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Grand Master M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. to be Speaker at Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night



By Don Brugger
M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. will speak at the Scottish Rite Sym-

bolic Lodge Awards Night on Thursday, October 3, 1996. The Program for the evening will begin in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. The Program will be followed by a reception with light refreshments served in the Third Floor Dining Room.

Grand Master's Ball

On page 13 of this publication is a reservation form for the Grand Master's Ball which will be held at the Buffalo Marriott in Amherst, New York. This will be one of the few times that this affair will be held in Western New York and an excellent opportunity for you to attend to honor our Grand Master. Why not get a table together from your Lodge and make a night of it. □

Past Master of Webster Lodge No. 538 Appointed St. Lawrence Staff Officer



R.:W.: David G. Allen has been selected to serve as Staff Officer for the next two years in Southern St. Lawrence County. Appointed to this position in May, he recently was a guest at a dinner held in Potsdam where he

was formally invested with his Masonic Regalia.

Personal

R.:W.: Allen was born July 11, 1932 in Rochester, NY. He grew up in the Irondequoit and Webster Schools, with a stint at R.I.T. specializing in E.E. and Communications. He was employed with Rochester Telephone Corp. for 18 years.

In 1973, with his wife, Betty, daughters Donna (Hiler) and Linda (Swift), he moved to Cranberry Lake, NY, where he owned and operated the Wayside Motel and Grocery for the next 17 years.

A Korean War Veteran, he served as an Intelligence and Cryptographic Supervisor with the Army Security Agency from 1952-55, when he was discharged with honors.

He met and married Betty (Ward) while they were members of the Webster Methodist Church Choir, 40 years ago. They were mentors for the Methodist Youth Fellowship for many years. Born into the old Asbury First Methodist Church, he was also a member of Seneca and Union Hill Methodist Churches.

Community

At the present time he is Chief Pilot (Marine) and Engineer with SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at the Cranberry Lake Biological Station, where he maintains and supervises a fleet of 15 watercraft. Besides being a licensed NY State Marine Pilot, he is a life member of the National Rifle Association; a 40 year member of the Volunteer Fire Service; an EMT; Past Chief of the Cranberry Lake Vol. Fire and Rescue; Chairman of the Cranberry Lake Board of Fire Commissioners; Past President and Treasurer, Cranberry Lake Chamber of Commerce; Director of the Cranberry Lake Fish and Game Club; Trustee of the Cranberry Lake Cemetery Association, and former Assessor of the Town of Clifton.

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Grand Lecturer M.:W.: Calvin C. Bond, Battles Phantom



M.:W.: Calvin C. Bond, a popular visitor in the Monroes, will again be conducting his GL convention at the Downtown Temple in Rochester on October 23rd (Opening night for the Phantom of the Opera at the Auditorium Theater). It is evident from the Lodge columns this issue that many will be vying for the attendance Banner and the coveted Potts Award.

Warning

All who expect to be in attendance are forewarned that October 23rd is opening night for the Phantom of the Opera. If you are coming to the 6:30 dinner (don't forget to make a reservation) and arrive at 6:00 p.m. If you're not coming to dinner, plan on getting there no later than 6:30 p.m.; the Theater doors open at 7:00 p.m. Parking may be available at the Red Cross on Prince Street or behind Corpus Christi Church. □

"Last Round of Golf" an Update

By Don Brugger

You're again reminded of the "Last Round of Golf" a pledge per hole fundraiser for the benefit of the Lakeside Memorial Foundation (Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport, NY).

This promises to be a great day for golf and an opportunity for Lodges to engage in a little friendly competition. Come on all you budding Palmers and Nicklauses, show us what stuff you're made of. Join the Masons of the Monroes, and others, in supporting this worthwhile cause. There may even be an opportunity for inter-District competition here.

The day is Columbus Day, October 14th. The place, the Twin Hills Golf Course. There is a \$5 registration fee and a requirement of \$30 in pledges. For this you get free greens fees, a free 1/2 riding cart and a free lunch; you can't miss.

All you have to do is send in the registration fee of \$5 per person to Bob McKee, Foundation Office, Brockport Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport, NY. Your pledge card will then be mailed to you.

Warning

The tournament is limited to 10 foursomes (40 golfers). So get your money in early. You may still participate up to the day of the tournament, if the limit of forty is not reached. □

Appeal for Grand Lodge of North Carolina

By Richard E. Fletcher, PGM

On September 6, 1996, Hurricane Fran dealt the State of North Carolina a devastating blow. We normally think of hurricanes hitting hardest in coastal areas. Fran, however, not only struck the coast of North Carolina, but traveled inland wreaking havoc all through the State. With very few exceptions, all the counties in North Carolina suffered damage.

Because of this damage, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has requested an appeal on their behalf.

Please forward to the MSA such funds as you feel would be appropriate to help our devastated Brethren in the State of North Carolina. Checks may be made payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund (designated "North Carolina Relief") and sent to 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785. □

R.:E.: Vernon G. Rupert Receives Purple Cross of Honor



By R.:W.: Holden P. Miller

R.:E.: Vernon G. Rupert, a member of Batavia Lodge No. 475, received the highest honor that can be given by York Rite Sovereign College of North America, the prestigious Order of the Purple Cross. It was given to him on August 3, 1996, in Chicago, Illinois. In attendance with R.:E.: Vern was R.:E.: John S.

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New Lease on Life for Camp DeMolay



The Main Building (Anderson House) at Camp DeMolay on the bluff overlooking Lake Ontario near Sodus Point. Since the Camp has been taken over by your Service Bureau many volunteer hours have gone into its renewal. Additional picture on page 15.



Some of the "Crew" who have been working all Summer to revitalize the Camp: Ken Rhodes, Bill (Boss) Hook, Jack Farell, Tom (The Old Man) Paglia, Larry Millerd, Ron Weber and Tom Kendig.

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Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

It's gone

The Summer is gone. The warm weather is gone. Silver Stadium is gone. Misanthropy and youth are gone. What else?

Editor's Award

We have another author who exhibited exemplary writing skill in his article this month. Look for the Editor's Award Notice. It is hoped that highlighting examples of good writing will inspire others to strive for improvement.

Quotable Quote

An excellent bit of philosophy was penned by Thelma Shaw in her O.E.S. article, "Death and indifference claim members"; wish I had said that.

The Phantom

For those of you who frequent the Rochester Downtown Temple, please note: The doors of the Auditorium Theater open at 7:00 p.m. Therefore, if you have a meeting on a night that will conflict with the "Phantom" (starting October 23rd for approximately five weeks), plan on getting there at 6:45 p.m. at the latest, if you want to park in the Temple lot. All that is required is a dollar and a Masonic membership card. You are entitled to park there if you desire even if they suggest that you park across the street; space being available, of course. Watch out for matinees on Saturdays and Sundays if your organization has a function at those times.

The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester Inc. rents from the T.C.C. (The Temple Civic Center) just like the other organizations that reside in the Temple. If you have any concerns about parking or other matters, please take it up with the T.C.C. Organization. They are the Masonic negotiating body that deals with the building owners.

The Last Round of Golf

I have not received any inquiries about the "Last Round of Golf", for the benefit of the Lakeside Foundation in Brockport. I thought that this would be a great Community Service type event for the Masons of Monroe County. It might also be a good annual event that would foster inter-Lodge competition and fellowship. More information on this event is elsewhere in the Times. Here's hoping that others will think the same.

Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester Inc.
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By Vernon L. Goodrich

Camp DeMolay

Please note the change of time for the Recognition Party from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 13th. Reservations, please, so we may plan the food. You are welcome to come earlier and look the place over!

Need a speaker?

The Fall season is in full swing and I will try to make myself available to come to your Lodge or event to speak about the Bureau.

Think of the Bureau

As we approach the holiday season in November and December, I hope that your Lodge, OES Chapter or Concordant Organization has remembered the Service Bureau in your budget.

Help needed

We need help in cleaning and repairing the medical equipment. Oh yes, we always need warm bodies to help out at the DeMolay Camp!

"Welcome tomorrow, for every new day creates new opportunities".

MSB Community Service

By Harold Bollotin

Juvenile Diabetes Event

In the last issue a full report was made on their "Walk for the Cure", held at the Highland Park Bowl grounds on June 9, 1996.

Since then a letter of appreciation was received from the Chairman and Executive Director of the Foundation thanking us for our participation. They stated that with our support they were able to raise \$60,000 for Diabetes research, making their first "Walk" in Rochester a tremendous success. They also expressed the hope that we would participate in their next event on June 8, 1997.

Events such as this one help bring the name of the Masons before the community in a positive way.

Future event

At the present time there is only one Community Service Event on the horizon, namely the Al Sigl Center Annual Walk-a-Thon. This will be held in Marketplace Mall on Sunday, November 3rd, for the benefit of the Center. They requested our services to provide entertainers as we did last year, all in the name of Masonry.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund
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Financial Planning Solutions

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

By R.: W.: Gerald J. Glaser

There is a somewhat different kind of investment which is called an IPO. Translated into English, this means Initial Public Offer. Prior to this IPO, many companies have what they call a Private Placement.

Until recently, this type of investment was only available to a limited number of investors who were not the common run of the mill alleycat investor like us. As you are aware, everyone in the US is supposed to be equal, but as it turns out, some people are more equal than others.

A Private Placement is the offering of a brand new entity to persons before the entity goes public. That is to say, offered privately, while it is in the stage of being prepared and approved by regulating agencies for sale on a securities market, most often the over the counter market.

Possible purchasers receive prospectuses and other literature to inform them of the attributes of the new entity, and also the risks of such a venture. If it meets the criteria of the investor, he or she can purchase shares of the entity, but they cannot be sold or traded until the entity is approved to go public.

It is a somewhat risky thing, but in certain cases, the initial investors can do quite well profitwise. It also turns out that there is a time to buy and a time to sell one of these.

CAVEAT!! Not every company turns out to be a Xerox.

Several articles have been written in the newspapers and other media about this type of investment, and I have made copies of some of the more interesting ones.

If anyone is interested in learning more about IPOs, you can reach me by telephone at the above listed number.

My organization has no present plans for becoming involved in them, other than to buy them on an individual basis, but information is available to those who are interested in this aspect of financial planning.

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

How managed care is structured

A basic overview of how a managed health care system is structured will help you better understand what your rights are under a managed care health system.

The days of a sole practicing doctor who provided you with your health care are rapidly coming to a close. Health care, be it from a doctor in his private office, to emergency room care, is being provided by individuals who are part of a larger network. This network usually consists of a group of doctors who have allied

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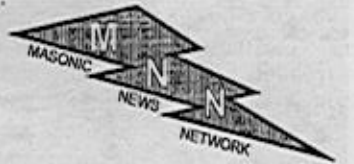
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themselves with a particular organization who sells health plans to the public, and at the same time pays the medical bills of its members. This organization could be an insurance company, a Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan, a hospital, a physicians' organization, or a combination of these. For example, StrongCare and the Greater Rochester Health Plan are basically a network of hospitals and physicians, working together with an insurer such as Blue Cross/Blue Shield or Preferred Care. As a member of this health plan, you are required to choose a doctor from a panel of doctors recognized by the health plan. If the doctor you want is not on this panel, then you may have to pay all or a higher portion of the medical bill to retain this doctor.

Choices

Many health plans work this way. To retain your choice of doctor, yet still maintain your medi-

cal coverage, you can choose a health plan that provides a point of service option. Basically, this option provides a subscriber to a health plan, the ability to choose a doctor who is not a member of the health care plan network, and still maintain coverage. The drawback is that your premiums may be higher or you may not receive the same level of coverage.
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Your Legal Rights

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age as a member would that used a panel doctor.

The doctor you choose in a managed care plan is responsible for coordinating your health care. He is called your primary care physician. What this means is that you can no longer (absent exceptions) go to see a specialist or go to the hospital without first checking in with your doctor, or the member services department of your health plan. To do otherwise runs the risk that you will be responsible for paying any medical charges not approved by your doctor, or health care plan. In addition, drug prescriptions are increasingly being prescribed from a pre-approved list of drugs established by the health care plan.

Formulary

This is called a formulary. It means that if a doctor prescribes for you a medication which is not listed by the formulary, then you may have to pay all of the drug prescription charges, unless the doctor had a sound reason for prescribing a particular medication not on the formulary list.

The manner in which you are treated in a managed care health plan will differ than that received in the past. Prior to managed care, you saw your doctor. He submitted your claim to the insurance company. The insurance company paid the bill (or most of it). Today, under managed health care, your doctor receives a capitated payment to treat you. Basically this means the doctor is given a specific sum of money each month to treat you, whether you need it or not. If your treatment costs more than what was budgeted, then this doctor (or the network he is a member of) has to eat the difference. What this means is that every treatment decision of your doctor may be scrutinized by the health care plan, especially if the doctor spent more on your treatment than what the plan felt was necessary. This is called utilization review.

Utilization review

Utilization review means that every time your doctor prescribes a treatment that requires medical tests, a visit to the hospital, or to a specialist, the health care plan will review your doctor's treatment decision to see if it is within the plan guidelines. Doctors have been known to refer to this process as "cookbook" medicine. From the health care plans perspective, the more treatment can be standardized, the more efficient (read \$\$\$) health care can be provided to the patient. Utilization review and capitated compensation puts financial pressures on doctors. While you will hear health care plans say that through a process known as quality assurance, patient care will not be sacrificed for financial considerations, common sense and experience indicate otherwise. Imagine you are a mechanic and are paid \$85 to fix someone's brakes on their car. You are paid this amount regardless if it takes you 1/2 hour or 1 1/2 hours. The more brake jobs you can schedule in a day, then the more productive you are as a mechanic. While this is an oversimplification, these same considerations exist within a managed health care environment.

How not to be treated as a "brake job"

The chances are very good that by the time you read this article, Governor Pataki will have signed


into law legislation protecting patients in a managed health care environment. Space does not permit an extensive review of this law. Its important provisions are briefly as follows. Before enrolling in a health care plan, you will be able to find out, in writing: 1. what the scope of coverage will be; 2. what types of treatment require prior approval from your doctor; 3. exemption from pre-approval for "emergency" medical procedures; 4. how your doctor will be paid; 5. how to contest utilization review decisions which conflict with your doctor's treatment decisions; 6. how to obtain a referral to a non-network physician, and still have treatment covered by a health plan; 7. how to designate a specialist as your primary care physician if your condition requires treatment by such a doctor; 8. how much you are financially responsible for if you obtain treatment outside the health plan by a non-participating doctor; 9. how to protect confidentiality of your medical records; 10. check on credentials and affiliations of panel doctors; 11. determine whether individual drugs are included or excluded from coverage under the plan.

Your rights

Once enrolled, you have the right to specific and standardized grievance procedures for you and your doctor to contest a utilization review decision which either denied coverage, or disagreed with the course of treatment prescribed by your doctor. Grievances must be resolved within 48 hours if your medical condition is poor; otherwise all grievances must be resolved within 30 days. If the grievance is denied, you or your doctor can appeal this decision. Notable is the law's express prohibition to the managed care plan from taking any adverse actions against a doctor who advocates for you. Finally, if a health care plan does not have a qualified doctor within its network who can treat your particular condition, then the health plan must refer you to any doctor who can; regardless if a member of this network. This referral will be at no additional cost to the patient, but only beyond what the health care plan would have paid for such services provided within the health care plan network.

Managed care health plans will be required to print these consumer protections in their member handbooks, once the law is enacted and goes into effect. ☐

**Grand Lodge
Veterans Service
Committee**



**R.W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA
REPRESENTATIVE
& UPSTATE COORDINATOR**

By R.W. Thomas M. Paglia
I won't go into detail as to why I did not put an article in the *Masonic Times* concerning the veterans, but if you read the *Times* from front to back, you will notice that I have been involved with many different projects. The largest of these was engineering the remodeling of the main building at Camp DeMolay. Besides, it gave the Editor more space for other articles.

Now, on to the more important details as to what is happening at the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua.

Volunteers Award Night

There were 275 people who attended the Awards Night for volunteers at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Many Awards were distributed, some of which were given to our own Masons, Eastern Star members and friends.

Masonic War Vet's Picnic

As you will see in R.W. Harold Bollotin's report, the Masonic War Veterans, with Commander Leon VanHuben and his group putting it all together, held a picnic for Buildings 9 and 33 at the VA Canandaigua Medical Center. It turned out very well. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU from our veterans.

Upcoming visitation days

Our visitations to the Medical Center for the rest of the year will be as follows: October 13th; November 10th (at which time Etolian Lodge No. 479 will be there to help with refreshments); December 10th will be gift wrapping time in Building 5 at 1:00 p.m.; and the gift distribution will be December 22nd from the Auditorium Building 5 at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to be part of this or any of the above, call me at 227-2046.

Volunteers picnic

The Volunteers Picnic went very well, with almost 100 people attending. It was held at the American Legion Post in Manchester, NY.

Christmas gift donations

Every year the VAVS Executive Committee sends out notices that the season is upon us and the need for donations to buy holiday gifts for the Veterans is at hand. Our only source of finances is from generous people like yourselves. Make the holidays pleasant for the veterans. You send in your donations and we will do the work of buying the gifts. It takes a year of preparing, so the donations you send in now not only help pay for the gifts this year, but any left over will be applied to next year's purchases. Each veteran will receive at least three gifts. It all depends on the donations, and this is also a major factor in what type of gifts can be purchased. Why not sit down NOW and SEND IN A CHECK for \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or even \$100.00 and earmark it for the VAVS Christmas Fund.

