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Most Worthy Sister Sandra K. Cleason Installed Grand Matron



By Don Brugger

On October 13, 1995, Most Worthy Sister Sandra K. Cleason of Palmyra Chapter was elected and installed as Grand Matron for the State of New York. Other local O.E.S. members attaining Grand Chapter Offices at the Grand Sessions in Lake Placid, New York, were Rt. Wthy. Sis. Carol Wyning of Nola Chapter, District Deputy Grand Matron; Rt. Wthy. Raymond DiJames, Irondequoit Chapter, District Grand Lecturer; and Rt. Wthy. Sis. Doreen Rhodes, Culver Chapter, Grand Adah.

These new District Officers will be honored at the District Banquet and Reception on November 10th at the Diplomat Banquet Center, Gates, NY.

Monroes 3rd and 5th in State Brotherhood Fund

By Dave Jones

How did our 55% Minimum Campaign do? We did pretty well. 1st Monroe ranked third in the State with their 56% while the 2nd Monroe with it's 47% ranked fifth. Certainly quite an improvement over the last several years' performances. Thank you all for your support.

The 1995-96 Campaign is afoot. Do your part to get your Lodge's name on this list next

year! 1995-96 is the year to get every Lodge over the 55% mark!

The 1st Monroe has a new District Chairman, Bro. Carl Scarpula of ERAC Lodge No. 943. Carl has replaced W. Angelo DiCataldo for the new Campaign. Ange has retired with an awesome accomplishment to his credit. Fifty-six percent participation will set the standard for Carl's first year at the helm of the Brotherhood Fund.

Lodges and Chairmen who

met or exceeded the 55% participation are:

- Valley Simes No. 109, 91.7%, Richard Snyder
- Craftsman No. 969, 85.2%, Robert Ogden
- John A. Robertson No. 1032, 84.9%, Norman Gauch
- Wakan/Hubbard No. 154, 82.4%, Sherwin Isaacs
- Germania No. 722, 80.5%, Andrew McBride
- Oatka No. 759, 79.2%, Donald Tubman
- Union Star No. 320, 76.1% Dennison Ripley
- Flower City No. 910, 68.7%, William Nardone
- Seneca No. 797, 66.8%, Gary Stein
- ERAC No. 943, 62.4% Allan Oram
- Churchville No. 667, 62.2%, Craig Mollon

More than half of the Lodges in both Districts are listed above, clear evidence that it's not impossible to get more than half of your members to contribute.

Genesee/Wyoming District Child I.D. Program a Success in Bergen



W. Jack Hughes, Grand Lodge Vice Chairman, Child I.D. Program and DDGM R. W. Chet MacRae, Genesee/Wyoming at the sign in front of the Bergen Fire Hall. More in the Hesperus Lodge article.



Ann Steinbaugh, Rosy Marasucci and Linda Briant man the desk while Norm Austin, Steve Hamilton and Norm Steinbaugh stand ready to handle the participants at the Child I.D. Shoot.

The Bureau of Masonic Education

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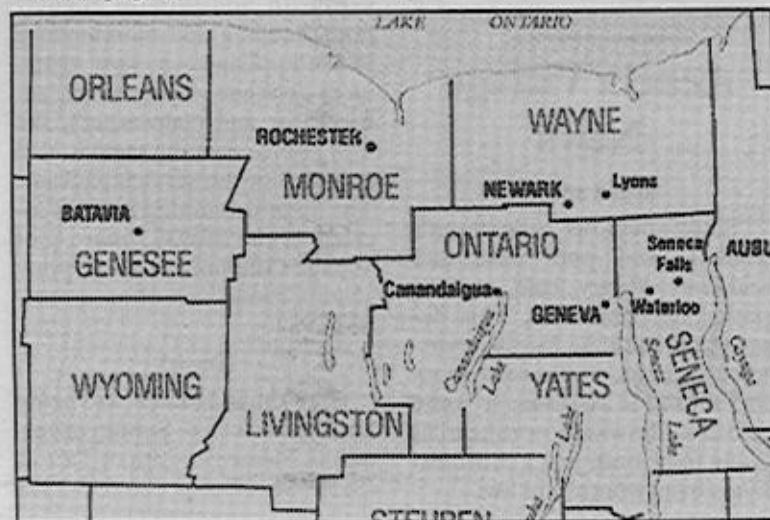
Masonic Law, Protocol, L.S.O.M.E. & more
(This is where to get the "correct" answers.)

Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc. Expands

By Don Brugger

Due to the acquisition of Camp DeMolay property at Sodus Point, the Masonic Service Bureau, headquartered in the Masonic Temple in Downtown Rochester, has extended an invitation to the Lodges and Concordant Bodies in the surrounding contiguous Districts to appoint a representative to attend the Service Bureau meetings. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. This area includes Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Orleans, Genesee and Wyoming Counties (see map).

The By-Laws of the Bureau have been changed so that each Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York in these Counties can have a representative to the Bureau. Consult the Masonic Service Bureau's article on page 2.



We hate to NAG you....



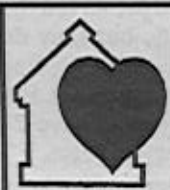
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Grand Master's Reception

The reservation deadline for the Grand Master's Reception on November 29, 1995 at the Hearthstone Inn, 335 Dick Road, Depew, NY is November 21st. This is for men only.

The menu will be Filet Mignon and Boneless Chicken Breast; \$25 per person. If you care to attend please get your reservations in to David P. Barwell, 43 Oakwood Road, Williamsville, NY 14221-7013 by the 21st. Make checks payable to the Past District Deputies Association.

The Hearthstone Inn is accessible from the Thruway (Depew Exit 49 or Buffalo Exit 51).



Save the Dates!

The dates for the Annual Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign to benefit the local Ronald McDonald House have been set. The Campaign will run from February 2-10, 1996.

family first... TO LAST
Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Program

**Family Day
Sunday,
November 5, 1995
Shrine Mosque
979 Bay Road, Webster
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Music, Clowns,
Refreshments
Entertainment
For All Ages**

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Editor's Corner
Don Brugger

The time has come to speak of many things, of cabbages and kings..!

Copy deadline

Although I appreciate that some made an effort, though late, to get their copy in, your name will still appear as late copy.

More chastisement

The past two issues of the *Times* have been only twenty pages in length and as a result we have been able to accomodate late copy. We are not hearing from our related organizations; Umbrellas, Fellowship & Family Involvement, Membership Development, District Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, some Grand Lodge Committees, Inter-Lodge Fellowship, etc. What's happening?

Just for grins

How is this bit of copy from an overzealous Mason. "With you as a partner, we will beat them to your door so that you can make them Masons."

Boyl that was fast. "On the trip back, we left at 1:20 p.m. and non-stop I was back in my driveway after having dropped off my passengers at 5:00 p.m.."

Comments on late dues. "I know the rest of you will submit them within your cabletow.", or parking, "If the Auditorium has a show it's easier to park when attending dinner."

And there is the run-on. "This is a special request that you bring your membership up to date this year as soon as possible as postage is our largest expense and I would like to save the club the additional expense of sending out extra notices.", or "You should be getting a notice in the mail from our chairman in regards to when we will have a meeting to elect next years officers and also plan next years programs."

Proofing is a must

These examples are not meant to ridicule or embarrass anyone and I believe I have preserved the authors anonymity, but they do point out the need for proofing the work before submitting it. Believe it or not, we only have 24 hour days like everyone else.

Two parting gems

"When you aim for perfection, you discover it's a moving target."
George Fisher

"The surest way to be late is to have plenty of time."
Leo Kennedy

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By R. W. Vernon Goodrich
With the addition of 18 acres of Camp DeMolay in Sodus to the assets of the Masonic Service Bureau, and the inclusion of contiguous Masonic Districts surrounding Monroe County as members of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, we will need your financial and volunteer service more than ever. This also means that all Lodges and Concordant Bodies in Monroe and all contiguous Masonic Districts (Monroe, Genesee, Orleans, Livingston, Wayne and Ontario) have a right to send one representative to the Bureau meetings.

Rules and regulations governing the use of the Camp facilities will be developed over the next four months. I am sure that all Masonic related organizations and groups will want to promote and use this Campsite, with its several buildings and waterfront, for many functions. More news will be forthcoming soon.

Blessings

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, let us all be mindful of the joys and blessings provided us. Don't forget to share those blessings with others through the Masonic Service Bureau.

Can you help?

The Hospice Program through the Visiting Nurse Service is in desperate need of volunteers. Many in the Masonic community utilize this great, compassionate service. Can you help?

May the wind always be at your back and your table bountiful! □

Community Service

By R. W. Harold Bollotin
For the last few months, we have experienced a drought in Community Service, as no opportunities have arisen. At last, I am pleased to report that the drought has been dispelled.

Al Sigi Center

I received a call from the Director of Events requesting the aid of the Masonic Service Bureau for the Al Sigi Center Walk-a-thon. It will be held on Sunday, November 5th in Marketplace Mall between 9:00-11:30 a.m. They particularly requested our aid in providing magicians, clowns and balloon animal makers in the same manner as the previous Walk-a-thon. This can be readily accomplished.

The annual sale of gold candy coins will be held in the Wal-Mart stores instead of malls as in prior years. The sale will be in February, although the exact date is yet to be determined.

Most of you, I am sure, are acquainted with the Al Sigi Center and the wonderful work they do for children and adults.

Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital

The purpose of this organization is to provide volunteers for the Hospital, plan special events and fundraising activities for the benefit of patient care, and community outreach.

Their Annual Sale of paper doves will be held at Eastview and Marketplace Malls on November 30th-December 3rd and December 7-10. The hours to help are 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily and noon-5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

I have committed myself and the Bureau for one of the days. More information will follow. Masonic volunteers will be recruited and our day will be designated as "Masonic Day". Watch for further details in the *Times*. □

Masonic Home
2150 Bleeker Street
Utica, N. Y. 13501-1788
Brother Daniel L. Clark
Public Relations Coordinator
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Looking for that special way to recognize or memorialize one of the Brothers of your Lodge or District? The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund have a program for just that purpose. The Tree Plaque Recognition Program gives you that opportunity while supporting the Masonic Home.

This revitalized program uses a stainless steel plate with a baked black enamel finish in place of the plastic piece mounted on hardwood. The 5" x 7" plaque will be engraved by the Masonic Home staff and then sealed with polyurethane. A new type of fastener will be used to attach the plaque to the tree. The screw-like fastener will "grow" with the tree so there is no pressure that would cause the plate to break. The spiral design allows the "screw" to back out as the tree expands.

This new process has many advantages. In addition to being environmentally prudent, the larger plaques are more noticeable on the trees. The engraving is bigger, thus being easier to read. Yearly plaque upkeep is minimal and there is less "wear and tear" on the trees.

Costs for the tree plaques range from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00, based on the number of lines. Commemorative plaques could also be placed in the Administration Building or Synagogue on the campus of the Masonic Home. For additional information, contact William J. Luley, Executive Director, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker Street, Utica, NY 13501-1788 or call (315) 798-4833 or 800-322-8826. (Courtesy of *Masonic News Network*) □

Acacia Village News

Still a secret

Sixty spacious apartments, pool...jacuzzi...pool table...arts and craft...library...cafe...walking paths...exercise area. This description could be for the apartment complex you've read about in Florida or Arizona. It could also describe what you've heard is going to be built just a short distance from where you live.

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This narration is for Acacia Village, the Masonic Retirement Community on the campus of the Masonic Home in Utica, that opened a year ago. A series of "Open Houses" are being held on Sunday afternoons to provide the opportunity for travelers from near and far to see the quality lifestyle opportunity that is now available "right in your own backyard". In addition to regular housekeeping and maintenance of the appliances in your apartment (washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher), the four course evening meal is also included in the service package. The luxurious dining room is located in the 28,000 square foot Village Commons with the pool, activity rooms and other amenities.

Try it!

The "Open Houses" are being held on selected Sunday afternoons. Please call Lisa or Tara at (315) 798-4775 or 800-593-3353

to see which date will fit into your schedule. Ask about the "Try It on for Size" Program. (Courtesy of *Masonic News Network*) □

Masonic Service Bureau Loan Closet

Equipment Type	On loan	Loaned YTD
Bathtub equip.	44	28
Bed (Acces.)	2	5
Canes	90	19
Commodos	88	17
Crutches	168	31
Walkers	153	30
Wheelchairs	123	42
Miscellaneous	7	3
	675	175

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[This is a continuing series of discussions of possible solutions to the problems encountered by financial planners. Should the reader have any questions or desire further information on this or any financial topic, don't hesitate to call this writer].

Morningstar is a company which is involved in many things, one of which is the analysis of mutual funds.

In the October, 1995 issue of "Registered Representative", a publication for sales persons in the securities field, there was an interesting article on the subject of no-load mutual funds versus load mutual funds.

Without putting quotes around a lot of statements in this column, let it suffice that my remarks will report on what they said.

1. Over the long run the returns are the same!

2. Contrary to popular opinion, paying a sales charge does not put long term investors at a disadvantage.

3. Investors are making a big mistake when they decide to put their money in a fund based on the notion that low fees make for a superior investment.

4. Performance comparisons reveal that annualized ten year and five year returns are virtually identical for both groups.

5. Any way you slice it, the performance difference between these two camps are modest.

6. The real issue continues to be whether investors get what they pay for when they use the services of a financial professional. That question can't be answered by any aggregate statistics, but is more a matter of what an individual investor needs, what an individual investment professional has to offer, and whether the services rendered are ultimately worth the price paid.

Regardless of the above, my own personal experience has shown that the load funds do actually outperform the no-loads by about 1% per year. If anyone is interested in seeing my analysis, please give me a call. □

Public Involvement and Awareness

Thomas Paglia, Chairman
1st & 2nd Monroes 352-1061

By R.W. Thomas Paglia

The responses for Public Involvement and Awareness are starting to snowball. We have heard from various people who would like to participate in some kind of activity. Some of those who are interested are: Charlotte/Corinthian No. 1088; DeMolay; Masonic War Veterans; Northfield Lodge No. 426; and the Scottish Rite. The Grand Lodge District Officers, R.W.: Richard Friedman, 1st Monroe DDGM; R.W.: Terry Wihlen, 2nd Monroe DDGM; R.W.: Bruce Chilton, GDC and R.W.: Scott Seltzer, GSB, have really done wonders to help get this off the ground. Have you seen these four in action? Strictly dynamite!!

Happy to assist

If your Lodge or Chapter would like to participate, please

inform me, the District Captain or the District Grand Lodge Officers. We would be more than happy to assist in any way we can.

District Captains

The four District Captains in the Public Involvement and Awareness Committee are: W.: Wayne Beckwith for the East Quadrant (Webster, Towpath, East Rochester's Ancient Craft, Wakan-Hubbard, Fairport and Seneca); W.: Michael Bell for the Central Quadrant (Craftsman, Flower City, Valley/Simes, Fame, Germania and John A. Robertson); W.: Karl Brandt for the West Quadrant (Charlotte/Corinthian, Monroe, Etolian, Churchville and Clio); W.: Ron Morthorst for the South Quadrant (Union Star, Oatka, Henrietta and Northfield).

Easton T. Kelsey is in charge of the Blood Drives and the Living Blood Bank.

Activities

The following is a list of activities you may become involved in through these Quadrant Captains: Blood Donor, Child I.D., Community Services, Communications/Publications, DeWitt Clinton Awards, Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Veterans Services.

Objectives

The goals of Public Involvement and Awareness are to assist the Districts and Lodges in becoming community involved. The objectives are:

Blood Donor-provide Lodges with information and tools to put on a Blood Donor Program if they so desire.

Child Identification-initiate a task force to do District-wide Child I.D. Programs, assist in "Have-a-Heart" or SOBER Barn mall campaigns.

Community Services

1. Grand Master Earle J. Hino, Jr. has expressed his wishes that all Lodges perform one direct act of Community Service for 1995 and 1996.

2. Each Lodge should open up its building to the community for any group who needs a meeting place.

Communication/Publications

1. To help if possible to get their worthwhile endeavors on TV, radio, and in the print media.

2. To assist Masters, Wardens and Secretaries with newsletters if they wish to send one to their members.

3. If Lodges have articles of interest, see that they are sent to the *Empire State Mason* for possible publication.

DeWitt Clinton Awards

1. For Lodges to recognize those non-Masons who have contributed to their community in an outstanding manner.

Drug and Alcohol Prevention

1. Support and assist in publicizing the SOBER Barn.

2. Start a Drug Free School Zone concept in their area. Note: This program works in conjunction with Grand Lodge Committee Chairman R.W.: Lawrence Canfield.

Veterans Service

1. Help support programs at all of the VA Medical Centers. Our local Veteran's Center is located at Canandaigua, NY.

2. Help and assist any Veterans Outreach Center.

We need the help of all the District Lodges if these programs are to be a success. Won't you call one of the Quadrant Captains or Grand Lodge Officers and see what your Lodge can do to help? □

Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



R.W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA
REPRESENTATIVE

The Veterans' Service Committee held the state-wide Annual Seminar in Tarrytown, Saturday, September 9th. The meeting was well attended by the Representatives and Deputy Representatives of various facilities. Members of the Grand Post of the Masonic War Veterans made an excellent showing at the get-together, and the DDGM from 1st Kings was present.

The primary purpose of this meeting was to exchange ideas and make plans for the ensuing year. The chairman, Moe Hyman, gave everyone in attendance an opportunity to talk. Our Vice-Chairman, Gus Strutz, explained the importance of 'signing in' for volunteer hours and how to read the *V.A. Coin Report* (Official hours credited by the V.A.V.S.). As your newly appointed up-state coordinator, I spoke about getting together with the committee members from the NYS Western V.A. facilities.

This year, we are concentrating on the entertainment of the hospitalized veterans and donating Karioké equipment, along with CD Graphics, to every facility. This will entail a \$15,000.00 expenditure and will require emphasis on fund-raising for the project. Our newly appointed Merchandise Coordinator, Warren Brown, the originator of this concept, displayed the versatility and quality of this Karioké equipment. We were able to use this portable equipment as a public address system. Warren also indicated the availability of other merchandise and of course, after the meeting he filled the auto trunks for the up-state facilities.

There were several changes related to our Representatives. We welcomed Howard Lasker from Albany who replaced our old-timer, John Romanchak, now Emeritus. Howard has many volunteer hours under his belt. Leo Dunham is now the Representative at Syracuse replacing Bill Watkins, now emeritus. We also welcomed Guy Palumbo, a new member of this committee, who gave some very constructive comments.

Everyone present received a quantity of flyers on this year's V.A. Hospital Visitation Day, Sunday, November 5th. The Masonic family should make a special effort to observe this event. Should there be variations on the date for some facilities, they will be announced soon. *The Bugle Call* is the outcome of one of the ideas brought up on September 9th.

