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Warrant Issued for Pastor's Arrest

Some good soul has turned Pastor Larry Lundgren into the authorities. A posse of deputies arrested him Friday morning August 30th and whisked him off to the lock-up at Kodak's Theatre on the Ridge. He will be released when sufficient bail (in the form of pledges to the Jerry Louis Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon) has been paid. His bail is pretty steep. If you are willing to contribute towards his release, please send contributions by September 6th (checks payable to Muscular Dystrophy Association) to: Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14609 (Courtesy Covenant United Methodist Church Bulletin) □

Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York to be held in Rochester

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, SK Ronald J. Bertie, Right Eminent Grand Commander, will be held at the Thruway Marriott, West Henrietta Road on September 20, 21, 22. The Conclave is being hosted by Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12, SK Robert Zahn, Eminent Commander.

The festivities will begin with a Scottish Highland Night on Friday featuring a Burnsian touch and bagpipes. The general session begins on Saturday, culminating with an afternoon Drill Team Competition and a Grand Banquet that evening. The Conclave will close on Sunday morning with a Worship Service.

The Grand Commandery has held its Annual Conclaves in Rochester in 1989, Grand Commander, SK C. Raymond Hager and 1990, Grand Commander, SK Robert H. Cook. □

A Mason for 75 Years



DDGM, R.W.: Cyrus Kloner presenting plaque to Brother Paul L. Scott with the assistance of W.: Don Darrohn, Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479. The presentation was a courtesy for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

By R.W.: Eugene Brendel
Paul Leroy Scott, a resident of the Town of Ogden, has recently been honored by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina with a plaque in recognition of his seventy-five years as a member of the Masonic Fraternity. The plaque was presented on behalf of the North Carolina Masons by R.W.: Cyrus Kloner, DDGM of the 1st Monroe District; R.W.: Gene Brendel, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New York; and W.: Donald Darrohn, Master of Spencerport's Etolian Lodge No. 479.

Personal

Brother Scott, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday on October 10th, 1995, lives with his wife, Doris, on Canal Road under the watchful care of their daughter, Marjorie, and son-in-law,

Hans Osterhoudt. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been married for 66 years. They also have a son, Richard, of Arizona, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Brother Scott, who was born in Jacksonville, NC, is a graduate of North Carolina State University; a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Wilmington, NC, and worked for General Electric in Lynn, Massachusetts. The Scotts have been residents of Ogden since 1985. □

Visit to Concordia Lodge No. 983, Pescara, Italy

By R.W.: A. John Tijou
My wife, Edda, and I left the Eternal City of Rome, Italy, on a lovely June morning and taking the Eastern Expressway, headed out to the City of Pescara on the Adriatic coast. We passed through the mountain range that runs down the center of Italy, dropping down to the coastal plain of Abruzzo, we arrived at our hotel in Pescara.

Kiwanis connection

Having settled in, we left the hotel for a short walk of discovery along the promenade, stopping for an espresso and window shopping in the many small stores. On returning to the hotel, we were

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215 Annual Grand Lodge Highlights

For those of you who did not attend the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City in May, here are some of the highlights.

Your Grand Line for the ensuing year are M.W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master; R.W.: Stewart McCloud, Deputy Grand Master; R.W.: Carl J. Smith, Senior Grand Warden; R.W.: Norman E. Moon, Junior Grand Warden; R.W.: Louis H. Jures, Grand Treasurer and M.W.: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM, Grand Secretary.

Others elected

The following were also elected for the periods indicated: Commissioner of Appeals: R.W.: Ellsworth A. Van-Graafeiland, 3yrs.; R.W.: Melvyn Schwartz, 3yrs. (Chief Commissioner). All others continuing for unexpired terms.

Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund: R.W.: Robert G. Balzer, 3yrs.; R.W.: Walter S. Gillis, 3yrs.; R.W.: William H. Mueller, 3yrs., with all others continuing.

Directors of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory: R.W.: Neal I. Bidnick, 3yrs.; R.W.: Martin E. Goldstein, 3yrs.; R.W.: William A. Harris, 3yrs.; R.W.: William Perlman, 3yrs.; R.W.: Albert J. Wright III, 3yrs., with all others continuing.

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Appointments

The following appointments were also made: R.W.: Louis S. Wunsch, Jr., Grand Marshal; R.W.: Vincent Libone, Deputy Grand Marshal; R.W.: Edward R. Trosin, Jr., Senior Grand Deacon; R.W.: John K. Whitman, Junior Grand Deacon; R.W.: William Du Bois, Grand Standard Bearer; R.W.: Donald J. Kaiser, Deputy Grand Standard

Bearer; R.W.: Daniel M. Semel, Judge Advocate; R.W.: Harvey A. Eysman, Proctor; R.W.: Arthur R. Martocchia, Proctor Emeritus; R.W.: George Peter, Grand Historian; R.W.: Wilmer E. Brasee, Grand Historian Emeritus; R.W.: Stuart Sturges, Grand Historian Emeritus; M.W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer; R.W.: James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer Emeritus; R.W.: Richard W. Bateman, Grand Pursuivant; R.W.: Joseph A. Quarequo, Grand Tiler; R.W.: Harry Herman, Grand Tiler Emeritus and R.W.: Jack Ovitt, Grand Organist. All previously appointed Grand Chaplains remain in their offices.

Charles Henry Johnson Medal: R.W.: James Wilkinson, R.W.: Charles Antzelovitch and R.W.: John Stockholm.

Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Medal: R.W.: Richard W. Bateman, R.W.: Carl J. Fitje, R.W.: Alan J. Morgan and R.W.: Peter J. Pfeiffer.

Amendments

The following proposed amendments to the Constitutions having been passed at the 214 Annual Communication, received final approval:

• The resolution to Sec. 112 denoting the title of "Very Worshipful" to the Assistant Grand Lecturers who have not attained the rank of Right Worshipful and similarly Past Assistant Grand Lecturers.

• Also related to this. Sec. 123 denoting that the title does not carry with it the rank of Officer in Grand Lodge or the wearing of a purple apron.

• The resolution to establish Sec. 209 of the Constitutions authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum to own, maintain and operate the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan. The resolution to change Sec. 285 of the Constitutions naming the Grand Master, Deputy GM, GT, & GS as Pres. VP., Treas. and Sec. of the Tappan Washington Corporation until transfer is made to the Trustees of the MHAF.

• The resolution to delete the clause in Sec. 315 that was in conflict with Sec. 121.7 allowing the DDGM the power to Grant permission to wear Masonic Regalia on suitable public occasions.

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"The Last Round of Golf"
A Golf Tournament for
The benefit of the
Lakeside Memorial
Foundation
Columbus Day
October 14, 1996
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Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society



Monday, September 30th
Bosdyk's
430 Spencerport Road

"The Buffalo Soldiers"
Presented by
Napolean Bostic
Eureka Lodge

Reservations to Bill Edwards
by:
Wednesday, Sept. 18th

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Wed., Sept. 25th

Clio Lodge Hall

287 East Avenue
Hilton, NY

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

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Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

Attention authors

The last time I mentioned some non-specific items to consider when writing for the *Times*, this time I will be more specific.

1. Do put the name of the organization, your name and number at the head of your article.

2. Do double space on standard typing or printer paper.

3. Do number the pages put - 30- (no more to) at the end.

4. Do submit feature material or items that you think would be of district-wide interest separately to flag them for inclusion on our "Big Calendar" or "Looking Ahead" list. The decision on inclusion is ours.

5. Don't submit "Summons" letters. This is contrary to Grand Lodge policy.

6. Don't submit a trestleboard for the year. If everyone did we wouldn't have space for anything else. Besides, most people lose or discard the paper after reading their own Lodge's article, if it's there. That's unfortunate, because we try to include information that can be useful throughout the whole month.

Pictures

If you submit pictures, do not write on the back or face; use "Post its". Try to get groups together or if several presentations are made, group the recipients and presenter or presenters together. Try to get "close-ups"; this avoids under exposures. Close-ups also allow me to make the images larger for easier recognition. Try to keep extraneous subjects out of the foreground (bald heads, centerpieces, empty glasses, microphones etc.). Always try to get a "clear shot".

Rumors

There have been some dandy rumors spread around lately, most all of them inaccurate or untrue. Before repeating second or third hand news it is always best to verify the information. Don't be part of the problem. If you do learn that a rumor is inaccurate, forget it!

We at the *Times* hope that all had a happy and enjoyable Summer and that you are ready to dig in and do great things. "Reach out and touch someone; make a difference"

Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester Inc.

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By Vernon L. Goodrich
Camp DeMolay

Since my last article in the June issue, Camp DeMolay, near Sodus Point, has been officially transferred to the Masonic Service Bureau, and many persons have been busy repairing and remodeling the Camp. While I will personally thank each and everyone of the workers at a recognition day at the Camp on Sunday, October 13th, I especially want to thank three persons:

Tom Paglia, whose tireless efforts almost every day this Summer have made the remodeling effort a reality.

Bill Hook who is in charge of maintenance, has also been at the Camp day in and day out, making sure that many volunteers were at the scene. He provided meals and made sure all the working materials were there.

Jim Cleason, who made emergency repairs to the entrance road, which was severely damaged by the water from the highway.

Many thanks also to: Dave (Bill Hook's grandson), Tom Kendig, Ron Frieda, Joe Steffen, Ron Webber, Richard Vaughan, Larry Dunn, Ken Goodrich, Mike Staub and the DeMolay boys, Karl Reich, Jim Powell, George Simon, Don Leisten, Dave Taber, Dave Jones, Larry Millerd, Cora Paglia, Helen Hook, Chris McWhinney and Barb Goodrich. Thanks also to Bob King for his assistance and to the many who contributed funds, especially Bob Anderson and Fred Stahl.

As you can see, many, many persons have taken an active part in the DeMolay Camp and their efforts have been greatly appreciated. For all who have seen Anderson Lodge before, you should come out and see it now!

Recognition Day

On Sunday, October 13th, we have planned a special Recognition Party for all the workers, Camp Board of Directors and spouses. I hope that many of the Board of Directors, Representatives and spouses of the Masonic Service Bureau will also be present. In order to plan for food, I need reservations. The event will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13th at the DeMolay Camp, 8039 Lake Road, Sodus Point. Call me at 473-4351 or 377-0367 to tell me you will attend.

We can certainly use more funds too, as we have been putting a lot of money into the Camp.



Community Service

By R.:W.: Harold Bollotin

Since the June issue, two Community Service events were scheduled under the auspices of the Masonic Service Bureau and in the name of the Masons of Monroe County.

Grammar School No. 18,
All Day Festival on May 31,
1996

To comply with the request of R.:W.: David Clarke, Vice-Principal, I performed an outdoor magic show at the School's Festival for the children and their parents.

The show was well received by the audience and staff. R.:W.: Dave informed me that he has received many favorable comments, for which I am gratified. I have been requested to perform at their Festival next year.

Upon my recommendation, R.:W.: Dave contacted the Shrine Clowns and they sent 3 Clowns. They enjoyed a great reception from the children and helped make the Festival a success.

Juvenile Diabetes

Foundation, Walk for the Cure.

This first annual event was held at the Highland Park Bowl grounds on Sunday, June 9th. The local organization is part of a national foundation that recently opened an office in Rochester.

The Entertainment Chairman of this event requested me to provide entertainers and clowns. We provided 2 members from the Society of American Magicians, 4 Shrine Clowns, and 2 Clowns from Greasepaint Alley. All had a great time entertaining everyone.

The Foundation staff greatly appreciated our presence and thanked us for our sponsorship. As always, I emphasized that we are Masons representing the Masonic Service Bureau and that this is only one of our continuing Community Service activities.

As a recognition of participation, a number of signs showing the names of the contributors were prominently displayed on the grounds. I am pleased to report that one of the signs carried the name of the "Masons".

A nice thank you letter was received from the Executive Director and General Chairman of the Foundation thanking us for our support. He expressed the hope that we would participate again next year on June 8, 1997.

One more

The Al Sigl Center will be holding their Annual Walkabout at the Marketplace Mall on Sunday morning, November 3, 1996. They have again requested our aid in providing entertainers such as clowns and magicians as we did last year.

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How About that "Last Round of Golf"

By Don Brugger

"The Last Round of Golf" is a tournament held each year for the benefit of the Brockport Memorial Foundation. The proceeds are used for various projects for the Hospital.

The "Last Round of Golf" this year, as in previous years will be held on Columbus Day, October 14th. Last year's Tourney was held at the Brockport Country Club. The location of this year's tourney has not been finalized as yet, but will probably be at Twin Hills.

What you need to participate

All you need is a \$5 registration fee and a minimum of \$30 in pledges (i.e. dollar amount of pledges per hole times the number of holes played).

What you get

Greens fees, a 1/2 cart and lunch will be provided. What a deal!, even if you pledge \$30 on your own.

This would be an opportunity to get a foursome together from your Lodge, have some great fun and promote Masonry in the Community. How about some inter-Lodge competition?

For more information call me at the Service Bureau Office or Bob McKee's Office at Lakeside Memorial Hospital, 637-0100. More information and a reminder will be in the October issue of the *Times*.

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50th Anniversary of English Speaking Freemasonry in Germany

Three Masonic Lodges in Frankfurt celebrated the fiftieth consecutive year of English speaking Freemasonry in Germany, on Saturday, June 9th, 1996. The Celebration included a concert featuring the Tenor Hakan Aysev (Darmstadter Staatstheater), and Soprano Susanne Seifzig of Frankfurt, followed by a reception, formal banquet and a dance.

The three sponsoring Lodges were Oregon Military Lodge No. 936, Frankfurt on the Main Lodge No. 861, and Turkey Lodge No. 995, the latter being the first and only Turkish speaking Lodge currently operating in Germany. All three Lodges are under the direct jurisdiction of the American Canadian Grand Lodge AF & AM, within the United Grand Lodges of Germany, Brotherhood of Freemasons. Membership of the three Frankfurt Lodges totals just under 300, with one-third physically residing in Germany, most within the Greater Frankfurt area.

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The Deadline for the October issue is: September 12, 1996

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

Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

What is this thing called "Managed Care"?

As many Brothers are painfully aware, the cost of medical care has been ever increasing. Why? Because we insist upon the best treatment. Medical providers (doctors, hospitals, and clinics) will charge what the market will bear. Insurance companies will pay those claims and pass along the higher costs (higher premiums or reduced benefits) to the consumer. Until recently, no serious efforts were made by consumers or medical providers to rationalize demand or curb costs. Hence an upward spiral, in which demand and cost fed upon one another.

Why all this concern now?

The President's attempt to nationalize health care brought attention to bear on the issue of health care costs. Even though the President's legislative attempt failed, it did serve notice on all of us that unless something is done to reduce spiraling health care costs, then the government would do it for us. With health care costs increasing at an alarming rate, an increasing number of people are unable to afford health care. Since the business of health care is based on profit, then it becomes a matter of enlightened self interest to devise a way for people to afford health care; since no business can survive without paying customers.

Manage whose care?

To your doctor, managed care is a voice on the other end of the telephone line questioning his medical decisions about your care. To your employer, managed care allows them to purchase medical benefits from a provider, for its employees at a fixed rate, (hmo, ppo, pos, epo, ipa-more on this later). If your care costs more than budgeted, then it is the provider's problem, not your employer's. To the government, it may be a way to put a lid on health care costs for medicare/medicaid recipients. For you and me, it represents control over and interference with the doctor/patient relationship.

To "good old days"

For many of us who are wage earners, we obtain health insurance through our employer. The cost of this insurance may be partially or completely paid for by our boss. With this fee-for-service insurance, (called indemnity), we can pick and choose our doctor, regardless of their affiliation with any hospital or health plan. The doctor's bill is, in many instances, paid for up to 80% of what the insurance company considered customary charges in the community. As a practical matter, and unless the doctor is blatantly gouging the insurer, whatever is charged, is paid for by insurance. The same payment procedure would hold true if we needed to go to the hospital for emergency or inpatient care. With indemnity style health insurance, we are free to refer ourselves to a specialist, with or without any input from our family physician. Need medication? If your fee-for-service health plan

covers prescriptions, then there is no financial pressure on the doctor to choose a particular medication.

In a fee-for-service environment, the demands for medical care, and the costs incurred to provide it, feed upon one another. As long as insurance pays the bill, then what motivation is there to control demand or costs?