If you would like, you may delegate part of it to the VAVS Executive Committee Fund to enable them to do things for the volunteers, such as special prizes for "above and beyond" awards, or many other projects. This is the only means if income we have. Please be generous. Help us to help others at the VA medical Center. Thank you very much for your support.

Wheelchair van purchase

The van previously used for companion therapy and other recreational activities has been deemed inoperable and not repairable by the Engineering Service, due to a fire that occurred. The VA is therefore in the process of purchasing another van, which is desperately needed. The veterans rely on it for a multitude of different activities. Without the van those in wheelchairs would never have a chance to go anywhere. The drivers are all volunteers. If you wish to make a donation, make your check payable to the VA Medical Center, c/o Wheelchair Van, and send to

the VA Medical Center, 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Staff reduction

The VA Medical Center is being hit hard again by budget cuts. Approximately 80 staff personnel will be terminated by October 1, 1996. Each year it is getting more difficult to give the veterans the care they deserve. More and more is being handed down to the volunteers. Most of our present members of Congress have never had a uniform on or served in the military services. It starts at the top, so it is easy for them to cut the budget. Anyone out there who has influence in Washington, PLEASE help us. Without qualified medical staff the veterans will be hurting. It means a few have to do the work of many and the quality of care starts to suffer.

Remember

If you cannot give of your time, help us with donations so that we can do our part as volunteers. To the Eastern Star-the veterans are most grateful for the blankets and other items you do by hand and donate. A message from the veterans: God bless each and everyone of you who find time to make all of these things.

Urgently needed

Winter is fast approaching and some of the unlucky veterans will be needing help. October 16th is the date for the Winter Haven event. This is where veterans and their families may receive warm clothing, food and medical attention.

Do you have any good clothing that these veterans and/or their families could wear?

If so, please call the VA Medical Center Volunteer Office for more information at (716) 396-3645 and talk to Robin or Patty. We need men's, ladies and, especially, children's clothing. No torn or dirty clothing.

Thank you for your support. ☐



By R.W. Harold Bollotin

Ward visitations

There has been no activity since the last visit of April 14, 1996. The next scheduled visit of the Monroe Masonic volunteers is Sunday afternoon, October 13, 1996.

As usual, we meet in the Volunteer Lounge, in the lower part of Building 7 and begin our rounds at 1:00 p.m. Parking is available directly across the road.

Masonic War Vets Event

The James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post held an outdoor picnic for patients of Building 9 in the Picnic Shelter of the Canandaigua Medical Center on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st.

A full report will be made by the Adjutant of the Post in his column for the Masonic War Vets, elsewhere in this issue. ☐

BROTHERHOOD

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MINIMUM

**Needed Immediately for
VA Medical Center
Winter Haven
Homeless Veterans and Family**

**Winter is fast approaching and some of the
unlucky Veterans will be needing help.
October 1996 will be "Winter Haven" where Veter-
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food and medical attention.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD CLOTHING THAT
THE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES COULD
WEAR?????**


**If so, please call the VA Medical Center Volunteer
Office at 716-396-3645 and talk to Robin or Patty,
two great ladies.**

**Needed
Men's, lady's and especially children's wear.
No torn or dirty clothing. There is no one
to mend or wash the clothing.**

**Thank you for your support
Thomas M. Paglia
Grand Lodge Upstate Veterans Coordinator**

Kirkhaven

*Where our
Qualified
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*My Dearest Daughter,
'Today my nurse told me you called
while I was playing poker with Mike
and the boys.
'Everything's great! The staff is
so nice and helpful. Very attentive.
'We have a great time talking about
the old days and our families. (And
teasing the staff!)*

*'Well, gotta run. Mike wants a
rematch. See you soon!
Love ya honey
Dad*

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By W. Wm. Golding, Adj.
Picnic time!

On Wednesday afternoon, August 21, 1996, the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 hosted a picnic for the patients of Building 9 at the Canandaigua Veteran's Medical Center.

The weather and the whole day was ideal. The picnic was held outdoors in the Courtyard No. 2 Picnic Shelter. Everyone expressed their appreciation and warmly thanked the Post members, volunteers and Post Officers for their kindness. They certainly enjoyed the hot dogs, potato salad, potato chips and soft drinks. It was a rewarding experience for all those involved.

Thanks

I am sorry my wife, Betty, and I couldn't be there as we had made reservations earlier to go on a day trip. I personally want to thank R. W. Harold Bollotin for the fine reporting to make sure I received all the information for this article. Harold also acted as official photographer and is responsible for the fine pictures accompanying this column.

On behalf of the Commander, Leon VanHuben, and the Post Officers, I wish to thank all those who gave their time and effort to make this event a success. The following were in attendance: Leon VanHuben; Donald and Winnie McDill; Harold and Sylvia Bollotin; George (Brad) Hefner; and Tom Paglia.

Two other volunteers, not members of the Post, but very dedicated Masons, joined us. They are Brothers from Fame Lodge No. 945. One is our current Master, W. Dean Marsaw and the other is Brother Charlie Peterson. We thank you for your support.

We had a fine turnout of 7 men and 2 women. I personally feel this speaks well of the Post.

**Masonic War Veterans Fete Residents
at Canandaigua V.A. Center Picnic**



Volunteer Crew at the Canandaigua Picnic: George Hebner, Charles Peterson, Harold Bollotin, Don McDill, Dean Marsaw, Tom Paglia (Leon VanHuben, not in the picture, was tending the Grill.)



Sylvia Bollotin, Don McDill, and Tom Paglia preparing the dishes for serving.



Masonic War Vets and friends conversing with residents of the Canandaigua Veterans Center under the Picnic shelter.

Dinner meeting

Our next regular business meeting of the Post will be October 29th. It is a dinner meeting. A flyer will be sent out as to the menu, time, cost and who to call for reservations.

Tom and Cora

A footnote to Tom and Cora Paglia: The very lovely and gracious tour guide we had on our bus trip was a relative of yours. I think you will be surprised to know she was Lana A. Thrash. She asked me to give you a big "Hi", and sends her best. I guess that's it for this time. □



Tom Paglia chauffeuring Veteran patient Harry Cole.



Winnie McDill and Sylvia Bollotin visiting with Margaret Gramm at the MWW/CVH Picnic. (Photos Courtesy Harold Bollotin)

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By V. W. John Zabel
The Joy of Accomplishment

Part 2

The evening of the 1st Degree came and the word had gotten out that the Lodge had been working on the Degree work. The Lodge room was packed, even the

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District Deputy and District AGL were in attendance. George was nervous. This was the first time he would be doing the Senior Deacon's floor work for real.

The Master came up to George and said, "I know you're ready and will do a good job. Just before we get started with the Degree, take a deep breath or two and relax. You'll do just fine."

"Thanks, I'll try," replied George.

George followed the suggestion. As the Degree proceeded, the crowd in the Lodge seemed to disappear to George. He did his part perfectly. When he was done he thought "that was great, boy did I have fun". After Lodge closed, many people, including the District Deputy and the AGL came up to George and complimented him on his work.

This got George thinking again about the Middle Chamber Lecture. He started to think about the words and what they meant and how they could be presented. He was sure that he knew the words by now, but the presentation was still puzzling him. So he asked the AGL, "I need some help in the presentation of the Middle Chamber, could you help?"

"I'd be happy to. When can we get together?", replied the AGL. "How's next Tuesday?", asked George. "That will be fine. Why don't you come to my place", said the AGL. George agreed.

George went to the meeting with the AGL. Afterward he started to feel as though he could really understand some of what the lecture was trying to teach. He also had a better understanding of how to present it. Several days later, he attended the Lodge's rehearsal for the 2nd Degree. Again the rehearsal was ragged, but the Master made some suggestions and scheduled a second rehearsal. This went much better.

The evening of the Degree came. Again the Lodge was full, but George was much more confident in himself this time. The first section went well, then it was George's turn to present the Middle Chamber Lecture.

As he was told later that evening, George really got into the Lecture and its presentation. Many of the members and Past Masters came up to him after Lodge closed and complimented him. "That was the best presentation I've ever heard," said one Past Master. "I never knew there was so much in the Middle Chamber", said another member. George was pleased with the response and

with his own assessment of the evening.

On his way home, thinking about the evening, George began to feel a sense of accomplishment for his work. It also dawned on him that he was beginning to understand some of the teachings of the Degrees. □



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER
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By William Lindsay
From Dublin

I visited Freemason's Hall, an elegant 3 story stone building on Molesworth Street. It is Georgian in architecture and just a block away from all the key buildings (Trinity College, The National Library) in the center of the city. The neighborhood is upscale and contains many of Dublin's most popular shops and restaurants.

I was graciously welcomed at the Grand Secretary's office (he is on sick leave), given a tour of the building, saw some of the ornate lodge rooms and was permitted to visit the museum, though it was closed to the public the day I was there.

Two nights later I visited Alexandra Chapter No. 11, RAM, and was graciously received after my credentials were checked. They meet in the Egyptian Room, which takes its name from the elegant decor. There were about 10 members present (usual for September, they said) of a total of 20. Four petitions were handed in to take the Degrees. The main discussion was whether to reduce from 6 meetings annually to 5. Their Ritual is similar to ours, but varies significantly.

Later, one of the Companions took me to dinner at a fine restaurant and we spent the evening comparing our respective Masonic experiences. He spoke a great deal about life in Ireland. Were he not a Dolphin fan, the evening would have been perfect! □

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By R.-W.- Cyrus Kloner

Just recently, at St. John's Day, our Grand Master, M.-W.- Earle J. Hino, Jr., stated that it was the new Grand Lodge Officers who "have accepted the unknown challenges of tomorrow and who now, willingly, receive the baton of leadership, knowing full well their serious import and awesome responsibility".

Although the Grand Master acknowledged that this year Grand Lodge has fielded the best trained, best organized, best educated and best informed crop of District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Staff Officers ever assembled, he emphasized that each and every Mason in our State has an important part to play in the drama and excitement which lies ahead, as we quickly approach the threshold of the Twenty-first Century.

Every Mason's efforts needed

Your District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroe Districts acknowledge that we have accepted the challenges as stated above and promise that we will do everything in our power to meet that commitment. But, although we have taken it upon ourselves to lead the Monroe Districts into the Twenty-first Century, it is incumbent upon each and every Mason not only to aid and assist your Grand Lodge Officers in our effort to make the Grand Master's programs succeed, but also to rejuvenate and revitalize the Lodges of our Districts.

Vision for tomorrow

To accomplish this, it is imperative that we must have long range planning which encompasses maintaining a continuity of effort, having meaningful programs and a vision for tomorrow. Through a continuity of effort these goals of the Craft can be realized. Through meaningful programs we can entice the members of our Lodges to attend and then inspire them to be active members of the Masonic Community. Through a vision for tomorrow we can make Freemasonry stable, make it grow and maintain its significance in an ever-changing society.

Working together

The time has come for Masons to stop complaining about what is wrong with the Craft and take positive action to make it better. That means "you"! We need to work together. Making a difference is not easy. As the Grand Master stated, "ingenuity, hard work, perseverance and a positive mental attitude are the keys to success". It is our firm belief that the Masons of the Monroe

Districts have all of those qualities and can make a significant difference toward accomplishing the goals set forth.

The basic message of the Grand Master is that every Mason must take responsibility for the future of our Craft. The main focal points addressed by the Grand Master were Membership Development, Membership Retention, Family Involvement, Public Awareness and Benevolence. These will be addressed in our future articles.

I look forward to seeing you in the quarries. □

Official Visits 2nd Monroe R.-W.- David Jones DDGM

- Oct. 1 - Germania No. 722
- Oct. 8 - Henrietta No. 526
- Oct. 9 - Oatka No. 759
- Oct. 14 - Union Star No. 320
- Oct. 15 - Towpath No. 163
- Nov. 12 - Fame No. 945
- Nov. 19 - Char/Cor. No. 1088
- Jan. 16 - Northfield No. 426 (tent.)

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By V.-W.- John E. Zabel

We started the Fall with a School of Ritual on Thursday, September 26th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. The School exemplified the Opening and Closing of a Lodge and other ritualistic matters. Many of the newly elected and appointed Lodge officers in the Districts attended. We hope all who attended came away with a better sense of the Ritual of Opening and Closing.

Convention

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd at the Downtown Masonic Temple in Rochester. This is where all the Lodges in Monroe County can qualify for the Howard Potts Award. The Award is given to any Lodge whose top seven duly elected, or

appointed and installed officers are present. Two years ago, the Monroe Districts made a splash at Grand Lodge by receiving nine Awards. Let us strive to exceed that achievement. There will be a dinner before the Convention at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Dining Room. Reservations are required for dinner and may be made by calling R.-W.- Scott Seltzer. The Convention will open at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Banner attendance counting will stop at 7:30 p.m. unless there are special circumstances. Communicate these to me at 223-3228 prior to the evening of the Convention.

Change in scoring

We will be making a minor modification to the School of Ritual attendance scoring. The details are not yet completed. It is our intent to make the attendance scoring as equitable as possible for all the Lodges in the Districts, from the smallest to the largest. The final details should be ready for publication next month in the Times.

Our Masonic Ritual is a rich heritage from the past. It contains many important lessons for life, but these lessons are difficult to understand if the Ritual is not done well. The candidates for the Degrees and all the Brethren in the Lodge always appreciate good Ritual work. Your AGLs are always available to assist you, as a group or individually, with the work and the manner in which it should be done. Do not hesitate to contact us for assistance or questions about the work. □

Masters and Wardens



Association 1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

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By W.- Donald Darrohn, Pres.

Service Bureau

We are extremely fortunate to have our Masonic Service Bureau which provides so much for us! This came home recently to yours truly when a Brother from my Lodge called requesting assistance for his grandson. The young man, 26 years old, had been thrown off his motorcycle and suffered fractures of both legs and one arm. After several weeks in the hospital when the time came to leave, there was no known lending facility to provide the necessary wheelchair. The young man's mother explained this situation to her dad (our Lodge Brother), who prevailed upon his Lodge's Master to contact a Lodge in Winston-Salem, N.C. The contacts were made and the Winston-Salem Lodge is in the process of attempting to locate a used chair, because they do not have a lending service. Brothers, we are truly fortunate to have such an excellent facility that all too frequently we take for granted.

Table Lodge

Last Spring at our meeting at Clio Lodge, the Masters and Wardens Association agreed to continue to support the Eagle Scout Pin Program. This program is funded through individual donations and more significantly, by the forthcoming Table Lodge.

Grand Lodge Staff Officers

of the Monroes



R.-W.- Eugene G. Brendel,
Grand Steward



R.-W.- William D. Spillane,
Grand Director of Ceremonies

Mission

We have completed our training and the Grand Master has given us our mission: to provide leadership and coordination in the area of membership retention. We are to aid in the District's environment on Masonic education and leadership, to promote outreach to those in need, and stress the importance of Brotherhood in such a way as to cause our Brethren to desire a lifelong association with the Fraternity.

Objective

As you know, the primary objective of the Membership Retention Umbrella is to provide your Lodge with tools which will assist you in retaining members as active Masons. We feel that by increasing each Brother's Masonic education, bringing brotherly love to all Brothers, and by providing interesting programs we will be able to keep our members from becoming inactive.

The Committees contained within this Umbrella are:

1. Masonic Education - Where we would like all the Lodges in the District to use the LSOME video and booklet to educate the new and veteran Brothers, to appoint a shepherd for every new Brother at the time of his election to membership, and to promote and support the various Schools

This year's guest speaker will be the M.-W.- Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Mosque, 979 Bay Road, Webster. The cost of this event is \$30.00, \$20.00 of which is tax deductible. Tickets will be provided to the Master of each Lodge during the September 28th Masters and Wardens meeting at Wakan/Hubbard Lodge.

October's meeting

Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge will host our meeting on the 26th, with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will follow at approximately 7:00 p.m. Dinner reservations should be made with W.- James De Lorenzo at 458-8856. Unfortunately, R.-W.- Ken Mathers, who was going to speak about Acacia Village, will not be able to attend this meeting. We are working on an alternate for that evening. □

BROTHERHOOD

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MINIMUM

of Instruction and the Schools of Ritual.

2. Leadership Services - All officers should take the Leadership Development Course, Lodge Officers Training Program, and have the 24 Inch Gauge.

3. We would like to see all the Lodges give out recognition awards or awards for years of service. These could take the form of "Mason of the Year" or "Most Improved Ritualist", etc.

4. NPD and Demit Reduction Task Force - We would like the Lodge Secretaries to provide the Master and the Staff Officer with a list of potential NPD's. The Master of each Lodge should then appoint an NPD and Demit Reduction Task Force who will make personal contact with each Brother on the list. The Task Force can work with the Staff Officers for additional administrative support. This falls under the Membership Loss Prevention Program, and we will be visiting the Lodges to help carry it out.

5. Sick and Shut-in Visitation - Some of our Brothers would like to come to Lodge, but can't because of sickness or distress. These Brothers would still like to hear from their Lodge so we encourage each Lodge to visit or phone these Brothers. Mentioning them in your Masonic Times article would be nice.

6. Widows Program - Like our sick and shut-in Brothers, our widows would like to hear from us as well. All Lodges should have an In-house Widows Program, and they should be invited to the Widows Luncheon, contacted for open events, and provided as much assistance as the Lodge can offer. Remember, they supported our Fraternity when their spouses were alive; now it is time we support them.

These are the objectives for membership retention. Along with R.-W.- Joseph Privitera, Umbrella Chairman, we will be visiting every Lodge in both Monroe Districts to give any help, aid or support your Lodge may need. Feel free to call on us any time.