There are tentative plans for our Grand Secretary, M.W.: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM to dedicate a beautiful stained glass window at the St. Albans New York State Veterans' Home on November 5th.

Yvette Hyman arranged a tour at the Lyndhurst Mansion and grounds, near Tarrytown, for the ladies of the Brothers who were attending the meeting. The 39

Brothers and ladies enjoyed an excellent luncheon at the Tarrytown Diner and Restaurant, thus ending a most fruitful day. □

Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

Brother, when is the last time you looked at your Will? If you are like most, you probably had one drawn up early in your marriage, and have not looked at it since. Take a look at it. Do you still feel the same way, and do the reasons for feeling so still hold true? If so, then leave your Will as it is. Why re-invent the wheel?

Value of estate

Are estate taxes a concern? Remember, everything you leave to your wife (and vice-versa) in a will transfers free of estate tax. If you are the sole surviving spouse, then so long as the value of your estate (everything you own) does not exceed \$600,000.00, no federal estate tax will be due upon your death. For New York State, if your estate's value does not exceed \$108,333.00, no State estate taxes will be due. If you anticipate that your estate will exceed these amounts by a significant amount, then forming an irrevocable trust to take ownership of certain assets, may serve to minimize your estate tax liability.

Trusts

I presume that a fair number of Brothers have attended any number of seminars on estate planning, and are thus familiar with the concept of trusts. For those who are not, a trust is a legal contract between the person creating the trust (also called a creator or settler) and the trustee (a person or company who manages the asset on behalf of a beneficiary(s) named by the creator). A trust becomes effective when property is transferred to it (vacation home, stocks, insurance policies, \$10, etc.). If the trust is irrevocable (you can't change your mind later and cancel the trust), then the value of the property owned by the trust, may be excluded from your estate, thus reducing its taxable value. If a trust is revocable, or known popularly as a living trust, then you can always change your mind and cancel the trust. Any property held in a revocable trust at your death is added back to your estate, thereby increasing its taxable value. As with all trusts, the trust itself is the legal owner of trust property. The beneficiary of the trust is called the equitable owner, in that this beneficiary is entitled to use of the property, or the income it generates now or in the future. All trusts are considered separate entities for tax purposes, and thus may have to file annual tax returns. Accurate record keeping is a must.

Simple Will

For many a simple Will and durable power of attorney are sufficient. Do you fear that when you die, your spouse or children will be strapped for cash until your estate is settled? Under New York Law, a surviving spouse or children (under 21) are immediately entitled to household goods, furnishings and appliances up to \$10,000.00, a car whose value doesn't exceed \$15,000.00, and cash or other personal property whose value does not exceed \$15,000.00.

Bear in mind that any property you jointly own (with rights of survivorship) with another, will upon the death of one owner transfer automatically to the surviving owner, bypassing the probate court. These are referred to as non-probate assets. A common example is a jointly owned home or bank account. Other examples are insurance policies or pensions with a named beneficiary. Upon your death the person you named to receive the benefit will get it directly.

Probate

A word about probate. Absent a legal challenge to your will, the process of your executor proving (probating) to a surrogate that your will is genuine, is a straightforward matter which can be accomplished quickly. Administering the estate, that is, the process of distributing assets of the estate, paying creditors, and paying any estate tax that may be due, is likewise, a straightforward matter, unless your affairs include competing claims for payment. For most of us who are wage earners, and don't own any closely held businesses, probating and administering your estate should be simple and straightforward.

Power of Attorney

If a protracted illness or other incapacity leading to death is a concern, then a durable Power of Attorney can help your executor (assuming you appointed her as attorney in fact) take command of your affairs between the time you are incapacitated and your death. A durable Power of Attorney is a legal document in which you as principal designate an individual (in our example-the executor named in your will) to act as your agent (also called attorney in fact). Most Powers of Attorney become ineffective upon the principal's incapacity. But by making it durable (a clause is added to the document), your executor can act on your behalf if you are unable to due to poor health. This can ultimately benefit the administration of your estate, since your executor can begin the process of marshaling your assets in preparation of probating your estate. A word of caution. Because a Power of Attorney in effect gives a blank check to your agent, to act on your behalf, be sure that the person you have designated is trustworthy and capable. □

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays of the year. It stresses the need for people who love one another to be together. It points out the need to consistently give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for all that we are and can be. Masonry does not struggle with this concept. The ritual consistently points out to its members the need to renew their spirituality and give thanks to and offer protection to those whom they love.

For us, this Thanksgiving is even more special. Being your District Deputies has been a pleasure and we've striven to be the best that we can be in this important capacity for the Fraternity.

Neither of us could do what we do without understanding and loving families. They feel our loss acutely. They have shouldered the load at home. They have com-

forted us in our down times and have shown us the little considerations that at times seem to make up 90% of life.

We have worked hard, and our families have worked hard, to prove that District Deputies can have a full life outside of Masonry and successfully balance the support of family, work and fraternity. Without our wives and families we could not accomplish this task.

October and November are Masonic crunch times. It is exciting as the whirlwind of events swirl around you; Degrees, Official Visits, the Grand Lecturer's Convention, Schools of Ritual and Continuing Education, outreach efforts to new Masons' ladies, and fielding the continuous stream of calls. The efforts are enormous and the payoff in watching many Lodges go about their work with vigor and purpose is gratifying.



W. Gene Brendel
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS



W. David Jones
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

As of this writing AGL Dave Jones is on the road to recovery and barring any unforeseen setbacks, will be back in Masonic action before too long. We are grateful that he has been spared and will be able to resume his activities, but perhaps at a somewhat slower pace for a while.

Thanks

Our September School at Webster was down in attendance from previous meetings due to conflict in schedule of one exemplifying Lodge and a no-show of another. The attending Brethren rose to the challenge, volunteers quickly filled the chairs and the "show went on". With R. W. Wihlen's acceptance of R. W. Ron Mertens offer as substitute for Bro. Jones, and two other Past AGL's present, we had more than enough expertise for the evening. Thanks so much, Ron! It is a pleasure to share the floor with you and we look forward to your help until Dave returns. Thanks, also, to all those who were willing to stand up and be counted when needed and to Webster Lodge for being such a great host.

School of Ritual

In one of our previous articles we alluded to the fact that Ritual is what makes our Fraternity different from others, and one might ask, "Why the need for a School of Ritual?" Several words come to mind that may help answer

that question: (1) Continuity (2) Repetition (3) Impact (4) Stimulation and (5) Personal discipline.

(1) Continuity-in bygone days when few could read or write, people had to rely on their memory to provide continuity and accuracy as information was passed on. We have the advantage of the written word, but questions still arise. For instance, in the Middle Chamber Lecture, what is the correct pronunciation of the names of the two cities between which King Solomon ordered the sacred vessels of the Temple to be cast? (First syllable on the first, second on the second.)

(2) Repetition-there is much repetition in the Degrees, both in the verbal and floor work and the purpose it serves is to ingrain the Ritual in the minds of the Brethren. If you don't think so, just watch the silent lips of many sideliners as Lodge is opened and closed and other Ritual work is recited.

(3) Impact-when Ritual is presented well it makes a significant impact on the candidate or new Brother (as well as those stern faced Past Masters). It can be seen on the candidates faces when the Master lectures on the "three great lights" on being brought to light in the EA Degree or when the Sr. Deacon in the Middle Chamber Lecture expounds on the "Celestial Hemisphere,

The November Formula

The entire Masonic Times will be chock full of informational material that you will want to review. Our last two articles were lengthy and we hope informative. Now we would like to propose the following November Formula for success:

- Make sure you are with family or those that you love during this month and especially on Thanksgiving. If you are alone and want company, reach out to your Brethren.

- Lodges should check their membership rolls and actively seek the opportunities to spread some love to those who may need it at holiday time. Is your Brother alone?

- Say thank you to those people in your life who have shown you any kindness at all this year.

- Bury the hatchet with anyone with whom you are at odds, if humanly possible. Life is too long to hold grudges prompted usually over silly things.

- Re-dedicate yourself to upholding the principles of Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love and exhibit them at all times in your daily life.

Bon Voyage or Au Revoir

We thank the hard workers in the quarries for their labors and cooperation. We hold out hope that the not so hard workers will get on board the good ship "Freemasonry" which is sailing into the 21st Century. All of us must decide if we want to hear the words "Bon Voyage" or Au Revoir" as the ship leaves the dock.

As for us, we are having a Bon Voyage! See you in the quarries. □

spangled with the most magnificent heralds of His infinite glory".

(4) Stimulation-listening to well presented Ritual can be like listening to a good sermon which stimulates a Mason to open the "Great Light" for the purpose of comfort or research. Is it just a coincidence that the letters composing the English name of Deity are the initials of the Hebrew words for Wisdom (Gomer), Strength (Oz), and Beauty (Dabar) - God? (Question No. 111 in your Masonic Bible.)

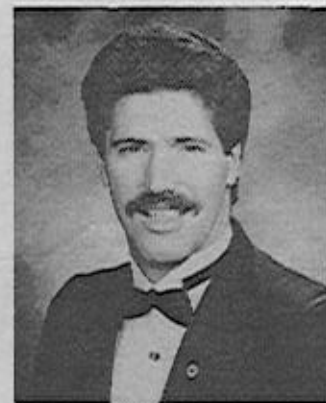
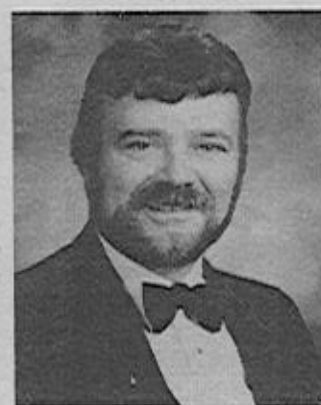
(5) Personal discipline-following the 1st and 2nd Degrees we were all required to prove our proficiency before being advanced. After we were "raised to the Sublime Degree", we were taught that becoming a Master Mason was like a graduation-now we were to seek knowledge on our own! The personal discipline that is required to seek further knowledge in Masonry adds to our growth, not only in Masonry, but in our everyday lives as well.

Leaders

By participating in Degree work and the learning of Questions and Answers, Whys and Wherefores, and the various lectures and charges, we learn to interact with others, speak before a group and gain the confidence and experience to assume a leadership role-and Masons have always been leaders. Yes, we are in the business of making good men better! The Schools of Ritual and Grand Lecturer's Convention keep us all on the right track and provide an opportunity to obtain answers to those troubling questions. Besides that, it's a lot of fun! Just ask those who attend regularly. □

Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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



R. W. D. Scott Seltzer
Grand Sword Bearer

Investigations

As at this time of the year we have been busy investigating candidates, we thought this an appropriate time to discuss the investigation. Over the past year and a half, a part of our responsibility has been to try and instruct Brethren as to the most effective way to do this. Every knowledgeable Mason you speak with will say that retention starts on the evening of the 1st Degree. We disagree. One of the most important evenings in a new Mason's Masonic career can be the night of his investigation. This for many is the first exposure to Masonry for the spouse. Is there anyone out there who is naive enough to think that if the spouse has a bad feeling about our Craft that the candidate has much hope of becoming an active participant?

Can an investigation be done incorrectly? You bet. Right from the get go you have to take care in the manner in which you set up the committee. We would suggest that the ideal Committee of three would consist of a Past Master, a knowledgeable sidelineer, and a new Brother. Of course, this is not always possible. Some Lodges have a team of three set up who do all the investigations. The Brothers on the Committee are representing you and your Lodge. You want them to know what they are talking about and humble enough if they do not have an answer, to admit it and offer to get back to the family with the proper answer.

Dress code

The members of the Committee should dress as they do in the Lodge. We do not go to Lodge in sneaks and jeans and should not dress that way while doing investigations. Ours is a unique organization. It is a privilege to become a member. Let us show our respect and pride in our Fraternity by dressing for the occasion.

Our feeling is very strong that the investigation be done, if possible, at the home of the petitioner. The reason is that it would be more comfortable and easier to include the family. When you call to set the time, ask if a VCR and television are available to show a tape. The short tape is the Lodge System of Masonic Education, also known as L.S.O.M.E. tape. The first section of this tape was designed to be used in this situation. It is very good and it lends a professional touch.

During the visit, there are a few things you may want to consider. First of all we really are not

there to investigate. The things that we feel are pertinent to membership have already been answered in the petition: belief in a Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul, and whether the petitioner has been convicted of a crime. These questions are asked and a Brother signs his name on the petition, thus presenting it to the Lodge. For further investigation there are also three names listed for personal references. When I petitioned a Lodge they wrote to every one that was listed as a reference, and I had to wait until they responded before the Lodge would vote on my petition. The word investigate as described in the dictionary says "to search into so as to learn the facts; examine in detail". In our estimation, that better describes what we would like to see accomplished from the spouses standpoint. The better she feels about our Fraternity, the better the chance we have of initiating an active Mason. When you are on an investigation we recommend that you start out by telling both of them that you are there to answer any questions that they may have. It has been our experience that the more you divulge the better the spouse feels.

Take this opportunity to explain to the candidate what will be expected of him during the degree process. Do not assume that he already knows. Tell him that he will be required to put on a costume. Tell him that he will be required to take off his jewelry. Tell him the symbolism of the ritual. The only things that you are not to share are the grips and words. You would be performing a disservice if you allowed him to arrive on the evening of his 1st Degree not knowing that he would be asked to take off his clothes and jewelry. That can be awfully intimidating.

Finally, be aware of the time. If words are getting few and far between, it is time to close. Leave them with a family brochure as well as any other literature you may want to give them; tell them that you are available by telephone for any future questions or concerns, and leave.


Brothers, there really are a right and wrong way to do most of the things that we do. Plan the investigation process and know what you are trying to accomplish. If there is anything that any of the Grand Lodge Officers can do to help in your efforts, please call on us. □

Thank You from Dave Jones, AGL

I thank all my Brothers for the sincere expressions of concern and offers of help I received during my recent and continuing recuperation from an accident in September. There is no doubt in my mind that your get well wishes and prayers are playing a large part in mending my body and spirit. Thank you all.

2nd Monroe District

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
 Chartered 1924



W. Kenneth J. Skidmore, Master
 334-5699

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

R. W. L. Edward Walker, Secretary
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By W. Kenneth J. Skidmore
Greetings, Brothers!

I hope the Fall season finds you in good health and happy. At our age, both are sometimes a challenge. However, I remind all of you that we are a Brotherhood, and as such, are willing to help each other in times of need. If we keep in contact with each other, we know, or can be made aware of, each other's needs. Please keep in touch and let's be friends as well as Brothers. We laugh at the ghosts and goblins of Halloween, but let's not let ghosts and goblins of the past interfere with our Lodge. Instead, let the beautiful changing leaves and Fall wonders fill our lives with the joy God provides us with daily.

Merger

I would like to bring you up to date with our merger activity. We have received several questionnaires from Grand Lodge to fill out. Between Ed Walker and myself, we have tried to keep them informed of our actions. Both Robertson and Craftsman Lodges are awaiting information from the Temple Civic Center regarding partner-ownership before further progress can be made. When this information is received, we will have a Summoned Meeting and we will need your decision at that time.

Please respond

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is again with us. We did exceptionally well last year. I would like to continue our fine tradition and encourage your cooperation with Norm Gauch. Please respond as soon as possible so we can show that the members of John A. Robertson care and are willing to support those in need.

I have been reminded that Lodge dues are coming due and it would be very helpful if you would try to pay them as soon as possible. We are trying to provide functions for you to enjoy, and we need the funds to accomplish this goal.

Appreciation

On October 2nd we had a fine Roast Beef Dinner attended by many members. It was a great pleasure to have such a large turnout for our Official Visit. It was particularly good to see Jim Gee, Ron MacGregor, Frank Newman, Arnie Raymond, and Joe Wernham. I really appreciate their attendance and hope that it will become a regular thing. I appreciate the efforts of Norm Gauch. He did an outstanding job, and as a result we had a great meal. I only wish I had more time to circulate and talk to more people. It was good to have R. W. Terry Whilen, DDGM,

and R. W. Scott Seltzer, GSB, deliver a message from the Grand Master. We all know what we should be doing, but it is good to be reminded and shown ways to accomplish our goals. I appreciate the support we are given by Grand Lodge. I was also most pleased to have R. W. Harold Bollotin, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel, attend our meeting.

Great honor

On October 5th it was my honor to escort W. Skip Waterstreet when he received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award, presented to him by M. W. and Ill. Earle J. Hino, Jr., 33° in recognition of his long and faithful service to John A. Robertson Lodge. His willingness to lead our Lodge for four different terms and assist several other Masters, including myself, deserves recognition. May he stand proud because his dedicated efforts deserve recognition.


November meeting

At our first meeting in November I want to share with the Brothers the video provided by Grand Lodge. It should be interesting to see what a Lodge can do to attract new members. I know that a merger is pending with Craftsman Lodge, if all goes well, but we still have to be thinking of ways to encourage Brothers to keep active and to find new members. Also, by then we should have firm recommendations to make to the Lodge regarding merger. A Summoned Meeting will be held for that decision and vote.

November birthdays

Happy birthday to Eugene Hart, Wayne Gundry, George Pasch Jr., William Craib, Beecher Jeffrey, Robert Traub, Patsy Hristo, Frank Zaffino, Clifford Hayner, Lynn Hagstrom, Gary Lashomb, and Harold Cochrane.

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Lodge No. 426
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W. William D. Spillane, Master
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1st & 3rd Thursdays
 7:30 P.M.

W. Donald C. Smith, Secretary
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By W. William D. Spillane
Due wages

I would like to especially thank everyone who was a part of, or who helped with, our last 2 events for the Lodge: Past Masters/Awards Night and the Symbolic Lodge Award Night. A SPECIAL thank you to W. Robert Slominski and the rest of Fairport Lodge No. 476 for allowing us to use their facilities on such short notice during the Ryder Cup week.

Past Masters/Award Night

The evening started with W. Donald Smith in the East. He surprised everyone during his Past Master recognition by giving a brief biography of those Brothers who filled the Chairs.

The following Brothers were presented with Pins and Certificates for their years of service: Bros. Murray Taylor, Ronald Kless and W. Robert Campbell-

25 years. Bro. Richard Burdett and W. Arthur Engert-40 years. Bro. George Knierim-50 years. These Brothers represent 205 years of collective Masonic service. WOW!!

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Dedicated Service Award to W. George Adams. It was a proud moment for Northfield Lodge as well as for W. George and his family, when R. W. Terry Whilen, DDGM, and R. W. Scott Seltzer, GSB, presented the DSA Apron and Pin. Several of W. George's fellow 1975 Masters spoke on his behalf, which added a nice touch to the already wonderful night.


