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## Humpty Dumpty to Highlight Youth on 1996 Masonic Float

### Nursery Rhyme Inspires New Year's Theme



*Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
All the King's horses and all the  
King's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty together  
again.*

That famous nursery rhyme serves as the inspiration for the Family of Freemasonry float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, 1996.

Sitting on the wall of the flower bedecked float, the colorful egg-shaped figure will symbolize the Parade theme, "Kids-Laughter and Dreams" and our entry title, "We Support Youth". The title is particularly appropriate for Masons. As the world's oldest and largest Fraternity, its members contribute millions of dollars annually toward the welfare of children.

"In fact, we donate more than 1.5 million dollars a day to many charities, with a large share of it going to young people," points out Stanley L. Channon, Chairman of the Masonic Float Committee and a Past Grand Master of Masons in California.

Several youngsters from the Masonic Home for Children, based in Covina, will ride the colorful float and help Humpty Dumpty keep his balance as he glides through Pasadena. They will wear costumes made by adult residents of the Masonic Homes.

This will mark the first time that animation will have been used on our float since Freemasonry came back to the Parade in 1992. According to Bill Lofthouse, President of Phoenix Decorating Co., the builder of the float, a mechanical system will be used to make Humpty Dumpty rock back and forth and wink one eye at the millions lining Colorado Boulevard and watching on television. The children will push him back in position when he starts to totter.

Michelle Lofthouse, daughter of the president and designer of the Masonic float, has won numerous awards for her creations in past Rose Parades.

"We are delighted to have become a fixture in this wonderful event, and the animation will enable us to provide a lively entry," said William F. Stovall, Grand Master of California's 120,000 Masons.

Caring for children and the family has been the cornerstone of Freemasonry since the Fraternity was first established hundreds of years ago. In expressing his support for the float, Deputy Grand Master, Charles Alexander, a retired teacher, noted that the Family of Freemasonry supports young people through scholarships, medical care, speech, hearing and sight clinics and various other programs.

#### Colorful entry to honor High Twelve

The 75th Anniversary of High Twelve International will be recognized on the 1996 float. The High Twelve emblem will share the spotlight with the Masonic emblem on the identification sign on each side of the float.

This organization, comprised of 365 Masonic clubs which meet

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## 1st & 2nd Monroes Grand Lecturer's Convention

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, (6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting)



at the Downtown Temple, Rochester. M.W. Calvin Bond will again preside over the Convention, hoping that the Monroes will surpass in number their 9 Potts Awards of 1994.

The 3° Ceremonial section will be exemplified by ERAC, Towpath (Opening to Obligation), Northfield and Webster (Obligation to end).

Remember, to qualify for the Potts Award a Lodge must have the top 7 Officers (M, SW, JW, S & J Deacons, S & JMCs) in attendance at the opening.

For dinner reservations call Gene Brendel at 352-3574 or Dave Jones at 527-8210. □

## JoJo White Growth League

*As Masons we should always be on the lookout for opportunities to serve our community. Many of the Lodges are looking for a positive way to reach out to inner city youth. Ex-NBA great JoJo White has developed such a program. Brother Doug Skelton of Fairport Lodge is involved in seeking out ways for Masonry to become a part of this program. Please read the following article carefully and think about ways your Lodge or Masonic Body can be helpful in this worthwhile endeavor. (R.W. Richard Friedman, DDGM)*

By Douglas H. Skelton, Fairport Lodge No. 476

Some Masons in the Monroes are exploring opportunities for Masonic assistance to the JoJo White Growth League, a Rochester based non-profit organization dedicated to developing "life skills" in underprivileged inner city youngsters. However, while means of official participation are being investigated, there are many ways by which individual Masons can contribute to this worthwhile.

#### What it is

First, a bit more about the JoJo White Growth League. Conceived by JoJo White, the former Boston Celtics great, the Growth League is directed toward underprivileged 6th to 8th grade youngsters, and is presently based at Jefferson Middle School in Rochester.

Now into its second year, the Growth League uses basketball as the "hook" for a broader program which encourages teamwork and features instruction and mentoring in establishing common objectives, group problem solving, leadership values, and project planning and execution. The value of education and scholastic achievement are constant underlying themes.

While basketball plays a significant role in the Growth League Program, coaches are more facilitators for the youngsters' own efforts than basketball skills trainers. Each Saturday morning session begins with instruction and program planning for the coaches before the children arrive. A basketball game is followed by more formalized instruction in line with the main program objectives and then participants work on their own projects. Finally, coaches and other volunteers hold a brief meeting to review the morning session and plan toward the next week.

Youngsters participating in the Growth League are divided into mixed teams of boys and girls to teach both tolerance and cooperation. Team standings are based less on basketball than on team progress and individual demeanor and growth.

The highlight of the program year is the All-Star Weekend, scheduled this year for October 28/29. The Weekend includes a golf tournament and sponsors' dinner and features a basketball game between teams of retired NBA players recruited by JoJo White. Funds raised during the event not only support Growth League activities, but also provide for scholarships for worthy youngsters and a trip to the NBA All-Star game for the highest ranking team.

Presently active in Rochester, the Growth League will be opening in Boston this Fall, and JoJo has the longer range objective of establishing a national program as former NBA players and corporate and private sponsors are recruited.

While the support of Smith Barney, Sara Lee, General Mills, Eastman Kodak, the NBA, and other corporate sponsors plays a large role in funding the Growth League, and it is hoped that Monroe District Masonry will elect to join these ranks; individual Masons can help in many ways. Obviously, financial support is welcomed, and Masons can contribute to:

JoJo White Growth League  
140A Metro Park  
Rochester, NY 14623

Since the Growth League is a 501-3C corporation, all contributions are tax deductible. Simply write Monroe Masons on your check to assure that your contribution is attributed to Masonry.

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## Grand Lodge Proceedings Summary

(May 4, 1995) Be it known, at the Two Hundred-Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held in the Masonic Hall, New York City, on the 2nd day of May, 1995, A.L. 5995, the following Brethren were elected, installed and proclaimed Grand Officers for the ensuing year: M.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master; R.W. Stewart C. McCloud, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Donald C. Vetal, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Robert G. Balzer, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Ivan Obolensky, Grand Treasurer; M.W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Secretary.

Commissioners of Appeals confirmed were: R.W. Stanley Parness and M.W. Roswell T. Swits. Others continuing in unexpired terms are R.W. Brothers Arthur R. Martocchia, Chief Commissioner, Albert K. Hill, Frederick M. Marshall, Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland and Allan L. Winick.

Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund elected or re-elected were R.W. Brothers Seymour Dember, Kenneth "Bud" Mathers, and Ronald J. Steiner. The following were elected to Emeritus status, R.W. Frederic "Ben" Williams Jr. and Gilbert Savitsky. Continuing in unexpired terms are, R.W. Brothers William H. Mueller, Louis R. Rosenthal, Michael T. Brockbank, Wayne E. Carrington, David S. Shumway and Gerd E. Walter.

Directors of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory elected or re-elected were R.W. Brothers Eugene D. Schmidt, Arthur H. Hartmuller, H. Joseph Heath, Sheldon D.

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## NOTICE

The Grand Lodge Officers Selection Committee has extended the application deadline for the 1996-98 Offices to October 15, 1995. See Purple Club article on page 5 for details.

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## Masonic Interfaith Service And Breakfast to be Rescheduled

By William A. Baldwin, President, Masonic Service Bureau  
The Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast originally scheduled for October 29, 1995, has been postponed until a later date. There were many changes which came to light during our recent study and to ensure that everything is set up properly it was decided to reschedule. A new date will be published once planning is completed. □

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# Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

## The season

I see by the favored column opener this month that we are in the Fall season and that Summer has slipped away. That's news (?) It is also apparent that we are starting a new round of Official Visits and labors in the quarries have begun once more. How unusual.

I referred our new authors to the page of hints that we sent out for their edification. It appears that few heeded the advice. Be that as it may, I will try once more to offer a little guidance.

## Dear Authors

Please proofread your column before submitting it for publication. After you have done this, give it to your wife or a Brother to read. If neither of them can make any sense out of it, please rewrite it so that it does make sense.

Check all dates! If you are putting on or hosting a District-wide event, please enter this at the end of your column so that we will know that it should go in the Masonic Activities Calendar.

Be brief and to the point. Use common language; we're not writing novels here. No one has ever received a Pulitzer Prize for an article written for the Times. Write news, not esoterica.

Don't forget to use the terminator (-30-) that tells us there is no more to come; this is particularly important for FAX transmissions.

Don't complain about the deadline in your article. It takes 8 to 10 days to edit, compose and get the Times in the mail. The 12th of the preceding month is a very reasonable and generous deadline.

Don't wait until the last minute to write your article. The time to start is right after you have submitted your last one. We will allow important changes or last minute details to be included as space and time allows.

## No Times

I have heard from several Brothers that they did not receive their September Times. Once we put it in the mail, it's the job of the Postal Service to deliver. If you did not receive the Times for September, please let us know and we will check your address that we have on file. If you would like a copy, there are plenty in the Service Bureau Office. Sorry, but that's the best we can do.

## District Directories

The new Directories are in the Service Bureau Office. Delivery to the Lodges (Masters and Wardens) and the Eastern Star Chapters (from Grand Officers) should be complete. If there are any errors, please let us know. There will be an addendum published in January. This will cover new 1996 Officers and possible corrections.

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By R. W.: Vernon Goodrich

Many times in the past I have asked, "How can each of you help the Service Bureau?" I answered that by saying, "with your hope and prayers, by giving of yourselves in both time (volunteering) and with your money." In each of these you have responded most generously. You have held high the banner of Masonic Love and commitment to our community. Yet, as the Fall season blends into the period of Thanksgiving, let us be ever mindful of the tremendous need of others.

Last Spring I requested each organization to put the Masonic Service Bureau in their budget. I am pleased to say that the response here has also been very good. However, if your Lodge or related organization has not yet given, the upcoming holiday season is an excellent time for you to support your very own Masonic Service Bureau.

## Busy times

The Loan Closet has been extra busy lately, and it is almost impossible to keep a wheelchair in stock. We certainly could use many more items, especially wheelchairs. Do you have, or know of one, to donate?

Speaking of the Loan Closet, volunteers are still desperately needed for cleaning and maintaining our loan equipment.

## Great news!

I will close with great news! We are going to be one of the recipients from an estate. This will enhance our endowment funds and our ability to continue our aid to the community thus upholding our Masonic ideals. By the way, have you considered the Service Bureau in your will?

## Camp DeMolay

The Masonic Service Bureau will be receiving the property of Camp DeMolay, near Sodus, as a gift. We will be forming a separate committee to advise, monitor, and manage the property. One more way your Service Bureau can expand its focus.

## Community Service

By R. W.: Harold Bollotin  
Regretfully there is nothing to report at this time. Since the last issue of the Times, no new opportunities for Community Service have arisen.

It is expected that the drought will be dispelled during the coming Fall and early Winter. Watch for developments in forthcoming issues.

## Masonic Scholarships

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

"Dear Gail,

I am writing to update you on my progress after my first year at Carnegie Mellon University. It proved to be a very exciting year and I am glad that I chose to attend CMU. Although it was a lot of hard work, I closed out second semester with a 4.0 grade point average. I also officially declared my major at the end of second semester as Applied Mathematics/Operations Research. This seems to be a challenging and growing field. I am really looking forward to the end of the Summer so that I may return for the Fall semester and once again see my friends there.

I would like to thank you once again for the scholarship that you gave me, which made this year possible.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Fridt"



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## The Trustees Respond

There are many challenges facing Masonry in New York State and the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund have continually sought ways to be of assistance to the Brethren, their wives or widows, and orphans. Long term care was the answer to the first challenge. Care for children in need was the next issue requiring action. Prudent management in today's environment has prompted the Trustees to assist with Will preparation and asset investment. Education has always been a corner stone of Masonry. Camp Turk, the Masonic Youth Camp, and Tappan, the National Historic Site in honor of George Washington, are two different ways to provide a sound foundation for our youth. To bring you up to date, a brief explanation of these programs is provided for you.

Our Brothers and their wives or widows have many decisions to make as they approach, and while they live in, their senior years. One of the most important projects of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund is the Masonic Home in Utica and the new Retirement Community-Acacia Village. These facilities have been conceived to serve our Brethren and their wives or widows as they advance in years. From the beautiful complex designed for active seniors, to our assisted living facilities, to our caring professional nursing home...our Fraternity helps provide answers to the questions and problems each of us will face sooner or later...for ourselves or our loved ones.

How often have you seen a newspaper or magazine ad screaming out at you to have a Will prepared. In spite of the emotion involved, it is good advice. To ensure that everyone understands what you want done,

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a current Will reflecting those thoughts and detailing the requirements and wishes is necessary. If you need assistance in accomplishing this, the Trustees would like to help.

This is NEW! Now, for the first time, the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund are offering Life Income Endowments. The cash asset is invested with the Trustees in a pooled income instrument. The guaranteed rate of return provides you with income you can depend upon.

Would you like to help send a deserving youngster to Camp Turk-the Masonic Youth Camp- or sponsor a school program at the George Washington Masonic Historic site in Tappan, or provide an education or vocational scholarship to a deserving young adult? What a thoughtful gift. Your check is fully tax deductible when payable to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

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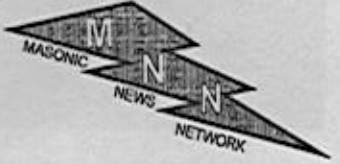
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**MRL & Acacia Vig. News**  
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## Masonic Service Bureau Loan Closet

Equipment Type	On loan	Loaned YTD
Bathtub equip.	57	23
Bed (Acces.)	5	0
Canes	120	18
Commodore	123	14
Crutches	200	25
Walkers	209	26
Wheelchairs	152	39
Miscellaneous	14	3
	880	148



# Humpty Dumpty Float

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weekly for lunch and fellowship, provides scholarships through individual donations and the collection and sale of newspapers for recycling, thus providing a community service for the environment, as well. The two main projects of the High Twelve are the International Wolcott Foundation and the California Ensign Mayo Scholarship Loan Fund.

The 1996 float will again be decorated by hundreds of Masonic youth working in shifts under the direction of the float builder.

Humpty Dumpty, the float's centerpiece, will be covered with tea leaf, millet clover seeds, spices, lentil and straw flowers as he sits upon the wall.

Garden areas of the entry will feature roses, orchids and lilies. Blue grass surrounds the stone wall, adorned with ming moss, cottonseed and onion seed, while the floral trees and bushes will be covered with veiled roses, orchids and gerbera daisies.

### Contributions needed

Masons throughout the world are asked to contribute to the

cost of sponsoring the Family of Freemasonry float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. You may do so by sending your donations to Robert C. Coe, Treasurer of the Float Committee at PO Box 661567, Arcadia, CA 91066-1567. You may write to him to request an order form which describes the various forms of merchandise commemorating the 1996 float and our entries in previous parades. Pins, postcards, shirts, caps, decals and other items are available. "We will be grateful for your support", said Float Committee Chairman and Past Grand Master, Stanley Channon.

(Courtesy Masonic News Network)

**Your Legal Rights FYI**

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

If an accident or natural cause was to maim, disable or kill you, could your family settle your affairs in a straight forward manner, and maintain their living

standards? It's an unpleasant thought to consider. Yet, the plans of the Great Architect are not revealed to us in advance. There are steps you can take, when you are ready, to alleviate the uncertainty your family will face, should that time come.

### Discuss your wishes

Would your family know what to tell a doctor about your medical care, in the event you are unable to? If not, why not? This is a fundamental decision you may want to discuss with your family. While considering mortality is frightening, consider how your family would feel having to make such decisions without the benefit of your input. How can anyone truly say, "he would have wanted it this way", if these concerns weren't discussed by you when you were able?

### A Living Will

There exists a simple way for you to provide guidance, while at the same time memorializing your directions. A Living Will is a legal document expressing your desires regarding future medical care. For example, if you were diagnosed with a terminal illness, or were to lapse into a coma, with the odds against recovery, would you want medical treatment continued? If so, at what level of care?

### Health Care Proxy

An alternative to a Living Will is a Health Care Proxy. This is your designation of an individual (called an agent) whom you trust to make your health care decisions for you in the event you are unable to do so. Your agent has the authority to make day to day medical decisions for you (such as choosing a doctor or hospital). In extreme situations, this agent may also have the authority to demand termination of life support, provided this authority was expressed in writing. It is suggested that both a Living Will and Health Care Proxy be considered. They can even be combined into the same document.

### Insurance

When was the last time you reviewed your life insurance policy? If you were to die, would your policy provide enough coverage to settle your debts, and leave enough left over to provide the living standard your family enjoyed while you were alive? For that matter, how much insurance is enough? One yardstick I came across is that you should purchase insurance coverage that equals eight times your salary. Consult an insurance agent to determine what level of coverage is right for you.

### Inventory checklist

Does your family know what your funeral arrangements are? Do they know where your important papers are; who they should notify; or where your apron is? An inventory in the form of a checklist would be helpful. In it you could list your accountant, executor, family lawyer, stockbroker, bank accounts, safe deposit box, insurance policy, pension plan, deed, automobile registration, family record, persons to be contacted, etc.

While a will determines who gets the clock, it provides no clues as to more immediate and practical concerns. A Living Will, Health Care Proxy, insurance review, and an inventory checklist of where you keep things and who to contact, are simple and effective. They will help those who love you.

# Financial Planning Solutions

By R. W. Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

Is anyone aware of what is known as a "Private Pension"?

Does anyone care? Well, in case someone does, here goes.

The normal pension type plan that we are aware of is something like the well known IRA plan. In this type of investment, one invests funds, does not pay any taxes on the invested money, lets it grow, and then, when the funds come out, the entire amount of dollars are taxed.

To give an example, suppose one invested \$50,000 over the years in an IRA, and that this investment grew into \$250,000. The investor would save about \$17,000 on the \$50,000, but pay about \$85,000 on the \$250,000. You can see why our Uncle Sam loves this kind of plan.

A "Private Pension" plan works just the opposite. The funds are taxed going in and come out tax free.

In the "Private Pension" plan, one pays the tax on the \$50,000, which, from above, is about \$17,000, but the \$250,000 come out tax free, so one saves about \$85,000, a difference of about \$68,000 in overall taxes. Which one would you prefer?

I think I know the answer to that one.

If the reader would like to know more about this idea, you should be consulting with your handy dandy financial advisor.

electrical characteristics and drug response among different cell types within the main pumping chambers of the heart.

Antzelevitch also presented Cardiology Grand Rounds at the Lankenau Hospital and Research Center during his trip to Philadelphia.

# Acacia Village News

The Utica Zoomobile was the main attraction when the children from the Masonic Home's Child Care Center visited the residents at Acacia Village's Village Commons for an inter-generational program.

Forty children aged 12 months to 5 years joined with 15 residents from the Acacia Village Retirement Community to learn about the Utica Zoo and their animals while having some fun and social time together. Michelle Carucci brought a ferret, hedge hog, box turtle and boa constrictor snake for this the inaugural visit by the Zoo to Acacia Village. The excitement and enthusiasm of the children was felt by everyone as Michelle talked about each animal and allowed the children and residents to touch their backs and feel the different textures of their skin.