Health care for the middle class in a global economy

As health care costs have mounted, driving up health care premiums, employers have had little choice than to pass along this cost in the form of increasing employee contributions and/or reduced benefit levels. To remain competitive, businesses have to control costs. With a global economy, companies must now compete with other companies located overseas who do not provide wages and benefits levels, which are a necessity here in America. Global competition, coupled with computerization, has reduced the number of hands and heads necessary to staff a business. As a result, an increasing number of middle class Americans are under-employed or unemployed. Without a job, and unless you qualify for medicare, health care benefits do not exist. A job that is only part time rarely provides health benefits to its employees. If you become ill in these circumstances, then the local emergency room at the hospital becomes, out of necessity, the primary physician of choice. If the bill doesn't get paid, then its costs get passed on to paying customers, in the form of higher insurance premium costs.

It's all about money

Managed care is a response to uncontrolled health care costs. The way to control health care costs (and this is an oversimplification) is to place limits on choice. For the doctor, this means any course of treatment prescribed for his patient must be financially justified. For the patient, this means limits on which doctor you can choose; limits on hospital admission; limits on specialist care, and limits on which medication can be prescribed. While you will see, hear and read about quality assurance (how a doctor utilizes treatment options), the bottom line is money.

But this is Rochester!

You may have heard how wonderful health care is in Rochester. Hospitals, doctors and insurers cooperate and coordinate how health care is delivered in Rochester. With community rating, regardless of a person's medical condition, each of us pays a set premium because the risk of treating those in worse condition than us, is spread throughout the community.

The day is fast approaching when for-profit health care plans (Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Preferred Care are not-for-profits) will arrive in Rochester. For-profit health plans owe a primary duty to their investors. This duty is to maximize shareholder value. For the person who may become a member of this plan, it means even greater financial pressure on your doctor to monitor how you are treated. For Rochester, it may bring an end to cooperation amongst health care providers, because of competitive pressures. There is just too much money to be made in health care for anyone to ignore Monroe County.

So this means what?

It means that as consumers of health care, each of us has to take

a more aggressive role in managing our own care. Otherwise others will do it for us. In future editions of my column I will report to you in more detail how health care in a managed environment works, but more importantly, what each of us can do to retain control over our own health care. For starters, read your health insurance contract. You cannot have a say in a matter you do not understand. □

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By V. W. John Zabel

The Joy of Accomplishment

George spent the Summer working on the Middle Chamber Lecture. He had a few rough spots, but he sought help when he needed it.

Upon opening the mail on Monday, George found a letter from the Master. It said that there was an Officer's meeting next week. George had never been to an Officer's meeting before. He was curious and looked forward to the meeting.

At the meeting the Master said, "I hope everyone had a good Summer. We have a busy Fall coming up. First, is everyone ready to confer the 1st Degree at our second meeting?"

"Who's doing what", asked the Senior Warden.

"You're in the East and I'm in the West for this one," replied the Master. "Everyone else will do the part assigned to their office. George, are you ready to do the floor work?"

"I think so, though I could use a rehearsal," stated George.

"We'll do that on the 18th, here at 7:30 p.m. Did everyone hear that? I expect everyone to be here," said the Master. "George, work with the Masters of Ceremony, will you?"

George was surprised, but agreed. He arranged to meet with the Masters of Ceremony a couple of days before the rehearsal. He discovered at their meeting that Skip and Frank, the Masters of Ceremony, were not really familiar with their parts. George worked with them and got them to promise to work on their parts.

The rehearsal came. After the first run through, the Master said, "Well, some of you knew what you were doing, but we still need a lot of work." The Master pulled George aside and said, "Skip and Frank did pretty well. I didn't expect it." "I've worked with them as you asked, and I guess it shows," replied George.

After the second run through the Master told everyone to be at the Lodge again on Saturday for another rehearsal. The rehearsal was attended by two Past Masters

and the District AGL. They made some suggestions. By the end of the rehearsal, George was beginning to appreciate the Ritual and how it should be done. He also started to think about his presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture at the 2nd Degree.

The evening of the 1st Degree came and...to be continued.

What's happening

The Bureau will be planning its program year about the time you read this. The best job we can do can be enhanced if you, the reader, let us know what programs you would like. You can send your ideas by mail to me at 371 Lyndon Road, Fairport, NY, 14450, or call me at 223-3228. □

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].

There is a lot of interest in overseas investments these days, and it might be a good idea to talk about some of the countries of interest and the reports of the economies of several of them. Although I am not a real pusher of overseas investing because of the possibility of fluctuating currencies, some of the readers may wish to learn what some reporters are saying about these places.

1. The Irish economy is in a strong position, and earnings are expected in the 9% to 11% range. Their economy meets all the requirements of the European Monetary Union criteria and business taxes and interest rates may be dropping somewhat.

2. If Greek privatization plans are successful, they have the potential for a bull market. The sale of government industries would reduce their national debt, and their progress on reform could boost the economy and reduce their high interest rates.

3. Finland's market is in a strong decline and may be continuing for the foreseeable future. Unemployment is over 20% and the economy's prospects are not too bright.


4. Germany's market, due to lower interest rates and a weakening mark, is reacting upward. Their unemployment is over 11%, with more layoffs due. The German worker is the highest paid in the world, which makes it very difficult for them to compete.

5. Austria's market has not done anything in over a year. Real interest rates are about 1% and this has raised their market slightly. The economy is weakening and corporate earnings are expected to decline, therefore the market here could easily go down.

Now, go back and read this over, compare it to the USA, and drool! □

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4 Area Masons Offer Generous Tribute to Victims of Dunblane Tragedy

By R. W. Maurice Solomon
...and the greatest of these is Charity!

Some time ago the Tartan Square Club of Rochester instigated a drive for funds, the purpose of which was to memorialize in some appropriate form the children of Dunblane, Scotland, who were so tragically victimized at the callous hands of a deranged assassin.

The response to the appeal was overwhelming, the results far and away beyond anything the sponsors had hoped for. In June, two members of the Club traveled to Scotland on vacation, and arrangements were made for the funds to be transferred.

Brother Bobby and Jean Clark, and Brother Syd and May Curran, took it upon themselves to make a special trip to Dunblane, and they have brought back glowing reports of the magnificent manner in which they were received.

The Master and Secretary of the Lodge of Dunblane No. IX, together with members of the Lodge, and a delegation of ladies from the local Eastern Star, prepared a reception for their American visitors in the Lodge premises—a tour of the historic building, the Town of Dunblane, and finished with suitable refreshments generously provided by the Lodge.

The visitors from Rochester had brought with them the magnificent sum of \$1,500.00, the result of the donations from our local fund drive, and this sum was handed over to the people in Dunblane in an appropriate little ceremony. Needless to say, the donation was received with the greatest appreciation, and served as a suitable reminder, if such was necessary, of the boundless extent of Masonic charity.

The Tartan Square Club wishes to express its thanks to the Editor of the *Masonic Times* for assisting us to publicize this venture, and our gratitude to the following who contributed: Tartan Square Club; Union Lodge; Flower City Lodge; J.A. Robertson Lodge; ERAC Lodge; Livingston Masonic Assoc.;

Masonic Service Bureau Awards Scholarships and Charitable Grants

At its Annual Awards Reception the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester presented 13 scholarships and 16 grants. The total dollar amount was \$18,000. Listed below, in no particular order, are the charities recipients along with the Charities Committee Chairman. □



Wakan/Hubbard Lodge; Metro Police/Fire Square Club; Jean Irvine; Jean Cora; Carol Hoffman; Mary Hughes; R. W. Alan Ramsay and Marcy; R. W. Rich Friedman; R. W. Gene Brendel; R. W. Dave Jones; R. W. Terry Wihlen; R. W. Bill Spillane; W. John Henderson; W. Andrew Young and family; Brothers David Berger; W. Burgess; William Snyder; W. Andy Baxter; Lynn Bell; Al Connon; W. J. De Lorenzo; W. Dick Giedd; Brothers Paul Kober; Bill Nardone; Robert Ossont; Alan Peters; Stan Peterson; Sol Phillips; Gerry Spero; W. Tom Ward; plus some anonymous donors.

Thank you—thank you—thank you. □



LIFESPAN, the former Rochester Regional Council on Aging, is now running a successful noon meal program, reports Brian Fox, a worker at the Garson Meyer Senior Center. They also offer a cold breakfast Monday thru Friday and currently have a 5:00 p.m. evening meal program.

For the noon meal and Wednesday night meal the food is supplied through the Monroe County Office for the Aging and prepared by the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. They currently have 15-30 people attending the Wednesday night meal. They are looking for a group that would like to help enrich this meal in September or October with some entertainment and door prizes, etc. The food is provided and serving and clean up is currently done by one or two people, only 3 or 4 are enough. Enriching the meal is most helpful.

Dinner could be on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights too. Promotion of these events has been covered in the *Golden Times* and *Our Towns*.

If you would like to participate, please call: Brian Fox 454-3224, Ext. 102. □



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Greece Athena HS
Daemen College
Goal-Physician Assistant



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Rochester
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Goal-Mathematics (Teacher)



Kelly Knapp
Gates Chili HS
St. John Fisher
Goal-Pre-Med
(Anesthesiologist)



Kevin Rocktaschel
Greece Olympia HS
SUNY Fredonia
Goal-Music Education



Douglas Mark Schaefer
Brockport HS
University of Richmond
Goal-Attorney at Law



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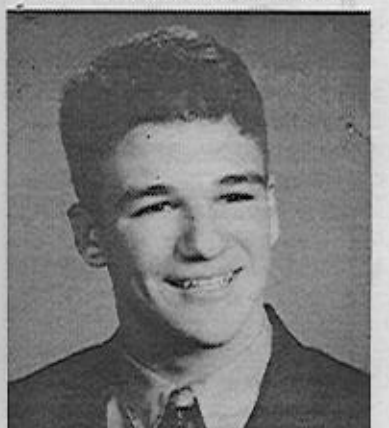
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R.W. Robert F. Dagen
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By R.W. Robert F. Dagen
 The Fall season is upon us; it is time to resume our labors. *A labor of friendship and brotherly love.* Having had the opportunity to travel throughout the District this past Spring and having had the pleasure of participating in the Installation of the Officers of the respective Lodges, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that I am looking forward to my tenure as your District Deputy. I want to express my congratulations to those officers, and am looking forward to working with them in spreading the magnificent light of Freemasonry.

Attainable message

The Grand Master has spread the "Work Upon the Trestleboard", and now it is ours to carry out. The message that he has for us is enlightening and challenging, but most of all, it is attainable. It is through our desire for, and acceptance of our respective offices that we have taken on this challenge, and I am confident that we can accomplish that which is before us.

I am going to make a 'special' appeal to all the Lodges as I travel throughout the District presenting the Message of the Grand Master. It is and will be my desire to present the same to as many of the Brethren as possible. In order to make this happen, my challenge to each of you is to make every effort to contact your Brethren as relates to this visit and presentation. Use your telephone calling program; if you don't have one, please put one together. Offer a ride to those that need it, car pool or use your own initiative in any manner necessary to make it happen.

I will certainly appreciate those Brethren who will make a visitation to other Lodges for each respective Official Visit, but the goal we should attain is to reach the Brethren of your own Lodge. I will make a pledge to you, although the Grand Master's message is quite lengthy, I will try

to present it in a manner which is thorough and contains all the important points, but I will hold this portion of your Lodge meeting to 20-25 minutes or less.

One final note

Worshipful Masters, do me and your Brethren a favor. If you are planning to deviate from your normal time schedule or include other activities around the Official Visit, such as a lunch, etc., please advise me and your Brethren in advance. You should have a copy of my confirmation and instructions for the Official Visit that I have sent to each Master. On it you can make any notations as applicable-make sure that you or your Secretary returns the confirmation of your scheduled Visit. Finally, Brethren, let's share the joy of our labors together. Our motto-Let's Do It!

Grand Sword Bearer

Genesee/Wyoming District



R.W. Richard C. Anderson

By R.W. Richard C. Anderson
 I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer. As our recess comes to a conclusion, it is time to prepare ourselves for Lodge.

Masonic Education

The Staff Officer is responsible for Masonic Education in the District and we have prepared a team to cover this task. I thank all of the Brethren who have volunteered or accepted these responsibilities. Grand Lodge has created the Programs, "The Road to the East" and "The Leadership Development Course" in preparation for those Brothers who are, or will be, assuming leadership responsibilities in their respective Organizations. These Courses include many suggested Lodge programs to help with membership development and membership retention. All of us, as a "team", need to communicate and participate to create a better Fraternity, and these are some of the tools to be used to make this happen.

Umbrella Teams

A special thank you and best wishes for success to those Brothers who have accepted their respective Chairmanships. These individuals will be the key players in assisting in the endeavors of the District Deputy and myself.

Official Visits

Soon, the DDGM will be visiting each of the Lodges in the Genesee/Wyoming District. I hope to see some of you, whom I have not seen for some time, attend these special meetings. Come out and meet DDGM, R.W. Robert F. Dagen.

Upcoming events

At the meeting of the Council of Masonic Activities, held on August 4th, it was decided to have the Fall Fish Fry at Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 in LeRoy on Friday, October 4th.

Final comments

I am asking each of you to support the several District organizations that are designed to help the individual Lodges in their work, particularly the Masters and Wardens Association which will meet the 5th Friday of those months when applicable and the Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities which meets semi-annually.

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 Genagon

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Summer and is looking forward not only to a year of hard work, but an enjoyable year as well.

The building's sold

As many of you know, Batavia Lodge had the unhappy task last Spring of putting the building up for sale, finding a buyer and selling the building. Business for all Concordant Bodies goes on as usual. We will all meet on the same nights that we have always met on. I have met with the heads of the Bodies and tried to answer any and all questions that anyone had. We still have a few small details to work out. As soon as we get everything straightened out, we will send a letter to the Bodies outlining any small changes in the way we will be doing the top two floors of the building.

New Secretary

Speaking of changes, we have a new Secretary, W. Stephen A. Licht. I ask that any correspondence be sent to him at 3268 W. Main Rd., Batavia, NY 14020.

1st Degree

We will be starting the year by conferring a 1st Degree on September 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m. We will have a rehearsal on Saturday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. Please be there on time. We hope to work with Attica Lodge No. 462 and West Star Lodge No. 413 on the conferral of the 2nd and 3rd Degrees in October. I will have more information in the next issue.

Goals

As Master of Batavia Lodge, I have but three simple goals set for the coming year.

1. Area Lodges work together. We are all in the same predicament dealing with active members and there is no reason why we can't work together.

2. Child I.D. Program. Hesperus Lodge No. 837 is doing

a shoot at the Bergen Fire Dept. on September 14th. I ask all available Brothers to let me know if you can make it that day. It will be a great learning experience for all of us, plus you will have a lot of fun.

3. I hope that not just the Officers, but all Brothers will attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Attica Lodge on November 12th. All Officers are required to be there. To the best of my knowledge, Batavia Lodge has never won the Potts Award. I hope we can break this old record and start a new one this year.

Remember

I ask all Brothers to think back to their 1st Degree, when the Master placed them in the Northeast Corner, because that is where the cornerstone is first laid. We all need to look to that Northeast Corner when we hold our 1st communication in September as we start to lay the cornerstone for a new beginning at Batavia Lodge No. 475. A new beginning, where all Brothers are needed, so I ask that you think back to the reasons why you joined Lodge and perhaps we can all start this new beginning together.

CONSTELLATION Lodge No. 404



W. Paul Stickley, Master
 (716) 237-2627

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

By W. Paul Stickley

Welcome back

This has been a good Summer for many of us and it is not over yet. The coming year promises to be a busy one. Our Trestleboard of the year's activities has been printed and a copy posted on the bulletin board in the Temple.

Programs

Brother Clark T. Rice, who recently received the DSA, will present a slide show about sailing on the USS Constitution at the Temple on Thursday evening, September 5th starting at 7:00 p.m. The State Masonic Golf Tournament will be held at the Silver Lake Country Club Golf Course (about 3 miles from the Temple) on September 6-8. The District Fish Fry will be at Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, LeRoy on October 4th.

Officers

Master - Paul Stickley
 Senior Warden - John F. Cook
 Junior Warden - Dale E. Cooley
 Treasurer - John R. Miller
 Secretary - Charles H. Myers
 Senior Deacon - John G. Butler
 Junior Deacon - William H. Barrett

Chaplain - Cletis E. Shoup
 Marshal - Robert M. Burt
 SMC - Fletcher Parker
 Organist - John R. Barnard, DSA
 Tiler - Leo D. Milhollen

Direction

My attention will be directed toward activities which will ensure the vitality of the Blue Lodge. The major way to do this is to regularly attend stated communications. Suggestions are invited to promote the Master's aims.