Symbolic Lodge Award

Our October 5th meeting opened early at Northfield and then recessed for the purpose of participating in the Valley of Rochester AASR Annual Symbolic Lodge Awards at the Downtown Temple. We car pooled downtown to honor and support our Tiler, Bro. James Sheridan, who received the Award from Ill. Rodney Rittenhouse and our M. W. Grand Master, Earle J. Hino, Jr. Congratulations Bro. Jim, to you and all of your fellow recipients.

The immediate future

The December article will feature a report on the October 12th Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. In anticipation of a successful program we will do some "creative scheduling" to prepare and hold the Degrees. You will be brought up to date in Lodge and via the Calling Committee as to all changes.

Towpath
Lodge No. 163



R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield, Master
 865-2920

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

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

By R. W. Larry Canfield

Last month was a busy time for Towpath Lodge. The first meeting was a very special night as it was our Awards Night and the Official Visit by our own R. W. Terry Whilen and R. W. Scott Seltzer. The evening started off with an excellent dinner, followed by the meeting. Among those present was John Whilen, who received his 50 Year Award. The Service Pin and Certificate were presented by R. W. Terry. It was a very special occasion for all present.

Degree work

The 2nd Degree was under the direction of SW Larry Lundgren, who along with the Officers, did an excellent job. The three candidates were impressed with the work and the story told in the Ritual.

On October 25th we attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention and were responsible for the 3rd Degree, Second Section. Many thanks to the Officers who participated that evening.

Join us

Attendance still is an issue. One evening we had 14 sideliners and only 5 Officers present. We

cannot stress enough the attendance of Brothers in Lodge. We have programs and learning opportunities, so mark the first and third Tuesday down and plan to attend.

Sickness and distress

Bro. Carl Uttrup is doing better and attended Lodge to receive his Service Award. Special thanks to W. Ed Hoak and W. Ralph Smith for bringing Carl to Lodge.

Special note was given to W. Dave Jones, the Assistant Grand Lecturer, who is recovering from a motorcycle accident.

This is all we have for this month.

Special events

On Tuesday, November 7th, we will have a Bring-a-Friend Night. We would like to have a good attendance for this meeting. There is a dinner planned, so line up your potential members and bring them out for an informative night.

There will be a 3rd Degree on November 21st, preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner at a cost of \$7.00. Let's come out and support the new Brothers.

On Sunday, December 3rd, we will host a very special Christmas Party for the Camp Nacora youth, along with the children of your Lodge members. Festivities will start at 3:00 p.m., with gifts, games and a special visit from Santa. We will be meeting in the Downtown Temple 3rd floor dining room. Please make reservations with the Master to make sure we have enough food and gifts for all.

Special note

Look elsewhere in the Times for an article by Bro. Phil Hurwitz on legal issues.

Craftsman
Lodge No. 969



W. Charles Strickland, Master
 872-1397

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

Bell ringer

W. Tom Kendig recently was chosen to receive the the Annual Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. At this time, he was also recognized as an Ambassador from the Valley of Rochester to Craftsman Lodge. Several Lodge Brothers witnessed this special occasion. Congratulations, W. Tom.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10th, at 2:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room of the Downtown Temple, same place as last year. Santa will be unloading his bag of presents. There will also be clowns and a magician to add to the festivities.

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Possible merger

Preliminary discussions have taken place regarding a possible merger with John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032, but nothing definitive has taken place up to now.

Dinner meeting

We will have our usual dinner meeting November 7th. Ladies are invited.

Birthdays

Happy returns to the following Brothers whose birthdays fall in November: Joe Crociata, Bill Evert, Chuck Gorka, George Lloyd, Roger Locklin, Bill Mallo, Tom O'Reilly, Jim Spencer, Mike Steffen and Cliff White.


November meetings

There will be a dinner meeting on November 7th.

A 2nd Degree rehearsal will be held on November 14th.

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on November 21st.

O-At-Ka
Lodge No. 759



W. Carmen Valleri
 889-8701
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
 7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Carmen Valleri

Hello, my Brothers. I hope everyone is enjoying this warm weather.

2nd Degree

We changed the date of the 2nd Degree to October 25th. It was unavoidable, but quite necessary.

Honorary Memberships

At the September 13th meeting, Honorary Memberships were awarded to Brothers Don Tubman, Sr. and Charles Ogburn. They were given the Awards because, although they belong to other Lodges, they are unable to attend them as they are too far away. We are honored they have chosen our Lodge and are happy that they have become active.

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Master
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7:30 P.M.



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford,
Secretary 292-6383
769 Erie Station Rd.
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By W.. Paul Josephson
Looking ahead

November marks the end of the harvest and a slowing down process for the coming Winter. But, we as Free and Accepted Masons, look to this period as a time of growth and life for the Craft. Degree work has come to an end for the Fall class, but we must look forward to the next class in the Spring.

Bring-a-Friend

With this in mind, we will be having a Bring-a-Friend Night on Tuesday, November 21st. We all have friends and family whom you know would make good Masons. Give them the opportunity to learn more about Masonry and, hopefully with this knowledge, the desire to join with us in our good works. Contact either W.. Joe Bourcy, 334-8293, or me, 334-7353, with the names of your friends so invitations can be mailed to them.

Thank you

I thank all the Brethren from Oatka and Union Star Lodges for their help in the presentation of the Hiram Legend. It is always nice when Brothers get together in mutual harmony and support.

No dinners

There will be no dinners prior to the meetings in November. There are too many feast days in the month already and some of us are in need of slowing down a little on the food intake.

Programs

On November 14th W.. Joe Bourcy will be putting on a program. It should be a lot of fun so come and join us for an interesting meeting. On November 28th there will be a short meeting followed by a Euchre Tournament. Get a partner and let the cards fall as they may. Any partner is acceptable. It's a good time to show your friends the fellowship that we, as Masons, enjoy.

Food basket

When you come to Lodge don't forget to bring a few non-perishable food items to put in our food basket. It will be donated to the Rush-Henrietta

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Food Cupboard for their Christmas baskets. Come to Lodge and help to fill the basket!

From the Secretary

A big thank you to all the Brothers who checked their dues cards to see if they said 1995; does yours? If not, call Bob at 292-6383 and he'll help take care of the problem.

Fellowcraft News

The Annual Election Day Dinner of Sauerkraut and Hot Dogs will be November 7th, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, please call Ron at 334-4196.

There will be a Fellowcraft Meeting following dinner to plan for our Annual Ham Dinner on November 18th. Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Birthday wishes

A belated birthday wish to the following Brothers who celebrated their birthday in October- John Bell, John Frost, Ralph Wrightman and Richard Spangenberg.

Happy birthday to these Brothers who are celebrating their birthdays in November- Charles Burgesseer, Thomas Clark, and Paul Josephson. □

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

W.. David N. Foster,
Master
244-0194

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.. David Foster

Greetings, Brethren

Lots of things to report this month, so get your calendars out and take good notes! First, a few things just past.

In October we successfully initiated another new member! Your Officers did a very nice bit of Ritual and we should be very pleased and proud of their efforts. We had several Rusty Brothers in Lodge that night, which was great to see. There are still a lot of you who haven't joined us lately. Don't worry, the ceiling won't fall in!

By the time you receive this, our Fellowcraft Steak Roast will have been another great party. Special thanks to Brothers Andy and Bob McBride for organizing this event.

I'm pleased to announce that we were able to honor W.. Paul Krueger by recommending him for the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. Unfortunately, Paul had a previous engagement the night of the Award Ceremony, so we will present him with his Certificate at our Official Visit and Awards Night.

Future

Due to business concerns, R..W.. Terry Wihlen has had to postpone his Official Visit. It is now scheduled for January 2, 1996, and will also be Awards Night. More on this in future articles.

2nd Degree

Our meeting on November 7th will be a 2nd Degree. We have two candidates and we would really like to have a nice turnout to support these newly made Brothers. Your attendance would be appreciated and I think you will be pleasantly surprised by the work your officers are doing these days! A Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

3rd Degree

Our December 5th meeting will be the conferring of the 3rd Degree and also the reading of the Annual Reports. There will be a dinner preceding this meeting, but due to the length of the meeting, we'll postpone our usual Holiday Dinner treating our ladies until January. More on this in the future.

More good news

Reports are that we will have at least two, possibly as many as four, new petitions for a Spring class. If you know of any potential candidates, let's get them in this new class!

Donations

Bro. Andy McBride has mailed his Brotherhood Fund letter and is gleefully accepting donations. You can make a donation in the memory of a loved one. That's a really nice way of keeping a person's works following them after laying aside the working tools of life. Remember, we're shooting for that 85% participation level-please try to make some contribution. Help the Brotherhood Fund now.

Welcome back!

It was good to have Earl Bertch and John Selmyer at Lodge last month, and see how nicely they've recuperated from their operations. It was also good to hear that Brothers Bruce Howland, DSA and Bill Rausch are making excellent progress in regaining their health. We look forward to having them back at Lodge soon!

Input needed

Lastly, I hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming events. Keep the momentum going! Remember, if you have ideas for any future Lodge activities, give one of the officers or me a call. We need your input. Better yet, come to Lodge and let me know personally.

See you in Lodge. □

FAME

Lodge No. 945

CHARTERED 1917

W.. Michael J. Bell,
Master
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Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



Leon VanHuben, Secretary
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ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W.. Michael J. Bell

Brethren all

It's Autumn, and once again I find myself with more work to be done than months left to do it. I guess it's too late to put the screens up. It seems like each year I fall farther and farther behind. I wonder if an 18 month calendar would help?

Thanks

We are well along towards completing our Degree work for

the year. We started out a little bumpy, but did much better on the 2nd. Kudos and thanks to all who have taken part.

Parole Board

On October 10th we were visited by R..W.. Thomas Biddle, a New York State Parole Commissioner. He spoke about the make-up and mechanics of the Parole Board. Especially interesting was the Commissioner's description of how the Criminal Justice system and his job have changed.

Drive carefully. Remember, the streets will be slick due to all the fallen leaves.

Don't forget to visit, call, or write to our sick and distressed Brothers. □

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

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



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Rochester, New York 14612

By W.. Harry "Buzz" Gorman

Again, I greet all the members and friends of Charlotte/Corinthian. The officers have been practicing the ritual work and look forward to the Degree. Please continue to come to Lodge and support our delivery of the Ritual and have fun, too.

VA visitation

Charlotte/Corinthian's VA visitation went beautifully and was well received. I would like to see commitment from all of our Brothers to support this effort at the VA hospital. My wife and step-daughter went and we all traveled different paths, heard different stories of lost youth and tragic events for which many gave their lives, and many are still giving their lives on a daily basis. My wife walked away with a volunteer application. She said she felt the same massive sense of tragedy and duty that she once felt while on the Arizona Memorial (Pearl Harbor), and I thank her.

Thank you

Thanks to SW Jim DeLorenzo and his Degree Team for a fine 1st Degree. Jim and I thank everyone who participated in the Degree.

Recognitions

W.. Cliff Short received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award in recognition of his continued devotion to Lodge affairs. Congratulations Cliff, I'm sure that as that you read this, we will owe you even more thanks.

R..W.. Duane Manchester, W.. Harry Ellender, W.. Keith Stambach, and Frank Jansson, DSA, were recognized as Scottish Rite Ambassadors to Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge. Congratulations!

Sickness and distress

Our thoughts and prayers are with Frank and Betty Jansson and their daughter, Gail Caraballo, during their difficult times.

Bro. Harold Ballard recently spent time in the Intensive Care Unit due to heart problems.

W.. Dave Jones, are you out there? Everyone give Dave a call and brighten up his day. Recovery seems to take a long time and it can be painful.

A Masonic Funeral was performed in Albion, NY for Bro. George Manning, Sr. I was assisted by W.. Dave Andrews and a Brother from Renovation Lodge No. 97. This meeting of the two Lodges has kindled a relationship that may result in our Lodges getting together. We both meet on the same nights in different Districts and counties. More details will be forthcoming in Lodge.

Upcoming events

As we move toward the end of '95, we are looking to Thanksgiving, our Official Visit, Christmas Party and to Christmas itself. There is so much for us to be thankful for. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lodge and Masonry and I'm very thankful for the brotherhood and friendship that I've come to know in Masonry. I think it helps to identify things that we are thankful for. □

Churchville

Lodge No. 667

W.. Edward Roman,
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2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.



R..W.. Earl C. Steffen
Secretary 392-8224
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

By W.. Garry Hutcherson

September has come and gone and we've had a fun-filled month. Our first meeting was the Official Visit of our District Deputy, R..W.. Terry Wihlen, delivering the Grand Master's message to the Lodge. We always enjoy having R..W.. Terry with us.

Our newest Brother, John Hennessy, fixed a fabulous meal, of which we couldn't get enough.

"Forget Me Not"

At our second meeting, R..W.. Rich Friedman presented his lecture on the "Forget Me Not", and the plight of the Masons in Germany during WWII. It was fascinating, and we feel a new esteem for our Brothers of that time period.

Get well soon

SW Craig Mollon will be in the East as our Master, Ed Roman, is in the hospital. Get well soon, Ed.

2nd Degree

November 8th is the date for the 2nd Degree. SW Craig Mollon will be in the East.

Snow birds

We hope to see all our snow bird Brothers in Lodge before they head South. We wish them all well. □

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**Three
Associated
Organizations**

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

For your information

My article this month will concern the three associated organizations of the Genesee/Wyoming District.

**Masters and Wardens
Association**

At present the meetings are to be held on any month containing 5 Fridays. As no Lodge meets on the 5th Friday, it is logical that there will be no conflict of meetings.

As the title describes, these meetings for sitting Masters and Wardens afford an opportunity to dine and meet with their counterparts to discuss and resolve common problems. This organization and attendance is a must for all Officers to plan their communications and to correlate their plans for their coming trip to Grand Lodge in May. They also assist each other in Degree work.

Council of Masonic Activities

For short: the Council.

Formed with a view to more efficient cooperation in promoting the best interest of the Fraternity in advancing its own well being and fostering Inter-Lodge relationships.

Past and present Grand Lodge Officers, Masters and Wardens are eligible for membership. The Council meets each year in January and July. The Officers are elected at the January meeting.

As the District Deputy and Staff Officer are representing the District, the Council attempts to sponsor fundraisers to assist in the sundry expenses of these Officers incurred in the pursuit of their duties. At present they are promoting candy sales and fish dinners. The Lodges of the District are expected to participate in these activities.

The Council is prepared and may be called upon to assist the Masters in Degree work.

We also owe our thanks to the Council for the compilation and publishing of the Genesee/Wyoming District Directory.

Purple Apron Club

Sometimes referred to as the Purple.

A unique association of past and present Grand Lodge Officers, having two dinner meetings with their ladies and two regular meetings for business and the Election of Officers. They also initiate and review the applications for Grand Lodge. Although the membership is restricted, the members can also be members of the Council and act in association with this group. Because of their expertise, they may assist the AGL at Investiture Services

for incoming Masters and are available, on request, to install the Officers on installation nights.

Thanks

A thank you to Constellation Lodge in Perry for making their dining room and kitchen available to the Council to work, set up and serve their fish dinner.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

Potts Awards are available to Lodges that have the Master, Wardens, Deacons and Masters of Ceremony in attendance at Attica Lodge, Tuesday, November 14th. R.S.V.P. for the 6:30 p.m. dinner.

On November 5th at Batavia Veterans Hospital, everyone should attend and assist R.W. Sheldon Moden in giving small gifts to the patients. Call him for particulars.

Award

Our Grand Master and DDGM will be at Mt. Vernon Lodge, Java Village, Route 78, on Monday evening, November 17th, at 8:00 p.m. He will present the 50 Year Award to their Past District Deputy, R.W. Merle Webster.

Masters & Wardens Association
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GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT
President
W.: Norman Steinbaugh 591-2073
Treasurer
W.: John Specht 548-2694
Secretary
Bro. George Springett 247-3557

By George Springett

At the September 29th meeting the following Officers were elected: President-W.: Norman Steinbaugh; Vice-President-W.: John Specht; Secretary-Bro. George Springett.

Motivation

The guest speaker of the evening was Bro. Norman Austin, who gave a most interesting talk on "Motivation", and its use. Masters, did you miss how to properly impose motivation upon your Brethren to obtain your goals?

Next meeting

Thanks to the ladies who attended for their input. These subjects will be incorporated in our next meeting. Notices will be sent to each Lodge so that all Master Masons will know what can be expected for discussion during our next meeting.

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming District

President
R.W.: John S. Stockholm 591-2714
Vice-President
R.W.: Steven L. Wing 493-2386
Secretary/Treasurer
R.W.: Sheldon J. Moden 322-7343

By R.W. Leonard Mason

This will be my last article for the Purple Apron Club, as the new Officers were elected October 7th. They are as follows:

President-John S. Stockholm
Vice-President-Steven Wing
Sec./Treas.-Sheldon J. Moden

Great help

It has been a very interesting experience with terrific help given by the members. I encourage all Masons in our District to be active and set an example that will encourage others to do the same.

Thanks

The District Fish Fry, held October 20th at Constellation Lodge in Perry, was well done and supported. Thanks to all for their participation.

Support your District Lodges in their attempt to conduct Degrees, raise funds and promote Masonry.

HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.: Theodore W. Paine, Master 548-7136
1st and 3rd Thursday

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

By W.: Theodore Paine

Annual Picnic-Steak Roast

Hesperus Lodge held its Annual Picnic-Steak Roast on August 19th. A splendid time was had by all 64 persons in attendance. Two Brothers who now reside out of state: R.W. Robert H. Hebner, and his wife, from Hohenwald, TN, and Bro. Raymond P. Dewey, and his wife, from Barefoot Bay, FL, joined us that day.

R.W. Holden P. Miller acted as the Entertainment Chairman and conducted a game called "You Name It". He showed us 13 items and/or products, but only 12 could be named. The 13th item's name was not known, not even by Holden. He has since come through with the name of this mystery item and its use. His accompanying addition to this article will enlighten us.

Four prizes were given for the number of right answers and the best guess on number 13. They were donated by local merchants in Bergen and Byron.

My thanks to R.W. John Bater and his family for their warm hospitality and patience as our hosts over the years.

Child I.D. Report

Hesperus Lodge sponsored a Child I.D. videotaping held on

September 19th at the Bergen Fire Hall, coordinated by Brothers Joe Chimino and Norm Austin. Using two cameras and many support people, approximately 65 children were taped.

A special thanks to the following: the Bergen Fire Dept. for the use of the Hall; R.W. Leonard Mason, Genesee/Wyoming District Child I.D. Coordinator; W. Jack Hughes and W. Robert Strang, Western New York Child I.D. Program for the nuts and bolts of our video taping.

A very special thanks to Joe Chimino's wife, Maria, for recording names on Bergen Park Day and setting up appointments and registration. Last, but not least, to family, friends and fellow Masons who donated their time and talents for a great cause.