This special intergenerational program between the Child Care Center and Retirement Community is ongoing and provides mutual benefit for the children as well as the residents.



Frank Colling, Winfield Lodge No. 581, an Acacia Village resident, participating in the visit of the Zoomobile.

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### Honors

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) in Utica was honored with an invitation to present the Leonard Horowitz Memorial Lecture to the Philadelphia Arrhythmia Group. This lecture was instituted in memory of one of our foremost cardiologists who pioneered our understanding of the basis for abnormalities of heart rhythm. The lecture was attended by cardiologists and researchers from the 12 major hospitals servicing the Philadelphia area.

Antzelevitch presented the findings of his Experimental Cardiology group concerning heterogeneities in the heart and their contribution to life-threatening abnormal rhythms. His research team has attracted worldwide attention for uncovering major differences in the

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# Grand Lodge

## Veterans Service Committee

R. W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA REPRESENTATIVE



The Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center has an ongoing activities program. Some of the activities are listed below, and you may pick any one you wish to help with. If you send a check, please be specific as to whom should receive the donation. The accounts are as follows:

**Birthday Program**-every veteran cared for receives a gift for his/her birthday.

**Chaplain's Account**-specify either Protestant or Catholic. Funds are used to purchase items needed for Chaplain services.

**General purpose**-donations are used for equipment needs, recreation programs, patient refreshments, and other necessities. This fund is used when other Government channels are not available.

**Recreation supplies and service**-used to supplement recreational supplies, such as equipment and games, bowling, golf, swimming, ice cream and ward parties. This account supplements the General Program account.

**Social Service Emergency Account**-helps with special small cost financial problems the veterans experience; transportation home for a discharged veteran, or lodging of families of seriously ill veterans.

**VAVS Christmas Purchasing**-used to purchase individual Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans. Make check to VAVS Christmas Purchasing Fund.

**Executive Committee Account**-used to make purchases of awards to volunteers, a thank you picnic for the volunteers, special recognition award for above and beyond, youth volunteers award and recognition and other activities. Make check to Executive Committee Fund.

**Library wish list**-1. Current magazines, no more than 6 months old-sports, fishing, hunting, or *National Geographic*. 2. Large print books or magazines. 3. Paper back books-Westerns and mysteries are in demand. No hardcovers. 4. Magazine and newspaper subscriptions. 5. Bookmarkers. 6. Magnifying glasses. 7. All occasion greeting cards.

**Wish list for Recreation Services**

1. Table games-Monopoly,

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Scrabble, Chess, Password, Checkers, etc.

2. Playing cards-regular and Pinochle.

3. Radios-AM and FM. Must be small type to be used in veteran's room and in good working order.

4. Fishing equipment.

5. Jigsaw puzzles.

6. Basketballs, baseball equipment.

**Toilet articles**

Toothpaste and tooth brushes, combs and hair brushes, emery boards, nail clippers, shampoo, hand lotion, tissues, white socks, postage stamps, stationery, slippers, pens, and electric coffee maker (60-100 cups).

If you decide to give to any of the above, please remember to fill out the donation sheet so the right person(s) or group(s) will be acknowledged. Leave items at Recreation Service (Bld. 5) or Voluntary Service (Bld. 7). If you wish to make bed socks, cloth bibs, Tracheotomy bibs, lap robes for wheelchairs, or wheelchair bags, please call me at 227-2046 and I will send you the patterns, material list and 'how-to' instructions.

Thank you very much for taking an interest in this highly worthwhile endeavor.

Note - Brunch at the Canandaigua Lodge has been discontinued.



**VAMC**  
 Canandaigua, NY

By R. W. Harold Bollotin

**WW II Commemorative event**

As reported in the last issue, this event was held at the Sonnenberg Gardens on August 12, 1995, under the sponsorship of the Canandaigua VA Medical Center.

Fifteen members of the James Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, and ladies, attended. For a complete report and a listing of all those who attended, I refer you to the article under the heading of Masonic War Veterans, written by Roger McCaughey.

**Future events**

Under the direction of R. W. Tom Paglia, the following visits are scheduled:

Sunday, October 8-Regular

Ward visit. We will meet in the Volunteer Lounge, located in the lower level of Building 7, at 12:30 p.m., making our rounds at 1:00 p.m. A parking area is across the road to be used for all visitations.

Sunday, November 12-Regular Ward visit. Same as above.

Tuesday, December 5-Annual Holiday Gift Wrap Session, taking place in the Auditorium, Building 5, at 1:00 p.m. A parking lot is across the road. We are pleased to report that a delegation of the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, is expected to participate.

Sunday, December 17-Annual Holiday Gift Distribution. We will meet in the Auditorium, Building 5, at 12:30 p.m. After a welcome and briefing from the Staff, we shall make our rounds for distribution, which should be completed by 4:30 p.m.

No regular Ward visit or other event is scheduled for December.


**Get well wishes**

Rose Israel, a faithful and active VA volunteer of long standing, representing the Jewish War Vets and Flower City Lodge, along with her husband Paul, has been undergoing a prolonged and painful convalescence from major hip surgery. Our best wishes for your continued recovery, Rose!

Our regular active volunteer, Doris Robertson, has been undergoing a slow but sure recovery from her surgery, and is getting better each day. Keep up the good work, Doris!

**Volunteers needed**

More volunteers are needed, and would be most welcome. If anyone would be interested in joining us, or would like more information, telephone R. W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046. He would be happy to hear from you. If he cannot be reached, you may call me at 342-5865, and I shall forward the message to him. Being a veteran is not a requirement, and ladies would be most welcome.



**James A. Hard/  
 Wayne Charter  
 Post No. 12**  
 Leon VanHuben, Commander  
 647-1391  
 Dennis Gellasch, Adjutant  
 265-3993

By Roger E. McCaughey

On Saturday, August 12th, a group of 15, representing the Masonic War Veterans, was among the eight hundred individuals who enjoyed a great afternoon at the Sonnenberg Gardens 50th Anniversary Celebration of the end of World War II. This event, jointly sponsored by Sonnenberg Gardens and the Canandaigua VA Medical Center, began with a Chicken Bar-B-Q Dinner (with all the trimmings) and ended with entertainment by the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Girls of Company E" and dancing to the tunes of the Gold Dust Band, who provided that good old "Big Band" sound. Among those enjoying this kick-off to the new and improved scheduling of activities by the Masonic War Veterans were: Bob and Shirley Belt,



Some of the James A. Hard Wayne Charter Post, Masonic War Veterans and ladies partaking of the Chicken Bar-B-Q, a commemorative event at Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua, sponsored in part by the Canandaigua Veterans VA Medical Center, August 31, 1995. Starting at the left: Rod Meier, Charlotte Meier, Eugene Brown, Leon VanHuben, John Williams, Martha Brown, Sylvia Bollotin and Roger McCaughey. (Photo courtesy Harold Bollotin)

Harold and Sylvia Bollotin, Gene and Martha Brown, Brad and Shirley Hebner, Roger McCaughey, Rod and Charlotte Meier, Bob and Patricia North, Leon VanHuben, and John Williams.

On August 16th, four days following the Big Band Bash and Bar-B-Q, another group of 15 Masonic War Veterans, wives and friends, spent an evening at TV Station WXXI (Channel 21) assisting in fundraising efforts by "working the phones" to obtain and record pledges called in by viewers. A cursory check of pledges by the WXXI Producer at the close of the evening indicated that approximately \$10,000.00 had been booked that evening by our group. That evening we had the assistance of Harold Bollotin, Gene Brown, Betty Evans, Brad Hebner, Kathy Madsen, Art Maupin, Roger McCaughey, Don and Winnie McDill, Pat McNenny, Al Pucino, Ken Rhodes, Leon and Bev VanHuben, and John Williams.

The next Assembly will be our first Annual Fall Banquet to be held on Thursday, October 26th at the Penfield Masonic Temple, 1822 Penfield Road. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. A special notice will be sent to all members prior to this meeting, relating the important issues to be discussed and voted upon, including the establishment of a regular site and dates for future meetings, a revised Structure of the Post, and major revisions in the By-Laws.

Banquet reservations are a MUST. Call Leon VanHuben at 647-1391 or Roger McCaughey at 385-6219 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23rd for your reservations.

We are pleased to announce and welcome our newest member, Alfred "Al" Pulcino III, who resides in North Chili, and is a veteran of the United States Air Force. Al, a member of Fame Lodge, is the third veteran under the age of 50 to join us in the past few months, joining Ken Duttlinger and Dennis "Gil" Gellasch.

We welcome any Master Masons who are veterans to "look us over" by attending any of our meetings. Our Annual Installation of Officers is open to the public, and we welcome any of our non-veteran Brothers to assist us in our programs as "Boosters".

Our closing thought: "Where there is Love, nothing is too much trouble, and there is always enough time." (*Abdu'l-Baha' 1844-1921 Persian Spiritual Leader*)

**Public Involvement and Awareness**

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

**August Blood Drive**

By Easton T. Kelsey

If you will remember, the two Monroes had five Blood Drives in August. Three of the five were not too bad.

Churchville with 37 units achieved 105% of the projected units, Spencerport with 33 units achieved 82%, Pittsford with 25 units achieved 62.5% and Webster and Fairport held up the bottom with 36% and 35% respectively.

Can Union Star or Clio better Churchville? Good luck to both of you in your drive.

**Give a helping hand**

By R. W. Tomas M. Paglia

The season for getting involved with various organizations and their efforts to help make the Holidays for all kinds of people a little better is fast approaching.

Every organization needs volunteers to help with all kinds of projects. No matter how small or how large the assignment given to you it will be greatly appreciated. There are hospitals who need volunteers during Christmas, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah to help give a lift to the patients. There are Children's wards that need special attention during the Holiday season. The smiles and hugs you get from the children when you give them a gift or hug is all worth the effort.

Missions who feed the hungry and poor during the Holidays are really needed. Veterans Medical Centers can use volunteers in giftwrapping and distribution of gifts. Each Veteran's facility does something a little different, so call and see if you can help.

Handicapped people who live in group homes can use help. You may even put on a dinner for them. Your church usually has some sort of festivities you can help with. Maybe your sewing group can make lap robes, bibs, socks or wheelchair bags for the Medical Centers to give during the year. You can help during the blood drives that your Lodge or Chapter holds.

There are many ways you can be involved to help show that Masons care and are willing to assist as Volunteers. Remember you don't need to get paid for everything you do. The best reward is the way you feel inside that really counts.



**Bureau of  
Masonic  
Education  
Monroe County**

President:  
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R.: W.: Herbert Spencer

By W.: John Zabel  
To all our faithful readers: This column was missing from the September issue of the *Times* because this writer was too engrossed in Summer activities and lost track of the deadline. I will endeavor to meet all future deadlines.

**Back to the Quarry**

George was still reminiscing about his Summer when he received a call from the head of the Lodge Calling Committee. "George, I'm calling to let you know that we will be having a dinner for the first meeting this Fall. Call your list and get back to me with the reservations. I haven't heard what will be served, but I need the reservations by next Wednesday."

George rummaged around his desk looking for his calling list. He found it after about thirty minutes of searching. He hadn't used it before so there were no notes about the members he was to call. George knew that he had plenty of time to call, but he decided he had better complete his calls early in case there were members he couldn't reach the first time. His first call was to Brother Mark.

"Mark, this is George from the Lodge. I'm calling to see if you will be able to attend the dinner before our first meeting this Fall", George said to Mark.

Mark replied, "What is planned for dinner?" "I don't know yet", responded George. "Well, if we're having chicken I won't be there. I don't like chicken", retorted Mark.

"When I find out what we're having I will get back to you", said George. George made a note to find out what was planned for dinner that evening. His next call was to Clarence.

After introducing himself and stating the purpose of the call George was told, "I'm so glad you called. I'm 92 years old and don't get out any more. You're the first person from Lodge to call me in several years. Tell me what is going on. I probably don't know many of the Brethren anymore, but I am interested in what is happening", said Clarence.

George filled Clarence in on what was happening and made a note to call Clarence more often to keep him informed. By the time George finished his list, he had discovered several older members who did not get out much, two Brothers who were not interested in being called, several who made reservations for dinner, and the remainder that were not going to be at the meeting for a variety of reasons. George had to make several calls before he was able to find out the dinner menu. No one knew exactly who was in charge. He did get back to Mark (dinner would be roast beef) and Mark said that he would be there. George conscientiously called in his reservations a day ahead of schedule.

"That's all of the Brothers that said they would be at dinner", said George.

"That's good, since you are the first one to call in reservations", said the chairman. "I hope we get

some more tomorrow or this will be a small dinner."

**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. The location has yet to be determined, but will probably be at a suburban Lodge Hall. 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 answer. The program will end promptly at 9:00 p.m. followed by refreshments and informed discussions. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Purple Club  
of the  
Monroe Districts**

**President:**  
R.: W.: Joseph J. Privitera  
**Vice President:**  
R.: W.: Stephen R. Whittaker  
**Secretary:**  
R.: W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

By R.: W.: Joseph J. Privitera  
The Officers of the Purple Club want to make this organization more viable, visible, and most of all, more effective in the Monroe Districts. You can take an active part in this effort or you can give us your support through your constructive ideas. We will be trying some changes, reviewing our By-Laws, creating and reviewing existing committees, and a few other items to revitalize the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at Charlotte Mason Temple. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. The officers of the Club decided to try this type of meeting format to attract some of the Brothers who are unable to attend meetings because of night driving, etc. Notification of the meeting will be sent by our Secretary. If you are planning to come to the dinner, please call Chuck at 872-0311 for a reservation.

We will be choosing our next Grand Lodge Officers at this time. The candidates will be determined by the Grand Lodge Officer Selection Committee on October 15th. Because of time constraints, we must vote on them at this meeting. Anyone wishing to know who the candidates are prior to the meeting should call one of the officers of this Club. Resumes of the candidates will be sent out upon request.

**Ritual assistance**

We will maintain our efforts to assist Lodges in their Ritual work. Anyone in the Club who knows a particular lecture or other part of the ritual work should call me to get their name and the area of their particular expertise on the list.

**Long Range Planning**

A committee is being formed to assist our Grand Lodge Officers, current and future, in Long Range Planning for Masonry in

the Monroe Districts. Please read the District Deputies column in the previous issue of this paper as to the reason why we will become involved in this program.

I hope to see as many Brothers of the Purple Club as possible at the October 22nd meeting.

**Masters  
&  
Wardens  
Association**

1st & 2nd  
**MONROE DISTRICTS**

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

By W.: R. Adrian Solomon  
The next meeting of Masters and Wardens will be held October 28th at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford. Details about dinner will be announced later. Reservations should be made through your group.

As of this writing, no program is scheduled. Anyone with a good idea should call me at 473-0619.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 18 - Wakan/Hubbard
- Jan. 27 - Valley/Simes
- Feb. 17 - TBA
- Mar. 23 - TBA
- March 30 - Grand Ball, Radisson Inn, Jefferson Rd.
- Apr. 27 - Clio

Remember, when you teach your son, you teach your son's son.



**Grand Lodge Prcdgs.**

*Continued from page 1*

Stachel and John W. Malfetti. R.: W.: Gerald Estelle Jr. was elected to Emeritus status. Continuing in unexpired terms are R.: W.: Brothers Martin E. Goldstein, Frank M. Chupp, Edward G. Burgess, Neal I. Bidnick, George H. Getman, William A. Harris, Sven R. Mossberg, William Perlman and Albert J. Wright III.

Trustees of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library of Grand Lodge elected or re-elected R.: W.: Brothers Charles J. Haskin, Kenneth T. Gibbons, John T. Scott, William L. Dupree and Fred G. Hickey. Continuing in unexpired terms are R.: W.: Brothers Paul C. Edwards, David H. Goldsmith, Sion M. Honea III, John S. Curtis, John M. Hilliard, Barry Mallah, R. Curtiss Montgomery, David W. Parish, Neil T. Wasserman and Ronald W. White.

Directors of the Masonic War

Veterans of the State of New York, Inc. elected were R.: W.: Brothers William L. Mayers; Raymond LaScala; Raymond P. Alvarez; W.: Brothers Charles C. Mendell and Bernard Ferber.

Grand Line Officers appointed were R.: W.: Brothers Louis J. Wunsch Jr., Grand Marshall; Vincent Libone, Deputy Grand Marshall; Edward R. Trosin, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon; John Whitman, Junior Grand Deacon; Carl J. Smith, Grand Standard Bearer; Donald J. Kaiser, Deputy Grand Standard Bearer; Daniel M. Semel, Judge Advocate; Harvey A. Eysman, Proctor; Arthur Martoccia, Proctor Emeritus; George Peter, Grand Historian; Wilmer E. Breeze and Stuart Sturges, Grand Historian Emeriti; M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer; R.: W.: Bros. James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer Emeritus; Richard W. Bateman, Grand Pursuivant; Joseph Quarequo, Grand Tiler; Domenick M. Rufolo and Harry Herman, Grand Tilers Emeriti; Jack W. Ovitt, Grand Organist.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to Ill.: Brother Walter Boomer 33°, General (Ret.) U.S. Marine Corps. The Charles Henry Johnson Medal was presented to R.: W.: Brothers Moses Hyman, Chairman, Veterans Services; Seymour Dember, President, Board of Trustees, and to M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen, P.G.M. The Chancellor R. Livingston Medal was presented to Bro. Clifford Jacobs, Cable Television Producer; R.: W.: Brothers Ronald Bower, Chairman, Publications and Lawrence Hammel, Jr., Leadership Services. The Grand Master Award of Appreciation was presented to R.: W.: Brothers Lawrence K. Canfield, Richard W. Bateman, Arthur Hartmuller, Warren Voegelin, Edwin B. Peterson, Mitchell Rothbard, Harvey A. Eysman, Daniel M. Semel, Bruce E. Chilton, Elias Maalouf, Vincent Libone and Louis Juers, and W.: Guy Palumbo.

The *Constitutions* were amended: Section 333, concerning Lodges of Research, permitting compliance with *The Constitutions*, if officers are installed at the first Stated Communication held after the Election of Officers.

The following New Propositions were presented for first-year approval:

A resolution to amend Section 112 denoting the title of Assistant Grand Lecturers, past and present who have not already attained the title of Right Worshipful, as "Very Worshipful". Approved.

Resolution to transfer ownership and maintenance of the George Washington Masonic Historic Site at Tappan to the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. Approved.

Resolution to delete Section 315, eliminating conflict with

Rules of Order 121.7 (which gives District Deputy Grand Masters authority to give a dispensation to wear Masonic Regalia at certain public functions). Approved.

Resolution to broaden the powers of the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum and to permit more flexibility in their operations, was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration and recommendation. Resolution to require Grand Lodge to forego the Annual Dues to Lodges for those members who have attained Eighty-Five Years of age and have been in continuous good standing for fifty years. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Resolution to permit Bingo and other games of chance was determined, not a constitutional matter, but rather a policy consideration, was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Resolution to substitute the word "team" for "committee" in the Constitutions was defeated.