See you in Lodge. □

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Editor's Award for Lodge News Articles

The following article has been selected as an outstanding and well written contribution from a local author.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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2nd & 4th Mondays
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By W.: Michael G. Rice
Underway

As this issue of the *Masonic Times* heads to bed, our Masonic year is well under way. September was a busy and productive month marked by excellent attendance and a positive mood from the start. Let's hope our Brothers who have been unable, for one reason or another, to attend so far are spurred to come in and see what we have been up to.

Bring-a-Friend Night Success

Brought to you by R.: W.: Bruce Chilton with W.: Paul Rogers at the grill, the "Little Lodge That Still Can" put on another of its signature Brother Bring-a-Friend/Family Nights with a large number of guests present. Congratulations to all who introduced someone to Masonry that night; it is exactly that type of participation that makes us one of the top Lodges in New York State in development!

DeWitt Clinton Award

ERAC Lodge No. 943 proudly presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Tina Spallina on September 23rd. Thanks to all who attended. Details will be published in next month's article.

Busy Fall to continue

October continues the Lodge's busy schedule as you may have seen by a review of the trestleboard. There will be a 1st Degree on October 14th with rehearsal on the 7th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending on the 14th; nothing leaves a positive impression on an Entered Ap-

prentice like a full assembly of Master Masons on his first view of his Lodge.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

This event will be held at the Downtown Temple on October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Our Lodge has received the Howard Potts Award for the last three years and fully intends to do so again, but we always seem to be outstripped in overall membership attendance. Let's all plan to attend if at all possible.

Official Visit

The month will end with the Official Visit on October 28th. Dress will be formal for officers. Again, I expect a large turnout to greet our Grand Lodge Officers.

Reminders

Remember: The Brotherhood Fund! Pay your dues! Why you wanted to become a Mason in the first place! The Brother you haven't seen in Lodge in a while! □

Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W.: Donald C. Bell, Master
334-7768

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

W.: Theodore J. Snyder, Secretary
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1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526

By W.: Don Bell

Congratulations to SW Frank Briffa on his team's excellent conferral of the 1st Degree.

Thanks

I take this opportunity to thank Brother Ray DiJames for putting on an excellent clambake. All enjoyed plenty of clams, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, etc.

Thanks also to W.: Tom Hueston for conducting the Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. As you know, we are always looking for new members. Introduce a friend to Masonry.

October

Our 1st meeting in October will feature a program by Ron Kamp, Director of Development and Communications at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. His program will include an acknowledgment of the legacy of Brother Edward G. Meyer (perhaps you remember him).

We look forward to our 2nd meeting when JW Sherwin Isaacs will be sitting in the East. With the quality of our officers, we expect another excellent Degree conferral.

Master's Ball

Plan to attend our Master's Ball on November 16th at Three

Acres Party House. We expect a pleasant evening of music and conversation.

Looking ahead

Our 1st meeting on November 14th will feature the Official Visit of DDGM R.: W.: Cyrus Kloner. On the 25th we will confer the 3rd Degree.

We only have one meeting in December, our annual financial meeting. SW Frank Briffa will chair our Christmas Party for the children this year.

News and Views

By Frank Briffa

Our first meeting went well and we are looking forward to an exciting year.

Welcome back

The Brothers in Lodge welcomed back these Brothers from major illnesses: W.: Gene Brown who looks great and we are indeed happy to see him up and around. R.: W.: Bob Zabel is on the sidelines again after his injury and surgery. We look forward to his own brand of humor.

Remember to send cards

We need to keep Brother Robert North in our prayers. He is in the VA Hospital in Batavia undertaking rehabilitation. We are pulling for him. Brother Jim Willis sends his greetings and would like visitors.

Happy times

Brother Bob Betkowski and Kelly Hoch will be united in Holy Matrimony on October 5th at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Irondequoit. They are purchasing a home soon and so will forego a honeymoon. We're all sure, as long as they are together, life for them will be one long honeymoon. Congratulations.

Special joy came by way of a granddaughter for W.: Richard Brockmann, Sr., and Wendy. Rich's daughter gave birth to an 8 lb., 7 oz. girl named Morgan Danielle. What a blessing for all.

Welcome

Let's all welcome Brother Hews to our Lodge.

It was good to see W.: Les Andrews and Sylvia at our clambake last month. They were here on a short visit from their home in England.

Congratulations

V.: W.: John Zabel received news that will take him to Michigan next Fall. He has been honored to be elected to receive the 33°. Great news, John. We know your dad is as proud of your accomplishment as we are! □

CLIO LODGE No. 779



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

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Secretary 392-2006
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By W.: Thomas W. Tanner

Official Visit

Our Lodge is "open for business", as our first meeting was September 17th. Our first major function was the Official Visit from R.: W.: Cyrus Kloner, DDGM. He shared the Grand Master's Message and reviewed the State and District goals.

This was the first opportunity for the 1996 officers to show their

stuff, as none of them have been through the Line before. We were all apprehensive, and Lodge support was appreciated.

Spaghetti Dinners

Our Spaghetti Dinners started on September 25th. They are from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to lend a hand at these fundraisers during the year.

Spaghetti Dinner

Weds., Oct. 9th & 23rd

Clio Lodge Hall
287 East Avenue
Hilton, NY

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Future programs

Bring-a-Friend Night is scheduled in October. Take time to line up a possible candidate for membership. At least two scheduled Degree programs will be done this year and it is our hope that this will be increased.

Best wishes to each of you and I look forward to greeting you personally in Lodge. □

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476



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7:30 P.M.

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By W.: David H. Mawhiney

It's October and the days are getting shorter. Pretty soon the little hobgoblins will be out ringing our doorbells. (Be careful if you drive that night).

October meetings

Fairport's Brothers will also be out and about in October. Starting with the 14th, the Fall Class will get underway. W.: Bob Slominski will be in the East on that evening for the initiating of the new candidates.

October 28th will be a Night of Remembrance. We will be inviting the widows of our Brothers to join us in a memorial to those who have joined the Great Architect of the Universe. Lodge will open early that night.

Later in the month we hope to join in the Fairport Fall Festival and Scarecrow Contest. Last year's event was a wee bit damp (as in the Sam Patch had drive-in service to our stand), but there was good fun and fellowship to be had.

September memories

September saw a couple of shifts in plans. The anticipated golf outing was replaced by a Chicken Bar-b-que to help rebuild the Lodge coffers.

Brother John Harris brought us up to speed on the Internet on September 23rd. The power of the net is incredible and Brother John did a fabulous job.

It was a good thing we were brought back up to speed after guest chef, W.: Bob Slominski (with the aid of this writer) filled our bellies so amply at the September 9th Polish Dinner.

The culinary talents of No. 476 never cease to amaze and delight!

Familiar faces

The September meetings brought out a few faces we haven't seen for awhile. It was great to talk with Brothers Jerry Pulver, Bob Hess, Elmer Hess and W.: Mike Landgran, to name a few.

How about some of the rest of you? I know you're busy with other activities, but surely you can find time for one Monday night out. Come on, guys, there's good stuff going on here!

Let's get the work done, but have fun while we're at it! □

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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

Henry Libera, Secretary
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Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: Bill Edwards

Hello Brethren

It was nice to see everyone at the Table Lodge and Annual Corn and Sausage Roast. We had 46 Brothers in attendance, breaking bread together and sharing Masonic fellowship. Thanks to R.: W.: Rich and R.: W.: Bruce for helping me organize the successful program.

Farewell and best wishes

These were extended to our Junior Warden, Mike Polshuck, who has moved to Georgia. Grand Lodge of New York does not allow a Master or Warden the option of resigning. In order to elect a new Junior Warden, Mike would have to demit from Webster Lodge. I am not asking Mike to demit and give up his membership in Webster Lodge. R.: W.: Paul Moore has been appointed to fill the Junior Warden's chair for the remainder of the year. Thank you Paul for stepping forward and offering to serve. We can certainly look well to the South this year.

Scottish Rite Awards

The Annual Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Program will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at the Downtown Temple. This year's recipient is G. Bradley Hebner. Brad was raised on November 24, 1970. He received the DSA in February of 1994 and served as Lodge Trustee from January 1990 to May 1996.

As Trustee, Brad was responsible for building rentals. His efforts helped the Lodge to meet its financial responsibilities. The Award recognizes outstanding Lodge service by Blue Lodge members. Brad exemplifies the meaning of this Award.

Past Award recipients include Harry L. Brewer, 1986; Willy Fuchs, 1988; Elmer G. Anderson, 1989; Richard J. Patterson, 1990; Niketas Haldoupis, 1991; Vance Collom, Jr., 1992; Charles H. Moore, 1993; Charles A. Penrose, 1994; and Stoian Ellia, 1995.

We will open Lodge at 6:30 p.m. and car pool to the Downtown Temple at 7:00 p.m. The Ceremony begins at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. Come on out and join us. Let's have a rousing applause and hearty cheers for Brad and Webster Lodge from the balcony.

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Spaghetti Dinner

Our monthly Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, October 4th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Stop by and lend a hand if you can help or come by for a great dinner. Last June there were 160 plus dinners served. This is a great fundraiser for the Lodge and Webster Chapter, OES. Thanks to all those who help make this a success. Special thanks goes to Brother Doug Koenig who schedules his work around these dinners. (He is our chef.) If you don't know Doug, introduce yourself. He was raised on January 19, 1995.

Spaghetti Dinner
Friday
Oct. 4, 1996
5:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.
Adults \$5.00
Children \$2.50
Webster Lodge
30 Orchard Street
Webster, NY

1st Degree

Our Fall Class 1st Degree, at the time of this writing, is planned for October 17th. Currently we do not have any candidates. If the Degree is postponed, an alternate program for the evening will be announced. If you have any petitions, please turn them into the Secretary as soon as possible.

Congratulations


Congratulations to Dustin Cross, son of Steward, Kenny Cross, who will receive his Eagle Scout Award on Saturday, September 28th. I will present Dustin to the Grand Lodge Eagle Scout Certificate on behalf of Webster Lodge. Masonry in Monroe County is actively supporting Eagle Scouts by raising funds for the Eagle Scout Pins. The next fundraiser will be a Table Lodge on Friday, October 25 at Damascus Temple.

What would it take?

If you haven't been to Lodge lately, I ask you, what would it take to get you to come to a meeting or get involved? Give me a call at 872-3993 and let me know your thoughts. I am sure we can work something out to get you active in the quarries again. I am enjoying my year as Master. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and Masonry.

May the blessing of heaven rest upon us and all Masons. □

MONROE
Lodge No. 173


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

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

By W.: Neil Laundry

I must apologize for missing the last issue of the *Masonic Times*. Now let me take this opportunity to say, "Welcome back!" I hope that everyone enjoyed a pleasant and enjoyable Summer and returns to this new

Lodge year with enthusiasm and high expectations for Monroe No. 173 and its busy schedule.

Degrees

One of the first things that will be done when getting back to Lodge will be to start preparing for our Fall Degrees. If you are aware of any worthy individual whom you would like to have as a Brother in our great Fraternity, or more specifically, in Monroe No. 173, please place a petition in his hands or contact me regarding his interest. It would really be great to have a full class for our Fall Degrees.

Community involvement

We held our 3rd Annual Brockport Sidewalk Sale Bicycle Parade on July 17th. We had about 25 children involved and several parents. We also had some much appreciated help from Seal the Clown on his motor scooter. Many prizes were awarded, including the presentation of a new bike to the winner of the Grand Prize Drawing. All in all, it provided a really fun event for a number of our Brockport kids and the best part is that the community knows that it was provided through their local Masonic Lodge. We received very positive feedback from both the parents of the kids involved and from the Merchant's Association. I hope that we can use this year's event as a springboard for next year's planning.

Floor work!

A team of "volunteers", under the leadership of the "Ol' Colonel", got together on August 16th to resurface the floors in the dance studio. We started off with a great breakfast at Perkins. Then we moved on to the Lodge and were able to finish the entire job in about two hours. Everything would have been perfect if one dummy (no names mentioned) hadn't wandered back into the newly finished (wet and sticky) floor. My thanks go to W.: George Brege for bringing that much needed piece of information to the attention of everyone in the world at our September communication.

Brotherhood Fund

At that September meeting we also received our report on last year's Annual Brotherhood Fund Drive. We had contributions from about a third of all our members, including a lot of our out-of-towners. W.: Mel Doverspike, Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman, asks that the Brothers remember the Fund again this year. Send your contributions in and let's see if we can improve on last year's percentage and total.

Dues


Secretary W.: Roy Goold also announced that next year's dues cards are in and waiting to be claimed. Don't be bashful about sending those dues in early. We have lots of uses for the money.

Best wishes

Our best wishes to all of our Brothers, Sisters and their families who have experienced poor health, hospital stays, or loss over the Summer months. Our thoughts and prayers are with you daily.

Brothers, I look forward to your company and am thankful for your support. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. □

Valley/Simes
Lodge
No. 109


 W.: Richard Snyder, Master
 (h) 342-2419
 (w) 586-4624

2nd Tuesday
 7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Richard Snyder

Greetings, Brothers

Your Lodge officers hope that you and your family had a great Summer, and that we will be seeing you in Lodge.

September business

The September communication is behind us now, and all our plans and goals for a successful meeting were reached. The Budget for the coming year was adopted. The By-Law changes were approved. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were accepted, as were the Trustees Annual Report and recommendations.

Congratulations

Our newest member, Rand Gee, now serving your Lodge as Junior Deacon, performed his duties for the first time. On behalf of the Lodge, our congratulations for a job well done.

Right decision

The Sport Shirt Committee, after careful consideration, selected Rand Gee and R.: W.: Harold Bollotin as wearers of the most unusual shirts. Both of the Brothers did a promenade. All, but the two Brothers, were in agreement the Committee had made the right decision.

Plan ahead

My Brothers, a dinner was planned for this meeting and had to be cancelled because of the low number of reservations received by Sunday night. It is almost impossible to plan and prepare a meal within two days, especially when those with the responsibilities work full time jobs.

The standing reservation list has been cancelled because of inconsistent attendance. Please Brothers, be considerate. Don't wait until the last minute. We need a minimum of 20 to put on a decent meal for you.

Something new

The October communication will find us trying something new. We will be presenting step one of the Lodge System of Masonic Education. A short four step program. The first is an introduction to Masonry. This is a great program and will provide many of the answers needed, or forgotten, when discussing Masonry to friends, family or potential candidates. Following the program, we will be having "Octoberfest" type refreshments. Program Chairman for the evening will be W.: Gary Burke.

Bring-a-Friend Night

Brother Bring-a-Friend Night, scheduled for November, has been moved up to Tuesday night, October 22nd, due to performances in the Auditorium Theater. This program is vital for Valley/Simes Lodge if we are to bring in new members, and it needs your full support for it to work. If you know someone whom you feel would make a good Mason, call the Master or

Secretary now with his name and address so an invitation may be sent out.

The program for the evening is short and informative and begins with a free dinner served to everyone who attends.

Congratulations

If you see Mat or Norma Gingold, congratulate them on making it to their Golden Anniversary.

Sickness

The following would appreciate cards or notes: Wayne Heinkel, recuperating from bypass surgery, and is at home.

George Francis is in the Strong Memorial on re-hab from a stroke. No visitors.

Bob Belt had cataracts removed from both his eyes. He sees better now, but reports he may need further surgery.


Gail Clarke is at home getting her blood pressure under control.

October meetings

The Officers Meeting will be at Rochester Lumber, 2040 University Avenue at 7:30 p.m. on October 1st.

October 8th will be a regular meeting with a program and refreshments.

Our Brother Bring-a-Friend Program will be October 22nd. Call the Master or Secretary if you know someone you want invited. More information will be sent by mail. □


 W.: Thomas C. Foote, Master
 (h) 458-2862 (w) 723-7380

Second Tuesday
 6:00 P.M.

W.: Robert C. Green, Sec.
 (h) 223-5953 (fx) 425-7054
 30 Orchard St.,
 Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: Tom Foote

Thank you

Thanks to all who attended our last meeting. R.: W.: Stephen R. Whittaker presented a memorable Lantern Lecture, and all who witnessed it surely received more light. Thank you, Brother Whittaker.

What can you do?

What have you done in your Blue Lodge to insure the continuance and growth of "Modern Masonry"? The Lodge has certainly provided an opportunity for your growth as a man through its principles. How can you use these principles to give back to the Craft?

Charities

Charity is the greatest of these principles we are taught. By giving to the Brotherhood Fund as generously as your ability permits, we can channel our charity Craft-wide.

Donations can be designated to the Masonic Medical Research

Laboratory to support research projects for humanity. Contributions to the Masonic Home help subsidize the vast expenses for care giving to its residents.

The Masonic Youth Foundation financially helps the DeMolay, Rainbow, Constellation and Triangle Organizations.


The Veteran Service Committee supports programs and activities to comfort our Veterans Hospital Masonic residents.

The Child I.D. and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs can prosper from your contributions.

The Grand Master's Allocation Fund has been used for the Oklahoma Disaster Relief, Toys for Tots, and other important endeavors.

Brothers, your support for the Brotherhood Fund can make a difference in someone's quality of life. Please help us in this great and important undertaking. □

Flower City
Lodge No. 910


 W.: Douglas Higgins, Master
 475-0478

2nd Thursday
 7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Douglas R. Higgins

Brethren

Once again I greet you. We had a great turnout for the September meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed out on a great program of Wine and Cheese Tasting. My thanks to Brother A. Lee Caldarelli for putting this together.

Congratulations!