1st Degree

Three candidates had the Entered Apprentice Degree conferred upon them on October 5th. There were 28 Brothers present, 21 from Hesperus Lodge and 7 visiting Brothers. Their 2nd Degree will be on November 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Reminders

Election Day Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on November 7th at 4:00 p.m. at the Lodge.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on November 14th in Attica. Masters, Wardens, Deacons, and Masters of Ceremonies must attend to qualify for the Potts Award. All other Officers should attend for support.

We will have a regular communication on November 16th at 7:30 p.m.

On November 18th, the Temple Association will hold its 20-20 Party at Bergen Fire Hall at 6:00 p.m. There will be food, beverages, dancing, prizes and music by Twilight from 8:00-12:00 p.m.



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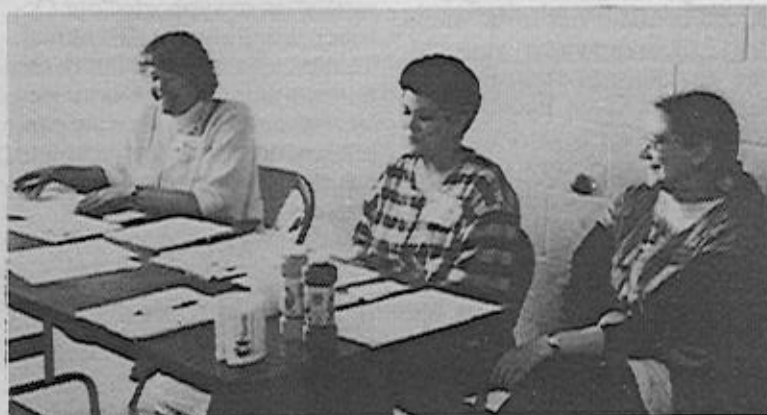
By R.W. Holden Miller

Mystery item identified

At our Annual Picnic last Summer, item No. 13, the object with 3 rings, has been identified. Inasmuch as it had a patent number, I contacted the U.S. Patent Office and they responded with the following: "It is manufactured by Hutton Industries of St. Helens, Oregon, and is a bedcloth fastener for water beds". As waterbeds became obsolete 10 years ago, no wonder it went unidentified. And now you know the rest of the story.



W.: Ted Paine adjusting equipment at the Child I.D. Shoot.



Barbara Johnston, Marie Chamino and Sally Tromblay at the Child I.D. Registration Desk. (Photos courtesy Harvey Paine)



The Crew at the Shoot: (front) Sheldon Moden, Bob Strang, Chet MacRae. (middle) Shelley Tromblay, Marie Chamino, Rosy Marasocci. (back) Ted Paine, Norm Austin, Norm Steinbaugh, Joe Chamino and Linda Briant.

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By W.: L. John Herman
Condolences

Lodge is like life, with its good events and bad. We mourn the loss of two Brothers: Herman Dana Smith passed to the Grand East last Christmas Day in Sarasota, Florida. He was a 46 year Mason, being raised in Warsaw on April 5, 1949 and listed his occupation at that time as a meat cutter.

Charles R. Nettleship passed away on July 30th, 1995 in Stuart, Florida. He was a 49 year Mason, being raised in Warsaw on April 2, 1946. He listed his occupation as mill superintendent.

Nine Brothers were added to the rolls that year, eight by initiation, including Bros. Bob Vosburgh, Floyd Burd and W.:s Harry Brown and Doc Benn. The others have demitted or passed away.

Necessary thoughts

"We all are traveling upon that Level of Time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns", a topic we all try to avoid. We are spending an entire lifetime "fitting our minds as living stones for that spiritual building...". Regardless of age, we should consider our loved ones, and let them know what we would like regarding a Masonic Funeral Service. Let them know where your Lambskin is stored. If you are sojourning away from the Warsaw area and intend to be buried elsewhere, make contact with the local Lodge so they may perform our duties for us. No one likes to think these thoughts, but it's far better for us to do it than to have our loved ones wonder what we wanted.

Welcome

The good event was the celebration of the raising of our newest Brother, Scott A. Zeches on September 4th. Bro. Scott is the son of Wayne, grandson of Carl, and nephew of Kevin Zeches. The *Western New Yorker* printed a photo of the three generations of Masons.

We did it!

We can take pride in the fact that the Brothers of Warsaw Lodge conferred all sections of the Degree, including the lectures and charge, with help from only two Brothers from sister Lodges. We had "slid" into the practice of asking sister Lodges or Degree Teams to confer the 3rd Degree, and soon it was thought Warsaw could no longer do it. We showed 'em! We do sincerely thank W.: Bob Strang of Akron Lodge, who did a fine job as King Solomon, and W.: Dennis Quackenbush of Triluminar, who did just as well as Hiram Abif.

Future plans

Our Lodge is active; if you haven't been in the habit of attending, it's time to change your habit. By the time this is printed we will have been Officially Visited by R.:W.: Chester W. MacRae. On the night he visited Oakland Lodge, we closed and visited there, also.

The Royal Arch Masons are presenting their Fervency and Zeal Program on November 21st, and we are also planning programs about the Scottish Rite, Shrine and Commandery.

Always Euchre!

There are always refreshments, and on evenings when there is no formal program, we play Euchre. The Dale boys are pretty good, but when they get too big for their britches, we have to take them down a notch or two. We challenged Triluminar, but they thought better of it and found something else to do! Except for Degree nights, I strive to never have a meeting last more than one hour.

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



W.: Norman
Steinbaugh,
Master
591-2073

1st and 3rd
Wednesday
(Jan-Feb-Mar
3rd Wed Only)

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

By W.: Norman Steinbaugh

Thanks

Thanks to everyone who worked on or supported our October 1st Pancake Breakfast. Thanks, also, to the ladies of the Eastern Star, who got us started on this venture and then ate pancakes with us after their all night bus ride. Your support is appreciated.

AGL Visit

Don't forget the AGL visit on Wednesday, November 1st. This is sure to be a good meeting, so plan to attend.

District GL Convention

The District Grand Lecturer's Convention is on November 14th at Attica Lodge. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the Convention opening at 7:30 p.m. The dinner will be Swiss Steak, prepared by Thorpe Chapter, OES. Please plan to join us for dinner by calling (716) 591-2073 for reservations. Attica Lodge will attempt to earn the Potts Award for the second year in a row. Hope to see you there.

Child I.D.

There are still a few openings available for volunteers for the District Child I.D. Program. If you have a little spare time on your hands, consider giving it to this program. You will be glad that you did.

Molly

As of October 12th, Molly is at Attica Lodge. She may be somewhere else when you read this. Your Lodge will receive official notice if Molly takes a trip.

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



W.: William H.
Genagon,
Master
548-7182

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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

By W.: William H. Genagon
Forget-Me-Not

At our last Communication in September, our DDGM, R.:W.: Chester W. MacRae gave an interesting program. One of the more interesting points was the blue Forget-Me-Not flower. It appears that years ago in Germany, Freemasonry went underground in order to survive. Today the flower is a symbol that Freemasonry is still active in Germany.

October

On October 10th W.: Bob Strang gave a very informative presentation on the Child I.D. Program. W.: Bob Strang is the Zone 16 coordinator which includes the Genesee/Wyoming District and Niagara and Orleans Counties. R.:W.: Len Mason of Arcade Lodge No. 419 is the coordinator of the Genesee/Wyoming District. I hope to be working with both of these Brothers in the very near future to set up a videotaping for Batavia Lodge. I hope the entire Lodge can be trained to run this equipment as this is a very worthwhile project.

Rehearsals

Over the next couple of months we will be practicing our three Degrees with assistance from Attica Lodge. They would like to try to get together and work with us and we with them.

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



R.:W.:
Robert
Nicoll,
Master
768-7922

1st & 3rd
Wed.

W.: David Ehrhart, Secretary
768-6474
8 West Main Street
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

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

How many times do you look at your calendar and realize how many appointments you have? Leone and I are continually amazed how every month each day fills up with church activities, Eastern Star and Lodge events, not to mention weddings, funerals and concerts.

As busy as everyone is, it is especially important to attend Lodge Communications the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Olive Branch, welcoming Brothers arriving for an interesting 7:30 p.m. meeting and the fellowship that follows.

Important dates

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar: on November 1st the Senior Warden will preside in the East, as Leone and I will be vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona. Most importantly is the Official Visit of DDGM, R.:W.: Chester MacRae on November 15th. I

would like to see the Lodge full, as this is the most important communication of the year. Remember, Officers should be in their tuxedos.

Upkeep

You will notice that repairs have been made to the front brick work of the building with some bricks replaced and spots pointed up. A general cleaning has been started with the front office. It's amazing how junk accumulates.

Gift

Jones Chemical Co., Inc., has given a gift in memory of John Wiley Jones, a 50 year member of Olive Branch. This will provide funds to purchase signs for the Drug Free School and Drug Free Community Zones for LeRoy Central, Holy Family, Pavilion Central, Elba Central Schools and the Village of LeRoy. Each community has its problems, including LeRoy. Helping in this program is our Masonic contribution to the community.

Book of essays

I have received all the essays printed in the *Masonic Times* by R.:W.: and Rev. Eligius G. Rainer, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, from Mrs. Marilyn Rainer. Our intention is to create a book of essays which we estimate will sell for \$15.00. Those Brethren, near and far, who would like a copy, please let me know. The first printing could be ready for Christmas.

New members

Masonry cannot grow and shed its beneficent "Light" without new members. It is very important that each Brother tell a young man about Masonry and suggest he join!

Blue Lodge recruits men and makes Masons.

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



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

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Charles R. Newman
Secretary 492-4468

Main Street
Arcade, New York 14009

By R.:W.: Leonard Mason

During this last month, two candidates have taken their 1st Degree. The 2nd Degree took place on October 17th and the 3rd Degree is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th at Oakland Lodge in Castile.

We have a third candidate with whom we are working to set a date for him to take his 1st Degree.

We thank the Brothers of Oakland Lodge for providing our candidates and Arcade Lodge with the opportunity to take part in these Degrees.

Come back soon

A Brother of Arcade Lodge contacted me and indicated he was in Arcade for a short stay and would like to attend Lodge. I recognized the name, Howard Most, and invited him to attend the 1st Degree in Castile, which he did. Howard has lived in California for many years while pursuing his career in the Air Force. He retired as postmaster several years ago. It was enjoyable to see and talk to him. Howard, come back and see us soon.

Walt Hackett, the trucker, also went to Castile, and it was good to see him again. He now is hauling trailers (house and recreation) around the country with his co-pilot.

50 years

One of our dual members, Merle Webster, will be receiving his 50 year recognition on November 27th. He has been feeling a little under the weather this Fall, but plans on being at Mt. Vernon Lodge to receive his Pin and Certificate from the Grand Master. Plan on attending.

Keep up the good work

Your dues notice will be in the mail shortly, as well as the solicitation for the Brotherhood Fund. We have achieved 100% participation for the last few years, so let's keep up the good work.

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



W.: Steve
Sharman,
Master
786-2745

1st & 3rd
Mondays

R.:W.: Kenneth E. Kohlhagen,
Secretary 591-9598

2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Steve Sharman

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Bro. Edward Meyers. Our altar was draped at our final meeting before recess and a Masonic Memorial Service was held. I regret not informing you of this sooner, but it has been a hectic Summer.

Recognition

At our June Communication, W.: Fred Luce and W.: Ellsworth Eck received their 50 Year Pins and Bro. Milburn Farmerter received the Dedicated Service Apron.

Summer events

During the Summer, the Neighborhood Days and Chicken Bar-B-Que went very well. The weather was beautiful and the town was bustling. Child I.D. Videotaping was done again at the Sheldon Elementary School. A special thanks to all who made it a success.

Visitor

At our last communication we had the privilege of having R.:W.: Robert Seils with us. He said things are going quite well in the Lodge and gave helpful hints to all.

Work parties

During the week of October 16-22, Bro. Bill Geitner held work parties for the completion of the Memorial Park and Pavilion in Varysburg.

Official Visit

On November 6th we will have the Official Visit of DDGM, R.:W.: Chester MacRae. I hope to see many Brothers in Lodge that night.

Degree

We have a candidate in waiting for the 1st Degree. A date will be set as soon as final plans are put together.

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237-2988

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

By W.: Cletis E. Shoup
Busy times

It looks like November will be as busy as October. The DDGM's Official Visit will be on November 2nd.

On Sunday, November 5th, Constellation Lodge No. 404 and Perry Chapter No. 497, OES, will jointly put on a Swiss Steak Dinner as their first fundraiser for the year. Serving will be from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

The District AGL Convention will be on November 14th in Attica. On November 16th, the AGL will visit.

I, as Master of Constellation Lodge, welcome my nephew to our Fraternity. He is going through the Degrees at Oakland Lodge No. 379, Castile, NY. I missed his 1st Degree, but will be there for his 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Events

Our October Ladies Night Dinner and Child I.D. Program went very well.

We find it satisfying that the patients at the VA Hospital in Batavia enjoyed our Annual Bingo Night with us. We had a great time.

District Fish Fry

It was held at our Temple in Perry for the 2nd year in a row and was very successful. My Senior and Junior Wardens helped in this October endeavor and I thank them for their help and support.

Projects

The repairing of the sidewalk and steps at the front of the Temple was completed. Now to get the doors painted blue!

Sadness

We are saddened by the recent death of our Tiler, Milo McBride. He will be missed. Milo and his wife, Florence, were recently honored for 50 years of service to their respective organizations. She has been Secretary of the local Chapter, OES, for some years.

New Tiler



We are fortunate to have Leo Milhollen as our new Tiler. I welcome him to my great Line of Officers.

I want to see you

Brothers, the sidelines have

been a little short. I would like to see some new faces there. There are some faces I have not seen for a while! Come to our communications. Get involved. Tell me what you think we have to do to make Lodge more interesting. Let me hear your ideas about getting some young blood into our membership. If you cannot attend, get in touch with any of the Line Officers and tell them what you think we must do.

PI & A

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Chairman
W.: Robert D. Mix 798-0335

We are starting a brand new year, but we still face the same old problems.

The other day I was driving through town and when I stopped at an intersection a young man walked across in front of me puffing on a "joint". He wasn't even trying to hide it.

Have we lowered our standards to the level where this sort of thing is acceptable? I think not.

I work for a school system and see so much every day of what drugs and alcohol can do to these kids. It scares me to think ahead to where these kids are headed.

I know it's like beating your head against a stone wall to try and talk to these kids. They resent anyone trying to help them because they don't think they are doing anything wrong. To them it's still the "in" thing.

I don't mean to say that all kids are into the drugs and alcohol, but there are far too many that are.

What can we do Brothers? You tell me. I'm always open to suggestions. I need all the help I can get. I just can't give up on our young people, can you?

You newly installed Masters, call your District Chairman, your Umbrella Chairman, or me. Set up a program. We have videos, handouts, long talks, short talks, whatever it takes.

It's later then you think and this problem is close to home.

Brothers, everyone has worked hard to get these Grand Lodge videos, programs, etc., all the way down to your District Chairman.

You can assist by letting us and helping us to do our job.


I will be visiting some of the Lodges in the weeks ahead. Talk to me. Let's get together and see if we can come up with ways to fight back.

Not only do we have new drugs, inhalants and such coming out all the time, but marijuana, cocaine and crack use is on the rise again.

Brothers, drugs and alcohol care not how young or old you are, what color your skin is, how rich or poor your parents are, what side of town you live in or anything else. They hit anywhere and everywhere.

Help me please. I can't do it alone. Give me a call, write to me or see me in Lodge.

Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities



R.: W.: Robert Seils, Pres.
Bro. George Springett, Sec.

By W.: George Springett
Satellite Office

As a follow-up on a request made a year ago by the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc. to set up a Satellite Office at an accessible place within the Genesee/Wyoming District, it is still unanswered. It would be of assistance to have such a place within the District to show support to our distressed Brethren. Talk this idea over with your Brothers and see what should be done about this suggestion.

Child I.D. Program

The first Child I.D. shoot using District equipment was held on Saturday, September 16th by Hesperus Lodge No. 837 of Bergen. They successfully videotaped 60 children under the direction of Co-chairmen, Brothers Joseph Chimino and Norman Austin. A hearty well done and thank you to all involved by proving that appointment times for taping makes for good control and the minimizing of problems. Compliments were expressed by R.: W.: Chester MacRae, DDGM, W.: Robert Strang, District Child I.D. Chairman, and W.: Jack Hughes, Vice Chairman of the Child I.D. Program of Grand Lodge.

Capital Equipment Fund

This Fund shows 5 Lodges have not forwarded their payments as yet. Remember, this is a District sponsored program approved by Grand Lodge. It needs maximum support by your Lodge to save our children from the dregs of today's society. All of your Brotherly Love and support is required for the continuance of this program. Any fund-raising projects that your Lodge can offer will be immensely appreciated to assist in the project's start-up.

Western Star Chapter No. 35 R.A.M.

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By William H. Genagon, EHP
I am pleased to announce that at our first meeting of the year in September, we had enough Companions to open Chapter. We have some new Companions and we were able to "walk" through our opening and closing, discussing the Ritual as we went along. I hope our turnout will remain as

good and get better, so we can open on a regular basis. Once that happens, perhaps more Companions will begin to renew their interest in Chapter and attend regularly. Then we can continue to work with newer Companions on all aspects of Chapter Ritual, including the conferring of the Degrees.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92

4th Monday
Ill.: Ruel R. Lovett
Master
494-2546

Robert F. Dagan
Recorder
548-7148
West Main Street
LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill.: Ruel R. Lovett
Congratulations

Greetings, Companions. Our September meeting will be long remembered as "Awards Night". When the business portion of our meeting was completed, Rt.: Ill.: Cullen Henry was escorted to the East, announced and given Grand Honors.

Ill.: Robert F. Dagen was escorted to the East where he received Awards for bringing in 8 new Companions last year which gave our Council the highest percentage of growth in the State of New York.

Rt.: Ill.: Layton Vogel was escorted to the East where he received Awards. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council was one of 6 Councils which exceeded the Grand Master's goal for charity. Rt.: Ill.: Layton achieved this goal for the 7th consecutive year.

Thank you

Thanks from the entire Council to these 2 dedicated individuals who have given their time and much care to Cryptic Masonry, and especially to this Council.

More next time

I will report on my trip to Schenectady at the next meeting. A dinner with the Companions is planned before the business of the evening.

Degrees

Our plans for the Royal and Select Degrees have been delayed. If you have any candidates, you still have time to get the petitions in. Let's go for it!

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SK Ruel R. Lovett,
Commander
SK Allen L. Capwell
Recorder 786-3897

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK Ruel R. Lovett
All is well

Greetings, Sir Knights. I hope that all are in good health, hale and hearty. I have not heard of anyone in sickness or distress recently. I hope this trend continues.