Resolution concerning the Lodge Annual Communication, was determined not a Constitutional matter, but rather a Lodge By-Law adjustment. On advice of the Judge Advocate, such Lodge, on request, can secure assistance from the Grand Secretary's Office for necessary wording advice.

**Rules of Order Amendments**

Resolution to amend XI (11) combining the Committee on Masonic Education with the Committee on Leadership Services to a new committee to be known as the Committee on Leadership Services as established under Section XI (11-1). Approved.

Resolution to combine the Committee on Publications with the Committee on Communications into a new Committee to be known as the Committee on Publication, as established in XI (19). Approved.

Resolution to delete XI (19-1) eliminating the Committee on Lodge Supplies. Approved.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence approved all of the actions, including his edicts, taken or issued by the Grand Master between sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced that, in accordance with Section 102 of *The Constitutions*, he would convene at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at Masonic Hall, New York City, May 6-7, 1996.

It was announced that Grand Lodge Officers, including District Deputy Grand Masters, Staff Officers, Grand Chaplains, and others would receive their commissions at the Investiture Ceremonies held at the Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. on Saturday June 17, 1995, during St. John's Day weekend.

Given under my hand and seal of Grand Lodge this 4th day of May, 1995, A.L.59.

Gary A. Henningsen, PGM Grand Secretary

**Bureau of Masonic Education  
of Monroe County  
Presents  
Continuing Education Course**

Where: To be announced  
When: Thursday, November 30, 1995  
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2nd Monroe

### Heed the call

Many Lodges have heeded the call to arms issued in last month's article. Lodge Long Range Planning Teams have begun to spring up. How does a Lodge go about formulating a Long Range Plan?

The first prerequisite is the commitment to honesty. Any Long Range Planning Team must dedicate itself to seeing things as they are, not as they wish they were.

### Evaluation and Benchmarking

The Team should evaluate:

**Financial status:** What is the financial condition of the Lodge, including the building, if applicable. What will the dues structure look like in 10 years? What kind of money does the Lodge need to operate and survive in the future? Does the Lodge need to seek a new home? Does the Lodge need to merge? How will the Lodge react to others who may want to merge with it? What are the best and worst case scenarios about Lodge finances as it applies to membership figures?

**Membership development:** Is the Lodge effective in bringing in new members? How many new active Masons do you need to create in order to survive? Given the current rate of new members coming into the Lodge, what will the membership be in 10 years?

**Membership retention:** Is the Shepherding and Membership Loss Prevention Program in place? Is the Lodge's internal communication structure working? Does a communications system exist? What is the average age of membership? Does the officer line have continuity within it? Is Lodge programming reaching out to bring our Brethren to Lodge, or does it act as a barrier to attendance? Does the Lodge know what its members want? Does the Lodge have programming for younger and older members?

**Public Involvement and Awareness:** Does the Lodge communicate its existence to the community? Does the Lodge have a viable part within the community? Does the Lodge seek out ways to be useful or does it wait for annual appeals from local community agencies?

**Fellowship and Family Involvement:** Does the Lodge involve families at all? What efforts has the Lodge made to inform the family of its history and good works? Do Lodge members have fun at Lodge? Has the Lodge done anything to strengthen the support of the spouse of the member for his active membership?

The above is just a sampling of issues for which the Team will have to evaluate and create benchmarks. A benchmark notes the position of the Lodge at the start of the planning process and creates the baseline used to measure progress along the way. A formal "Benchmarking" document was distributed to Lodge leaders both this year and last year and more copies are available from the DDGM's. The immediate benefit of evaluation and benchmarking is that the results can be shared with the Lodge and the process of "continuous improvement" can begin in the immediate present without prejudice to the Long Range Plan.

### Starting to plan

Each Team should establish the purpose of its existence and create a "mission statement" describing what they hope to accomplish.

Using the results of the evaluation and benchmarking process, the challenges and strengths of the Lodge define the issues. These should be listed in writing and distributed to the Team. The Team should hold brainstorming sessions to put ideas out for discussion. It is critical that during this process NO idea be discarded as too wild or crazy. Force yourself to identify 5 ways that an idea can be implemented before you allow any negative discussion to ensue. This will place the Team in the position of trying to make things work, rather than bemoaning why they can't.

The Team should collect the best ideas for corrective solutions, enhancing strengths and creating goals. These put the Long Range Plan into logical format form.

### Is that IT?

NO! A plan with no acceptance by the Lodge, no buy-in from the membership and no scheme for implementation is doomed to failure from the start. It may be an interesting mental exercise, but it will not help the Lodge survive.

### Next steps

Assuming the Lodge accepts the Long Range Plan, especially your entire line of officers, here are some of the next steps:

- Prioritize your corrective action plans and enhancements.
- Design a plan for overcoming each challenge and enhancing every strength.

- Assign a team of Brothers to each plan and give them actual responsibility for implementation.

- Implement each part of the Long Range Plan. Build in an evaluation process which can monitor progress towards the achievement of goals. Think about using the Annual Meeting as a time to report on progress and continue to involve the Brethren in the process.

- Follow through with each succeeding group of officers, each responsible team, and all others who must participate such.

- Make sure that every candidate for the office of Master is knowledgeable about the plan and agrees to continue it.

- The Long Range Planning Team should have new blood added all the time and meet at least quarterly to "tweak" or adjust the plan based on new factors or challenges. Long Range Planning is not a static process. It must be ongoing for it to remain effective for the benefit of the Lodge and the Brethren.

The Craft faces the many current challenges it does because of the lack of Long Range Planning.

### Masonic Pride

Masons working together for common goals, actively engaged in *doing* something which appeals to each man, feeling that every contribution is important, and being able to see tangible results of hard work, creates pride.

We want every Brother to take his mission as a Mason seriously. What do we mean by "mission as a Mason"? All of us are called to what we do by our own inner voice. As Masons we have been called to uphold a harder path than most men. We acknowledge that there is a "right" way to live our lives that revolves around the concepts of "Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love". We take an oath before God and our fellows to adhere to those shining principals.

We must remember that oath, that obligation, that promise, and that commitment. Masonry cannot be put on the shelf and expect that it will survive or grow. How much poorer will the world be if men who believe in our Masonic creed cease to exist? What will it mean to your families and your children's families if that creed itself ceases to exist?

We would rather have our children and grandchildren live in a world where men who wear the square and compasses live upright, moral lives, and have the courage to shine the powerful beacon of *Masonic Light* on the turbulent sea of life.

Success breeds success in the Lodge and in life. By taking hold of its future, a Lodge has gone a long way in building a culture of success.

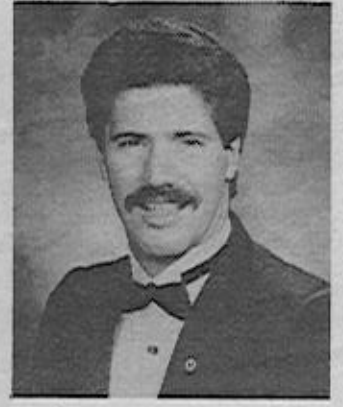
See you in the quarries.

### Official Visits

- Oct. 2-John A. Robertson No. 1032
- Oct. 3-Towpath No. 163
- Oct. 9-Union Star No. 320 Wakan/Hubbard No. 154
- Oct. 10-Henrietta No. 526 Seneca No. 797
- Oct. 11-Oatka No. 759
- Oct. 12-Flower City No. 910
- Oct. 23-ERAC No. 943
- Nov. 2-Northfield No. 426
- Nov. 7-Clio No. 779 Germania No. 722
- Nov. 13-Etolian No. 479
- Nov. 14-Fame No. 945 Valley-Simes No. 109
- Dec. 5-Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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



R. W. D. Scott Seltzer  
Grand Sword Bearer

In our last article, we informed you of the plans and tools that are available to you through the Membership Retention Umbrella chaired by W. Bill Lindsay. The one tool that we left out in our last article is the Membership Loss Prevention Program. This program was written by one of us in response to a directive in the Grand Master's message from last year stating that it was the Staff Officers duty to see that a program was instituted by every Lodge pertaining to members being dropped due to nonpayment of dues. Our finding was that very few Lodges have such a program. We are proud that this program has been adopted by the State and we are encouraging YOUR Lodge to use it. The program was tested locally with good results. If you need a copy, contact W. Bill Lindsay, one of his team, your Master, or one of us.

### New Team

We are pleased to announce the creation of a new Membership Development Team. W. Cyrus Kloner has enthusiastically accepted the post of Umbrella Chairman and his Team consists of David Boyer of ERAC, W. Karl Brandt of Clio, R. W. Herb Spencer of Valley/Simes, and W. John Dudley of Northfield. This is a truly impressive team of dedicated Brothers and we look forward to working with them.

### New members

These Brothers have one function, to help you bring in new

members. They want to help, and they have a lot of tools in their tool box. One example of this that will be suggested this year is as follows: when presenting the Bible, (assuming you do this on the 3rd Degree), why not present the Brother with a petition as well, and tell him that he is to bring it back filled out. You know what? He probably will do it! Think about it. When will a Brother ever be more excited about Masonry than the evening of his 3rd Degree? Remember how you felt? You worked for three months and finally made it. When he receives that petition he will be happy to share what he has just gone through with his friends and get them to join, so that he can teach them and help them through the Degree process. Tap into this enthusiasm in a positive manner, Brothers, and help start a culture in your Lodge of making good men Masons.

Another idea that the Team wants to try is a letter campaign. They are looking for a Lodge that would like to send letters to a professional organization such as a college, or hospital, and invite some of these men to a Brother Bring-a-Friend Program in the hopes of interesting them in the Craft. There are a lot of other ideas that this Team has in their toolbox, and all they need is a Lodge, or Lodges, willing to try something new. Give them a call. What have you got to lose? ☐

### Attendance

We had 36 Brothers at our last meeting. Let's keep that up and even increase the number at our next meeting.

### New Committee

The Lodge is in the process of creating a Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Bro. Brian Keery. Anyone who would like to participate in this endeavor or have comments or suggestions, call him at 352-2928.

### From the Secretary

The 1996 dues cards are in the hands of the Secretary. Please check that dues card in your wallet. If it doesn't say 1995, you are one of the 33 Brothers in arrears.

### Breakfast

The Lodge Breakfast will be on October 1st from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Let's have a great turnout, bring your families and friends. (It's on the Lodge.)

### Any news?

If anyone would like to have something included in the *Masonic Times*, please give the Secretary or me a call. ☐

## 1st. Monroe District

## 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 K. Michaels

### Steak Roast

Hello again, Brothers. We had a great turnout for our Steak Roast with 32 Brothers in attendance. W. John Mattern and Bro. Harry Michaels did a splendid job of cooking the steaks to perfection. W. John Mattern's garlic rub was a wonderful addition.



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## 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. 14526

By W. Thomas J. Hueston

As you read this article and the Fall foliage is in full bloom, it is once again time to say goodbye to our snowbirds. We wish everyone a safe trip and look forward to seeing you in the Spring. Please make sure the Secretary has your mailing address so you can receive any Lodge updates and the *Masonic Times*. I hope you keep in touch and send us some news articles for the *Times*.

### Golf Tournament

On August 19th, which was a very hot Summer day, 24 brave souls declared war on Arrowhead Golf Course. After the cry of "Fore" and the sand had settled, our overall winner was Tammy Schreiner. Our Lodge winners were Charles Farrell, 1st Place, Bill Fay, 2nd, and Don Grundke, 3rd. After handing Don his trophy he said he guessed he would have to start coming to Lodge now. We hope to see him there. The reward for the most strokes went to Sharon Brockmann, who showed courage and good sportsmanship.

I especially thank W. Angelo DiCataldo for donating the beautiful trophies, Bro. Sam Ruggeri for donating the golf tees, and Ed Kogler for donating the mirrored signs. Without their help and the number of guests we had, the Tournament would not have happened, let alone have been a success.

### Congratulations

Our sincere congratulations to JD Ray DiJames on his appointment to District Grand Lecturer for the District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star for the State of New York. Ray will be installed at Lake Placid on October 9th.

### Clambake

A hearty thank you to Bro. Sherwin Isaacs for his work on this year's clambake. Everyone had a good time and plenty to eat. R. W. John Tijou's special clam sauce and chicken livers were a hit. Thank you, John.

### 1st Degree

SW Don Bell and his officers did a good job on the 1st Degree.

### Caps

We have received baseball type caps with our Lodge information on them. They are available at a reasonable cost. To purchase one, call me.

### October events

October 9th - Official Visit of R. W. Richard C. Friedman. It will be my honor and privilege to have him in the East. Let's have a good turnout to hear the Message of Grand Master, M. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr.

October 23rd will be the 2nd Degree with JW Frank Briffa in the East.

### News and Views

By Don Bell

### Send cards

W. Richard Brockmann is

back home again after being hospitalized twice with an infection. Bro. Len Walkowicz has had surgery and is at home and doing well. Bro. Leon White has suffered several strokes and is recuperating at home. Cards and calls would be appreciated. We hope our Honorary Bro. Pat Mammano is up and around soon after his auto accident.

### Condolences

We extend our condolences to W. Joe and Ramona Dimino and family on the loss of his brother, Bro. Charles Dimino. W. Joe has been in the hospital recently and would appreciate letters and calls.

Condolences also go the families of Brothers Rudolf Steiner and LeGrant Bower on their passing to the Grand Architect and to Bro. Roger McCaughey on the loss of his grandchild.

### Brothers about

R. W. Don and Jean Brugger have just returned from a trip to Alaska. They had a great time.

Bro. Don Leiske writes that he and Jean are in good health and are enjoying cruises in their retirement. In the Summer he enjoys a good round of golf.

Bro. George Guy writes that he is now retired and that his wife has passed away. He says he enjoys travel, Bridge and singing in the church choir. While he doesn't play golf anymore, he does pitch and putt at Skaneateles Country Club.

Bro. Julius Meyerhoff said his wife is now residing in a nursing home suffering from Alzheimer's

Disease.

Bro. Bill Napper conveys his best wishes to you all. If he ever gets off the night shift, he will be in Lodge.

### Welcome Back

It was good to see Bro. Fred Kittleberger at our Golf Tournament. Bro. Fred has been up for the Summer and plays a mean round of golf. (Speaking of golfing, how many fish did Rich, Jr. catch?) It is good to see R. W. Bill Mason back with us. He is rejoining us after living for a time in PA.

### Ladies Night

Ladies Night will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 3 Acres Party House. Plan to attend and have a fun evening.

### Future articles

If anyone would like to submit articles for future publication, please send them to me at 15 Timothy Ct., Rochester, NY 14623.



Bro. Roger McCaughey tickling the ivories and entertaining the Brothers at the Wakan/Hubbard Fellowcraft Steak Roast.



Winners in the Wakan/Hubbard Annual Golf Tournament: Cyril Fay-2nd Place, W. Tom Hueston, Master, Charles Farrell-1st Place, and Don Grundke-3rd Place.



Wakan/Hubbard Lodge's participants in the Penfield 4th of July Parade: Martha and Gene Brown, Charles Farrell, Wayne Slack, Stan Peterson, Tom Hueston, Larry Cooley and Don Bell.



SW, Don Bell, Master, W. Tom Hueston, Past Master, W. John Zabel preparing for the 4th of July Parade in Penfield.

## FAIRPORT

Lodge No. 476



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

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

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

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

By W. Bob Slominski

### Emergency

It's Monday morning. I planned on spending Sunday afternoon writing this article, but ended up taking my daughter, Jennifer, to Strong's emergency room instead. She is all right, just a few stitches under her eye, but we were there for 10 hours. Anyway, I'm sure you will understand if this article is somewhat short.

### Recap

For those who missed September events, let me recap briefly. The first meeting was a Pandora's Box. Can't tell you much about it because it doesn't happen for another twelve hours.

On the 18th, we had our Bring-a-Friend Steak Roast. We had a large number of reservations and if you have never attended one of these affairs, you missed a great night. There was plenty of good food and fellowship.

## 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

It's hard to believe Summer is over and the first month's meetings and activities have been completed!

### Bring-a-Friend Night

Our first of this year's Brother Bring-a-Friend Nights was a great success. We received several petitions and investigating committees have been appointed. We thank R. W. Bruce Chilton, W. Art Mason and R. W. Richard Friedman for a job well done.

### Rehearsal

Rehearsal for the 1st Degree is on Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge. All Brothers are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to contact W. Art Mason at 671-8282, or R. W. Pat McNenny at 461-1254.

On September 25th we had our Lodge Awards Night. The names of the recipients will be published in the next issue.

### Things to come

In September of 1989, I was brought to light in Fairport Lodge. This was a truly unforgettable night as there were 30 some Brothers on the sidelines to assist the Master. Will we do as well at our first meeting in October when we will be conferring the 1st Degree? We already have one candidate and plan to have a few more.

On this night we will also hand out Fairport Lodge member coins to those attending. The Trustees found these Masonic coins while cleaning out the old Secretary's office. Believe me, it is worth stretching your cabletow for this alone.

### Table Lodge

October 23rd will be Fairport's version of a Table Lodge. Table Lodges have been in the news quite a bit lately. If you need more information, please feel free to contact me. Dinner will be your choice of Steak or Chicken for \$15.00 per meal. It includes your choice of wine or grape juice for the toasts. Reservations are a must. Please call my office at 872-4420 and leave a message if I am not available.

Well, off to work. Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

### 1st Degree

Our 1st Degree will be on Monday, October 9th. All Officers need to wear tuxedos and arrive by 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Make reservations with your phone captain or Bro. Bob Carlson at 426-8572. The Degree will begin at 7:30 p.m. All Brothers are encouraged to support this year's class with their attendance at this event.

### Official Visit

Our Official Visit will be the evening of October 23rd, with R. W. Richard C. Friedman, DDGM, delivering the Grand Master's message. Rich is a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge. Tuxedos are appropriate attire for the evening. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with reservations being taken by your phone captain or Bro. Bob Carlson. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held October 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Temple. In order for us to retain the Howard Potts Award, the following officers must attend and be on time: Master, Sr. and Jr. Wardens, Sr. and Jr. Deacons, and Sr. and Jr. Masters of Ceremony. This means Bros. Mike Rice, Bob Carlson, Carl Scarpulla, Andre Smith, Dave Boyer and Jim Feely.

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## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W.. Paul F.  
Sobtzick,  
Master  
671-8980

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

Henry Libera, Sec.  
671-4158

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

By W.. Paul Sobtzick

Welcome back. I hope all of you had a marvelous Summer. I know I did, with all the warm weather I had trouble just keeping cool. Hopefully, the Summer "rest" has refreshed your batteries so that you're ready to jump into Masonry this Fall. The Summertime activities went very well, as some of you know.

My thanks to all those who helped make these events successful. The "Good Neighbor Days", headed by our JW George Bracht, went off well and along with SW Bill Edwards' Arboretum sales, we were able to bring some cash into the Lodge.

### Blood Drive

Our Annual Blood Drive also went well, even though it didn't add any money to the Lodge. It does help in a larger, more meaningful way, in that it helps the community. After all, you never know when you or someone you know may need that blood.

### New look

A number of industrious members started and finished a monumental project over the Summer: the painting of the inside of the Lodge, and other modifications. It really looks brighter and new again. The new carpeting has given a completely new look. Trustee Ken Reuter and Bro. Vance Collum deserve kudos for their efforts.

