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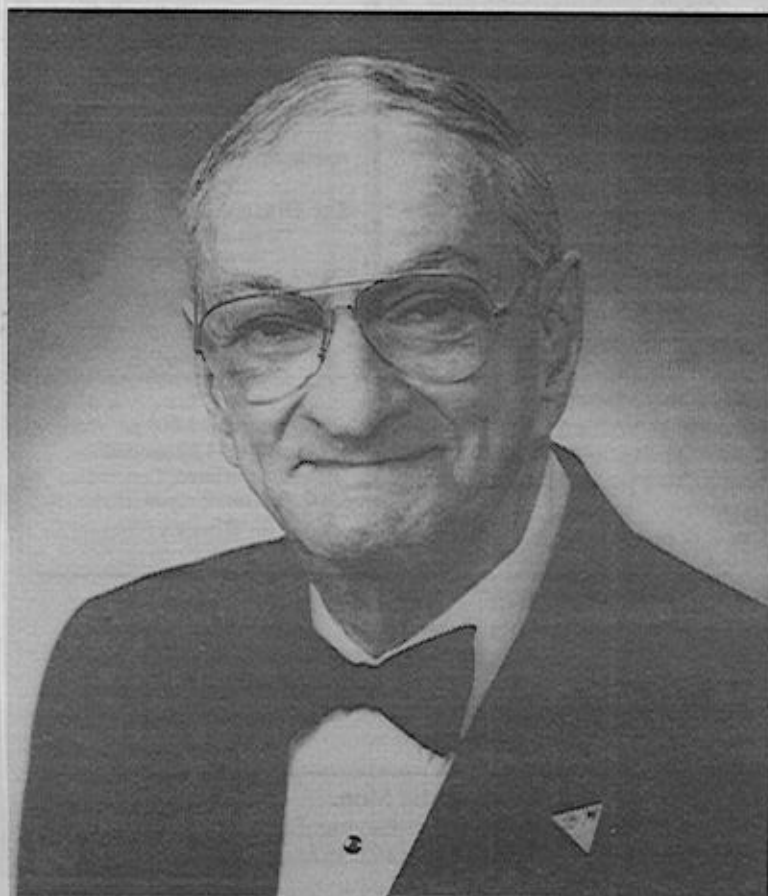
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## R.:W.: Harold Bollotin Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel



Harold was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, having served in WWII. He is a member of Albany Post No. 1, American Legion, a life member of the Powers Chapter No. 15, Disabled American Veterans, and a member of the David J. Kaufman Post, Jewish War Veterans.

Throughout his life, R.:W.: Bollotin's avocation has been that of part time magician and entertainer. His stage name is "Professor Korn", for those who may not have known. He is renowned for his benefit work with the children of Strong Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House and the Al Sigl Center. He regularly performs for agencies such as Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy and has performed for Convalescent Children's Hospital patients on community outings.

He is a charter member of Rochester Assembly No. 47, Society of American Magicians, having joined in 1949, and has held all Chapter offices. He is also a long standing member of Rochester Ring No. 4, International Brotherhood of Magicians; an officer in the Annual Upstate NY Magic Fest Convention; Treasurer for 32 years in the NYS and Canada Conclave of Magicians, and a 23 year member of the "Invisible Lodge", an organization of Freemasons who are magicians, and was named "Guest of Honor" at the NY and Canada Conclave in 1978.

His hobbies are travel, photography and magic, and he has a dormant interest in philately and numismatics.

### Masonic background

Our new Grand Representative was raised in Valley Lodge No. 109 on May 18, 1970, serving as Lodge Master in 1984. He was

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## Your Bureau, Your Community

By R.:W.: Vernon Goodrich  
History

"The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, NY, Inc. is the successor of Masonic charities which have been carried on in an organized fashion by Masonic Lodges in Rochester since 1817". This was the date adopted by the Masonic Service Bureau in its Seal prior to the Seal required by Incorporation in 1927.

### Our obligation

We have a continuing obligation to serve our Community as well as our own members. The success of your Masonic Service Bureau, led by such dignitaries as Henry Projansky, Hon. Frank J. Horton, Herman Sarachan, George Wetzel, R. Kenneth Crawford, and the great work by Odell B. Kelly, Dr. Robert C. Pettit and others, has been both historic and notable.

### We're unique

I have long said that your Masonic Service Bureau is unique

and is outstanding in the entire country. This has been verified by communications with most Grand Lodges in the country. Indeed, our accomplishments have received national recognition in the Congressional Record.

### Serving

We cannot, however, rest on our laurels. We must continue to serve our Community and our own organizations, ever seeking new ways to serve our Brothers, Sisters and our Community.

### The appeal

You should be receiving our solicitation letter on or about the end of February. Won't you again open up your hearts and your pocketbooks? The need is great, and the cause is great. Only with your help can we continue to spread our benevolent influence upon mankind. I don't know if the major players will be playing baseball, but I do know that it is your team at bat and we need a home run. □

By R.:W.: Jay McCullough

The announcement came as a real surprise. Northfield Lodge No. 426 was doing the honors and serving as host Lodge, recognizing the faithful who have served the veterans year in and year out at the Canandaigua VA Center.

At the conclusion of those ceremonies, R.:W.: Richard C. Friedman, DDGM, 1st Monroe, called upon R.:W.: Herbert Spencer, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware near the Grand Lodge of New York, to escort the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel to the East to be recognized.

All in attendance watched in anticipation as R.:W.: Spencer slowly traversed the Lodge to where R.:W.: Bollotin was seated, asking him to rise and accompany him. All came to their feet in unison to greet the new appointee with hearty, sustained applause.

Grand Master Gary A. Henningsen had called R.:W.: Friedman the day preceding these ceremonies with the good news, which permitted the surprise recognition. The new

Grand Representative's wife, Sylvia, was present also, having been the recipient of one of the DeWitt Clinton Awards. The Awards were sponsored by W.: Daniel B. Walker for Northfield Lodge, and given for faithful and consistent service to the veterans. This recognition recorded in another column of this issue of the Times.

Bro. Bollotin is a life long resident of the Rochester area. He graduated from Ben Franklin High School and Rochester Business Institute. He attended Syracuse University and is a graduate of the U of R, with a BS in Accounting. Harold's vocation is a Public Accountant in the State of New York.

## "Women and Freemasonry"

A special presentation on  
Wednesday, March 29, 1995



V.:W.: & Reverend  
Neville B. Cryer

of the Grand Lodge of England

Hosted by the

Toronto Masonic Research Society

Under the auspices of

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By R.:W.: Jay McCullough

We are indeed fortunate to have Bro. Cryer appearing in the Rochester area on March 29, 1995! His tour of North America is coordinated by the Toronto Masonic Research Society on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary. It is under the trifold sponsorship of the Fingerlakes Chapter of the Philaethes Society, the Monroe Purple Club and the Bureau of Masonic Education on his first stop in the U.S.

Neville Cryer is an accomplished touring speaker and a well known Masonic researcher. On the occasion of his visit here, he will speak on the topic of "Women and Freemasonry". W.: Bill Lindsay will be the MC and R.:W.: Paul R. Gleason, Jr., will introduce the guest of honor.

The event is public and individuals as well as groups from all Lodges and Concordant Bodies, and in particular, spouses and ladies of the associated organizations are encouraged to make reservations and attend on this auspicious occasion. There are no restrictions on pictures, audio or

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## 214th Annual Grand Lodge Communication

Grand Lodge this year will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 1st & 2nd at Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY. The headquarters Hotel will be the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, at LaGuardia Airport. Room rates will be \$96.00 per day, plus applicable tax. Make your reservations early with the Convention Committee only; call Louis H. Juers, 718-885-1865. The Hotel will not accept individual, Lodge or District reservations. The deadline for reservations is April 22, 1995, after that reservations will be made on a space available basis.

The Grand Master's Dinner will be May 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Terrace On The Park, Flushing Meadows Park, Queens (near the World's Fair Grounds). Buses will be provided to and from the

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# Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

## Unhappy reader

I received a phone call from a Mason who complained about our lead article written by Dr. Antzelevitch (American Health at the Crossroads). It was his claim that the article was grossly political and that he was considering taking a demit if this article exhibited a new trend in Masonic thinking.

I first had to tell him who Dr. Antzelevitch was; he didn't know. I then took exception to his opinion of the article and tried to convince him that it was not, as he thought, political, but he didn't stay on the line long enough. Incidentally, he did not volunteer his name and he didn't give me the opportunity to ask.

To say that Dr. Antzelevitch's article was political is to admit to not reading it fully and carefully or of having some preconceived notion of what he was about to read; a failing shared by some of our readers. I find myself doing this on occasion, but, I always reread things that at seem slanted or not clear on the main points.

The article, in my estimation, merely laid out the facts and the data according to the Government Accounting Office (GAO).

Dr. Antzelevitch was trying to make the point that not enough is spent on research and that medical research actually saves money. (\$13 of treatment after the fact, saved for every \$1 of research) I am sorry that the caller did not get the rest of the story.

If you have any opinion on this or any other article that appears in the *Times*, I would be glad to hear from you.



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## Community Service Committee

By R. W. Harold Bollotin  
Again, I am sorry to report that there have been no Community Service events held since the last issue. There are none scheduled for the near future, either.

However, as always, I am keeping my eyes and ears open for new opportunities. The Bureau is still on call from the Al Sigl Center, Strong Memorial Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. Your ideas, suggestions and leads will be most welcome and appreciated. Contact me at any of the Masonic functions or call me at 342-5865. Thank you.

## Masonic Service Bureau Loan Closet

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Commodos	113	4
Crutches	190	4
Walkers	201	3
Wheelchairs	143	9
Miscellaneous	12	2
	823	27

## Northfield Lodge No. 426 Hosts Award Ceremonies

By R. W. Jay McCullough  
The first communication of last month was opened to permit attendance of non-Masons. R. W. D. Scott Seltzer, W. Daniel B. Walker, and SW William D. Spillane were the principals behind the recognition of the devoted ladies and Brothers who have provided many hours in the service of veterans at the VACenter in Canandaigua.

### Much Purple in evidence

The two Monroe Districts combined to make this a special event. Six Grand Lodge Officers participated. R. W. Terry Wihlen, DDGM 2nd Monroe; R. W. Bruce Chilton, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R. W. Richard C. Friedman, DDGM 1st Monroe; R. W. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain and President of the Monroe Purple Club; R. W. Herbert Spencer, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, along with R. W. D. Scott Seltzer, Grand Sword Bearer staged the recognition process. R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, Past Jr. Grand Warden, officiated, as well. R. E. James P. Branigan participated as organist for the affair.

**Valley-Simes members attend**  
W. Edward J. Schmitt, the Master of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, spoke of the pride of the Lodge in the District's recognition of one of its own. He was accompanied by several from his Lodge, who were all there to extend congratulations to the honorees.

**Who was DeWitt Clinton?**  
R. W. Raymond Beardsley, Past DDGM and member of Northfield Lodge, delivered a



R. W. Thomas Paglia, Cora Paglia, June Moon, Sylvia Bollotin and R. W. Harold Bollotin, all recipients of awards at Northfield Lodge on February 2nd.



DeWitt Clinton Awardees Sylvia Bollotin, June Moon and Cora Paglia enjoying refreshments after the Presentation Ceremony.

## Hot Numbers

- Grand Lodge:  
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brief address on the life and achievements of DeWitt Clinton, and the reasons why the Grand Lodge Award to non-Masons is named in his honor.

### Ladies first

The ladies were individually escorted to receive their DeWitt Clinton Awards which were framed and signed by Grand Master Gary A. Henningsen and Master, W. Daniel Walker. Several hundred hours of service, accrued visiting the wards, delivering toiletries and other necessities, bringing cheer and conversing with all the veterans, have taken these ladies to Canandaigua at least one Sunday each month for several years. Late in the Fall, they gather to sort and wrap the patient's Christmas gifts, which are later distributed throughout the wards and wings of the Center.

Sylvia Bollotin, one of the DeWitt Clinton Award recipients, is a native of Buffalo, NY and resided there with her family through her High School years. After High School she was employed as an assistant buyer for L.L. Berger & Co. in Buffalo, and later by B. Forman Co. in Roch-

ester. She and her spouse, R. W. Harold Bollotin, met in Buffalo through a mutual acquaintance. They married there and then settled in Rochester.

Sylvia has had several years of experience in visiting the sick and shut-ins, in particular those veterans at the Canandaigua VA Center. She has been in hospital settings very often, and when her husband was a heart patient locally, she decided she would enroll as a volunteer in and around the ICU Unit.

Sylvia is a member of Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile, where she held several offices during her years of membership.

Cora B. Paglia, a visitor to the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center for the past 14 years, has served in various wards and is well known in selected areas where she assists in the distribution of ice cream, cookies and candies to the patients. During the holiday season, she helps in the gift wrapping and distribution activities.

Cora was born in Hazelton, PA, the eldest of three children.

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**R.W. H. Bollotin**

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awarded Honorary Membership in John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 in 1988, and is an affiliate of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088.

Harold has been a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, since 1971, and has been a participant in the Degree work, and served as Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1991.

He has also been active in the York Rite, having held membership in Ionic Chapter No. 210, Royal Arch Masons and was the last Excellent High Priest of the Chapter in 1993, following which it merged with Hamilton Chapter No. 62, becoming the new Hiram Chapter No. 62. He is a charter member of the Genesee Assemblage No. 1, Order of Judas Maccabeus, holding the office of Orator.

R.W. Bollotin is a member of the Damascus Temple (AAONMS) in Rochester, where he holds membership in the Legion of Honor, where he was Finance Officer, is a member of the marching unit, taking part in many local parades, and is an active member of the Past Master's Degree Team.

Harold is Past President of the Monroe Masonic Bureau of Education, a current member of the Past Masters Supper Club, served the Monroe Districts as Chairman of the Community Service Committee from 1976 through 1989, continued in similar capacity as 1st Monroe District Committee Chairman for Veterans Affairs, and later service for the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau in Community affairs, in which organization he was also elected a member of the Council in January, 1995.

He is a member of the Masonic War Veterans, James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12, a group he helped revitalize a few short years ago. He is a regular uniformed member of the Post Color Guard, holding the office of Captain of the Guard. His Post activities have recently earned him the distinction of being nominated as Masonic War Veteran of the Year by his home Post.

His most recognized service, as noted in many articles in the *Masonic Times*, has been as a perennial monthly volunteer visitor to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. He has received honor for this service in the form of awards, including the Grand Master's prestigious Certificate of Appreciation on February 2nd for his dedicated service to veterans. This is only the second time the award has been made outside of Grand Lodge offices in New York City.

As well as those named earlier, Harold has received a Service Award from Valley Lodge No. 109; the York Rite College Gold Honor Award and the Service Bureau President's Award.

**Personal**

On the personal side, Harold and Sylvia are very proud of their daughter, Randi Gail McCormick, who resides in Rochester with her husband, John. They are the parents of the Bollotin's two grandchildren, Valerie, who is 7, and 3 year old Ryan.

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**Neville B. Cryer**

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video recordings during the lecture.

An advertisement in this issue details the date, times, meal choices and the like, as well as where and how to make reservations. Dress is informal. The Diplomat Party House is very accessible from area expressways, located East of Routes 390 and 31 (Lyell Ave.)

Reverend Bro. Cryer became a Mason in 1950 in Derbyshire. He was Master of a Lodge in Surrey in 1962. Along with other positions, he was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England in 1979, repeating in 1987 to 1989 and he was the Provincial Grand Master of Surrey from 1972 to 1989.

Bro. Cryer is a full member of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 in London (there are no more than 40 members at any one time) and he served as Master in 1982. He was the Prestonian Lecturer in 1974. He maintains membership in several Masonic Bodies and holds Past Grand rank in a number of them. He has been to 124 different countries and has been around the world on 5 separate occasions.

He has written three major historical works on Masonry and has had seven published books on Lodge buildings in England, Wales, and Scotland. He continues to write.

Plan now to attend the most significant Masonic event this Spring season has to offer! □

**Grand Lodge**

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Headquarter's Hotel, Masonic Hall and Terrace On The Park on an announced schedule. DDGMs will be responsible to ensure reservations are made in their Districts. A convention chairman should be appointed and his name submitted to the Committee who will coordinate the District's needs.

If more information is needed contact the Grand Lodge Convention Committee Chairman, Carl J. Fitje at (H) 914-791-9071 or (B) 914-734-7365.

**Preliminary Program**

- Sun. Apr. 30/Noon-5 p.m.
- Guest Registration, Holiday Inn CP, GL Desk, Main Lobby
- Mon., May 1,
- 7:00-9:00 a.m.
- Breakfast for all guests, Holiday Inn CP.
- 9:00 a.m.
- Grand Lodge Convenes
- 1:00 p.m.
- Recess for Lunch
- 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Lodge Reconvenes
- 6:30 p.m.
- Grand Master's Reception & Dinner at the Terrace On The Park, Distinguished Achievement Award to Prominent Mason (black tie, short or long gowns)
- Tuesday, May 2
- 7:00-9:00 a.m.
- Breakfast for all, Holiday Inn CP
- 8:45 a.m.
- Guests assemble on stage at Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Reconvenes
- 11:00 a.m.
- Public Installation of Officers
- 12:00 noon
- Grand Master's Reception
- 1:30 p.m.
- Adjournment

(Courtesy Grand Lodge Masonic News Network) □

**DeWitt Clintons Awards**

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She is a graduate of West Hazelton High School. She and her husband moved to Rochester in 1951. Cora has one daughter, Karen, who is married to John Christman, and two grandchildren, John and Jason.

Cora was employed as a bookkeeper and secretary in the construction field, retiring a few short years ago to her community service activities. She is a member of Charlotte Chapter, OES and Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile.

She is married to R.W. Thomas M. Paglia. Her primary activities are walking, enjoying her grandchildren, gardening, shopping and taking pictures.

June E. Moon was born in Palmyra, NY, the youngest of eight children. She is married to William Moon and they reside in Naples, NY. They have four children.

June has had several occupations. She was a certified Xray technician at St. Mary's Hospital, and a film processor at Kodak. She is currently a day care provider at Marshall High School, and loves being with children.

She visits the shut-ins and patients in hospitals. She spends Summers at Rotary Sunshine Camp, in four week intervals, to help care for handicapped children, and then continues for another week with handicapped adults.

June has made the monthly visitation to the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center for the past seven years. As with the other recipients, she helps in feeding and otherwise providing volunteer service. Her life experiences give her a wide range of topics to talk about on those visits.

Our honoree has an unselfish devotion to caring for people who cannot care for themselves, and will go miles out of her way to take care of someone who is ill or needs cheering up.

The Masonic Community of the Monroes is pleased to be able to recognize June, Cora and Sylvia, and we salute all three for their voluntary commitment to the service of mankind.

**Grand Master's Certificate of Appreciation**

Special merit was given to two steadfast Brethren from Monroe County. This is the first time, we are told, that the Grand Master's scrolled Certificate has been awarded to members outside the Metropolitan NYC, Grand Lodge environs.

Masons are not eligible to receive the DeWitt Clinton Award, therefore these Brethren being deemed worthy of special recognition for their service to the VA Center veterans were given this special award as a substitute.

R.W. Thomas M. Paglia, Past Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, works at this activity with a passion. Bro. Paglia, Past Master (1982) of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, is the reigning Excellent High Priest of Hiram Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, the newly appointed Umbrella Chairman for the Public Involvement and Awareness Committee of the Monroe Districts, and has served for several years on the Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee and is a member of the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center Executive Committee.

He is an active member of

Rochester Consistory, AASR, where he served as Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection and is a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award of the New York State Council of Deliberation.

He is also an active member of Damascus Temple, AAONMS, with several past and current positions in the different units and committees of that organization, including Chairman of Fund Raising for both the Montreal and Erie Crippled Children's Hospitals. Tom is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, rounding out his current Masonic involvements.

Bro. Paglia graduated from Edison Technical and Industrial High School and received two years of mechanical engineering study at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He retired from Monroe County Pure Waters Authority as supervisor in electrical operations. He also has been the owner and president of TP Electrical Installations, Inc. for 40 years, and is a licensed Master Electrician.

After 7 1/2 years of active duty in the US Navy Seabees, R.W. Paglia spent 32 1/2 years in the Reserves. He retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer, with several commendations. He is the founder of the NYS Chief Petty Officer Association of the Seabees, of which he was president for 5 years. He helped create and retains membership in several kindred military connected organizations in the State.

Tom is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, where he has served on several church committees. He also spends a week each Summer providing service at the handicapped adult camp, at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush, NY.

R.W. Harold Bollotin, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel, was the other recipient of this special honor. The particulars of his life, emphasizing his community service and volunteerism in general, appear in another column in this issue of the *Times*.