Pilgrimage

Last year we sponsored Rev. Daniel Russell on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While there, he had the foresight to pick up a goodly number of "Half Shekels of Silver" from Israel. He recently presented these to us. After some discussion, it was suggested that we present these coins to the Royal Arch Chapters in the area. That sounded like a great idea to me. Here is the schedule:

Oct. 11 - LeRoy Chapter in LeRoy, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 18 - 3X3 Chapter in Spencerport, 7:30 p.m.

We would appreciate a good attendance at each presentation.

School of Instruction

This is scheduled for November 27th at Lake Erie. All Officers who plan to attend should be there before 8:00 p.m. This is also the meeting night of Council.

Petitions

Don't forget to get your petitions in. Let's make an effort to have a large class.

Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

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

By W.: John E. Zabel

George looked forward with anticipation to the night of the Lodge meeting with dinner. He was slightly apprehensive because he hadn't gotten many reservations and because he was the first person to call the evening the reservations were due. The evening arrived and George got dressed in his tux, kissed his wife good-bye and left for Lodge.

Arriving at Lodge, George met Mark. "I hope dinner is good", said Mark. "I haven't been to a Lodge dinner in a long time. You were the first in years to call me." George felt pretty good. Entering the Lodge they met several other Brothers. George was surprised and pleased at the number of places set for dinner. He also discovered that the Eastern Star Chapter was doing the cooking. George didn't know any of the ladies, so he introduced himself.

"Glad to meet you," said Gladys. "I wish though, that you guys would give us the dinner count at least four days in advance instead of the day before. It's very hard to plan a dinner on such short notice."

George was puzzled. He had called in his reservation for the evening a week in advance as he had been asked. He approached Dan, the dinner chairman, and asked him about what Gladys said. "You know how it is, no one, except you, has ever called on time. I got the last call yesterday morning at work", replied Dan. "I've tried to get the callers to call sooner. I've talked to them in Lodge and asked the Master to announce the deadline, but to no avail."

George asked, "Who are the other callers?"

"Here is the list", said Dan.

George looked at the list of callers. Several of the names he did not know, so he asked Dan to point them out. "Oh, they don't come to Lodge very often, in fact, this one hasn't been to a meeting in years", replied Dan. "We keep these Brothers on the callers' list


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so they feel wanted, but some of them don't call or call late. I just don't know what to do about it."

George thought about the callers through dinner, which was excellent, and during the meeting. After the meeting he asked the Master if he could talk to him about the caller situation. "What situation?", asked the Master. "If you mean not calling, that's a huge subject. Call me and we'll set up a time to talk about it."

George called and set up the meeting for the next Tuesday.

What's happening

The Bureau of Masonic Education is holding a Continuing Education/School of Lodge Administration Program on Thursday, November 30th starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairport Masonic Temple. This Program is intended for Master Masons, especially Lodge Officers, who wish to learn more about our great Fraternity.

The Program will have segments covering Masonic Law, Lodge Protocol and the use of the Lodge System of Masonic Education (both the book and video). This is where you can ask your questions and receive the correct answers. The Program will end promptly at 9:00 p.m. followed by refreshments and informed discussions. We will be looking for you there.

1st. Monroe District

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W. Thomas Hueston, Master
H 723-0173
W 588-5561

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

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

By W. Thomas Hueston

November is the month for gathering friends and family together and giving thanks for all the wonders in our lives.

Clean-up

I offer a special thank you to a group of 24 people who gave up a beautiful Fall Saturday to work at the Lodge on the building clean-up. We filled 2 dumpsters. These hard workers include: SW Don Bell, JW Frank Briffa, Ray DiJames, Rich Brockman, Sr., Ted Snyder, Lou DiJames, Bill

Fay, Charles Spiegel, Jr., Gene Brown, Jim Belcher, Don Calkins, Albert Downs, Frank Denton, Angelo DiCataldo and friend and his co-worker Frank Parham, Howard Francis, Charles Farrell, Bob Harris, Steve Laiosa, Roy Williams, Chapin Blake, Bob Nichols, John Zabel as well as myself.

Award

Congratulations to W. Andrew Young, this year's recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. This was the 10th year the Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R. has given out these Awards to Brothers who have given their all to their Lodges.

Volunteer

Special recognition goes to R. W. Stanley V. Peterson for his 4,000 volunteer hours at Rochester General Hospital.

Date Change

The Master's Ball has been changed from November 4th to the 11th. Everyone will be happy to know that the cost has been reduced to \$22.50. It will still be held at the 3 Acres Party House on Whittier Road, just off Buffalo Road. Cocktails will commence at 6:30 p.m., with a sit-down dinner at 7:30 p.m. Contact Don Bell for reservations.

November events

On November 13th two events will take place. The officers will cook dinner for everyone and we will honor the ladies of Irondequoit Lodge for all their hard work and dinners that they cook for us. R. W. Charles Spiegel, Jr. will be in the East and Past Masters will fill the chairs.

R. W. A. John Tijou will confer the 3rd Degree on November 27th with the help of the Past Masters. I hope you will all come and see them in action.

Have a "Happy Thanksgiving" and save some dressing for me.

News and Views

By Don Bell

By the time you read this, R. W. A. John Tijou and Edda will have returned from their trip to Las Vegas, but as this is written



John Tijou, Bob Zabel and Bob Nichols standin' round the clam steamer at the Wakan/Hubbard Clam Bake.

we have not heard whether they came back suitable clothed for Winter or in drafty barrels.

Bro. Don F. Smith, Jr. writes that he has retired from Lockheed Electronics, but is a consultant for the Spanish Navy. He has an office at home and has traveled to California, Rome, England, Louisiana, Massachusetts, and Spain. He finds his job most rewarding and interesting and notes that electrical engineers can always be kept busy. He and his wife, Elizabeth, make at least one trip to Rochester a year to see friends and partake of activities at Asbury Methodist Church.

Bro. Harold Churchill writes that he is working at General Railway Signal Co. He is residing in Churchville and we hope to see him in Lodge.

Bro. William Tornow writes that he and his wife, Shirley, are retired and reside in Florida over

the Winter. They travel most of the Summer and enjoy motorcycle touring.

It was good to see Bro. Bill Wilkerson in Lodge. He was visiting here from Florida.

Congratulations

Congratulations to W. Gene and Elinore Waddington on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Carl Busack celebrated his 75th birthday at a party at the Lodge given by his wife, Shirley.

Sickness and distress

W. Charles Tijou is having therapy on his broken wrist and R. W. Stan Peterson is recuperating from a bad cold.

We extend condolences to the family of Chris VanGellow on his passing to the Great Architect Above. We also extend condolences to Bro. Bob Betkowski on the death of his daughter, Victoria.



Group at the Wakan/Hubbard Clam Bake: Bob Zabel, Doris Zabel, Paul Kober, John Tijou, Mike Adamus and Howard Francis.



Brothers enjoying sustenance after a hard morning: (seated) Frank Denton. (at the table) Jim Belcher, Gene Brown, Bob Nichols, Don Bell, Charles Spiegel, Ted Snyder, Bob Harris and Howard Francis.



W.s Don Caulkins and Ted Snyder, Sec. working in the bushes behind the Lodge.



You think we didn't have junk? Brothers Steve Laosia and Chapin Blake "loadin' er up".

Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109

W. Richard Snyder
H-342-2419
W-586-4624

2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Richard Snyder

Greetings Brothers!

Your October (Octoberfest) Communication was almost historic. The Lodge was opened early, went to refreshment before most of the members and their guests arrived, and was closed in the same short manner, following dinner.

"Wunderbar"

While the tables were being cleared for the dancers, the musician for R. W. William Zufall's German Dancing Group (The Schuplatler Verein Heidengold) entertained at the piano. It was noted the building was shaking during some of the dances! Thanks again to Bro. Zufall and his troupe. The entertainment program was indeed "Wunderbar".

The audience participation portion was a lot of fun. W. Bruce Mason, it was noted, misplaced his rhythm. He clapped twice when everyone else clapped once, and vice versa. Actually, everyone did. As I said, "it was fun".

Thanks

The Kitchen Committee did a fantastic job in preparing the all German meal and in setting up the dining room. The tables were set and decorated with flowers and napkin holders appropriate for the season. Many thanks to Rita Snyder, her sister Dorothy Schulz, Norma Gingold, Jean Spencer, Molly Giedd and our JW, Mike Batz, for their extra efforts. They proved that when the team is pulling together, it all comes together.

November

November's Communication will be our Official Visit by DDGM, R. W. Richard Friedman and his Staff Officer, R. W. Bruce Chilton.

The Lodge will also be conducting the Lodge of Remembrance Ceremony for our Brothers who have transferred this past year to the Eternal Lodge. This Ceremony is somewhat new, and I ask you to make every effort to attend. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Tuxedos will be the appropriate dress for the evening.

The Brother Bring-a-Friend Night planning is nearly completed. The Committee has put together an information letter that most local members should have received by now. An ice-breaker dinner has been planned to start off the evening, and will be followed by a brief informative program. The date is November 21st, Doric Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Free meal

Brothers, we must have guests names if we are to be successful. Remember, the future of YOUR Lodge depends upon your support and involvement in this program. As an incentive, I have ordered that each member who submits a name, and attends with that person, will have his meal paid for by the Lodge.

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MONROE

Lodge No. 173



W.: Neil E. Laundry, Master
964-2135
2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Neil E. Laundry
Congratulations

It's old news, but I would like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate R.: W.: James P. Branigan on his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Brazil near the Grand Lodge of New York. On September 23rd at our Monroe Lodge Awards Night it was my pleasure to present R.: W.: Branigan with his Purple Apron. In addition to the Lodge Brothers, Elsa, Jim's wife, and several family members, and friends from across the Districts were present. After the meeting, a reception was prepared and served by Wthy. Matron, Joan Buddle, and the ladies of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, OES. Our thanks to them for helping make this a special evening.

Other recognitions

Several other special recognitions were made that evening. W.: Mel Doverspike received his 25 Year Service Pin, W.: Steve Harris was awarded his Past Master's Apron for the years, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the announcement was made that W.: George Brege had been selected as Monroe Lodge's Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award recipient for 1995. I had the honor of escorting him on October 5th when he was presented his Certificate by the Grand Master.

Service Awards

There were several Service Award honorees, but special mention does need to be made of a couple of them. Although W.: "Buck" McCormick was unable to attend the Awards Night, I caught up with him at church and delivered his 50 Year Certificate (several years late). It is also an honor to announce that Bro. Jack Low has completed 60 years in Masonry this year. Jack, the Lodge salutes you.

Cancellation

Due to business and personal scheduling problems, our candidates for the Fall Class have requested that they take the Degrees in the Spring. As a result, there will be no Fall Degrees.

This will allow us to present two additional special focus nights. I'm sure that the resulting programs will be well worth your attendance. I do have to apologize to W.: John Specht of Hesperus Lodge. He has been gracious enough to volunteer his services for the presentation of the Charge in our last two 1st Degrees and has been left at the altar (so to speak) both times. John, if we should ever be able to talk you into a third shot at this, I promise that you'll actually get to give your presentation. Honest!

Bring-a-Friend

Our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night has been rescheduled for December 12th. Please get the names and addresses of any gentlemen that you would like to

see invited that evening to Bro. Roy Goold or me.

Dues and Brotherhood Fund

Please remember to send in your '96 dues and contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Both of these items are important and need your attention.

Best wishes

I always feel that I run the risk of hurting someone's feelings by omission when I single out folks for special mention, but I do wish to send best wishes to Brothers Vern McCauley and Jim and Elsa Branigan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

At further risk of painting myself into a corner, hello to W.: Jim Wilkins, Jr. It was great to get a chance to see and talk with you on the 23rd. By the way, Howie, we've got your number. I may need to borrow the tractor and leaf vacuum.

I send my best to each of you near and far and hope to be able to greet you personally in Lodge before the year is out. Please remember to drop a note to let us know what is going on in your life. Keep in touch!

Peace and fair weather 'til we meet again!

CLIO

Lodge No. 779



W.: David Upham, Master
392-6486

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

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

By W.: David G. Upham

Book Faire

What a wonderful gift a book makes! In our busy world, we often forget to find time for the joy of reading. So do our loved ones! With the Holidays just around the corner, Clio Lodge can help you with some of your Holiday shopping.

Stop by our Book Faire at the Temple on Thursday, November 9th and Saturday and Sunday, November 11th and 12th, all new books, all current titles, all recognized authors. There are books for all ages and tastes. All books will be sold for 50% off list price! We'll be open from noon until 9:00 p.m. each day. (Sorry, no sales Friday.)

While you are there, partake in the Leah Chapter, OES Baked Food Sale and enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee while you browse.

Membership

Yet another dissertation on MEMBERSHIP! Either this week or next, each of you will receive an envelope from me. In the envelope will be a petition for membership in Clio Lodge and a copy of the Masonic "Questions and Answers" pamphlet.

My request of you is that you take these supplies and approach a friend, relative or neighbor. Tell him that you think that Masonry would be of interest to him and that he is the kind of person for whom we are searching. Talk to him about Masonry, its rich heritage, the fellowship, the support we provide for charities, and the fun we have when we gather as Brothers.

Clio Supper Club

Take a look at the Trestleboard and invite a guest and his

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spouse or lady friend to join us for the next Clio Supper Club on Saturday, November 24th at La Petite Maison, 54 Park Ave. in Rochester, at 6:30 p.m. To keep your costs to a minimum, we'll order from the menu. Reservations are a must by the 20th and may be made by calling 392-6486. Following dinner we plan to go to the Strassenberg Planetarium (\$6.00 per person) for an evening of entertainment. This includes the stellar presentations, "The Night Sky over Rochester" and "To be an Astronaut". It will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinners

Invite your friends to try our delicious Spaghetti Dinners November 8th and 29th. Eat all you want for \$3.95.

Invite them to our gala "End of the Year Party" at the Temple on Saturday, December 30th for light refreshments and dancing. Suggested dress is sport coat and tie. The evening is free! Of course, we would hope you would come along with them.

Vision 2000

By the way, have you heard about Vision 2000? Clio has launched a task force, headed by R.: W.: Don Wright, charged to look at Clio Lodge, find what isn't working the way it should and fix it. We have already implemented some very positive changes - shorter meetings, better programs, more social events, membership retention, growth, education, communication, cost reduction, etc.

What do you like about Clio and/or Masonry? What would you like to see changed? Tell Don Wright and we'll work on it. Vision 2000 is working! You can feel the enthusiasm and excitement among the Brothers. There

is a vibrancy about the Lodge that is undeniable. If you haven't felt it yet, you haven't been there in a while. I challenge you to come to the next meeting and feel it for yourself. On my word as a Master Mason, you will not be disappointed!

Thank you

A public "Thank You" to our Spaghetti Dinner crew, headed by W.: Jerry Jones and staffed by his faithful meatballs. You've let it be known that you have a lot of fun putting these dinners on, but there is a fair amount of work involved as well. As a result of your efforts, our treasury is growing, our community exposure is expanding and our waistlines are flourishing as well. Thanks again, Brethren. Grand Honors! (A waist is a terrible thing to mind!) Come join us as we view the glorious Fun Set!

From the Secretary

By Charles Tucker, DSA
Well my Brothers, I hope you all had a great Summer.

Plans

Lodge is open and the Master has big plans for this year. To make this happen, he needs the support of all the Brothers of Clio Lodge. We would like to see some of our Brothers that have not been there in several moons. If you have forgotten some of the Ritual, there are several Brothers who would like to help you.

The Master is asking each Brother to bring in one candidate this year. It is not like years ago, you may now ask a friend to join.

Spaghetti Dinner Clio Lodge Hall

287 East Avenue
Hilton, NY

Wed., Nov. 8 & 29
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$3.95
Children \$2.00

Dinners

Our Spaghetti Dinners have been successful, but we need help, especially Brothers to clean up!

Sickness and distress

Our hearts go out to Bro. Harry Clapper, DSA on the loss of his loving wife, Thelma. Bro. Maurice Northrup had open heart surgery and Bro. Carl Doell is also recovering from an operation. If you know anyone in sickness or distress, please call me at 392-2006.

Happy Birthday

October birthdays were celebrated by: W.: Donn Stevens, Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Bro. Charles L. Worboys and Bro. Gus Neidrich.

Those celebrating in November are Brothers: Frank Paladino, Harry Bostley, Franklin (Bud) Camp, Harry Adams, Bernard LaDue, George Charlick and Douglas Harris.

Flower City Lodge No. 910



W.: R. Adrian Solomon, Master
473-0619

2nd Thursday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: R. Adrian Solomon

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who is working so hard to make Flower City Lodge succeed.

Here is a test of your powers of observation: the one hundred dollar bill, depicting Benjamin Franklin, is the only U.S. paper currency with a portrait of someone who was not a United States President, true or false? The answer will be given at the next Lodge meeting.

Why do I ask a question like this? Because one of the earliest lessons my father ever taught me was to observe the world around me, to pay attention to all the details. Too many of us screen out that which we think is unimportant. By doing so, however, we cannot truly evaluate what is or is not important, for how can you judge what you do not know?

Officer of the month

I am introducing a new feature: Officer of the Month. Our first recipient is W.: Gordon T. Dodge, for his never ending work on the Adopt-a-Highway Program. Be sure to congratulate W.: Dodge the next time you see him, and be sure to say, "Thank you".

Thanks

On a personal note, I thank everyone who has expressed their condolences to my wife, Susan, and me on the passing of her mother.

Reminder

Everyone knows someone who would make a good Mason. If you need a blank petition or an information brochure, please call me or the Secretary, R.: W.: Phil Averbach.

Trestleboard

The Fellowcraft Club will meet on November 2nd.

There will be an exemplification of the 3rd Degree on November 9th.

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WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

W.. Paul F.
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Master
671-4158



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

W.. Stoian Ellia, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W.. Paul Sobtzick

Welcome, Brethren. Our year has started off well with good attendance and our usual great Webster spirit. I'll cover the highlights of some past and upcoming events to fill you in.

Sickness

I am sorry to report that the wife of Bro. Jim Mall has passed away after a long illness. Bro. Don Whitmore had heart surgery last Summer, but is recuperating nicely. Bro. Charles Penrose will be starting hip and leg treatments. We wish them all our best wishes and fraternal comfort and aid.

Bring-a-Friend

Our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night was held on September 14th. It was put on by our Senior Warden and his assistants. I can't thank him enough for the fine job he continues to do. It was a great night that went smoothly and also produced some petitions. What more could we hope for? Our thanks to Bill and his helpers.

Fall newsletter

With the help of our immediate Past Master, John Clapp, another fine 'interim' newsletter went out. Please take a moment and look over the Trestleboard. There have been changes made. Some dinners have had to be cancelled and programs juggled. One thing that is constant is change, and we must change with it.