### Meeting

Our first meeting on September 7th went well. For those of you who could not make it, you missed a great meal and meeting. Many thanks to those who helped serve the corn and sausage; you did another great job. We have two changes in our Line to report: Bill McKee won't be able to continue as Jr. Deacon, due to a work conflict, and we have a new Steward, Bernie Russell. Please wish them well when you see them.

### Spaghetti Dinners

Starting October 6th the Eastern Star and a few Brothers will be cooking spaghetti again and serving it "to the masses". This

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Friday**  
**Oct. 6, 1995**  
**5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.**  
**Adults \$5.00**  
**Children \$2.50**  
Webster Lodge  
30 Orchard Street  
Webster, NY

event is repeated every first Friday of the month at the Lodge. A few new faces would be welcome if you have the time, either helping in the kitchen or by stopping by to have a good meal. Either way you'll get a warm feeling inside.

### Appreciation

Last, but not least, I need to say thanks to all those members who have done the little things that make the Lodge function and be in tip-top shape. Your help is noticed and appreciated. □

## 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 Upham

### Brethren

I hope you all read R..W.. Rich Friedman's article last month in the *Masonic Times*. His words concerning membership were powerful, thought provoking and factual! We are faced with the "graying" of our Craft and, if we don't turn it around, we will be in danger of watching it fade away all together. My article, despite its beginning, will not take a negative tone as we share a few moments to talk together about the present and the future of Clio Lodge.

### Vision 2000

The Line is young and strong at our Lodge. Together these Officers are changing the direction of the Lodge and we are beginning to share in several rewards. First, we have new programs planned for the next few years. The meetings will not be just business as usual—we will have interesting and informative programs for the attendees. Minutes will be read and approved in very short form providing more time for fellowship and growth in Masonry, both during and after the meetings. Social events will be frequent and varied, giving all an opportunity to share in the fun. There is something for everybody at Lodge right now, thanks to the Vision 2000 Program headed by R..W.. Don Wright. It will continue to get better and better over the next five years.

R..W.. Don has said, "If the Lodge doesn't bring in members, however, everything else we do is wasted." How true this is! While the Line is strong at the moment, the sideline needs some vigor and, remember, it is the sideline that will supply the officers for the years to come. Thus, the main push for this year is membership. In fact, in agreement with Don, not only should membership be the main push of the Lodge right now, but it is the most important thing we can be doing.

### We need your help!

You've heard me talk of membership before, I'm sure. I assure you, it is not just talk! It looks like

we will have a FULL Fall Class and we are aiming for at least one more full class this year. Because things are changing, these new Brothers will not be allowed to fall through the cracks. Each of them will be shepherded by a knowledgeable Mason, encouraged to participate, learn and grow in Masonry. Each of them will be given responsibilities to keep their interest high and their attendance up. Our drive to bring in new members is beginning to bear fruit. But!! (There's always a BUT, isn't there?) One full class doesn't revitalize a Lodge nor does it allow us to continue along the paths we have set out to travel. We still need YOU to realize that YOU need to bring in at least one new member in the next five years. YOU, my Brother, are the one that needs to bring in a new member. In fact, the future of Clio Lodge and of Freemasonry itself depend entirely on YOU! But, not just you alone.

Each of us needs to live up to his responsibility of bringing in one new member to Masonry, and we need to do it NOW! The time to repair the gate is before all the horses have left, isn't it? Clio is OK right now. We are holding our own, but we aren't growing the way we must to guarantee the Lodge will continue to be OK. We need your help! We are depending on you to bring us a Petition for Membership from at least one of those people in your life's circle that you believe would be a good Mason and who would glean something positive for themselves from Masonry. Is it really so much to ask? Talk to a friend about Masonry, create a spark of interest and hand him a petition!

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Clio Lodge Hall**  
287 East Avenue  
Hilton, NY  
Wed., Oct. 4 & 18  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Adults \$3.95  
Children \$2.00

### Check your mail

Watch the mail in the coming weeks, Brothers. You will be receiving a letter from me discussing "How to talk about Masonry to a non-member to create interest", an informative pamphlet you can hand out and a Membership Petition to pass along to a potential member. Put the pamphlet and the petition in your pocket or in your car, where it will be available at all times. Better yet, put it in the hands of a friend where it will really do some good! Thanks for "listening". □

## Flower City Lodge No. 910



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

2nd  
Thursday  
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.. R. Adrian Solomon

Our next meeting will be the Official Visit of R..W.. Richard C. Friedman, D.D.G.M., who will be accompanied by R..W.. Bruce Chilton, Grand Director of Ceremonies. I want every member of

Flower City to be present to welcome these two hard working Brothers.

### Membership

I hereby appoint every Brother of Flower City Lodge to the Membership Committee. To make this Lodge grow we must have new Brothers. Now is the time to look for candidates; the Officers cannot do it alone.

If you need a blank petition or information brochure, please call me or the Secretary, Phil Averbach. Remember, everyone knows someone who would make a good Mason.

### October dates

The Fellowcraft Club will meet on October 5th.

The Official Visit will be October 12th.

The exemplification of the 2nd Degree will be October 26th. □



W.. Robert Franzen, Master  
H346-3997 - 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

### Canada

Plans are set for our Canada trip. The turnout looks like it should be reasonable. It's not too late for you to join us! The hotel reservations had to be made by October 1st, and rooms may still be available at the Prince Hotel in Toronto. Festivities start Friday evening, October 20th at the hospitality room in the hotel. On Saturday the 18th Century Degree will be exemplified and a Dinner-Dance will be held in the evening. Activities will be arranged for your spouses. Call Bob Green for further details and Don Rose for dinner reservations.

### Meals and More

We have dropped our participation in the Meals and More Soup Kitchen. I would like to thank all those that gave their time over the last year. With the end of this project, I would ask all Brothers to come forward with suggestions for a new one. As we have limited manpower, we need to be creative in what we do. I know that we are pressed for time, but projects are important in helping to draw new members.

### Thank you

My thanks to those who made the September meeting. Sometimes it takes a while to get back into the swing of things. Don't forget we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The meetings will be consistent this year with Fellowcraft at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 and Lodge will open at 7:15 or 7:30. Please remember to call the Junior Warden or Stewards for dinner reservations.

### Awards Night

Don't forget that the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night is on October 5th. Seneca's honoree will be Michael Ferguson. Michael has worked hard for the Lodge in his various line positions and has done an excellent job in his Degree work. He has even received a nice pat on the back from R..W.. Bill Russell. Please help me show our

October 1995 support for him by being at this event. Call the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715 if you need further information.

### Petitions

We have 2 petitions in the works with 3 more on the burner. Hopefully, we can start a Degree class in late October or early November. We need your petitions.

### Positive attitude

As we move forward towards 1996, I ask that each of you keep a positive attitude towards Seneca Lodge's future. We are not a dying Lodge. We are a Lodge that is in the process of blooming. The new shoots, though small, are starting to sprout and soon the flowers will reappear to be followed by a bountiful harvest. □

## 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! The September Communication is now history, and our "Ugly Shirt Nite" was a success. It's safe to say that the closets of our Brothers are free of any monsters or ghosts if they keep the shirts they wore in them.

After enjoying an old fashioned picnic supper, the over stuffed (with fried chicken) sidelines were the first to witness our new grand entrance of Officers in the Lodge room. The shirts added the necessary color or distraction needed to hide any errors that may have been made.

Many thanks to Rita Snyder for her preparation of the many delicious dishes and salads, and to all of those who came in early to help set up the dining room. Teamwork, brotherhood and sisterhood, too, were very much present. We look forward to seeing the members in Lodge who were absent but are now able to attend.

### Octoberfest

The October communication is Ladies Night. Mark your calendars and make your reservations as soon as you read this. Dig out some of those old German clothes and be sure to attend. The "German Entertainment" has been contracted, and the menu has been firmed up for a night of fine German dining, including beverages at an additional charge by the Fellowcraft Club. Call me at 342-2419 or the Secretary at 271-8577 for reservations. Those needing transportation, please call to find out if a ride is available. The cost with a reservation is \$8.00 per person.

### Early opening

Officers please note. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. We will continue after dinner and plan to close by 8:00 p.m.

### Coming events

The November 14th communication will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy, and the night we conduct our Memorial Lodge of Remembrance. A Beef

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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

It is my pleasure as the 1995 Master of Monroe Lodge No. 173, to offer my warmest fraternal greetings to all Monroe members. I wish to extend that greeting to include an invitation to all of the activities included on the Lodge Trestleboard. Please note that there are several events which are open to friends and family. Also notice that we have scheduled a full program of Fall and Spring Degrees. This is in addition to two Brother Bring-a-Friend Nights. We hope to make this a banner year for membership activity, both present and new. Any additions to the many activities already listed in our Trestleboard will be announced in the regular *Masonic Times* column.

### Summer events

A great deal has happened since the '95 Installation of Officers on June 13th. Bro. Ron Magargee was Chairman for this year's Bicycle Safety Parade, which was held on Saturday, July 13th, in conjunction with the Brockport Merchants Sidewalk Sale. This was our second year sponsoring this popular (and fun) community activity. From the increased interest in this year's parade, it looks like we're onto something. Bro. Magargee has already begun plans for next year's event.

Bro. George Brege, the putty knife "wizard" of Main Street, Brockport, tried several times to schedule crews to resurface the floors in Alex's second floor dance studio. Finally, on August 27th, a stalwart cadre consisting

of W. Brege, JW Keith Denton and son Jeremy, JD Mike Flavin, SW Mark Hazel and I, completed the task. George and I replaced the furniture two days later and the place looks terrific!

### Dues time

Roy Goold, Secretary, has done a super job of getting reminders out to those Brothers who are not yet current with this year's dues. Only a very few remain outstanding. Roy also asks that I remind you that there is a significant discount of "early pays" for '96 dues. He has the '96 dues cards in hand and is chomping at the bit to get them out. Why not take advantage of this great deal and get this piece of business out of the way? If you're having a tough time stretching the dollar at this time, please let me know! Unless I've missed something somewhere along the line, part of our responsibility is to make sure that all of our Brothers receive assistance if and when they need it. Let us help.

### Our obligation

This brings me to another bit of business concerning finances. The Brotherhood Fund is the primary Masonic Charity through which we fund nearly all of our Grand Lodge projects. If you should find your way clear to make a contribution, no matter how large or small, send it to Bro. Mel Doverspike, Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman. It is our obligation...literally!

### Winning team

Check out the roster of '95 Officers. We have a lot of young enthusiastic Brothers moving up through the chairs where they can best lend a hand with their expertise and solid advice. I think that it looks like a winning team. Let us know what we can do to make the Lodge work for you!

### Concerns

I received a call from R. W. Jim Branigan this week with some bad news. While driving Jim to a medical appointment, his wife, Elsa, was taken ill. Jim took over the wheel and rushed her to Lakeside Memorial Emergency. At the time of the call, testing had not been completed, but plans were in progress to transfer Elsa

to General for additional observation. Our prayers and fraternal concern are with you both.

It has been brought to our attention that W. Ken Campbell's son is in serious condition. Ken, know that you and yours are in our thoughts and devotions.

### Communicate

Please take a few moments to drop a line or give a call and let us know what's going on in your life. It's really easy to lose touch and once that happens, it's even harder to re-establish communications. Please make the effort so that all our members are recognized and included in our plans.

Until next time, peace, fair weather, and my warmest fraternal regards. Keep in touch! □

### Valley/Simes No. 109

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Dinner is planned. Officers should wear tuxedos.

The November 21st Fellowship meeting is "Brother Bring a Friend Night". The program will be conducted in Cathedral Hall. Brethren, we are not joking. If your Lodge is to survive into the next century it must have new members. Please! Search your minds! How many of your acquaintances should be Masons? Surely you know someone with whom you associate or know that you have thought would make our Craft better were he a member. Let us know who he is, and we will send him an invitation to join us for a short informative program. Refreshments and beverages befitting the evening will be served. Of course we hope to see you present there.

### The Secretary's Message

By: R. W. Herbert Spencer  
Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating Masonic Birthdays in October: W. Robert Belt, R. W. Ralph Biggar and Bro. Francis Hartman, all 49 years; W. William Cox, 65 years; Bro. Robert Schwappacher, 56 years; Bro. Robert Bishop, 19 years; Bros. Carl Robinson and Angel Fuentes, 4 years.

### Condolences

We extend our condolences to the families of the following Brothers who were called home by the Great Architect during the month of August: Bro. Roy Schroeder on August 9; Bro. Robert G. Little on August 11; Bro. John H. Judd on August 21. We also received notice that Bro. Gordon L. Holcomb passed away on May 29th of this year. They will be missed by their Masonic Family.

### Bring a Friend

Don't forget that on November 21st we will be conducting our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. If we are to grow, we need your help. The help of ALL the Brothers of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109. Jog your memory for the name of a person you think would make a good Mason. Send us his name and we will do the rest. If we don't grow, well, you know the rest of the story.

### Dues

Check your dues cards! If your card does not say 1995, you haven't paid yet. We tried to give you an incentive to pay early. As of this writing 50 Brothers have not paid their 1995 dues. If you need to discuss the matter, please call or write the Master or me. Your discussion is strictly confidential. Remember that in order to belong to any of the Concordant Bodies, you must be in good standing in your Blue Lodge. □

## 2nd Monroe District

### 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  
Thank you

The first meeting in September marked the beginning of another Lodge year. We began our Degree schedule with four candidates. A special thanks to the line officers for a job well done, to W. Frank Kelsey for doing the Senior Deacon's work, to W. Craig Covert for serving in the East and W. Bill Zufall for his work in lining up the Degrees.

### Sickness and distress

Bro. Carl Uttrup is recovering at home. We hope to see him up and around very soon. W. Ed Hoak is still recovering from knee surgery and Bro. Fran Warburton is on the mend from his September surgery.

Please let the Secretary know if you hear of a Brother or family member who is ill or in need of attention. We often get the information after the fact.

### Lodge attendance

Beginning this month you will see actual attendance numbers for every meeting in print. These numbers are intended to let the membership know that your attendance and participation at Lodge is important. The first meeting: 7 members and 12 officers.

Let's see if we can improve on those numbers each month. We have a full program scheduled for you. The new members need to see you on the sidelines. This makes them feel welcome and know they have joined a very special organization.

### Special recognition

We had the privilege of presenting W. Clayton Kaul his 50 Year Pin and Certificate. They were presented by R. W. Terry Wihlen and R. W. Scott Seltzer. W. Kaul talked about his years in the Lodge, what it has meant to him and how it has impacted his life. He was Master in 1955 and Potentate of Damascus Temple in 1956. He now lives in Florida, but communicates with the Lodge on a regular basis. He promised that if he is in town again, and Lodge is in session, he will visit us. We will hold him to that promise.

### Schedule

We have a full range of programs and events. Please take a moment to read and plan to attend.

October 3rd will be the Official Visit of R. W. Terry Wihlen. There will be a dinner for \$7.00 preceding the meeting.

On October 8th our Lodge will visit the VA Hospital in Canandaigua at 1:00 p.m.

We will have an officers meeting on October 10th in E. Rochester and the 2nd Degree on October 17th. The dinner preceding the meeting will cost \$7.00.

We will have a Bring-a-Friend Night on November 7th. This is your opportunity to help the Lodge grow. We will have a special dinner and program. Please contact me or the Secretary for reservations.

Our Christmas Party for the Camp Nacora kids will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, beginning at 3:00 p.m. More details will be forthcoming.

### Thanks

A special thanks to SW Larry Lundgren for sharing a very special Masonic moment in Lodge. I have submitted it along with our article. I think it has something for everyone. It is as follows:

Recently, we had friends over for dinner. We poured our dessert coffee in the various mugs of our collection, one of which happened to have the Masonic square and compasses on it. One of our guests asked if I was a Mason, to which I proudly answered yes. A lengthy conversation followed in which he probed me as to how and why, as a sensible, intelligent religious man I could, in good conscience, belong to such a group.

This brought back memories of an incident which occurred a couple of years previous when the choir at church was invited to sing for one of the celebrations of a Concordant Body of Masonry. A choir member declined the invitation because he/she believed that Masonry was a secret society and that its "religious obligations" were contrary to Christian faith. This person was unaware that, as his/her pastor, I was raised in a Lodge in the Second Monroe District of the Grand Lodge of New York in the Spring of 1992. As a Mason, I enjoy fellowship with other clergy who are credentialed and/or ordained by their respective religious bodies and who hold active membership in a Masonic Lodge. Both experiences raise the question: How can clergy belong to such a "spurious body"? For me the more personal struggle was that of being criticized for belonging to a Fraternity of which I was proud, and to which I did not want to hide my affiliation.

Religion is frequently defined as: a system of belief which attempts to define the nature of God, the way in which humanity relates to God, and a process whereby a person can express his or her faith and commitment to the Master of the Universe. If this is an appropriate definition of religion, does it apply to Masonry? No! As Albert Pike states in *Morals and Dogma*: "Masonry is not a religion...but teaches and has preserved in its (their) purity, the cardinal tenets of primitive faith, which underlie and are the foundations of all religions."

If, as its critics allege, Freemasonry is a religion, why are discus-

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"Seal the Clown", with kids as they line up for the judges at the Annual Monroe Lodge Bicycle Safety Parade.



"Seal" leads the Monroe Lodge Annual Bicycle Safety Parade down Main Street in Brockport.

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Caring About Environmental Quality



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sions of God and politics restricted in conversations between Brothers in Lodge? Why? Because Freemasonry focuses upon those faith perspectives, spiritual values and beliefs which Brothers hold in common: a belief in a Supreme Being and a commitment to a life based on the highest of human values and principles. Masons refuse to allow those opinions and beliefs which are distinct to a particular faith perspective to destroy our God given unity inherent in humanity.

In my professional life, I belong to several ecumenical religious bodies which seek to combine the efforts of people of faith in service to the community and devotion to God. One of these bodies, which has gained high respect in the community of Rochester and in religious circles, is an "interfaith forum". Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Hindus and other persons "of faith" share membership in this body. In no manner or fashion does the organization presume that its members hold a common religious perspective. The common belief held is a belief in a Supreme God of the universe. Leaders and members of the various bodies, which are a part of this "interfaith fellowship", have no presumptions that they hold identical or similar religious perspectives. On the contrary, the forum acknowledges individual and personal differences on particular matters of faith. Yet, each religious body has the highest regard for God, the Creator of the Universe, the dignity of human beings, and the call to live in harmony and peace with ourselves, with one another, with creation and with the Creator. Thus, they are able to work together for common goals and the betterment of humanity. This is possible, not because of the differences which separate them, but because of the commonalities shared.