**Refreshments for one and all**

Linda Zahn provided a splendid conclusion to the ceremonies with a bountiful spread upon the buffet table. Those ladies assisting were Nancy Hogerman, Ruth Stone, Jill Seltzer, Judy Wolfe and Mae Bauer.

A specially decorated cake topped off the repast and all retired from Northfield's Temple convinced that service, as performed by the Masonic honorees, was amply rewarded. □


**Legal Rights, FYI**

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lage). Liability can also be imposed upon the adjacent property owner **IF AND ONLY IF** the local law requiring owners and tenants to clear adjacent sidewalks of snow and ice, also imposes liability upon the owner in favor of the injured person. □

**Your Legal Rights FYI**

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.



Shoveling snow is like doing laundry; both accumulate when not done, but you don't slip and fall on laundry; you do on snow and ice.

Those of you who own your own house, tend to this chore of shoveling to ensure the safety of your families, yourselves, and all guests (uninvited or not). The unspoken fear is being sued by somebody who slips and falls on either the walk to driveway leading to the house, or the sidewalk which abuts the property upon which the house is located. When this happens, and assuming you have homeowner's (liability) insurance, the matter is usually turned over to the insurance company to resolve.

**Proof of negligence**

Contrary to popular belief, the fact that someone is injured because they slipped and fell on a private walk, roadway, parking lot or driveway, made slick due to the accumulation of snow and/or ice, does not automatically impose liability upon the owner. Proof of negligence in failing to correct a hazardous condition must be shown.

To find liability, it has to be shown that the accumulated snow and ice created a hazardous condition, which the owner knew about, or should have (e.g. look outside) known about, and assuming knowledge, this owner had a reasonable opportunity to have the snow removed. In most cases, there is no duty to clear away snow and ice, until a reasonable time after the snow or sleet stops. What is reasonable time depends upon the circumstances.

Likewise, if an owner does (or has someone) clear away snow and ice, but does so in such a manner as to make matters worse, then the owner would be liable for injuries sustained by someone who slipped and fell on his property. Examples of this are shoveling snow or removing ice in such a manner as to create patches of rough snow and ice; or, improperly maintaining drain or leader pipes, which allow water to accumulate on a walkway.

The above only applies to private property, public sidewalks are another matter.

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**Public Involvement and Awareness**

Thomas M. Paglia, Chairman  
1st & 2nd Monroes 227-2046

Grand Lodge Public Involvement and Awareness has started another year in which they hope to educate the public to more about Masonic Community Involvement. There are seven areas in which we are interested.



Service Areas under the PIA Umbrella

There are four quadrant Captains that Lodges should get to know. The Captains are also available to give a brief over-view of the above categories. The Community should hear about the very informative messages they have to deliver. Any of them would make a good program. Get in touch with any of the following Captains.

- East Quadrant:**  
Wayne Beckwith, 388-0112  
Webster, Towpath, ERAC, Wakan/Hubbard, Fairport and Seneca
- Central Quadrant:**  
Michael Bell, 244-2895  
Craftsman, Flower City, Valley/Simes, Fame, Germania and John A. Robertson
- West Quadrant:**  
Karl Brandt, 247-8970  
Charlotte/Corinthian, Monroe, Etolian, Churchville and Clio
- South Quadrant:**  
Ron Morthorst, 334-4196  
Union Star, O-At-Ka, Henrietta and Northfield
- Blood Drive:**  
E.T. Kelsey, 377-8471.
- Veterans Service**  
Thomas Paglia, 227-2046
- Any of the above will be glad to visit and tell your members about any of the seven categories and how your Lodge can participate. Call the Quadrant Captains any time and they will do the rest. Please give them enough to set up

a proper presentation and to select a date to allow the largest number to participate. This would make a great family or Ladies Night Program.

Why not give them a try, it may even increase Lodge attendance. If your local Community does not know what you do in the Community, there is no better way than to have these Quadrant Captains give them an over-view of Masonic Community Involvement. The Quadrant Captains will work hand-in-hand with each Lodge and tailor their program to fit your schedule. You probably have received a letter from them describing what they can do for you. They are all waiting for you to call.

**Fellowship and Family Involvement**

David C. Clarke  
1st & 2nd Monroes, 888-8134

**A great day!**

Let the reader close his eyes and take himself back in time to a Saturday afternoon at the picture show during his/her youth (In reality, it was a Sunday afternoon)! That's what happened in reality on a Sunday afternoon in January, when 40 youth (young and old) celebrated a wonderful afternoon at the "picture show". Treated with a full length feature, "Abbott and Costello meet Captain Kidd", our youth dined on popcorn, pretzels, soda and delicious Ruth Freeman Sundaes. Yum, yum, good! Our afternoon Movie Fiesta also kept our young at heart entertained with Laurel and Hardy and the "Music Box", as well as some good old fashioned cartoons. The afternoon was laced with lots of laughter and good fellowship.

**Committee**

The organizational committee consisting of Bob McBride, Neil Laundry, Don Freeman and Dave Clarke had a great deal of fun putting this one together. Sorry you missed it? Fear not! Because of its popular demand, the Family Involvement Committee may plan to offer it as an annual event. Don't miss the next edition of the Sundae-Sunday Movie Fest. Many thanks to all who participated.

**Winter Party**

Continuing our Fellowship and Family Involvement plan for 1995, 35 hearty and robust "kids" gathered in Mendon Ponds Park for a good old fashioned Winter Party. True to his word, "Old Man Winter" provided the real atmosphere for an ideal afternoon party. The air was clear, windy and very cold, sometimes sunny with blue sky and then again at times with snow swirling around, and kept the participants moving to keep warm. If you could hear the laughing, cheering and sounds of glee above the howling wind, you knew the party was in full swing with loads of fun. Grownups and kids alike were swirling down an icy, snowy hill on oversized inner tubes. Moms, dads and kids were having the times of their lives. Back at the nearby warm cabin, the not so

hardy were cooped up by the fire staying warm. Hot chocolate, coffee and soda were available with baskets of fresh popcorn set around for snack picking.

**Lunch**

The "Pot Luck" lunch was served in grand style from a mighty selection of little "wiensers", hot chili, baked beans, and macaroni dishes, with brownies and chocolate cake for dessert.

**Thanks**

All who participated can thank a great committee consisting of Bob Franzen, Gary Burke, Glenn Hedges, and Rich Brockmann for the extraordinary fun Winter Party. Let's do it again next year, only let's have you attend and join in the fun!

Kind of get the idea that you shouldn't have missed our events? Be sure to look in the Masonic Times for the next feature event coming to you in May or June.



By R.W. Harold Bollotin  
**Regular Ward Visit**

On Sunday afternoon, February 10th, in observance of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week, a visit was made under the direction of R.W. Tom Paglia at the Canandaigua Medical Center. The volunteers were: R.W. Tom and Cora Paglia, R.W. Harold and Sylvia Bollotin, R.W. Paul and Doris Robertson and W. Courtland Young.

Also present were Bro. Paul and Rose Israel, representing the Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary.

We served refreshments of Celebration Cake and fruit punch to the veterans. In addition, we distributed a great many valentine cards, hand made and prepared by school children. Prior to the ward visits a Ceremony was held in the Auditorium.

**Special patients**

Our main purpose is to bring cheer and converse with all the patients as much as possible. However, we pay special and spend additional time with Brothers, W. Jesse Mattson, Past Master of Penfield Lodge, John Gorgerson, Northern Light Lodge No. 505, Gordon Field, Hope Lodge in Rhode Island and George LaFontaine of Amsterdam, NY. We were very well received and they appreciated our visit.

**Breakfast**

As usual, a regular meeting of the "Knife and Fork Masons" was held prior to the ward visits at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. A sumptuous repast was prepared by Master Chef, Bro. Ron Edwards and his assistant, Shirley Wells. As usual, R.W. Paul Robertson lived up to his title of Master Glutton by consuming the most food. R.W. Tom Paglia earned the 2nd Prize of a box of Maalox, and W.

Courtland Young won 3rd Prize of a packet of Alka-Seltzer.

**Future dates**

Sunday, March 12th is a regular ward visit and Sunday, April 19th will be the final ward visit of the season. Both visits will begin in the Volunteer Lounge of Building 7 at 1:00 p.m. As usual, breakfast will be available at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

**Volunteers needed**

R.W. Tom Paglia would like new and additional volunteers. If you would like information, or would like to join us, please call R.W. Tom at 227-2046. If you can't reach him, call me at 342-5865 and I will see that he gets the message.

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By Frank Briffa

**Where were you?**

We had a wonderful evening on the 26th of January. We started the night at the Lodge with dinner. Angelo brought the pizza, which stimulated our taste buds. Thanks Angelo! We also had chicken wings and plenty of salad washed down with some wine. The dinner was very well received.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Angelo DiCataldo - 1st Monroe  
481-5253

David Jones - 2nd Monroe  
527-8210

By W. David W. Jones

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, located on the Masonic Home Campus in Utica, New York, needs your help NOW! When you make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, consider directing your donation to the Lab's use. Government grants are being cut back all the time. The non-Masonic

The Forest was opened in due form at 7 P.M. Several topics were discussed, including looking ahead to the coming year.

**February**

The February dinner featured Chili, Salad and Italian Bread, along with wine and friendship. By the time you read this we will hopefully have initiated at least one new candidate.

**March**

We are working on a Ladies Night Dinner for March. You will be contacted soon.

**Membership Development Umbrella**

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

The year has gotten off to a rousing start! Despite the depths of the Winter, Lodges all around our Districts have been putting on Bring-a-Friend Programs.

As always, both myself and my Quadrant Captains are more than willing to assist, critique, or actively participate in any parts of the programs you, the Lodges, choose. So far many of the Masters and/or their Lodge Membership Development Chairmen have been reserved about using our services.

I can only assume that either:

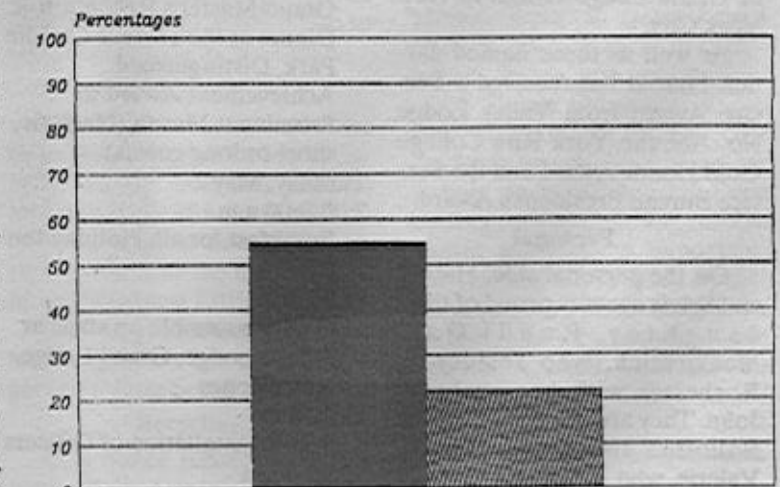
- The Lodges have the programs "down pat" and need no assistance or
- They feel the Bring-a-Friend Program is no longer viable for them.

If the latter applies, please call me at 671-8283 to discuss other options. I have previously written in this column about innovative ideas which others have tried and had success with. My phone line is open - is yours?

private sector isn't as generous as it used to be, either. Please remember that it is the MASONIC Medical Research Lab, and it relies on us for a large portion of its operating revenue.

The Fund is off to a good start. In the 2nd Monroe District, we are almost half way to our goal of 55%. We've only three months remaining to get the other half. Have you done your part? If you haven't already sent in your donation, write out your check today! If you have, get someone else to make a donation. How about your wife? Son? Father or mother? Friend or business acquaintance? I'm sure there is at least ONE person who would respond positively to your request. Do it TODAY!

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265-3993

**By Roger E. McCaughey  
Change of plans**

On Tuesday, January 31, 1994, at the regular scheduled dinner-meeting, held at the 40 & 8 Club, it was decided to change the date of the Installation of Officers of the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 from April 29th to April 17th. This change of date is due to the visits of the Grand Master of Masons of New York M. W. Gary A. Henningsen and Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Burton Ravellette, Jr. to Rochester for the New York/Ontario Shrine Association Convention. Both will participate in the Open Ceremonial and Potentate's Reception which is also scheduled for April 29th at the Holiday Inn (Genesee Plaza) and the Riverside Convention Center.

**Shrine Ceremonial**

By direction of Commander Arthur, an offer to provide the MWV Color Guard for the April 29th Shrine Open Ceremonial was made to the New York/Ontario Shrine Association Committee. This offer has been most gratefully accepted and details of our participation will be forthcoming shortly.

**Election**

The Masonic War Veteran's Nomination/Election of Officers scheduled for March 30th will now be held at the 40 & 8 Club on University Avenue, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m., preceding the meeting.

**WXXI Fund Drive**

On March 3rd, the MWV's and their ladies will assist the WXXI Annual Fund Drive by "manning the telephones" at the Telethon. This is a most enjoyable activity and a good turnout of the membership will be appreciated.

**Installation**

The Installation of Officers will now be held on April 17th at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. This meeting will also be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Congratulations**

One other most important order of business, relative to our Captain of the Guard, R. W. Harold Bollotin, was discussed at the January 31st meeting. This will be covered by a separate article in this issue and will not be mentioned here other than to say, "Congratulations Harold, this is well deserved".

As of January 31st the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 had 58 dues paid members. This is an increase of one over last year despite our usual losses due to "snow-bird departures", suspensions, demits and deaths. Let's get those petitions working Brothers. We should expect nothing less than a 10% increase in membership during 1995.

**We need support**

Brothers, please come out and support your Post. If you need a ride, call one of the Officers. Let's see the sidelines full.

**R. W. Harold  
Bollotin Honored by  
Masonic War Veterans**

By Roger E. McCaughey

On January 31, 1995, at the regular dinner meeting of the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 of the Masonic War Veterans, it was announced by Commander Alexander Arthur, Jr., that the Grand Post Officers and Directors in New York City had requested that all New York State Post Adjutants submit one name as their Posts' Nomination for the position of Masonic War Veteran of the Year.

Nominees for this position are to be judged in four major categories as follows:

1. Veterans' Hospital activities.
2. Post related activities.
3. Masonic activities.
4. Community activities.

The name of R. W. Harold Bollotin, Sgt.-at-Arms, was immediately proposed for nomination; and by a unanimous vote of all present, was declared the Nominee of the Post. Harold's extensive activities at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital are well known as well as his long and tireless efforts over many years in re-establishing and revitalising the former James A. Hard Post. He is a Past Master (1984) of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, and was the last High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, prior to its merger with Hamilton Chapter, forming Hiram Chapter, RAM.

Harold is highly qualified and deserving of his nomination for this high honor and we know you will join us in congratulating him.

**The Problem  
With Dues**

By Don Brugger

At the risk of being negative, authoritarian or espousing anarchy, I would like to say a few things about the responsibilities of the Lodge member. It has always been my contention that a member supported his Lodge even if just paying his dues. It is always a plus if the member shows up on a regular basis, participates in the Degree work, on committees or as an officer.

Having said that, let's get back to the dues. When you come right down to it, this turns out to be more important than some of the other plusses. Most Brothers do not realize the impact the dues have on the solvency of the Lodge. In most cases this is the only income the Lodge has. Just stop and think about it, it pays for the rent, postage, Grand Lodge assessments, the Secretary's supplies, and in some cases, heat, light and taxes.

Take the case of a Lodge with 100 members with Dues of \$50.00 per member; that's \$5,000 per year available, assuming the Lodge operates on Grand Lodge guidelines and divides its proposed expenses by the number of members to arrive at the dues amount. Let's assume their rent is \$150 per month or \$1800 per year. Add \$5.00 per member for Grand Lodge assessment, and \$2.00 for charities for another \$700 for a minimum expense of \$1600.

Now let's say, the response to the dues notices is only 50% or \$2500 for the first 6 months of the year. That means \$2500 against minimum bills totaling \$900 rent (6 x 150) + \$700 (Assessment paid at the beginning of the year), with nothing else considered. That leaves \$900; not enough to cover the rest of the year's expenses of \$3400. We will assume dues are received from another 35% of the members before the end of the year giving another \$1750 (35 x \$50). We still have a short-fall at year's end of \$750 (15 members @ \$50). You can factor in a few new initiates, but where do you get the rest from?

It is not unusual for any Lodge to have 10% of its members one year in arrears or to have 5% two years behind. You may wish to consider this situation when you receive your dues notice. What kind of shape would your household be in if you only received 90% of your expected take-home pay?

**Bureau of  
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Monroe County**

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R. W. Herbert Spencer

By W. John Zabel

**What's happening**

The Leadership Development Course held in January was a giant success. But don't feel too bad about missing it. We have arranged to hold the course again this Spring. The Course will be held on Saturday, April 8th in the Downtown Temple. It will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 2:00 p.m. We will supply coffee and doughnuts in the morning. Lunch will be ordered out, or you can bring your own. The cost of the Course is \$17.00. Advanced registration is required. To register, send a check made out to the Masonic Service Bureau for the \$17.00 plus your name, address and Lodge to William Lindsay, C/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main St. E., Rochester, NY 14605.

Our Entry Level Course is still on hold. We will keep you, your Lodge and District officers informed of our plans as they are made.

We are happy to join with the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philaethes Society in Hosting a remarkable event for Monroe Masons on the 29th of March. More information is elsewhere in this issue.

**George on Vacation**

George had been working hard at being a good Steward for the Lodge. But now the Lodge was on a month's hiatus, so George decided that it was time to take a vacation. He discussed this with his wife and they decided that they would go to visit family and friends in Iowa. He told several of his Brethren at the last Lodge meeting what he would be doing. One of the Brethren, W. Clarence told George, "The Grand Lodge of Iowa has a great library of Masonic and related books. You should make an effort to visit it while you're there".

W. Clarence did not know exactly where the library was, but he told George who to call to find out. George did call, got the address and decided that he would try to visit the library.

After George got to Iowa, he mentioned to his wife about going to the Grand Lodge of Iowa Library. She asked if she could go along as she liked libraries. They went together. To say that they were impressed would be an understatement. They both had a marvelous time in the library.

After arriving home, George called Clarence.

"Clarence, I had a great time at the Masonic Library in Iowa. It is too bad that it's so far away", said George

"Didn't you know that our Grand Lodge has a library?", replied Clarence.

"No", said George.

"I'll send you some literature on it. It also has home reading courses. They send you books about Masonry periodically. All you have to do is return the book in the specified time and pay only the return postage at the library rate. I've used its services for years", said Clarence.

"I'll give it a try", replied George.

And so George started reading and learning more about Masonry, inexpensively at that!

**Has the 1994 Lodge  
Year Been Properly  
Recorded?**

By R. W. Jay McCullough,  
Area 15 Historian

During the course of 1994, all Lodges in Livingston, Monroe and Wayne Counties have had noteworthy Masonic activities take place. These are no doubt noted in Lodge minutes, news articles, or in annual reports of the Lodges. Some are readily recognized as having historical significance.

In addition, there are histories of the Lodges from decades past, copies of which have yet to make their way to the area chairman and/or the Grand Historian.

**Send your collection of Lodge  
memoranda**

R. W. George Peter, Grand Historian, will be delighted when each of the Lodges have sent copies of information that the Brethren and officers would like to see preserved on behalf of their respective groups. The people, places and activities of local Masonic flavor are important to preserve for future generations to reflect upon. While some Lodges have their displays, they may not have shared copies of articles, annual reports, or pictures of special interest to the Craft at large.

R. W. Herman Sarachan authored "The History of Masonry in Monroe County from 1810 to 1970". The Lodges that he collected summaries on have continued, in some form, to develop historical elements since the book was published 25 years ago.

Have these more recent happenings been faithfully recorded? Does the Lodge historian have copy preserved?

Is there an historian in the Lodge?

Is there a Brother charged to collect, collate and maintain a filed inventory of memorabilia, records and correspondence that which will be important to those who will come later?

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Do you know your Lodge Historian? I am sure we are all aware there is a recognized officer position of Lodge Historian. A few Lodges have this role listed in their officer rosters.

Brethren should be sure to remind their Historian of incidents they feel had special merit, and are worthy to be placed in library files at Grand Lodge for our posterity and for students of Masonry.

All Lodge Senior Wardens are encouraged to line up appointees for this position when they lay out their assignments in May. A Brother who has an appreciation of the history of the Lodge might find this a very desirable way to serve his Craft.

**Is there a Lodge library?**

Even a few books, pictures or annual summaries, records and correspondence in an ante-room or lounge help furnish a Temple.

R. W. Ted Honea is in our midst. He is Trustee-Secretary for the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library of Grand Lodge. He is a valuable resource person when it comes to local Lodge library setup, as well. He also is the Librarian for the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau, and ready to add your collection there for safekeeping, should it be difficult to preserve in the local area.