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



R.W. Robert Nicoll, Master
 768-7922

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

W. David Ehrhart, Secretary
 768-6474

8 West Main Street
 LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

By R.W. Robert Nicoll
 Summertime

I know all of the Masonic family had a wonderful Summer starting last June 19th with the Annual Masonic Eastern Star Picnic. The first time the rain washed us out, but fortitude prevailed. The fire was started again and some of the finest, 'washed' barbecued Chicken I have ever eaten. Thanks to Brothers Paul Smith, Mike Smith and George Hartwick for a super meal.

There were many other picnics and Bar-b-ques all Summer, and the Masonic Go-to-Church Sunday was a special event. I had the pleasure of cooking one of my favorite breakfasts: sausage gravy on biscuits, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, topped off with melon slices. It would be an understatement to say I have added a pound or two, but that's why we have had such a good time all Summer.

OES happenings

Congratulations to Rt. Wthy. Leona of Olive Branch Chapter No. 509, OES, and her loyal ladies for entertaining the patients of the Batavia VA Hospital. The patients were shuttled to the Mumford Fish Hatchery where they caught trout. They were then taken to LeRoy's Masonic Hall where the groups had a luncheon of fried trout. A total of seven luncheons were served and lemon pie and other desserts were discussed. The Olive Branch philosophy is good food, good people and good fellowship.

Back to business

We start the Fall season on September 4th at 7:30 p.m. There are many items to discuss and we need a full Lodge attendance.

The Official Visit of DDGM R.W. Robert Dagen will be on September 18th. Formal attire is required and again, we need you to be there.

October 2nd is the date of our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. I'll explain this program on September 4th. That is why I need a full Lodge attendance. Morgan Night will be on October 20th. I will read Brother Robert Saulsbury's account of the Mor-

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Hot Numbers - Genesee/Wyoming

(These numbers and other "Hot Numbers" are always listed on page 2, upper right hand corner)

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Olive Branch No. 39

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gan Affair. It will be an open meeting with refreshments.


The Genesee/Wyoming Masonic Activities Fish Fry will be held on October 4th at the LeRoy Temple, 8 West Main St. All Masons and the public are welcome!

There are many more activities on our Trestleboard for the year and I need your help. There are people interested in Masonry.

All communications begin at 7:30 p.m.

Blue Lodge recruits men and makes Masons. □

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



R..W.. Chester
W. MacRae,
Master
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2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

William Erick,
Secretary 492-4426
Main Street
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By R..W.. Chester MacRae
Here we go again

After trusting the activities of our Lodge to the capable hands of the able R..W.. Leonard Mason for the last two years, I again have taken up the reins. I must have done a good job, as I was elected your Master for the ensuing year.

Our first meeting on September 10th at 7:30 p.m. is to be a short business meeting to pick up where we left off in June, and outline programs for our Fall meetings.

The next meeting, September 24th at 7:30 p.m., is our night for the Official Visit of the new District Deputy, R..W.. Robert Dagen, from Batavia No. 475, and Grand Sword Bearer, R..W.. Richard Anderson, from Triluminal No. 543 of Pike.

Do make our first meeting to "get your feet wet" and practice, then you will be in good shape to greet these distinguished guests. Please make a special effort to attend to prove to them we are not as "sleepy" as some think Arcade No. 419 is.

Appointments

We are fortunate to have R..W.. Leonard Mason, a member of No. 419, directing the Child I.D. Program for our Lodge.


I have appointed our Senior Deacon, Vincent Phelps, as our Brotherhood Chairman. Even though Grand Lodge likes to send out requests to all the New York State members early in September, it is Vince's desire that you make your contribution through him and Arcade Lodge

later on when he initiates our local Brotherhood Fund Drive.

Big news

Even though we did make some money with the help of Brothers David Hossenlopp, W.. Scott Mason, R..W.. Leonard Mason and myself at our Annual Chicken Bar-b-que, we need much more money in the coffers to keep our heads above water. Electric, gas, etc., bills do come in and have to be paid. I need your help. Under the leadership of R..W.. Mason, we will hold an auction again, on October 19th. Pass the word to collect all worthwhile articles, no electrical, that we can auction. Our first Annual Memorial Breakfast "catered" by our new Secretary, Brother William Erick, did light a spark in our Lodge activities. Eleven Brothers did a credible job in the kitchen. We plan more of these projects. Come join in! □

HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837



W.. George R.
Springett
Master
(716)247-3557

1st and 3rd
Thursday

W.. John Specht,
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12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W.. George R. Springett

Now that Summer is almost over and the Fall colors will soon be upon us as per the Great Architect's own plan, it is time to start this next year's plan of action for the Lodge. We will be starting off with the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. Come and let's show him that the new air conditioning in the Lodge Room is not the only reason for our meetings.

Thanks

It was good to see that W.. Van Hultbert is back in action by being present at the Annual Picnic. Thanks to Brother Ralph Marsocci for graciously providing a place to hold the picnic and for the assistance of Brother Joseph Chimino and R..W.. Holden Miller for the planning and preparation thereof.

Good news

The new timepiece that W.. Donald Hargrave had installed appears to be working excellently, because he is out and about and may soon be swinging the golf clubs.

Keep R..W.. John Bater in your prayers for the steady improvement of his health. By the way, note the new slim, trim body he is acquiring. Thanks to all the Brothers who have helped in his need for transportation to the hospital for treatments.


Join us

On September 19th the Lodge will have the Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter Rose Croix, William Zufall, as the evening's guest speaker. Come, listen and learn about the Southern Baptists and Masonry.

Make sure that if you have any petitions, they must be submitted by September 5th for the Fall Class. The 1st Degree is scheduled for October 3rd.

Grab your partners and prepare for the Euchre Tournament that will be on September 30th. We can use the win! □

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



W.. Robert
Strang,
Master
(716)591-2888
1st and 3rd
Wednesday
(Jan-Feb-Mar
3rd Wed Only)

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

By W.. Robert Strang

Congratulations

Attica Lodge No. 462 was honored to have M..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr. present at their Installation of Officers on June 5th. While there, the Grand Master presented the following awards:

R..W.. John Stockholm received the Charles Johnson Medal in recognition of his promoting Masonry throughout New York State.

The Masonic Eagle Scout Commendations were presented to Andrew Kosmowski and Joseph Walsh in recognition of their involvement in Scouting and for



R..W.. Carl Smith, Senior Grand Warden, R..W.. John Stockholm, Past DDGM, and M..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master



Andrew Kosmowski (left) and Joseph Walsh, receiving their Grand Lodge Eagle Scout Commendations from M..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr.



(left to right) R..W.. Norman Godfrey, M..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr. and W.. Louis Godfrey

having attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes were offered to R..W.. Norman Godfrey, who celebrated his 95th birthday on May 28th. He was Grand Sword Bearer in 1962-63 and his younger brother, age 92, W.. Louis Godfrey, is Treasurer of Attica Lodge. They have a total of 136 years in Masonry. They joined Attica Lodge in 1928.

Thank you

Our thanks to M..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr., for joining us and making this a special event for all. □

Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities



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

By W.. George R. Springett

"We, the Free and Accepted Masons of the Genesee/Wyoming District of the State of New York, with a view to more effi-

cient cooperation in promoting the best interest of the Masonic Fraternity, in advancing the common wealth and in fostering inter-lodge relationship"---

Do these words sound familiar? They should, because they are from the Preamble of the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization and the reason for your participation. Your Master should have received a reproduced copy of this Constitution recently and you should ask him about his part in this organization. Did he present the information from your Lodge to the Council to foster this inter-lodge relationship? If not, then why not? Keep him on his toes so that your Lodge has full support from all Master Masons in the area.

Assistance needed

Did you know that R..W.. Richard Anderson is looking for assistance as trainers in the NEW Road to the East Program to be held at Batavia Temple? Contact him if you are interested in either being a trainer or want information about the program.

Directories

The District Directories should be available soon. At the time of the writing of this article, they were at the printer.

Start supporting the Brotherhood Fund by making sure that R..W.. Keith Granger is informed your Lodge Chairman.

Fish Fry

Note on your calendar that October 4th is the District Fish Fry to be held at Olive Branch Lodge in LeRoy. Advance tickets have already been forwarded to each Lodge Master in the District. Cost is \$6.00, so get your ticket now to insure that you obtain your dinner. □

Masters & Wardens Association

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GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

Secretary/Treasurer
Bro. George Springett 247-3557

Do you know who are the new Wardens of the different Lodges of the District? Will these be the Masters of the neighboring Lodges when your turn in the East arrives? Now is the time to obtain this information by attending the Masters and Wardens Association meeting.

Learn how to make your year in the East one of the best memories of your Masonic activities through association with others who are presently progressing to the East.

Discuss the ways the Lodges of the District cope with the needs for the advancement of Masonry in their area. How do you solve the administrative problems in running the Lodge on a daily basis? Where and how do you obtain support for the conferring of the Degrees? What are the Grand Lodge regulations and where can one learn the contents of the Atholl Charter? Can a Lodge hold a tiled meeting on a Sunday, and why? As a Warden of your Lodge and duly sitting in the East at a regular meeting, what is the only empowerment of the Master that you can not exercise? As the educator of the Lodge, what must you do to meet this obligation?

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Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming District

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R.W.: John S. Stockholm
591-2714
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Secretary/Treasurer
R.W.: Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R.W.: John S. Stockholm
As we enter a new Masonic year it is important to recap some of our activities from last year. Your Purple Apron Club made the selection of nominees for District Deputy and Staff Officer. We feel they were good decisions.

After Lodge elections we assisted the Council of Masonic Activities at the Investiture Service and then began our major yearly activity of installations. We installed the officers of eleven of the twelve Lodges in the District.

Our outstanding installation was held in Attica Lodge No. 462. We had a Public Joint Installation with West Star Lodge No. 413. We were pleased to have Grand Master, M.W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.; R.W.: Carl Smith, GSW; and R.W.: Ed Trosin, GSD, in attendance. After the Installation, our Grand Master spoke and then presented me with a Special Service Award, which I am highly honored to receive. We then adjourned to the dining room for lunch. There were over 100 in attendance.

Fall plans

After our vacations and picnics, we are making plans for our Fall dinner with the ladies. We will then have our regular Fall dinner and business meeting to make our plans for this year. □

Western Star Chapter No. 35

RAM

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By V.E.: Stephen A. Licht

Greetings, Companions

Are YOU ready to resume your labors in Capitular Masonry? Regarding our future, WE are only limited by the boundaries we impose on ourselves. Therefore, let US reach out and make a difference.

What direction do YOU want this Chapter to proceed toward? Are YOU willing to help chart our course into the next century, or are YOU content to have the Chapter drift in whatever direction the currents of time take us?

Be a navigator and help chart the course of Western Star Chapter.

Picnic time

I was privileged to be a guest at the 3X3 Chapter Summer Picnic at the Bergen Town Park and enjoyed the fellowship of our neighboring Companions. I am certain we will enjoy our evening together at the District Picnic in Warsaw.

Purple Cross

Congratulations to R.E.: Vern Rupert on being awarded the Purple Cross by the York Rite College in Chicago this Summer. He will be presenting a brief report on this award and the role of the York Rite College in the Family of Masonry in September.

Save the dates

Several important events are on the calendar and your participation is requested, if within the length of your cabletow.

September 7th is the date for Lake Osco in Montour Falls, where the annual outdoor Mark Master Degree will be held. I will be attending and if you would like to ride along, please call me at 343-1517. The fine Ritual work combined with the unique setting make this a most memorable Degree for candidates as well as seasoned Companions. The feast after the Degree rounds out a most enjoyable late Summer event.

On October 17th Western Star Chapter will host the visit of R.E.: Donald Lounsberry, Grand Royal Arch Captain to the 29th Capitular District. A Dutch Treat Dinner at 6:00 p.m. will precede the visitation. A local restaurant will be selected and all Chapters will be notified well in advance.

Scholarship Dinner

The Annual Royal Arch Scholarship Dinner, hosted by the Western NY Past High Priests Association, will be held in a new location in 1997. Your High Priest has been asked to serve as Chairman for the event, to be held in Batavia. A tentative date of Saturday, April 26th, has been selected. I will be calling upon Companions to assist in the organization and planning of the event, and I am certain that with your support, I will be able to faithfully discharge my duty to the Craft. The Royal Arch Scholarship Program was established as an avenue through which Royal Arch Masons could "reach out and make a difference", a positive contribution to America's future. The support given through attendance at the annual dinner and equally as important, your purchase and use of Royal Arch Seals, helps to provide the necessary income for the continuance and expansion of OUR Scholarship Program.

Convocations

The September 5th business of the evening will be a discussion of Chapter finances and insurance for our paraphernalia. The King, E.: Genagon, will review our responsibilities as relates to the use of the Temple facility. A petition for affiliation and a second, for membership, are anticipated this evening.

The September 19th business of the evening is to include balloting on petitions and fundraising proposals by E.: Jerry Brade, as well as R.E.: Vern Rupert's report. We urge your attendance.

Light refreshments will follow each Convocation. □

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
Where did the Summer go? Here it is the start up of our Fall meetings already. Since our last meeting in May, we lost two of our stalwart members by death.

Ill.: James P. Branigan died on May 28, 1996. He served as Illustrious Master in 1989 and received the Ish-Sodi Award for bringing in at least 5 new members in 1990. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga, as well as many other Bodies, will certainly miss the musical enjoyment he brought to us all.

Companion Howard I. Smith died on June 11, 1996. He, too, received the Ish-Sodi Award in 1990. Companion Smith served as Recorder from 1985 to 1988, after which he started in line, but due to illness, was forced to drop out. He will long be remembered for his sharp wit.

Dates

We are starting our Fall meetings on Monday, September 23rd, which will be the Official Visit of Rt. Ill.: Cullen O. Henry, DDGM, and V. Ill.: William Zufall, AGL. The Visit be preceded by a dinner at the L.B. Grand Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Companion Bob Forbes so he may have a head count for the restaurant.

I hope to see many of our Companions on the 23rd, if not for dinner, then certainly at the 8:00 p.m. meeting. □

A Masonic Bulletin Board

In concert with the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, a state-of-the-art Electronic Global Fraternal Network for Free Masons is in the process of being established. The web site address will be: <http://www.masonic-network.com>. Voice: (718)237-2058, FAX: (212)564-4735, Mail 350 7th Ave., #202, NYC 10001. This Masonic BBS will be a non-profit organization whose objectives are:

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- To provide modern means to maintain inter-active communications between and among Districts, Lodges, Concordant Bodies, any Masonic Organizations and their respective members living anywhere via computer.
- To add to the positive public awareness of our Noble Craft, its principles of Friendship, Charity and Brotherhood.
- To promote Masonic education.
- To promote, protect and advance Freemasonry's interests.

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Masters and Wardens Association

1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W.: M. Donald Darrohn 225-1782
Secretary
W.: Donald C. Bell 334-7768

By W.: Donald Darrohn
Greetings

Well, we've all had the Summer to rest, right? Where has it gone? Now it's time to get down to the business of running our Lodges. That's where the Masters & Wardens Association comes in. We can write all the articles and read all the Rituals, By-Laws and Constitutions, but without you involved with our Association it becomes very difficult to reach our stated objectives of: strengthening the Fraternity through information sharing; presenting new ideas; prioritizing important issues; establishing an atmosphere for mutual bonding and trust; and building a social network within the group.

Trestleboard

September 28, Wakan/Hubbard No. 154, 1822 Penfield Rd. - Richard Saterlee, Otetiana Council - Eagle Scout Pin Program.

October 26, Charlotte/Corinthian No. 1088, 4550 Lake Ave. - R.W.: Ken "Bud" Mathers, Trustee of the Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund discussing Acacia Village in Utica.

November 23, Webster No. 538, 30 Orchard St. Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House - Kick-Off, Have-A-Heart.

January 25, Churchville No. 667 hosting at Johnson House - Purple Club, how Grand Lodge Officers are selected.

February 22, Valley/Simes No. 109 hosting at Maplewood Inn - Concordant Body Night.

March 22, Masonic Grand Ball, details being developed.

April 26, Clio No. 779 Ox Roast, Masonic Service Bureau and Scholarship opportunities - R.W.: Vernon Goodrich.

May 28, Northfield No. 428, 17 Church St., Annual Meeting.

September meeting

Our meeting will be at Wakan/Hubbard No. 154. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please call W.: Don Bell at 334-7768 for reservations. Dick Saterlee from the Boy Scout Office will be in attendance to discuss the Eagle Scout Pin Program that we are supporting for the 2nd consecutive year. (That event will be October 25th at the Shrine Mosque in Webster.) Our meeting will last an hour with each of the groups (Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens) then having their own meetings.

Enticement

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By R.W.: Harold Bollotin

There has been no activity by the Monroe Masonic Volunteers at the VA Center since the visit on April 14th.