Many people on the way to recovery from addiction or abuse find "12 step programs" to be of great support in their struggle. One of the "12 steps" is a belief in a Supreme Being. Similarly, a candidate for the 1st Degree of Masonry is asked, "In whom do you place your trust?" The anticipated answer being a belief in a Supreme Being. The "religious perspectives" of Freemasonry are no different from those of persons involved in an "interfaith fellowship" or in a twelve step program. None of these bodies expect universal adherence to a stated creed of dogma by its members. With respect to religion, one of the things that unites Brothers in a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is a belief in a Supreme Being. They believe that they are not alone, that the God of the universe is concerned about each and every individual. Masonry and religion

are not opposed to one another, but are complimentary. Just as an "interfaith forum" or a 12 step program allows a person to believe in and define the God of their faith according to their own convictions, so does Masonry. (However, Masons would admit that Free Masonry is no substitute for a personal faith.) A Mason who practices the principles of Free Masonry will strengthen his own religious commitment to God and to his body of faith. If the work of "faith forums" and 12 steps programs can be endorsed and sponsored by religious bodies, organizations and people of faith, why should there be any opposition to Freemasonry which holds similar religious perspectives and goals?


Masonry encourages its members to seek justice for all humanity. It encourages Brothers to be open to new learnings and insights. Masonry supports struggles for right and justice; and inculcates a love of God, home, country and a respect for the rights of others.

As Jack P. Early said: "God made the earth, the sea, and the sky, but He made no roads, built no houses; we as Masons are builders. We must build together, if the Temple of Brotherhood is to be completed and dedicated." □

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

W.: Carmen Valleri  
Master  
889-8701

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



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

By W.: Carmen Valleri  
Hello, my Brothers. I hope everyone had a great Summer and is rested, ready for work, and injected with massive doses of fun and laughter.

**2nd Degree**

Hopefully by the time you read this, our 2nd Degree will have gone beautifully and our five new Brothers will be looking forward to their 3rd Degree. Knowing Bro. Kevin Fisher, who was in the East, I'm sure it was a perfect Degree. I'll tell you about in the next issue.

**3rd Degree**

The 3rd Degree is scheduled for October 25th. There will be a dinner prior to the Degree at 6:30 p.m. Call me in advance with your reservation.


**Official Visit**

The Official Visit of the District Deputy will be on October 11th. Please plan to attend and show the respectful hospitality that Oatka is known for. □

**Henrietta**  
Lodge No. 526  
1863-1995

W.: Paul B. Josephson,  
Master  
334-7353

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



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

By W.: Paul Josephson  
**Back to work**

October is here. The leaves are turning and the Snow Birds are getting ready to make their annual migration to the warm climates. Before they leave they should come to Lodge once more and be with us at our Official Visit. District Deputy R.: W.: Terry W. Wihlen and hopefully his Staff Officer, Scott Seltzer, will be with us on October 10th. There will be a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner preceding the meeting. Make your reservations early so we can have an accurate count and prepare "plenty of corn of nourishment". Also this will be a good time to pick up your Henrietta Lodge caps to keep the sun out of your eyes while in those warm and sunny areas.

**3rd Degree**


On October 24th we will be raising a new Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. If you would like to help in this beautiful ceremony, please be present at the rehearsal on October 17th. We can always use more Brothers in this presentation. There will be a Roast Beef Dinner preceding the Degree. For reservations please call either Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 or me at 334-7353.

Remember that Fellowcraft meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Come out and join us for some brotherly love. □

**Union Star**  
Lodge No. 320

W.: James B. Hart,  
Master  
H 624-1072  
W 475-9050

2nd  
Monday  
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: James B. Hart  
**1st meeting**

Well, I have my first meeting as Worshipful Master under my belt and I think everything went well. I want to thank my officers who attended for their excellent work and W.: Bud Ripley for filling in as Senior Deacon.

**Sympathy**

Our sympathies go out to Brother W.: Joseph Cotteleer whose father passed away recently.


**Correction**

A correction in my last article...I said that we meet every 2nd Tuesday and it should have read that we meet every 2nd Monday. Sorry about that. See ya. □

**NORTHFIELD**  
Lodge No. 426  
Instituted March 1857

W.: William D. Spillano  
435-0264

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



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

Helloooo Northfield. I hope the Fall is progressing well for everyone. Personally, I hate raking leaves, but the change of colors is a beautiful reminder that our time for labor is upon us. We hope to see as many of you as possible for our exciting future programs.

**Thank you**

Because of the efforts of JW Randy Griswold, his son, Ben, and W.: John Dudley, the Annual Lodge Steak Roast was a festive occasion enjoyed by many of our members and their ladies. As usual, the Master ate too much of Erika Berggren's German Potato Salad (it was quite good). Part of the success was due in large part to everyone who brought a dish to pass. There was certainly no shortage of food and the NY Strip Steaks were as tender as could be.

The Lodge owes a special debt to our Secretary, W.: Donald Smith, for handling the brief emergency with the refrigerator as efficiently as he did.

**First meeting**

Our first meeting went very well. The Officers did a good job with the Ritual, considering the Summer layoff. The business of the Summer was cleared and some important issues were discussed. They are as follows:

**By-Laws**

Over the Summer our Secretary gathered all the amendments made to our Lodge By-Laws since 1987 and gave them, in their current state, to the elected Officers for review. After some discussion a committee was formed to evaluate the By-Laws from A to Z. When the committee has completed this assignment, they will report to the Lodge and recommend changes, etc.

**DeMolay**

Our Lodge was approached by W.: Michael Staub, Area 5 Governor for the Order of DeMolay, regarding our sponsoring a Chapter. W.: Daniel Walker chaired the discussion and moved to accept the sponsorship. The Lodge voted its unanimous approval. W.: Dan Walker, Bro. James Weick, and R.: W.: Scott Seltzer have agreed to be advisors for this new Chapter.

**Taxes**

Once again the tax burden on our Lodge is just that...a burden. If anyone would like to assist the Master, Trustees, Secretary, and Treasurer in addressing this problem, or if you have any ideas, please call the Master at 436-0264.

**Upcoming events**

Special note: Bring-a-Friend Night has been rescheduled for October 12th at 6:30 p.m.

October 1995  
Grand Lecturer's Convention,  
Wednesday, October 25: All Officers adjust your calendars. We WILL qualify for the Howard Potts Award. All Past Masters and Brothers - Now Hear This: WE NEED YOU! Come and show the Monroes that Northfield has true Masonic Pride!


Masters & Wardens: The Masters & Wardens Assoc. will be meeting at Northfield on October 28th. We could use volunteers to help serve the dinner.

God Bless everyone. See you in Lodge! □

**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

**Whoops!**

My apologies, Bro. Volney, for omitting your July 20th birthday. Sorry, and hope you had a "happy".

**Pleasant evening**

Three couples from Craftsman Lodge enjoyed Bro. Impson's music at the Eagles Club recently, and the Pork Chop Dinner was exceptionally good. Bro. Harold, you are a good cook!

**Busy months ahead**

Craftsman Lodge will be especially busy this Fall conducting the Degrees. They will begin in October and end in December.

**Condolences**

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Bro. Thomas O'Reilly's sister. Our deepest sympathy to Bro. Tom and family.

**Surgery**

Bro. Chuck Walker had hip surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital on September 12th. Cards and phone calls would be appreciated, and we all hope you are having a real speedy recovery, Bro. Chuck.

**Dues**

Brethren-we are in need of your 1995 dues. Those in arrears, please mail your checks to me promptly. Thanks a lot.

**Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

Our 1995 Campaign was quite successful, amounting to 112 contributors, with 82 members donating a total of \$3578.00. Let's make this another banner year, and with your dedicated assistance, I'm sure we will.

**October birthdays**

Happy returns to Brothers Phil Cissell, Jim Coleman, Anthony Cox, Kevin Hook, Roy Japp, Dick Kilton, Ed King, Joe Roe, Chuck Rupert, Lyndsay Schell, Bob Shartran, Dick Smith and Earl Vincent.

**October events**

On October 3rd, the Lodge meeting will be preceded by a dinner, and ladies are invited.

There will be a 1st Degree rehearsal at the Fellowcraft meeting on October 10th.

The 1st Degree will be conferred on October 17th. □


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**Lodge No. 945**  
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W.: Michael J. Bell, Master  
 244-2895

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

Leon VanHuben, Secretary  
 647-9603  
 4275 Culver Rd.  
 ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622



By W.: Michael J. Bell  
 I encountered the first real sign of the change of seasons early this morning. About 4:30 a.m. the furnace kicked on. I could almost hear the dollar bills flying up the chimney. Now I am delivered unto the tender mercies of RG&E.

**Help needed**

By now we should be gearing up for our 2nd Degree that is scheduled for the fourth Tuesday in October. I will likely be looking for Brothers for both speaking and non-speaking roles. We did a great job on this last Spring. Let's keep it up.

**Communication**

We now have a Calling Committee set up. If any of you are not getting telephone calls regarding meetings or dinners, please contact me, and I will make the necessary arrangements.

**Take care**

To all of you sunbirds, drive carefully on your ways to Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, or wherever. To the rest of you, get your cars, houses, and wardrobes winterized.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund.


I look forward to seeing you regularly at the Lodge. □

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

W.: Harry A. Gorman, Master  
 H 723-1018  
 W 726-6265

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

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



By W.: Harry "Buzz" Gorman  
 Hello again to all of the members and friends of Charlotte/Corinthian. Since I suspended our 1st scheduled meeting of the Fall, as of this writing I haven't had the pleasure of addressing most of you with a hearty, "Welcome back!", but will have done so on our first communication.

**Rounding out the Summer**

W.: Cliff Short completed the arduous task of researching, purchasing and setting up our new computer system and the recycling of our old system. The new one is state of the art technology and should meet all of our needs well into the 21st Century. Although a working computer system appears to be self-sufficient and a true joy, getting a system to that level is difficult and frustrating.

Many thanks, Cliff, your efforts are recognized and appreciated (Even though the new system is a PC platform rather than

MacIntosh.)  
 1st meeting  
 At our 1st meeting, SW, Jim DeLorenzo, JW, Mike Gorall and I presented the Trestleboard for 1995-96. We also completed the installation of SD, W.: Cliff Short, JD, Andy Alvarez, SMC, Tom Grape and JMC, Dave Rainey, giving us a powerful line of leadership for the future. Many thanks to all who attended the School of Ritual on September 28th. We are beginning to gear up for our attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 25th downtown. Remember the Potts Award!

**Sickness and distress**

Since rescuing our Brothers from the hospital, we have had a fairly healthy beginning this Fall. Bro. Ben Silver has been suffering with gastritis and has lost 17 lbs. Although weight loss is my friend, for Ben this loss is substantial. Tom Vergo has been having some difficulty with his blood pressure. I told him that I had high blood pressure until I had Legionnaire's Pneumonia. Tom didn't volunteer for that cure. Please join me in including Ben and Tom in your prayers. If you need our aid, sympathy, or assistance, call me!

**Sadness**

A Masonic funeral service was performed for Bro. Frank Chaffer. Frank was loved by all and was an inspiration to our Lodge and in many other circles. He will be missed.

**Upcoming events**

I committed our Lodge to a visitation at the Canandaigua VA Hospital on Sunday, October 9th, from 1-4 p.m. This event is a family affair and will touch the hearts of all age groups. Call me at 723-1018 and be included in a beautiful experience. I thank you all ahead of time for your support.

**1st Degree**


We will be conferring the 1st Degree on October 17th at 7:30 p.m. with SW, Jim DeLorenzo in the East. The officers will wear tuxedos. There will NOT be a dinner for the 1st and 2nd Degrees this year due to lack of participation. See 'yall in Lodge! □

**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  
 647-2382  
 875 MAIN STREET EAST  
 ROCHESTER, NY 14605-2789



By W.: Kenneth J. Skidmore

**Annual picnic**

John A. Robertson Lodge showed once again how to have a good time! Our annual picnic at Linear Park was a delightful event thanks to the ever-willing helpers. Skip Waterstreet outdid himself at the grill and we all enjoyed his expertise as Master Chef. Paul Robertson and Bob Traub overcame the limited cooking space and roasted our corn to perfection. A major calamity was overcome by the ready assistance of Diane Waterstreet with her quick trip to the store for the chicken halves.

Of course, all the fun was started by Norm Gauch's order-

ing of those delicious steaks and his efforts at getting the folks out to the picnic and taking the reservations.

Teamwork like that is what makes my job as Master easier and fun for all. As I promised, I did my part and picked the perfect day; the weather could not have been better. The only disappointment was that more members were not there and that several members and their spouses could not be there after making reservations. We hope all is well in their households.

**1st meeting**

Our meeting on October 2nd will be a dinner meeting followed by the Official Visit of the Grand Lodge Officers. The Lodge will provide the chicken, drinks and extras while members and their ladies are being asked to bring a dish to pass. We tried this once before and everyone seemed to enjoy each other's special dishes. While the meeting is going on, I hope to have an interesting video for the ladies, or they can chat and catch up on the events of the Summer.

**Scottish Rite Award**

It is my pleasure to announce that Skip Waterstreet will receive the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on October 5th. After all the work he has done for the Lodge, I am pleased to see his efforts recognized. Let's face it, being Master four different times is asking a great deal from any member. This is in addition to being a faithful aide to several Masters. I am encouraging all past recipients of the Award and all Lodge members to support Skip and attend the Awards Ceremony.

**Happy Birthday**

It is my pleasure to recognize a large number of members and congratulate them on their birthdays. They are as follows:

- Edward Baker, 9/6; W.: Harry Ellender, 9/7; Ed McKee, 9/10; W.: Frank Newman, 9/10; William Stark, Jr., 9/16; Robert Freitag, 9/19; Elmer Smit, 9/19; W.: Walter Gibaut, 9/25; Alexander Marshall, 9/25; Charles Relin, 9/29; Raymond Ross, 10/6; R.: W.: Victor Anderson, 10/11; R.: W.: Conrad O. May, 10/17; Ronald Hibbard, 10/18; Henry Michaloski, 10/18.

**Sadness**

I am saddened to announce the death of Brother John C. Telfer on August 24, 1995.

**Please come out**

Brothers, I encourage you to come to our meetings. We have important decisions to make and need your input in the decision making process. As many of you know, the Lodge Merger Committee has had 2 very successful meetings with Craftsman's Merger Committee. I feel we are on the right path and that all members should be pleased with the decision to continue discussions with Craftsman Lodge.

There are several problems yet to be resolved, but progress is being made. If John A. Robertson Lodge is to be successfully merged, I (we) need to hear from you as soon as possible.


Some of our out of town Brothers may have some concerns. Please communicate them to us, along with your interests. We do not hear from many of you very often and certainly would like to know what is happening in your world. □

**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**

Well, the Summer of '95 is now history and the leaves are changing color, footballs are sailing through the cool weekend afternoons, and the smell of a wood fire occasionally greets the nose.

**1st Degree**

Our meeting on October 3rd will be a 1st Degree. I would encourage all of you who can to join us that night, especially any rusty Brothers who haven't joined us lately. (A rusty Brother is one who hasn't been to Lodge in over a year.) Any rusty Brother who comes to Lodge that night will get a special gift. I hope we'll have to give quite a few away! As usual, a Pot Luck Supper will precede the meeting.

**Goals**

As I have said before, one of my goals this year is to get as many of our Brothers as possible out to Lodge or to a Lodge function. I plan to restart our telephone network in the near future to just touch base with you and see what we might be able to do to get you to visit us at Lodge. I hope you'll receive these calls in the manner in which they are intended. We are not trying to hound anyone. We would just like to know we are serving your needs.

Along these lines, watch for news on our Germania Buck Program (an idea shamelessly borrowed from our friends at Concordia Lodge in Buffalo). I think you will find it interesting.

**Super event!**

Our Annual Steak Roast will be held on October 22nd at the South Lodge in Ellison Park. Brother Andy McBride is preparing another of his super events. We'll get started about 2:00 p.m. and go until whenever. We're tentatively planning on having a portable television there so you won't miss out on any of the football action. There will also be cards and other activities for your enjoyment. It's sure to be a great time, as usual. We're also using this as a Bring-a-Friend activity, so plan on coming and bringing some friends along. Bring a signed petition and you and the petitioner come free! How can you beat that?

**Condolences**

On a somber note, I must report the passing of our Brother

Henry Hausler this past Summer. Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Bro. Andy McBride will be getting his Brotherhood Fund materials shortly, so be expecting a letter from him. Remember, we're shooting for that 85% participation level-please try to make some contribution. We should all be able to give at least \$1.00. Reflect on the Masonic obligations that we swore to fulfill regarding helping our fellow Brethren. Please keep that oath and help the Brotherhood Fund now.

**Mark your calendar**

Our November meeting will be Official Visit and Awards Night. Get it on your calendar now so you can attend then!

**Ideas needed**

Lastly, I hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming events. Keep the momentum going! Remember, if you have any ideas for any future Lodge activities, give me or one of the other officers, a call. We want to make Lodge as much fun as possible. Let us know how we can do that! We want to be responsive to your needs. We need your input. Better yet, come to Lodge and let me know personally.

See you in Lodge. □

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 SECOND MONROE DISTRICT



There is no column for the AGLs this month due to the absence of Gene Brendel from the area (gone fishing) and the unfortunate accident involving David Jones while riding his motorcycle.

Dave sustained a dislocated hip, fractured pelvis, ankle, ribs, collarbone and toes and has undergone surgery. Needless to say Dave will be laid-up for some time. The prognosis, we have been told, is good and a full recovery is expected.



He is in Strong Memorial Hospital (room 1417) and by the time you read this, should be home. Cards or well wishes would be welcomed.

**Grand Lecturer's Convention**

Don't forget the Grand Lecturer's Convention to be held at the TCC on Wednesday, October 25th. The time is 6:30 p.m. dinner, meeting at 7:30 p.m. □

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Spider Webs

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

#### Of an evening

My previous message highlighted the video on "Brother Bring-a-Friend Nite" and its distribution in the District. This video can be used by Masters for an educational meeting. Another program for a meeting could be information on "Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention". W.. Robert Mix, Chairman, has offered to either present a video or a 15-20 minute talk on said subject. He's a very dynamic speaker. Masters, avail yourself of the services of W.. Mix, 748 Orient St., Medina, NY 14103, 798-0335.

#### Got any Spiders?

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri newspaper. One day he got a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain wrote, "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after." (Courtesy of the Valley of Pittsburg, PA-A.A.S.R.)

Masters, are you advertising your activities? Do you have a phone list? Make your communications known to the Lodges in the District. Are there any spider webs over your Lodge door?

#### Photos

Nice to see the "pics" of three of our Masters over their articles. I'm sure everyone would like to see what you look like. Please send a nice snapshot or photo to the editor of this publication along with your article. Remem-

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ber, the deadline is the 12th of each month.

#### Change

After publishing my schedule of Official Visits, I find that I should have arranged to have my visit to Arcade my last stop. Master, R..W.. Mason (Arcade No. 419), has requested my visit be on November 28th as a Homecoming.

My Official Visit to Olive Branch No. 39 has been changed to November 15th. Please note these changes in your calendars.

#### G.L. Convention

Your AGL has published the date of Grand Lecturer's Convention, November 14th at Attica Lodge. Start planning now so we can have as many Lodges as possible qualify for the Potts Award.

#### Let's do it!

Applications for District Deputy and Staff Officers have to be in the hands of the Purple Club early in October. They are available from me or your Master. As the Grand Lodge Slogan says-- Let's do it! Now!

### Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Donald Wagner

The handwriting has been on the wall.