**How Well Do You  
Know  
Your English?**

What's wrong with these sentences?

1. The fruit had been carefully wrapped in paper which we ate.
2. While at the Game Farm, the boys fed the animals with their brother.
3. The dog belongs to our neighbor that we feed with bones.
4. Let's buy something after the ball game at the lunch counter.
5. The old man was sitting on a park bench drenched in perspiration.

Answers next month, if needed!

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## District Deputy Grand Masters of the Monroes

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1st Monroe



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### Opportunities abound

Life presents us with many opportunities to live out the ritual of Freemasonry. The ritual is not rhetoric to be taken lightly. It is our guide, our principles and our way of life. How many of you reading this have ever turned to the ritual as a source of strength in hard times? How many of you find yourself using Masonic ritual interwoven with your regular speech at work and at home? There are those who would have us believe that the ritual has little place in the "real world". Sure, it is nice and all, but it doesn't apply to the "real world". God help us, and He is the only one who can, if that is true. For, if it is, we are hypocrites and not worthy of the institution we support.

We must have brotherly love, toleration, and be as apolitical as possible in our dealings with our Brethren. As human beings we will often fall short of the ideals that the Fraternity commands us to follow, but we should never lose sight of these ideals or cheapen them by casting scorn upon them. The better we do our job in this effort, the better men we will be and in turn, will provide for a better Freemasonry.

### Grand Master to visit the Monroes

Save the following dates: April 1, 1995 is the Grand Ball. This promises to be an exciting event and the Grand Master will be in attendance to help give out some very special DeWitt Clinton Awards.

On April 10th we will see R. W. William C. Lennox be honored by ERAC for his 55th Anniversary of his being District Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master will honor the oldest living DDGM with his attendance. This is an open event and will be held at the Country Party House in East Rochester.

The Grand Master will also be in attendance at the first ever open Ceremonial to be held by

the Shrine on April 29, 1995. Looks like the Grand Master is using those dues cards well!

### A great first step

The Bureau of Masonic Education will be presenting the Entry Level Masonic Education Course on April 20, 1995 at Clio Lodge in Hilton. Attention Shepherds and sponsors of Brothers raised in the last two years: this course is critical for your special Brother to attend. Masonic Education is a key factor in membership retention. Do not deny your Brother this opportunity to learn! See the Bureau's write-up elsewhere in the Times. Speaking of the Times, we saw a display of all of the New York State publications in Utica at our training weekend and with all due respect to any other editors (mostly Ron Bower) the Times stands out as a readable and functional instrument for Freemasonry. Sometimes, you have to see what is going on in other areas to really appreciate things like the Bureau of Masonic Education, the Service Bureau and the Times.

### Visit Degrees

March is a time chock full of Degrees. In the past, some Lodges who have had problems bringing in new members are now re-invigorated and are holding Degrees. Let's find some time to support those Lodges and especially if we have newly raised Brothers from the fall. It behooves us to bring them along. It is an exciting experience to see the wonder in the form of a newly raised Brother when more of the total picture of Masonry is revealed to him.

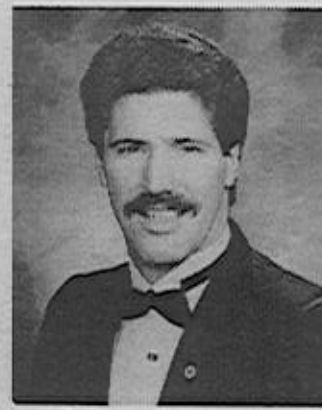
### Circus time

March contains the Shrine Circus and this is an event that we ought to support, even if we are not Shriners. This is a huge Community service project, led by Masons who bring in thousands of underprivileged and handicapped children to see a show that they would not have seen otherwise.

See you in the quarries. □

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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

### Leadership Development Course

In our previous column we promised a final report as to the numbers of Brothers graduating from the Leadership Development Course. We are extremely pleased to report that 22 of the 23 participants completed the day-long seminar. The 23rd Brother had a previous commitment and will complete the Course at the next Seminar.

Speaking of the next Seminar, planning has already begun. It will be held on Saturday, April 8th. The location will be the Third Floor Dining Room at the Downtown Temple. We would particularly like to encourage the incoming Masters to register for the Course if they have yet to complete it. This is one of the best tools Masonry has to offer an incoming Master. Don't forget to stress the importance of this tool to the junior officers in your line.

Grand Honors for Towpath Lodge. They are the first Lodge in the Monroes to be awarded the R. Kenneth Crawford Award for having their top 5 officers become graduates of the LDC. The task of presenting the Award will be one of pleasure for the Grand Lodge Officers. It is a task we'd like to perform about 20 more times. It is a task we are committed to.

### Commitment

The word "commitment" appears in this column several times. Its definition does not need to be spelled out in these lines. As Masons, we are committed to a better way of life. We are committed to self improvement. We are committed to making the world a better place.

There are many cliches in Masonry. We are all working to overcome the negative effects which they can have on change and new thinking. One such cliché has to do with the Craft in general: "This is a volunteer organization!" No one understands this more than a Grand Lodge Officer. No one understands the time and effort this Fraternity needs more than a Grand Lodge Officer (correction—their families have first hand experience). Ask most Past Masters, Past Presiding Officers, or Past Grand Lodge Officers what they attribute their term's success to, and the most common answers are planning and preparation. They were committed.

We humbly ask you to remember this when you are asked by a Lodge Officer, Quadrant Captain, Umbrella Chairman, or Grand Lodge Officer for "Help, Aid and Assistance" or RSVP's, Participation and Attendance. If your Cabletow is stretched, we will understand. Far too often

criticism replaces explanation. We must turn this trend; because "This is a volunteer organization". □

## 2nd Monroe District

### Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

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By W. Neil Laundry  
...and a Happy St. Patty's Day  
to you all!

### Thanks for the help

Once our Rochester Winter kicked in, it did so with a vengeance, but that didn't stop the Brothers of Charlotte-Corinthian from hitching up the sled dogs and mushing their way down to Greece-Ridge Mall for this year's "Have-a-Heart" Campaign. W. Cliff Short, along with his son, Cliff, held down the fort on the early shift on Thurs., February 9th until the reinforcements arrived. Thanks, Cliff. As usual, you were there when you were most needed.

The following day found Bro. John Bennett, W. Chuck Simpson, W. Floyd Bedoar, and Bro. Frank Jansson, DSA on duty. By the time their replacements arrived, the first crew was well on their way to a record setting day. The late shift was manned by Bro. Jim Thomsen, R. W. Tom and Cora Paglia, R. W. Harold and Sylvia Bollotin, Master (as in young gentleman) Cliff Short, and W. Neil Laundry. They were later joined by several young men from DeMolay and their fearless leaders, John Cooper, W. Bob Crystal, and W. Mike Staub. That day we established the highest weekday total at either Mall for this year's Drive. Super effort, folks! "Ya done Good!"

### Communication

Our first regular communication for February was a long one, but we sure covered a lot of territory. In addition to our regular business we balloted on a reaffiliation, draped the altar for two departed Brothers, and received a report on the doings at

Northfield Lodge on February 2nd. (Check elsewhere in this edition for a big write-up on the terrific recognition program that was held for the Paglia's and the Bollotin's.) Congratulations to all and most particularly to R. W. Harold on his well deserved Grand Lodge Appointment. Also, we extend a warm welcome to Bro. John Esposito on his first Lodge meeting since being raised.

### New project

That evening we learned of a new project discovered by Senior Master of Ceremony, Andy Alvarez, promoted by W. Cliff Short, and chaired by SW Buzz Gorman. It was a "Chilly Chili" Contest to be held in conjunction with the Charlotte Community Association, "Winter Fest" on February 12th. The competition was against several local restaurants and businesses, (we being the only service organization). All proceeds go to the Association's Summer Program for Children. We'll let you know the results and include our special recipe in next month's news. (Green Chili with Pork, Buzz?)

The evening closed with a video presentation on the Masonic "Friend to Friend" Memorial at Gettysburg National Cemetery. A small bronze replica of the monument was then donated to the Lodge for display.

### 2nd Degree

If the weather cooperates, we will have conferred the 2nd Degree on our current candidate on the 21st of February. SW Buzz Gorman will be in the East for the regular business and JW Jim DeLorenzo will be in the East (1st time) for the conferral of the Degree. Your Worshipful Master is skipping town for the Caribbean Coast of Mexico. Ole!

### Sickness and Distress

Bro. Eino Laakso's wife, Sylvia, is now receiving therapy for a broken hip. Our prayers and best wishes go out to her for a speedy recovery. R. W. Joe Privitera's mom also took a spill, badly injuring her arm and shoulder. (It must run in the family.) We hope she'll be on the mend soon.

### Glad tidings

Both Brothers, Harry Lake and Harold Ballard were back in Lodge after extended recoveries. It's great to see you back in your usual places, Brothers!

### Sadness

This month, we once again had the sad duty to watch our altar being draped in recognition of the passing of two of our Brothers. Masonic Services were held for W. John M. Swanton and Bro. David J. Jones on January 30th and February 8th respectively. Our sincere sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

### Dates

Please check your Trestleboards for the dates of the upcoming communications. These include a Youth Night on March 7th, a 3rd Degree on March 21st, a Table Lodge on April 4th, and an Awards Night on April 18th. Also, don't forget the Charlotte-Corinthian Brunch on March 26th, the Masonic Grand Ball (Grand Master in attendance) on April 1st, and the Annual Lodge Picnic in June (Father's Day).

### Reminder

Before closing, I'd like to remind everyone of the importance

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of getting your dues in promptly. We've gotten a bit behind in our notices, but if the Lodge is to run smoothly in carrying out both our financial obligations and our charitable services to our Brothers and our Community, we must have your support.

**Brotherhood Fund**

The same is true of the Brotherhood Fund, which is an even more visible display of our support for our Brothers and our Craft. The Grand Master has set a goal of 55% participation on the part of each Lodge. Last year we made it about 2/3 of the way to that target. This year, having already passed the halfway mark in the campaign, we stand at 7% participation. Quite candidly, that is a dismal display! Twenty-three Brothers out of over 300? Please take time to participate, to be a part of the great heart of our Fraternity. The amount is irrelevant. Taking the time and effort to lend a hand is everything. Friendship, Brotherhood, Charity!

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

**Union Star Lodge No. 320**

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

2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Craig J. Emmons

I am pleased to report that for the rest of the year we are going to be very busy with Degrees and rehearsals. Special communications have been sent and there is an excellent possibility that not just one, but two other Lodges will be joining us to confer the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on their Entered Apprentices at our Lodge. I truly look forward to having the sidelines of Union Star No. 320 filled with fraternal and brotherly love when the ten, or possibly twelve, newly raised Brothers are brought to light. I am making a sincere plea at this time to all of our Brothers to please make every effort to attend the rehearsals and Degrees to insure a job well done. As we all know, there is strength in numbers!

I would like to thank all of the Brethren who attended and took part in the Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. We had three potential candidates show up and it seemed that they were all impressed with both the Lodge and with the program presentation. I look forward to submitting any of their petitions to our secretary. A special thanks to Bro. Bob Dillman for being our video technician and sharing his video equipment for the evening. Thanks Bob, job well done.

**Condolences**

Once again I have the unfortunate responsibility of reporting yet another loss to our Craft. Bro. Melvin L. Moore, who was initiated on January 7, 1959, raised on May 27, 1959, and was summoned by the Supreme Architect on Feb-

ruary 3, 1995. Our condolences to the Moore family.

**Widow's Luncheon**

The Widow's Luncheon provided a nice turn out from our special ladies of Union Star. I believe that there were ten ladies and several Lodge Brothers in attendance. I would like to thank Bro. Arthur Sheeler for chairing this event for Union Star. Superb job indeed!

**Sickness**

I was just recently informed that Bro. Eugene Goethals has endured a one week stay in the hospital. It is my understanding that there was an internal blood loss that the doctors now have under control. Bro. Eugene is now resting at home and back on the road to recovery. Our best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

**Milestones**

Congratulations are in order. Our February meeting was the Annual Awards Night for Years of Service and Intra Lodge Awards, including most improved ritualist, Dedicated Service Award, etc. I would personally like to extend my most sincere congratulations to all for making these milestones and meeting these goals. Keep up the good work.

**Donations**

Please help our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, W.: Bud, to meet the 55% challenge by making your donation. Even a small donation counts towards meeting this challenge. The proceeds from the small white containers that are labeled "Common Cents for Kids" were to be donated to the SOBER Barn in Brighton. However, due to unfortunate circumstances, the youth program there has been discontinued. The new target for these donations is the most deserving Camp NICOARA. Please give from the heart to this cause, for this is a camp that provides a safe haven for children of alcohol or chemically dependent families, and can use all of the funding that it can get.

**School of Ritual**

As AAGL for the 2nd Monroe District, it gives me great pleasure to announce that Union Star No. 320 will be hosting the first School of Ritual for the new year on Wednesday, April 5th, 1995. The School will cover opening, closing, and balloting. Details will be announced at our regular communication. Please take an extra minute or two to brush up on the ritual that you are responsible for, so that we may be prepared. If anyone has any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 346-2719, anytime.

**Dates to remember**

Bro. James Hart will be in the East for the 2nd Degree on March 27th.

W.: Craig Emmons will be in the East for the 3rd Degree on April 24th.

The Grand Ball will be April 1st.

**Special thanks**

I would like to close this month by thanking the Brothers who gave their time to support the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Booth at Greece Ridge Center. Most of all, I would like to thank three special guests, Patty, Ryan and Abe, all from the "Finch Farm" for donating their time to this worthwhile cause. Hope to see you in the years to come! □

**Churchville Lodge No. 667**

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

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

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

By W.: Garry R. Hutchurson

**Time flies**

Here it is, March and we should be seeing our snowbirds pretty soon. Florida has a great calling for our older members this time of year. We look forward to seeing them when they return, especially since we have 10 candidates that will be taking the Degrees at that time.

**Good news**

We are glad M. Wthy. Wilda Robinson is doing well. Bro. Ken Robinson has been taking very good care of her during her recuperation.

**Euchre Tournament**

The Euchre Tournament went well, we won! Our next tournament will be October 31, 1995.

**Scottish Rite**

On March 10th, the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. is having a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night at Logan's Party House. I sincerely hope Churchville Lodge has a good turnout.

**Thanks**

Thank you Cy Kloner, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, for your tremendous speech at our Sojourner Dinner on February 23rd. Cy is a great speaker.

**Happy travels**

We wish our Master, W.: Jon Deacon the best in his travels, wherever he may be. We hope he returns safely to us soon. □

**GERMANIA Lodge No. 722**

W.: Nelson F. Bertch, Master  
671-4792

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

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

By Robert McBride

Two new Brothers were initiated on February 7th. Another of our candidates received his 1st Degree at Webster Lodge on February 16th. Congratulations and welcome to our new Brothers.

**Brothers only**

There will be a dinner for Brothers only on April 4th, when the 3rd Degree is conferred. Be certain to get reservations in to W.: John Foster or W.: Nelson Bertch before March 25th.

**New Monarch**

Congratulations to Bro. Joe Minas who was installed as Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto in January.

**Ladies Night**

On May 20th, our Annual Spring Ladies Appreciation Night will be held, once again at

the Red Men's Club on Lexington Avenue. There will be a cash bar from 6:00-7:00 p.m. followed by a Buffet Dinner. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Over the past 3 years, our attendance at this event has increased from 23 to 28 to 36 people.

Some of our Brothers who have not been seen very often at Lodge have said they will attend. (To these Brothers who have requested a "special" invitation, names withheld to protect the innocent, please consider this a special invitation. You will still receive a flyer in the mail, but no one will come to your home and write this on your calendar.) We are hoping to see over 50 attendees this year, including "Rusty Brothers", newly raised Brothers, Bring-a-Friend invitees, and ladies.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Germania historically has one of the highest participation rates for the Brotherhood Fund contributions in the Monroes. We are currently hovering near 40%, which is somewhat lower than last year, and considerably lower than the Worshipful Master's goal of 66%. Anyone who has been putting off making this important contribution is reminded once again to contact Lodge Campaign Chairman, Bro. Andy McBride or any of our officers in order to ensure that contributions are timely noted (there seems to be a rather lengthy "lag time" in state level record keeping).

**Hospital visitation**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 9th. Germania Lodge will be visiting veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital (as a Lodge). More information regarding transportation, optional breakfast, maps, etc. will be disseminated at Lodge.

**We are growing**

To all our Brothers ("Rusty Brothers" in particular); Germania is growing again. We have raised several Brothers in each of the past 2 years and again this year. We continue to maintain a full trestleboard and participation in all of our Lodge activities has been good and continues to increase.

**Help needed**

The Master of the Lodge cannot do all of the Lodge's work. If our Lodge is to remain strong, we need to make certain that there are enough hands to share the load. Masonic education, publicity, "Sunshine Committee" work, organizing social events, service to the community, Degree work, and even writing this column, take time. During this critical stage in our growth, it is especially important that everyone contribute, within the length of their cabledow, all that which they are capable of doing. It does not take long to rehearse being a conductor for Degree work, or to make one phone call, or to attend Lodge once a month.

**Sunday Sundaes**

Our Fellowship and Family Involvement Umbrella Committee hosted an enjoyable afternoon of movies, snacks and fellowship on January 22nd. Approximately 40 people watched Laurel and Hardy in, "The Music Box" and Abbott and Costello in, "Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kid",

as well as several cartoons. Pop, pop corn and ice cream sundaes were provided as refreshments.

Special thanks to R.: W.: Dave Clarke who handled all publicity; W.: Neil Laundry who, together with Dave Clarke, reserved facilities for us, arranged for the movies to be picked up and returned, and obtained a screen for our showing; Bro. Don Freeman and his wife, Ruth, who picked up all of the sundae makings and prepared the ice cream servings; W.: Donn Stevens who assisted in set-up and clean-up, along with all of the above mentioned and collected money at the door. □

**Towpath Lodge No. 163**

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

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

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

By W.: Craig A. Covert

I hope this column finds all of you in good health, and that you have kept yourselves warm. We had unseasonable weather for most of the Winter. I almost forgot how cold it could get here in February. I guess we will have to put up with it for now and hope that we don't have a late Spring.

**Thank you**

I thank the Brothers who came out to support the "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign at the Mall at Greece Ridge Center. R.: W.: Ron Mertens, W.: Lou Campaniello, Bro. Tom LeBeau, and Bro. Phil Hurwitz all did a terrific job in helping with this fundraiser. Bro. Phil, have you thought about doing this as a profession? Through the effort of these Brothers, we raised about \$200 for the Ronald McDonald House, and I add my sincere thanks to all of them.

**March activities**

The month of March once again looks as if it is going to be one of those months where we will have a break in our activity cycle. March has our two stated communications on the 7th and 21st, with the meeting on the 21st featuring a visit from the Tartan Square Club. I look forward to this visit because the last time they were here, we had a great presentation, and a very enjoyable time.

I have scheduled an Officers' Meeting for March 14th at the Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

**Circus time**

This month also features the Shrine Circus from the 15th-19th. My son and I went last year and we had a great time. I am looking forward to the same this year.

**"Women and Masonry"**

On March 29th, the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philaethes Society is hosting an appearance by V.: W.: Neville B. Cryer at the

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Diplomat Party House. His topic for the evening will be, "Women and Masonry". Check the ad in this issue for further details.

### Recognition

I take this opportunity to recognize and thank W.. Lou Campanicello, Bro. Tom LeBeau and Bro. Andrae Evans for participating in the Leadership Development Course held at Charlotte-Corinthian on January 14th. As a result of their dedication, we have now qualified for the R. Kenneth Crawford Award, a District Award for having the top 5 line officers, leadership trained. Once again, it speaks very highly of our Lodge, and the Brothers in it.

### Sickness and distress

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. Emmet Molz who passed away on November 21, 1994. We just found out about his passing on February 3rd and regret the delay in offering our condolences.

Once again this month, we need to keep in our prayers, Bro. Bob Belcher who just can't seem to shake his bout with pneumonia. I miss seeing your cheerful face every Sunday at church! We also need to wish R..W.. Bill Zufall's wife, Audrey a speedy recovery from her surgery on February 6th.

### That's all

Well, it looks as if this is going to be a short column from me this month. I know that will come as a shock to all of those who know me, but I believe I am out of items to discuss, and information to put out. Talk to you next month. □

## John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032

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W.. Charles N.  
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Mondays  
7:45 P.M.



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

By W.. Charles Waterstreet, Jr.