Spaghetti Dinner

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Official Visit

On September 21st we had the pleasure of our DDGM (and member of Webster Lodge), R..W.. Richard C. Friedman, and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R..W.. Bruce Chilton (also a member), at our meeting for their Official Visit. I am happy to report that we passed muster, as far as our books being in order. R..W.. Rich gave us the Most Worshipful's Message, which we should heed.

School of Ritual

AGL Gene Brendel, conducted the School of Ritual on September 28th with Webster Lodge as host. It was our first official function with our new carpet and coat of paint. He did a fine job and all went rather smoothly. It is always a surprise how much we learn from each of these Schools. I know I learned a couple of things, as I'm sure other Brothers did.

Scottish Rite Award

As is our usual practice, on October 5th we opened Lodge, were called to refreshment, and traveled to the downtown Masonic Temple and participated in the Scottish Rite Awards Night. Our own Steve Ellia received the Award this year, and I was most happy he was chosen. I could not think of anyone who deserved it more or had worked as hard as he has for the Lodge. My thanks to all the Brothers who showed up and gave their support to this deserving Brother. Our "newer" Brothers got a good dose of our Webster spirit at a wonderful ceremony enjoyed every year.

Upcoming Event

November 16th is the date of the Tartan Square Club/Ionic visit. The 1st Degree will be portrayed as it is done in Scotland. Remember the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your contribution to the Senior Warden. □

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W.. Martin K.
Michaels,
Master
H 594-0259

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

W.. James M. Barker,
Secretary
594-2995
133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W.. Martin Michaels

Greetings, Brothers

Another month has passed us by and the weather seems to be getting better. Let's hope it lasts a long time.

First, I would like to say that the number of people who have attended Lodge lately has been great. I would still like to see more Brothers in Lodge.

Sickness and distress

Bro. LeRoy Houge would like to have visitors. Bro. Art Rudig

had a little stay at Brockport Hospital, but is doing better now. Bro. Bill Leonard had recent heart bypass surgery and a pacemaker installed.

Hungry people!

The Lodge Breakfast on Sunday, October 1st, was well attended. We had to replenish the bacon supply 3 times.

Well done

The 1st Degree was a sight to behold. Bro. Brian Keery did a splendid job in the East. The Degree Team rounded out the night with a super job.

Award

Congratulations to Bro. Art Rudig for receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. God Bless. □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



W.. Tom
O'Leary,
Master
288-7381

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.. Tom O'Leary

Special Communication

On Monday, October 2nd, the 1st Degree was conferred on two candidates. We held this extra Degree to accommodate the father of a candidate who was visiting from Europe. Special thanks to R..W.. Richard C. Friedman who acted as Ritual Director and conferred the Degree.

1st Degree

On the 9th of October, the 1st Degree for our remaining five candidates was conferred by R..W.. Pat McNenny. A special thanks to W.. Paul Rogers who stepped in to prepare dinner in spite of his busy schedule.

Official Visit

R..W.. Richard C. Friedman delivered the Grand Master's Message on October 23rd. He also installed our newly appointed Senior Master of Ceremony. Congratulations and welcome to the Line, Bro. Terry Wihlen, Jr. and Bro. Jim Feely for moving up a Chair.

Award

Bro. Chet Wilday received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. We appreciate W.. Paul Rogers' organizing a group to take Chet and his wife out to dinner prior to the event.

Sickness

W.. David Jones is home and recuperating from his traffic accident. He welcomes calls from the Brethren. His phone number is 716-527-8210.

2nd Degree

Rehearsal for the 2nd Degree will be at the Lodge on Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. The Degree will be conferred on November 13th at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner should be made with Bro. Bob Carlson at 716-426-8572. W.. Art Mason will be in the East.

3rd Degree

The 3rd Degree rehearsal will be on Monday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. The Degree will be con-

ferred on December 11th. This is the only Monday open due to Ladies Night which is scheduled for December 6th. There will be ample notice if a change in dates occurs.

2nd meeting

We are honored to have the Senior Grand Warden, R..W.. Donald C. Vetal, present a paper on President Harry S. Truman at our November 27th meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. □



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

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

By W.. Robert Franzen

The labors our Brothers have put forth are starting to bear fruit. We currently have four petitions in hand and a fifth one is in the works. W.. Green has constantly reminded the Officers that it takes one on one contact to bring a new Brother to the Craft, and we have been listening. Our current schedule is to have a 1st Degree December 12th, the 2nd Degree on January 23rd, and the 3rd Degree on February 13th. Put these dates on your calendar. My thanks to those Brothers who have brought in petitions.

Renewal night

As advertised, our November meeting will be a chance for those who don't come regularly or haven't come in years, to take a step back in time and renew some old friendships or make new ones. Please make an effort to come. I have already received a call from an out of state Brother who is going to put it on his schedule to be here.

Christmas visits

We will be having a Christmas visitation this year on Saturday, December 23rd. We have an invitation from Webster Lodge to join them for breakfast. If you can join us or have a name for a Brother or spouse who should receive a visit, please contact Brother Tom Foote.

Thoughts from the East

Each month when I sit down to write this article and the Trestleboard, I get overwhelmed by the amount of work there is for all of us to do to make this Fraternity successful. Every time I get on top of one thing, something else sneaks by or I have found that nasty word "procrastination" has struck again. It is amazing to me how a date that is three months away is suddenly yesterday! I think my biggest disappointment to date is not having found the key to get our Brothers interested in the Craft again.

On November 14th, with your help, we will attempt to enter a sacred place in search of answers. Through our Fraternity we have much to offer each other. We have pledged to support each other and come to each other's aid when in distress. Why is it that our pride and ego seem always to get in the way of asking for help or volunteering the same? Have we changed that much since the day that Apron was tied around our waste? □

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



W.. Robert L.
Slominski,
Master
W 872-4420

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

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

By W.. Robert L. Slominski

Home

I recently arrived home from New Orleans. This was the first real vacation I've taken in years, and I want everyone to know it was a wonderful time.

Recap

Sadly, I must report that Bring-a-Friend Night did not go well. Although four prospective candidates came for dinner, the end result was no petitions. This was due to two significant facts. One, our member turn out was very poor. My guest even asked me if anyone ever showed up for these events! Also, a very well intended speech by one of our Brothers left the impression that Masons might be prejudiced in accepting certain petitions. Although the sponsors immediately tried to correct this impression, still the answers came back. Maybe next time.

I hope everyone reading this article will take a moment to examine their heart and conscience and determine if you couldn't have been a better Brother Mason that evening.

Better news

R..W.. Richard Friedman and R..W.. Bruce Chilton joined me in the East for our 1995/96 Awards Night. R..W.. Ron Mertens joined us after fulfilling a prior commitment. Those receiving Certificates and Pins this year: Bros. Bill Eberhardt, 65 years; Ed Skeates and Norm Diedrich, 50 years; R..W.. Gerald Becker, 40 years and life membership; W.. Stewart Pederson, 25 years and Bro. Al Knapp, Dedicated Community Service Award.

Unable to attend were: Bros. Warren Churchill, 60 years; Jerome Bills, and Ken Blohm, 25 years; W.. Dwight Turner, Dedicated Lodge Service Award.

Fairport was once again honored to represent the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in presenting a 50 year Certificate and Pin to Bro. Paul Tibbets. R..W.. Rich Friedman made the presentation, and as this was an open meeting, Paul's son, Richard, was able to see his father receive the award.

Thanks

W.. Dave Mawhinney filled in during my absence and reports that the 1st Degree went well this time. Bro. Bill Cobb assumed the East to a full complement of officers and ten Brothers on the sidelines. Thank you for making this a memorable experience for our new Brother.

Trestleboard

There will be a 2nd Degree, with tux, on November 13th.

The Annual Committee Reports/Memorial Service will be November 27th.

My sincere thanks to all the Brothers and Officers who are working so hard to make this a good year. See you in Lodge! □

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&
Wardens
Association**

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**1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS**

President
W.: Adrian Solomon 473-0619
Secretary
W.: Thomas Hueston 723-0173

By W.: R. Adrian Solomon
November meeting

The next meeting of Masters and Wardens will be held November 18th at Wakan/Hubbard Lodge in Penfield. The meeting will be preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.50 and reservations should be made through your group. This is the last meeting until the end of January, so it is important that you attend to help plan the Spring events.

Projects

We have a great many worthwhile projects and are in search of committees to organize and run them. You do not need to be a Master to serve on, or even chair, a committee. Call me for more information.

Agenda

If anyone has any item of business to be brought up at the next meeting, please contact me prior to November 15, so that I can place it on the agenda.

Schedule

The 1996 schedule is:
January 27th - Valley/Simes Lodge
February 17th - Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge
March 23rd - Webster Lodge
March 30th - Grand Ball, Radisson Inn, Jefferson Road
April 27th - Clio Lodge □

*Past
Master's
Supper Club*

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

By W.: L. Warren Patterson

Our November 24th meeting will be held at the Redmen's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue. Euchre lessons and social hour begin around 6:00 p.m. We'll order dinner from the menu at 7:00 p.m.

Election of Officers

Following dinner, a brief business meeting will include Election of Officers for 1996. With that subject in mind, may I say that it has been a pleasure to have served as President of the Past Masters' Supper Club during 1995. I'm confident that our organization will continue to grow under the leadership of W.: James Powell and his 1996 Officers.

Mr. Bill Schencke, a retiree of the New York State Police, will be our speaker of the evening.

This meeting will conclude our 1995 year. May I extend to all of you my best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season and a prosperous and healthy New Year. □

*The
Custodians'
Corner*



R.: W.: Maurice Solomon
Chairman

Q. In a recent edition of the *Masonic Times*, I read that a Past Master from Rochester had been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel near the Grand Lodge of New York. It would be interesting to find out something about the Grand Lodge of Israel. How large is it? How long has it been in existence? What Ritual do they use and in which language? Can you help me?

A. Indeed I can. The subject of the Grand Lodge of Israel is a fascinating one, and is worthy of recognition with the recent appointment of R.: W.: Harold Bollotin as Grand Representative, to which you refer in your question, or should I say questions. I will endeavor to be as informative as possible without utilizing too much space.

It is something of a paradox that although Freemasonry has as its very foundation and creed the building of King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, organized Freemasonry did not exist in the Holy Land (then called Palestine) until the 19th Century, and did not have a Grand Lodge until the middle of the 20th Century.

Originally, Lodges in Israel were formed by the Grand Lodges of Scotland and England and consisted of Freemasons who found themselves in Palestine for various reasons - business, archaeological studies, religious studies, etc. - and these Lodges existed only for such time as their members stayed and completed their designated duties. There was also a large French influence, and even the Grand Lodge of Canada participated in what proved to be an ill-fated attempt to maintain a Lodge there.

To get to our point, on the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, some of the Lodges ceased to exist, when their members returned to their native countries (particularly those from the United Kingdom), but some remained and continued to function. The desire arose among those Lodges with large Jewish memberships to form their own Grand Lodge. This resulted in lengthy and often controversial negotiations, at the spearhead of which was Lodge Montefiore No. 753 in Glasgow, Scotland. The end result was that, in 1953, the Grand Lodge of Scotland officially consecrated the Grand Lodge of Israel as a sovereign and autonomous Grand Lodge, which today is recognized throughout the world by most jurisdictions. The Ritual and Constitution, with some adjustments made for obvious reasons, adopted was that of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Today there are approximately 79 Lodges operating in

Israel. The membership is divided into eight different faiths - Jewish, Christian (Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Armenian, Coptic), Muslim, Druse and Bahai. Work is done in 8 different languages - Hebrew, Arabic, English, French, Spanish, German, Romanian and Turkish. The Turkish Lodge was formed only a few short years ago, and the Grand Master of Turkey, with his entire Grand Line, came to Israel to participate in the Consecration Ceremonies.

There also exists a rather unique Lodge in Israel, Lodge of the Holy Land No. 50, whose membership is restricted to Masons who are NON-residents of Israel. The Officers of this Lodge consist of the Grand Master and the Grand Line, and they only meet when there is a Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel.

I think it is pertinent to point out that in 1981 the Grand Lodge of Israel elected a Christian Arab, M.: W.: Jamil Shalhoub, as its Grand Master.

I trust the foregoing has been of interest to you, and has served to answer some of your questions. □



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER
Jay McCullough, President
352-1061
Bill Edwards, Secretary
872-3993

By Bill Edwards

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chapter member Allen Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Society, who received the 33rd Degree on October 3rd at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Milwaukee, WI. Allen is a very deserving recipient. His Masonic writings have been a great help to the Craft. I sent him congratulations via E-Mail from the Chapter.

Chapter Officers' Meeting

The Chapter Officers will be meeting later this month to discuss elections, future programs/meetings and the '96 dues notice mailing. If you would like to have a particular topic discussed, contact any officer.


Dues

The 1996 dues notices will be mailed shortly after the Officers' meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions when you receive the mailing. □

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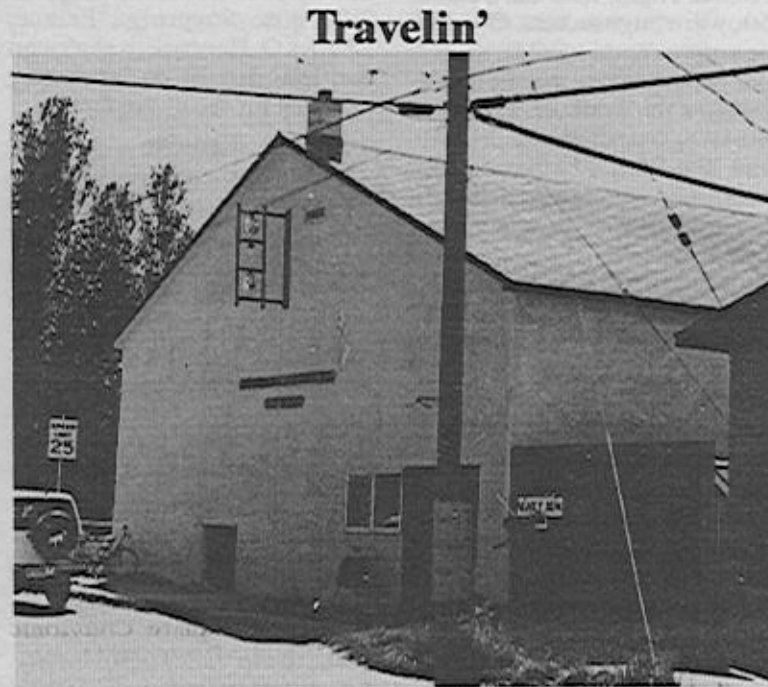
The Masonic Foundation for Children's "Masonic Model" Student Assistance Training has become the leadership program for several Grand Lodges for working with State educators to prevent drug and alcohol abuse among children. At its annual meeting last year, the National



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This is Montana Lodge No. 2, Ennis, Montana. Ennis has a population of about 500. If you have photographed a Lodge on your travels, how about sharing it with us?

School Boards Association honored one Mid-Atlantic school jurisdiction with an award recognizing their "Masonic Model" Program as the most effective in the country. Now, the Grand Lodge of California has produced

a video on "Masonic Model" training, about 20 minutes in length. The VHS tape may be obtained for \$15 by writing the Masonic Foundation for Children, PO Box 28000, Washington, DC 20038. (Funding for *Emessay Notes* has been provided by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.) □

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Scottish Rite NEWS

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Lodge of Perfection

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



Awards Night

Our Annual Symbolic Lodge Awards Night, held on October 5th, was a huge success. Over 200 persons were on hand to witness our tribute to our worthy Brothers from the Symbolic Lodges in the area. Grand Master, M.:W.: and Ill.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., 33° assisted in the presentations of the Awards and badges to our new Ambassador Team. Stephen R. Whittaker, 32° MS was recognized for having received the Meritorious Service Award last June.

It was my extreme pleasure, on behalf of the Valley of Rochester, to present the Grand Master with an Honorary Membership in our Valley. He delivered a very inspiring message. As you can see, this was a great evening. A special thank you to the chairman, Charles O. Hancock, Sovereign Prince and his committee, as well as to Ronald D. Mertens, 2nd Lt. Commander for doing a great job as MC for the evening.

Ladies Night

Our Ladies Night, held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on October 13th, was an evening of great fellowship and dancing. A special thank you to chairman, Craig T. Mollon and his wife, Ann, and Vernon L. Goodrich, Thrice Po-

tent Master, and his wife, Barbara for making the evening such a huge success.

Bring-a-Brother

As I write this article, I am looking forward to a good turnout for our Bring-a-Brother Night at Logan's Party House on Friday, October 20th. I thank Erwin Newell, Joseph Bourcy and the rest of the Membership Committee for their hard work in arranging this important event.

Busy times

Like October, November is also going to be a busy month. Our Family Life Program will be held at Damascus Temple Mosque on Bay Road in Webster on Sunday afternoon, November 5th. The festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sovereign Prince, Charles O. Hancock, is chairman and has planned an interesting program for the entire family.

Reunion

Our Fall Reunion will be held on November 16 and 18. Please note that this is a different schedule than in previous years. There will NOT be any Degrees on Friday evening. This should make it easier for the cast and much less demanding on the candidates. Please advise your Masonic friends that this is a great time to join the Scottish Rite and enjoy fellowship with us.

Learning Center

An update on "The Frank and Bette Paul Scottish Rite Learning Center" that will be established in the Valley of Rochester. Several meetings have been held in reference to plans for the Center and I am pleased to report that the outlook is very positive. We hope to be in operation by the Spring of 1997 when the Council of Deliberation will meet in Rochester.

Supreme Council Session

We had an excellent representation of Honorary Members

from the Valley of Rochester at the recent Supreme Council Session which was held in Milwaukee and everyone had a great time. The Valley of Rochester did not receive any candidates this year.

Support is needed

Your officers and committees have been busy planning many programs and events. I hope that you plan to support these functions as they are planned for your enjoyment and pleasure. Consult your Consistory Calendar and the *Masonic Times* and follow up on the events and programs that are on the agenda. □

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Gregory Ludwig had a motorcycle accident and is suffering from cracked ribs. He will be laid up for a while.

Dean Marsaw is getting out again after a bad leg episode.

Leo Pancoast came home from vacation with pharyngitis.

Jay Riggs and his wife, Harriet have both had operations.

Pat Mammano injured his back in an auto accident. He must wear a large back brace.

Edward Shaw is now at home. If you plan to visit, please call first.

David Davidson and his wife are now residing in the Utica Home.

Hugh Robertson, 32° MS has been having heart problems and must take it easy.

Our condolences to Stan Allen on the death of his brother.