#### Recap

In January, 1975, I was installed as Worshipful Master of Attica Lodge No. 462. Part of my address to the Masons assembled

(no open meetings back then) included a variation of the phrase that was given by John Fitzgerald Kennedy at his Presidential Inauguration. He said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". I appropriated this expression with a small change. "Ask not what your Lodge can do for you, ask what you can do for your Lodge." I believe it is more appropriate now than it was in 1975.

#### Do you see the light?

During my career with the Bell System, whenever a problem came up, the alarms would go off. Gongs gonging, bells ringing, and lights flashing - grabbing your attention - making you aware of the problem. This Fraternity does not have any gongs or bells to give us an audible warning, but we do have a light. A light that has been hidden for too long. It hasn't gone out. If so, that would be the end of Freemasonry as we know it. Unfortunately, it has dimmed. We must take this as a serious warning and take heed! To make the light grow brighter, we must add new men to our rolls.

#### Make an effort

There isn't one of us that wouldn't do what is necessary to perpetuate Freemasonry. Now is the time for all Masons to come to the aid of their Fraternity. Your light is needed now. Go to your next Lodge communication. Take a part, get involved, put on a program that you have an interest in. You will be an asset to your Lodge, to your Worshipful Master and to the Brethren. The effort will be noted and without a doubt will inspire your Brothers to do likewise. As interest increases, so will your desire to bring some of your non-Masonic friends to share your notable experiences. Being gregarious, it is our nature to seek the company of others.

#### Programs

There are two programs our Fraternity has undertaken to interface with our communities. Both are designed with the youth in mind. We all have at one time or another, attended a school. I believe we would all agree that a school is no place for drugs. Drugs will steal your mind. "Drug Free School Zones" are a must.

#### Child I.D.

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

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

#### Working together

The more often we Masons work side by side, the better we get to know each other. We share a common belief, a strong bond of friendship and brotherly love. This enthusiasm for our Fraternity must grow stronger and spread its beneficial influence in our communities. Enthusiasm is contagious and knows no bounds. First, however, it must be started. So what do you say? Can we be the start? Can we let it

start right now with the Genesee/Wyoming District Masons? I can think of, "No reason not to do it".

**PI & A**

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

#### Brethren

Here comes that pest again, nagging us about the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

Well, Brothers, if that's what it takes, yes, I am and will continue to be a nagging pest, and I'm not going to quit until you invite me into your Lodge to present a program.

If you watch the TV news, read a paper, or listen to the radio, you can't help but know the situation isn't getting any better.

#### Win a battle

My wife keeps telling me I'm never going to win this war, but I can't give up. Won't you help me at least win a battle or two?

We have our Drug Free School Zone signs all over the Genesee/Wyoming District, but we can't let it end there.

#### Rough times

I thought I had it rough because I lost a son to drugs and alcohol, but since I have been involved in this program I have talked with some Lodge Brothers who really know what rough is. Their children didn't die. They are still alive and putting everyone around them through more misery than most people can imagine.

Brethren, this problem doesn't care who it hits. You may be next. If we can help one person, young or old, let's do it.

#### Let's work together

I have four video tapes from Grand Lodge, and I have some short videos that I got from TV that will wake you up; or we can just talk.

Let's get together and see what we can do to help solve, or lessen, this problem. Give me a call.

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Batavia, NY 14020

By W.. William Genagon

#### Congratulations, Brothers

At our communication on June 13th, we had the distinct honor of handing out 3 Longevity Awards. W.. Robert Clement-65 years; Bro. Harry Morith-50 years; and Bro. Russel Slippen-50 years. At our first communication on September 12th, Bro. Robert Duncan received an award for 55 years.

This past Summer I had the privilege of visiting with and presenting Longevity Awards to Brothers who were not able to make our communication. W.. Arthur Bishop received his for 70 years; Bro. William Hubbard-65

October 1995 years; Bro. Hollis Upson-60 years; and Bro. Lawrence Winslow-50 years. I know I speak for the entire Lodge in congratulating these Brothers on their many years of service.

#### Air Show

This past August 19th and 20th, Batavia Lodge operated a hot food stand at the Wings of Eagles Air Show. As with many Brothers, this was our first major operation of a food stand on a large scale. I thank all of those who worked at the Air Show. Batavia Lodge realized over \$550 for the two days we worked. I hope as long as the Air Show is in Batavia, we will be able to work there and use this as a major money maker for the Lodge.

#### October events

On October 10th we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. If there are any petitions out there, please get them to our Secretary. Even if we do not have any candidates, we will be exemplifying the Degrees this Fall.

On October 24th W.. Bob Strand will be presenting the Child I.D. Program, set up through Grand Lodge.

**Triluminar Lodge  
No. 543  
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W.. Richard Anderson, Sec.  
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Main Street  
Pike, N. Y. 14024

By W.. Dennis Quackenbush

#### Rehash

Before we comment on the upcoming season, I have some notes on the last season.

At our last meeting, I had the privilege to preside over the presentation of 2 Awards. R..W.. Lewis Cook received his 50 Year Pin and Certificate. His Certificate was presented by DDGM, R..W.. Chester MacRae, and Lewis' long time friend and Brother, W.. Paul Flint, presented him with his Pin. Lewis cited the friends he has made, the fellowship he has enjoyed over the years and what he holds dearest after 50 years.

There was an Honorary Membership bestowed on R..W.. Jack Stockholm. Jack has been a regular at Triluminar functions for many years. We certainly appreciate his company and assistance. Jack's long time friend, R..W.. Steve Wing, presented his Certificate to him.

#### Sadness

We were saddened over the Summer by the loss of a 50 year member, Bro. Ed Wright who passed away on July 6th. We attended a service at Weeks Funeral Home for Brother Wright.

#### Looking ahead

We are all looking forward to another season of Degree work and traveling to keep Molly, the Traveling Trophy active.

In this, my first term as Master, I look forward to all the experiences that come with it. I am proud and lucky to be surrounded by many involved and dedicated Brothers who freely lend their guidance and support. I know they will make this an interesting and fulfilling experience.

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R..W.. Charles H. Myers,  
Secretary 237-5990  
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By W.. Cletis E. Shoup  
The September 7th meeting, the first since the virtual end of Summer, brought forth some faces not seen for a while. The Southsideline was filled with Past Masters. It was an opportunity for all attending to see the new officers at work. R..W.. John S. Stockholm was the only out of town visitor. He is the Tiler for Attica Lodge No. 462.

**October events**  
Constellation Lodge will host the Council of Masonic Activities' Annual Fish Fry again this year. The date is October 20th. Last year's event was an outstanding success.

Constellation Lodge's first Ladies Night has been set for October 19, 1995, 6:30 p.m., Lakeshore Restaurant, Silver Lake, NY. A very short, enter-

taining program is to be arranged, followed by an 8:00 p.m. communication at the Temple.

Our Lodge's annual trip to the Batavia VA Hospital for Bingo night is scheduled for October 15th.

The dedication of the engraved granite stone on the front lawn of the Temple has been planned as a media event to let everyone be aware that the Temple is the home of Constellation Lodge No. 404 and the OES, Perry Chapter No. 497.

**Condolences**

We mourn the recent deaths of Jules A. Beckary and Clayton Stowell, both long time members of Constellation Lodge No. 404. They will be missed. Jules was a colorful local attorney. Clayton was a true raconteur and knowledgeable of local historical facts and events.

**Meaningful guidelines**

Our October meeting will be on Thursday, October 5th. The loss of Jules and Clayton reminds us that there is a continuing need to maintain our membership. The recent issue of the *Wall Street Journal* commenting on the decline of membership in all organizations should not deter us from making every effort to attract new members, nor should this newspaper article demoralize us. We do have proven meaningful and fruitful guidelines for living!

workers are still needed. If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile Program, please give us a call.

under the age of 10, \$4.00. Further details will be communicated directly to your Lodge. Your support and help in this District event will be appreciated.

**Masters & Wardens Association**

GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

President  
R..W.. Robert Nicoll 494-2148

Vice President  
W.. John Specht 548-2694

Secretary/Treasurer  
W.. George Springgett 247-3557

By W.. George Springgett  
What is the meaning of, "A Good Master Mason?"

A good Master Mason is a man who has love for his God and a respect and understanding of religion. He supports his own religion and religious beliefs. He daily lives according to the teachings found within the sacred book that he reads. He also has a great respect for mankind's other religions be they what they may. Masonry teaches this good Master Mason through its ritual that this is the best way to live within the community of mankind.

A good Master Mason is a compassionate man who gives support to his Brothers who may be in need of encouragement and suggestions where to find employment when out of work. He shows his sympathy for the bereaved widow and offers to help her through the maze of problems caused by her loss. He may be the one who finishes the repair work that a Brother started before his unfortunate incident with a ladder. He also may be the one who helps someone find their way when confused about directions to their destination even when it is out of his way.

A good Master Mason is charitable with his gifts to the Masonic Research Fund which tries to alleviate the ills afflicting mankind. He donates his time to cheer up veterans of past wars by visiting them in the VA Hospitals. He is the one who may have given a stuffed animal to the volunteer ambulance organization to ease the pain of an injured child.

A good Master Mason is a good family man by being the best friend and companion to his loving and supportive wife and exemplary role model to his children he loves and nurtures through the good and not so good times while they mature into assets of our future. He also is the care giver to his infirm parents.

Last, but not least, he is a good Master Mason by caring for himself and striving to become that perfect Ashlar and striving to live his life in such a way as to qualify for a place in that house built without hands in the heavens.

These are just some of the ideals that a good Master Mason lives by and is the proof to others why Masonry is good for all mankind. Live and discuss these ideals with your friends and associates and they will ask, "Can I be a Master Mason?"

**Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

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The Summer has gone by really fast. So fast that I slipped up and forgot to get an article in the September issue.

**Picnic**

The 29th District held their Annual Picnic as usual at the Warsaw Park. It was attended by thirty-nine persons and a good time was had by all.

**Fall Degrees**

I am in the process of scheduling a Royal Arch Festival to be held in Batavia. I'm asking all the High Priests and members of the Chapters to make an extra effort to get candidates and let me know the results.

**Grand Line Visitation**

R..E.. Edmund D. Harrison is to visit the 29th District on Wednesday, October 11th at LeRoy. Let's have a good turnout at this meeting.

**Rededication & Dedications**

R..E.. Arnold E. Palmer has asked that any Companions who are able to attend, please do so. It would be greatly appreciated. The dates are: Salamanca No. 266 - Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. and Western Sun No. 67, Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. in Jamestown, N.Y. Thank you.

**Western Star Chapter No. 35**

RAM

1st & 3rd Thursdays

E.. William H. Genagon, HP  
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Franklin P. Lund, Sec.  
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200 E. Main Street  
Batavia, NY 14020

By E.. William H. Genagon

**Goals**

After talking with several of the Companions of our Chapter, it seems that one of our main goals this year should be to go back to the basics. We need to use the experience and knowledge of our more experienced Companions to help, teach, and assist our new Companions in our Chapter.

**Need warm bodies**

As you all know, we are always just one or two people short for opening and when you have a new Companion come to a meeting, one of the first things we do is put him in a chair so that we can open. Before a Companion sits in

a chair, he would probably like to know what to do or say.

**Back at the beginning**

What I would like to do is start at the beginning and make sure everyone can read the Ritual Book, then start on the floorwork for the opening and closing of Chapter. From there, we can start to work on some Degrees.

**Help**

With the help of everyone, I think we can accomplish a great deal this coming year. It will take a lot of hard work and dedication on everyone's part. I feel confident that all the hard work will pay off and we will soon be opening on a regular basis with some degree of proficiency.

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

4th Monday  
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Ill. Master  
548-7148

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Kenneth E. Kohlhagen  
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West Main Street  
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By Ill.. Ruel R. Lovett

**Companions**

This is the October printing and all the Masonic Bodies are in full swing, our Council notwithstanding. It's time for all of us to get down to business. We need to learn our opening and closing ritual and get ready for our Council Degrees. The Royal Degree will be on October 30th. The Select Degree will be on November 27th. Hopefully, Ill.. Steve Wing will conduct the Degrees again.

**SE Degree**

Genesee York Rite College is discussing putting on the Super Excellent Degree. No time has been established. I hope that these discussions lead to fruition. The SE is a beautiful Degree, with a very large cast.

**Good news**

Welcome back to Comp. Robert Forbes, who was out due to by-pass surgery.

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**Attica Lodge No. 462**

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R..W.. Donald Van Son,  
Secretary 591-1390  
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By W.. Norman Steinbaugh

**Fish Fry**

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the District's Fall Fish Fry on October 6th. It is always a good meal and lots of great fellowship.

**Official Visits**

The District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit is on Wednesday, October 18th. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with Lodge opening at 8:00 p.m. Come and hear the Grand Master's Message and goals for the year.

The AGL's Official Visit is Wednesday, November 1st, so you will want to be sure to attend Lodge and help us work on our Ritual. This is a good chance to bring a rusty friend or two with you also, if you can.

**GL Convention**

November 14th is the date of the District Grand Lecturer's Convention which will be held at Attica Lodge. We want to better last year's record of 2 Potts Awards. Let's get the Officers together and plan on attending.

**Molly**

Molly is still a resident at Attica Lodge, as of this writing. Of course, there is no guarantee. Who knows where she will be by the time you read this.

**Child I.D.**

The Child I.D. Program is moving right along, however

**Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities**

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**Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities**

R..W.. Robert Sells, Pres.  
Bro. George Springgett, Sec.

By George R. Springgett  
By this time, your Lodge should have received its copy of the District Directory. If your Lodge or Concordant Body has a need for additional copies, they are available from the Council Secretary.

**Notice**

On October 20th the District Fish Fry will be held at Constellation Lodge in Perry, NY starting at 4:30 p.m. Tickets will be available for sale at each Lodge. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children

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## Nun-Da-Wa-Ga

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If there is other sickness or distress, please let the writer know.

## Jury duty!

It was reported last month that I would be visiting Grand Council. However, Grand Jury duty prevented my attending. This is not meant as an excuse, it is merely an explanation. I believe that even though attendance is mandatory, we should be readily available and happy to serve in this capacity. Hopefully, this will not affect my attendance at Council. We'll see you there. □

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**Masonic Temple  
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Batavia, NY 14020**

By SK Ruel R. Lovett

Our Commandery was well represented at Grand Commandery by Sir Knights from Batavia. It was good to have Patti with me, as after attending to business, we spent time with the Sir Knights and their ladies. A report will be given at the first October meeting.

## Looking good!

Welcome back to SK Bob Forbes, who underwent by-pass surgery. He looks in the pink, and raring to go. He says thanks for the cards, letters, phone calls and visits. It'll be good to see him back at the Conclave.



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## Best wishes

SK Bob Dagen reported that SK Mike Klinkbeil was in town recently. We miss you Mike, and hope you get local employment soon. Mike is a real mainstay in all the local Masonic Bodies.

We wish SK Dick Plue and his lady all the best as they make their way out West. We hope you will visit and write, often.

We still need candidates. Bring in your petitions. See SK Steve for a part in the Order of the Temple. He'll find you anyway. See you at Commandery. □

Washington's  
Headquarters at  
Tappan Wins  
Federal Grant

Tappan, NY July 14, 1995)

Washington's Headquarters at Tappan, the De Wint House, has been awarded a Museum Assessment Program grant by the Institute of Museum Services. Through guided self-study and on-site consultation with other museum professionals, the grant will enable the staff of Washington's Headquarters at Tappan to achieve professional museum standards, and plan how to best serve the community. "We congratulate Washington's HQ at Tappan on the receipt of this grant", said Ed Able, President and CEO of the American Association of Museums, the organization that develops and administers the grant, "and wish them well as they begin this process of self-review and planning for their future." "This is another step in our continued growth in professionalism and service to the community", replied William Maurer, the first full time curator at the site.

## Grounds

Washington's Headquarters at Tappan is composed of over six acres of a park like property administered by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York. Located on the site is the De Wint House built in 1700, which is where George Washington visited four times during the American Revolution. The Carriage House Museum - built in the middle of the 19th century as a barn - was converted to a museum to display artifacts and paintings relating to George Washington, the history of the De Wint House and the local area.

## AAM

The Museum Assessment Program is one of several programs offered by the AAM to help museums actively improve their programs and operations in order to achieve the highest standards of quality and professionalism.

The AAM, based in Washington, DC, is the national organization representing the concerns of the museum community. The AAM assesses museum programs and accredits museums; provides education and training; operates international museum programs; and advocates for the advancement of museums. Since its founding in 1906, AAM has grown to include more than 13,700 members including 9,600 museum professionals, 2,900 museums and 1,200 corporate members. □

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Interpreters of living history portraying the British Army's 22nd Regiment of Foot during the period of the American Revolution will mount a "Suave Guard" to "protect" the De Wint House at the site of Washington's Headquarters at Tappan, New York from 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, 1995. The unit will encamp in the vicinity of the recently restored De Wint House, in the same area that American and British troops set up tents circa 1778. The soldiers and their camp followers will drill and have formations, conduct a perimeter guard of the camp, cook their own food for the time on the site and function in the manner of everyday camp life. In order to increase the goodwill between the King and his subjects, the soldiers will happily explain their life in the military to the local people who stop and visit.

The De Wint House, the Carriage House Museum and the grounds will be open to the public during the encampment.

The DeWint home has been known to entertain both American rebels and British troops when the opposing armies passed through the area. Four times during the hostilities, His Excellency, George Washington, commanded the rebel army away from the house. The British noncommissioned officer in charge of the guard unit for the weekend occupation, Sgt. Thomas S. Vilardi, met with Mr. and Mrs. De Wint to schedule the guard. The British claimed that their occupation would prevent theft by the American rebels hiding in the hills to the north and west of Tappan. In the past, local farmers of Rockland and Bergen have experienced foraging expeditions; the gathering of hay and other supplies by the armies, during August and September.

The 22nd Regiment of Foot was one of the British Infantry Regiments that served King George III against the Rebels in North America during the Revolutionary War. The Regiment was raised in the town of Chester, England in 1689, and remains to this day a part of Great Britain's Regular Army. The unit depicts the Colonel's Company of the 22nd Regiment uniformed and equipped as it would have been during the British Army's operations around New York City and Rhode Island in 1776-1779. The unit saw action at the siege of Boston; battle of Long Island, the occupation of New York City; the occupation of Newport, RI; the Pennsylvania Campaign of 1777; the battle of Monmouth; the battle of Rhode Island; the battle of Springfield and the evacuation of New York in November of 1783.

The men and women depicting the soldiers and members of the unit come from many walks of life and share an interest in bringing history to life. As members of the parent organizations, The Brigade of the American Revolution, and the British Brigade, they work to fulfill the purpose of keeping alive the memory of the Life and Times of the Common Soldier of the American War for Independence. With that end in mind, they have recreated, as accurately as possible, a battalion company of the British 22nd Regiment of Foot.

For further information, please contact: William Maurer, Curator Washington's Headquarters at Tappan 20 Livingston Avenue Tappan, NY 10983 914-359-1358. □

Why Are You  
Hiding?