### Lights out!

My apologies for the rushed program after the January meeting. We were advised that RG&E would need the building vacated by 10:00 p.m. for them to do additional electrical work which would require shutting off the power. I didn't think we would

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have any difficulty in achieving that objective. The request to leave at 9:15 p.m. was disconcerting. The video was very interesting, and I wish we had been able to discuss the ramifications of the demise of the subway (not the railroad as I indicated previously) as many of you were passengers over the years. Thank you Sam and Anna Grover for providing the tape for us to view. Did any of you catch Bro. Sam, DSA, on the WROC Channel 8 News on February 6th? He was interviewed on this same subject for a feature story.

### Have-a-Heart Campaign

We had a staff of nine people rotate through the four hour shift of selling the Hearts to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. My thanks to Nancy and Al Connon, Harry Ellender, Doris and Paul Robertson, and Ken Skidmore for making John A. Robertson Lodge visible in supporting this worthwhile cause. Honorary member Harold Bollotin and his wife, Sylvia, also joined us in this venture, as they did for the shifts for Valley-Simes and Charlotte-Corinthian. That is true dedication to the support of Fraternity sponsored activities. We strung two rows of Hearts (89) and collected over \$115 in our four hour stint at the Irondequoit Mall on the bitter cold Monday afternoon. I assume there is a financial reporting elsewhere in this issue of the *Masonic Times*. I didn't have total figures as I wrote my column and, in fact, the final tally might not have been available at deadline. The fraternity can be proud of its efforts over the years for this worthy cause.

### Awards presented

At our February 20th meeting we were honored with the presence of our District Deputy Grand Master, R..W.. Terry Wihlen, and the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, W.. Dave Jones. Bro. Norm Gauch received his "annual" award for outstanding effort in the 1993-94 Brotherhood Fund Campaign from W.. Dave. Bro. Norm thanked his fellow Masons of John A. Robertson Lodge for their consistent generous support of the program.

R..W.. Terry Wihlen then introduced R..W.. Paul and Doris Robertson. After explaining the time and effort this couple has devoted to the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, he presented Doris with the DeWitt Clinton Award and Paul with the Grand Master's Appreciation Award for their outstanding service. R..W.. Paul was nearly at a loss for words (a rare occasion!), and Doris was very appreciative of the recognition from the Fraternity. Both of them are great representatives of John A. Robertson Lodge and toil in many areas of the quarries to spread friendship and brotherly love in the vicinity of Rochester. Our congratulations to both on the receipt of these Awards.

### Sweet rewards!

Sue Skidmore followed the presentations with a demonstration on cake decorating. The sad

part is only photos or memories are left of her creations...the results were eaten! She showed how she makes the different designs and explained how she is able to make the frosting conform to the shapes she is trying to achieve. It is not an easy task. Sue has studied this art and been in business for several years. I can add, the results were delicious!

### March meeting

Only one meeting is scheduled in March and it will be held on the 20th at 7:45 p.m. in Ionic Hall. The program plans are not completed at this time. Our telephone committee will be in touch with the details. □

## 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

### Vacation bound

Our Master, W.. Bill Hook and his wife Helen, departed recently to visit friends in Virginia, the Carolinas and then go on to Florida. We wish them a safe journey and a pleasant vacation. W.. Tom and Sue Kendig are visiting relatives in N. Carolina and Florida. Hurry home safe and sound.

### Brotherhood Fund

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is moving along at a good pace. It terminates in May, so please mail your contributions in soon and help us reach our goal. Thank you.

### Bring a Friend Night

We had 16 guests, plus 25 members, along with the ladies of Craftsman Lodge who prepared and served a fine dinner-thanks ladies. Bro. Chuck Strickland introduced Bros. Ken Goodrich, Vern Goodrich, Bill Shelby, Bill Hook and Ron Freida respectively, who gave short informative talks on Masonic History, Community Service, Membership Benefits, Initiation Process and New Masons. Bro. Grover was in charge of displaying Masonic Information and Memorabilia.

### Dues

Several 1994 dues are still outstanding, and also those for 1995. It would be a tremendous help to Craftsman Lodge, who has Grand Lodge obligations to meet, as well as our local expenses, to receive as many dues checks as possible at this time. Thank you for your kind consideration.

### Birthdays

Our greetings to the following Brothers having Birthdays in March: Ron Freida, Dick Howard, Pat McWhinney, Clyde Siverd and Larry Weekes.

### March dates

There will be a regular meeting on March 7th.

There will be a 1st Degree rehearsal at the Fellowcraft meeting on March 14th.

The March 21st meeting will be a regular meeting. □

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H 429-6572  
O 427-0800

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

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

By W.. Daniel B. Walker

Greetings Brothers, ladies and friends. It looks like Winter has finally found us in Rochester.

On Thursday, January 26th, we had a Bring-a-Friend Night at Lodge. It all began at 6:30 p.m. with a Spaghetti Dinner. We had a total of 12 people, which was pretty good considering the weather.

### Special evening

On Thursday, February 2nd, we presented DeWitt Clinton Awards to three very deserving ladies, who between them have hundreds of hours at the VA Hospital in Canandaigua. The recipients were Mrs. Cora Paglia, Mrs. June Moon and Mrs. Sylvia Bollotin.

R..W.. Harold Bollotin and R..W.. Tom Paglia received the Grand Master's Appreciation Award for their contributions of time to the VA Hospital.



(Front) R..W.. Bruce Chilton, R..W.. Harold Bollotin, R..W.. Richard Friedman, R..W.. Terry Wihlen, (Back) R..W.. Ronald Mertens, W.. Daniel Walker, R..W.. Scott Seltzer, R..W.. Herbert Spencer

## Monroe Masonic Secretary's Association

Lee Perkins, President  
Philip Averbach, Secretary

By Philip Averbach

The Annual Meeting of the Monroe Masonic Secretary's Association was held at ERAC Lodge No. 943 on Monday, January 30, 1995. The following Officers were elected:

President - Lee Perkins, ERAC No. 943

Vice President - Robert Sanford, Henrietta No. 526

Secretary/Treasurer - Phil Averbach, Flower City No. 910.

Sixteen Secretaries were present, representing area Lodges, Concordant Bodies and various organizations of the First and Second Monroe Districts. Also present were the DDGM's of the First and Second Monroe, Richard Friedman and Terry Wihlen.

A variety of topics were discussed, mainly those which were

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The BIG surprise for the evening was our introduction of the new Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel, R..W.. Harold Bollotin. No one except the Purple in the room knew this was coming. What a GRAND surprise. Congratulations, Harold.

### Have-a-Heart Campaign

On February 8th some of us went to the Greece-Ridge Center Mall to sell Hearts for the Ronald McDonald House. We raised about \$38.00 for the entire day. Maybe if we had a few more people, we could have raised a little bit more. Remember Brothers, it is YOU who make this Lodge happen. Without you, we don't stand a chance. So let's see some support for these Community Service events.

### Future dates

Move up night will be on March 2nd, with Bro. Bill Spillane trying his hand as Master.

Bro. Michael Herrmann will be in the East on March 16th for the 2nd Degree. There will be a dinner.

On April 1st the Grand Ball will be at the Gateway Center. The Grand Master will be the guest speaker, and there will be a silent auction to raise money for the Camp Turk Fund. The cost for this evening will be \$24.00 per person. See the Master for further info and tickets.

That's all for this month. Remember, our children and grandchildren's futures depend on us, so let's keep the pathways lit for them to see. □


of importance to the new Secretaries. President Lee Perkins passed out a survey he prepared as part of an effort to determine what help the Secretaries need to do their job and how the Association can be of assistance.

The District Deputies spoke on the need of a closer relationship between the Lodges and the Concordant Bodies, especially where deaths, demits and NPD's are concerned and asked the Association take on this responsibility. They also suggested that communication between Lodges could be improved by making the Secretary's Association the home base for problems that may arise, thereby making the Association a liaison between the Lodges, Concordant Bodies and other organizations in the Districts.


The new Officers are preparing a program for the ensuing year. A meeting is planned for the month of June. □

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 7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Joseph E. Bourcy III  
**Membership**

Brothers, the membership team is again hard at work, putting together this Spring's Bring-a-Friend Night at the Lodge. The first week in April is the time period. When you get your letter about friends that you think will make good Masons, fill it out and send it in. We'll take it from there.

**Future events**

On March 14th we will be having a dinner prior to our meeting. It will be followed by a presentation by W.: Garry Hutcherson. He will be giving us a program about the Scottish Rite. Come on out to Lodge and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. If you are planning to attend the dinner, please call me at 334-8293 or W.: Paul Josephson at 334-7353.

Our March 28th meeting will be a question and answer night. Come and see how much you really know about Masonry. It will also be a good time for our new Brothers to ask some of their questions.


The Grand Ball will be on April 1st at the Gateway Conference Center. If you need a ticket, get in touch with me and I'll see that you get one. Hope to see you then.

**Need a ride?**

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

**O-At-Ka**  
**Lodge No. 759**

W.: Terrance O. Wright  
 H 538-6940  
 O 538-4920  
 2nd & 4th  
 Wednesdays  
 7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Terrance O. Wright

I hope this finds you all in good health and not suffering from cabin fever. We have been very fortunate to have had such a mild Winter. Not only has it been easier on our backs from not having to shovel the darn snow, but also our fuel costs for the Lodge have been kept in check as well. I would again like to thank W.: Glenn Scheerens for his constant maintenance watch over the Lodge.

**Thanks**

While on the subject of gratitude, I would like to thank the Girl Scout Troop No. 130, from Scottsville, who put on a marvelous Roast Beef Dinner for our 3rd Degree. They raised over

\$250, which was donated to Leonard Waterman and his family for their relief. We wish him well, and pray for a full recovery.

A big thanks goes out to Bro. Mike Kazacos for his very informative program on investment and finance. Anyone who missed this opportunity should find the time to hear Mike and his message to help yourself become secure financially and reduce the worry of retirement.

**Tea time**

A message passed on to me by Rt. Wthy. Sue Goosens, from Oatka Chapter No. 320, OES, states that a Silver Tea will be held at her house on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All Masons' wives, sisters, mothers and daughters are invited and encouraged to attend. Reservations may be called in to Sue at 889-3049.

**Grand Lodge**


The Grand Lodge Communication is just around the corner, my Brothers, and it is my honor and duty to represent all of Oatka Lodge at that time. I would very much like to hear from any Brother who has a suggestion to be made, or has a question that needs to be answered, as I will make every attempt to get the job done.

**Congratulations**

Lastly, I would like every Brother to join me in congratulating 4 of our own upon becoming 50 year members of Oatka Lodge. On April 26th we will have a dinner and presentation for William Davis, Leroy Slocum, Burton Worden and Harold Worden. Please mark your calendars and join us. □

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By W.: Kenneth Rhodes

Many thanks to the Brothers who participated in the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. Your efforts were truly appreciated.

**Sympathy**

The condolences of the Lodge are extended to the families of Bro. Nelson J. Zulauf, Bro. Harold G. Sergisson, W.: Gordon M. Fitch, and Bro. Frank Carlin. Each Brother was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe.

We extend our sympathy to W.: Clarence Verstrate on the passing of his mother, and to Bro. Edward Hoag on the passing of his brother.

**Reminders**

There will be a 1st Degree on Tuesday, March 14th. This will be preceded by a Ham Dinner prepared by Culver Chapter No. 816.

On Tuesday, March 28th, there will be a regular meeting with a Poor Man's Dinner (Beans and Gourmet Hots). □

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



**Strong Leadership**

**District Deputy Grand Master  
 For the Genesee-Wyoming District**

**Congratulations**

Hesperus Lodge No. 837 was invited by Warsaw Lodge No. 549 to confer a very commendable 3rd Degree. Triluminar Lodge No. 543, after conferring the 1st Degree on their own candidates, was invited to Arcade Lodge No. 419 to "ditto". As usual, their Degrees were exemplary.

**Travel**

Your District Deputy spent that "great snow" weekend at the Masonic Home in Utica for an informal leadership training session and to renew acquaintances with other Deputies and Staff Officers of the State of New York. M.:W.: Gary Henningsen told of his visits to the Grand Lodges in Europe. He mentioned that as a consequence of the activities of our Grand Lodge, the overseas, as well as some Stateside Grand Lodges, are looking to New York State for leadership.

**Grand Lodge**

As mentioned last month, the New York trip is not far away. Any persons interested should contact their Masters for particulars, as he has received pertinent information from me.

**Think about it**

Make plans for elections after May 2nd. I need the name of the incoming Master as soon as it is apparent who it is to be. I have some very important information to convey to him.

**Read 'n save**

There is much to be gleaned from this newspaper. Articles of the Deputies and Staffs of the Monroes, Lodge notices of activities and other articles are important and noteworthy and should be saved at least until the next issue arrives, to be used as reference. As an example, the column by W.: Robert Mix outlining activities for the Public Involvement and Awareness Umbrella can be a guide for Masters, as published in the last issue of the *Masonic Times*.

**Masters-Wardens**

Although they have their own column, I feel that I should mention the next meeting on Thursday, March 30th will feature a Spaghetti Dinner and speaker, hosted by Attica Lodge. They will be meeting whenever a month has 5 weeks, so as not to conflict with regular Lodge meetings. No excuse for not attending!

**Leadership**

To ensure that we truly have officers with the skills and understanding needed to effectively and successfully govern a Lodge, it is a prerequisite that the officers, and mandatory for the Master, to

have completed the Lodge Officers Training Program. Periodically the Monroes and Genesee/Wyoming Districts conduct these training sessions. Officers, avail yourselves of these opportunities when announced. □

**Grand Steward**

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



R.:W.: Donald E. Wagner

**Membership Retention**

My Brothers - I am looking at the Child I.D. Program as a way to enable the Genesee-Wyoming District Masons to become active in their respective Lodges, more visible in their communities, and increase their member participation in the goals of our Fraternity.

If we focus on American families, we may enrich their lives by sharing our Masonic beliefs, and show we care about them and their children. WE CARE-by the volunteer efforts we put into the Child I.D. Program. WE CARE-we are not trying to sell something or make any money. WE CARE - we don't even ask for donations. WE CARE and we are willing to share.

The more often we Masons work side by side, the better we get to know each other. We share a common belief, a strong bond of friendship and brotherly love. This enthusiasm for our Fraternity must grow stronger and spread its beneficial influence in our communities. Enthusiasm is contagious and knows no bounds. First, however, it must be started. So what do you say? Can we be the start? Can we let it start right now with the GENESSEE-WYOMING DISTRICT MASONS? I CAN THINK OF "NO REASON NOT TO DO IT". □

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



W.: D. Mark Madgett  
 344-4199  
 2nd & 4th  
 Tuesdays

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

By W.: D. Mark Madgett

**Coming events**

Greetings from the East. In an effort to keep the membership abreast of our schedule for the immediate future, please note the following dates and events. On March 14th, at our Regular Communication, the 3rd SECTION of the 3rd Degree, the "Historical Lecture", will be presented by W.: Bob Strang of Attica Lodge, who has been working very diligently on this presentation. Among those of us who are familiar with Bro. Bob's presentations, this will be a particularly enjoyable program.

On March 28th, I will be presiding in the East for the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by the Senior Warden, Bro. Bill Genagon on Tuesday, February 28th.

The plans are underway once again for our Annual Widow's Dinner and Program. The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Lewiston Road, Batavia, on Saturday, April 29th. Brothers Jerry Brade and Everett Norris are in charge of the preparations. With more than 65 widows in the immediate area, this can be quite a task and the efforts of Brothers Jerry and Everett are greatly appreciated by the membership of our Lodge. I encourage your attendance at this event; you can make your reservations by calling the Secretary at 548-7148 or Bro. Bill Genagon at 548-7182.

**Adopt-a-Highway Project**

The membership of the Lodge has again decided to renew our commitment to our 'Adopt-a-Highway' Program. Although the work is not particularly fun or

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**Batavia Lodge No. 475**

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glamorous, it helps our community by helping to make the roadside clean, safe and attractive. We, as Freemasons, benefit from this exposure to the public, and also the satisfaction that we are, in a small way, performing our civic duty. When the dates are announced, please try to lend your services. With an appropriate team in attendance, the project takes no more than an hour or so of your time.

**Final thoughts**

As we head into Springtime and the Lodge is active in conferring Degrees again, it is time to reflect upon the growth of our Lodge, along with other events which have taken place. During the coming months, with the help of our new Brothers, as well as the rest of us, the lounge area, Temple and kitchen, will be getting some well deserved attention by way of a 'fix-up'. We can use some more help, and here's what can be done by each of you:

1. Give us some suggestions about the lounge and what you would like to see done to improve its looks and usefulness.

2. If you cannot be there to physically work on this project, a monetary donation sent to the Secretary will obviously be accepted and appreciated.

3. The final way, and this won't cost you a dime! If you can't send in a contribution or have the time to help, send us the next best, or perhaps the most important thing—a petition!

**Masters & Wardens Association**  
GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

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Bro. George Springett 247-3557

By Bro. George Springett  
Show me why I, as a Master of a Lodge, should use a speaker. Having a speaker give a 15 to 20 minute talk will change the boring business meeting to one that will be of interest to the attending Brothers. When the Brothers of your Lodge see the light and can obtain pleasure and profit thereby from a variety of speakers, your sidelines will be

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filled and support of Lodge activities will increase.

The real reason that this change will work is that you have finally broken the boredom that has existed for eons.

I became a Master Mason to learn a better way to live. To learn that way, I should diligently study the ritual, learn Lodge management and the ways to support our charities and destitute Brothers. I have also seen that when I do become a Past Master in my Lodge, this education may cease and the boredom of continual business meetings will remain. At that time and place, why should I continue to support a Lodge that does not follow its obligatory duty taught me while becoming a Master Mason in continuance of education.

Speak not of when in the presence of its enemies, the enemy is present within our Lodges bearing the name boredom.

The (showme) meeting will be in Attica Lodge No. 462 on March 30th, starting with a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting, at 7:30 p.m., will conclude with a guest speaker.

**Other dates**

On April 7th the Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities will hold a Fish Fry at the Perry Masonic Temple.

There will be an Investiture Service for Masters-elect at the Warsaw Masonic Temple on May 19th.

On July 16th the Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities will have their Semi-annual Meeting at the Warsaw Masonic Temple.

August 6th is Go to Church and Breakfast Sunday at the West Middlebury Baptist Church. They will serve bacon, eggs, pancakes, juice and coffee, family style.

**Purple Apron Club**  
~  
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By R. W. Leonard W. Mason  
**Guidelines**

During the latter part of January and early February, the Selection Committee of the GW District prepared copies of the information forwarded from Grand Lodge in 1993. This includes the Selection Guidelines for the DDGM and Staff Officer for 1996-98.

Along with the guidelines, a cover letter explaining what was expected of each Lodge, presenting a candidate, is included.

**Visitations**

The Selection Committee will be visiting each Lodge to give a brief outline of what is needed to present a candidate for either or both offices. Each Lodge will be encouraged to review its Past Masters to present a qualified candidate. All members are encouraged to assist by taking part in the selection process.

A proposed list of dates for the

visits to each Lodge is shown below:

- March 7 - Oakland Lodge
- March 15 - Attica Lodge
- March 28 - Arcade Lodge
- April 6 - Constellation Lodge
- April 13 - Eagle Valley Lodge
- April 18 - Warsaw Lodge

The remaining Lodges will have already been visited in February. Any Lodge in the District having a conflict with these dates should contact this writer or the Vice President.

This information is required in early October to be able to present it to Grand Lodge in November.

**Fish Fry**

Don't forget to get out and support the District Fish Fry on April 7th at Constellation Lodge in Perry. Each Lodge is being assessed 20 tickets at a cost of \$6.00 each to help insure the needed gross receipts. The different location is being tried to encourage a larger turnout. If this is successful, the location may move again in the future.

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

R. W. Keith A. Granger, Master 493-2908  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

By R. W. Keith Granger  
We have four new Brothers in our Fraternity, William Swyers, Jason Albright, Tim Barlow and David Allen. Congratulations, Brothers. Please make an effort to welcome these Brothers to our Fraternity and answer any questions they may have.

**Working together**

On January 24th we traveled to Arcade Lodge and assisted them in conferring the 1st Degree on a new candidate. A great time was had by all. If there is a Lodge out there that needs help in Degree work, give us a call.

**Communicate**

W. Peter Meyer-how is it going in Florida? The Brothers would like to hear from you. Let us know how Lodge is like down South, and if they do anything differently from what we do. Maybe they can give us some new ideas. I hope you and your family are in good health. I have been talking to your son, David, and I think he wants to become a member of this Fraternity!

**Visit a Brother**

There is a Brother that could use our company. R. W. Lewis Cook would be more than happy to have a few Brothers stop by and visit him. Bro. Cook had a slight heart attack and has lost most of his vision.

**Molly**

The traveling trophy, Molly, is back in Pike as of February 5th. I think Perry will be visiting our Lodge very soon to take her back.