There were several recipients of 40 and 45 year awards. They are as follows: 45 years - W.: Emanuel Lazerson, Brothers Morton Sarachan, William Holzman and Stanley Steinberg. 40 years - R.: W.: Daniel Blumenthal, W.: Stanley Friedman, Brothers Leonard Simon, Philip Zipkin and George Pfeffer.

My congratulations to all of you for your years of dedication to the Craft.

Official Visit

At our next meeting in October, we will be welcoming our new District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District,
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Flower City No. 910

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R.: W.: Cyrus Kloner and Grand Steward, R.: W.: Eugene Brendel. I hope all of you will attend to greet our new Grand Lodge Officers. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting, so be prepared to hear from your officers for reservations.

Traveling Gavel

A reminder to all Brothers, it's time to retrieve the Traveling Gavel! I am planning several visitations to various Lodges, but we need your help in obtaining this elusive object. A minimum of seven members is required to get it. Since I've never seen it personally, think it's time I did. This will be mentioned in upcoming meetings, and I hope you will join me in the "hunt".

Grand Lecturer's Convention

For those of you who do not have a trestleboard, there are several upcoming events I want to bring to your attention. On Wednesday, October 23rd, we are scheduled to attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention at the Downtown Temple. I want ALL line officers present, as well as other members, to represent Flower City Lodge. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Bring-a-Friend Night

Do you know a non-Mason? If so, please remember we need new members! On November 21st, we will be having a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. This will take time and preparation, but most of all, we need PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS to be successful! If you know of anyone who might be interested, please give them a petition. BRING them to the meeting. Get them involved! If you need petitions, contact our secretary or me and we'll get them to you.

If you don't have a trestleboard, call me and I'll get one to you so you know what's coming up. Many of the meetings will be open, so you can bring new members, friends, and of course, the ladies. It's time to stop talking and start acting, my Brothers. The future of your Lodge is in jeopardy.

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting. Once again, if you don't have a ride, call one of your officers and we'll find one for you. Any concerns, please call me and we'll talk about them. □

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

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

By W.: Donald Darrohn
First meeting

What a great way to start out the Lodge year - with a Steak Roast attended by 32 hungry Brethren. Great job by JW Dennis Tianello, assisted by Brothers Ken Wardwell, William Mattern, Michael Schwartz and W.: John Mattern whose Argentinean treatment of the beef was exceptional. Several other Brothers joined for our meeting which made our turnout for the evening approximately forty.

Community Service

W.: Martin Michaels' Community Service & Involvement Committee is applying for the necessary permits so that Etolian Lodge will 'adopt' a section of the Erie Canal in the Spencerport area. This program will be similar to the "Adopt a Highway" effort where organizations police a segment of interstate and have their group name recognized by a sign.

October

W.: Floyd Seeley will be receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on October 3rd. This will be held in Cathedral Hall of the Downtown Masonic Temple in Rochester at 8:00 p.m. Seal the Clown (W.: Seeley) has made many hospitalized children happier through his visits and donations of stuffed toys to make their day a little brighter. If you are not busy that evening, come on out and support our Brother as he receives this Award.

Master Mason Night at Etolian Eastern Star Chapter is October 7th. Plan on attending!

Our first meeting, on the 14th, will be a special one. We will be presenting a DeWitt Clinton Award to a member of the Spencerport community. There will be a Chicken Dinner at 6:15 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling R.: W.: Gene Brendel at 352-3574 or W.: Don Darrohn at 225-1782 by October 9th. The cost will be \$7.00.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

This event will be on October 23rd at the Downtown Temple at 7:30 p.m. Etolian Officers will be in the Chairs for the 2nd Degree.

Dues cards

While their number is shrinking, the Secretary indicates that there are still about 30 Brothers who have not paid their 1996 dues. Next time you take that

wallet out of your pocket, check the year on your card. If it doesn't say 1996, send the Secretary a check.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brother Earl Cowie and his extended family on the passing of his son.

Tidbits

Happiness and contentment is progress. In fact, that is all progress is. You can't legislate intelligence and common sense into people. Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects. (Brother Will Rogers) □

**2nd Monroe
District****Craftsman/
Robertson
Lodge No. 969**

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Vitali, Master
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(w) 724-8106



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

Thomas W. Kendig
Secretary 265-2624
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By W.: Carmen A. Vitali

Our September 3rd Lodge meeting was well attended. It was very nice to see so many Brothers sitting on the sidelines during the meeting. R.: W.: Ed Walker had the pleasure of honoring W.: Ken Skidmore with his Past Master's Apron. Congratulations to Ken on being recognized for his accomplishments. Lunch was provided after the meeting.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the 18 Brothers who will be celebrating their birthdays in October. Happy birthday to you all and may you enjoy many more.

Brotherhood Fund

Brother Bob Ogden reported that he has received several contributions for the 1997 Brotherhood Fund. Brothers, please send Brother Bob your contributions to assist in making this year's campaign another success.

Dues

Notices will be sent out to the Brothers who have not paid or may have forgotten to pay their dues for 1996. Payment of dues would be appreciated.

Sickness

We were all saddened to learn that Brother Cliff Smith, W.: Charles Walker's wife, Barbara, and W.: Cliff Field's wife, Ruth, haven't been feeling well lately. We hope everyone is well on the road to recovery and if the Lodge can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Ladies Night

We are tentatively making plans to have a Ladies Night in November with the UTC Organization. More details will follow, and I plan on discussing them with Brother Tom Columbo.

October meetings

We are planning to have a dinner before the October 1st meeting. Our Telephone Committee will be contacting the Lodge membership with details and I hope to see a great turnout for our October meetings. □

F A M E**Lodge No. 945**

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W.: Dean F.
Marsaw,
Master
865-0046
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



Leon VanHuben, Secretary
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Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Dean F. Marsaw

I haven't much to communicate at this time as we have not had our first meeting yet.

Our Pancake Breakfast was a great success, and I hope to have another one in the near future. I thank everyone who helped, and for fear of leaving someone out, I will just say, "A job well done".

Fall meetings

We are going to have a busy Fall, as I have plans for a lot of activity. Two meetings will involve the ladies.

The first meeting this month I will be giving a talk on the History of King Solomon's Temple and will have handouts for you to follow along.

It will also be Past Master's Night.

There will be a Poor Man's Dinner (pasta). The Calling Committee will be in touch with you for reservations. I am looking forward to enjoying fellowship and a fun year, as always.

Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives. □

**Towpath
Lodge
No. 163**

W.: Lawrence
E. Lundgren,
Master
(h) 288-5331
(w) 654-8115

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

R.: W.: Terry Wihlen, Secretary
(h) 461-1368 (w) 458-1880
152 Commercial St. West
E. Rochester, NY 14445



By W.: Lawrence E. Lundgren

Thanks

I hope these greetings find you all settling back into the routines of Fall. Towpath began its work the day after Labor Day, September 3rd, with a Steak Roast and kick off of our year's theme: Making Good Men Better. Our Junior Warden, Dan Emerson, with the assistance of his wife, Marie, saw to it that we were well provisioned with succulent steak, baked potatoes and all the trimmings. If that is any indication of our future dinners, we will indeed be well fed. Thank you, Dan and Marie.

A brief program reminded us of the significance of our Lamb-skin Apron, and how the Square, Plumb and Level relate to building men of strong character.

Rededication Program

On September 17th our Ritual Directors and Line Officers led the Lodge in a Rededication Program. The purpose was to return each of us to that spirit of dedication which motivated and stirred us all when we first took our Degrees.

Our initiation into the Fraternity was a strangely beautiful ex-

perience, and we should not lose its value. The conflicting demands of our modern world upon our hearts and time can dim the impact of our entrance and obligations. This program was an opportunity to review our obligations, renew our familiarity with the working tools, and hear once more the charges. The Rededication Obligation served as a tangible and powerful way to recommit ourselves to the principles that bind us together.

Our Fall schedule of Degrees will begin with the 1st Degree on October 1st, with our Senior Warden, Tom LeBeau, in the East. At present we have two petitioners in waiting. Join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meet our future Brothers. Reservations should be called in to Dan Emerson at 334-7730. We are looking forward to the first Official Visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master, David Jones on October 15th. The evening program, including our Service Awards, will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Symbolic Lodge Awards

As you will read elsewhere in this issue of the *Masonic Times*, the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 3rd. W.: Daniel Emerson has been selected by Towpath for this recognition. In addition to his stalwart support of the Lodge, Dan served as Master in 1990 and has most recently stepped in as our Junior Warden. This is a symbolic way in which his Brothers can express their appreciation to him for his friendship and brotherly support.

Condolences

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Brother Edward Allen on July 16th. He was awarded his 55 Year Membership Pin in 1994.

Brother Harold Matzky, a 50 year member in 1992, passed away on August 8th. A Masonic Service was held August 16th.

Best wishes

It was a delight to see Brother Sol Phillips out to our first meeting after having undergone heart by-pass surgery this Summer. Our prayers continue to be with him during his recovery, as well as with Brother Clayton Kaul, who has had some health problems.

Charities

I express my appreciation to the Brothers who supported me by putting up "bail" to get me out of the Muscular Dystrophy Association Jail. This was a part of the MDA fundraising activities over the Labor Day holiday.

R.: W.: Ron Mertens, who has served as our Brotherhood Fund Drive Chairman, reported the highest level of support in terms of dollars contributed, in recent years. Our level of participation from Lodge members remains in the low 40% range. A special thanks to him for his conscientious and personable leadership.

Join us

I'm looking forward to a banner year at Towpath. We invite you to join us and are committed to providing quality evening programs with Fraternal fellowship. If there are Brothers in need of transportation, please give me a call at 654-8115 or 288-5331 and we will do our best to link you with a Brother who can give you a ride. At the present, ERAC Lodge, the owners of the building where we meet, are working to assure that the chairlift up to the Lodge rooms is operable. □

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 Master 872-0113
 R.: W.: D. Scott Seltzer
 Secretary 473-3515
 17 Church Street
 Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.: Michael J. Herrmann
Greetings from the East

Brethren, now is the time when we are called from refreshment to labor. Now is the right time to get those petitions in so we can get on with the Degree work. Just because Brother Bring-a-Friend Night is past, doesn't mean we can't come up with another one at a moment's notice. Call me and we will pull one together.

On October 3rd we will be opening at 6:30 p.m. so we can car pool to the Downtown Temple for the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards. W.: Donald C. Smith is the well deserving recipient this year. This Brother has far exceeded his cabledow.

There's always room!

Have you read Brother James Weick's Northfield News Letter? It covers about all that we are trying to do at the Lodge. We are a strong Lodge and proud of it. Like to see those sidelines filled. We would like to have YOU there, we always find room for another Brother. Forgotten the signs? Don't let that keep you away.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

On Wednesday night, October 23rd, the Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held at the Downtown Temple. All Lodge officers must attend. I would like to receive the Potts Award at the Grand Lodge meeting in New York City in May for the perfect attendance on this night. Tux or dark suits will be the dress for the night. There will be a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our own Linda Zahn will be doing the cooking, so we know it will be good. She needs help from our Lodge for serving the dinner. Please call Linda or me to offer your help. She also promised me that if any officers offer their help, she will let me know. I need you at the Grand Lecturer's Convention.

DeWitt Clinton Award

November 7th is the night we will be presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award to The School of the Holy Childhood. The School has done a tremendous job in the education of mentally challenged children and adults. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the School. There will be refreshments served after the Award. Set this date aside so we can show our gratitude for what this institution has done for our community.

Along the same note

Northfield Lodge has for the last 3 years assisted the Sisters and staff, along with the students, with their annual fund drive garage sale. This is a big part of their fundraising activity, along with the Special Touch Bakery. This year I would like to ask for more of our Brothers to sign up. Our

part in this event is to help tear down on Sunday afternoon, to put away the left over items, take down tables and set up the dining room tables.

The Director of the School, Sister Seraphine Herbst, S.S.J., asked the local Masons for help three years ago and they depend on us. If you have been one of those who has helped in the past, you know the more help the better. It takes about 3 hours.

Widow Program

If there is any widow who would like to organize a meeting, or club, the Lodge is for your use. Call me or one of the committee members, who are W.: John V. Williams, W.: John A. Dudley, and Brother Fred G. Hull. The Lodge hall is yours. IF YOU HAVE A NEED that we can help with, let us know.

Steak Roast

This event had to be postponed in August, and we would like to have it in October. It will be Steak or Chicken, salt potatoes, salad, and of course, ice cream for dessert. The Calling Committee will be in touch about the date.

Brotherhood Fund

John Dudley will be glad to take your donation for the Brotherhood Fund. You can send it to him at 57 Park Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534. This is one of our duties as a Mason. If you can, help out to reach our goal.

See you in the Quarries. ☐

O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759

W.: Kevin C. Fisher, Master
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2nd & 4th
 Wednesdays
 7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Kevin C. Fisher

Welcome

I hope all had an enjoyable Summer season. My apologies for dragging my feet and missing the September newsletter. While I honestly have looked forward to my new responsibilities as Master, I just didn't think it would come upon me so quickly!

I believe we have an exciting year ahead with a Trestleboard that includes some interesting programs that concentrate on the history of Masonry.

1996-97 Officers

The Installation went very well. Thanks to W.: John Pascucci for being the Installing Master and W.: Terry Wright for his help.

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| Master | Kevin Fisher |
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Bring-a-Friend

By the time you will be reading this, hopefully we will have had a successful Bring-a-Friend Night. I have another one planned for the Spring, so if you missed the one in the Fall, please do your best to bring some good men to

our great Fraternity to see what we are all about. This brings up a point that has bothered me for a while. Why is it so widespread in our Fraternity that Brothers still say you have to wait until someone asks you about Masonry before you give them any information? The last two Grand Masters of the State of New York have adamantly tried to erase this fallacy.

Fundraising

So far we have four fundraising events roughly planned for this year with, hopefully, more to be planned. They are:

- Chicken Bar-b-que-Fall
 - Hunter's Breakfast-Fall
 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 - Dance-Spring
 - Golf Tournament-Spring
- If you have any other ideas, or can be of help in any way, please contact me.

Building repairs

This is a plea for your help with some repairs and cosmetic work to be done on the Lodge building. We plan on meeting on our off Wednesday meeting nights to get some things done. There will be the need for some weekend work, also, so that we have some daylight to work outside on the building. We need to get some of these things done before the snow flies, so please come out and help.

Remember

Remember us. If you have not been out to the Lodge in a while, you should know that we have made a lot of improvements to the building and we have many great new members who would like to meet you. You are just as important to us as any new member and we need your ideas and support. If you have problems with transportation, or are worried that you may have forgotten passwords or protocol, please get in touch with me and we will get you there. ☐

Churchville Lodge No. 667

W.: Craig T. Mollon,
 Master
 293-2949



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

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

By W.: Craig T. Mollon

Membership Dinner

Churchville Lodge had its Blue Lodge Membership Dinner on September 25th. As of this writing, I cannot comment on the attendance.

Civil War Night

Wednesday, October 9th, is a very special evening featuring guest speaker, W.: Douglas Spencer. Brother Doug is an accomplished historian on the subject of the Civil War and Freemasonry during that time period. This meeting will be preceded by a Civil War period dinner of Campfire Stew at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations early for this event.

Official Visit

We had our Official Visit by R.: W.: David Jones, accompanied by R.: W.: William Spillane and R.: W.: Harold Bolloin. R.: W.: David Jones spoke about Grand Master, M.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.'s vision for the future of

Masonry. R.: W.: William Spillane spoke about membership retention and gave a brief outline. The Lodge wishes to thank them for being with us for the evening.

Presentations

That evening a Past Master's Apron was presented to W.: Ed Roman with the assistance of R.: W.: Dave Jones. The DSA was presented to Brother Ken Robinson who was unable to attend our Awards Night in June.

Thanks

A big thank you to Brothers Louis Sanfilippo, JW, and his Stewards, W.: Garry Hutcherson, W.: Ed Roman and Brother Howard Williams for the excellent dinner that preceded the meeting. ☐

Charlotte/Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

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

C. William Flemming, Secretary
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By W.: James A. De Lorenzo

Lodge events

Our annual Lodge 'spruce up' was very successful. Our driveway and parking lot were sealed and look terrific. The front wrought iron railing was wire brushed and painted. All of the fluorescent light bulbs in our main Lodge room were replaced and the roof and gutters were cleared of more than 50 assorted baseballs, tennis balls, etc. Great job guys.

Sickness and distress

R.: W.: Stan Allen had open heart surgery and was rehospitalized for an emergency operation to repair a perforated ulcer. Please take a few minutes and drop a line or two to Stan for a speedy recovery. We're all looking forward to seeing you back in Lodge Stan - so get well soon!

Fall meetings

We will be conferring the 1st Degree on October 1st with SW Mike Gorall in the East. All of our Degrees this year will be preceded by a dinner.

Masonic Education will be the program for our October 15th meeting.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be October 23rd at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

We will be hosting a Masters & Wardens meeting and dinner on October 26th.

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on November 5th by the Charlotte/Corinthian Past Masters Degree Team and our Official Visit will be on November 19th, preceded by a dinner.

Our 3rd Degree will be conferred on December 3rd with the Master in the East. The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8th.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund. See ya soon! ☐

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

W.: David Foster,
 Master
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3rd Tues.
 Apr.-Sept.
 &
 1st Tues.
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Secretary

W.: John H. Foster 467-1677
 4275 Culver Rd.
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By W.: David N. Foster

Greetings, Brethren

Our meetings this month are October 1st and October 15th. Please forgive me for making that the lead-in for the column. I just want to make sure everyone is clear about our new schedule. Again for clarity, according to that new schedule, our meetings will be as follows through the end of 1996: October 1st-Official Visit and Awards Night; October 15th-1st Degree; November 19th-2nd Degree, and December 17th-3rd Degree and the reading of the Annual Reports. Put these dates on your calendars now.