By Robert Balzer, JGW

Recently, I had the pleasure of putting a young man in touch with the Lodge near his home for the purpose of becoming a Mason. The circumstances of our meeting, however, brought to light a very troubling situation. When we met, his first comment to me was, in effect, "I'm glad I finally found a Mason in this area. You Masons certainly make it difficult to join your organization." And here I thought we were doing everything possible to encourage good men to join us. Upon further discussion, he told me he had recently moved to the area and began looking for a Masonic Temple. He found several but never found anyone at the buildings when he knocked on the doors. He looked around each one to see if there was some indication of when someone would be there, or who to contact for information, but found nothing. He also looked in the phone book and found several listings of Lodge phone numbers but when he called each one, he did not get an answer. It was only when he spotted my Masonic license plate that he was able to contact a Mason in the flesh. How many good men has your Lodge missed out on because they weren't able to find you? If your Lodge fits the description my young friend related to me, I encourage you to act IMMEDIATELY to do the following:

1. Assure that you have a sign clearly showing when your Lodge meets. This is important not only for prospective members but also for sojourners who may be looking for a Lodge to visit. The sign should include meeting nights and times, along with a phone number in case additional information is needed. Can't afford a sign? I've made several for various purposes from some lumber, paint and very professional looking vinyl stick-on lettering available from any art supply store. While you're working on the sign, at least write the information on a sheet of paper, put it in a plastic page protector for weather proofing and tack it on the outside of the building next to the door.

2. If, as a result of the sign, you do get a drop-in who's not a Mason, don't treat him as an intruder. Introduce him around and make him feel welcome. If you're about to open Lodge, have someone (preferably your Membership Development Chairman) stay outside the Lodge room with the visitor and give him some background and information on Masonry (don't forget a petition). If the program of the evening is one that can be done in public session, invite him to stay for it and join the Brethren later for collation.

3. Make sure your Lodge phone number is listed not only in the white pages, but also in the yellow pages under "Fraternal Organizations". If you don't have a phone in your building, and the cost is beyond your means, list the number of one of your members, perhaps the Secretary, because he tends to be a long-term and stable presence in your Lodge.

4. Whether the phone is at the Masonic building or someone's home, be sure it's equipped with an answering machine. Answering machines are available at low cost these days, or one of your Brethren may wish to donate one. It's equally important that if you have a machine that you check it regularly. Most machines are equipped such that you can dial in remotely to retrieve the messages, so it should be possible to check it every day. Visibility and availability are so important to Masonry. As Masons, we are still divided in our opinion as to whether we should ask men to join us or wait until they come to us. My recent experience makes me wonder if we have so few men knocking at our doors because they can't find us. In the example with which I began this article, the way the prospective member identified me as a Mason was through my Masonic license plate...proof that they really are effective. I highly recommend the Masonic plates, particularly if you are reluctant to put a permanent self-stick emblem on your car. I must admit that in my day-to-day experiences, I see few Masonic emblems or other identifiers on Masons or their property, yet there are so many ways to identify yourself as a Mason. The most common are rings, pins and other jewelry. Don't just wear them to Masonic activities. Your Brothers already know you're a Mason. There are many other articles available; belt buckles, hats, shirts and decals to name a few. Display your Masonic membership proudly and prepare yourself to be approached by a prospective member. The light of Freemasonry is too bright and beautiful to be hidden away. □

EMESSAY  
NOTESEXAMPLES OF MASONIC  
CHARITY SOUGHT

"A Tradition of Caring" is one of the most successful Masonic books ever published. Over 85,000 copies have been printed, and nearly every one has been distributed. Ill. and Dr. S. Brent Morris, 33°, the author, is beginning work on a revised, updated, and expanded edition scheduled for publication in early 1996. He is interested, in particular, in adding more examples to the book's "Vignettes of Masonic Charity" section where short, illustrated articles give touching examples of how Masons help others. If your Lodge, Chapter, Consistory, Temple, or other Masonic Body has been involved in a noteworthy philanthropic effort, please share it with Dr. Morris. He would like to have several color photographs and a description of the activity. Please take a minute to let us know about other Masonic charitable efforts that should be highlighted in the new edition of Masonic Philanthropies. Send your information to: Masonic Philanthropies Update Masonic Service Association 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (Courtesy of The Masonic Service Association of the U.S. Funding for EMESSAY NOTES has been provided by The Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.) □

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By SK Ronald J. Bertie

**New Officers**

The Officers of Grand Commandery of the State of New York were installed on Saturday, September 16, 1995. The Installation was at the Sheraton Hotel in Syracuse, NY. The Officers installed from this area were:

- SK Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Commander
- SK Stanley V. Peterson, Grand Sentinel
- SK Robert Cook, Grand Recorder
- SK Lawrence Dunn, Inspector General
- SK & Rev. Charles Roberts, Zone Commander

SK L. Ronald Edwards, Aide to the Grand Commander

**Banquet**

There was a Banquet on Saturday night with approximately 300 in attendance.

**Church Service**

The "Red Cord" and "Grand Commander's Ring" were transferred to SK Ron Bertie at the Church Service on Sunday morning. The Service was conducted by SK and Rev. Robert Cave.

**Traveling already**

The new Grand Commander left Syracuse and traveled to the Grand Commandery of Kentucky in Louisville. He will travel to the following areas in the next month: Ohio; Rome, NY; Cape Cod, MA; Ithaca, NY; Utica, NY; Lockport, NY; and Keene, NH.

**Reception**

The Grand Commandery Officers will next meet on Saturday, October 14th at the Thruway Marriott Hotel on West Henrietta Road at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Reception for the Grand Commander there at 7:00 p.m. For reservations for the Reception, call SK Arnold Palmer at 458-9762. They must be made by October 7th. □



SKs of Cyrene/Monroe Commandery at the Grand Commandery in Syracuse, September 9th: Lathers, Peterson, Roberts, Edwards, Brown, Bertie, Cook, Dunn, Zahn, Bundoc, Rollo, Holderle and Taber.



SK Edward Trosin giving SK Ronald Bertie the Obligation of Grand Commander.



SK Ronald Bertie, Grand Commander and his lady, Elaine.



SK Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Commander; SK Ronald Januszkiewicz, Grand Generalissimo; and SK Calvin May, Captain General.



SK Stanley Peterson, Grand Sentinel.



SK Ronald Edwards, Aide to the Grand Commander.



SK and Rev. Charles Roberts, Zone Commander.



SK Robert Cook, PGC, Grand Recorder and SK Edward Trosin, Installing Commander.



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SK Jack Ovit, Grand Organist, doing his usual fine job of adding color to the Ceremonies.



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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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



Our September 7th meeting was well attended and it was great to enjoy fellowship with everyone after the nice Summer we had. It marks the start of a new Masonic year and we are looking forward to many more such evenings of fellowship.

### Membership Development Team

As I mentioned in my last article, your Membership Development Team (under the guidance of Co-Chairmen, Stephen R. Whittaker, 32° MS and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS) have been busy this Summer. They have revamped the Ambassador Team structure and many new members have been appointed to it. On September 9th a training session was held for the new Ambassadors and future sessions are planned. The Ambassadors are going to be an extremely active and prestigious group which will assist in obtaining new members to our Rite.

### Bring-a-Brother Night

The Membership Development Team, with the assistance of the Ambassadors, will sponsor a Bring-a-Brother Night to be held at Logan's Party House on Friday evening, October 20th. If you bring a Brother, he and his

lady will be our guests. You and your lady's dinners will be free for bringing them to this event.

### Busy month

October is a busy month. In addition to the Bring-a-Brother Night, we will hold our Annual Symbolic Lodge Awards Night on October 5th. At this time we pay tribute to our worthy Brothers from the Symbolic Lodges in our area. We are extremely pleased to announce that M.:W.: and Ill.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., 33°, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York will be there to assist in the presentations. Many thanks to Chairman Charles O. Hancock, Sovereign Prince, and his committee for arranging this fine event. Plan to attend and help us to honor our Symbolic Lodge Brothers.

October 13th is the date of our Annual Ladies Night Dinner-Dance. It will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. This is an occasion where we can all treat our ladies to an evening of fellowship, entertainment and give them special thanks for putting up with us and our activities. Bro. Craig T. Mollon is chairman of this event.

### November

Looking ahead to November, we should mention that on Sunday, November 5th, there will be a Family Life Program to be held at the Shrine Mosque in Webster from 2-4 p.m.

On November 16th and November 18th we will hold our Fall Reunion. This Reunion will be different, since we will present Degrees on Thursday evening and again on Saturday. **THERE WILL BE NO DEGREES HELD ON FRIDAY!** This means that your candidates will only have to attend 2 days instead of 3 to become members of the Scottish Rite.

### Calendar

Be sure to consult your Consistory Calendar and read the

Masonic Times to ensure that you will know what events and functions are planned for your pleasure.

### New charity

By now, I am sure you are all aware that the Scottish Rite is creating a new charity to serve the needs of children with learning disabilities. The first such Learning Center in New York State, to be known as "The Frank and Bette Paul Scottish Rite Learning Center", will be established in the Valley of Rochester. Several meetings have already been held concerning the planning of such a Center within our Masonic Temple and everything looks positive at this stage. It is our hope that the Center will be operational by the Spring of 1997 when the Council of Deliberation holds their annual meeting in Rochester. We are pleased that the Valley of Rochester was selected for the location of the first of many such Centers opening in the future throughout the State.

As you can see, we have many plans and programs planned for your Scottish Rite this Fall and your participation and support is appreciated. Remember, it is your Rite. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. □

## Symbolic Lodge Awards Night

Our Annual Symbolic Lodge Awards Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th. This is the evening the Scottish Rite recognizes Brothers from Symbolic Lodges who have contributed to their Masonic Lodges in some distinguished way. The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M.:W.: and Ill.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., 33° will be in attendance and will assist in the presentations. This program will start at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. **FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE HONOREES AND THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED!** □

## CHANGE IN FALL REUNION

The 1995 Fall Reunion as scheduled in the 1995-96 Pocket Calendar and Yearbook, HAS BEEN CHANGED. PLEASE NOTE: the Reunion will be held on Thursday, November 16th and Saturday, November 18th only. **NO FRIDAY DEGREE CONFERRAL WILL BE HELD!**

The 4° Vignette and 14° will be conferred on Thursday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. as scheduled. On Saturday, the 15° Vignette and 18° will be conferred in the morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The 19° will be conferred at 12:45 p.m., followed by the 32° about 2:00 p.m. □

## Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS  
I have not heard of any members that are ill at this time. If you are ill or in need of help, please call the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715. We would like to help, but can only do so if we hear from you. □

Someone is waiting for you to invite him to become a Scottish Rite Mason... Don't disappoint him.

## Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance

Friday evening,  
October 13, 1995

Burgundy Basin Inn  
1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford

Social Hour (Cash Bar) 6:00 P.M.  
Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Roast Sirloin of Beef  
or  
Stuffed Sole

**\$14.00 per Person**

Dinner Music starting at 7:00 P.M.  
Dancing from 8:00 P.M. 'til 11:00 P.M.

Chairman: Craig T. Mollon

## Brother

### Bring-a-Brother Night October 20th

Membership is a 365 day a year job. It certainly needs to be full time if we want to succeed. We are constantly thinking of new ideas and ways to encourage Brothers to join the Scottish Rite. This Summer, while most of you have been vacationing, your Membership Team has had several meetings. We have looked at several programs that have been used in the past, and have come back to the Brother-Bring-a-Brother Night. It appears that these nights work the best.

So, once again our Commander-in-Chief, Ill.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, has given the Team the green light to hold another one on Friday, October 20th at Logan's Party House. Fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations MUST be made by Wednesday, October 18th!

Here is the best part. If you bring a Brother and his lady, they will be our guests, as will be you and yours.

### The doors are opening

Through the years, the communication between the Concordant Bodies has sometimes been limited. I am very happy to say during the past few years, the door has opened wide between Blue Lodge, the Rites and the Shrine. Damascus Temple and the Imperial Shrine of North America have announced 2 new programs to encourage membership from Blue Lodge to the Rites to the Shrine. The Imperial Shrine has introduced a Slam Dunk Membership Campaign. The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to the Final Four at the Meadowlands in New Jersey. The drawing will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 27, 1996. The Final Four will take place in March of 1996. This is how it works:

If a Shriner brings in a new member to Blue Lodge, his name is put into the "hat" 3 times. If he brings in a new Scottish Rite or York Rite member, his name goes in 2 times. When he brings in a new Shriner, his name goes in once. This gives him up to 6 chances to win the Imperial Slam Dunk Membership Campaign.

## Damascus Temple

Damascus Temple adds to the Slam Dunk Campaign using the same rules as the Imperial Shrine. The drawing for the Damascus Campaign will be held in December at the Cold Sands.

### Prizes

The 1st drawing is for a \$500.00 U.S. Savings Bond. The 2nd drawing will be for a P.C.M. which entitles you to \$5.00 off the Hospital Assessment part of your dues for life. The value is \$150.00. If you already have a P.C.M., your Damascus dues will be paid for 3 years. The 3rd drawing will be for membership in the Hundred Million Club with a value of \$100.00. If you already are a member, your Damascus dues will be paid for 2 years. There will be 2 winners in this drawing. The 4th drawing winner will have his Damascus dues paid for 1 year. There are 2 winners in this drawing also.

Lodges have been holding Bring-a-Friend Nights, the Scottish Rite has been holding Brother-Bring-a-Brother Nights and the 1100+ Nobles of Damascus Temple have been enticed to be salesmen for all Bodies. This is what unity is all about. This writer knows that membership in our Districts will definitely be on an upswing with your help. Don't forget October 20th. Make yourself a part of the Greatest Membership Campaign of the Decade. □

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# News

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Joseph Minas, Monarch

## Monarch's Message

As Fall is slowly approaching, and Jack Frost has shown his magnificent display of color spread among the leaves on the trees and bushes in the fields, it is time to resume the Fall schedule.

### Convention

The Fall Convention was held in Buffalo and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

### October meetings

On October 3rd there will be a Board of Governors meeting.

On October 18th, we will have a dinner before the meeting. For reservations, call Jan Lughart at 352-4698, Dick Topel at 663-2547, or Ron Morthorst at 334-4196. Instead of having a Ceremonial, we will have a Euchre Tournament. Bring a friend along to play. There will be a short meeting where we will recognize the Past Monarch.

The Monarch's Ball will be held at the Country House in East Rochester on October 21st. The cost is \$18.00 per person. Make reservations by October 11th with Jan Lughart, Earl DeSmith at 473-4146, or Joseph Minas at 671-1917.

## Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge P.M.

Due to the current renovations taking place at the Culver Road Armory, the Patrol is now meeting in the NCO Club on the 2nd floor. As usual, there are always plenty of refreshments and a "little bit of cards".

The "Faithful Few" would like to increase in numbers, Prophets. Why not give us a look-see some Tuesday night? We will have someone at the door to let you in between 7:30 - 7:45 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday.

Try it, you might like it. See you at Drill.

**Dates to Remember**

Tues. Oct. 3rd - Board of Governors Meeting  
Wed. Oct. 4th - PMCO's Home of Sue Wilson  
Mon. Oct. 9th - Legion of Honor at Denny's  
Thurs. Oct. 12th - Caldron-Doric Hall  
Wed. Oct. 18th - Grotto Meeting - Cathedral Hall  
Thurs. Oct. 19th - Exec. Council Banquet  
Sat. Oct. 21st - Monarch's Ball Country House  
Sat. Oct. 28th - Caldron Installation of Officers

**Attend the Grotto Meeting  
Enjoy the fellowship**

## Legion of Honor

By Dick Topel

There is not much to report this month, seeing that Summer is winding down and it is time to get back to our labors. On the good side, we have no sickness or distress to report.

The next meeting of the Legion will be on October 9th at Denny's Restaurant, 3820 West Henrietta Road. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

## Membership

By Ron Morthorst

Our Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for October 18th, and Prophet George Knierim is getting everything set for this event. Your petitions should be in the Grotto Office by October 3rd.

Need a petition? Call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196.

## Caldron News

By Arlene Topel, M.C.O.

My year as Mighty Chosen One is about to end. Thanks to everyone for the support they have given me this past year.

The Caldron thanks the Patrol for inviting them to their picnic at Henrietta Park. Everyone who attended enjoyed the day.

### October schedule

The Past Mighty Chosen Ones will meet at Sue Wilson's home on October 4th.

On October 12th there will be a Caldron Meeting in Doric Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Executive Council Banquet will be on October 19th, place to be announced.

October 28th is the Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m.

My best wishes to the new Officers for the coming year.

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## Why a Demit?

Occasionally, the remark is heard, "I want a demit from Scottish Rite. I can't attend meetings. My business is such that I cannot be active. Why should I remain a member?"

Being a Mason is not just attending meetings, although you do get more out of the Craft if you get together with your Brethren. Being a Mason is living a good life based on Masonic principles and living up to your vows. And when you pay your dues, you are supporting a cause you believe in, helping to continue a Fraternity of free men who believe in moral character, love for country and the practice of the tenets as we are taught in our Blue Lodge and in the Rite. (Courtesy Valley of Nashua, NH)

If someone were to pay you ten cents for every kind word that you have spoken about people and collect five cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

## Brother-Bring-A-Brother Night

Friday October 20, 1995  
Logans Party House  
1420 Scottsville Road

Fellowship 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Bring a Brother and his lady, your dinner and your lady's are free!



Scottish Rite Temple in Juneau, Alaska

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# York Rite NEWS

York Rite College  
Judas Maccabeus

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Vernon L. Goodrich  
377-0367

### Degree time

The Fall Degrees are here. Have you brought in a candidate? The Mark Master and Past Master Degrees will be conferred at Webster Chapter on Wednesday, October 11th. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be at Hiram Chapter on Monday, October 23rd and the Holy Royal Arch on Thursday, October 26th, also at Hiram Chapter.

### Scholarship appeal

The Scholarship appeal is well underway. We hope to double the endowment for Grand Chapter by its Bi-Centennial in 1998. Have you made your commitment yet? Last year we were number one in the state; this year, so far we are fourth. Let's get on the bandwagon and elevate us back to number one again.

### Fun time!

The Canadian visit to Hiram Chapter is on Saturday, November 4th. We will be presenting the "Order of the Rose" for the ladies. Let's all come out and support Hiram's High Priest, Tom Paglia.

### Good news

OK, Webster Chapter, how can I help you? Let's start having better attendance and more meetings.

I understand that Livonia Chapter will have several candidates for the Degrees. A Chapter is not rebuilt overnight, but it looks as if both Livonia and Webster are starting to perk! ☐

## Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Thomas M. Paglia, EHP  
227-2048

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380

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

By Thomas Paglia, EHP

To all vacationers, welcome back. To those who stayed behind, what can I say? It was nice having you here all Summer to enjoy your company.

### Your Chapter

The next two months will be a very active part of the year with various activities and Degrees. What we need are more candidates. Our Chapter will only survive if you bring in more members. Remember, this is your Chapter and only you can keep it alive and well.