I am pleased to report that by the time you read this, the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post of the Masonic War Veterans would have held their Summer Picnic for the patients in Building 9 at the Center. It was held in the outdoor pavilion on August 21st. A mention will be made in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*, and a full report will be published in the Masonic War Vets column.

Fall season

The next regular volunteer visit for the Fall season is scheduled for Sunday, October 13th. If anyone is interested in joining us for this or any future visits, please telephone R.W.: Tom Paglia at 227-2046. He would be most happy to hear from you. □



James A. Hard/
Wayne Charter
Post No. 12

Leon VanHuben, Commander
647-1391
William Golding, Adjutant
266-2384

By William H. Golding, Jr., Adj.
So far it has been a nice Summer, once the rain stopped. I hope you have enjoyed yours as I have.

Picnic

The Post hosted a picnic for Ward B at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on August 21st.

Future dates

Our first meeting will be October 29th.

We will have a Euchre Party on November 18th.

As in the past, notices will be sent prior to all events.

Keep the faith. □

District Deputy Grand Masters

R.-W.-. Cyrus Kloner

1st Monroe

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Monroe Districts



R.-W.-. David W. Jones

2nd Monroe

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By R.-W.-. David W. Jones

Welcome back

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer hiatus. September and October always seem to be loaded with Masonic activities. This year is no different. Degrees, Official Visits, Schools of Ritual, Grand Lecturer's Conventions all fall within the next two months. Once again, we'd like to emphasize that your Masters and Wardens Association is an excellent source of help and information regarding many of these events. Encourage your officers to attend and actively participate in the one group that is acting as a clearing-house for Masonic programs and events.

Families

Your Lodge is your immediate Masonic family. Your extended Masonic family includes your district, state, nation and yes, the whole world, for you have Brothers in every country. Remember all of them in your prayers and daily life.

Evaluation

Grand Master, M.-W.-. Earle J. Hino, Jr., is taking the pulse of the Craft in order to evaluate the condition of our organization and to allow Grand Lodge to develop and improve programs that will enhance your Lodge and the Craft as a whole in New York State. One of the tools he's using is a document called the "Benchmarking" report. This is a questionnaire, distributed to the principal officers of each Lodge, asking their input in evaluating each of your Lodges. It gives your officers the opportunity to highlight the strong points and successes, and lets Grand Lodge

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know where it should expend its efforts to the best advantage of all the Lodges.

Input anyone?

Areas of attention are Membership Development, Membership Retention, Lodge Administration, Ritual, Family Involvement and Community Service, and Publicity and Public Relations. If you have any thoughts, comments or suggestions on any or all of these subjects, please write Cy Kloner or me, your DDGM's for the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. We'd be most grateful for your information.

Once gathered, the information will be analyzed and used to create and/or improve programs that will help your Lodge in the areas listed above. These "Benchmark" reports will become an annual means of measuring the progress achieved by individual Lodges, and Grand Lodge Programs. Analysis will be returned to your Lodge which will help your officers plan your activities and improve your programs too.

Be All It Can Be

Grand Lodge is committed to strengthening each local Lodge. It knows you are the bedrock of the Craft. To steal a phrase from a recruiting poster I saw recently, Grand Lodge wants your Lodge to "Be All It Can Be".

Calendar of events

Sunday, September 1st - Grand Lodge Scholarship Presentation - 2:00 p.m., Downtown Masonic Temple.

Thursday, September 26th - School of Ritual - 7:30 p.m., Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. (Lodge Officers Only)

Wednesday, October 23rd - Grand Lecturer's Convention - 7:30 p.m., Downtown Masonic Temple, M.-W.-. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer

Friday, October 25th - Table Lodge to benefit Eagle Scouts Program - Damascus Temple, Bay Road, Webster. M.-W.-. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer, Guest Speaker. ☐

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



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

By R.-W.-. Gene Brendel

The Master has spoken!

The Grand Master, that is!...and he spoke eloquently, forcefully and at length on a sultry, Saturday afternoon in the Thompkins Memorial Chapel, Masonic Home in Utica, June 22, 1996. M.-W.-. Earle J. Hino, Jr., had much to say about the state of the Fraternity. There was no doubt that he expects a sustained effort in the rebuilding of the Craft, not only by your Grand Lodge Officers, but by every member. You will have the opportunity to hear more of the Grand Master's Message at the Official Visit of your District Deputy. We urge you to be present, so check your Trestleboard.

The Grand Master emphatically stated his belief that "Two of the most essential characteristics of the Masonic Lodge are (1) to initiate new members and (2) to instruct and educate these new members as to the nature-philosophy-history of the art, and the responsibility of Craft membership". You may recognize that this is not new to us here in the Monroes, but some of the methods by which we go about educating new members in the future may be new.

There will be a strong emphasis on educating not only the new members, but also Lodge leaders and members at large. We must recognize that our society is changing rapidly and if our Fraternity is to survive and once again become a vital and vibrant force, we must be willing to adapt to the times. This is not to say that we are to compromise our basic beliefs, but it is imperative that we attract and hold more new members - men who understand what Masonry is and does - men who are willing to accept the challenge of leadership. Those who now lead the Craft believe that education is a key element to that end. These two areas will receive much attention from your Staff Officers over the next two years!

Receiving our commissions in Utica on St. John's Day was one of the highlights of the weekend. All of the new DDGM's and SO's donned their white aprons and marched two-by-two to the Thompkins Chapel to the accompaniment of the cheering, applause and flag waving of friends, relatives and residents of the Home. We were presented our commissions by the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and had our pictures taken on the Chapel steps in the bright afternoon sunshine.

Another highlight was a fabulous Saturday evening dinner enjoyed in the dining room of the Acacia Village complex. The

meal and refreshments were outstanding, the company of all the other newly appointed R.-W.-'s and music by a band throughout the evening made for a memorable night. We also had an opportunity to visit one of the Village apartments and have concluded that this facility has to be one of the finest senior housing developments anywhere. We can all be proud of the job that was done there.

At the time of this writing, we are preparing for our last training session which will be a weekend at Camp Turk and then it will be time to get down to work in the quarries. We have reviewed the Trestleboards for the year and have noted many programs that should be of interest to the Brethren. As the Grand Master reminded us, "Freemasons have always been movers and shakers", and we need more good men to move and shake. Now is the time to contact some of those 'long lost' Brothers and invite them to come back to Lodge and see what is going on. Now is the time to seek out those good men of the community who we know will become better men when they are exposed to the principles of Freemasonry. Now is the time to act...so let's get on with it. ☐

1st Monroe District

Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109



W.-Richard Snyder, Master
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(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

Hope all of you have had a great Summer, and that each of you were able to complete all your tasks and chores, especially the ones that everyone seems to put off until Summer arrives. This year may have been more difficult than ever for you to get started, as the weather never wanted to give a sure sign that Summer was really here until a few weeks ago.

September

The September 10th communication is very important to you. I ask each of you to make every

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effort to be present. As an incentive to get you to Lodge, we will be serving a Fried Chicken Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with plenty of great tasting cold plate salads and Rita's deluxe salad bar, all this for only \$5.00. I have also ordered that the evening will be another 'Ugly Shirt Night'. Jackets will not be worn.

Changes

Three items must be voted upon by the membership at this communication. The 1st will be the final reading and vote on the recommended changes to the Trustee Article of the By-Laws. These changes are relative to the duties of the Trustees, and how designated Lodge Funds are to be managed by them.

The next item on the agenda is the Lodge Budget which was tabled at the Annual Meeting. This Budget includes an increase in the dues incentive you have been offered the past few years for prompt payment.

Annual Report

The Trustees will also be making their Annual Report that was tabled at the Annual Meeting because of incomplete data. They will be explaining and asking you to vote on their recommendations for re-investment of Lodge Funds they are responsible for.

Installation

The Open Installation this past June made me feel very proud to again serve the Lodge as Master for the ensuing year. We now have a complete Officer Line. Coupled with plenty of Masonic and management experience, this will insure Valley/Simes a continuing place in the future of the New York Grand Lodge. I and the Line Officers express our thanks and gratitude for making the Open Installation a great success. In spite of a hot day, and sweltering Lodge rooms, 63 of you were in attendance for the Installation, and 55 were there for dinner.

Officers

Elected Officers for this year are:

Master - Richard Snyder
Senior Warden - Michael Batz
Junior Warden - Glenn Stahl
Treasurer - Howard Belt
Secretary - Herbert Spencer
Trustees - Robert Anderson II,
Irving Spalty
TCC Rep. - Howard Pigage
Alternate Rep. - Harold Bollotin

Thank you

A special thanks from the Lodge to R.-W.-. Cyrus Kloner, DDGM, and R.-W.-. Eugene Brendel, Grand Steward, for their assistance in the Installation Ceremony. Thanks also to R.-W.-. Richard Friedman, Past DDGM, for graciously serving as Installing Master, R.-W.-. Tom Paglia, Installing Marshal, and R.-W.-. Sion Honea, Installing Chaplain.

September calendar

Our Officers' meeting will be on September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Rochester Lumber Co., 2040 University Ave.

September 10th is the date of our business meeting and Ugly Shirt Night. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and reservations may be made to Herb Spencer, 271-8577 or me at 342-2419.

Information on the September 17th Fellowcraft will be forthcoming. ☐

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

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

By W. Donald Darrohn

Greetings

It has been a great Summer for our family and I hope that the same has been true for you and yours! Certainly, in a very few weeks, we'll reflect upon the "white stuff" falling and fondly remember those warm days of Summer.

Busy month

September is filled with Masonic activities; starting on the 9th, we'll have our Annual Steak Roast at the Lodge, to be served at 6:00 p.m. Then we're going to have some fun testing our observation skills-hum, wonder what that's all about? Better come, you might miss out.

Our second communication on the 23rd will see Brother Dennis Tianello in the East conferring the 1st Degree; followed by W. William Becker delivering the Lantern Lecture.

On the 26th, we have the honor of hosting the School of Ritual for all the Lodges of the Monroe's. If you haven't attended in awhile, why not come out? There is an attendance banner for the Lodge which has the best turnout for the four meetings scheduled each year.

Mark the 30th on your calendar if you like to play Euchre. We travel to Churchville this time and play commences at 7:00 p.m. Line up a partner and enjoy the fellowship.

Reminder

Please take your wallet out of your pocket and check the date on your Lodge dues card. If it does not say 1996, and according to the Secretary, there are 34 Brothers in this situation, you are encouraged to send the Secretary the appropriate funds. Thank you.

Sickness

Brother Rudy Youngman recently suffered a fall and was hospitalized; W. Ray Burroughs had a knee replaced in late Spring; Karl Reich's wife, Trudi, has been hospitalized. I'm certain there are others who also should be in our thoughts and prayers; this is the list as we know it now.

Condolences

Our sympathies go out to the friends and family of Brother Richard Owens, and Brother Ralph Rogers, both of whom passed away this Summer. Sympathies are also extended to Brother James Toogood on the passing of his mother; to Brother Aura Gill on the passing of his brother; and to Brother Thomas Friedo on the passing of his mother.

Tidbits-Masonic philosophy

You haven't lived a memorable day unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

The calibre of a man is to be found in his ability to meet disap-

pointment and be enriched rather than embittered by it.

Most of today's troubles are yesterday's neglected duties.

Temper gets you into trouble, pride keeps you there. □

60 Years a Freemason

By R. W. F. Jay McCullough
Ellsworth J. Wilson received a 60 Year Service Award from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York. It was presented by Etolian Lodge Master Donald Darrohn, Grand Steward and Etolian Lodge Past Master, R. W. Eugene Brendel, assisted in the presentation at a recent Masonic Service Awards Ceremony in Spencerport. Ellsworth is one of 20 Masons who were recognized for long service as members of the local Lodge.

Prominent name

The name E.J. Wilson is prominent in the Spencerport area. It appears on the Spencerport High School building. Mr. Wilson was at Spencerport Central Schools, having retired after 40 years of service as teacher, school Principal, District Principal and Superintendent of Schools in 1971.

Mr. Wilson was graduated from LeRoy High School in 1927 and the U of R in 1931, the year in which he started teaching in Spencerport.

During World War II, Mr. Wilson enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving 18 months in the South Pacific Theatre.

Civic involvement

Ellsworth became a Mason in March of 1936 and served in several offices in the Spencerport Lodge, becoming Lodge Master in 1947. He has been an active attendee at almost all Lodge functions over the intervening years.

In addition to service in several education related organiza-

tions and the Masons, Wilson is a member of Ferris-Goodridge Post No. 330 of the American Legion in Spencerport and has been a long time member of "the White Church", or United Church of Christ, also in Spencerport.

He has lived in the village for 65 years, first in apartments on Coleman and later Prospect Streets. He and his wife then purchased, and he still resides in, the home on South Union Street he has occupied for 50 years.

His wife, Mae, passed away in 1988. They had been married 50 years and one month at the time. He has two sons; John resides with his family in Maryland and is with the Associated Press; and Michael, who is an accountant in Victor, and resides with his family in Greece.

Those throughout the community who know Ellsworth will find him on daily walks in the vicinity of South Union Street, and particularly on Sunday mornings, when he walks to and from church. He would welcome waves and greetings. □

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

Brethren, I welcome you in this, my first column as Master. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer and are ready for our Fall activities.



"How many does it take?" R. W. Gene Brendel, W. Marty Michaels, R. W. Rich Friedman, R. W. Jay McCullough and R. W. Septimus DeLauro, "all" assisting in the presentation of W. John Mattern's D.S. A. Apron. Seated in the back are W. Don Darrohn, Master of Etolian Lodge, and W. Richard Kessler, Chap.



W. Donald Darrohn, Master of Etolian Lodge, presenting R. W. Ellsworth J. Wilson, Past Grand Steward, his 60 year Service Pin. R. W. Eugene Brendel (right), current Grand Steward, assisting.

Summer activities

We had successful activities this Summer. First, we had a good turnout for the Penfield 4th of July parade. I thank Bob Harris, Tom Hueston, Wayne Slack, Angelo DiCataldo, and George Greene for driving their classic cars in the parade. Thank you, Tom Hueston, for putting on a great Steak Roast. All 40 of us enjoyed the fellowship and the terrific repast.

Milestones

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have reached the following service milestones in Masonry:

55 years - William J. Embrey.
50 years - William Beil, Robert C. Black, Robert K. Cross, Donald Darrohn, Howard J. Frank, N. Irwin Gordon and John Ross.
25 years - James F. Mauk, Richard Shick, Rudolph Vogel and Leonard E. Walkowicz.

September events

Plan to attend our September 9th meeting to see these Brothers receive their Awards, the Clambake on the 14th, Brother Bring-a-Friend Night on the 18th, 1st Degree on the 23rd and the School of Ritual on the 26th.

October

Our 1st meeting in October will feature a dinner (ladies invited) and a program by Brother Ron Kamp from the Masonic Medical Research Lab. The Grand Lecturer's Convention is on the 23rd and our 2nd Degree on the 28th.

November

In November, be prepared for the Master's Ball on the 2nd. That will be followed by R. W. Cyrus Kloner's Official Visit on the 11th and the 3rd Degree on the 25th.

Introducing...

Our Senior Warden, Frank Briffa, is the new writer of "News and Views". I hope you give him as much support as you have given me over the years.

News and views

By Frank Briffa

Well, Summer is behind us and September is here. Along with it comes the beginning of a new Lodge year. Our new Master, Don Bell, seems to be up to the task. His Trestleboard looks full and everyone is waiting for the gavel to fall.

Sickness and distress

The Summer was long...at times hot and at times, just right. We hope all of you fared well. We do have some sad news though. Two of our Brothers were called to the Lodge above to serve with the Great Architect of the Universe. They were Brothers Joe Adams and Roy Connolly, D.S.A. They will be missed by all who knew them.

There are several Brothers who had to move due to health reasons. They are Brothers Willard Mengel (in Park Ridge Nursing Home and would like visitors), E. Robertson North (waiting to transfer to the Batavia VA Hospital), and Jay Painton (Meadows Nursing Home). We hope that Brother Eugene Brown is getting stronger and will be with us soon. Let's all see what we can do to give these Brothers our support. This is what Masonry is about!

It could have been worse

On a "could have been worse" note, John Tijou was in Italy on vacation, (we all knew he was to do some Degree work for our Italian Brothers). Congratulations for a job well done. We also understand that his homing pigeons were upset because they couldn't fly over with him. In protest, they almost burned his house down. Seriously, we're all thankful no one was hurt. Houses can be rebuilt. (The birds were sorry.)

Summer trips

The Snyder's went on a trip that led them to Alaska. The only reason I knew that was, when I visited the WEB site for Alaska, they asked if a Ted Snyder of Rochester would not return. It seems he tried to ski down Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau. (Just kidding.)