**Euchre player**

W. Chuck Krauss has lived up to his statement of being, as he said, the best Euchre player around. On the night we went to retrieve "Molly", Bro. Krauss was very successful at cards.

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

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

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

By R. W. Leonard W. Mason  
The revisions to the By-Laws were passed in January. This changed the meetings of January and February. Previously there were meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. We will now meet on the 4th Tuesday, only, in January and February.

Lodge now opens at 7:30 p.m., rather than the previous 8:00 p.m. This was done in an attempt to close Lodge at an earlier hour.

The 90 candy bars from the Council of Masonic Activities were sold with little effort.

Support the District Fish Fry in Perry on April 7th. We are being assessed 20 tickets at \$6.00 each.

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

W. Norman Steinbaugh, Master 591-2073  
1st and 3rd Wednesday (Jan-Feb-Mar 3rd Wed)

R. W. Donald Van Son, Secretary 591-1390  
39 Main Street Attica, N. Y. 14011

By R. W. Donald Wagner  
**Can we improve?**

Can we make our Lodge better, larger, more interesting, more fun, more active and more harmonious? Let's do it!

**Survey results**

Here are the results of a survey taken in 1994-

Change meeting night to a different night-For-22%; Against-78%.

Change meeting time-For (8p.m.)-44%; For (7:30 p.m.)-56%.

Two meetings in January, February and March-For-6%; Against-84%.

Oppose raising dues-Yes-83%; No-17%.

Would cause hardship-Yes-33%; No-67%.

A noon luncheon was suggested for Saturdays from November to March and to have an afternoon meeting in January, February and March as our Regular Communication.

These results show we do not want to move our regular meeting night. We want to change the time to 7:30 p.m., and to have only one meeting in January, February and March. We do not want the dues raised. We want more activities at our regular communications, such as membership participation discussions, Grand Lodge films, speakers, seminars, awards programs, entertainment and open meetings.

It is your Lodge and we can do it. Without YOU there can be no WE.

How about "Live for '95"? □

March 1995

**District Deputy Grand High Priest**  
Royal Arch Masons  
29th Capitulur District  
Dt. Exc.  
Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen  
591-9598

**Time flies**

My tenure as the District Deputy is about over and I must say, it has been a most rewarding experience. Considering the many new friends I have made, the strengthening of old friendships, along with increasing my knowledge of Capitulur Masonry, it is something I will always be thankful for. Best wishes to my successor, V.E. Gary Thompson of 3X3 Chapter No. 333, who will be installed in Albany and to E. Daniel Evans of Arcade Chapter No. 322 who will be assuming the duties of AGL for the 29th District.

**Grand Representative**

Wednesday, January 18th, I had the privilege, acting on behalf of M.E. Wing Hong, Grand High Priest, of presenting R.E. James J. Powell of 3X3 Chapter his Commission and installing him as the Grand Representative of Pennsylvania. I'm sure you all wish him well in this new office.

**Dinner meeting**

As mentioned last month, the Past High Priests Association of W.N.Y. will hold their dinner meeting at the Candlelite Restaurant in Batavia on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m. The dinner choices are Prime Rib, \$14.00, Stuffed Chicken Breast, \$11.50 or Rigatoni with Meatballs, \$9.00. Reservations are a must, by March 25th, to Keith Church, (716-684-4326) or Gerald Oliver, (688-7677). Hope to see you there.

**Convention**

The following evening, March 30th, R.E. Hobert Cook, Grand Lecturer will be at Western Star No. 35 in Batavia, conducting his Annual District Convention. This will be preceded by a dinner at the Candlelite Restaurant. Contact E. William Genagon, High Priest of Western Star for information and reservations. His phone no. is 548-7182. □

**Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92**  
4th Monday

Robert F. Dagen III, Master 548-7148  
Steven L. Wing Recorder 498-2386  
West Main Street LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill. Robert Dagen  
As I began last month's article, I made a rash statement; "Hang in there! Just a few short weeks and Spring will be here". Well, "Punxsutawney Phil" has made his prediction and things are looking up relating to his weather report, although, as I sit here composing this article, you would have a hard time believing the same. As I look outdoors, snow (about six inches)

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and the temperature (hovering at zero) do not make for much enthusiasm in getting outdoors just yet. I suppose that I, along with possibly a few others, will just have to grin and bear this typical Western New York weather and make the best of it.

**Degrees**

For the benefit of those who could not make our Assembly on January 23rd, it was held as scheduled with thirteen Companions in attendance. One of the main subjects at that Assembly was planning for the Conferral of the Royal Master Degree, under the direction of Ill. Companion Steven Wing, with the assistance of the Companions of the Council. As of this writing, we have three Companions scheduled to receive the Degree. The follow-up Degree of the Select Master is scheduled for the Assembly on March 27th, under the direction of R.I. Layton Vogel and the Companions of the Council. We should have four Companions for this Degree. Speaking on behalf of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92, I am very gratified with the prospect of adding a total of five Companions to our Council during my tenure.

**Join us**

One item of interest and concern to myself is the fact that several Companions, for one reason or another, have over the past few years decided to remove themselves from our rolls. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and encourage them to re-establish themselves in our illustrious Council. I think those of you who fall into this category, and also those who have not attended an Assembly recently, will be pleasantly surprised by what is happening within the Council. Come out and join us-Cryptic Masonry is alive and well!!

**Sickness**

Companion Don Clattenburg spent a couple of weeks as a patient at the Batavia VA Medical Center. He has returned home now, but will be returning for further examinations, treatment and observation as an outpatient. We all wish him well and keep him in our prayers.

Ill. Companion Jim Branigan has undergone extensive testing and examination recently for some physical ailments. He continues, however, to improve from his foot surgery, which was conducted last Fall. We wish him well and will keep him in our prayers.

There being nothing further to report at the present time, I will close for now. Hope to see you at our next Assembly. God Bless you all.

**Western Star Chapter No. 35**  
**RAM**  
 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
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By E. William Genagon  
 Writing for the Masonic Times is a unique experience. Due to the fact that, as your write the article a month in advance, some

news may not be in this particular column and we may or may not do some things that we had planned or reported on doing because of various reasons.

**Order of the High Priesthood**

On Saturday, February 11th, I had the distinct pleasure and privilege of attending and receiving the Order of the High Priesthood in Rochester. Along with 15 other candidates, we were appointed by the DGHP, R.E. Bruce Renner and his staff of Grand Line Officers. It was a Ceremony we all will cherish and remember.

**Degrees**

As stated in our last article, we have candidates in waiting for the conferral of Degrees. I believe that we can confer these Degrees here at Western Star Chapter, but it will take the effort of all the Companions of the Chapter, not just a few. I have talked with V.E. Steve Licht and he has been supportive and more than willing to help by taking charge in setting up the Degrees.

I would hope that we can get started with the conferral of the Degrees by our second scheduled meeting in March. We will not be meeting on the 1st Thursday in March, due to the fact that many of our Companions will be attending Grand Chapter in Albany.

**Roster**

I received a list of the Companions of Western Star Chapter No. 35 from our Secretary. Out of our 47 members, approximately 10 live outside of New York, and approximately 10 members live some distance away, that means we have 27 members who live in or around the Batavia area. This also means that some of you will be getting a phone call as a personal reminder to attend our Chapter meetings.

During the course of conversing with the High Priest of 3X3 Chapter, E. Karl Reich, he informed me that by making a few phone calls and reminding the Companions of meetings, he has increased attendance by 30%. When you are just a few members short of opening, a 30% increase means the difference of just having a social hour, to opening and conducting a meeting. I know in the Winter months it takes an extra and possibly an extreme effort to leave a warm house and venture out into the harsh Winter elements. We all have to try a little harder if we want to make Western Star Chapter No. 35 successful.

God Bless and hope to see you at our next convocation.



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**Achieving Success in Ritual**

One has to wonder why it is that Masons subject themselves regularly to one of the more traumatic events known to most people; speaking before an audience. Thankfully, as AGL's we are not asked to answer that question, but rather are expected to find ways to make the effort a little easier.

Several years ago a study conducted at Yale University examined two characteristics needed to become a successful sales person: Empathy and Achievement Drive. Although, as Masons, we are not expected to be sales persons in the standard sense, perhaps we can benefit from some of the observations of this study.

Empathy was defined as the understanding of other persons and their needs. Certainly we develop an empathy towards our Brothers in life situations and are taught to offer help when asked and as needed. Although it may be a stretch, having empathy while listening to, or exchanging ritual with a Brother, has been an emotion most of us have experienced. We squirm as the elusive word or phrase refuses to surface and sigh in relief when the prompter provides the answer. Less often do we empathize with the "poor blind candidate" as he endures the perambulation and the distorted position of the obligation.

Achievement Drive can be thought of as that quality that pushes a person to produce results beneficial to himself, his family, organization or other unit of which he is a member. No one has yet been able to identify what creates a stronger drive in one person than another, but Bob Frare in the January, 1995 issue of the Empire State Realtor, suggested several ways. Using his approach perhaps we can attempt to suggest ways to stimulate the Achievement Drive as it pertains to ritual performance;

1. Set realistic attainable goals and review progress regularly.
2. Develop a method of learning the ritual.
3. Establish a routine of memorizing and practicing, including oral recitation before an audience of one or more Brothers.
4. Seek the help of a mentor or coach who is versed in the current ritual.
5. Attend the Schools of Ritual (we just had to get in a commercial!).

Not included in the above is the need to attend Lodge faithfully, but that is expected, within the "length of your cabletow". All Brothers, whether seeking higher office or not, will benefit from the repetitious nature of the ritual which, in itself, constitutes the lecture.


In the above we made reference to the current ritual for good reason. The ritual in the six booklets (and the single funeral Memorial Service) is the Official Ritual of Grand Lodge. We have heard of older ritual being used and have been present when per-

sonally selected poetry has been introduced. We must remind all that changes in ritual are only made by Grand Lodge and at the recommendation of the Custodians of the Work after much careful thought.

We would again remind all Lodges that we are only a phone call away if ritual help is needed, whether it be with translation of code, pronunciation or to help direct your rehearsals. Call us, we will do our best to be there.

**1st Monroe District**

**Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154**



**W. John E. Zabel,**  
 Master  
 223-3228

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

**W. Theodore J. Snyder,**  
 Secretary  
 467-0165  
 1822 Penfield Rd.  
 Penfield, N.Y. 14526

By W. John E. Zabel

**Interesting programs**

Well, we ended January in a very "grave way". SW Tom Hueston hosted a program presented by the Nulton Funeral Home on planning for our funerals. It was well received by all. February saw an excellent evening with W. Grant Romer who spoke to us about the great pyramids and Freemasonry. We ended February with SW Tom Hueston in the East conferring the 1st Degree.

**Thank you**

Lest I forget, I thank all the Brethren who came out on February 6th to Irondequoit Mall as we supported the Have-a-Heart Campaign to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. We all had a great time, including the one contributor who bought five hearts. His message was the best we had seen, "I love you, Brown Eyes".

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**Great meetings**

February is now behind us, and hopefully the cold and snowy weather. If I'm wrong, I apologize. March will see us with two great meetings. In our 1st meeting on March 13th, we will be honoring our Past Masters. How we will do that is....., well, you'll just have to be there to find out. As a second thought, how many of you remember who was Master when you were raised?

Our second meeting, on the 27th, will be the conferral of the 2nd Degree with JW Don Bell in the East. Be there to see our new Brothers progress toward the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.


**The month of February**

Some of our Brethren have not had the best of Februarys. W. Frank Denton and JD Sherwin Isaacs have been in the hospital. On a lighter note, R.W. Bob Zabel and his wife, Doris, went to Florida to visit my sister, Carol, and her family. Bro. Carl Busack is also in Florida. I wish everyone an enjoyable time.

**Come on out**

There are many things happening at the Lodge this month. Plan to attend and find out what it's all about.

**MONROE Lodge No. 173**



**W. Stephen M. Harris,**  
 Master  
 494-1338

**2nd & 4th Tuesday**  
 7:30 P.M.

**Roy D. Goold, Secretary**  
 637-6419  
 67 Main Street  
 Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By W. Neil Laundry

So much for the groundhog and his shadow! Western New York Winter has finally arrived. Despite the whiteouts and windchill, the activities at Monroe No. 173 go on.

**Dinner change**

First things first! Last month we announced that the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 25th would be open to the public. That is not the case. It will be put on specifically for the Masters and Wardens Association and will be held at the Lodge instead of the United Methodist Church. Our apologies to all those Brothers from other Lodges who regularly attend and support our fundraising dinners.

The task has quite simply become too much. The burden of the preparation, promotion, etc.

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has been left to too few for too long and, God bless them, they're tired. Without volunteers to step forward and pick up the considerable work involved, the Lodge will need to seek out other sources for raising funds and community visibility.

**Blood Drive**

Our Annual Red Cross Blood Drive was held on February 17th at the U.M.C. We won't have the results on the total until next month's column. Thank you to the Brothers who stepped forward to help with the material handling and loading. Special thanks to W.. Mel Doverspike for his willingness to organize this project. As usual, Mel initiated the contacts and has organized the event working as a committee of one. Thanks, Brother!

**Widows Luncheon**

The report on the Widow's Luncheon will also have to wait until next month. W.. Jerry Werner is coordinating the transportation and other logistics necessary to make that a memorable and enjoyable event for those special ladies. Again, thanks to those Brothers who set aside the time to act on their obligation to support the widows of our departed Brothers and to lend a hand with this important activity.

**Support**

It seems to me that support goes beyond tossing a couple of bucks into a fund to meet emergency needs. Support must also address psychological and social needs and must send the message to our ladies that the organization, which was such an important part of their husbands' lives, continues to love them, honor them, and wishes to continue to help provide for their happiness and comfort as well. That calls for each Brother's determined commitment.

**Grand Ball**

Remember that the Masonic Grand Ball is coming up on April 1st. If you've never attended, this is your chance to introduce your lady to a wonderful night of Masonic Fellowship. We'll share great food, music, and an "all you can eat" dessert bar, a short but impressive DeWitt Clinton Award presentation and the always enjoyable opportunity to meet with our Grand Master in a fun and festive setting. The price per person is \$24. Compare that with what you'd pay at any other good restaurant without all of the additional benefits and it is obvious that this is a bargain price. Come on out! Let's have a table for Monroe No. 173. It's been a long time since that has happened.

**Trestleboard**

Next year's Trestleboard is under preparation at this time. If you have any ideas for programs or activities, please share them at Lodge or give a call, 716-964-2135. Right now it looks like we're going to have the opportunity to really get out in the community and to become an active part of the planning of some major community events. More in the near future.

**Please come out**

To all of the Brothers who are in the area, but have not been able to set aside the time to make a meeting, please make that effort. We truly need your support and your enthusiasm. We are coming to a time when some very important questions are going to need to be made about the future of the Lodge. Your active support, or lack thereof, will have a dramatic effect on the decisions made.

**Let's hear from you**

For all of you Brothers who are out of town or incapacitated, give a call or better yet, drop a line and let us know what is going on in your life. Several years ago we featured a "Brother of the Month" portion in each column. I'd like to do that again, but without your input, it's impossible. Get in touch and at least say, "Hello".

**Best wishes**

Because of the extra Tuesday in January, we have not met for a while. I therefore have no news under sickness and distress. Instead, I will extend best wishes to all of our Brothers, ladies, and friends with the sincere prayer that all your illnesses be minor ones and your worries small. May the Good Lord bless and keep you 'til we meet again. □

**East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943**

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

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

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

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

By W.. Franklin Granata II  
**Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart**  
I would like to thank the Brothers who donated their time for the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Program: Brothers Andre Smith, Carl Scarpulla, W.. Art Mason and Bud Profit. Especially our new Brothers, Dr. Robert Israel, Glen Ellis and David Boyer.



Andre Smith of ERAC pinning hearts on the board.

Bro. Boyer also donated his time doing caricatures for people who made special donations to the Ronald McDonald House.

**Upcoming events**

On Monday, March 6th there will be an Officers' Meeting at the Lodge. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and all officers are encouraged to attend. On March 13th we will have a guest speaker. W.. Grant Romer will be speaking on the Ancient Pyramids. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call and make your reservations now. Just a reminder: if you make reservations, you are responsible for them. "A reservation made is a reservation paid."

**Support our Degree Team**

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on March 27th and the 3rd on April 24th. Please make every attempt to support our Degree Team. The rehearsal for the 2nd Degree is on Monday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge. April 7th is the date for the 3rd Degree rehearsal, also at 7:30 p.m.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held on April 1st at the Gateway Inn and Conference Center. M.. W.. Gary A. Henningsen will be in attendance. There will also be a DeWitt Clinton Award presented to the Adam Walsh Center at that time. A video presentation by John Walsh will be shown in lieu of his attendance.

On Sunday, April 9th we will be having a get-together with the children from the Crestwood Children's Center. We will be taking them bowling at Brighton Bowl.

There will be a tribute to R.. W.. Bill Lennox on April 10th. Grand Master, M.. W.. Gary A. Henningsen, will be the guest speaker. Come out and show your support of our distinguished Brother. "Let's do it!"

**Condolences**

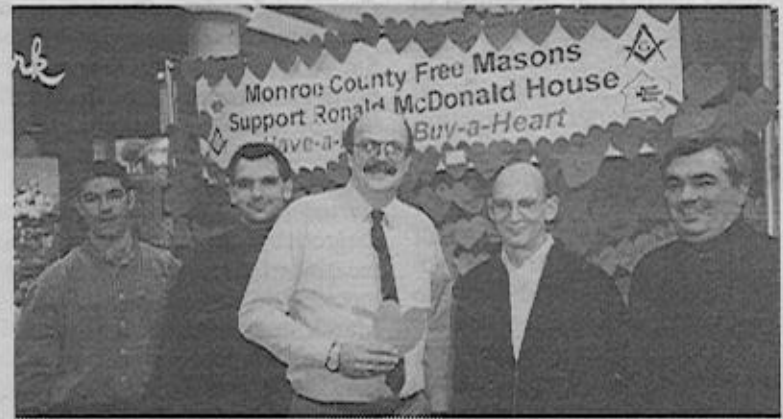
Condolences are extended to the family of Bro. Hadley W. Noble, who met the Great Architect on February 10, 1995. A Masonic Service, conducted by R.. W.. Richard C. Friedman, was held on February 12th. Brother Noble was a librarian before his death. Although he became a Mason late in life, and was a member less than two years, he was a most dedicated and serious Mason, attended Lodge frequently. In a letter written to the Worshipful Master last September he said, "I am proud to be a Mason". We shall certainly miss him. □

**East Rochester's Ancient Craft Does Well For The Ronald McDonald House!**

March 1995



ERAC's David Boyer drawing caricatures for the Ronald McDonald House, Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign (Photo courtesy David Boyer).



Andre Smith, Carl Scarpulla, W.. Art Mason, Bob Israel and Bud Profit at the Buy-a-Heart Booth for ERAC.

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

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

W.. George R. Bracht, Secretary  
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Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W.. David Taber  
**Don't die on 3rd**

Do you remember baseball? Hopefully, there will be a season this year. The first meeting in March really does not involve baseball, that will be our June meeting. The basis for all of Freemasonry is the Lodge and the Master Mason. There is no badge of Masonic distinction more noble than the White Apron. There are, however, Degrees of further light in Masonry. The Concordant Bodies will be discussed and the role they play to enhance one's understanding of Masonic values. Beautiful and dramatic Degrees bring to life Biblical and historical stories. Many of our members have found very meaningful niches beyond the Lodge. Come and hear about the possibilities open to you as a Master Mason on March 13th.

**2nd Degree**

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on March 27th. Bro. Bill Cobb will be in the East. If you are willing to help fill an empty officer's chair and do any of the required work, please call Bill or Dave Taber.

**Thanks**

Bros. Richard Mosher and Douglas Skelton have volunteered to fill the chairs of Steward for the remainder of the term. These good Brothers were raised in November. Thanks for their involvement.

The men's room at the Lodge has been a war zone for many years. Trustees Leon Grasby, Ray Anderson and Greg Ludwig have turned it into a thing of beauty. It is worth coming to Lodge just to have a look. A new light has been installed at the back door, activated by motion. Many thanks for a great job.

**Sickness and distress**

Bro. Chuck Minnamon passed to his reward on December 23rd. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife and family.

W.. Nelson Venette must be feeling better as he is out of the hospital. Cards are still in order and can be sent c/o Denners, 2960 Valencia Drive, South Venice, FL 34293. A personal visit from one of our snowbird members would be rewarding to both.