We wish you all a speedy recovery. Our prayers and hopes go out to you. □

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting for the General Committee at 6:30 p.m. and all Officers of the Bodies at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 2nd. They will both be held in the Scottish Rite Office. This meeting is necessary to receive petitions and conduct business before the Reunion which will be held on November 16th & 18th.

All Officers and General Committee members are urged to attend. Please make every effort to do so. □

Family Life Week Program

Don't forget the Family Life Week Program to be held on Sunday, November 5th at the Shrine Mosque on Bay Road. Canal Minstrel, George Ward, will be there to entertain us along with a concertina, 5 string banjos and 6 & 12 string guitars. The Damascus clowns will be there to make balloon animals, etc. for the children and adults alike.

The Program will begin at 2:00 p.m., a time when children should be able to come and enjoy themselves. Remember, this event is open to all families, neighbors and friends. Come one, come all.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, there will be sundaes for all! □



Symbolic Lodge Awards Night

On October 5, 1995, thirty three Brothers were recognized by the Valley of Rochester for their contributions to their Symbolic Lodges. They are:

Ark Lodge No. 33 - Jeff VanHouten

Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 - Clifford Short

Churchville Lodge No. 667 - Kenneth Robinson

Clio Lodge No. 779 - Gerald Jones

Craftsman Lodge No. 969 - Thomas W. Kendig

Eagle Lodge No. 619 - Frank V. Reddy

ERAC Lodge No. 943 - Chet Wilday

Etolian Lodge No. 479 - Arthur F. Rudig

Fairport Lodge No. 476 - Raymond Anderson

Fame Lodge No. 945 - Frederick J. Prince

Flower City Lodge No. 910 - Douglas Higgins

Geneseo Lodge No. 214 - Charles Becker

Geneva Lodge No. 965 - Tom Wadhams

Germania Lodge No. 722 - Paul G. Krueger

Henrietta Lodge No. 526 - Leslie C. Moore, Jr.

John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 - Charles N. Waterstreet, Jr.

Livonia Lodge No. 778 - Elwood E. Long

Milnor Lodge No. 139 - H. Gordon Phillips

Monroe Lodge No. 173 -

George L. Brege

Newark Lodge No. 83 - David W. Smith

Northfield Lodge No. 426 - James Sheridan

Pocahontas Lodge No. 211 - Lee F. VanDelinder

Rose Lodge No. 590 - Stephen Davenport

Seneca Lodge No. 113 - Robert G. Boykin

Seneca Lodge No. 797 - Michael C. Ferguson

Sincerity Lodge No. 200 - Gerald N. Weyneth

Sodus Lodge No. 392 - Michael R. Boone

Towpath Lodge No. 163 - Craig Covert

Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109 - Mathew L. Gingold

Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 - Andrew Young

Warsaw Lodge No. 549 - Allen L. Capwell

Wayne Lodge No. 416 - Gage E. Albright

Webster Lodge No. 538 - Stoian Ellia

Each recipient was presented a certificate by M.:W.: and Ill.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, assisted by Ill.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory. The Commander-in-Chief presented the Grand Master with a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Valley of Rochester and his membership card.

The Scottish Rite is proud to recognize these hard working Brothers. □



Ill.: Rodney Rittenhouse, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, presenting M.:W.: & Ill.: Earle Hino, Jr. 33°, with his Honorary Membership in the Valley of Rochester.



Scottish Rite Ambassadors recognized at the Symbolic Lodge Awards Night: (back) Mollon, Curtis, Manchester, Stambach, Rose. (middle) Dunn, Kendig, Dye, Zabel, Bourcy, Gingold, Marsaw, Clarke, Weber, Kloner, Spencer, Laundry, Hutchurson. (front) Van Huben, Mason, Minas, Goodrich and Zufall.

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Area No. 1 Meeting

The Area No. 1 Meeting will be held at the George Newbury Cathedral, 383 Colvin Avenue, Buffalo, NY on November 11th. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be hosted by the Valley of Jamestown.

All Officers, Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, recipients of the Meritorious Service Award and Committee Chairmen are expected to attend. All Brethren of the Scottish Rite with an interest in the present and future of the Rite are encouraged to go to this meeting.

A car pool is planned. If you are interested, please call the Office at 271-0715. We are thinking of meeting at the Holiday Inn, Jefferson Road.

Billing System

Last year we opted to have our billing and membership cards sent out from the Supreme Council, 33° N.M.J. computer system. A computer error occurred and some of the green cards were inadvertently labeled 1996 instead of 1995.

The bills and membership cards for 1996 are blue. We have been receiving calls from members stating they have already paid as they gave the green card for 1996. This error was explained in the *Masonic Times* of December 1995 and we apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

4° Vig.

Secret Master
Thursday, November 16, 1995
The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity, and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.

Directed by:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS (458-6125)
Narrator:
Vernon L. Goodrich
King Solomon:
William R. Zufall
Zadok:
Charles O. Hancock
Ahishar:
*Andrew Paterson or Lawrence W. Dunn

14°

Grand Elect Mason
Thursday, November 16, 1995
Following 4° Vig.

In the Scottish Rite, this Degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning Degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

Directed by:
Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33° (W475-5261, H461-1254) and Thomas O'Leary (288-7381)
Prologue:
Robert Franzen
Thrice Potent Master:
*Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33°
Deputy Master:
Robert Franzen
Senior Warden:
Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS
Junior Warden:
Jonathan H. Trost
Orator:
Robert E. Cameron
Captain of the Guard:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
Inquisitor:
Philip Averbach
Moses:
Robert C. Pettit, 33°

Master of Ceremonies:

Lawrence K. Canfield
Guards:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS
John E. Zabel
*Will take part

15° Vig.

Knight of East or Sword
Saturday, November 18, 1995
This degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.

Directed by:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS (458-6125)
Narrator:
Roy L. Williams
Zerubbabel:
John E. Zabel
Cyrus:
Derek VanHouten
Abazar:
Eldon White

18°

Knight of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.
Following the 15° Vig.
The lessons taught in this Degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshipped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice.

This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

Directed by:
Donald A. Rose (458-9005) and Myron L. Dox, 33° (425-1047)
Ceremonial Section
Most Wise Master:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Senior Warden:
Donald P. Fox
Prologue:
Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Dramatic Section
Most Wise Master:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
Senior Warden:
Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33°
Junior Warden:
Ronald L. Weber
Orator:
Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
Master of Ceremonies:
Stephen R. Whittaker
Knight Captain of the Guard:
Eldon White
Assisting Voice:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS

19°

Grand Pontiff
Saturday, November 18, 1995
12:30 p.m.

This degree proclaims the spiritual unity of all who believe in God and cherish the hope of immortality, no matter what religious leader they follow or what creed they profess. It is concerned primarily with the perennial conflict between light and darkness, good and evil, God and Satan.

Directed by:
John E. Zabel (223-3228)
Grand Pontiff:
Craig J. Emmons
Senior Prelate:
Donald E. Freeman, 32° MS
Junior Prelate:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Senior Deacon:
James Saporito, Jr.
Junior Deacon:
Robert E. Crystal
Orator:
Robert Franzen
Philetus:
Charles O. Hancock
Shade of Hermes:
Thomas E. Badger
Shade of Philo:
Derek E. VanHouten

Shade of Epicurus:

Joseph E. Bourcy III
Shade of John:
Steven B. Thayer
Spirit of Evil:
Bruce R. Horncastle
Spirit of Masonry:
Craig T. Mollon
Attendant Spirits:
Angelo DiCataldo
Richard E. Hilliard
Peter S. Nichols

32°

Sublime Prince Of the Royal Secret
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
November 18, 1995

This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The Exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

Directed by:
Ronald D. Mertens (482-0994)
Ceremonial Section
Commander-in-Chief:
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
1st Lt. Commander:
Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33°
2nd Lt. Commander:
Ronald D. Mertens
Master of Ceremonies:
Oscar Reber
Engineer and Seneschal:
Robert Franzen
Orator:
Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
Hospitaler:
*Richard A. Henderson or James B. Scobell, 33°
Worshipful Master:
Robert P. Zabel, 33°
Thrice Potent Master:
Vernon L. Goodrich
Sovereign Prince:
Charles O. Hancock
Most Wise Master:
Donald A. Rose
Chancellor:
Norman H. Selke, 33°
Constans:
Douglas C. Spencer
Chaplain:
William D. Staples, 33°
Flag Bearer:
Ernest E. Swan
Standard Bearer:
Derek E. VanHouten
Captain of the Guard:
Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

32°

Second Section
Directed by:
Stephen R. Whittaker, 32° MS (223-7630) and John E. Zabel (223-3228)
Asst. Coordinator:
John Owens

Dramatic Section
Prince Commander:
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or *Charles O. Hancock
Constans:
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Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



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Companions

Have you sent in your contribution to the Grand Chapter's RAM Scholarship Program yet? The season is drawing to an end, and we need your help in reaching our goal.

Auction

The Auction Night was a great success. We raised \$670.00; \$335.00 for Hiram's Scholarship and \$335.00 for the Grand Chapter Scholarship Program. Thanks for all your help. I hope you enjoyed the evening.

Spring Class

Our candidate list is very short. Let's all start working on bringing in new members for the Degrees in the Spring.

Best wishes

We all send our concerns and hope for a reasonably quick recovery to Dave Jones during his rehab from the motorcycle/auto accident; and to Doug Poole, High Priest of Dansville Chapter, who has been undergoing medical problems.

Reservations needed

Don't forget to make your reservations for the weekend when the Canadian's visit. There will be the Order of the Rose in the afternoon, with festive events planned for the evening. I understand the Grand High Priest may make an appearance.

Personal calls

OK, Webster Chapter, let's start calling the membership and encourage them to attend the meetings. Let's do what is necessary to revive the Chapter. □

**Make Your Pledge
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Hiram Chapter

No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Thomas M. Paglia, EHP
227-2048

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Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Thomas M. Paglia

Where are you?

This year the Officers and I have tried many approaches to increase attendance at our meetings. It has worked to some degree, but there are still a great many of you who have not yet come out.

This is your Chapter and we would like to see Cathedral Hall filled with as many Companions as possible. What a great feeling it would be for us to see 100 members attend just one meeting. Hiram Chapter would be the talk of all Chapters in New York State, probably in the country. I know it can be done. You and you alone can accomplish this. All we can do is ask.

Surprise

At the last meeting a pleasant surprise happened in Chapter and everyone had a glorious feeling. Companion Dean Airy has moved back to Rochester after 20 years of living in Idaho.

We were the first to arrive for the meeting and I noticed he was kind of lost. I asked him his name and we started talking. The first words from him were, "How great it is to be back in familiar surroundings". His voice showed all of the emotions one gets when they see familiar things. He acted like a newborn. What a sensation it gave me to listen to him.

He was introduced at the meeting and he said how good it was to stand and give the sign of fidelity with friends and how much he missed Cathedral Hall.

What it's all about

This is what Royal Arch and Masonry is all about. You too can sense the same feelings by attending the meetings and dinners. Your wife will also experience these feelings when you bring her to the dinners and functions of the Chapter. The ladies who attend are warm, compassionate, friendly and above all, lovely ladies to get to know. I have never seen a lady who was not cordially greeted by those present and many form special friendships.

Holidays

The holidays are approaching and the Officers of Hiram Chapter wish you all a "Happy Thanks-

giving". May your cornucopia be filled with plenty. I hope to see you all at the "Order of the Rose" on November 4th. Specific details were in the October issue of the Masonic Times. □

3x3 Chapter

NO. 333

Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1990)



Karl H. Reich, High Priest
426-6836

Robert F. Dagen, Secretary
548-7148

133 S. Union Street
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

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

By E. Karl Reich

Informative meeting

I thank the Companions who made our first Convocation of October successful. We had a sufficient number of Companions in attendance, an interesting meeting and a very special program. The program was presented by V.E. William Zufall of Hiram Chapter No. 62, and was titled "Masonry and Religious Persecution". If you were not in attendance, you missed a very well presented, interesting and informative program.

We also had a visitor from Florida, Comp. Donald G. Happ, now of St. Petersburg Chapter No. 31. Although he originally resided here in Western New York, he is now a resident of the sunny South.

Welcome

We will soon have the privilege and opportunity to confer the Degrees of Capitular Masonry. A Brother has submitted his petition for membership in our Chapter, and has been duly elected to receive the same. We trust that each of the Companions will come out to support the Chapter and welcome our new Companion into our Fraternity.

Scholarship Fund

A reminder to all, the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund drive is an ongoing project. Send your contributions to the Secretary for this worthwhile project. As stated before, several Companions within the Chapter and the 29th Capitular District have received benefits from this fund.

Apron presentation

R.E. Companion James Pickering of Arcade Chapter No. 322 will be presented with his Apron as the Grand Representative of New Mexico. The presentation will be held at Arcade Chapter (located at the Harding Temple in Pike), on Monday, November 13th at 8:00 p.m. We wish him well in his new appointment. If you can attend this special occasion and would like to car pool, please contact me at 426-6836.

A Fervency and Zeal presentation will be made at Warsaw Lodge No. 549 on Tuesday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this presentation, contact R.E. Ruel Lovett at 494-2546.

Efforts appreciated

A very special thank you and a note of appreciation to two very special people; the daughter of our Scribe, Kim Robinson, and Companion Jeff Diehl, for their efforts in contacting the Companions of the Chapter as a reminder of each upcoming Convocation. Their efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you both once again.

God bless and hope to see you at our Convocations. □

Doric Council

No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

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647-2382



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By Douglas S. Poole

Degree and Official Visit

At our November meeting, we will be conferring the Royal Master Degree on our Fall class. This evening will also be the Official Visit of R.L. Cullen O. Henry, DDGM, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, Eighth Cryptic District. We will have a very full evening.

Dinner

The meeting will be preceded by a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner served by Rochester Chapter, OES. Please call me at 584-3601 for reservations. I hope to see you there!

Note of apology

The dinner for our October meeting was served by Northfield Lodge, not Rochester Chapter, OES, as I previously reported. Let's hope that is the worst mistake I make this year. □

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

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Grand Commander

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225-6348

Zone Commander

Rev. Charles Roberts

621-3796

By SK Ronald J. Bertie

In the past month Elaine and I traveled to Portland, ME, Louisville, KY, and Canton, OH.

North East Conference

There were approximately 200 Sir Knights and ladies present for the North East Conference. The main speaker was Blair C. Mayford, M.E., Grand Master of the Grand Encampment in Portland, ME. Commanderies from thirteen states were represented. The lobsters and fresh fish were excellent and the temperature was in the 70's.

Kentucky

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky met at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville, KY on September 20-23. There were "Red Cords" (Grand Commanders) from ten states present. At the meeting I was made an Honorary Member of both the Grand Commandery and the Grand Chapter. The weather was delightful as the temperature was in the mid 80's. The main speaker was Rev. Donald H. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Approximately 500 Sir Knights and ladies attended the event.

Ohio

On October 4th, we traveled to Canton, OH for the Grand Commandery Meeting. The first night we joined the Ohio Grand Line for dinner at the Mountain Ash Restaurant. Several members of the Ohio Grand Line have visited Blue Lodges and York

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Lady Elaine Bertie presenting SK Ron the Red Cord of the Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York, at the Grand Commandery Conclave in Syracuse, September 16, 1995.

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Joseph Minas, Monarch

Monarch's Message

It has been a year of thanksgiving. The Winter and Summer were ideal; you could not ask for a better Fall. All the leaves are awesome in their exotic colors.

Captain of the Guard

Congratulations to Ken Milnor for accepting the position of Captain of the Guard in the Empire Grotto Association.

Thanks

All the Prophets and their ladies who attended the Monarch's Ball on the 21st of October had a wonderful time. I thank them all from the bottom of my heart.

On October 18th, our regular meeting night, we had a Euchre Tournament. My thanks to the Prophets and their friends for attending. The winners will be announced in the next issue.

November meetings

The Board of Governors Meeting will be November 7th at the Masonic Temple.

On November 15th we will

Grand Commandery

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Rite Bodies in the Rochester area. The new Grand Commander of Ohio worked in the Rochester area for 2 years.

There were over 2000 Sir Knights and ladies present at the Conclave in Canton. The meetings were held in the Canton Masonic Temple. The main speaker was M. W. Olmstead, Grand Master of Masons in OH. There were approximately 1000 people at the Banquet. Forty three Drill Teams from Ohio participated in the competition.

Visitations

In the month of November, I will visit Keene, NH, Hicksville, LI, Utica, Watertown, Albany, Buffalo, and White Plains, NY.

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 Secretary 594-8033

By Robert L. Zahn

I wish to thank our Eminent Deputy Governor, Comp. Knight Lee Collier, for presiding at our last meeting when Linda and I were on vacation.

Congratulations

A belated congratulations to Comp. Knight Layton F. Vogel, DSA, for receiving the Sovereign College Service Award. This award is given to a Comp. Knight who has contributed outstanding service to a York Rite College.

Bring your nominations

Our next meeting will be on November 11th at Henrietta Lodge, 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta. The meeting will start at 3:00 p.m. sharp. We will be balloting on new members. Please be sure to bring your nominations with you.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bro. John C. Hall will give a presentation on Fire Safety, followed by a dinner at the Cartwright Inn. Check your mail for further information.

have a Turkey Dinner before our meeting. Call Jan Lughart at 352-4698 or Dick Topel at 663-2547 for reservations.

Don't forget, Prophets, the Grotto needs more members. Contact a friend or relative and lead him into a Masonic Lodge and then into the Grotto.

Legion of Honor

By Dick Topel

I'm sorry if anyone was inconvenienced by the change in our meeting night from October 9th to Monday, October 16th. The reason was that Denny's was closed for the day.

Installation date change

Our Installation date has been changed from January 13th, 1996 to January 20th, 1996; the date conflicted with the Grotto's Installation. The event will be held at the Barnard Exempts Restaurant, and I will have the menu and prices at the December meeting.

Good news

On the good side, we have no sickness or distress to report at this time.

Future meeting

The next meeting of the Legion of Honor will be on Decem-

ber 13th at Denny's Restaurant, 3820 West Henrietta Road. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Tues. Nov. 7th - Board of Governors Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 9th - Caldron Meeting - Doric Hall

Wed. Nov. 15th - Turkey Dinner 3rd Floor Dining Room

Wed. Dec. 13th - Legion of Honor Denny's 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 20, 1996 - Legion of Honor Installation

**Attend Grotto Meetings
Enjoy the Fellowship**

Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge, P.M.

The Fall weather is just beautiful as I write this column. The scenery and the color of the leaves

are wonderful! Too bad they have to fall and be raked up!

The Patrol will be ordering T-shirts soon. Price and logo not decided on yet. Anyone interested in obtaining one should call the Patrol Secretary at 334-3660.

The Culver Road Armory is crowded with people playing LaCross on the nights we meet, but the Patrol still gets together on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the N.C.O. Club on the second floor at 7:30 p.m.