Frank and Jane Denton visited family in Colorado. We hope they had a good time.

Jim VanZile travels extensively for a major film company. We know he was in Atlanta during the Olympics, doing some promotional work. We are all envious, well, maybe not. I bet we saw more of the games on TV than he did.

No matter what you did this past Summer, the important thing is, we are back and that Masonry continues to grow. Let's get to it. □

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By W. Thomas W. Tanner

Brethren, our Summer is slowly coming to an end. The officers and I certainly hope all had a fulfilled, safe and healthy Summer. We're anxious to get back to Lodge and see all of you.

1st meeting

Our first meeting will be on September 17th. It will be our distinct pleasure to have an Official Visit from our DDGM, R. W. Cyrus Kloner. We hope you can make this meeting. All benefit from our most prestigious visitor's presentation.

Spaghetti Dinners

Our first Spaghetti Dinner will be on September 25th; 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. I cannot over emphasize the need for Brothers to help with this important fundraiser-many hands make light work! We are hoping for another prosperous year of successful Spaghetti Dinners.

Goals

A primary goal this year will be to increase attendance at Lodge meetings. We will also direct our focus on increasing the membership with new Brothers.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge. □

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By W.: Mike Rice

Welcome back!

By now we've already had our first meeting, or at least you've gotten the late Summer letter which was sent out to inform you of some of the activities planned for the first month or so. If, for one reason or another, you didn't get the mailing, a hearty welcome back with the hope that your Summer was healthy, productive and enjoyable! Now it's time to resume our Masonic activities with vigor and embark on a new year with the hope of raising new Brothers, recovering lost ones and revitalizing ourselves in what we're all about. This promises to be a good year.

Bring-a-Friend Night

September 16th is scheduled to be Brother Bring-a-Friend Night at Lodge. Remember that your meal, as well as your guest's, is on us. W.: Paul Rogers will once again be providing the repast and R.: W.: Bruce Chilton will be present to welcome and instruct potential Brothers. Please be sure to contact JW Carl Scarpulla if you plan on to attend.

DeWitt Clinton Award

This year ERAC is proud to present the DeWitt Clinton Award to a woman who has endeavored to make the public aware of the capabilities of people with developmental disabilities. The Advocacy Center for the Developmentally Disabled, along with several other agencies, both public and private, are engaged in an educational program to inform the general public that people with developmental disabilities are capable people who can go anywhere and accomplish whatever they want to accomplish.

Teena Spallina is the Public Education Coordinator for the Center, and has been deeply involved in educating people with developmental disabilities and those without just how valuable these folks can be. She is a zealous advocate and public speaker who deserves recognition for what she is doing. Teena likes to say that people should see the person first, then the disability. She should know, she was born with cerebral palsy and knows the battles that must be faced in an uninformed public and the victories that come from showing people the value of those who have overcome the obstacles of

developmental disabilities. Please plan on attending on September 23rd to honor this wonderful lady!

School of Ritual

Etolian Lodge will be hosting the School of Ritual on Thursday, September 26th, covering the 2nd Degree. We most certainly will be conducting a 2nd Degree in the upcoming year and your presence will be appreciated, not only by our Brothers at Etolian and ERAC, but also by the Fellowcrafts we expect to pass this November.

1st Degree

We already have candidates for the 1st Degree which will be conferred on October 14th. Rehearsal will be the preceding Monday, October 7th. It is my goal this year to ensure the maximum participation of all Brothers in the functions of the Lodge, especially in Ritual and Degrees. Think about what part(s) you can play!

Reminders

The late Summer letter informed you of our change in Secretary, and reminded you that a few of our Brothers have overlooked paying their dues. We have probably the most vibrant and able collection of Masons around and what we accomplish must be kept fueled by the dues of our "doers".

Thank you

Allow me to extend the thanks of all the Officers and line members for your confidence. I know there was some consternation when an ERAC column didn't hit the last *Masonic Times*. It was a misunderstanding, but the buck stops here. It won't happen again. Besides, it'll give me practice with this word processing monster. There's a lot in store for this year, more than I can tell you now! Let's just say, plan on coming to Lodge, Brother!

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



W.: David H.
Mawhiney,
Master
(w) 274-7940

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

W.: George R. Bracht, Secretary
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47 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W.: David H. Mawhiney

Welcome back

It's been a very short and busy Summer, at least from this vantage point. I hope all have fared well and are now ready to harness up, have some fun, and get the work done.

Past events

Since our last communication, Lodge Brothers have supported and honored the Little League Masons (6/28), enjoyed a picnic at R.: W.: Chick Becker's Camp (7/20) - thanks Chick, it was a

good time, had a Bring-a-Friend Night (8/12), and hosted our Annual Blood Drive (8/21). In addition there were a couple of meetings, numerous phone calls, and, on a personal level, a new house to move into (whew).

September

That brings us to our first meeting of the Fall, September 9th. We will be having a Polish Dinner and a business meeting. The guest chefs for the evening will be W.: Bob Slominski and your truly. Dress casually, as we have a lot of business to catch up on from the Summer.

On September 28th, Bro. John Harris will bring us up to speed on the World Wide Web (Internet). He tells me that there is a great deal "on the Net" of interest to Masons. Being less than literate in computers I look forward to this program.

Golf

We are looking forward to a golf outing to finish off the good weather. The date and place are yet to be established, but it will be open to Brothers, friends and families. This is not a tournament, just a time to have fun.

Reservations

Those interested in attending the Polish Dinner and/or the golf outing should contact JW Tom Richenderfer at 377-7782. Unfortunately, as of this writing, I do not have the new phone number for my new address, but I will keep in touch with Brother Tom and keep you posted on how to contact me. In the meantime, please use my work number, 274-7940, if you need to contact me.

Hope to hear from you

Finally, now that I have told how difficult it will be to contact me, I earnestly solicit your comments, criticisms, and complaints. A Lodge is only as good as its members. If you come out to meetings, take part in activities, and tell us what is on your mind, you will be heard and will help steer the Lodge.

Let's have fun and get the work done.



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Second Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

W.: Robert C. Green, Sec.
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By W.: Tom Foote

My Brothers

I hope everyone has had a great Summer and a chance to enjoy the hot weather. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Summer Fellowcraft events. A special thanks to Bob Crystal and Bob Green for spearheading the Picnic and Steak Roast.

A time to learn

It is now time to go "back to school". All the little ones will be back in their classrooms, ready to learn. It is also time for us to go back to school Masonically. Steve Whittaker will be presenting the Lantern Lecture at our first meeting after the Summer hiatus. I hope this may spur some interest in our young Masonic minds so that we might continue our studies, especially in the areas of salesmanship, etiquette, and history.

Salesmanship, so that we may present ourselves openly, in our professional and private lives in a manner that reflects the ideals of our Fraternity.

Etiquette, so that we may communicate effectively among ourselves in order to reach our common goals.

History, that we may learn from our mistakes of the past and use our successes as examples to strengthen our future. These studies are essential for our growth and existence as Seneca Lodge.

Welcome back, my Brothers. Let's have fun!

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W.: William J.
Edwards,
Master
872-3993

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

Henry Libera, Secretary
872-5427
30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: William Edwards

Hello, Brethren

I hope you had an enjoyable Summer. It was great seeing everyone at the food stands. While at the Good Neighbor Days, I chatted with Burt Payne and Don Behnke. It was nice to see them out and about!

The designs are on the Trestleboard and the officer's line is enthusiastic about the upcoming year. We need your participation to make it "Webster" year. Come on out and join us at Lodge meetings and other Lodge activities.

Annual Corn and Sausage Roast

The Annual Corn and Sausage Roast is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. A Table Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room. Wine and grape juice will be provided. Feel free to dress casual for the meeting (golf shirt and "Dockers"). Dinner reservations should be called into John Ponschok at 338-2998.

Bring-a-Friend Night

A Brother Bring-a-Friend Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th at the Fellowcraft Club Meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Guests will eat for free. A short Masonic informational presentation will follow the dinner. Please call reservations to me at 872-3993. A special invitation letter will be sent to your guest if your reservation is called in by Friday, September 6th.

Masonic Ritual Program

R.: W.: Maurice Solomon will be presenting a talk on Masonic Ritual in New York State on September 19th. Maury was Chairman of the Grand Lodge of New York Custodians of the Work. This will be a very informative program about Masonic Ritual in New York. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. If it is a warm evening, feel free to dress casually for the meeting.

Thank you

Thank you to all the Brethren for helping with the Summer food stands and the Red Cross Blood Drive. Special thanks to immediate Past Master, W.: Paul Sobtzyck, Bernie Russell, Mike Polshuk, and John Ponschok for running the very successful Sum-

mer food stands. Thanks to John Ponschok for organizing the Red Cross Blood Drive. On Friday, at the Webster Good Neighbor Days, we shared space with Webster Chapter, OES, who sold peach shortcake. It was great working with them, and I look forward to another successful year of Spaghetti Dinners, starting in October.

Thanks to Mark Brooks and Pete Bowers for organizing the Webster Food Cupboard, "Be a Good Neighbor Food Drive". Additional community service projects to assist the food cupboard will be announced at an upcoming meeting. A special thank you to Dick Swingly for allowing us to use his parking lot for the food stand.

Scottish Rite/Blue Lodge Recognition Award

The Scottish Rite/Blue Lodge Recognition Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 3rd. Webster Lodge will be making its regular rousing attendance in the balcony. Please submit any recipient suggestions to me. This is a great opportunity to recognize a member of our Lodge who has performed outstanding Lodge service. Further details will be announced in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

What would it take?

What would it take to get you to come to Lodge? Let us know. Contact the Master or Wardens with your comments. If you have forgotten a word or sign, do not worry. The Senior Deacon will be available before each meeting to review them with you. Signs and grips do not make a Mason; Masonry is found in your heart.

Come and join us for the Corn and Sausage Roast/Table Lodge. You might be surprised and realize why you joined Masonry. If I can be of any help or assistance, please give me a call.

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

As the newly installed Master of Flower City Lodge, I would like to take a moment to welcome all of you back from what I hope was a terrific Summer. My goals are for a great year, and the revitalization of the Lodge for future generations.

September meeting

I have a great evening planned for our first meeting to be held September 12th. The program will be a Wine and Cheese Tasting event, conducted by Brother A. Lee Caldarelli from Fame Lodge. We will also be awarding 40 and 45 year pins and certificates to several dedicated Brothers. This will be an open meeting, so please bring your wives and/or girlfriends. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The menu for the evening will consist of meatloaf or chicken. Your officers will be calling for your reservations.

Good work!

We had a terrific turnout for the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup
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last Saturday. The DeMolay showed up with about ten members and it was finished in record time. Those who were unable to attend missed a great breakfast afterwards-compliments of Flower City Lodge.

We need you!

If anyone has any concerns about the future of the Lodge, it is my hope you will contact me directly. Brethren, the future of our Lodge is in danger. Your Lodge and new officers need your support. New members are needed to breathe new life into our Lodge and secure us a future with the Fraternity. If you cannot find a ride to a meeting, call one of your officers! We need your help and we want you back. I have some great programs planned, but they mean nothing without you there to enjoy them.


Please come out and support your Lodge and new line officers. I have yet to meet most of you and hope to have the opportunity during the coming year.

2nd Monroe District

Henrietta Lodge No. 526
1863-1995

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

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



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

By W.: Paul Josephson

September is here and it is time to return to Lodge activities once again. As most of you know, this has been a very active Summer for Henrietta Lodge. The Consolidation Committee has been very busy. We met with representatives from Oatka Lodge in Scottsville, Union Star Lodge in Honeoye Falls and Northfield Lodge in Pittsford in preparation for our Summons Meeting on July 30th. This meeting was to decide which Lodge we would pursue for a merger. I was very pleased at the turnout for this meeting, as this meant that this would be a decision made by the Lodge and not just the officers or the Consolidation Committee.

For those of you who couldn't attend, the decision was that we enter into merger negotiations with Union Star in Honeoye Falls. These meetings have already started, so hopefully, all the paperwork will be okayed and problems ironed out before the holiday season. More on this later.

Join us

We will still be meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday until the merger is final. So, come to Lodge and get your information first hand, instead of by the rumor mill.

By Ron Morthorst

Brotherhood Fund

Thank you!! To all the Brothers who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, your donation is greatly appreciated. You can be

sure someone will benefit from your generosity.

Fellowcraft News

Our Steak Roast was well attended in June. With members of our Lodge and the Lalla Rookh Grotto Board of Governors, we had our plates full! A tip of the Fez to Prophet and Brother Bob Sanford, and all who helped, from planning to clean up.


Happy Birthday

The following Brothers are celebrating their birthdays in September: Gale Gridley, Don Nersinger, Richard Bull, Raymond Hurwitz, and Robert Sanford. If you see any of these Brothers, wish them a "Happy Birthday".

GERMANIA Lodge No. 722

W.: David Foster, Master
244-0194

3rd Tues. Apr.-Sept.
&
1st Tues. My., Jn., Oct
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: David N. Foster

Greetings Brethren

Our 1st meeting this Fall is on September 17th, not, I repeat, not on September 3rd! We are now operating under our new schedule which was voted on and approved at our Lodge meeting last June. According to that new schedule, our meetings will be as follows through the end of 1996: September 17 - Rusty Brother Night; October 1st - Official Visit and Awards Night; October 15th - 1st Degree; November 19th - 2nd Degree; and December 17th - 3rd Degree along with the reading of Annual Reports. Put these dates on your calendars now.

Petitions needed

As you may notice, we have Degree work scheduled this Fall. It's not too late to get more petitions in for this Class. They positively need to be in by our meeting on October 1st. We have new petitions that we need to be using, so call our Secretary or me if you need one or, wouldn't it be wonderful, more. We've had several prospects join us at different functions and I felt that they were very interested in the Lodge. We just need to get them to fill out those petitions. Those of you who helped introduce these folks to the Lodge, please follow up with them, answer any questions they may have, and try to encourage them to submit their petitions.

Another date

We will be having a combination Bring-a-Friend and Card Party Night at Fame Temple starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 20th. If you have any friends you wish to invite, please call me as soon as possible so that we can send them an invitation or invite them yourself and just give me a call to make your reservation. We need to have your reservation if you are planning to attend so that we can provide sufficient refreshments! Please call me and let me know if you are coming and if you are bringing any friends!

Corn and Sausage Roast

Our Corn and Sausage Roast was a smashing success. A great time was had by all. We had sev-

eral prospective members attending and it appeared to me that they really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Brothers Andy McBride, his lady, Bev, and Pat Mulrooney for making the arrangements and putting on a great party again this year. Special thanks to "Capt." Ed Schmitt for hosting the party at his home again this year and taking the folks for those boat rides on the canal. They always are the highlight of the day.

Steak Roast

Plan for another great time at our Annual Steak Roast on October 12th at Hazlewood Grove in Ellison Park. We'll get a flyer out to you with all the details during September, but be sure to mark this date on your calendar now. Plan to come and bring some friends along. Bring a signed petition and you and the petitioner will be admitted FREE! How can you beat that?

Somber notes

On a somber note, we were saddened by the passing of Brother John Selmyer recently. Our sincerest sympathy to his family and friends. We also send our sincerest sympathy to W.: Oscar Reber and his family on the passing of his wife, Jean.

Medal winner

You might be surprised to hear about the big splash your Senior Warden, Bob McBride, made at the Empire State Games this past Summer. Bob competed in the Masters Division and came home with FOUR medals in his age bracket: Golds for the 1500 meter freestyle and 200 meter butterfly and Silvers for the 200 meter backstroke and 100 meter butterfly. Nice going Bob. Congratulations!

Officers take note!

There will be an Officers meeting on Sunday, September 15th starting at 1:00 p.m. at Fame Temple. This is a very important meeting. Please make every effort to be there!

Reminder


Our 1st meeting in September is on Tuesday the 17th. It is Rusty Brother Night and will be preceded by a Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:30 p.m. Give a call to a Brother whom we haven't seen in a while and encourage him to come out. Officers...no tuxes, just suits for this meeting.

Please plan to come 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!

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
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

By W.: Craig T. Mollon

Official Visit and Membership Drive

Brethren, on Wednesday, September 11th, Churchville Lodge No. 667 will have its Official Visit by R.: W.: David Jones. This special meeting will be preceded by a Chicken Dinner.

On Wednesday, September 25th, we will have our Blue Membership Drive Dinner. All members are encouraged to bring a guest who may attend this dinner at no cost. Any Mason who is not a member of Churchville Lodge, but wishes to attend this event with a guest is cordially invited to do so. There will be no cost to yourself or your guest. Reservations are a must. Please contact me at 293-2949.