Official Visit

Our meeting on October 1st will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy, R.: W.: Dave Jones and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.: W.: Bill Spillane. I'm sure they will have an inspiring message and I would encourage all of you who can to come out for that meeting. We will also be presenting Awards to our members who have achieved important Masonic milestones. Your attendance to help us celebrate these Brothers would be most appreciated. These are just two of the many reasons for joining us that night. Naturally, the Lodge meeting will be preceded by a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. Ladies are invited to join us. Officers-this is a tuxedo night!

1st Degree

Our meeting on October 15th will be a 1st Degree. As of this writing, we have one candidate. We are still confident that we will have more petitions in so that we will have a larger class. Whatever the size of the class, however, it is always nice to have a large turnout to get our newly made Brethren off to a great start in Masonry.

Remember how you felt at your 1st Degree? Plan to come out and support these men and your officers. They put forth a lot of effort practicing the Ritual material and you are missing some excellent work if you don't attend Lodge. Again, Pot Luck Dinner before the meeting with our ladies. Officers-another tuxedo night.

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Ellison Park

Plan for another great time at our Annual Steak Roast on October 12th at Hazelwood Grove Lodge in Ellison Park. We'll be starting around 2:00 p.m. with snacks and liquid refreshments. Dinner will be served later that day, sometime after 4:00 p.m. Get your reservations in to Brother Andy McBride or me no later than October 9th. Plan on coming and bring some friends along. Bring a signed petition and you and the petitioner come FREE!! How can you beat that?

Condolences

I apologize for failing to note the passing of our Brother, Herbert Case, in last month's column. Brother Case joined the Great Architect on July 1, 1996. Our belated, but sincerest, sympathy to his family and friends.


Reminder!

Remember the dates of our meetings and give a call to a Brother whom we haven't seen in a while to encourage him to come out. Your support means a lot to the Lodge. Please plan on coming to one or more of our upcoming events. Keep the momentum going! Germania Lodge has a lot going on right now. Be part of the excitement!

See you at Lodge!

Henrietta
Lodge No. 526
1863-1995

W. Paul B. Josephson,
 Master
 334-7353
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 Tuesdays
 7:30 P.M.



R. W. Robert F. Sanford,
 Secretary 292-6383
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 West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

By Ron Morthorst

There is much going on in your Lodge at this period of transition and our up and coming merger with Union Star Lodge. There are many questions to be answered and decisions to be made. Attend your Lodge meetings and be part of the membership that makes a difference.


Fellowcraft Club

Yes!!! We still meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge. There are many things in the works for the Fall and you can be part of the plans if you wish. Just come out.

Happy Birthday

We wish a happy one to the following Brothers who celebrated their birthday in September: John Bell, John Frost, Ralph Wrightman, and Richard Spangenberg. If you see any of these Brothers, wish them a happy birthday.

District Deputy
Grand Master
Genesee/Wyoming
District



R. W. Robert F. Dagen
 ☎ (716) 548-7148
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Quoting from the Address of the Grand Master, "The Sleeping Giant that once was, has awakened, renewed in its strength and its vitality, and most assuredly has a positive vision for a better tomorrow". I find in the foregoing a challenge and more importantly, a reminder to all of us to 'take good men by the hand and introduce them to the tenets of Freemasonry and make them better men'. I am encouraged by the leadership that we enjoy throughout our District. I have had the opportunity to visit with those leaders in person or by telephone and what I observe is their intention to fulfill the duties which lie before them, and for this I am sincerely thankful and grateful. I am seeing an obligation to this end by the many programs that are being proposed and the activities that are already in the works, i.e., Child I.D. shoots, Degree work, community involvement, family oriented events and the general preparation of making your stated communications meaningful.

All can help

My Brothers of the District, you can help, aid, assist, and support in these endeavors by just making yourself available to your respective Lodges. Remember, Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest and most renowned institutions ever created by the mind of man. It is the Fraternity for which we all have demonstrated our respect when we filled out that petition to become a member.

Important member

I would encourage each of my Brethren within the District to attend the Official Visit of the District Deputy, not to hear the DDGM, but to hear the message of the Grand Master and his plans for the present and the future of Freemasonry. I, and the Masters of your respective Lodges, assure you that you will come away with a feeling that you are a very real and important part of this great Fraternity; that you, as individuals, count towards the ultimate


goals which have been set by our Grand Master.

Fish Fry

I am sure that each of you have been informed of the upcoming events throughout the District. Among these is the Fish Fry to be held at Olive Branch in LeRoy on Friday, October 4th. Your Master has tickets for this event or I can supply them to you. Come out and support this District function. I promise you a fine and tasty Fish Fry.

May God Bless each and everyone of you and your families.

Grand Sword
Bearer
Genesee/Wyoming District



R. W. Richard C. Anderson

It has been a pleasure to meet the Brothers of the Lodges on the DDGM's Official Visits. The fellowship and socializing, along with the Grand Honors, have been great.



Masonic Education

The Genesee/Wyoming Training Team had their first meeting on September 14th at Attica Lodge. The team members are: R. W. Chester MacRae; R. W. Leonard Mason; W. Robert Strang; W. Stephen Licht; W. Shawn Wright and myself. We discussed our strategies for the road to the East and Leadership Development Courses.

District activity

The District fundraiser on October 4th is the Fish Fry, hosted by Olive Branch Lodge No. 39. Let's show 100% participation from the Lodges in the District.

PI & A

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

Brethren

It's that time again. Lodge will be open and the new Masters will be looking for programs. Well, look no further. Here I am.

This past week there were articles in several newspapers that caught my eye. Drug use is on the rise again among our young people. Marijuana use is up greatly, but cocaine use is up twice as much.

What can be done about it? I don't know. In Orleans County there have been several drug raids by our Task Force during the Summer and several dealers have been put out of business.

I have been wondering if maybe we are going about things

the wrong way. Maybe we should direct some programs to the parents instead of the school children.

Disappointing news

Last Spring I had a program all set for cable TV on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Unfortunately, we had to cancel. Those of us who were involved were very disappointed.

I am in the process of rescheduling this program and this time. We hope it will be successful.

Good feelings

I have been in contact with the new District Deputy Grand Masters from both Districts in my area and I have good feelings. Niagara/Orleans has a District Chairman who has done a great job. The Genesee/Wyoming District DDGM has assured me he will appoint a District Chairman.

Call us

Now I appeal to you new Masters. Let these people know you care about our children. Give them a call and have them put on a program for your Lodge. If they can't do it, call me.

I'll be coming to visit your Lodge in the near future.

I'll let you know when we're going to be on TV. In the meantime, we have some tapes or can give a talk. Call us.

Masters & Wardens Association
GENESSEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

Secretary/Treasurer
 Bro. George Springgett 247-3557

FISH FRY DINNER
Olive Branch Lodge No. 39
Main Street, LeRoy, NY
Friday, October 4, 1996
\$6.00 per person

By W. George Springgett

Missing

You missed a great Chicken Bar-b-que and Masonic fellowship at the August Dinner meeting. The 14 who followed the map directions enjoyed the relaxed conversations. There was also a splash heard from the pool.

Election

Elected for the leadership of the Masters & Wardens Association for the next year are: W. Dennis Truton, President; Brother William A. Swyers, Vice-President; and W. George R. Springgett, Secretary-Treasurer.

Needed

During the conversation at the August meeting, it was pointed out that the By-Laws of the Association are without a Preamble. If there is someone out there who has the ability to compose and compile a Preamble aimed at the purpose of the Association, it would be appreciated if he would do so. Such a document could be presented at the next meeting for discussion and/or possible approval for addition to the By-Laws. Emphasis should be placed on the educational goals of the Masters & Wardens.

Presidential word


The new President stated that it is his pleasure to be able to serve the Masons of the District as President of the Masters and Wardens for the coming year. He

extends his thanks to those who made this possible.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be November 29th at Constellation Lodge No. 404 in Perry. It will start with a dinner and we'll see you all there.

CONSTELLATION
Lodge No. 404



W. Paul Stickley
 Master
 (716) 237-2627
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 1st & 3rd
 Thursdays

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

By W. Paul Stickley

Dedication

The Dedication of the Stone Marker on the lawn of the Temple took place as planned in a simple Ceremony attended by representatives of Constellation Lodge No. 404 and Perry Chapter No. 497 OES. R. W. Robert Nicoll was the keynote speaker. A beverage, cake and ice cream, were provided in the Temple dining room after the Dedication.

Sorrow

It is reported with much sorrow that Edward Jeffrey Nichol, 76, died on September 8, 1996. Jeff was raised on October 3, 1963. He was a superb raconteur and widely known throughout the Genesee Valley area. Before he retired, he worked for NYSE&G. The Brothers extend their condolences to his wife, Dorothy, and his family.

Help wanted

JW Dale Cooley needs volunteers to help him put on the 1st Degree, which will be conferred in the near future. Contact him now. Our candidate is anxious and waiting.

Brotherhood Fund

Don't forget to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Give what you can afford to. The cause is most worthy.

Recognition

On October 17th we will recognize all the Brothers who were raised on October of any year. This month we honor Ernest D. Olin, Charles R. Chapin and Gerald R. Newland.

Invitations out

Invitations are extended to Brother Masons living in the area to join us on Lodge night. At last count there were several living within three miles of our Temple who are not members of our Lodge.

One of our local member Masons chanced upon an elderly gentleman sitting on a bench in the Village park, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, reading the *Masonic Times*. Engaging him in conversation, it was quickly found that he was a member of a Lodge in an adjoining county and now lives at Silver Lake. An invitation was extended to him to attend our Lodge, and since he didn't drive at night, we offered to drive him there. Another Mason, formerly living in PA, but now in Perry, came to the Temple during an OES bake sale, to look around. He was also invited to attend our Lodge.

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1st Tues only)

W.: Richard L. Smith, Secretary
493-5408

134 South Main St.
Castile, N.Y. 14427

By W.: Tom Scott

New Year's High Hopes

In conducting my second year as Master of Oakland Lodge, I am looking forward to a year that we as Masons can take pride in.

Shuffling of chairs

We have a few changes in the Line Officers:

- Master W.: Tom Scott
- SW W.: David Beardsley
- JW W.: Henry Robinson
- SD Brother Jim Ratigan
- JD Brother Ken Smith
- Treas. Brother Fred Hanse
- Sec. W.: Richard Smith
- Chaplain Brother Layton Vogel
- SMC Brother Dan Hamilton
- JMC Brother Bruce Carpenter
- Marshal W.: Robin Bowles
- Tiler Brother Ray Wood


Challenge

I am challenging all Brothers from Oakland Lodge No. 379 who have not attended a meeting or a function in the past 5 to 10 years to do so. Your attendance would be very fulfilling and uplifting to your Brothers and your Fraternity.

Look for upcoming important dates and events.

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768-7922

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days

W.: David Ehrhart, Secretary
768-6474

8 West Main Street
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

By R.: W.: Robert Nicoll

Drug Free Zone signs

I am pleased to report that "Drug Free School Zone" signs have been appropriately placed at LeRoy Central High School, Wolcott Street, Hartwick Park and Holy Family School. The Village of LeRoy has placed "Community Drug Free Zone" signs at all municipal properties. All the signs were provided by Jones Chemical Co., Inc., of LeRoy in memory of John Wiley Jones, founder, and a 50-year member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39.

Official Visit

The Official Visit of R.: W.: Robert Dagen, DDGM, was held September 18th. A very interesting and informative evening.

Dedication ceremony

Constellation Lodge No. 404, Perry, had a dedication of a Stone Marker on Saturday, September 14th. It was my pleasure to assist in the ceremony.

October meetings


October 2nd will be Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. I shall be in touch with each member to make this evening a success.

October 16th will be "Morgan" night. I will read Brother Robert Saulsbury's account of the "Morgan Affair", with other pertinent accounts, and the role of Olive Branch Lodge. Admittance will be by reservation only. Please call 768-7922 for your reservation. We can accommodate only 100 guests. Open meeting commences at 7:30 p.m.

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Lodge No. 837**



W.: George R. Springett,
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1st and 3rd
Thursday

W.: John Specht,
Secretary 548-2694

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

By W.: George Springett

We need all members

It was nice to be back in Lodge again after the warm, dry Summer. The faces were very familiar, which was as expected, but not what is needed for the growth of Freemasonry. We need to see all members of the Lodge at our regular communications in order for Masonry to continue to influence the minds and hearts of all good men.

Thanks

By the time you read this article, the Lodge will have had its first speaker of the year. My sincere thanks to the Most Wise Master of Rose Croix, Valley of Rochester, Scottish Rite, William Zufall, guest speaker at our September 19th communication.

Growth of Masonry

It is my contention that with improved programs the Lodge members will prosper in mind and spirit. I am in anticipation that speakers will bring forth the quality food for thought one expects as Master Masons. It is my goal to present this type of program at our regular communications to increase attendance. I know that good men are busy, but your expertise is needed for the growth of Masonry as we move into the 21st Century.

October dates


On October 3rd there will be the Scottish Rite's Symbolic Lodge Award Night in Cathedral Hall at the Downtown Temple.

The District Fish Fry will be October 4th at LeRoy.

The Grand Master's Town Meeting will be at the Erie Community College on October 5th.

On October 17th we will confer the 1st Degree with Brother Joseph M. Chimino in the East. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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



R.: W.: Chester W. MacRae,
Master
(716)-492-1257

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

William Erick,
Secretary 492-4426

Main Street
Arcade, New York 14009

By R.: W.: Chester MacRae

Appointments

I have appointed Brother Douglas Cronk as Chairman and Brothers Robert McElheny and Fred Warner to our Investigating Committee.

See what's happening!

R.: W.: Leonard Mason has directed and labored on our building project, not on our own building, but on a community effort. A while back the Village approached us to replace a shelter built by the Masons years ago, situated in the Village Park off East Main Street. He has "recruited" several Brothers, working in the evening to plan, design and build said shelter. At this writing we are ready to shingle, but with the rainy evenings and darkness coming so soon, he will probably call a work party for a Saturday or Sunday to finish up. Please offer your help to wind up this project. Give him a call.

This month

October promises to be a great month of activities. Again, Arcade Lodge needs your help and contribution of fun labor. You all hear the A. & A. train whistle tooting on weekend trips. On the turn around at Curriers, there is a station to afford the opportunity for the riders to stretch, see the sights and EAT.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 5th and 6th, we are going to meet the train at Curriers and treat the riders to hot dogs and soft drinks (at a nominal cost). We will need two grills and 5 volunteers to cook and sell these dogs. Please call me for particulars and times you will be available. Don't all call at once! 492-1257, day or night.

Columbus

October 14th is the Columbus Day holiday. It is a Monday and just waiting for us to again serve our famous breakfast to you and the public. Volunteer for this fundraiser and help us by your willingness to participate. Our Secretary, Brother William Erick, is our chief purveyor. Call my number-it's still 492-1257.

Child I.D.

Our R.: W.: Leonard Mason is well on the way with the plans and equipment for successful video filming of children for parents to retain. This is a great community project and an opportunity to present Masonry in action. Your help is needed to carry out this project. To gain experience for the upcoming shoots in our neighborhood, we are asking you to contribute your time by going to Bergen with us for the shoot by Hesperus Lodge. All members can help, young and old. This is a most satisfying project. It will be on September 28th at noon at the Bergen Fire Hall.

Auction

Due to increased activities, our Auction has been postponed

to February of 1997. Save all worthwhile items for February.

October meetings

Our Official Visit will be October 8th at 7:30 p.m., with R.: W.: Robert Seils.

The October 22nd meeting will be a business one.

**Warsaw Lodge
No. 549
F. & A.M.**



W.: Ted LaWall
786-3346

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

W.: Allen L. Capwell
Secretary 786-8989

75 South Main St.
Warsaw, N.Y. 14569

By W.: Ted LaWall

Greetings, Brothers

I sincerely hope that the Summer season has treated you well, and that you are viewing the upcoming year with excitement. We have a busy year ahead, with several dinners planned, as well as a new membership drive. Fresh ideas are needed for attracting new members, so come to the meetings and throw in your two cents. We'll definitely be listening! Our first meeting has come and gone, and in spite of the Summer layoff, the old and new Officers of Lodge 549 did a fine job with the Opening and Closing Rituals (long form of course). Speaking of the Officers, here's the lineup for 1996-97:

- Master Ted J. LaWall
- SW William A. Mammosser
- JW Michael E. Smith
- Treas. William M. Schoff
- Sec. Allen L. Capwell
- SD John L. Sunderland
- JD Scott A. Zeches
- Chaplain Rev. Ralph S. English
- Marshal William E. Danley
- Organist Lawrence Appleby
- Tiler Harry L. Brown

Memorials

We are sad to report that three of our Brothers have passed on to the Grand East. Brother James Ertel left us on July 17th; Brother Carl W. Zeches departed on August 31st; and Brother Thomas James passed away on September 2nd. Our prayers go out to the families and friends of these Brothers.

Upcoming events

On October 1st we will have the Official Visit of the DDGM, R.: W.: Robert F. Dagen. Let's show the DDGM that Warsaw knows how to put out the welcome mat!

The Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards presentation and dinner will be October 3rd at the Downtown Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East. Warsaw Lodge's Senior Deacon, Brother John Sunderland has been selected as one of the recipients. Congratulations, John!