### Canadian visit

November will see our Canadian friends here for a two day visit. The Holiday Inn on Main Street will be the hotel where they will stay and we hope to have a hospitality room for Friday and Saturday nights. As of now, the following is scheduled:

Friday, November 3rd-some of the Canadians will arrive that night and we hope to have a hospitality room to greet them. The room will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 or 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4th-8:00 a.m.-if we have a hospitality room, a continental breakfast will be served. If you plan to attend, kindly let us know so we can plan accordingly.

9:00 'til 11:30 a.m.-free time to do whatever you please.

12 noon 'til 1:00 p.m.-soup and sandwiches at the Temple, 3rd floor.

1:30 p.m.-The Order of the Rose. This will be open to your friends. Any lady wishing to receive a rose must have her name submitted one week ahead of time.

6:30 p.m.-Dinner-reservations a must, open to your friends. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

7:30 p.m.-social visitation and dancing.

Sunday, November 5th-join the Canadians for breakfast wherever they see fit to eat before they head back home. Breakfast you pay for.

Please help make this a memorable occasion for the Canadians and ourselves.

The reservation form is below. Please send it to either Paul Josephson or me.

### Degrees

The Mark Master Degree will be at Webster Chapter on October 11th at 7:30 p.m.

On October 12th there will be a Swiss Steak or Chicken Dinner with the ladies for \$7.00 per. R..E.. Donald Wright will speak about George Washington.

There will be a special reception for SK Ronald Bertie at the Thruway Marriott Hotel on West Henrietta Road on October 14th. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

The Most Excellent Master Degree will be October 23rd at 7:30 p.m., Downtown Temple.

The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be October 26th at 7:30 p.m., also at the Downtown Temple.

Please make every effort to attend at least one of the above. Sure would be nice to see each and everyone of you. ☐

## 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

### Special highlight

Since this newsletter is being written after the return from Germany of your High Priest, I am very happy to report that I had the privilege and opportunity to meet numerous Masonic dignitaries while visiting there. Among them were: W.. Peter Middeldorp, Master of Drei Tueme Im Hopfenfeld, i.O. Gardelegen; Bro. Rolf Lechner of Griedrich zu den drei Quellen, i.O. Bad Pyrmont.

### Is your curiosity stirred yet?

There are many other highlights too numerous to mention, but get ready for a special Convocation at which time I will tell you all about my experiences while a guest over there. Tentatively, this presentation will be presented at the Convocation on October 18th. I am sure that what I have to relate will be of interest to all Companions, especially since at one point in time, Masonry in Germany was strictly 'underground' and is now on the rise.

### Upcoming events

We recently received a petition for membership and this means that we need to refresh ourselves once again in the work of conferring the Degrees of Capitular Masonry. If you have any outstanding petitions, please turn them in to the Secretary so that we may act on them. As mentioned in last month's article, programs are planned for each of the remaining Convocations this Fall. All that it takes to make this successful is for each of you to come out to the meetings. Bring a fellow Companion from another Chapter with you.

R..E.. Arnold E. Palmer, Grand Captain of the Host, is planning to make special visits to Wellsville Chapter No. 143 in September, Salamanca Chapter No. 266 on October 15th and Western Sun No. 67 in Jamestown on October 29th. These meetings will convene at 1:00 p.m. The purpose is to make a special emphasis on revitalization. Our own DD, R..E.. Gary Thompson, who is especially interested in the program as relates to the 29th Capitular District, will be attending these meetings and is looking for support from you. I plan to travel with him to each of these sessions. Let me know if you would like to join us.

### Scholarship Fund Drive

The Scholarship Fund Drive is still underway. Please make your contributions soon as my year is rapidly approaching its conclusion. My personal congratulations to those Companions who have already made their contributions. At the recent District Picnic, a Masonic Cane was donated by yours truly and contributions were received in this effort, on an individual basis, to obtain this item. A total of seventy-five dollars was realized and this money will be turned over to the Scholarship Fund.

### Dues

Again, the Secretary has informed me that several of the Companions of our Chapter have not remitted their dues for 1995. Check the membership card you have in your possession. If it does not expire this coming December, you qualify as one of those who fall in this category. Please attend to this matter ASAP. If you have any questions or problems, just contact me at 426-6836 or the Secretary at 548-7148. ☐

## Higher Math

Ten Lodge members all in a line,  
One dropped out, then there were nine.

Nine Masonic Brothers working very late,  
One got tired, then there were eight.

## Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

Douglas Poole, Ill. Master  
584-3601  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder  
647-2382



+  
3rd  
Wednesdays  
+

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

By Ill.. Douglas Poole

At our October meeting we will be hosting the 8th District School of Instruction, led by R..I.. Ruben Long, Grand Lecturer of Cryptic Masons of New York. There will be a Meat Loaf Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. by Rochester Chapter of the OES. Cost of the dinner is \$6.00.

### Charity Fund

Doric Council was honored at Grand Council in Cooperstown, NY, for once again having the highest number of Life Memberships for the Charity Fund. I would like to once again thank Comp. Rev. Charles Roberts for a job well done on this fund. Let's do it again this year.

### Great honor

Congratulations to SK Ronald J. Bertie on his Installation as Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York. Here's hoping you have a prosperous year, with a gain in membership. This is a great honor for all York Rite Bodies in the Rochester area. ☐

Eight Lodge Brothers on the way to heaven,  
One took a demit, then there were seven.

Seven Lodge members got into a fix,  
One lost the argument, then there were six.

Six Lodge members united in a drive,  
One moved to Florida, then there were five.

Five Lodge members wished there were more,  
One became indifferent, then there were four.

Four Lodge Brothers felt they were up a tree,  
One got discouraged, then there were three.

Three Lodge members, to open is all they could do,  
One quit coming, then there were two.

Two Lodge members not having any fun,  
One joined the Rotary, then there was one.

One Lodge Brother, very, very blue,  
Invited his friend, then there were two.

Two Lodge members each enrolled one more,  
Each brought another, then there were four.

Four Lodge members just couldn't wait,  
Each asked another friend, then there were eight.

Eight Masonic Brothers raised eight more,  
In six more raisings, they had 1024.

(Courtesy First Church, Downey CO) from "The Living Stone". ☐

Hiram Chapter No. 62  
Canadian Week-End Visit  
November 4, 1995  
Downtown Masonic Temple

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.  
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## Hi-Lights

Order of the Eastern Star  
District of Monroe  
State of New York



Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens  
District Deputy Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Ronald Mertens  
District Grand Lecturer

We are back into the activities of the Fall season and rapidly approaching the end of our year. However, before relinquishing the reins of leadership, there are several tasks to be performed.

### Grand Chapter

We are looking forward to a wonderful time in Lake Placid the week of October 9-13. More than 50 members from the Monroe District will be in attendance during the week. Some of the events include the Testimonial Dinner on Monday night; District Dinner on Wednesday night; Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady breakfast on Friday; various State group gatherings, and, of course, attendance at the daily sessions.

### District Banquet and Reception

Friday, November 10th, is the date for the Monroe District Banquet and Reception of the new District Grand Officers. This will be held at the Diplomat Banquet Center, and the committee is busy

making arrangements for a wonderful evening. Contact your Matron or Secretary to make reservations.

### Chicken Bar-B-Q report

This year's Chicken Bar-B-Q and Pancake Breakfast were again a huge success. We want to thank everyone who participated, attended, or in any way contributed to its success. We had a great time, although a few tiring days. The fellowship and friendship was what helped make the weekend so enjoyable. A profit of \$1810.00 was realized from the Chicken Bar-B-Q and will be used for the Grand Matron's and Grand Patron's projects. The Pancake Breakfast produced a profit of \$295.74, and this money will be used by the Monroe District for various projects. Thanks again for all your support.

That's all for this month. Hopefully, we will see many of you in our travels.

## Rochester Chapter

No. 314

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. BARBARA E. SPANO  
Matron 244-1503

Rt. Wthy. BARBARA MERTENS  
Secretary 482-0994

First Saturday  
8:00 P.M.

875 East Main Street  
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Barbara Spano

May the Great Spirit bless you with the knowledge of your inner strength and wisdom.

Our first Fall meeting is over, and it felt good to be back in the Chapter room, all 10 of us. It was different, but we were able to accomplish everything that we needed to. Our Tureen Dinner was excellent, our guest speaker was Bro. John Hall from the Metro Police and Fire Square Club. Thanks to John for a wonderful presentation on Fire Prevention. We all learned some new ways to keep our homes safer.

### Doing well

Wthy. Claudia was with us and is doing much better after her surgery on her knee, as was Sis. Georgia, who had eye surgery. They are both doing very well. A big hug and kiss to Rt. Wthy. Thelma Fraser, Rt. Wthy. Ann Gagon, Wthy. Betty Jansson, Sis. Gail Caraballo, and Sis. Kay Strassner. We miss you.

### Calendars

The year is rapidly coming to an end; a few reminders the P.I.P. projects are coming due. The Tipi calendars need to be sent in. Any questions on how to do the calendars, please call me at 244-1503.

### October meetings

Our October meeting will be Initiation; white gowns and gloves. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. We will be initiating 3 new Sisters, one of whom is my daughter, Corinne Martelli. This will also be Master Mason's Night. Busy, busy, busy.

On October 21st we are having a Pro-Tem Pow Wow. It will be a luncheon to thank the Sisters who have volunteered many times to pro-tem for us this year.

Five of us will be attending Grand Chapter this October.

### Fundraising

The Fall Bazaar is fast approaching. Please call Rt. Wthy. Audrey if you can help in any way. Our candy sale has started. Wthy. Claudia will be getting the brochures to you soon.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next Chapter meeting. Until then, I pray for peace and love for all.

## NOLA Chapter

No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

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

Wthy. Vickie Gross, Matron  
293-3237

Wthy. Carol Wynings, Sec.  
594-4692

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

### Congratulations

Our Chapter will be represented at Grand Chapter Installation as Wthy. Carol Wynings has been appointed D.D.G.M. of Monroe District. Wthy. Carol has been an active member and has served as Secretary. She has a dual membership in the Erie District, her home before coming to Churchville to teach. We wish her good health, good weather, and just a great year.

### Visitors

Wthy. Mary Jane and Bro. Enid Perry were here from Florida and Sis. Demaris Utrich was here from Virginia. The time is always so short, but it was good to see them.

### Illness

Remember Wthy. Charlotte Bayne.

### Happy 99th!

We will honor Wthy. Joan Jacobs for her 40th year membership at our Birthday Dinner on October 3rd. The time is 6:30 p.m.; bring your family, a dish to pass, and your table service. The Committee is Wthy. Judy and Bro. John Lenzi, and Sis. Doris and Bro. Charles Daycock. Next year will be our "big" one, 1906-1996.

### Help

We have hired out again for the Madrigal Dinner. This is our big project and will be four nights in the early part of December. There will be more details in the next issue, but keep it in mind, and if you can give us a night or two, it will be of great help.

### Thinking of you

Wthy. Florence Sage, Wthy. Mabel Gruendike, Sis. Florence Thayer, Sis. Pat Cork, Sis. Carol Pickworth, Wthy. Dorothy Erion, Sis. Irene Maurer, and Sis. Thelma Elliot, are often in our thoughts.

The measure of a great speech is its depth, not its length.

## HiLights

Order of the  
Eastern Star

GENESEE-WYOMING  
DISTRICT

Rt. Wthy. JUDY WALTERS

591-2581

Many Officers and members from the District will be traveling to Lake Placid the second week of October for the Annual Grand Chapter Sessions. We are proud of our outgoing Grand Officers—they gave a lot of time and effort to the Order on our behalf.

### New Grand Officers

To be Installed District Deputy Grand Matron of the District is Rt. Wthy. Thelma Shaw of Thorpe Chapter No. 462, and Bro. Harry Brown, Centennial Chapter No. 299, as District Grand Lecturer. Bro. Donald Hargrave, Patron of Hesperus Chapter No. 823, will honor us as an Associate Grand Sentinel and travel around the State with the Official Staff. Those who can't attend will hear all about the Sessions at one of their meetings following the event.

### Special evening

A Reception for the new Grand Officers of the District will be held on October 26th at 8:00 p.m. at the United Church in Warsaw. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special evening.

### Chapter newslines

Perry Chapter No. 497 notes that on October 3rd they will honor the 25 and 50 year members, following a Tureen Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 17th is a Regular Stated Meeting.

### Memories

In reflecting on the September meeting, it is amusing to pass on information about 80 years ago (1915) when the Chapter received a Special Dispensation for permission to hold their meetings in the new Masonic Temple on Main Street. The request had been made due to the fact that the building where they had been meeting was dismantled. Harry Chaddock, a local store owner,

presented a bill at that time for the new kitchen stove for the new building—it was \$110!! A motion was made and carried to pay \$10.33 cash and give Mr. Chaddock a Promissory Note for \$100.00, due in six months. A committee was appointed to move the dishes into the kitchen in the new Temple!

We're told everywhere we go not to "look back". Why not? Memories such as these shared by the Chapter members added so much to our celebration of 80 years as a part of Eastern Star in the Genesee/Wyoming District.

Your writer has a personal collection of Grand Chapter Session Minutes but it is in need of some missing years. If any Secretary or Chapter member has volumes that can no longer be saved or stored, please let me know!

### Add a line

Please submit your list of upcoming events and a list of newly elected officers for upcoming editions. Fall is coming quickly, as are the holidays, the busiest times for all! Every member is invited to "add a line" here!

## Order of DeMolay



David  
Gorall, MC  
Rochester Chapter  
Charlotte Temple  
1st & 3rd Fridays

By Michael Israel, PMC

On October 1st we will have our Installation of Officers.

We were 4th place in COTY points last year, and we are trying to become number one this year.

Last month we went bowling. We are planning to have a Prospect Party to help start a new Chapter.

Remember to apply for the Masonic Scholarship.

## We Need Projects

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

Any Masonic or Eastern Star group may call the Master Councilor at anytime!

## Fidelity Triangle No. 4



2nd & 4th  
Saturdays

Holly Gorall  
Beloved Queen

### August

On August 5th we went to our Junior Deputy's house for a family picnic. We had fun eating and making our swaps, t-shirts and coming up with ideas for a skit in the convention talent show. We had another gathering on the 26th of August to finish our t-shirts.

### September

Our first meeting was held on September 9th when we all got caught up on our Summer experiences and back to school plans.

On September 23rd we served a Turkey Dinner at Fame Lodge.

### Looking ahead

We may have the initiation of a new member on October 14th. My last meeting will be on October 28th, the night of our Election of Officers.

Our State Convention will be held on November 10-12. I will be taking the position of Jr. Advisor and Melissa DuBois will be our new State Representative.

### Membership

Fidelity Triangle is always looking for new members. Any girls between the ages of 11 and 21 are eligible to join. For further information please contact me at 458-5255 or Mrs. Nancy Lynch at 334-7953.

## Masonic Brotherhood Fund

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## In Memoriam

### August, 1995

#### Bower, Legrant H.

Legrant was called to his Heavenly Home on August 21st. He was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and Rochester Consistory. Legrant is survived by his wife, Evelyn, 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

#### Telfer, John Craig

A member of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032, John passed away on August 24th. He is survived by his wife, Helen and many friends.

### September

#### VanHouten, Scranton C.

Scranton died on September 6th at the age of 92. He was a member of Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM, and is survived by his wife, Cora, children and grandchildren.

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

#### Beckery, Jules A.

Constellation Lodge No. 404 lost a member with the passing of Jules.

#### Judd, John H.

John died on August 21st. He was a member of Rochester Consistory.

#### Little, Robert G.

August 11th was the date of death of Robert. He was a member of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109.

#### Stowell, F. Clayton

Clayton lived in Florida and was a member of Constellation Lodge No. 404.

#### Wright, Edward J.

Edward passed away July 6th. He was a member of Triluminal Lodge No. 543.

### Regrets

The death of Roger H. Scott was erroneously reported in the September issue. My apologies for any distress this caused Mr. Scott, his family and friends.

(Barbara Goodrich)



# Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- 1995**
- Nov. 10 & 11 Northeast Regional Cryptic Festival, Utica
  - Nov. 16 & 18 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
  - Nov. 18 Masters and Wardens-Wakan/Hubbard Lodge
  - Nov. 29 M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.'s Reception, Hearthstone Manor, Buffalo
- Dec. 2** Knights Templar Pilgrimage, TCC, Rochester
- 1996**
- Mar. 23 M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner Lockport, NY
  - Mar. 30 Masonic Grand Ball - Radisson, Jefferson Road
  - Apr. 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Fest-Downtown Temple
  - Sept. 19-22 Grand Commandery, Rochester, New York Rochester Marriott Thruway

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R.: W.: Robert Sanford  
292-6383

The Red Men's Party House will continue to be our host for our October 27th meeting, 1001 Lexington Ave. Social Hour and Euchre lessons begin at 6:00 p.m. Brother David W. Parish will be our guest speaker for the evening. He will present an interesting program about "Civil War Masonry".

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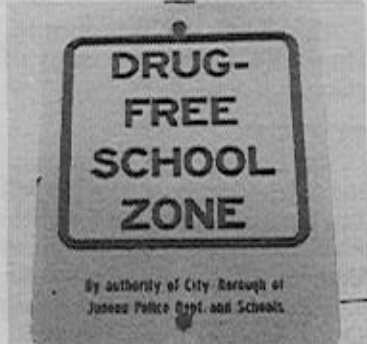
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Which Way Do I Turn?**  
3:00 & 8:00 p.m.

**Thur. Oct. 19  
Maureen McGovern  
&  
The Duke Ellington  
Orchestra**  
8:00 p.m.

**Sat. Oct. 21  
R.T.O.S.**  
8:15 p.m.

**Tues. Oct. 24  
Natalie Cole**  
7:30 p.m.

**Tues. Oct. 31 thru Nov. 5  
Fiddler On The Roof**  
7:30 p.m.



The idea is catching on. Sign seen at a schoolyard in Juneau, Alaska.

**Jo Jo White**  
*Continued from page 1*

More than that, however, the Growth League needs volunteers and supplies for the program itself and for its fundraising events. To volunteer as a coach, "scorekeeper", or other Saturday morning functions contact: Eric Hartman at Smith Barney (716) 546-0359. To arrange for Growth League youngsters to tour your company's facilities, contact: Kevin Legg at Smith Barney (716) 546-0343. To donate supplies or to discuss a contribution or All-Star Weekend sponsorship, please contact the Growth League Office at 272-0230. For general information concerning the JoJo White Growth League, please feel free to call Doug Skelton during the evening at 223-0502.

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**The Deadline for the  
November issue is:  
October 12, 1995**  
If you see your Lodge name here, call your Master, whatever you like!

## Calendar October 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																													
<b>1</b> Zama Temple - Daughters of the Nile - Supreme Queen's Visit - 1:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> John A. Robertson - OV West Star - Varysburg  OES - Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy	<b>3</b> Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftaman Germania Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Rochester -OV Warsaw  OES - Monroe, Nola, Perry, Webster, Thorp	<b>4</b> Yom Kippur  Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy  Clio - Spaghetti Dinner  RAM - 3X3  Shrine	<b>5</b> Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster  Scottish Rite-Symbolic Lodge Awards Night  OES - Oatka, Lea Ct.	<b>6</b> DeMolay - Rochester Chapter-Installation	<b>7</b> OES - Rochester Chapter																																																																													
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