Special Awards Night

Churchville Lodge No. 667 hosted a very special Awards Night on Wednesday, June 12th. Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York, along with R.: W.: David Jones, presented numerous awards to Brothers of our Lodge.

A 70 Year Pin was awarded to Brother Stewart Dick.

50 Year Pins were awarded to Brothers Richard Bean, Marvin Beattie, Charles Hopson, and Douglas Varley.

Brothers Harold Boughner, Forest R. Frew, Kenneth Meyers, Earl Steffen and Richard Stowe received their 40 Year Pins.

Churchville Lodge No. 667 bestowed its Dedicated Service Award to the following Brothers: Henry Aradine, Charles Daycock, Garry Hutchurson, Donald Leisten, Rod Meier, Leo Pancoast, Earl Steffen and George Simon.


The Lodge's famous Chicken and Biscuit Dinner preceded the Awards Ceremony. We thank Nola Chapter No. 368, OES, for that excellent dinner, with superb service and presentation of the food.

The Lodge also expresses its thanks to R.: W.: Earl Steffen for his flawless planning, organizing and execution of the fine program, enjoyed by all.

Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

W.: James A. De Lorenzo, Master
(h) 458-8856
(w) 453-3933

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



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

By W.: James A. De Lorenzo

Brethren

A Hearty "Hello" to everyone! My officers and I hope you have had a healthy and enjoyable Summer. I personally look forward to a splendid Fall and a mild Winter.

Officers for 96/97

The installation was a lot of fun and the Bag Pipes were fantastic! Your officers are:
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Junior Warden Andy Alvarez
Senior Deacon Tom Grape
Junior Deacon George Emmons
SMC W.: Mike Staub

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W.: Cliff Short

Summer events

Our family picnic was held this year at Camp Eastman, which is part of Durand Eastman Park. The facilities were very impressive! The weather was picture perfect, the food was excellent (thanks to Mike Gorall and family) and the company was superb! A great time was had by all-hope to see more of you next year!

Our Golf Team is expanding its horizons. This year we participated in the Triluminar Masonic Golf Tournament in Pike, NY, as well as the Golf for Kids/Special Olympics Tournament in Rochester, NY. We're starting to play better as a team, and hey, who knows, next year may be the year for greatness!

Sickness and distress

W.: Chuck Simpson is recovering nicely from his open heart surgery. He looks and sounds great!

On a somber note, I must report the passing of two Brothers in July. A Masonic Service was held in Port Byron, NY, for Brother Al Burke's father, Brother Robert Burke. W.: Mike Staub and I attended the service.

A Masonic Service for Brother Albert Minster was held at the Profetta Funeral Home. Our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Fall meetings

Our regular meeting for September 3rd is suspended. In its place we will have a special short meeting for the purpose of bringing petitions for initiation before the Lodge. This will be a Sports Shirt Night and there will be no lunch/desserts after the meeting.

Our first regular meeting will be September 17th. JW Andy Alvarez will be providing the program for the evening. It is entitled "Humor Night".

We will be conferring our 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.

Our 2nd Degree will be conferred on November 5th by the Charlotte/Corinthian Past Masters Degree Team.

Our Official Visit will be on November 19th and will be preceded by a dinner.

Chilly-Chili Contest

It's time to start dusting off those chili recipes!

Lastly

On a final note from me, a special thanks to W.: Buzz Gorman, for his efforts last year. Thanks, Buzz!

I hope to see more of you this year. I think we have a solid Trestleboard full of entertainment and information for all!

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund.
See ya soon!

Towpath

Lodge
No. 163



W. Lawrence
E. Lundgren,
Master
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(w) 654-8115



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

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152 Commercial St. West
E. Rochester, NY 14445

By W. Lawrence E. Lundgren
New officers

The Installation of Officers for the ensuing year was held on June 4th with R. W. Ronald Mertens as Installing Master. The Officers are:

Master - W. Lawrence E. Lundgren
Senior Warden - Thomas LeBeau
Junior Warden - Phillip Hurwitz
Masters of Ceremony - Todd Tarzia and Allen Dentley
Stewards - Patrick Povosky and Michael Gibbardo
Marshal - Andy Scott
Secretary - R. W. Terry Wihlen
Asst. Secretary - Craig Covert
Treasurer - R. W. Ronald Mertens
Asst. Treasurer - William Lindsay
Organist - William Zufall
Tiler - Francis Warburton
Chaplain - R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield

Together, we express our deep appreciation to Larry Canfield for his leadership and service throughout this last year as the Master of Towpath. His friendship and compassion has touched us all.

Last meeting

The last meeting before our Summer break was a combined Brother Bring-a-Friend and Sport Shirt Night with a Bar-b-que in the back yard. Thanks to Bruce Chilton for the use of the video, "Getting The Most From Your Fraternity", and Mike Gibbardo for supervising the cooking.

Picnic

On July 28th the families of our Lodge gathered for our Annual Summer Picnic at Rand Lodge in Powder Mills Park. Our Wardens and Stewards kept us well supplied with food and drinks.

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Scholarships

Forty-four scholarships were distributed to Lodge members' children and grandchildren who are attending institutions of higher learning. Over 100 Brothers, friends and family had the opportunity to hear the scholarship recipients share a little about themselves and their schools.

Year's theme

Your officers are working to provide quality programs with a minimum of business. It is our intent that each Brother will leave a meeting - glad to have attended, better informed about Masonry, and encouraged for life's daily challenges. One of the intents of Masonry is to enable men to make the most of their abilities, resources and gifts, benefiting themselves, their families, and the community. With this in mind, our program theme for the year is, "Making Good Men Better". Our theme kicks off with dinner and a program on September 3rd. Reservations can be phoned to Daniel Emerson at 334-7730.

Programs

Some Brothers, who have been unable to attend Lodge recently, have expressed reservations about returning to Lodge because they may have forgotten some of our Masonic protocol. The "Rusty Nail" Program on September 10th is designed to refresh memories and remind us all of why we joined the Fraternity in the 1st place.

On September 17th each of us will have the opportunity to review and recommit ourselves to our obligations as Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. Our programs through the end of 1996 include the three Degrees, followed by programs explaining the symbols and allegories of each Degree.

1st Degree

The 1st Degree will be held on October 1st. Our intent is to utilize the richness of our rituals, traditions, and the symbols of our Craft to teach and underscore values and images that will enable us to improve our lives.

You will be informed

I consider it a privilege to be a Brother with you in Towpath Lodge No. 163. I look forward to this year as one of new and deepening friendships and personal growth. We will keep you informed of what's happening through periodic mailings and the Lodge column in the *Masonic Times*.

P.S. Some well meaning soul has turned the Master into the authorities. A posse of deputies will arrest him Thursday morning, August 29th and whisk him off to the lock-up at Kodak's Theater on the Ridge. He will be released when sufficient bail (in the form of pledges to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon) has been paid. The MDA is a favorite charity of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. If you are willing to contribute towards his release, give him a call at 654-8115 or 288-5331. ☐

Craftsman/ Robertson Lodge No. 969

W. Carmen
Vitali, Master
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(w) 724-8106



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

Thomas W. Kendig
Secretary 265-2624
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Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By W. Carmen A. Vitali

Welcome back, all Brethren, from a beautiful Summer. The mild weather, to say the least, has been truly enjoyable and I hope it continues for a while.

Condolences

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Brother Louis Benjamin in early June. Brother Benjamin resided in Largo, Florida. A Masonic Memorial Service was held.

We were also saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Ogden on June 21st. He resided in Charlotte, North Carolina. Our thoughts are with you, Brother Robert Ogden, on the loss of your older brother.

Great picnic!

Our Lodge Picnic was well attended on July 13th at the Damascus Temple, and was congenially hosted by Brother Bill Hook and his wife, Helen. Over 40 people attended and many children and grandchildren had a good time. Our many thanks to Bill and Helen for their efforts in making the picnic a very enjoyable day.

Traveling Gavel

I am very proud to report that a group of our Lodge Brothers visited Etolian Lodge on June 10th and retrieved the Traveling Gavel! Etolian Lodge hosted our visiting Brothers with various refreshments and a promise that they would be visiting Craftsman/Robertson Lodge to take back the Gavel!

During our last meeting before the Summer break, the Worshipful Master and three Brothers from Etolian Lodge did visit us to only "view the Traveling Gavel". Since a minimum of seven visiting Brothers are needed to retrieve it, it is still with us!

Camp DeMolay

I am also very proud to report that several Craftsman/Robertson Lodge Brothers made significant time contributions to help the Masonic Service Bureau renovate the DeMolay youth camp in Sodus. W. Bill Hook supervised the effort and he put many hours in getting work completed and getting volunteers to help out. One of his best recruits, without whose help the progress that has been made would not have been possible, was R. W. Tom Paglia.

R. W. Tom was in Sodus almost every day this Summer rewiring, plastering and rebuilding the camp buildings. My thanks to W. Tom Kendig, W. Ken Goodrich, Brothers Ron Frieda, Bob Ogden, Joe Steffen, and of course, R. W. Vern Goodrich, for their efforts in helping make the needed repairs. Even in the month of September, much work remains and anyone interested in helping to complete it, please see W. Bill Hook or R. W. Vern.

Happy birthday

Our belated and current congratulations go out to the 38 Brothers who celebrated birthdays in July and August. Happy birthday to you all and many more!

Brotherhood Fund

Brother Bob Ogden has once again volunteered to be the Chairman of the Lodge Brotherhood Fund for Craftsman/Robertson Lodge. Bob looks forward to working with the Brothers of our combined Lodge in making this year's efforts the best they can be. Bob reported that he has already received several Brotherhood Fund contributions for this year.

Fall plans

I look forward to seeing as many of you Brothers who can attend our first Fall Lodge meeting on September 3rd. We are planning to have a dinner prior to the meeting, and our Telephone Committee will be providing additional information once the dinner plans are finalized. A 1st Degree rehearsal after the Fellowcraft meeting on September 10th is presently planned. ☐

NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426
Instituted March 1857

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



W. Michael J. Herrmann,
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By Michael J. Herrmann

Welcome back

I hope this news article finds you well and rested up for the Fall schedule. The Steak and Chicken Roast will be held on August 31st at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. Please contact JW Bill Fraser at 586-2049 for reservations. The calling lists are being reviewed and we hope to have a full coverage of all members.

September events

September 5th is Sport Shirt Night, the 1st meeting after our Summer break. Plans have been made with the Town of Pittsford to be part of their celebration on September 6th & 7th. We have been asked to be part of this community celebration.

Past Masters/Awards Night is on September 19th. W. John V. Williams will be making the arrangements for the Past Masters of Northfield to fill the chairs. The Service Awards will be presented at that time. Refreshments will be provided after the Awards.

Widows' Program

This year we will be organizing a Widows' Program. We need to let our departed Brothers' wives know that we still would like their input in Lodge affairs. We have set up a committee to get this program rolling. Please contact W. John V. Williams, W. John A. Dudley, and Brother Fred G. Hull for information. The widows are cordially invited to all our social gatherings and guest speaker nights.

September 1996 Memorial Service

On July 14th we had a Masonic Service for our departed Brother H. Reginald Hutchings. He became a Mason on January 20, 1948 and affiliated with Northfield Lodge No. 426 on December 6, 1962. He left our world on February 19, 1996. His son, James, came up from Florida for the Service.

Let's hear from you

I would like to make an appeal to our Brothers of Northfield Lodge, please come out to Lodge. If there is a reason you can't make it, let me know. If you live out of town, please drop us a line. If you would like to visit the Lodge (by speaker-phone) give me a call or write to me and we will make the arrangements. We have used the speaker-phone before and it works very well.

Brotherhood Fund

W. John Dudley is this year's Brotherhood Fund Chairman for our Lodge. Let's give him our support. I know Brother John will do a superb job.

Contact me with any concerns you may have. I can be reached at home, 872-0113, or at work during the day at 473-6969. Again, remember, "This is your Lodge", be a part of it. ☐

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By W. Dean F. Marsaw

Dedication

I am dedicating this communication to the family of W. Thomas O. Huttemann, who was Master in 1976, and was called Home by the Supreme Architect on July 27, 1996.

W. Thomas was a dedicated member of the Craft for 26 years, and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and Lodge Brothers.

Busy Fall

It seems as though the Gavel just dropped, and here the Summer is over already. I want to welcome you back to a busy Fall, and hope you had an enjoyable Summer.

The first meeting will be a business meeting only, mapping out our Fall programs.

There will be a Sloppy Joe Poor Man's Dinner at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

The Calling Committee will be in touch with you for reservations.

I am looking forward to enjoying fellowship and a fun year, as always.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

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Earl K. DeSmith, Monarch

Grotto News

A friend of mine always said, "After the 4th of July the Summer is over". Well, this year he was right, because we haven't done anything to talk about. Maybe we will have a good Fall.

A tip of the Fez

The weather was fabulous for the Legion of Honor Picnic at Prophet Don McDill's cottage on Conesus Lake the 25th of July. A good time was had by all and the food was delicious. Don's daughter and her husband did a great job helping. A tip of the Grotto Fez to you, Don McDill, for everything.

By the time you read this, "A Day at the Races" will be over. I hope everyone who wagered made out.

I hope to see all you Prophets at the meetings, other than the ones that are free!

Thanks

At this time I would like to thank Ron Morthorst for the great job he did with the Soccer Team again this year. Ron has been more help to me than anyone knows.

Save the dates

The Past Monarch's Night is September 18th at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow.

The Monarch's Ball will be October 19th at the Radisson Inn on Jefferson Road. Bring your lady out for an enjoyable evening and please bring a friend and his lady, too. See the ad on this page and get your tickets now!!

The ESGA Fall Convention will be in Binghamton, NY on September 12th-14th at the Holiday Inn Arena. Special room rates are available if you make your reservation now. There are a limited number of rooms.

Legion of Honor

By Leon VanHuben

Many thanks to Prophet Don McDill and wife, Winnie, for opening their Summer home for a great picnic, enjoyed by all.

The next Legion meeting will be on Monday, September 16th at the Cartwright Inn at 6:00 p.m. There will be an Early Bird special dinner, with a meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the ESGA Convention in Binghamton, September 12th-14th.

See you at the next Legion meeting.

Dates to Remember

Tues., Sept. 3rd - Board of Governor's meeting - Grotto Office 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12-14 ESGA Convention Binghamton, NY

Thurs., Sept. 12th - Caldron Meeting Dorantozon Temple 8:00 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 16th - Legion of Honor - Cartwright Inn 6:00 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 18th - Past Monarch's Night

**Attend Grotto Meetings
Enjoy the Fellowship**

Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge, PM

The combined Patrol/Caldron Annual Picnic was a huge success this Summer. Thirty-seven attended on a glorious day of sunshine. PM, "Stonewall" Jackson and his wife, Grace, were up from Florida. We even had a cousin of PM Ted Theodor visiting from Albania. The Monarch, Earl DeSmith, and his line officers were out in force, along with the Mighty Chosen One of Caldron, Doris Bell.

Thanks

Gerry Sherry cooked all the steaks to perfection and Frank and Norraine Voegtle did most of the other work, as usual. A big thank you to all who helped out in the cleanup and who brought desserts.

It was nice to see 5 widows out for the day and enjoying themselves with the Patrol once again. Thank you, Rose Hartwig, Marcia Morrison, Gladys Hansen, Helen Hansen, and Shirley Bishop for being with us.

The Patrol's monthly meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. in the NCO Club at the Culver Road Armory on September 24th. All Grotto Officers are invited to attend along with any interested Prophets. Refreshments will be served.

See you at Drill.

Information Line

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

Auditorium Calendar

Check the Auditorium calendar in this issue. If there is a show on, get here early, (by 7:00 p.m.), for a good parking place at the Temple; tell the attendant you are a Mason and parking is only \$1.00. Be sure to have your dues card handy for proof. You may also park at the Red Cross lot on Prince Street.

Fall Ceremonial

The Fall Ceremonial will be at Makonna Grotto in Hamilton, NY, on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00 p.m. We will be going by bus, and reservations must be made by September 15th. Space is limited. If you would like to attend, call Gordy Dodge at 334-3660; Cast members call George Knierim at 865-0494.

Golf

The Lalla Rookh Grotto Golf Tournament at Braemar Golf Club is history, so are the scores. As usual, a good time was had by all and if you missed it, watch for 1997. A super job was done by Prophet George Knierim, who put it all together. Prizes were won by Don Frania, Giles Dube, A. Worboys, G. Wyatt, R. Topel, N. Wolford and L. Moore.

Membership

We have some petitions outstanding-please get them in by the Board of Governors Meeting on September 3rd. Thank you!