October 12th is work day. This is our annual Winterization and

Fall clean-up. There are many jobs to be done, so please come. Even if you can only spare a few minutes, we'll be glad to have your help. Remember, the Lodge is our home and like any home, occasional TLC is necessary. Wear old clothes!

On October 15th we will have Service Award honors for four of our distinguished Brothers: 60 years, Dr. Clifford H. Harville; 50 years, Harry L. Brown, Floyd S. Burd and Robert S. Vosburgh.

A Turkey Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (prior to the presentations). The Lodge will provide turkey, rolls, and beverages. All you have to bring is a dish to pass. This will be an open dinner and meeting, so invite your family and friends. A good turnout will show these Brothers how much we appreciate their many years of service. See you there!

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



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

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Stephen A. Licht
Sec. (716)343-1517

200 E. Main Street,
Batavia, NY 14020

By W.: William H. Genagon

Mark your calendars

An important date change: the Child I.D. shoot at Hesperus Lodge is Saturday, September 28th. Please mark your calendars for that day. The shoot will start at approximately 9:00 a.m. Please try to make it for at least part of the day.

Degrees

On Tuesday, October 8th, we will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree at Batavia Lodge in conjunction with Attica and West Star Lodges. We will open at 6:30 p.m. SHARP. I will be working with the Masters to fill the chairs with Brothers from all three Lodges.

The conferral of the 3rd Degree will be Saturday, November 2nd at Attica Lodge. I will have more information on this date in my next article.

Official Visit

On Tuesday, October 22nd, we will be having the Official Visit of our DDGM, R.: W.: Robert F. Dagen and Staff Officer, R.: W.:

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Dick Anderson. I hope that all Brothers will come and hear the Message of our Grand Master, M.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.

Home study course
 Starting in November, Batavia Lodge will organize the Leadership Development Course. This will not be a seminar, but a home study course through the Lodge. I encourage all Brothers who have not taken this course to actively participate.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92
4th Monday
 Ill.: Kenneth Kohlhagen
Master
 591-9598
 Ill.: Ruell R. Lovett
Recorder
 494-2546
West Main Street
LeRoy, NY 14482

By Kenneth E. Kohlhagen
 The 173rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council was held on August 16th and 17th in Ithaca, NY. Ill.: Ruell Lovett and I were in attendance representing Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council.


Several resolutions were proposed, among them being a \$1.00 increase in the per capita tax. This is necessary because of decreased membership and increased costs. An increase in membership is needed to keep the Grand Council self sustaining. We can help by talking to our Royal Arch Companions who are not yet members. Contact our Recorder for some petitions.

Joint State Meetings
 Another resolution proposed and passed was that Grand Council enter into serious negotiations with the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery about having joint State Annual Meetings. A suggested schedule was to have the meetings over a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday period, with one day assigned for each Grand Body. The days would rotate when each would meet over a three year period. Many other jurisdictions are having joint annual York Rite meetings with great success. This would mean a savings in time and money for those who normally attend three separate annual meetings.


Hopefully, this same resolution will be presented to the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter at their respective annual meetings with positive results.

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R. W. Ronald P. Kamp
 Director of Development
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Summer Fellowship Program
 This year the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory provided 8 college and 2 high school students the opportunity to observe and participate in ongoing research projects in the fields of cardiology, immunology and molecular biology, with guidance from members of the Scientific Staff.

The Summer Fellowship Program, initiated in 1960, has been providing an opportunity for gifted and talented students of the life sciences to experience the operation of a scientific research institute, to gain an appreciation for how scientific problems pertaining to medical diseases are approached and handled, and to experience first hand the scientific method with all its rigors and disciplines.


Funding for this year's 10 week program has been provided by The Savings Bank of Utica, the Alexander Pirnie Fund of the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc., Slocum-Dickson Foundation, Utica Lodge No. 47 and Bredablick Lodge No. 880, F&AM.

1996 Fellows
 This year's Summer Fellows were: Ryan Cooney, Hamilton College; Michael Jones, SUNY at Cortland; Jay Lovenheim, SUNY at Binghamton; Charbel Moussallem, Utica College; Albert Roy, Ithaca College; Philip Silverman, University of Vermont; Daniel Smith, Cornell University; Ajay Tandon, Cornell University; Daniel Antzelevitch, New Hartford HS (volunteer); and Cory Heilmann, New Hartford High School.



I am cured...
(Concern for our fellow human beings has always been part of the spirit of Freemasonry. The following unsolicited testimonial letter was written by Mrs. Cheryl Barlow, wife of a Florida Mason.)
 I have recently learned how some of the research done at the Laboratory has directly affected me. Barry McAuley, a Masonic Brother of my husband's and a member of Brandon Lodge No. 114, toured your facility and told

us about it when he returned home.
 I was diagnosed with paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia approximately 10 years ago. Since that time, I had taken a variety of medications which eventually all lost their effectiveness. In November of 1994 while being treated in an emergency room for tachycardia (the second time in three days), a doctor told me of a new procedure that could possibly help me.
 In April 1995 I underwent an electrophysiology study followed by a radio-frequency ablation performed at Tampa General Hospital by Dr. Saurabh K. Chokshi. These are procedures which evolved from research done on the heart at the Masonic-sponsored laboratory.
 I wanted you to know that your work has greatly improved my life. I am free of medications that were having negative side effects in my body. I am free to pursue a physically demanding career and



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(back) Jane Denton, Corinne Kober, Jane Bishop, Frieda Silver, Marion Snyder and Wendy Brockmann (front) Betty Kascher, Jean Brugger, Ramona Dimino, Doris Zabel, Elaine Spiegel, Helen Barry and Marty Dox.

Father to Son on his being Raised to the Master Mason Degree

[In April 1995, the editor of "The Northern Light" had the privilege of raising his son, Keith Mason Curtis, to the Degree of Master Mason. He was assisted by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and the officers and past officers of Massachusetts Consistory. This was his message to his son.] By Richard H. Curtis, 33° Editor, "The Northern Light".

Welcome son! You have made another step on your journey through life. When you were born, some people questioned us about your middle name, Mason. Was it wishful thinking on my part that you would eventually become a Mason? Was I putting undue pressure on you to live up to your name? You and I know that you were named for your great-grandfather, Harris Mason Dolbeare. I was given his first name and you received his middle name. So for those who thought there was more to the name, we can now set the record straight. I will not deny, however, that I have always looked forward to this moment with great anticipation. I share your pride tonight just as I have shared your pride on so many occasions in your life. I recall how proud we were at the time of your high school graduation, and how proud we were when you received your college degree.

You know, those two events have a similarity to tonight's ceremony. In each instance, you stud-

ied hard to reach a level of competence. You passed from grade to grade as you advanced from one step to another. In each instance, you received a diploma. It was only a piece of paper, yet it showed to the world that you had accomplished an important task. In each instance, you were told that the closing ceremony is a "commencement"—a beginning. An academic diploma means very little if you do not take advantage of what you have learned. All too often, education alone is not sufficient without practical experience on a daily basis. Using the knowledge we have attained together with practical application can add deeper meaning to life.

How true it is with our Masonic progress. There is so much more to Freemasonry than merely receiving the three Degrees. If you do not explore the Fraternity and take advantage of what it has to offer, you are only cheating yourself. The world awaits you. But it won't be handed to you on a silver platter. Your growth as a Mason will come about by studying available material and participating in discussions about Freemasonry. You will soon discover that Masons have joined the Fraternity for a variety of reasons.

Some are fascinated with its philosophy. Some are impressed with its good works of charity. Some find comfort in its sociability and contact with others who hold similar interests. The "complete" Mason combines an eagerness for all these points. Studying the philosophy and putting into practice the

principles of Freemasonry can make you a better person.

Extending the hand of charity not only makes us feel good but also helps those around us who need a lift. Meeting with other Masons has many rewards. There is certainly a level of comfort when we extend the hand of friendship to a Brother. A key word is trust. Brotherly Love has two sides to it, giving and receiving. Those who become Masons only to receive will be terribly disappointed. Yes, you can expect to find your Brothers by your side when the need arises, but you must also be willing to offer your own support when others are in need.

You have something to offer others, just as they have something to offer you. You should understand that point very well. You have lived with it in a family situation all your life. Now your family extends to the many Brothers around the world.

During your high school years, your kidneys failed and you were in need of a replacement. I was a match for you and was able to give you one of my kidneys. We shared the same hospital room the night before the transplant. I remember to this day the note you handed to me that night. The entire procedure was an experience for both of us. It was an experience that very few fathers and sons will ever share. You and I created a unique bond seven years ago. Tonight that bond has become even closer. Welcome, Brother!

Das Vergissmeinnicht

(The explanation of the German use of the Forget-Me-Not during the Second World War has been printed in the Times previously, however, the following translation from a letter received by one of our local Brethren from W. Peter Middeldorp, Lodge of the Three Towers, Hopfield i.O. Gardelegen, Germany, appeared to be a little more inclusive. We hope this will add to your store of Masonic information and we thank Brother Karl-Heinz Reich for sharing it with us. Editor)

Trans. By Karl-Heinz Reich
In early 1934, soon after Hitler's rise to power, it became evident that Freemasonry was in danger. In that same year, the "Grand Lodge of the Sun" (one of the pre-war German Grand Lodges, located at Bayreuth) realizing the grave dangers involved, adopted the little blue Forget-Me-Not flower as a substitute for the traditional Square and Compasses. It was felt the flower would provide Brethren an outward means of identification while lessening the risk of possible recognition in public by Nazis, who were engaged in wholesale confiscation of all Masonic Lodge properties. Freemasonry went underground, and this delicate flower assumed its role as a symbol of Masonry surviving throughout the reign of darkness. During the ensuing decade of Nazi power a little blue Forget-Me-Not distinguished the lapels of countless Brethren who staunchly refused to allow the symbolic light of Freemasonry to be completely extinguished.

When the Lodge of the Sun was reopened in Bayreuth in 1947 by Past Grand Master "Beyer", this little pin was officially adopted as the emblem of that first annual Communication of the Brethren who survived the bitter years of semi-darkness to rekindle the Masonic Light.

At the first Annual Communication-Convent of the United Grand Lodge of Germany AF&AM VGLvD (Unified Grand Lodge from Germany), in 1948, the pin was adopted as an Official Masonic Emblem in honor of the thousands of valiant Brethren who carried on their work under adverse conditions. The following year, each delegate to the conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C., received one from Most Excellent Brother Theodor Vogel, Grand Master of the VGLvD.

Thus did a simple flower blossom forth into a symbol of the Fraternity and became perhaps the most widely worn emblem among Freemasons in Germany. In the years since adoption, its significance world-wide has been attested to by tens of thousands

of Brethren who now display it with meaningful pride. (Letter from W. Peter Middeldorp) □

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By Donald L. Lacy, President
Waiting for the Fall and cooler weather may not be a desire for all of us, but it's that time of year. It does bring us back to the fold from an enjoyable Summer and vacations to the regular routine of preparing for another long Winter. At the time of this writing, we are preparing for our Annual Steak/Chicken Roast, and it looks like we'll have a great turnout and a fine time at the Damascus Shrine Mosque.

Best wishes

Having several new members keeps the Square Club going, but unfortunately there are always some who are not able to keep up the pace due to illness. We have learned that Brother Francis J. Pasquale has had a stroke and is not too well. He would appreciate a visit or a card. His address is 66 Newton Road, Rochester, NY, 14626.

Brother George DeWitt has been sick and we hope he will recover soon.

Brother Eric Hurrell is at Monroe Community Hospital, Faith 4 East Wing. We wish Brother Hurrell the best; we miss his fine fellowship.

Brother Roger E. McCaughey is in poor health and unable to continue as our Square Club Secretary. We wish him well.

Condolences

Called to the side of Almighty God was Brother Ralph Rogers on July 12, 1996. We extend our sympathy to the family. He is sadly missed.

Please remember the Brothers who are ill. If you can take a minute out of your busy schedule, they certainly would appreciate hearing from you. We all pray for their speedy recovery. □

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Scottish Rite NEWS

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Ill. Patrick J. S. McNenny, 33° Commander-in-Chief



Congratulations to John Zabel on being elected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree in Grand Rapids next year.

New teams

During its years of existence the Membership Committee has defined and redefined its purpose and objectives and has developed a strategy for reversing the trend of declining membership. At a meeting on September 28th, the Committee will organize sub-committees to address five areas of activity as follows:

1. The Ambassadors Team (already organized).
2. A team to focus on membership retention and the promoting of life memberships.
3. A team to coordinate the diverse activities associated with the Reunion, a new member's first impression of our Valley.
4. A team to focus on the Valley's relationships with the Blue Lodges, District Organizations, and the other Concordant Bodies.
5. A team that will maintain contact with new members after the Reunion and encourage and assist them in getting involved in Valley activities.

One of the main purposes of forming these new teams is to get more members of the Valley involved in the process. If you want to help with the work of one of the teams, let Steve Whittaker, Chuck Spiegel or me know.

Contributions matched

At the September All-Bodies Meeting, it was decided that the Valley of Rochester will match donations to the Children's Learning Center made by its members. This means that a donation you make will be quadrupled—first, the Valley will double it and then the matching donation already pledged to the Council of Deliberation will double that amount. We will only be able to match contributions made through the New York State Council of Deliberation.

Bermuda Cruise

As I mentioned last month, part of the fundraising efforts for the Learning Center will be a cruise to Bermuda, April 26 to May 3, 1997, with proceeds going to the Center. It will be aboard the Celebrity Cruise Lines ship, Zenith, and will leave from and return to New York. The prices will range from \$1,294 to \$1,424, not including transportation to and from New York, for four categories of accommodations. All cabins will be outside with windows. We will have a short promotional videotape to show at the Ladies Night Dinner/Dance.

Rochester host Valley

The Area One Meeting will be in Buffalo on October 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Rochester will be the host Valley. The elected officers in each of the Bodies should make an effort to attend. We will carpool again this year, leaving from the Holiday on Jefferson Road in Henrietta. Those who plan to attend should notify the office no later than October 3rd.

Reservations needed

Don't forget to make your reservations for Ladies Night to be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on Friday, October 18th. The Gene Harold Band will provide music for dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. For dinner there will be a choice of Chicken, Roast Beef or Orange Roughy. The cost will be \$14.00 per person.

Western Dinner Theater

The Family Life Day, November 10th, will feature a Western Dinner Theater, produced by the Loyal Order of Moose in LeRoy. This type of Theater is intended to be realistic and to involve the audience in the drama. If you are bringing young children, it would be a good idea to prepare them for a fictional drama that is missing the usual clues of being either on a screen or a stage.

Thanks

On behalf of the Valley, I want to thank Ruth Freeman and her sister, Virginia Latoy, for their years of work providing us with luncheons and dinners. Ruth is retiring from the catering business and we wish her the best. □

John E. Zabel Elected to Receive the 33°

At the 184th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the USA, Brother John E. Zabel was elected to receive the 33° at the next meeting of the Supreme Council to be held in Grand Rapids, MI, in September, 1997.

Brother Zabel was raised in Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 1054 (now No. 154) on November 23, 1987 and served as Master 1994-95. He served on the Grand Lodge Services Committee from 1989-96 and was District Chairman 1989-91.

He became a member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester in November, 1988. He served as Thrice Potent Master in the Lodge of Perfection 1993-94 and was appointed Captain of the Guard in the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1996. He has directed and participated in many degrees.

Brother Zabel is a member of Rochester Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon and was Grand Tall Cedar in 1991.

He is a graduate of Case Institute of Technology with a BS in Electrical Engineering. At the present time he is an Alumni Admissions Representative for Case Western Reserve University. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1964, served as Captain in the Air Force from 1968-72, is a member and Past President of the Rochester Numismatic Association and has been President of the Monroe Bureau of Masonic Education since 1993.

John and his wife, Sheryl, are members of Mountain Rise United Church of Christ. He is Past Chairman of the Church Council, Past Church School Superintendent and is presently Chairman of the Membership Committee. They have a daughter, Kathryn.

We in the Valley of Rochester wish Brother John E. Zabel continued success in all his future endeavors. □

Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night

Thursday, October 3, 1996

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Reservation deadline - October 11th

Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MSA, Class Sponsor

The Valley of Rochester is pleased to announce that Brother Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MSA has been named Sponsor of the 1996 Fall and 1997 Spring Reunion Classes.

Brother Pancoast was raised in Churchville Lodge No. 667 in 1972, served as Worshipful Master in 1978 and as a Trustee and Chaplain. In 1979 he became a member of the Valley of Rochester and served as Most Wise Master in 1985. He was awarded the MSA in 1987 and has served as Chairman of the Class Committee from 1989-1996. In York Rite he is a member of Hiram Chapter No. 62, Doric Council No. 19 and Cyrene/Monroe Commandery. He's also a member of Damascus Temple Shrine.

Leo is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelor Degree from the College of Engineering. He retired from Eastman Kodak Co. after 40 years service as a Plastics Engineer. His outside activities include serving on the Zoning Board of the Town of Riga and the Grievance Board of Assessment Review. In the BSA he has served as Scoutmaster and Neighborhood Commissioner.

He and his wife, Fran, have two sons and two daughters and enjoy their many grandchildren. They are members of the Bergen United Methodist Church. □

Thanks to Ruth Freeman

The Valley of Rochester extends a heartfelt thank you to Ruth Freeman for her many years of supplying lunches and dinners.