**Birthdays**

The following Brothers celebrate the anniversary of their births during the month of March: Jack Bryant, Lewis Bramer, Ken Owens, Murray Kellogg, Leon Grasby, Hubert Hartman, John Holliday, Tom Trapanovski, Warren Hendrick, John McCafferty, Bob Gifford, Bob Drew, John Moll, Hugh Chittenden, John Lindsay, Bill Cobb, Don Cameron, and Joe Simeone. We wish for each of you a Happy Anniversary of your Birthday and a healthy, prosperous year ahead.

**Grand Ball**

I made the mistake of making it known that I had retired at Masters and Wardens. They rewarded me with the chairmanship of the Grand Ball. As good Brothers (and Sisters), they are helping with many of the details. I hope for a good turn out from Fairport for the Grand Ball on April 1st. Take your better half out on the town at the Gateway Banquet Center. Great food, special dessert, music and dancing will be in order. Let's do it! □


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30 Orchard St.  
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W. John Clapp

**Grand Ball and Ladies Night**

April 1st is the Masonic Grand Ball and we will be combining this with our Ladies Night. This promises to be a gala event, Grand Master M. W. Gary A. Henningsen will be here (remember, he is an Honorary Member of Webster Lodge), the Gateway Banquet and Conference Center has always served excellent meals (this will be a sit-down dinner). For those of you who have not had their fantastic dessert bar, you have missed the chance to gain ten pounds in one evening. The desserts alone are worth the price.

A DeWitt Clinton Award will be presented to the Adam Walsh Center. Hope to see a large crowd from Webster. See Bill Edwards or John Clapp for tickets.

**Past Masters Night**

On March 2nd we will be honoring the folks who have dedicated many years of service to our Lodge and set the foundation for us to be the type of Lodge we are today. A dinner will be served and we hope many of you will turn out to show appreciation for their dedication. For reservations, please call Bill Edwards at 872-3993.

**New candidates**

At present we plan to have 6 candidates in our Spring Class. Please plan to attend the Degree programs so you can meet them and show that we do have a strong fellowship organization.

**Sickness and distress**

Please remember the Brothers who are unable to get out to Lodge in your thoughts and prayers. I am also sure they would appreciate a visit from Lodge members. Take the initiative and go for a short visit, it is worth the time for both parties. Some names that come to mind are: Linn Bowman, Ted Burnett, Howard Close (Fairport Baptist Home), Burt Payne, and Irving Waltz. Also, if you are in need, please let us know.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Gerald Hartung and Herbert Morgan, who have left the quarries to join the Great Architect.

**Spaghetti Dinners**

A new record for the dinners, we served 123 adults and 6 children. Keep up the good work, and if you have not worked, please call Dennis Gellasch, Mark Fenton, Wes Beard or Nick Haldoupis. If you have not been to the dinner you are missing a great meal and fellowship. Next Dinner is March 3rd.

**Shrine Circus**

Bill Kuehne is looking for help for the Shrine Circus (that time of year again); there is a sign up sheet in Fellowship room. We will also have some reduced price tickets.

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
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March 3rd  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
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Children \$2.50  
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30 Orchard Street  
Webster, NY

**Have-a-Heart**

Thanks for the help at the Irondequoit Mall Booth on February 11th. We had a very successful day. Paul Sobtzyk had things well organized and the Lodge support to this activity was very encouraging.

**Reminder**

On March 7th at 8:00 p.m. the Eastern Star will feature a Master Mason Night, where all Master Masons and their wives are invited. This will be an open meeting describing the Eastern Star's history, works, etc. Please plan to attend and learn all you would ever want to know about this organization; plan to bring your spouse. It would be great to see as many Masons at this function as we see at our Lodge meetings. Refreshments will be served.

The Monroe District Masonic Grand Officers Tea will be held at the Lodge on March 26th at 2:00 p.m. This function is for all Masonic organizations, including the youth. Please plan to attend.

**Lunches**


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

**Fellowcraft meetings**

Remember the Fellowship meetings on the second Thursdays of each month. W. Greg Brown always assures a good meal and fellowship.

**Birthdays**

Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating a birthday in March: Elmer Anderson, Craig Conrow, Charles Deering, John DeRoos, Mark Fenton, Rodney Hawley, William Kuehne, Lester Landon, Kenneth Lehr, Charles Moore, Donald Olderstein, Clarence Stappenbeck, James Sutter, John Tyler, George Utz, Jack VanIngen, Thomas Welch, Glenn Wilkes, Mark Williams and G. Robert Witmer, Jr. □



W. Edward J. Schmitt  
H 461-2915  
W 383-1195  
2nd  
Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

R. W. Herbert Spencer, Secretary  
H 271-8577  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y.  
14605-2789

By R. W. Herbert Spencer

It's been a while since I wrote one of these articles, so I hope I address all the issues I made notes on.

**Weather**

Well, January found us in a heat wave and now as I write this, in February we are experiencing our usual snow covered ground and in cold.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to W. Harold Bollotin, soon to be R. W. Harold Bollotin. By the time you read this, Harold will be the new Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel, near the Grand Lodge of New York. A well deserved reward for his years of service to our Lodge and the Monroe Districts. Speaking of Awards, Harold also received on February 2nd, at Northfield Lodge, the Grand Master's Appreciation Award for his years of service and visitations to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. On that same evening, Harold's wife, Sylvia, received the DeWitt Clinton Award for similar service.

There were others whom we know received the due rewards that night, but you can read more on that elsewhere in this issue. I asked Harold, as the ceremonies were going on, if I could give him a jolt from my pacemaker, as his heart, he said, was going into overdrive.

By the way, special congratulations to Bro. Raul Fernandez. I understand he has just married.

**Thanks**

First of all, I would like to thank W. Tom Belt for putting together our wonderful Ladies Nite, celebrating Valentine's Day. Tom, on behalf of all those present, we thank you!

Thanks to R. W. Mathew Gingold for being the Lodge Chairperson of the Widow's Luncheon again. As always, a job well done, thank you Mat. Also, R. W. Mat is our Lodge Hospitaler who keeps us informed of our sick and shut-ins. This is not to say that others of the Lodge don't report to us.

Thanks to all the Brothers who are sending in their dues, keep it coming in!

A hearty thank you to all the Brothers who came out to help at the Have-a-Heart booth. It was greatly appreciated.

**Sad news**

Our condolences to the family of Bro. Stanley Pflaum who was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe in January.

Condolences to Bro. Richard Ferris, Jr. who recently lost his father.

**Good news**

Best wishes to W. Glenn Bishop who recently had surgery. Hope you are home and doing well.

**Future dates**

On March 7th, there will be an Officers Meeting at 7:15 p.m. All of the officers are to attend! The order of business is to firm plans for the coming communications.

Our March stated communication will be business of the Lodge as well as a program of interest. Our Senior Warden is making plans now for that. There will be no dinner that night.

Fellowcraft will meet at the home of R. W. David Clarke. He will demonstrate his techniques on model making. Call him at home for directions at 889-9134.

**Looking ahead**


On April 4th, we will have a Past Masters meeting and dinner. Details are being worked out and

you will be notified of the time and place.

A Mega Awards Night is planned for April 11th. We hope to be able to present R. W. Harold Bollotin with his decorative Apron. We will also give out the Annual Service Awards and many others. We will also be presenting a DeWitt Clinton Award. Make plans to attend, there will be a dinner that night. More details in the next issue.

Keep reading this column for more of what's going on in your Lodge. That's it for now. If I omitted anything, call me and let me know. □

**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

**Euchre**

Last month saw some of the Lodge Brothers take their first tentative steps in learning that time-honored game of chance - Euchre! It was interesting to say the least. The rules for the Euchre and Gin Rummy Tournaments are at the end of this article.

**Sickness**

The Junior Warden reported that Bro. Dave Berger is coming along fine and the Master reported that Bro. Chris Franco and his wife are both doing fine after their surgeries.

**Invitation**

Mosaic Lodge in Toronto has extended an invitation to our Lodge to visit with them on their 75th Ladies Night in April. For the exact date and cost of the evening, please call the Secretary, R. W. Phil Averbach at 458-1817.

**March meeting**

This month's meeting will be on March 9th at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. of Swiss Steak or Chicken cooked by the Caldron of Lalla Rookh Grotto. Please call JW Bill Nardone at 458-7512 by March 5th with your reservation.

The program of the evening will feature a 15-20 minute overview of the "Vietnam Experience" by a speaker from the Vietnam Veterans of America, Local Chapter No. 20. This should be an interesting and informative program to which ladies and friends of the Brethren are invited. Make your dinner reservations with the Junior Warden and come on out to Lodge.

**Dates to remember**

March 2nd will be our Officers/Fellowcraft meeting in the Lodge anteroom at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget our Program meeting on March 9th.

On April 6th we will again

have our Officers/Fellowcraft meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our regular meeting will be on April 13 with a program to be announced.

**Card Rules**

For both the Euchre and Gin Rummy Tournaments:

1. Must complete 10 games between March and December 1995.
2. Secretary/Master to tabulate scores at end of evening's play.
3. No appeal of Master's ruling.
4. Player with most wins/highest average scores will be awarded a trophy.
5. Everyone completing minimum of 10 games will receive something.


Come on out to Lodge - mingle with your Brothers and enjoy some fun and fellowship after the meetings.

**By-Laws**

Proposed changes to our By-Laws will be read at the March and April meetings and voted on in May. It is extremely important that you make an effort to attend these meetings.

See you in Lodge. □

**CLIO LODGE No. 779**



W. Donn Stevens, Master  
865-8776  
1st & 3rd  
Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Donn Stevens  
Hello, once again.

Our Entered Apprentice was passed to the Degree of Fellowship on February 7, 1995. The Degree went very well and congratulations are in order to our JW Tom Tanner on his first performance in the East. Nice work Tom!

Our Spaghetti Dinners continue on a twice a month basis. We had a record breaking attendance on February 8th, which was a surprise considering the snow and cold. People obviously know a good deal when they see one!

February 7th was also our date for helping with the Ronald McDonald House, Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. Thanks to Brothers Harris, Jones,

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Wayne and yours truly, we were able to man the booth for our allotted time.

**3rd Degree**

Our 3rd Degree is scheduled for March 7th. Please try to be on hand to show support for our new Brother and the Lodge. The Degree will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Clio Lodge 30th Annual Ox Roast**  
April 22, 1995  
~  
Don't miss this famous event!

**Ox Roast**

The 30th Annual Clio Lodge Ox Roast will be held on April 22nd. See Dale Polmateer for tickets. Remember Brothers, this is our major fund raiser for the year. Many tickets must be sold, so get busy and do your part.

**Birthdays**

March will see another year added to the age of two of our Brothers, John Elko and Allen Mercer. Congratulations for passing the test, again, Brothers!

**Sympathy**

Our sincere condolences are offered to the family and friends of Bro. Larry Lockner, who was called to eternal rest in February.

**Future events**

There will be a 3rd Degree on March 7th, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Spaghetti Dinners will be on March 8th and the 22nd.

The Grand Ball will be April 1st. (No fooling!)

The Ox Roast will be April 22nd.

Remember Brothers, don't be just a card carrier, attend your Lodge meetings and join in the fellowship. □

**ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479**

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

W. James Barker,  
Secretary  
594-2995

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

By W. Richard B. Kessler

March is a busy month for us as we are having a Degree and are working on the Blood Drive. The Masters are also making plans for our visit to New York in May.

**Goals**

Our Brotherhood Campaign donations are coming in rather slowly. If you have not given, please see W. Chester Carter. Let's not forget our 55% at Etolian.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations go to Bro. Clarence Castle for being involved in Masonry for 70 years. A pin was presented to him at the Friendly Nursing Home in January.

**Sickness**

Aspeedy recovery to W. John Mattern who was in the hospital a few days to have a pacemaker installed. We understand he is out and about at his ski area again. Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

**March events**

March 12 - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Visit

March 13 - Regular Communication and the Blood Drive at the Ogden Community Center

March 17 - Hi Twelve Lunch

March 23 - Degree Rehearsal

March 27 - 2nd Degree □



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

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

By W. Robert Franzen

Elbert Bede, 33°, has authored a book titled "5-15 Minute Talks". One of these talks is titled "Brethren Must Be Rooted in Freemasonry". This talk compares a stand of 40 different trees to members of a Lodge. As each tree has its own kind of roots, so does each Brother have different roots in Freemasonry. Because the trees are planted so close together, the roots become entwined and one tree could not be taken out without hurting or killing others. So it is that one Brother's roots are his foundation in Freemasonry, but they intertwine with the roots of the other Brothers. Each tree has different leaves as each Brother has different ideas, but each of those ideas are attached to the tree of Freemasonry. A tree cannot live without leaves, and a Lodge cannot live without ideas. As trees receive sustenance from the ground in which they are rooted, Freemasons receive mental, moral and spiritual sustenance from the rich soil of Freemasonry.

This simple talk reminds us that a Lodge is a Lodge in name only if the Brothers do not continue the cycle of life. Trees continually grow, as they mature they develop seeds which fall to the ground and start new life. As they grow older they provide shade from the sun and protection from the cold for the younger trees. Older still, they fall to the forest floor and provide a source of food for the young trees to grow still stronger.

The Lodge depends on its tree to keep it going. The older trees have strong roots full and deep with knowledge. The younger trees are eager to seek more light and grow strong. The mature trees are ready to spring forth

with leaves to renew and regenerate.

Will Seneca grow and become a newer and stronger forest, or will it slowly rot away and become a bog? This decision is in all our hands, my Brothers. 15 trees do not a forest make.

**Calendar additions**

Two important changes to the Lodge calendar:

R. W. Steven Whittaker will present the Lantern Lecture to our new candidates on April 25, 1995.

On May 23rd we will have an open informational meeting at the Lodge. Please start getting names into the Secretary now so we can send invitation letters.

**Brother bio's**

We will be starting a new feature in the trestleboard soon. Each month we will highlight one of the Brothers. Please watch for a form in the trestleboard to fill out and send in so we can do this.

**Miscellaneous**

How many of you have contacted a Brother since last month? Do your part to develop those roots.

Bro. Green has our records up to date. Everyone should have their dues cards by now. If you haven't, please contact him. □

**Masters & Wardens Association**

**1st & 2nd****MONROE DISTRICTS**

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

By W. Neil Laundry  
Programs

Upcoming programs to look for at Masters and Wardens Association Meetings include in March, a presentation on "Commandery and the Order of Judas Macabeus: History and Focus". The April program is, "Leadership: A glimpse into stereotyping in group dynamics". The latter is an inter-personal group activity to be presented by the Senior Wardens.

**Have-a-Heart**

The 1995 Masters and Wardens, "Have-a-Heart" Campaign, chaired by W. Craig Covert and W. Bob Franzen, was a solid success. The final figures are not in at this time, but we will once again have the pleasure and honor to present a check in a substantial amount to the folks at the Ronald McDonald House to help support their unique contribution to our Community and the world at large.

This was only possible through the combined efforts of our Masonic family here in the Monroes. Our thanks from Masters and Wardens to all of our Brothers, Sisters, friends members of affiliate and Concordant Bodies,

**Grand Ball**

Mark your calendars for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 1st, at the Gateway Convention Center. A super evening is planned! Make it a point to set this date aside as a festive night out for all of your Lodge Brothers and their ladies. We hope to see you there.

Items are needed for a "Silent Auction" to fund campers at Camp Turk. Please encourage both your Lodge and individuals

in the community to contribute generously to this promotion. Art, crafts, and antiques are popular items, as are store and show certificates.

The price per ticket will be \$24.00 per person. This includes a meal, music, program, a super "all you can eat" dessert bar, and great fellowship. Flyers have been sent to all Lodges and affiliates containing specifics on times, meal choices, and ticket availability.

**Winterfest**

The Family and Fellowship Interlodge Winterfest at Mendon Ponds East Lodge on February 11th was great fun. This function was open to friends and relatives as well as our Masonic family. About 35 folks (kids, parents, grandparents, and friends) enjoyed a super day of cocoa and sledding. The Masters and Wardens salute R. W. David Clarke, event chairman W. Bob Franzen, and the Family and Fellowship Umbrella Committee for another fine event designed to involve our family and friends in "fun for everyone" Masonic fellowship. □

**New Masonic Meeting Place in Northwest Quadrant**

By R. W. Joseph Privitera

Several meetings have been held to discuss the possibility of acquiring a central meeting place for Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, and other Concordant Bodies. The location of such a building would be somewhere in the Northwest quadrant of Mon-

roe County. The participants thus far have been from organizations that currently meet in the Northwest quadrant.

The reason for these discussions is that it has become increasingly evident to most Masonically related organizations that owning or renting a meeting place can be an expensive item in their budgets.

**Requirements**

Several points brought up during the discussions were: the building should be mostly self-supporting through rental income (from parties and banquets); be completely handicap accessible; be near a main roadway or expressway.

Obtaining a central meeting place would not mean that Lodges or Chapters would have to merge or lose their independence. What it does mean is that we could use our financial resources in a constructive manner instead of spending it on property taxes, building maintenance and rent. We could use the building for joint social functions to bring our organizations closer together.

Participants in the meetings have been asked to take this idea to their respective organizations and find out what the feelings of their members are. They were also asked to survey where their members live, so we can evaluate traveling distance.

The next meeting will be on April 6th, 7:30 p.m., at Clio Lodge, located at 287 East Avenue in Hilton, NY. All interested organizations are invited to send representatives to this meeting. If there are any questions or suggestions, please call me at home at 392-5583 or at my office at 392-5030. □

**Grand Lodge****Veterans Service Committee**

R. W. Thomas M. Paglia REPRESENTATIVE



The results are in for the 1994 scheduled volunteer activities for VA Volunteers nationwide. A total of 40 million dollars in gifts and donations was given during 1994 from various volunteers and their respective organizations. Not bad for a strictly volunteer group.

**Many hours**

A total contribution of a total of 14,060,885 hours, 12,762,635 hours of which were from 92,534 regularly scheduled volunteers. This is equivalent to 6,760 full time employee positions. The current monetary estimate of volunteer hours is over 170.5 million dollars.

**Devotion**

Just think, if these volunteers were not there, a lot of extra care would not be available to veterans especially with government cuts at the Medical Centers. Some people have devoted their life to the care of veterans.

**A special lady**

We now have at the Medical Center, a lady who I believe probably has the greatest number of hours nationwide; over 81,093 hours. To put this in perspective: 81,093 hrs. divided into 40 hrs. per week for 5, 8 hr. days = 2,028 weeks. 2,028 weeks divided by 52 weeks per year = 39 years. She has spent most of her life at the Center. What a lady!!! All of us are very proud of her.

**1994**

This past year, our Masonic group contributed a total of 2,639 hours. At \$5.00 per hour that would be equivalent to \$13,195 (equal to one employee). I am mighty proud of our Masonic Family that volunteers at the Canandaigua Medical Center.

**Gift distribution**

At the December gift distribution, we had the largest group of Masons and their families ever assembled to help distribute the gifts. There were over 50 people as listed in a past issue of the *Masonic Times*. From all of us, a deep heartfelt thank you. We hope you all enjoyed the visit. I am sure the Veterans did, especially with the children.

**Future plans**

Plans are under way for the Lodges to participate at least once in 1995. If your Lodge is interested, please contact: R. W. Richard Friedman, R. W. Terry Wihlen, R. W. Tomas M. Paglia, or R. W. Harold Bollotin and a Sunday, convenient to your Lodge will be assigned. We would love having you there, so would the veterans.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations are extended to R. W. Harold Bollotin on his Appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel. You well deserve it, Harold. □

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# York Rite NEWS

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## District Deputy Grand

### High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Vernon L. Goodrich  
377-0367

Companions, new leadership brings new ideas. Each year, your District Deputy will concentrate on working closely with one Chapter that needs help. This year I will be working with the High Priest of Webster Chapter to help invigorate and add to its capabilities and ritual work. I am looking for many visitations by members of Hiram Chapter during the year to assist Webster Chapter in re-building.

#### Successful evening

The efforts of Hiram Chapter's Bring-a-Brother Night and Dinner resulted in at least three new candidates. Companion David Jones and High Priest, E. Tom Paglia are to be commended for their fine efforts. Hiram Chapter is off to a great start. Keep up the good work!

#### Seal Program

Last year I asked for your support for the Seal Program and you responded in a magnificent fashion. We raised over \$1,600, which will provide three scholarships for our District and you contributed almost \$1,000 to the Scholarship Endowment Program.

#### Looking ahead

We are fast approaching our Bicentennial in 1998. One of the special programs planned is the doubling of our Scholarship Endowment Fund. We shall track all gifts during the next four years to this Fund with a goal of over \$200,000 to be raised. Is it possible for our District to raise \$20,000 over 4 years for this program? Just think, for a moment, what the Grand Chapter could do for our youth with a fund of between four and five hundred thousand dollars.