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd in the Grotto Office at 7:30 p.m.

Caldron News

By Doris Bell, MCO

I can't believe that it is September already. Where has the year gone? Hopefully, you have all had fruitful, happy, successful Summer.

Supreme Visit

Lalla Rookh Caldron enjoyed a most successful visit by our Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Daughter Gerri Thurston, in June. The evening was a warm one, but we all enjoyed a luscious dinner ably prepared by PM Michael Bell and his crew from Charlotte Chapter No. 507, OES. Kudos to Lalla, Daughter Christina Eeckhout, for her coordination of the dinner and refreshments following the official meeting.

The Ceremonial proceeded almost flawlessly under the competent leadership of Daughter Cecil Losinger, PMCO, Directress. Many thanks to all participants. We are few, but we are mighty.

Breakfast

The morning after the Supreme Visit, a number of us joined Daughter Gerri, the two Buzzs', and our visitors from Aahmes Caldron in Binghamton for a delightful breakfast at the Auditorium Cafe, hosted by the Past Mighty Chosen Ones.



Frank Murrer, Earl DeSmith, Monarch and W. Lamar, Starters for the Lalla Rookh Grotto Annual Golf Tournament.



Tournament Committee: Nels Wolford, George Bradshaw, George Wyatt and Chairman, George Knierim. Great job, guys!

Steak Roast

August 10th marked the 2nd Annual Grotto Patrol/Caldron Steak Roast at Henrietta Town Park. Thirty-seven people ate a scrumptious Steak Dinner, while sharing much good fellowship. Thanks to Gordy Dodge, PM, and his Committee for organizing and cooking for this event. Thanks to all the Caldron Daughters who brought desserts.

Hi Mickey!

We are looking forward to our trip to Supreme Sessions in Orlando, Florida this month. Don't forget, those of you who are going, that we leave early on the morning of the 16th. Look out, Mickey, here we come!

Fall plans

September 12th is Move-Up Night, so Line Officers can get in a bit of practice for the offices they will assume at our Annual Installation of Officers, October 26th. See you there!

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



New Presiding Officers

And now I am one. In June, the Valley of Rochester elected a new set of Presiding Officers. I am the new Commander-in-Chief, Garry R. Hutcherson is Thrice Potent Master, James W. Smith is Sovereign Prince, and William R. Zufall is Most Wise Master. I for two years and the others for one year, will continue the work started by our predecessors as we strive to make Scottish Rite Masonry flourish in New York as in other jurisdictions.

Outing

Our Annual Stag Outing was well attended and everyone appeared to have a good time. Two Active Members of the Supreme Council, Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33° and Ill. Douglas K. Wilson, Sr., 33°, and Past Active, Joseph Savage, 33°, honored us with their presence, as did members of nearby Valleys. Buffalo was represented by Richard Loring, Commander-in-Chief, and Wayne Schilske, 2nd Lt. Commander; Jamestown by John Putnam, 1st Lt. Commander, Daniel J. McGilvray, 2nd Lt. Commander and Ill. Edward Palm, 33°, Secretary; and Syra-

cuse by Ill. Paul Fritsch, 33°, Past Secretary and Aide to the Deputy.

New MSA's

Our two new Meritorious Service Award recipients, Charles R. Frear and Glenn A. Hedges, were presented their red hats and name tags before the dinner. Charlie's was presented by his brother, Ill. Arnold W. Frear, 33°, and Glenn's was presented by the President of the Valley's MSA organization, William Russell, 32° MSA.

At the New York Council of Deliberation Meeting in Lake Placid in June, it was announced that Brother David C. Clarke has been selected to receive the Meritorious Service Award in 1997. The Valley congratulates him on receipt of this well-deserved honor.

50 Year Awards

Eight of our members received 50 Year Membership Certificates from the Supreme Council this year. Brothers Archibald Clarke and Alexander Kopen received theirs at the Outing. Furman M. Huff, Richard K. Schroeder, LeRoy P. Wilson, Melvin G. Wood, Harold G. Worden and Charles B. Zeitler, living out of town, were mailed theirs. We congratulate them upon reaching this milestone.

Secretary Emeritus

Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, presented Ill. H. Frederick Seuffert, 33°, a certificate proclaiming him Secretary Emeritus of the Valley of Rochester and recognizing his twenty years of service as Secretary of the Valley.

Zero net loss

It was announced last year that the Sovereign Grand Commander had set a goal for all of the Valleys in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction to reduce the net loss of members per year to zero by the year 2001. It was also made well known last year that

Rochester is far along in our efforts to do just that.

The Membership Committee has been hard at work for four years to reverse our declining membership and has gotten to the place this year where it is time to restructure it and form single-task subcommittees. This will be accomplished in the near future and the committee's organization will be different. We probably will not lose any committee members and we hope to gain a lot more new ones.

Children's Learning Center

Work on the Children's Learning Center is progressing well. Our architect, Brother Tom Pellett, has prepared a set of plans, along with a budget, that were submitted to the Supreme Council at the Annual Meeting in Boston in August. The recruiting of staff is progressing well and it appears that the Center will be operational in time for the Council of Deliberation Meeting next July.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Learning Center, there will be a cruise to Bermuda, April 26-May 3, 1997 with part of the proceeds going to the Center. Look for more information in next month's *Masonic Times* and for a pre-cruise informational at Ladies Night on October 18th.

Area Meeting

The Area One Meeting will be held in Buffalo on October 12th. The elected officers in each of the Bodies should attend. Rochester will be the host Valley.

Best wishes

We wish David Averbach the best in his new teaching position in Las Vegas. His leaving, of course, presents us with the problem of either replacing him as soloist or doing without the rich musical interludes that have enhanced our Degree work over the past years. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. □

Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Winners

The New York State Council of Deliberation has announced the awarding of Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Masonic Scholarships to Jacqueline M. Delgado, Jason M. Mammano and Dawn M. Wihlen.

Jacqueline M. Delgado is the daughter of Brother Ernest L. Swan. She will attend SUNY Brockport, majoring in Social Work.

Jason M. Mammano, son of Brother Patrick J. Mammano, is attending Muskingum College with a double major in History and Secondary Education.

Dawn M. Wihlen is the daughter of Brother Terry W. Wihlen. She will major in Psychology and African American Studies or Women's Studies at the U. of R.

These recipients have already attended at least one year of college, which is a requirement for any student applying for a Leon M. Abbott Scholarship. These scholarships are given to children or grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons or to young people who have been active in Masonic youth organizations. The grants are made throughout the 15 state jurisdiction of the AASR of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. □



Ill. Patrick McNenny, 33°, C-in-C presenting 50 Year Certificates to Alex Kopen, 32° and Archie Clarke, Past Thrice Potent Master, Rochester Lodge of Perfection, at Scottish Rite Outing.



Ill. Pat McNenny, 33°, C-in-C (left) and William Russell, 32° MSA, after presentation of a Red Hat and name tag to Glenn Hedges, 32° MSA (center). The Red Cap was a gift of Northfield Lodge.



Ill. Patrick McNenny, 33°, Commander-in-Chief (left), and Ill. Arnold W. Frear, 33°, Past C-in-C, Rochester Consistory who presented Charles W. Frear, 32°, MSA, (center), his Red Cap and name tag.



Ill. Harold Aldrich, 33° Active, informed the Brothers of the progress being made on the Scottish Rite Learning Center which will be established in Rochester.

Thank you!

By Charles R. Frear, 32° MSA
On June 15th at the New York Council of Deliberation Meeting at Lake Placid, NY, I received the Meritorious Service Award, along with 21 other recipients from around New York State. It was a night I will long remember and I would like to thank the Past Presiding Officers of the Valley of Rochester for recommending me for this Award.

I also thank the Editor of this paper, and everyone else responsible, for publishing the article in the June issue regarding my receiving the Girlie Goodwin Citizen of the Year Award from the Greece Chamber of Commerce. I was surprised and pleased to see this recognition from my Scottish Rite Brothers. □

Commander-in-Chief

Illustrious Brother Patrick J. S. McNenny was raised in Tahattawan Lodge, Littleton, MA in May, 1971. He affiliated with East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 in 1975 and served as Worshipful Master in 1981, 1983 and 1988. He was appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Arizona near the Grand Lodge of New York in 1993.

He became a Scottish Rite Mason in November, 1982, and progressed through the line of the Lodge of Perfection, serving as Thrice Potent Master in 1991-92. He is a participant in the 14th, 17th (now 18th) 20th and 32nd Degrees. He is the Director of the 14°. In 1993 he was elected to receive the 33° and was coroneted in September of 1994.

His other Masonic affiliations include Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., where he is a member of the Past Master's Degree Team and the Ceremonial Cast, Hiram Chapter, RAM, and James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12, Masonic War Veterans.

Illustrious Brother McNenny is Manager of Academic Programs for the Center for Quality and Applied Statistics at RIT. He and his wife, Grace, have three children, Patrick, Morgan and Kate. □

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Most Wise Master



Brother William Zufall was raised in Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 in June of 1961, and served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1970. He continues to serve Towpath Lodge No. 163 (successor to Genesee Falls Lodge by merger), as Organist and Ritual Director. He served on the Grand Lodge Communications Committee from 1975-1983 and was Grand Representative of North Carolina from 1978-80.

Brother Zufall joined Scottish Rite in 1974 and has participated in a number of the Scottish Rite Degrees and is now serving as Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix.

Also very active in the York Rite Bodies, Brother Zufall was exalted in Ionic Chapter No. 210, RAM, in 1987 and served that Body as Excellent High Priest in 1982. He also has served the Grand Chapter, RAM, as Assistant Grand Lecturer, 27th Capitular District, since 1992.

Brother Zufall was greeted in Doric Council No. 19 of Cryptic Masons in 1988 and served as Illustrious Master in 1994 and 1995. He has just been appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 8th Cryptic District. Bill is also Senior Warden of Genesee Council No. 51, Allied Masonic Degrees.

Masonry is a family experience, and Brother Zufall has also been active in the OES, where he and his wife, Audrey, are both Past Grand Officers, and where he has served as Worthy Patron a total of 6 times, and anticipates that he will serve in that office again next year!

Brother Zufall was employed as the Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc. from 1974-1983, Masonic Representative to the VAVS Committee at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, and is a member of the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society International.

He graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA in 1959, and his first career was as an Electrical Engineer at General Dynamics, until that company closed their Rochester plant and left the city. That was followed by his employment at the Masonic Service Bureau, and he is now on his third (and probably final) career as a clerk in the United States Postal Service.

Brother Zufall and Audrey have three grown children, 11 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. He has been active in a variety of ways at St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church, and he has been seen on a number of occasions wearing Lederhosen and pretending to be a German Schuhplattler dancer!

Do something really great for yourself today-Call up an old friend-Teach a child how to whistle-Pick up someone else's litter.

Sovereign Prince



Brother James W. Smith was born May 10, 1922 in Buffalo, NY. He went to public schools in Rochester and attended Brockport State College.

Brother Jim was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 in 1979. He was Brotherhood Fund Chairman from 1980-82 and Master in 1983.

After becoming a member of the Valley of Rochester in 1980, he immediately took an active part in the 16th, 20th and 32nd Degrees and has been a member of the Class Committee since 1989.

Joining Damascus Temple Shrine, he became a member of the Past Masters Degree Team in 1984, serving as President in 1985 and 1995. His other Masonic affiliations include Lalla Rookh Grotto, and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Brother Smith retired from Eastman Kodak Co. in 1985, after serving 40 years in various capacities. He is a nine year veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII and Korea.

Jim and his wife, Esther, have been married for 52 years and have two children and four grandchildren. They are members of Trinity United Church of Christ where he has served as Deacon and an Elder.

Thrice Potent Master



Brother Garry Hutchurson was raised a Master Mason in 1985 in Churchville Lodge No. 667 and served as Worshipful Master in 1992. He was Secretary of the Masters and Wardens Organization and Chairman of the Grand Ball. He later affiliated with Hesperus Lodge No. 837 in Bergen, NY where he is currently Junior Warden.

Brother Hutchurson became a Royal Arch Mason in LeRoy Chapter in 1989, serving as High Priest in 1993. He is a member of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council and Batavia Commandery.

Garry and his wife, Wendy, have three daughters, Lisa, Michelle, and Heather. He is a skilled tradesman at ITTA where he serves as ISD Captain for the United Way and received the United Way's Certificate of Appreciation.

He is on the Board of Directors for Mercy Hall Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center of St. Jerome's Hospital in

Batavia, NY and serves as Membership Chairman of the Gillam-Grant Community Center in Bergen, NY. He works in the Fall as an Official for Section V High School Soccer.

Meritorious Service Award



Brother David C. Clarke was elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award at the New York Council of Deliberation Meeting in Rochester next year. This was announced at the Annual Meeting this past June at Lake Placid.

Brother Clarke was raised in Valley Lodge No. 104 in 1967, served as Master in 1976 and was District Deputy Grand Master for the 1st Monroe District in 1987-88. In Scottish Rite he was Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix in 1994.

His other Masonic activities and honors include being President of the Purple Club, member of the Brotherhood Fund Committee, President of the Masonic Service Bureau in 1992-93, and was the recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award in 1991.

Brother Dave's non-Masonic activities include Membership Chairman of Cub Scouts, member of Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester School Safety Committee and Rochester Safety Council, the United Way Campaign - Educational Division and the National Education Association.

He is a member of Brick Presbyterian Church, where he served on the Board of Deacons, was advisor to the Young Peoples Club and an advisor to the Audio Visual Department.

Brother Clarke is a graduate of SUNY Brockport. His military service was as an intelligence specialist, artillery, in the Federal Republic of Germany in 1957-59. Dave and his wife, Gail, have two sons.

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By Roger E. McCaughey
Once again, as we have tried to do in all of our past columns, we are pleased to welcome at least one new member to our "Metro Club". In this issue we welcome Mark G. Dibelka, a Police Officer with the Rochester PD, working Downtown in the Profes-

sional Development Section; a firefighter with the Genesee Fire Department; and Junior Warden in Livonia Lodge No. 778. Mark and his wife, Kristy, live in Genesee. We hope most of you will have the opportunity to personally greet them at our forthcoming Annual Steak/Chicken Roast on September 21st at the Damascus Shrine Mosque, 979 Bay Road, Webster.

Put the date on your calendar, and let's have a great turnout. Rain or shine, the Mosque will provide a newly decorated, comfortable atmosphere for good fellowship and delicious food. Notices will be received soon for your reservation and choices.

Thank you from Raymond Wallner

My thanks to all the Masons, Shrine Masons, and the members of the Metro Police and Fire Square Club for the many calls, cards, and letters I received on the passing of my wife, Lorna, and on my subsequent heart attack. Your many thoughtful and Brotherly condolences have lightened my burden.



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER
William Lindsay, President 621-3573
Bill Edwards, Secretary 872-3993

By William Lindsay, President Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held on April 25, 1996, at the Portico on St. Paul Street. Outgoing President, F. Jay McCullough, greeted members and guests for the evening. Among those was W. Calvin Hubbard, Master of Eureka Lodge, PHM.

Following an excellent dinner, R. W. Ronald Mertens presented a brief paper by Rex Hutchins, "Ceremony, Ritual, Symbolism." In other business, Officers for 1996-97 were elected. They are:

President William Lindsay
Vice-Pres. Richard Friedman
Secretary William Edwards
Treasurer Terry Whilen

Thanks

Dates of subsequent meetings were set. They are September 30, 1996; January 30, 1997; and April 30, 1997. Watch this column for additional details regarding time, place and topic.

A special thanks needs to be said to Past President McCullough. He was drafted into office two years ago when there was an unexpected opening. With characteristic enthusiasm, he stepped up to the task, mobilised interest and undertook to have

high interest programs for all the members. During his term he brought Dr. Kutolowski, an expert on Freemasonry in the early days of Western New York; Rev. Neville Cryer, an exuberant Grand Chaplain of the GL of England; and presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Dr. Eugene DuBois, Dean of the Boston Urban College and prominent Frederick Douglass historian. His will be tough shoes to fill. Thank you, Brother Jay.

Membership

Membership in the Finger Lakes Chapter of the International Philalethes Society is open to any Master Mason who holds membership in the International Philalethes Society. It is an opportunity to continue to learn about Freemasonry and a way to be in touch with Masons around the world who are researching Masonic topics. The Philalethes magazine is considered to be the finest Masonic publication anywhere, and that alone is worth the dues. Local membership provides the opportunity to be in fellowship with Brothers of like interest, men with active interests in the past, vitality in the present, and a commitment to shape a better future; builders of the foundation upon which will rise our children's Fraternity. Call our Secretary and he will process your membership application. We want you!!