She and her sister, Virginia Latoy always overcame all difficulties and provided excellent service. Ruth always had a cheerful smile for everyone and we certainly wish her well. □

Area No. 1 Meeting

On October 12th the Valley of Rochester will host the Area No. 1 Meeting of the NY Council of Deliberation in Buffalo, NY. The meeting place of the Valley of Buffalo is at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, 750 Wehrle Dr., Amherst. The Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude following lunch at noon. All Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, distinguished recipients of the MSA, Past Presiding Officers and other interested Brothers are invited to attend. All Officers of the Valley and Membership and Family Life Chairmen are expected to attend.

The primary topic of discussion this year will be the Supreme Council Membership Plan. All Valleys have already submitted a chart forecasting their membership figures for the next five years. Each Valley has indicated that they will have a ZERO loss in membership by the year 2001.

Those planning to attend please contact the Office, 271-0715. We are planning to car pool it to Buffalo. □

Hospitaller's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MSA
Charles Simpson, 32° MSA, is doing well following three by-passes. He said he is feeling good and walks the mall for therapy.

Robert Zabel, 33° had knee surgery, but is back to work.

Leo Pancoast, Jr., 32° MSA, is ill at home and appreciates calls and cards.

Fritz Friedrich is doing well after a knee operation.

Leon VanHuben had a little trouble during a hot spell, but is fine now.

Stan Allen had heart surgery in August and has also had surgery for an ulcer.

H. Frederick Seuffert, 33° suffered broken ribs and bruises from an auto accident.

Please notify the Office or me if you know of anyone that is ill or in need. Thank you. □

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Stockholm, of Attica Lodge No. 462, who received his in 1990.

Personal

R.E. Rupert graduated from Batavia High School in 1949 and served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954. He worked for FIX Printing for 44 years, until his retirement.

He is married to the former Anne Elm of Basom, NY. She is a former school teacher and they had one child, a son, Vernon Jr., who passed away recently.

Vernon is a former member of the Batavia Jaycees and is a member of the Alexander Fire Department, where he is Assistant Treasurer.

Masonic

Brother Rupert was raised on March 22, 1955 and served as Master in 1967. He served the District as District Deputy Grand Master in 1974-75. Currently, he is serving on the Grand Lodge

Committee on Masonic Brotherhood, a position he has held since 1980. As a member of the Royal Arch Masons, he was High Priest of Western Star Chapter No. 35 in 1961 and District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1983-84.

He is also a member of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92, Cryptic Masons where he held the office of Principal Conductor of the Work and Batavia Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar.

As a member of the Genesee York Rite College No. 25, the Body awarding the Purple Cross of Honor, he served as Governor in 1993-94.

SK Ronald Bertie, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of the State of New York, of Rochester, joined with R.E. Rupert in receiving this Award.

R.E. Vernon Rupert will be presenting a report of his Award at Western Star Chapter No. 35, RAM, at their September meeting. Included will be the role of York Rite College in the family of Masonry.

Recipients of the Purple Cross of Honor



Others receiving the York Rite Purple Cross of Honor in Chicago were: R.E. Edward S. Newsham, R.E. Alan M. Downing, R.E. Ronald S. Januszkiewicz, Rt. Em. Ronald J. Bertie, R.E. Allan C. Lang, R.E. Vernon G. Rupert and M.W. Bruce W. Widger.

David Allen
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Masonic career

R.W. Brother Allen was raised in Webster Lodge No. 538 in June, 1960. He served as Master in 1967. An honorary member of Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, he was President of the Fellowcraft Club; Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, and Rochester Metro Fire and Police Square Club. After moving North, he affiliated with Oswegatchie Lodge No. 687 and served there as Junior Deacon and Junior Warden.

As Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. Allen will coordinate membership and educational programs throughout the 1st District of St. Lawrence. (Courtesy of St. Lawrence's County R.W.'s Association).

My First Visit to Lodge

By V.E. Stephen Licht

It was just three weeks ago that I became a member of Peep Hollow Lodge No. 111. That night I was so upset about what happened that I decided to go to the meeting tonight to see how things were done there.

I got through with the milking early, fed the hens, then I slopped the hogs and saw they were penned up, then to shave and again to put on my blue suit that Uncle Dan gave me for confirmation, cranked up old Henry and started the twenty-nine mile trip to the Lodge.

Little while after I got there, all the men came in, sat down on the benches and looked kind of quiet. Then a feller at the end of

the room, sitting a bit higher than me, and wearing a high hat, hit a hammer on something, said that everybody should watch how they were clothed. I knew he meant me. So I fixed my tie and took off my rubbers and checked on my pant's buttons; seems he must be the boss of the outfit cause he was givin' a lot of orders to the men. But he was awful imperlite. He sat there the whole evenin' with his hat on. There was a father and son there, who had somethin' to do with it. I know one was Junior and the other was Senior. I can't remember their first names, but I think their last name was Warden.

Then comes a feller with a long stick in his hand. He shook hands with everybody, they would stand up and blow in his ear. So when he got to me, I shook hands and blew in his ear, too. But he didn't like it much, called me confusion. Then the feller, I think they call him Mister, asked if anybody knew me and they did, so that was all right. After that an old man got up and said some nice prayers and we all sang a song, which was pretty good.

While we were standing, everybody started moving their hands in different ways, so I did the same, then along came a feller, I guess he belongs to church, 'cause I heard them call him deacon; he lit some candles, can't figure out why he did it, 'cause it was a plenty light in the room then. Then that Mister told someone to tell the feller outside that the Lodge was open, but he didn't seem to care 'cause he didn't come in anyway. He must have been miffed at someone inside.

The boss called the feller at the desk "Secretary" and told him to do some reading. That was the first time I ever saw a real secretary. I once read a story in a magazine where a married man run away with his secretary. Couldn't imaginewho would run away with that old man and what for.

Then that Mister got up and said that the Lodge was open and that he was looking for business. Don't think anybody gave him any though, 'cause a few of the men started to do some tall talking about sickness and other things, and they forgot all about business. After a while that Mister feller told the son of that father that we was to have some refreshments. Then that Junior hit his hammer and we all stood up and he told us about getting some refreshments. So I waited around a bit to see what we should get to eat and drink, but it seems they plumb forgot about it, 'cause I didn't see anybody get anything, so I put on my rubbers, got my hat and coat and went home. Guess I won't go down there anymore 'till they get straightened out a little, 'cause everybody's all mixed up. Just like myself. (Originally from an Anonymous Brother, courtesy of Stephen A. Licht.)

Chapel in the Wood at Camp DeMolay



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From the Archives, Apron Presentations for the new Grand Lodge Officers



R.W. Jay McCullough presenting Apron to R.W. Gene Brendel, Grand Steward.

R.W. Maury Solomon presenting Apron to R.W. Cyrus Kloner DDGM, 1st Monroe.



R.W. Joseph Privitera presenting R.W. David Jones his Apron as DDGM for the 2nd Monroe.



R.W. Harold Bollotin, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel receiving his Apron from R.W. Jay McCullough.



R.W. Bill Spillane adjusting his Apron after presentation.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York Grand Conclave Held in Rochester Hosted by Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12



M.E. Robert DelDuca, Grand High Priest, State of New York, Mrs. Trosin and R.W. Edward Trosin, Senior Grand Deacon representing Grand Master, M.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr. at the Grand Conclave.



R.E. Walter Drake, new Grand Commander receiving his Regalia from Immediate Past Grand Commander, SK Ronald Bertie as SK & Rev. Allen Lang, Grand Prelate and SK & Rev. Donald Markum, Assoc. Grand Prelate look on.

SK Larry Hood, Master of Ceremonies for the Grand Banquet on Saturday Night.



Lady Perry, SK Kenneth Perry, Em. Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Commandery State of New York and SK Cummings, R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Vermont, all enjoying the Friday Scottish Highland Night.



SK Robert Zahn, Commander, Cyrene/Monroe Commandery and Lady Linda Zahn.



SK Ronald J. Bertie, PGC, welcoming Melissia DuBois, State Representative, Organization of Triangles.

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District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



R.E. Donald J. Brugger
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Unfortunately the deadline for this issue is prior to any significant event, therefore, there is no significant news. On the other hand there are things of significance to discuss.

Degree schedule

The schedule of Degrees was listed in last month's article, but to recapitulate:

Oct. 10 - Mark Master Mason & Past Master's degree. - Dir. Goodrich (377-0367) & Zufall (271-0795)

Oct. 21 - Most Excellent Master Degree. Dir. - Dave Jones (647-9896)

Oct. 24 - Holy Royal Arch Degree. Dir. - Jerry Jones (225-5207)

If you had a part in these Degrees the last time around, please contact the Director for information. It would sure help. We need all the help we can get, so even if you have not participated in the Degrees before or the last time and would like to, please make that call.

My Official Visit to Livonia Chapter will be history by now, but I can share with you what I planned to say.

Unfortunately some of the Chapters of the 27th are ready to discuss merger. Although this option does fix some of the problems, it doesn't fix all of them.

A merger does not address the problem of shrinking membership and the lack of participation. This is one of the things that should be addressed even during the merger discussions between the Chapters involved. What is going to be done about the problem of new blood? The problem should be addressed before the merger and the mechanisms to attack it should be in place and ready to function at merger.

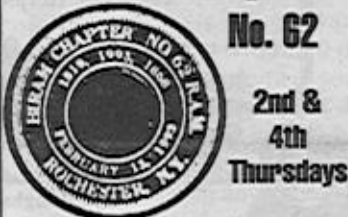
Requirements

The minimum requirements, aside from the basic mechanics of merger, should be: 1. A Telephone Committee supplied with all current numbers. 2. A Membership and Membership Retention Committee. 3. Short term (1-3 yrs.) and long term (5 yrs.) plans, on paper, for revitalizing the membership and a campaign strategy to attract new members and retain present members (e.g. Bring-A-Brother Nights and other programs). 4. An enumeration of reasonable goals, including the number of new members expected and Degrees to be conferred independently, with target dates.

You can see, then, that you really don't save much work if you want to have a successful Chapter. The requirements are about the same as for the "Resolve A Chapter Program" and this should be your guide. If the new Chapter does not start some kind of revitalization program after a merger they will fall victim to the same fate as the former Chapters.

To use a phrase penned by Thelma Shaw, found elsewhere in this publication, "death and indifference claim members". More next time.

Hiram Chapter



Paul B. Josephson, EHP
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Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

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By Paul Josephson

Well, we finally were able to present R.E. Donald J. Brugger with his Apron. Congratulations once again, Don.

October events

Companions, we have a very busy month ahead of us. Three Degree nights and the Canadian visit. The Mark Master and Past Master Degrees will be on Thursday, October 10th. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be on Monday, October 21st, and finally, the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be on Thursday, October 24th. This will be a very busy week with Degrees on Monday and Thursday and we will be leaving for our visit to Orient Chapter in Toronto on Friday.

Toronto

On Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th, Hiram Chapter will be wined, dined and enlightened by Orient Chapter in Toronto, Canada. We will be staying at the Howard Johnson's in Scarborough, just outside Toronto. The cost is \$69.00 Canadian and Bob and Linda Zahn will be setting up the Hospitality Room so you know we will have a good time. If you don't have reservations yet, call R.E. Bob Zahn at 381-3032 or 381-4241 and hopefully he will be able to squeeze you in. If you miss this trip you will be sorry.

Western Star Chapter No. 35 RAM

1st & 3rd Thursdays

V.E. Stephen A. Licht, HP
343-1517
Franklin P. Lund, Sec.
343-3630

200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By V.E. Stephen Licht, EHP
Greetings, Companions

We have a Brother desirous of "more light in Masonry" by means of the Capitular Degrees. I sincerely hope that WE as a Chapter, will confer the Degrees in such a manner as to motivate this Brother to become an active Royal Arch Mason. Roles in the Mark Master Degree are being filled as a cast is assembled. I would like to confer the Degrees individually, so as to make a distinct and lasting impression of the symbolism and teachings contained in each Degree. R.E. Vernon Rupert, hopefully, will fill the East and I, the West, for the Degree. Do not hesitate to volunteer for a part of the Degree Team. The date of the Degree will be Thursday evening, November 21st in Batavia. Hopefully, we will open 1/2 hour early at 7:30 p.m. Spread the word, and INVITE your Capitular friends to be present.

News flash

The Annual Royal Arch Scholarship Dinner of the Western NY Past High Priest's Association will be held in Batavia on April 26, 1997 at Batavia Downs. Advance reservations are necessary and will be confirmed with a ticket. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Companion Mark Madgett with musical entertainment provided by E. Karl Reich. Invited guests include the Grand Master of the State of New York, M.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., and our anticipated Grand High Priest, R.E. C. Richard Trust. Donation is \$16.00, with all profits directed to the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund. This event is open to ALL MASONS, their ladies and friends.

Convocations

October 3rd will be a Regular Convocation. This will afford us an opportunity to rehearse for the Mark Degree and get back to Ritual work. A brief program from the Masonic Service Association will be presented. Refreshments to follow.

On October 17th, R.E. E. Donald Lounsberry, Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of New York, will visit the 29th Capitular District. Our Chapter has been asked to act as host for the evening. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a Dutch Treat Dinner at the Candlelite Restaurant in Batavia. Please call the High Priest at 343-1517 with your reservation by Tuesday, October 15th. Homemade pie a la mode will be served after the Convocation.

3x3 Chapter NO. 333

Royal Arch Masons
(Chartered in 1990)



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

Jeffrey A. Diehl, High Priest
964-3443
Karl Heintz-Reich, Secretary
426-6836
133 S. Union Street
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By Jeffrey Diehl, EHP

Fellow Companions

I'm not positive what His final layout is supposed to impress upon us, but, I am quite sure that we all will be wholeheartedly affected in a big way.

I say this because on September 7th, Western Star's High Priest and I traveled to the Annual Picnic and Outdoor Mark Master Mason Degree held at Lake Osco, near Watkin's Glen. Now, although 75+ people attended (in my estimation), hurricane Fran still caused the day's weather to remain questionable at best. There were many, I'm sure, who knew not whether to make the effort to attend this event. But those 75+ who didn't give up their plans were glad that they worked them as intended. I was impressed, and I'm sure that many others were, too.

Masonic history

I would like everyone reading this column to mark the November 20th meeting on their calendars and make an extraordinary effort to attend. Not only will we be finalizing the roster of Chapter Officers for 1997, but we also will hear a 20 minute oration by the Rev. Harold Collier on Masonic history. Of course this, as well as every 3 X 3 convocation, will be followed by a session of nourishment (probably pecan pie with cool whip) and camaraderie.

Meeting dates

Upon the recommendation of our District Deputy Grand High Priest, the first meeting of the month for the months of October and November are cancelled. The

remaining meetings under my administration are October 16th, November 20th and 3 X 3's Installation of Officers on December 4th.

See you all in Spencerport. ☐

Past High Priests Association

Western New York



R.E. Keith Church, Sec.
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Cheektowaga, NY 14225

By R.E. Ruel R. Lovett

Time to dig in!

It's great to be into the Fall season. We've been loafing all Summer long. Our suntans look really good. We've done all those things and visited all those places, but we still couldn't do all that we wanted to do. That's fine. That's as it should be. We've played. Now it's time for work. Let's dig in and have a really good season.

Scholarship Fund Dinner

R.E. Steve Licht is the Chairman for the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund Dinner, and the tentative date is April 26, 1997 at the Batavia Downs Race Track. The dining room is in a glassed-in area overlooking the track. It is heated and/or air conditioned, so weather will not be a problem. Social hour is tentatively set for 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The business meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The Most Excellent High Priest is expected to be in attendance and our second special guest, hopefully, will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master. This is a centrally located area, which should mean the least travel time for the group. Ladies are welcome to join us.

Tickets will be sold in advance. We hope this advance notice will help you in your future plans. We also hope that other groups will respect this date and not schedule events on that day.

Become involved

We are most grateful to those who have recently joined our ranks. For those who haven't, there is a one time cost of \$15.00 for "Life Membership". We hope that some of you will want to become involved.

Application information

For those of you who have children or grandchildren, you may want to consider having them apply for a Royal Arch Scholarship. This can be done near the completion of their last year of high school or in any year of college. See your District Deputy Grand High Priest for information or an application form.

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Present at the Apron presentation on Sept. 12 were: R.E. Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., Grand Captain of the Host, R.E. Don Brugger, DDGHP of the 27th, V.E. William Zufall, AGL 27th, behind R.E. Vernon Goodrich, Grand Treasurer, R.E. Charles Roberts, Grand Chaplain, and R.E. Frederick S. Holderle, Grand Rep. of Wisconsin.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

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Earl K. DeSmith, Monarch

Monarch's Message

Summer is over, Fall is in the air, the year is moving on and soon the snow will be here. Make a date with yourself to come to this month's meeting and renew old friendships. You'll be glad you did.

ESGA meeting

Lalla Rookh was well represented at the Fall ESGA meeting in Binghamton, September 12-14th. Remember the ESGA is open to Prophets. Just ask any officer and we can take care of it for you and you can join in the fun of our State organization.

Past Monarch's Night

This was a big success with many of the Past Monarchs in attendance. Much reminiscing was done and memories of many good times were discussed.

I hope to see all Prophets at the rest of our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Attend these meetings and support your Grotto and the officers.

October meeting and Fall Ceremonial

We will have a regular meeting on October 16th. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Saturday, October 5th is the date for the Fall Ceremonial at Makonna Grotto in Hamilton, NY at 1:00 p.m. We will be going by bus and reservations must be made TODAY. Space is limited. If you would like to attend, call Gordy Dodge at 334-3660. Cast members call George Knierim at 865-0494.

Save the date

The Monarch's Ball will be October 19th at the Radisson Inn

on Jefferson Road. Bring your lady out for an enjoyable evening. You may bring a friend and his lady, too. See the ad in this paper and get your tickets.