Come as you are some night. We will be happy to meet and greet you.
See you at Drill.

Membership

By Ron Morthorst

The Membership "96" Program is coming. Watch for details in the December issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Any questions, call Ron at 334-4196.

Caldron News

By Doris Bell, M.C.O.

On October 19th the 1994-95 Officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron assembled at the Irondequoit Town Lounge for the year end banquet. The evening was well attended and all who came en-

Closing thought

"If we always do what we've always done; then we'll always be what we've always been". (Anon)

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1822 Penfield Road
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Frank Briffa, GTC



Angelo DiCataldo, SDGTC

Robert North, JDGTC

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

By Frank Briffa

Hello, Brother Tall Cedars

For our 1st meeting this Fall season, we held our Annual Steak Roast. This was at Damascus Temple in Webster and was attended by 26 people. We had steaks, chicken and a wide variety of dishes to pass. Nobody left hungry.


Sadness

We did, however, miss our Junior Deputy Grand Tall, who was out of town and our Senior Deputy Grand Tall. Angelo's wife, Karen, lost her father this past Summer and her mother is very ill in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both.

Condolences

Condolences are sent to Joe and Ramona Dimino on the loss of his Brother, Charles, this past Summer.

They also go out to Robert Betkowski II and his fiancée, Kelly, on the loss of her daughter, Virginia, as a result of a tragic traffic accident. She was only three years old. These are sad days for them



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

Leon VanHuben, Commander
647-1391
Dennis Gellash, Adjutant
265-3993

By Roger E. McCaughey

Following many months of re-organization fraught with the usual trials and tribulations which always encumber "change", the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York is now launched. All systems are fully operational, prepared to serve the Masonic Lodges, and Concordant Bodies of the Monroes and Wayne Districts.

Changes

At the previously announced meetings of the Officers/Executive Committee in Pittsford on September 24th and the Annual Fall Stag Banquet in Penfield on October 26th, several major changes were made to bring the Post into line with the Constitution, laws, regulations and directions of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York, Inc. Among these changes were the following:

(a) The writing, review and approval of By-Laws for the government of the Post.

(b) The search for and approval of a "home" for the Post whereby regular meetings will be held on regular dates, rather than random meetings in various loca-

Welcome

We welcome all Master Masons to any of our regular meetings; those who are veterans to "look us over" with a view to membership; those who are non-veterans with a view to being "boosters", if only in passing the word of our activities and our esprit' de corps.

Mark your calendar

Sunday, November 12th: Masonic Visitation Day at Canandaigua VA Hospital. Meet at the Volunteer Lounge, Bldg. 7, lower level at 12:30 p.m. Park across the road for all visits.

Tuesday, December 5th: Annual Holiday Gift Wrap at Canandaigua. This is a big fun party. Don't miss it! Meet at Auditorium Bldg. 5, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17th: Annual Holiday Gift Distribution (Canandaigua). Meet at Auditorium Bldg. 5 at 12:30 p.m. for briefing. Rounds completed by 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th: Annual Post 12 Holiday Dinner. Members, their ladies and their guests, only. A special notice will be sent to members in November.

joyed the food and fellowship. Our thanks to Kristen Deordio, who ably coordinated this event.

Installation

Saturday, October 28th, marked the Installation of the 1995-96 Officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68. It was a pleasure to see so many out. I hope you all enjoyed the reception following the ceremony.

Thanks

Many thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the evening a pleasurable one. Kudos to all the new, and not so new, officers who have graciously agreed to serve this year.

Good wishes

I hope for a successful year of Caldron projects, urge all who are able to attend our regular meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month, and extend greetings and good wishes to all our Daughters who may be ill and shut-in. I pledge to do my best in the station of Mighty Chosen One, and work to fulfill our goals of humanitarian service.

I hope to see you all at the meeting, Thursday November 9th, 8:00 p.m. in Doric Hall. If not, I wish a very "Happy Thanksgiving" to you and yours.

and we want them to know that the Forest will stand tall for them and will be strong for all involved. Our love for them and faith in the hereafter will get us through these times.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Ray DiJames, who with Hildi is in Lake Placid at this writing for his Installation as Grand Lecturer of the Monroe District OES.

Welcome

We welcome Ted Snyder into Rochester Forest. The Degree went well and we are pleased to have Ted counted in our ranks.

Agenda

At the meeting we firmed up the remaining agenda for the year. December 9th will be our Annual Christmas Party at Bosdyk's Restaurant. We will uphold the tradition of "bring a gift to pass" for \$5.00. We will have an Official Visit this year by our District Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Doug Draker. At our next meeting we will plan a Royal Court.

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By R. W. Harold Bollotin
First visit of season

On Sunday, October 8th, the first visit to the hospital for the Fall season was made under the direction of R. W. Tom Paglia.

In addition to the regular five volunteers, consisting of R. W. Tom and Cora Paglia, Sylvia Bollotin, June Moon and I, (R. W. Paul and Doris Robertson were out of town), we were very pleased to welcome six visitors from the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay, seven Brothers and ladies from Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge and 2 Brothers from other Lodges, making a total attendance of 20. It was a wonderful turnout, and we hope that delegations from other Lodges will follow suit in forthcoming visits.

The names of the visitors are too numerous to be published in this column. A few photographs that were taken of the group are being submitted to the Editor for his selection and space allocation. Hopefully, some of the visitors will know their physiognamies therein.



Bill Dudley, Mike Staub, Don Rose and Harold Bollotin visit with Jesse Mattson (Past Master of Penfield Union Lodge) at the Canandaigua Veterans Center

Masonic patients

As often mentioned in past issues of the *Times*, we paid particular attention to and devoted more time with our hospitalized Brothers from this area. We enjoyed visiting with them and bringing them cheer and they certainly appreciated our visits. We had a total of five Brothers in the building who were assigned to us. Unfortunately, at this visit we learned that 4 of the Brothers had been transferred to another building which was outside of our assigned wards. However, one Brother remained, W. Jesse Mattson, Past Master of Penfield Lodge.

Coming events

Sunday afternoon, November 12th, is Grand Lodge Visitation Day. We shall meet in the Volunteer Lounge located on the lower level of Building 7 at 1:00 p.m. The parking lot is across the road for all visits.

Sunday afternoon, December 5th is the Annual Holiday Gift Wrapping Session in the Auditorium of Building 5, from 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We are pleased to report that the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post, of the Masonic War Veterans, is planning to participate.

Sunday afternoon, December 17th is the highlight of the year, the Annual Holiday Gift Distribution. We shall meet in the Auditorium of Building 5 at 12:30 p.m. After a briefing and a welcome, the various groups will be assigned to every ward in the hospital for distribution of gifts to every patient.

If anyone would like to volunteer, or would like more information, telephone R. W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046. If you cannot reach him, call me at 342-5865 and I shall forward the message to him.

each of the Lodges has sent copies of data that the Brethren and officers would like to see preserved.

The people, places and activities of Masonry are important to preserve for future generations to reflect upon. Each Lodge has an "elder" Brother who can tell some of the tales of the past. Are we listening to that Brother and recording what he knows before it's too late?

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 for the past 25 years since the book was published.

Have these more recent happenings been recorded? Does the Lodge Historian have copies preserved? Do you know your Lodge Historian?

The Grand Lodge of New York recognizes the office of Lodge Historian. Look yours up in your Lodge directory and offer him recollections of "the life of the Lodge", as you recall it. He'll appreciate the input and see that it's preserved for future generations.



June Moon, Cora Paglia and Sylvia Bollotin visit with a veteran at the Canandaigua Veterans Center



DeMolay group at the hospital Governor, Lynn Arthur, Chapter members (standing) Jason Staub, Gene Sherwood.

the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc., provides some of the same information, (as much as space and financial resources allow), to those in Monroe and adjacent Counties.

Masons can feel proud of their Masonic heritage, and be confident that rational individuals, provided with accurate data, will reject the invective spread by enemies of the Craft and view the Fraternity beneficially.

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Time for a reading course?

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Help!



Grand Lodge State of New York Area 15 Historian's Niche R. W. F. Jay McCullough Area 15 Historian

Is Your Lodge History Being Preserved?

By R. W. Jay McCullough
Has the 1995 Lodge year been properly recorded to date in a narrative form by your Lodge Historian?

During the course of 1995, all Lodges in Livingston, Monroe and Wayne Counties have experienced some Masonic noteworthy events. These are no doubt noted in Lodge minutes, news articles or in Annual Reports. 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 Lodge memoranda

R. W. George Peter, Grand

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By Wthy. Barbara Spano

Oh, Great Spirit, let us greet the dawn of a new day when all can live as one with nature and peace will reign everywhere.

Sickness

Our dear Sister Betty Jansson is in Rochester General Hospital. Our prayers and love are with you.

Sis. Gail Caraballo has had a setback with her foot. We wish her well and hope she will be up and around again soon.

Condolences

Sis. Martha Osinski lost her daughter recently. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family for their loss.

Loose ends

We are approaching the end of another year and I would ask those who are working on a P.I.P. to get ready to close it up and turn in their profit. The Calendars are coming due, also. My thanks to those of you who have already done so.

Bazaar

Our Bazaar was October 12-14 at the Mall at Greece Ridge Center. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make such beautiful merchandise, and who worked at the Bazaar while some of us were at Grand Sessions.

Pennies

The Penny Jug is still hungry; we have until October 28th to turn in our pennies. This Chapter has worked very hard to keep that jug filled. When I visited my son, Brian, in Binghamton this past weekend, he gave me a bucket of 4,094 pennies. Thanks, Brian, the child or children receiving help from these pennies will be very grateful.

New Sisters

Our meeting was great. We initiated 3 new Sisters, and celebrated Master Mason's Night. We are thankful to the Masons for all their help and support thru the years. Where would we be without them?

A warm "Hello" to all our Sisters and Brothers who cannot be at meetings with us.

Until we meet again, I pray for peace and love for all.

Webster Chapter Bi-Annual Card Party

Monday Nov. 13, 1995
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 Webster, New York

By Wthy. Donna Hiler

Spaghetti Dinners

Don't forget the Spaghetti Dinners on the 1st Friday of every month. It is very enjoyable and fun working on them with Webster Lodge. We are looking for baked food items to sell at the dinners. If anyone would like to donate such items, it would be greatly appreciated. The dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10 years of age. Come and join us.

November events

Our 1st meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, will feature a Tea Cup Auction. It will be held during refreshments following the meeting. We did it last year and it was very interesting to see what was hidden in all the packages.

The 2nd meeting, November 21st, will be Memorial Night.

Annual Card Party

We will be holding our Bi-Annual Card Party on Monday, November 13th. There will be a \$5.00 donation requested. This will include a Chicken and Biscuits Luncheon. Card playing takes place from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Additional information

Our last meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, with a Tureen Dinner and Chapter Christmas Party to be held at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a dish to pass, your own place setting, and your significant other. If you have a favorite Christmas album or cassette, bring that along also. We will be having our Annual Reports and Election of Officers at 8:00 p.m. following dinner.

NOLA Chapter No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star
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1st & 3rd Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.

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

20 South Main Street
 Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

Golden Autumn days with clouds too thin to mar the blue. Oh, He who made the seasons bright will bless the Winter too.

The faithful

Nola Chapter expresses its gratitude to the following members for their years of service: Wthy. Florence Sage - 70 years; Wthy. Mary Jane Parry, Wthy. Dolores McElroy, Sisters Helen Linney and Irene Maurer all have 50 years.

Illness

We send our get-well wishes to Sis. Thelma Elliot and Wthy. Susan Mason.

Help wanted
 The Madrigal Dinner will be at the Community Christian Church, 2647 Chili Avenue on December 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th. We will need kitchen help and any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated. We invite our Brother Masons to give us a hand on these evenings.

Join us

We will have a Matron's and Patron's Dinner in December. At this time, plans are not complete. As soon as they are, we will let you know. Wthy. Vickie and Bro. Dean have represented us well here at home and in the District. Let's thank them with our attendance for their last three meetings and their Dinner.

Meetings

November 7th will be Neighborhood Night. We will have a regular meeting and initiation on November 21st.

Greetings

Sisters and Brothers: Phyllis Boughner, Doris and Charles Daycock, Bernie Riley, Diane Drake, Susan Prevost, Rod Meier, Betty Oakley, Barb Heeg, Kathryn Fieret, Ann Mollon, Karen DesJardin, Thelma Kovas and Leroy Lester.

Help us value THY great love along our pilgrim way. May each dawn be the starting of a new Thanksgiving Day.

Brother Masons Support the Youth Programs Help Build the Leaders of Tomorrow

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



2nd & 4th Saturdays



Holly Gorall
Beloved Queen

October

On October 14th we had a closed meeting. We worked on our skit for next month's Triangle Convention. On October 28th we held our Election of Officers.

November

November is a busy month for Triangle. On the 6th we will be serving a dinner for Fame Lodge. November 9th is the beginning of the Convention at the Villa Roma. At this time I will be installed as Jr. Advisor for Monroe, Niagara and Erie Districts and Melissa DuBois will be installed as the new State Representative. The Convention will end on the 12th.

We will have a Public Installation for our new Beloved Queen, Heather Jolly, on November 25th at Fame Lodge.

Membership

Fidelity Triangle is always looking for new members. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining, bring them to the

Mrs. Nancy Lynch cordially invites you to the Public Installation of Beloved Queen Elect

Heather Ann Jolly and her Officers

Saturday, November 25, 1995
8:00 p.m. at Fame Lodge
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, New York 14622

R.S.V.P. to Heather Jolly (716) 637-2883

Fidelity Triangle
 Organization of Triangles Inc.

Cordially Invites you to attend the Combined Reception

Honoring

Melissa M. DuBois & Holly A. Gorall
State Representative Junior Advisor

for Monroe, Niagara and Erie Districts

on Saturday, December 9, 1995
8:00 p.m.
at
Doric Hall, Third Floor
875 Main Street East
Rochester, New York

R.S.V.P. by November 27th
Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes 621-6051

Installation on November 25th. Triangle is a great organization that teaches leadership skills. You make friends and meet a lot of people.

For further information please contact me at 458-5255 or Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Nancy Lynch at 334-7953.

In Memoriam

September

McBride, Milo
 A member of Constellation Lodge No. 404, Milo passed away on September 19th. He is survived by his wife, Florence, children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Scheuer, Herbert J.
 Herbert was a Past Master of Fame Lodge No. 945, a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. He passed away September 17th at the age of 78. Herbert leaves his wife, Florence, and 2 sons.

Goldman, Harry D.
 Judge Goldman was a member of Rochester Consistory and died on September 21st. He is survived by his wife, Jane, children and grandchildren.

Manning, George W., Sr.
 At the age of 75, George died on September 27th. He was a member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. George leaves his wife, Isabel, children, 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Trimble, Elmer Glen
 Death claimed Elmer on September 28th at the age of 91. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and is survived by his children and grandchildren.

October

Hart, William T.
 Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 lost another member with the death of William on October 2nd. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, children and grandchildren.

McKay, Darwin
 Darwin was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, and died on October 9th at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and other family members.

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

Rogers, Alfred R.
 A member of Arcade Lodge No. 419, Alfred passed away July 1, 1994.

Smith, Herman D.
 Herman was a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549 and died on December 25, 1994.

Buck, Clarence W.
 Clarence was a member of Rochester Consistory and passed away June 18th at St. John's Home.

Nettleship, Charles R.
 Charles was a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549 and passed away on July 30, 1995 in Florida.

Laurie, Jerome R.
 Batavia Lodge No. 475 lost a Brother with the death of Jerome on September 25th, 1995.

VanGellow, Chris J.
 Death claimed Chris, a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154.

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1995

Dec. 2 Knights Templar Pilgrimage, TCC, Rochester

1996

Feb. 2-10 Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign

Mar. 23 M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner
Lockport, NY

Mar. 30 Masonic Grand Ball - Radisson, Jefferson Road

Apr. 20 3° Fest-Downtown Temple

Sept. 19-22 Grand Commandery, Rochester, New York
Rochester Marriott Thruway

Genesee Valley Chapter Prospect Party

Invited: Young Men ages 12 to 21, Parents or Guardians, Interested Members of the Masonic Community and Senior DeMolay, GVC

When: November 11, 1995
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Northfield Lodge
17 Church Street
Pittsford, New York 14534

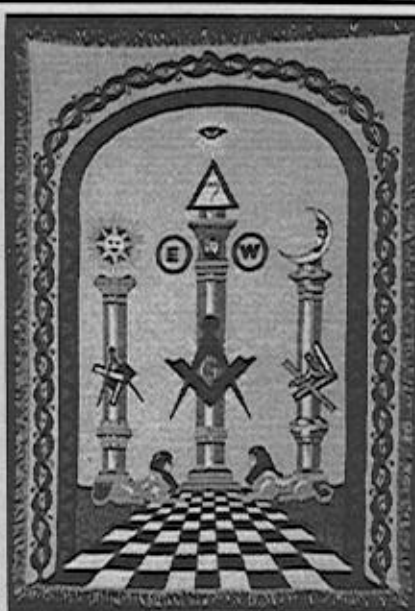
Help us bring back Genesee Valley Chapter DeMolay to the Monroe County area. Now more than ever our youth need a cornerstone on which to base their future. DeMolay can provide the anchor they need to steady their lives in this world of instant gratification. Through DeMolay they can find lasting friendship, not only from their peer group, but also from the advisors who make the time to help them over some of the speed bumps they face in today's fast life styles. Be part of the solution and help bring back the values needed to survive in the future. Thank you.

W.: Michael Staub, Area V Governor
New York State DeMolay.

Blue Lodge Afghan

Five Dollars (\$5.00) from the sale of each of these Afghans will go to Grand Lodge. This Afghan is produced in the United States and is of Masonic Design, three layers thick and in six colors. The size is 48 X 60 inches and contains the working tools of the Blue or Symbolic Lodge. It is manufactured in Georgia and only 2000 were made. When the design runs out, no more of this style or color will be made.

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(price includes shipping and handling.)



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Wed. & Thur-7:30 p.m.

Fri.-8:00 p.m.

Sat.-2:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Sun.-2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 10

R.T.O.S.

8:15 p.m.

Thur. Nov. 16

King Crimson

7:30 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 17, 18

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Avon Inn 55 East Main St., Avon, NY 14414, (716) 266-8181	Holiday Inn-Genesee Plaza 120 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14604, (716) 548-6400, Judy Scott
Burgundy Basin Inn 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14537, (716) 248-2660	Maplewood Inn 3500 East Ave., Rochester, NY (716) 381-7700, Pat Mammano
Cartwright Inn 5691 W. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14586, (716) 334-4444	The Party House 677 Beahan Rd. Rochester, NY 14624, (716) 235-5654

Calendar November 1995

Masonic Times' deadline for December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																									
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