No, we are not eliminating the Seal Program, just shifting our emphasis for the next four years. Can we, as a District, raise \$4,000 for the Scholarship Endowment Fund and five hundred for the Seal Program? I know, this is asking a great deal, but I believe it is possible. The gauntlet has been thrown down, will you accept the challenge?

Let's make this Fund worth \$2,000 for each year of our existence. When put in that framework, it does not seem too large. Actually, it appears a rather small

investment for 200 years of charitable work. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months. □

## Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Thomas M. Paglia, EHP

227-2048

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary

594-2300

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By Thomas Paglia, EHP

We are well underway for the year. The first meeting of Hiram Chapter went as planned. Mrs. Barbara Goodrich gave a very interesting talk on Antique American Cut Glass. She showed some very beautiful glass. From the remarks given by the women who attended, Barbara knows her subject well.

The meeting went as any first meeting usually goes. Your first time up and you try to make an impression and you guessed it—at least four times I hollered "Help". With two sidekicks, Companion King Paul Josephson, Scribe David Jones, my mentor R.E. Vernon Goodrich, and the Companions, I lived through it. Sure was wonderful how everyone pitched in to help. Somewhere near the end of the year, I will probably be able to do it without any mistakes. For those of you who like, here is a chance to help correct the mistakes I make. It would be nice to see fifty or more out to the meeting to help me.

After the meeting we joined the women to listen to Barb and Vern talk about their glass. To our amazement, he knows quite a bit about the subject! Here are two people who really hold your interest in the subject.

#### Good food

The Pot Luck Supper was fantastic. Those of you who did not attend missed out on some really good food. Everyone had more than enough to eat. Guess you all will have to wait until the next time to savor some gourmet food. After the program, our Scribe Dave Jones, did a great job of supplying some tasty finger licking pastries.

#### March meetings

On March 9th we will have dinner with the ladies. The choices are Swiss Steak or Chicken, and the price is \$7.00 per person. The Caldron will serve the dinner. I am still working on a program.

The Mark Master and Past Master Degrees will be conferred at Webster Chapter on March 22nd. All Hiram and Webster Officers are required to be there. Companions from Hiram, Webster or other Chapters are welcome. Let's show Webster how we care, come out and join us.

There will be a Regular Meeting on March 23rd. I would like to see at least 50 Companions join us. Remember, the Chapter is yours, your participation is what makes a healthy and viable Chap-

ter. Come see a short film on the "Honeymooners" from a collection of Jackie Gleason TV hit shows called "New Year's Eve Party". It runs about 30 minutes.

#### Sickness

Cora and I stopped in to see R.E. Nicholas Michaels at Park Ridge Nursing Home. Here is a man whom they thought would not walk, talk, or move again due to a stroke. Being the fighter he is, he fooled them all. Not only does he walk without his quad cane, but he is improving in speech, his body movements are improving and he has developed a good appetite. Every so often he goes home for a couple of days. His words were, "Give me a chance and I'll go home". The one thing that will help him to develop his speech will be for more Companions to visit him. He would like visitors from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., as the family visits in the afternoon and he often has to go for therapy.

We also visited Companion Willard Mengel, who had a heart attack and is in Park Ridge Hospital. He is in a wheelchair most of the time.

If you hear of anyone who is sick or needs our help, please call anyone of the Hiram Chapter Officers and inform them.

#### Membership

If you know of someone who is interested in learning about Hiram Chapter or Royal Arch Masonry, please call me at 227-2046, or tell any of the officers. Remember, membership is our life blood. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THIS.

God Bless you all. □

## 3x3 Chapter NO. 333

Royal Arch Masons  
(Chartered in 1990)



Karl H. Reich, High Priest  
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Robert F. Dagen, Secretary  
548-7148

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

By Karl H. Reich, EHP

#### New appointee

In late January, R.E. Kenneth Kohlhagen, DDGHP of the 29th Capitular District, visited the Chapter. His main purpose was to recognize R.E. James J. Powell, announcing his appointment as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania near the Grand Chapter of New York. The appointment was effective the 27th of December, 1994.

Our Grand Officers present were R.E. James P. Branigan, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Ireland near the Grand Chapter of New York, and V.E. Gary Thompson, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 29th Capitular District.

There is a feature article in this issue of the Times detailing Powell's career in Masonry, and recognizing his current appointment.

#### Family illnesses

Companion Kenneth Robinson's wife, Wilda (Billie), was a patient at Parkridge Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is home now and progressing satisfactorily.

V.E. Gary Thompson is very proud of the progress of his daughter, Carrie, after extensive surgery involving her facial features.

Companion F. Russell Holmes' wife, Janet, had an unexpected bout with an aneurysm and other conditions that adversely affected her health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

#### Grand Chapter Seals

Remember Companions, when you buy Seals you are contributing to a primary charity of Royal Arch Masonry—that of effecting scholarships for our youth. We would certainly appreciate more involvement for this cause. Contact Chapter Secretary R.E. Robert Dagen to let him know you would like a sheet (\$1.00) or two or three, of Seals you can apply to your mailings. They advertise the Royal Arch and help those who qualify to achieve their educational goals.

#### Hiram members visit 3X3!

R.E. Vernon Goodrich, DDGHP of the 27th Capitular District, and his band of merry Companions, E. Thomas Paglia, Paul Josephson and Laszlo Tuczai were welcome visitors to 3X3 in February. They even took on officers' roles, not knowing they would be asked until they arrived. They have the thanks of this High Priest and of course, we will make every effort to return the visit with some of our ranking Companions.

Companions attending the first Convocation in February also heard E. Comp. Jay McCullough deliver his paper: "Refresher in Masonic Etiquette."

#### LeRoy Chapter No. 183

E. Keith Denton informs us that LeRoy now meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. This will allow cross-attendance with us, since we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. One of our joint adventures was to have the presentation of R.E. James Powell's Apron at LeRoy (he is a dual member in these Chapters) in February.

#### E. Baldwin lectures

As part of our ongoing lecture series, our own E. William Baldwin from Spencerport, addressed the Chapter on Signs, Symbols and Features of the Ritual of Royal Arch Masonry at our latest February meeting. He helps us all learn how to improve our confidence as we engage in this Craft of ours.

#### What's coming?

Our first Convocation in March will feature the practicing of the Mark Master Degree. After that we take our trip to Albany to attend the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation. That means we will give a brief overview of activities there at our second Convocation during the month.

I hope to see all members, and as many guests as would like to join us, at each of these events. □

## R.E. James J. Powell, 29th Capitular District, Appointed Royal Arch Grand Representative



By E. Karl H. Reich

R.E. James J. Powell of 3X3 and LeRoy Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter of New York, was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania near the Grand Chapter of New York. The appointment was confirmed by M.E. Wing Hong, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of New York, as being effective December 27th, 1994.

R.E. Powell succeeds R.E. H. Keil Trumbore of LeRoy Chapter No. 183, who retired from the active role of Grand Representative early in December. R.E.

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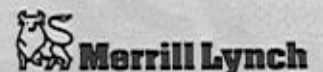


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**R.E. James J. Powell***Continued from page 15*

Trumbore had held this position for the past 4 years.

At the 3X3 Chapter Convocation of January 18, 1995, R.E. Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen made the presentation in behalf of the Grand High Priest, M.E. Wing W. Hong. R.E. James P. Branigan, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Ireland near the Grand Chapter of New York, was present for the ceremonies, also.

R.E. Powell is Past Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479 in Spencerport and Past High Priest of LeRoy Chapter No. 183, RAM. Other Masonic involvements include membership in Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar; member of Genesee York Rite College No. 25; Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester and Past Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix. He is also a member of Damascus Temple Shrine, where he was the 1993 Commander of the Legion of Honor.

R.E. Powell has been the President of the NYS Masonic Golf Association and was last year's Chairman of the Shrine Golf Tournament.

He is a long standing member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES, having served on multiple occasions as Patron. He is a Past Monroe District Grand Lecturer in the Eastern Star and advisor in the Grand Officers Association.

R.E. Powell maintains active involvement with each of the Bodies in which he holds membership. His wife, Rt. Wthy. Lillian Powell, is a Past Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New York, Order of the Eastern Star, and this year, his daughter is the Matron and his son-in-law, Patron of

Etolian Chapter, OES. Truly, a family affair!

The Powells are communicants in the Methodist Church in Spencerport, and are involved in volunteer activities with several groups in the area. R.E. Companion Powell is a retiree of Eastman Kodak and Rt. Wthy. Lillian is an active school teacher. Her work gives Jim time to complete renovations of club rooms and kitchens in the Spencerport Temple, where you will find him most hours on weekdays. Look for his red pickup on Main Street and you'll know he's performing the chores he's set out for himself in behalf of local Masonry! □

**Doric Council**

**No. 19**  
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By William R. Zufall  
Companions

Apparently my cabletow is not quite as long as it should be. Or perhaps I am trying to do too many things. In any event, I apologize for not having a column in the last 2 issues of the *Times*, but the fact is that I just didn't have time to get to it. In fact, I was one of the delinquents mentioned by the faithful editor in his column on page 2 last month! (And I

acknowledge that I deserved every word of it!)

**No Degree**

Unfortunately, my busy schedule and short cabletow means that I have not been able to rework the Super Excellent Master Degree to reduce the very considerable number of people that the ritual requires in the cast. Therefore I am afraid that, prudence being the better part of valor, I must cancel our plans to put this Degree on in April. Ah well, perhaps next year...

**Thanks**

I thank all those who participated in the Royal and the Select Master Degrees. Everyone did a fine job, and I'm sure the two Companions we greeted were suitably impressed. It is a pleasure to welcome them to our midst.

**Ladies Night**

Even though I have cancelled plans for the Super Excellent Degree on April 1, I would still like to have a Council Ladies Night on that date as part of the Monroe District's, Masonic Grand Ball. This will be part of our York Rite Unity Program, so plan to attend and show your support for all the York Rite Bodies. You will be getting a mailing on this as the date approaches, of course.

**Table Council**

Busy schedule or not, we WILL have the Table Council on April 19th as previously announced. Be sure to mark your calendar and set the date aside. You really don't want to miss this one!

**Grand Council Charity Fund**

Comp. Charles Roberts has sent you an excellent letter requesting your support for the Grand Council Charity Fund. If you have not already responded generously, please do so NOW!

Doric Council has the enviable record of leading the State in total contributions for a number of years, and we would certainly like to continue that fine support.

**He's back**

We are glad to see our Marshal, Comp. Harry Lake, back on his feet and able to get out. He may not be playing soccer yet, but he's made considerable progress. □

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By SK Ronald Bertie

There will be several Inspections in Zones 11 & 12 during the month of March. They are the following:

March 8th

Red Jacket No. 81

March 15th

Tancred No. 80

March 20th

Combined Inspection, Geneva No. 29 and Jerusalem No. 17 at Geneva.

**Easter Sunrise Service**

There will be a bus leaving from Syracuse for the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, DC on April 14th. The bus will leave Friday and will return Sunday, the 16th. For more information contact Larry Dunn at 594-8033.

**1996 Conclave**

A meeting of the '96 Conclave committee will be held on Sun-

March 1995  
day, March 26th at Ron Bertie's home. Post cards will be mailed to the members giving particulars for that meeting. □

**Cyrene-Monroe**  
**Commandery**

No. 12

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SK Charles M. Roberts,  
Commander 225-6533

SK Robert H. Cook  
Recorder 473-0393

By SK Charles M. Roberts

**Inspection**

Our Inspection was held on February 24th in Cathedral Hall. The ladies of the Schicker Club coordinated a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our guests for the evening were SK Calvin May, Jr., Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery as the Inspecting Officer and his lady, Mary. Much fellowship and good food was enjoyed by all. I thank my lady, Leslie, and the Schicker Club for doing such a fine job in coordinating the dinner and refreshments. After dinner, Commandery opened at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded with its Inspection and Sword Manual.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Officers and Sir Knights of Cyrene-Monroe for making the night very productive. You did a splendid job in making our Inspection quite impressive. I thank the Sir Knights from the sister Commanderies for their presence and assistance. I hope that many more Sir Knights of

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**Lalla Rookh****GROTTO****News**

Patrol  
Legion  
Caldron

Joseph Minas, Monarch

**Monarch's Message**

I would like to thank the Prophets and their friends who attended the Annual Monarch's Dinner, meeting and the Euchre Tournament. The dinner was scrumptious, and I thank the Caldron for preparing and serving it.

The turnout was superb. A hearty thanks is extended to all who made the evening a success. Special thanks to the band for their concert.

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I also thank Don McDill and the Officers of the Lalla Rookh Grotto for their help in putting on the Euchre Tournament. Fun was had by all who attended. The winners will be announced in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

**March meetings**

The Board of Governors meeting will be on March 7th.

Our next meeting will be a general meeting on March 15th.

March 29th will be Master Mason Night. Everyone should bring a Master Mason with them. Come and enjoy an evening of good fellowship and entertainment.

**Communicate**

Please notify Ken Milner or me of any sickness or distress. We need to be notified in order to be of assistance or to send a card.

Don't forget, Prophets, the Grotto needs members. The Monarch and Officers cannot do it alone, we need your help. □

**Patrol News**

The Patrol's Valentine Party on February 11th was a smashing success with a large turnout at the Scotch and Sirloin Restaurant in Henrietta. Along with past and present marchers of the Patrol, it was nice to see Helen Hansen and Marcia Morrison with us once more. Also present were eight of the Line Officers of the Grotto and their ladies. An enjoyable evening, even the weather wasn't too bad for February.

The Patrol will be having a "Summer Picnic" this year. More info in upcoming months as plans are formalized. This will be in addition to our usual Steak Roast.

The "Faithful Few" still meet on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Culver Road Armory at 7:30 p.m., and hope that some of the prophets reading this will visit with us some evening. There are always refreshments, and of course, good fellowship. See you at drill. □

**Legion of Honor**

By Dick Topel

Prophets, remember March 29th is Master Mason Night. Let's back our Monarch and try in our Lodges to get some Master Masons to join us for this night. Who knows, we might get some new members to join Grotto.

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

**Membership**

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March 29, 1995

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**Caldron News**

By Arlene Topel, MCO

At our January meeting we had a surprise 90th Birthday Party for Dorothy Bartlett. Our best wishes to her.

March 9th is Prophet's Night. After a short meeting, we will meet with the Prophets.

On April 1, 1995, we will have our Annual Smorgasbord. Serving starts at 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for an adult and \$2.50 for a child. There will also be a Craft Table.

**Other dates**

There will be a Patrol Meeting on March 2nd at Beverly Murray's home.

On March 16th the Executive Council will meet at Marcia Morrison's home.

**Good news**

I am happy to report that we have only one person, Helen Rose, on the sick list. She had eye surgery. Please call 663-2547 to report any sickness. □

**Dates to Remember**

Thurs. March 2nd - Patrol Meeting at Bev Murray's  
Tues. March 7th - Bd. of Governor's Meeting  
Thurs. March 9th - Caldron Prophet's Night  
Mon. March 13th - Legion of Honor at Denny's  
Wed. March 15th - Grotto General Meeting  
Thurs. March 16th - Exec. Council at Marcia Morrison's Home  
Wed. March 29th - Grotto Master Mason's Night

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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

**From the Desk of:**  
**Ill.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°**  
Commander-in-Chief



**Great Program**

Our February program meeting featured Paul Spillman. He presented an interesting portrayal of a 16th Century Samurai Warrior. A special thanks to Charles O. Hancock, Chairman of the program for the excellent job he did. We were also pleased to have with us that evening, Ill.: Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York and Ill.: Paul C. Fritsch, 33°, former Secretary of the Valley of Syracuse.

**March doings**

The March meeting, under the direction of the Lodge of Perfection and chaired by Thrice Potent Master, Gordon Ball, also promises to be a very excellent program. It is open to your families and friends. It is on March 2nd and will feature "The Houses", a musical entertainment quartet. The program will be preceded by a social hour and a Swiss Steak Dinner. I hope you have made plans to join us for this entertaining evening.

**A very moving Ceremony**

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held on April 6th. This program, under the direction of the Chapter of Rose Croix will also be preceded by a dinner. Mark your calendar for this coming event and join us for this very impressive program.

**Membership**

The Membership Development Committee, co-chaired by Stephen R. Whittaker and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS, has been very busy developing programs to hopefully increase

our membership. Membership as you all know, is extremely important to all of us. To accomplish our goals, we need your help! You will soon be receiving a letter from the Membership Development Team which will include a petition for membership in the Scottish Rite. They are requesting that you contact a Brother who is not presently a member and ask him to join. It is really very easy and rewarding.

**Bring-a-Brother**

To assist you, and hopefully increase our membership, we will have a "Bring-a-Brother" Night on Friday, March 10th at Logan's Party House. Call the Consistory Office at 271-0715 and make a reservation for your potential new member and his date, and one for you and your date. There will be no charge for this dinner for you or your guest. Reservations must be in by Friday, March 3rd.

**Reunion**

We need your help now! The Spring Reunion is April 20-22. When a Brother joins the Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33° Class, he and his lady will be invited to attend our Annual Scottish Rite Banquet on May 6th at the Holiday Inn Airport Motel. He will also receive a free ticket to our Annual Stag Outing in August.

**Shrine**

On April 29th, our Grand Master, M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, along with the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and several other notable dignitaries will be on hand for a much publicized "Special Shrine Ceremonial".

**The month of May**

The Election of Officers in the Lodge, Council and Chapter will be held on May 4th. As mentioned above, our Annual Banquet will be held on May 6th at the Holiday Inn Airport Motel. Most Wise Master, David C. Clarke, has made excellent arrangements for this event. You can see that May is also a busy month.

Your Officers, Degree Directors, Cast and Committees are working hard for the good of the Scottish Rite, so please do your part and support our programs and events.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you at our functions. □

## Celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb

By David C. Clarke

Please reserve Thursday evening, April 6th to attend the presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. This feast is not a dinner of rich exotic foods spread before you with royal trappings, but a feast of spiritual thought and rich pageantry presented each year by Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, A.A.S.R. A 6:30 dinner is planned. Light refreshments will follow the pageant.

Each Valley in Scottish Rite charges its Chapter of Rose Croix to observe this beautiful symbolic celebration, as a Memorial Ser-

vice to honor our Brothers who have passed to their celestial home during the preceding year. It is a rich and rewarding pageant, full of moving passages which leave one with higher thoughts for spiritual contemplation. An explanation of the origins,

customs and purpose for this ceremonial will appear in the next issue.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 6th, Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call Don Rose, 458-9005 for reservations. □



Samurai Warrior, (Paul Spillman), showing his second, Charles Hancock, where the Samurai's head should be chopped off after the Warrior has committed ritual suicide (Sepaku). He also instructed the second to leave part of the neck attached so that the head does not roll away.



Samurai Warrior, (Paul Spillman), showing Jessica Kerr how to inspect his Wagasachi (long sword) at the Scottish Rite February Program Night.



Jessica Kerr (Ruth Beard's granddaughter), Jamie Vine, Louise Rainone and Ruth Beard at the Scottish Rite Program Meeting.

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## Meeting Change

On March 2nd there is a special Program Meeting featuring "The Houses", a very talented and entertaining family. It will be preceded by a Swiss Steak Dinner for \$7.00 per person. Reservations should be made with the Scottish Rite Office.

In order to devote our entire evening to the dinner and program, the General Committee and Regular Business Meetings for March will be held on the 3rd Thursday, March 16th. It will be held in a room, to be assigned, at the Rochester War Memorial; General Committee at 6:30 p.m. and a short business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

This change is necessary to allow many of our members to volunteer their help at the Shrine Circus. □

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery would, in the future, come out to the meetings. We need many more for the fellowship and camaraderie and it would be nice to see many sitting on the sidelines taking part in the affairs of the Commandery. Overall, we can be very proud of the night's activity. Hope to see many of you at the upcoming Inspections of our sister Commanderies of Zone 11.

**Charities**

I encourage all Sir Knights to make every effort to contribute to our charities. SK Robert Zahn is doing a great job and has received \$375.00 to date and is still looking for your donations to the Eye Foundation Campaign and SK Ronald Brown is willing to receive any contribution to the Educational Foundation Fund. Remember, you can also support the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund by sending a gift to SK Lawrence Dunn, Acting Recorder of the Commandery.

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

By Roy Huff

**Knight of York**

The Pre-Eminent Governor, Arnold Palmer, thanked everyone for their attendance at our meeting on Saturday, February 11. Everything went well. Coffee and donuts were served at 8:00 a.m. and by 9:00 a.m. the Degree was in progress.

Three candidates were initiated, two from Genesee College No. 25, Comp. Ks., Doug Poole and James Powell, and one from Niagara Frontier College No. 77, Comp. K. Keith Denton. The Degree was portrayed in exemplary form and all enjoyed the work.