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors will meet on Monday, October 7th in the Grotto Office at 7:30 p.m.

Membership

We have some petitions outstanding. Please get them in by the Board of Governors meeting on October 7th. Thank you!

Legion of Honor

By Leon VanHuben

The October Legion meeting will be October 14th at the Cartwright Inn at 6:00 p.m. All will be notified.

Information Line

Need an update on Grotto events and happenings or membership? We are taking in new Prophets every month. Need a petition, information, help or assistance? Call Ron on the Information Line at 334-4196.

Lalla Rookh Caldron

By Doris Bell, MCO

By the time you read this, our trip to Orlando will be history. Hopefully, the happy band that went to these Sessions had a great time in the Florida sunshine, eating, merry making and renewing old friendships. We have experi-

Dates to Remember

Sat., Oct. 5th - Fall Ceremonial in Hamilton, NY

Mon., Oct. 7th - Board of Governors - Grotto Office 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 10th - Caldron Annual Meeting - Downtown Temple 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 14th - Legion of Honor - Cartwright Inn 6:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 16th - Grotto Meeting, Downtown Temple 8:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 19th - Monarch's Ball - Radisson Inn, Jefferson Ave.

Sat., Oct. 26th - Caldron Installation - Downtown Temple 6:00 p.m.

**Attend Grotto Meetings
Enjoy the Fellowship**

enced Buzz Thurston's favorite rib joint, spent a "Hollywood Night" with Francis the Mule and his Navy buddy, Donald O'Connor, and other Tinsel Town Celebrities. The new Supreme Caldron officers for the coming year were installed in a most moving ceremony on Saturday evening.

October events

Upcoming events for October include our Annual Meeting and Elections on October 10th. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., so that we can transact

all the year end business that will need attention.

I would encourage all Caldron and Grotto members and their friends to come out on October 26th for our Installation of Officers. In deference to the "Phantom", the Installation Ceremony has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Have an early dinner, or have a late dinner, but do come and join us for the festivities. To the new Grotto Prophets: bring your ladies out to our Ceremony so they can see what the Caldron is about.

Thanks

Since this is my last column as Mighty Chosen One, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who made many contributions to what I consider to be a most successful year. We had a beautiful Birthday Banquet in February; the Smorgasbord pro-

vided the wherewithal for the purchase of 11 Enchanted Lanterns. The Steak Roast was well attended and provided a welcome opportunity to share fellowship with friends, old and new. Thanks to all of you for affording me the opportunity to serve as Mighty Chosen One.

I wish Daughter Chris and her officers the best for the coming year as Mighty Chosen One. I know she will do a great job. □

Check Auditorium Calendar

The Auditorium calendar is on the back page of this issue. If there is a show on, get here by 7:00 p.m. for a good parking place at the Temple or the Red Cross lot on Prince Street. Have your dues card ready at the Temple lot to prove you are a Mason, and the charge is only \$1.00. □



Lalla Rookh Grotto Monarch's Ball

Saturday, October 19, 1996
Radisson Inn 175 Jefferson Road
Rochester, New York

6:00 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)
7:00 p.m. Dinner - Prime Rib with trimmings
8:30 - 11:00 p.m. Dancing to the "Ray Melville Trio"
11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

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Mail reservations for the Ball by October 10th to:
Jan Lughart
59 Meadow Drive
Spencerport, New York 14559

Past High Priest

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Contributions welcome

Whether or not you become a member of this organization, please contribute to the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund through your Royal Arch Chapter. At the Scholarship Fund Dinner you can also give a check directly to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest. Please include your Chapter number on the check for proper credit.

You should receive the *Masonic Times* soon enough for a final reminder of our October 29, 1996 dinner at the Viking Valhalla Room on Rte. 33, 1/2 mile east of Rte. 490 and Rte. 19. Call me for reservations. I'll do my best to accommodate you. □

Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

Douglas Poole, III, Master

584-3601

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647-2382



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Wednesdays

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

By Ill. Douglas S. Poole

Busy meeting

The October meeting of Doric Council will be on our regular

night, Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. This will be the Official Visit of R.I.L. Cullen O. Henry, District Deputy of the 8th Cryptic District, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. I hope we can have a good turnout to give him a warm welcome. As with every meeting of Doric Council, dress is tuxedo for all officers. Some forgot this fact last year.

At this meeting we will also have the pleasure to welcome our own V.I.L. William R. Zufall, Assistant Grand Lecturer for the 8th Cryptic District. It would be great to have the sidelines full to support him. Maybe we will let him even tell a joke or two!

Your input needed

The other main activity will be the discussion of what to do about a change in our meeting night. We really need your input. If you cannot attend, please send a note to our Secretary, R.I.L. L. Edward Walker or me and tell us how you feel. It is YOUR Council!

Last but not least, we will be planning for our Fun Night in November. We will consider any legal fun activities!

See you at Council. □

**What can YOU do for
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Promote membership
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MM M & PM Deg. - Oct. 10th
MEM - Oct. 21, HRA - Oct. 24rd
Downtown Temple, Rochester
All Degrees - 7:30 p.m.

Batavia Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar

Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



SK Keith C. Denton,
Commander

SK Allen L. Capwell

Recorder 786-3897

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK Keith Denton

Welcome back!

We are going to have what I call a working year. Our social gatherings after each meeting are going to be while repairing paraphernalia instead of stuffing ourselves with unneeded calories.

Working together

We are going to have people in charge of props, Ritual, floor work, archives, public relations, fundraising and membership.

We are going to promote the fact that all you need to become a Knight Templar are current Blue Lodge and Royal Arch memberships and institute a program to approach the sons of Masons who have not benefited by learning from their father's example.

We are going to become the best Ritualists in New York State, by committing our lines to

memory, adding a little theater to our delivery and performing all floor work in flawless unison. By the end of this year we will put most Presidential Honor Guards to shame!

Old time pride

We are going to recapture the pride and honor Templary had years ago and in so doing, become the elite Masonic Body everyone will aspire to join!

Understanding Templary

Please plan to join us October 10th with your wives and friends for a planning session. This will include an introduction to and understanding of "The Ladies of the Temple", why Templary exists and how we can better work together with the public to obtain our common goals. □

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

Chartered
in 1993

2nd & 4th
Fridays



SK Robert L. Zahn
Commander

SK Lawrence W. Dunn
Recorder 594-8033

By SK Robert L. Zahn

This will be a very short article, as we are in the process of moving. Our new schedule of

meeting on Mondays will begin on October 7th at 7:45 p.m. sharp. We will have Full Form Opening, then put to rest the Grand Commandery Conclave.

A big thank you goes to SK Stan Peterson and his Committee for all the work they did organizing the Grand Commandery Conclave. A job well done.

Meeting cancelled

The meeting on October 21st has been cancelled as Hiram Chapter, RAM, will confer the Most Excellent Master Degree in Cathedral Hall. This was scheduled long before we decided to move to Mondays.

November Pilgrimage

The Zone 11 Pilgrimage will take place at the Downtown Temple on Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 a.m. You are encouraged to get petitions for new members in early. Even if you think you have tried all potential candidates, try again. Cyrene/Monroe, like all Masonic organizations, needs new blood.

New meeting night schedule

How about those of you who do not attend our Conclaves regularly. We have an exciting schedule of programs for the coming year and with the change to the 1st & 3rd Mondays, starting October 7th, more of you may now be able to attend. We would like to greet you as a regular. We really need you!

New address

The Zahn's new address is: 6 VanCortland Drive, Pittsford, NY, 14534-3016. The telephone number is 381-4241. □

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By R. W. Paul Dewe-Mathews

Entertainment legend

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Martin Ormandy, 1904-1996, cellist, was a founding orchestra member of The New York Pops. Born in Budapest, Mr. Ormandy came to this country and joined the New York Philharmonic in 1929, the same year that Toscanini joined as conductor. He was also active as a free lance musician playing with The 92nd Street Y Orchestra, and the Mostly Mozart Orchestra, among many others. He was a member of the St. Cecil Lodge of Masons in New York City.

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The New York Pops Salute to Music Program was established in 1989 and has received national acclaim. The program provides free semi-private music lessons to junior high public school students in all five boroughs of New York City. Musicians associated with the orchestra conduct weekly lessons for those students chosen by their teachers to participate in the program. Students from the program have the opportunity to attend rehearsals and perform on stage at Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops. The Martin Ormandy Orchestra Scholarship Fund will encourage and support orchestral students to receive free music lessons. The fund will benefit those students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to study with a private teacher.

Donations should be made payable to and mailed to: The New York Pops, Martin Ormandy Orchestra Scholarship Fund, 881 Seventh Avenue, Suite 903, New York, NY, 10019.

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GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT
Rt. Wthy. **THELMA SHAW**
D.D.G.M.
475-9230

The Chapters in the District are all back to work after the Summer break. Petitions are pending at this time. Our membership has increased this year. Let's keep up the good work. Death and indifference claims members, so every effort must be made to keep pace. Try to make the meetings interesting and the new members informed and welcome.

Visitations

The Five F's of 1996 have been seen throughout the year as our projects and the Grand Matron's projects were supported. Constellation Lodge, Perry, invited us to the Dedication of the Stone Marker in front of their Temple. Likewise, we were asked to the Rededication of Harding Temple, Pike, by the Grand Master and his Staff of Officers. Both were very impressive.

New Officers

Grand Chapter is just ahead. Since it is in Rochester, we expect that many from the District will attend. As the change of officers approaches, we look forward to 1997. The Grand Officers are:

Grand Matron -

Rt. Wthy. **June Lee**

District Grand Lecturer -

Wthy. **Charles Krauss**

Assoc. Grand Sentinel -

Rt. Wthy. **Newton Shaw**

Their Reception will be on November 14th at a place to be announced on a later date.

Thanks

As my year ends, I again thank all for the assistance and support of the Grand Matron's projects as well as the District. Many friendships have been renewed and many new ones formed. For this I am most grateful.



In this month's column is a poem by one of our readers. I encourage those of you who have penned some sonnets to share them with the rest of us. The invitation is in the column header.

Judge Ye Not

You can't judge a book by its cover
Or a tassel by its swing.
If you belong to the Masonic Family
Satisfaction your membership will bring.

If you harshly evaluate each other,
You might be surprised to find
That underneath a glorious Fez
Is a man or woman of a special kind.

(M. Cathy Helmes)

(M. Cathy Helmes is the "LET'S CHAT" Column Editor in the "Northwest Courier" and "Vicinity Post" newspapers.)

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MONROE DISTRICT STATE OF NEW YORK



DGL
Rt. Wthy. **Raymond DiJames**

DDGM
Rt. Wthy. **Carol Wynings**



By Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings

Last August many of our members worked at our Chicken Bar-b-que and Pancake Breakfast. We would like to thank these many members who helped with the planning, food preparation, food service, and clean up, for without your assistance these two projects would not have been successful.

Grand Sessions

On October 8th, 9th, and 10th, Grand Sessions will be here in Rochester at our Convention Center. The morning sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. The evening sessions will be held on Tuesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 10th at 8:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend and as they say on "The Price is Right", "come on down"! We hope we will be able to greet many of you.

Reminder

A reminder concerning the Dog Banks and Pink Fund—we are asking that all money be delivered to us no later than Monday, October 21st. We will announce at our District Banquet the total amount collected and who will receive it. Just think, after October 10th you can wear pink and you will not have to have a quarter donation ready. In the meantime, please wear the color pink to help support this project.

District Banquet

Now, on to the Monroe's District Banquet. It will be held on Tuesday, October 29th at The Party House on Beahan Road, near the airport. Cash bar at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dinner choices are Roast Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop. The price is \$16.00. RSVP with remittance by October 21st to your DDGM. We are planning what we hope will be an enjoyable evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

Election of Officers

The Past Matron's Association will be having their Election of Officers and Installation meeting on October 17th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. The meeting time is 4:30 p.m. and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a dinner and entertainment. If you wish to attend please see the 1995 Matron from your Chapter for a ticket or for more information.

Enrich someone's life today with a warm word of praise,
Both of you will be better for it.

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Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Linda Zahn

On Saturday, October 19th we will have an informal get-together to enable us to meet with people who are, or might be, interested in joining the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Deavera Bundoc and her Committee are hard at work planning an interesting evening.

Watch your mail for further information on this and other plans for the rest of the year.

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.

Wthy. **Mary Ann Sovacool**
Matron
Wthy. **Jean Stewart**
Secretary

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis
Great honor

Nola Chapter will be proud to welcome home Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, DDGM, on October 1, 1996 at a 7:30 p.m. open meeting in our Chapter room. We welcome our Sisters, Brothers and friends to join with us to honor Rt. Wthy. Sister Carol.

Best wishes

Now that the colder weather is upon us, we hope our members all stay well. We send our love to Wthy. Jessie Johnson, Wthy. Mary Shakeshaft, Wthy. Jessie Zorn, and Brother Leo Pancoast.

Meetings

The Grand Sessions will be in Rochester on October 8, 9, and 10th.

Our regular meeting and Grand Sessions report will be October 15th.

November 9th is the Past Matron's Luncheon.

The Committee for October is Wthy. Anita Drake, Wthy. Sherre Albright, Sister Tony Jerrings, Wthy. Joan Jacobs, and Sister Caroline Hedges.

Don't forget

It is not too late to help out on the "Too Hot to Bake Sale". The books will be closed for this year soon, and every little bit helps.

Birthday Dinner

As I write this we are looking forward to our 90th Birthday Celebration. Reservations are coming in and all looks good for a lovely evening.

Nice visits

It was only for a short time, but still so good to visit with our Florida friends, Wthy. Mary Jane and Brother Enoch Parry, Wthy. Julia and Brother Gordon Brodie. We wish Wthy. Julia better health.
Golden Autumn days with clouds
Too thin to mar the blue.
Oh, He who made these seasons bright
Will bless the Winter, too!

Webster Chapter No. 171

Order of the Eastern Star
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.

Wthy. **Joy Woodley, Matron**
671-6152
Rt. Wthy. **Faythe Rowell, Sec.**
594-4449
30 Orchard Street
Webster, New York

By Wthy. Joy A. Woodley

October is a time for the gathering of harvest and the work of another year is finished. There is time for cultivation and enjoyment of friendships.

It's been a privilege to be able to attend the special Home Comings held in the different Chapters in our District.

Everything in our kitchen is bright and shining and ready for our Fall season of Spaghetti Dinners. The dining room is full of warmth and good cheer. Won't you join us Friday, October 4th?

Tureen Supper

The Tureen Supper on October 15th is at 6:30 p.m. A Tupperware Party will follow our meal. There will be Grand Chapter reports and a visit from "Mother Goose".

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, one from another."

In Memoriam August

Gray, Wallace R.
Death claimed Wallace on August 20th. He was a member of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109.

Zeches, Carl W.
Carl was 84 years old when he passed away on August 31st. He was a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549. He is survived by 4 sons, 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

September

James, Thomas M.
Thomas joined the Great Architect of the Universe on September 2nd at the age of 51. He was a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549 and is survived by his wife, Betty, and children.

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

Rogers, Ralph G.
A member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and Rochester Consistory, Ralph died on July 12th.

Horchler, Edwin
Edwin was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge 154 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He passed away on August 29th.

Nichol, Edward
Constellation Lodge No. 404 lost a member with the death of Edward on September 8th.

Boyd, Stanley C.
Stanley was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538 when he died.

Kipp, Harry B.
We were informed of the death of Harry by the Post Office. He was a member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088.

Wells, Arthur J.
The Post Office also informed us of the death of Arthur, a member of Constellation Lodge No. 404.

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1996

- Nov. 2 Zone 11, KT Pilgrimage - Rochester
- Nov. 21, 23 Scottish Rite Reunion, Downtown Temple
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 5 Hanukkah
- Dec. 25 Christmas

1997

- Jan. 30 Finger Lakes Chapter, Philalethes
- Feb. 22 Monroes Widows Luncheon, Logans
- Apr. 30 Finger Lakes Chapter Philalethes
- July 10-13 New York Council of Deliberation Rochester
- Oct. 25 Grand Master's Town Meeting, Area 15 Downtown Temple, Rochester

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

Angelo DiCataldo, GTC



E. Robertson North, SDGTC

Robert Nichols, JDGTC

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

By Don Brugger

The Tall Cedars had an active summer with three events well attended by Tall Cedars and great weather.

One of these events was the Cedarettes Annual Bar-B-Que at the Brockmans. A picture from that enjoyable outing is on page 12 in this issue; Just the ladies, of course.

The Fall began with a regular meeting in September and will continue with our October 24th meeting. Plans for the Degrees will be discussed and perhaps a visit from our DDSTC. See you in the Forest.

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Eagle Valley No. 1161 - 2x
Triluminar No. 543 - 2x
Union Star No. 320 - 2x
West Star No. 413 - 2x

"x" = No. of months missed.
XX/XX = date rec. (late)

The Deadline for the Noveber issue is:

October 14, 1996

If you see your Lodge name here, call your Master; whatever you like!

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7:30 p.m. Sun.
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Burgundy Basin Inn 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14537, (716) 248-2660	The Party House 677 Beahan Rd. Rochester, NY 14624, (716) 235-5654
Cartwright Inn 5691 W. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14586, (716) 334-4444	Red Men's Party House 1001 Lexington Ave., Rochester, NY 14613 (716) 254-6220
Diplomat Banquet Center & Hotel , 1 Diplomat Way, Rochester, NY 14606, (716) 647-1566	Please consider our advertisers when planning your next event.

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Calendar October 1996

○ Deadline for the Masonic Times

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