A lunch consisting of Roast Beef Sandwiches, with all the trimming, was enjoyed at the Auditorium Cafe in the Temple, by all that stayed after the meeting.

We were happy to welcome two new members to our College. Make them welcome and greet them warmly at your first opportunity.

**Sickness**

No new sickness or death to report at this time. I was not able

**Tidbits**

It was good to see SK Robert Cook back in town on the weekend of February 9-12. SK Bob says things are going quite well for his lady, Jean, and himself in their new home in Rochester, NH. He has even attended some Masonic meetings in the area. Our continued best to you, Bob and Jean.

SK Harold Mengle is in need of our continued prayers. It is good to see SK Harry Lake, Al Miller, and Fred Holderle up and about after their illnesses and surgeries, and of course, Fred's auto accident. I also look forward to seeing many of you at the Grand Chapter Convocation in Albany, March 2-4, 1995.

Remember to speak with SK Larry Dunn if you can assist in the Honor Guard from Zones 11 & 12 for the upcoming visit of the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine in April.

Our next meeting is on March 10th at 7:45 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. My lady and I extend to each of you the Love of Christ for the upcoming Lenten Season. ☐

to be at the February meeting due to the cold weather, but I am OK otherwise. Those there were happy to see Comp. K. Fred Holderle up and around again.

**Dues**

You are reminded to please remit your dues, if you have not already done so.

**Coming**

Our next meeting will be at Northfield Lodge, on May 13th at 3:00 p.m. After the meeting we will dine at the the Maplewood Inn. Ladies are invited and there will be prizes galore. More about the menu later. That's all for now. I hope the weather improves. ☐

**That Those in Darkness May See**



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**HiLights**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT  
Rt. Wthy. Judy Walters  
591-2581

The following are Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the District Chapters for 1995:

Arcade No. 337-Rt. Wthy. Jean Lewis (492-1408) and Wthy. James Forster

Batavia No. 267-Rt. Wthy. June Lee (343-2710) and Wthy. Robert Dagen

Centennial No. 299-Rt. Wthy. Betty Brown and Wthy. Harry Brown (237-3684)

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Olive Branch No. 509-Wthy. Lois Dimick (768-6534) and Rt. Wthy. Robert Nicoll

Perry No. 497-Wthy. Charlotte Barnard (237-3606) and Rt. Wthy. Timothy Bucknam

Stebbins No. 503-Wthy. Oleava Haxton (322-7230) and Rt. Wthy. Edward Degenfelder

Thorpe No. 462-Wthy. Susan Miller and Wthy. James Miller (591-0723)

Vernon No. 611-Wthy. Gertrude Geitner (535-7597) and Rt. Wthy. Otis Maynard

**Future dates**

The next "The Rocking Robins Study Club" meeting will be held at Stebbins, in Pike, on March 18th at 10:00 a.m. Lunch, prepared by the Chapter, will follow at 12:30 p.m.

A special event is planned for fun and fundraising on April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Make your reservations for a bus trip to the Broadway Market in Buffalo (for Easter shopping!), on to the Basilica for a tour and the Botanical Gardens, before stopping for lunch at a very lovely place! Bus pickups at several points available. Complete details in the next edition, or call the DDGM.

Plan ahead for Saturday, May 20th at the Warsaw Temple for the fun night that will include a "Share Booth" of lovely items, and a Buffet Dinner. The \$8.00 cost includes dinner and 20 tickets.


Official Visits in the District begin in April and will be listed in the next edition. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron will visit in May--more details in the coming Times.

**Chapter news**


On March 13th at 7:00 p.m., Hesperus Chapter No. 823 will welcome all Eastern Stars and Masons to bring along family or friends to participate in their Open Meeting at which time they will be honoring Master Masons. This promises to be a special evening that will enlighten those that are "new" to our fraternal endeavors to see what it is all about. Come for dessert at 7:00 p.m., and the meeting and entertainment will follow! Young and old alike--fellowship for all to enjoy.

On March 25th Thorpe Chapter No. 462 in Attica will be working with the Attica Lodge members to sponsor a fundraising dinner for the Attica School Band. This is to let the people of the area know we are concerned and endeavoring to stand behind the

**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

Obviously the opening remarks in last month's column were a prophesy of doom. The weather caused the cancellation of our 1st scheduled Official Visit at Germania Chapter on February 6th. However, we were able to begin our travels through the District the following evening at Fairport Chapter. Even though the weather was not too decent on the outside, the atmosphere in the Chapter room was warm and friendly. At the time of the writing of this column, no other Official Visits have been made and only two others are scheduled for February. Some unfortunate surgeries, as well as the weather, have necessitated a change in schedule for some of the Official Visits. The revised schedule is at the end of this article.

**School of Instruction**

The School of Instruction on Saturday, January 21st was very successful. About 70 people were in attendance, the ritual work was extremely well done, and the questions were challenging and informative. We came away with a good feeling about the day and hope those in attendance did also. Copies of the minutes of the meeting, together with the questions raised and issues discussed, have been distributed to the Chapter Secretaries. We again thank all who attended and particularly the officers of the day.

**Peaches reception**

We hope you are planning to attend the reception at Webster Masonic Temple on Sunday, March 26th. This is being hosted by the Peaches Group and is open to all persons. Bring your family and friends for a brief time of Fellowship, Friendship, Food and Fun!

**Officers meetings**

We continue to meet on the 1st Saturday of the month with the Line Officers of the Chapters. Our speaker in February, Robin Johnson from the Canandaigua VA, was very well received. We hope more of the officers will try to attend these meetings. Please remember to bring your Ritual (1984 edition) and Constitution (1992 edition) with you to these

young people in the area. The Band members will be helping to sell tickets and will help at the dinner in appreciation of the fundraising on their behalf. Call Wthy. Sue Miller if you'd like to attend or donate to the cause.

**Sickness**

The District again expresses its love and concern for Mt. Wthy. Mary Strong, who had another fall, and pray she continues to improve. She is determined as ever not to miss the many events in her "Sweetest Little District".

Rt. Wthy. Dolores Hargrave had surgery on her knee and is getting a little better day by day.

**Recycling**

This writer recently heard a message concerning recycling, a topic so prominent today that the message gave a new and more inspiring direction for thought. Please consider that, like the

meetings. If you need either of these books, please have your Chapter Secretary order it for you.

**Projects**

We continue to focus our attention on the State and District Projects. Without question, membership should be the primary concern of every Chapter and member. We should all be thinking of methods to attract new members. This is not something that any one individual can accomplish alone. However, the ideas of each member are important and earnestly solicited. If you have some thoughts or suggestions that might lead to increased membership, please share them with us.

Our concern for others is also important. Your assistance in supplying items for the Open Door Mission is still needed, as are Booties, Trachea Bibs and Bed Robes for the VA Hospital. If you have these items available, let us know and we will deliver them for you.

Our projects to assist children are also in need of your support. Information will be forthcoming about a Walk-A-Thon to raise monies for the Grand Matron's and Grand Patron's efforts to support youth programs. Our own District project of A Mile of Pennies is in full swing in each Chapter. Take your pennies to Chapter meetings and put them in the jar, or send your donation to your Matron.

If you have any questions regarding these projects, or any other matter, please let us know. Remember, neither we nor you can accomplish everything alone; TOGETHER WE CAN.

We look forward to seeing many of our Sisters and Brothers during our travels in March!

**Official Visit Schedule**

(all meetings start at 8:00 p.m. except as noted)  
Saturday, March 4 - Rochester - 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 6 - Irondequoit  
Tuesday, March 7 - Nola  
Monday, March 13 - Charlotte (change)

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prayer of Ecl. 3:1-"to everything there is a season..." and remember that there are still many things we can do to help our Chapters, the Order and ourselves! If you've "already done it" (served as a Point, Marshal, Matron, or such)-doesn't mean you can't do it again! If one obligation is too time consuming or difficult physically for you, then volunteer to help in another way! Even sending cards or making calls to shut-in members is important, and you can do it from home! Think about all the other uses of the things we recycle today--and then ask yourself, what can I do to help support my Chapter now? ☐

After the race is run,  
After the game is won,  
After the job is done,  
It's too late to take pictures.  
(By Joe Clark, HBSS) ☐

**March 1995**

**Monroe Hi-Lights**

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- Monday, March 20 - Germania - 7:30 p.m. (change)
- Wednesday, March 22 - Corinthian-Fellowship
- Monday, March 27 - Mary Jane Holmes
- Monday, April 3 - Etolian
- Wednesday, April 5 - Henrietta
- Tuesday, April 18 - Webster
- Tuesday, April 25 - Leah
- Wednesday, April 26 - Culver
- Thursday, May 25 - Oatka (change)

**NOLA Chapter**  
**No. 368**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*

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

Wthy. Vickie Gross, Matron  
 293-3237  
 Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Sec.  
 594-4692

20 South Main Street  
 Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis  
 We are having our first Winter snow storm as I write this. With any luck this will be our first and last. We have had great weather for our meetings so far and soon it will be Spring.

**Best wishes**  
 Get well wishes to Phyllis Boughner, who has been very ill in Florida. It is good to have Rt. Wthy. Wilda Robinson home after having surgery. We hope you will be up and out soon. Our best to Wthy. Susan Mason's husband, who is to have heart surgery.

**Join us**  
 Our Official Visit will be March 7th and a regular meeting will be March 21st. April Committee is Anne Mollon, Carol Pickworth, Caroline Hedges, and Tony Jeerings.

**Projects**  
 One of our projects this year is the favorite dish cloths. Remember us when you need some.

**Drop a line**  
 Thanks to those who sent us notes at holiday time. There are still others out California and Florida way whom we would like to hear from. Let us know how you are and what keeps you busy. March is the beginning of Lent and a chance to again renew our life. "Blessed is the heart that knows the happy way."

**Webster**  
**Chapter No. 171**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*  
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
 8:00 p.m.

Wthy. Donna Hiler, Matron  
 315-524-3439  
 Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, Sec.  
 594-4449  
 30 Orchard Street  
 Webster, New York

By Wthy. Donna Hiler  
 Don't forget the Spaghetti Dinners the first Friday of every month. It has been very enjoyable and fun working with Webster Lodge. We are looking for baked food items to sell at the dinner, if anyone would like to make a donation. The dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and the cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under the age of 10. Come out and join us.

**March events**

Our March 7th meeting will be Master Mason Night. We will have a very short business meeting before we welcome and honor our special guests, and their significant others. We hope to have a great turnout and a fun evening for everyone.

We will be celebrating our 96th Chapter Birthday on March 21st. A Ham Dinner will be served by Webster Fellowcraft at 6:30 p.m., with entertainment following. We will then adjourn for our meeting at which we will be honoring our 25 year members-Carol Haak, Clara Moore, Elaine Wilbert, and Lynne Wurster; and our 50 year members-Ruth Beard, Wilma Maibaum, and Geraldine Wright.

**Additional information**  
 On Saturday, April 8th, we will be having a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. More details will follow in the local newspapers.

**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  
 SA-GO. A Winter hello to all. We have had many of our Sisters in the hospital in the last month. Sis. Linda Zahn spent a week in the hospital for tests, and as of this writing, Linda and Bob are both home with very bad colds.

Sis. Evy Ann Heller is recuperating from her surgery. Sis. Audrey had surgery and Sis. Ann Gagion was in the hospital for tests. Get well soon, all of you.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and Karen Leipold upon the death of their mother and with Erna-Jean Walker on the sudden death of her brother. "When life fades as the fading sunset, my Spirit may come to you".

Sis. Rena Weiss could use some prayers and cards as well. I spoke with Sis. Theima Fraser, who is doing quite well and seems to be happy. I also talked to Sis. Ruth Moran who is doing well despite her problem with arthritis.

I ask the membership to call our Sisters and Brothers who are unable to get to Chapter. It doesn't take a lot of time, but the time is well worth it.

**Official Visit**  
 Saturday, March 4th, is the date for our Official Visit at 7:00 p.m.

**Helping others**  
 We gathered up socks, mittens, hats and boots for a family with four children who were in need of these items. NYA-WEH to all who helped in this endeavor.

Until next month, please stay healthy and be happy.

O' Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,  
 And whose breath gives life to all the world,  
 Hear me! I am small and weak,  
 I need your strength and wisdom.

**A Thank you**  
**from "Billie"**

From "Billie" Robinson and Christopher Adam

I would like to thank my two Chapters, Nola No. 368 and Oatka No. 320 for their overwhelming support during my recent illness. The phone calls, visits, and hot meals were very much appreciated. I would also like to thank my friends in Monroe and neighboring Districts for the many cards, flowers and gifts.

My grandson, Christopher Adam, adds his thanks for the cards and gifts he received during his hospitalization. Both of us are well on the way to recovery.

**Fidelity Triangle No. 4**




Belinda Cooper  
 Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Belinda Cooper  
 January was a busy month. On January 21st we went to the Horizon Skateway and we had our Open Meeting on January 28th. At this meeting we installed Missy DuBois as District Jr. Advisor and Mrs. Nancy Lynch as the new Jr. Deputy. We'd like to welcome them and thank everyone who came out to support us.

**February**  
 On February 4th, some attended the Lockport Dance to help support the Children's Tele-a-thon. On Sunday, February 5th, we went to Hilton to attend the Constellation Installation of Ann Limbach and her Officers. Five girls went to Irondequoit Mall on February 11th to help support the Ronald McDonald House by selling Hearts. Afterwards, many of the girls attended the DeMolay Valentine's Dance.


**March**  
 During the month of March the girls will be going to WXXI to help out with the Tele-a-thon. Then on March 18th we will be going to the Frontier Regions Annual Ball.

**April**  
 At 8:00 p.m. on April 8th, there will be a Public Installation for Holly Gorall and her Officers. All are welcome to attend at Fame Lodge on Culver Road.

**Flower Sale**  
 It is once again time to sell flowers. We will be taking orders from now 'til the 22nd of April. To place an order, just call any Triangle girl, Belinda Cooper at 494-1559, or Mrs. Lynch at 334-7953.

**Triangle**  
 Triangle is an organization for young ladies between the ages of 11 and 21. This is a place where girls can learn the leadership skills that they need for the future. To get more information, call Belinda Cooper or Mrs. Lynch.

**Order of DeMolay**



Master Councilor  
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**Rochester Chapter**

Charlotte Temple  
 1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel, PMC  
 On February 3rd a representative from the World's Finest Chocolate visited our meeting at Dad Staub's request, and we discussed selling candy as a fundraiser.

Several DeMolay members were present on February 5th to see Ann Limbach installed as the Exalted Star of Light and Love for Constellation.

We held our Annual DeMolay Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on February 11th.

The DeMolays sold hearts for the Ronald McDonald House on February 11-12th.

On February 25th and 26th we visited some Canadian museums.

**Notice**  
 LEADCON is on March 11th and the cost is \$40 per person. We will have a first run movie showing after the Conference.

If anyone knows of a scholarship program for attending LEADCON, or other programs in Utica, we would be glad to hear about them.

**Please join us**  
 On March 3rd we will have Election of Officers during our meeting. Hope to see most of our members there; if you aren't there, you can't vote.

**Super Bowl**  
 Regarding the Super Bowl Party on January 29th-sorry Buffalo Bill's, better luck next year (sarcastically). It looks as if the Bills will never win a Super Bowl!

**Way to go!**  
 Rochester Chapter DeMolay is winning in the race to get COTY points. Rochester is leading with 103,300 points, followed by Wantagh with 68,200!

Caring is everything

**In Memoriam**  
 January, 1995

**Clarke, William J.**  
 Death claimed William on January 16th, at the age of 78 years. He was a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 and Rochester Consistory. William is survived by his wife of 56 years, Grace, children, and other family members.

**Morgan, Herbert J.**  
 Webster Lodge No. 538 lost a member on January 20th when Herbert passed away at the age of 87. He leaves his wife, Esther, children, and 4 grandchildren.

**Spoor, Ralph L.**  
 A member of Damascus Temple, Ralph was 73 years old when he died on January 20th. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his children and 7 grandchildren. Mr. Spoor lived in Gorham, NY, and his one daughter is Deborah Bourcy, wife of Joseph Bourcy of Henrietta Lodge No. 526.

**Swanton, John M.**  
 After a long illness, John passed away on January 27th. He was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, and is survived by his wife, Kathleen, children and 2 grandchildren.

**Verdouw, Isaac**  
 East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 lost another member with the death of Isaac. He is survived by his wife, Edna, son, grandson, and great-granddaughter. Isaac died on January 31st.

**Schacht, Carl H.**  
 Carl was a member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, and had recently moved to Georgia to be near his daughter, Jean. He passed away February 2nd, and is survived by 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

**Berner, Robert E. Sr.**  
 A member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Robert died in Palm Harbor, FL at the age of 80 on February 3rd. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, children and 7 grandchildren.

**Leipold, Charlotte F.**  
 A 60 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Past Matron of Lea Court Chapter No. 539, Charlotte died on February 4th at the age of 79. She is survived by her children, 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Many know her daughters, Karen and Debra Leipold.

**Miller, H. Sherman**  
 A 50 year member and Past Master of Clio Lodge No. 779, Bro. Miller passed away suddenly on February 10th. He is survived by his children, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

**Noble, Hadley W.**  
 Death again claimed a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 when Bro. Noble died on February 10th. He is survived by his wife, Ella, children, and other family members.

**Starr, Donald J.**  
 Donald was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and passed away on February 12th. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, children, and 2 grandchildren.

**Brodie, Grace Way**  
 Grace was 90 years old when she passed away on February 13th. She was a member of Nola Chapter No. 368, OES, and is survived by her children and 4 grandchildren.

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

**Carlin, Frank**  
 Frank was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945.

**Garland, Frank**  
 Another member of Fame Lodge No. 945, Frank passed away on January 14th.

**Moore, Melvin S.**  
 Melvin died on February 3rd, 1995. He was a member of Union Star Lodge No. 320.

**Pflaum, Stanley M**  
 Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 lost a member when Stanley P. Pflaum passed away.

# Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1995

- Apr. 1 Grand Ball, Grand Master in attendance Gateway Conference Center
- Apr. 5 School of Ritual - Union Star
- Apr. 6 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Apr. 7 GW District Fish Fry - Constellation Lodge, Perry
- Apr. 8 Leadership Training Course
- Apr. 10 R..W.. William Lennox, DDGM 1940 Honored at ERAC, Grand Master in attendance
- Apr. 20-22 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
- Apr. 22 Masters and Wardens, Clio Lodge (Ox Roast)
- Apr. 29 Shrine Public Ceremonial, Downtown Holiday Inn
- May 1-2 Grand Lodge, New York City
- May 6 Scottish Rite Banquet
- May 10 Grand Matron's Visit (Monroe)
- May 19 Joint Investiture, DGM R..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr.
- May 31 School of Ritual - ERAC
- Jun. 3 Reception for Incoming Grand High Priest, W. Bruce Renner - Batavia Sheraton
- Jun. 17-18 St. John's Weekend, Utica
- Jun. 21 Purple Club
- July 22 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
- July 29 Annual Grand Master's Day, Camp Turk  
Reservations required
- Aug. 18 Scottish Rite Outing -The Party House
- Sept. 28 School of Ritual - Webster
- Oct. 5 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards
- Oct. 14 Reception for SK Ronald J. Bortie, Deputy Grand Commander, Rochester Marriott Thruway
- Oct. 25 Grand Lecturer's Convention - Downtown Temple
- 1996
- Mar. 23 M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner Lockport, NY
- Sept. 19-22 Grand Commandery, Rochester, New York Rochester Marriott Thruway

## Bring-a-Brother Night

The Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester, will hold a Bring-a-Brother Night on Friday, March 10th at Logan's Party House. This event will be held in conjunction with Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Invite your potential candidate and his lady to the Bring-a-Brother Night. Their dinners and you and your ladies dinners are free. As a member of the Spring Class, (as well as those of the Fall Class), he will, as usual, be our guest at the Annual Scottish Rite Banquet. The initiation fee is \$100.00. He will get that back in value, and by the way, this includes his first year's dues.



**Past Master's Supper Club**

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

By W.. L. Warren Patterson  
Thanks to all who attended the January meeting to give the year a robust start.  
We will continue to meet at the Red Men's Party House on Lexington Avenue throughout the year.  
Be sure to "Tiptoe through the Tombstones" with us in March. R..W.. Robert Sanford will accept your reservations and help you find a ride.



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**Cats**

Thurs & Fri. 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
Sun. 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar 8  
**Natalie Cole**  
7:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 10  
**Keep Your Head Up**  
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 11  
**Pat Methany**  
7:30 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 17  
**R.T.O.S.**  
8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 19  
**Jon Secada**  
7:30 p.m.

Tues. - Thur. Mar. 21 - 23  
**What Goes Around Comes Around**  
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 28 thru Apr. 2  
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## Calendar March 1995

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