September 30th program

In keeping with our tradition of high interest programs, we have scheduled a presentation on "The Buffalo Soldiers" by Napoleon Bostic (Eureka Lodge). His research and presentation will address the historic role, and Masonic associations of this important frontier group. Brother Bostic will be assisted in his presentation by two associates. Reservations for the dinner/meeting at Bosdyk's can be made with Bill Edwards at 872-3993.

Did you know?

The Lodges in Massachusetts have no numbers after their names.

In Pennsylvania there are eleven Lodges which have no name, but are identified only with a number.

In Georgia there are two Lodges that have the number 1 after their names: Social No. 1 and Solomons No. 1.

In Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee there is no Lodge with the number 1. (Cerza, MSA, 1990).

Thoughts

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District Picnic

According to all reports the District outing at Keuhne's was a great success. I understand that both the DDGHP and the AGL were re-elected at the Council Officers meeting held there. I guess that's what happens when you don't show up. It is unfortunate that I could not be there. It was also unfortunate that our Grand Chapter Area Representative, R.E. Burtiss Goodnough, was also unable to attend. Arrangements for a new date for his visit are being negotiated. You will be notified.

York Rite Cooperation

I want to remind you all of the combined meeting night of Doric Council and Hiram Chapter; September 26th. The Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the Chapter will meet immediately after. All Capitular and Cryptic Masons in the area are invited. There will be plenty of time after for fellowship and York Rite commiseration.

Fall Degrees

As most of you know the dates for our Fall Degrees have been finalized. The Mark Master and Past Master Degrees will be conferred on October 10th, 7:30 p.m. at the Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred on October 21st and the Holy Royal Arch Degree on October 24th; same starting time and location.

Get those petitions in. If you don't have any, get some!

Dedication

There will be a Dedication of the Harding Temple on Main Street in Pike, NY, by Arcade Chapter No. 332, on September 28th at 2:30 p.m. The Grand High Priest and his Line will be there. It would be nice to have a significant show of support from the 27th to encourage our fellow Companions. More information on this page.

**Hiram Chapter
No. 62**



2nd &
4th
Thursdays

Paul B. Josephson, EHP
334-7353

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
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875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Paul Josephson, EHP

I hope each and every Companion has had a safe and enjoyable Summer. All too soon it seems that it is time to return to Chapter duties. Let's hope that the Summer break has refreshed and rejuvenated us for the Fall schedule.

Summer events

On June 14th the York Rite Picnic was held at the Henrietta Town Park. Attendance was good and the food excellent. There were to be two Aprons presented at the picnic, but as usual, things didn't work out that way. R.E. Vern Goodrich received his Apron (it arrived that afternoon) as Grand Treasurer, but R.E. Donald Brugger's District Deputy Grand High Priest's Apron didn't arrive in time. It will have to be presented at the September 12th meeting.

The July 20th Summer trip to the Renaissance Festival was a resounding success. Many thanks to E. Gerry and Elizabeth Jones for their efforts.

August 4th was the date for the Annual York Rite Picnic at E. William Kuehne's "Resort" in Italy Hills. The picnic was well attended and even the weather cooperated. It was nice to see all the Companions and their wives. We especially enjoyed having M.E. Hal Miller and his wife, Kay, join us once again.

September events

September 12th will be Past High Priest's Night. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting and a Euchre Tournament afterwards. Our ladies are invited to the dinner and tournament, so make plans accordingly. Please make dinner reservations early so we can plan for enough food.

On September 26th Hiram Chapter and Doric Council will hold a joint meeting. At 7:00 p.m. Doric Council will open and conduct business. At 8:00 p.m. Hiram will open and conduct its business. We are trying this in the spirit of York Rite unity and hopefully this won't be a one time deal. Let us know what you think of this joint meeting idea so we can make plans accordingly.

Membership

Our Fall Degrees start on October 10th, with the Mark and Past Master Degrees.

October 21st will be the Most Excellent Master Degree. This is a Monday night Degree.

October 24th will be the Holy Royal Arch Degree. All Degrees will take place at the Downtown Temple.

You will notice that the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred the day before we leave for our Canadian visit. The new Companions will be able to join us for the fun and companionship with our Canadian Brothers.

Canadian visit

October 25th is the date to remember. The Canadians are preparing a gala event for our visit. They had such a good time last year when they came to visit us, that they say they will try to be even a better host than we were. They have many plans-it sounds like a great time will be had by all in attendance. E. Robert and Linda Zahn are handling the hotel reservations and hospitality room. E. Tom Paglia is handling the rest of the arrangements. Make your reservations early and let's have a great time!

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

Summer 1996 is, for the most part, behind us. I'm sure that most, if not all, Companions I know would agree with my observation that, without a doubt, 1996 provided us with the best Summer we've had in a really long time. To be honest with you, I feel that we were due. But, then again, the Great Designer must be working off a trestleboard that I have not seen. I find it a difficult chore to wait for His final plan to come together.

Thanks

For a picnic event that was not scheduled on my original trestleboard, the 3X3/LeRoy Chapters' picnic turned out to be an extraordinary success. My personal thanks are earnestly given to Companion Robert Forbes (LeRoy's High Priest elect), for providing his cooking and barbecue skills; Excellent Companion Keith Denton (LeRoy's current High Priest), for providing his coordination and acquisition talents to this event; and Excellent Companion Karl Reich for satisfying our entertainment needs for the evening. I also thank Chris McConnell for winning a scholarship, being a guest speaker at our picnic, and making us all proud. In addition, I would like to

thank all 30 people who, by attending, made this occasion a flourishing triumph which will be remembered for some time to come.

Annual Picnic

The 29th Capitular District's Annual Picnic was held on August 28th. Participants from all of the District's five Chapters (3X3, LeRoy, Western Star, Warsaw and Arcade) were in attendance at the Warsaw Town Park for this event, and once again it was a grand success. Any Companion who attends 3X3's first Convocation this month will have to sit through a very favorable report concerning this event.

September meetings

All Companions should be aware that the 3X3 Convocation scheduled for the first Wednesday of September is cancelled. Therefore, 3X3's first Convocation this Fall will be on September 18th at 7:30 p.m. This change in our schedule definitely does not mean that this evening will be drab. Please come on out and see what's in store. See you in Spencerport on September 18th.

RAM

**Grand Line to
Attend Temple
Dedication in
Pike, NY**

By E. Jeffrey Diehl

Temple Dedication

On September 28th, 1996, the Officers and members of Arcade Chapter No. 332, Royal Arch Masons, will be the hosts of an open celebration. A ceremony that will take place at 2:30 P.M. at the Harding Temple Building, Main Street, Pike, NY, to dedicate that building for the use and service of York Rite Masonry.

Although a necessary event such as this may seem routine and commonplace, I can assure you that Very Excellent Companion, Daniel Evans, has devoted a substantial portion of his time, in addition to dedicating significant efforts, to this grand and noble event. By the way, V.E. Evans is not only Arcade Chapter's current High Priest, but he also serves the 29th Capitular District as the Assistant Grand Lecturer. V.E. Evans also holds many other offices within a variety of Concordant Bodies in his geographic Masonic region.

The Ceremony will be officiated by the Grand Line, Royal Arch Masons, State of New York, led by M.E. Robert DeLuca. It will be open to all and, as previously mentioned, is to begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. The Ceremony will be followed by a Reception with the Grand Line. There will be plenty of munchies to sample, along with the unparalleled camaraderie.

Moving to a new home is definitely not the most welcomed transaction for anyone or any group, however, it is sometimes most necessary. In order for this Chapter to continue to provide community service and support education the way it has come to be expected of not only the Royal Arch Community, but the entire

Masonic family, Arcade Chapter's move to the Harding Temple will prove to be indispensable. Please feel welcome and be present (with your family and guests) at this historic gathering.

**Past High Priests
Association**

Western New York



R.E. Keith Church, Sec.

684-4326

81 Deborah Lane

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

By R.E. Ruel R. Lovett

Scholarship Dinner

On June 8th the PHP Association of Western NY held its annual Scholarship Fund Dinner at Marygold Manor in Cheektowaga. Somewhat over 50 people attended, even though we were in the midst of Lodge installations and weddings. The 27th Capitular District, RAM, had their strongest showing yet. Among the attendees were R.E. Vernon L. Goodrich, Grand Treasurer; R.E. Arnold Palmer, Grand Captain of the Host; E. Tom Paglia, Past High Priest of Hiram Chapter, and E. Paul Josephson, Excellent High Priest of Hiram Chapter. We were most happy to receive you and your ladies.

A prayer was offered by R.E. Ronald S. Januszkiewicz, acting Chaplain. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the meeting was declared open by Chairman R.E. David P. Barwell. All were welcomed by President Ruel R. Lovett, after which a family style dinner was served. The food was excellent, and we could not have enjoyed it more.

Thanks

After dinner, checks were received from various Chapters and individuals. We were especially pleased to receive a second check from 3X3 Chapter, which was presented by E. Jeff Diehl. The PHP Association donated \$600 to the Permanent Fund and \$600 to the Present Fund. All checks were presented to M.E. Bruce Renner, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who stood in for M.E. Robert DeLuca, who had the pleasure of installing his son as Master of his Lodge. We did not want to deprive him of that privilege and pleasure.

Our thanks to Hiram Chapter, 3X3 Chapter, and all the individuals who contributed to and/or participated in the fundraising event. A huge vote of thanks goes to M.E. Renner, who took time out to attend this event; R.E. Barwell, who organized and chaired the event; E. Louis Alfonsetti, who helped secure dining facilities; and to R.E. Keith Church, who did everything else. Keith never says no. To all who attended, thank you!

The Fund Drive Committee will attempt to find a better time slot for next year's dinner. Watch this column for information.

A meeting was held after the dinner. We paid our bills and

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voted many new members into the organization. It was announced that the next meeting will be on October 29th, at the Viking Valhalla Room on Rte. 33 near Rte. 490 and Rte. 19 in Bergen. If coming from Rochester, take 490 W to Rte. 19. Take 1st right onto Rte. 33 East. Go 1/2 mile. If coming from Batavia, take Rte. 33 East. Go about 1/2 mile East of Rte. 19. Do not take Rte. 33A. Please call Keith Church or me for reservations. My phone number is (716) 494-2546. All who have eaten there know that good food is on the way. More information next month.

Sympathy

It is my sad duty to report that R.E. Howard I. Smith of LeRoy Chapter No. 183 was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe on June 12th. A Masonic Service was held on June 15th. Our sympathy and love go to his family.

It is also my sad duty to report that E. James Branigan was called Home. Our sympathy and love go to his family.

Doric Council
No. 19
Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)
Douglas Poole, Ill. Master
584-3601
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382

Masonic Temple
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3rd Wednesdays

By Ill. Douglas S. Poole

Another fulfilled and relaxing Summer has come and gone. Where did it go to so quickly? Now that our rest is over, our work starts again. We face some major decisions this Fall!

Duty calls

You will notice that I am serving a second term as Illustrious Master. As many of you know, there were some gaps in the line of Officers in past years. In discussions with our Past Illustrious Masters, it was decided the easiest way to even it out was for me to serve a second term. I really would rather not, but duty calls.

Input requested

There are some important changes coming down the pike. Many of you have commented that you are out too many nights for meetings, so we are trying an experiment. Doric Council will meet on Thursday, September 26, 1996 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hiram Chapter will then meet from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a program and refreshments to follow. We will not have a meeting on Wednesday, September 16th.

This is just an experiment. Your input is very much requested. Please attend this meeting so we can have your feedback. You are the Companions who will make the decisions whether or not to continue in this direction. We Officers are only here to act on your suggestions.

See you on the 26th!

Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
GRAND COMMANDER
Zone Advisor
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Zone Commander
Rev. Charles Roberts
621-3796

By SK Ronald J. Bertie

The Grand Commandery of New York will have its 183rd Annual Conclave at the Marriott Thruway Hotel in Henrietta, NY. The dates are September 20-22.

Highlights

There will be a VIP tour of TV Channel 21. This tour will take visitors to areas that generally are not seen on regular tours and space is limited.

Friday night will be Highland Night. There will be a Toast to the Haggis, given by Brother Andrew McKay of the Tartan Square Club. There will be a traditional Highland meal and a pipe band and dancers will help celebrate the evening.

On Saturday there will be the Reception of national, regional and local Masonic related Organizations. There will be a Banquet fit for a king at budget prices. Several special awards will be presented that evening. If you want more information on the hotel, meals or any of the programs, contact SK Stanley V. Peterson at 586-1932.

Order of the Purple Cross

SK Ronald J. Bertie received the Order of the Purple Cross in Chicago, IL on August 3, 1996. This is the highest honor that can be given by York Rite Sovereign College of North America. It is the equivalent to the 33rd in Scottish Rite.

SK Bertie is currently Grand Commander of Knights Templar in the State of New York. He is a member of the Knight York Cross of Honor, Royal Order of Scotland, the Knight Masons of North America and the Most Noble Order of Knights.

Ron lives in Rochester, NY and was employed by Eastman Kodak Co. for approximately 30 years. He was an Innovation and New Product Specialist in the New Opportunity Development Group, has been written about in several business publications and newspapers and was interviewed recently on the BBC.

His work took him to Ireland, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Graduating from RIT, he has Degrees in Chemical Engineering and Business Administration. SK Bertie has been involved in local and state government for many years and was a consultant to the NYS Dept. of Education, member of the School Cost Analysis Team, and a member of several state and federal revenue sharing committees, as well as being a consultant for several social agencies.

He and his wife, Elaine, have two married daughters and have been resource parents through Hillside Children's Center working with Child Protective Services.

SK Bertie has been a Presiding Officer and District Deputy in the IOOF, a member of Clan MacNaughton, Order of Scottish

Clans, the American Legion and the Industrial Engineers' Society. SK Ron served as a member of the US Army Special Forces.

He and Elaine are members of Bethany Presbyterian Church. He is listed in the 1996 edition of Who's Who in North America.

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 Zahn

Sir Knights

For some time Cyrene/Monroe Commandery has been considering a change in Conclave nights. This has finally happened. A dispensation was requested of the Grand Commander to change our Conclave nights to the 1st and 3rd Mondays. The request was granted for one year. At the end of the year, we will need a change in our By-Laws if we want to continue on Mondays. The Officers and I think this will generate new interest in Commandery. This change will take effect in October.

Please attend

On Friday, September 13th, we will have a Full Form Opening, and take care of last minute details for the Grand Commandery Conclave, which will be held on September 20th thru the 22nd in Rochester. The program for the balance of 1996-97 will be available that night.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at Grand Commandery and at our future Conclaves.



Into the Valley of Death strode the four Brothers



DD's R.W. Cy Kloner and R.W. Dave Jones along with Staff Officers R.W. Gene Brendel and R.W. Bill Spillane marching smartly in the St. John's Day Parade in Utica.

Grand Lodge Summary

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Amendments, other

There was a first reading and favorable vote on Resolution 111 of the Constitutions that would change that portion calling for the appointment of a designated number of Grand Directors of Ceremonies, Grand Sword Bearers, and Grand Stewards to: "and such Grand Directors of Ceremonies, Grand Stewards and Grand Sword Bearers as the Grand Master may deem advisable to hold office during his pleasure or until their successors are appointed". The final vote will be taken at the 216th Annual Communication in 1997.

Further action

All other resolutions for amendments were either withdrawn or referred to committee. These are all listed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and further information may be found therein.

The Grand Master announced that in accordance with Sec. 103 of the Constitutions, he would convene the 216th Annual Communication at Masonic Hall, New York City on May 5-6 1997.

Pescara Lodge Visit

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met by one of the Past Masters of Concordia Lodge No. 983 of Pescara and spent the rest of the afternoon in a sidewalk cafe exchanging news and information.

My contact with this Lodge came through the East Ridge Kiwanis Club. R.W. Gerry Glaser, who is a member, introduced us to Judge Franklin D'Aurizio, who has close contact with the Kiwanis of Pescara. As my wife and I had made reservations to visit Italy, it was arranged that I should meet with our Italian Brethren in Pescara.

In the evening we were conducted to a typical Abruzzo restaurant, where we met with W. Ettore Pellicchia and other Brothers from the Lodge, and we enjoyed a wonderful meal of the true Abruzzi style. The hours passed as we chatted of many things and soon the wee hours of the morning were upon us and it was time to retire.

Masonry all over the world

The following afternoon I met with W. Ettore in his law office. After a chat, we proceeded to the Lodge rooms and met with other

R.W. Cy Kloner, DDGM, 1st Monroe, and Susie, get acquainted with a "Talking School Bus".

members of Concordia Lodge and visiting Brothers.

Lodge was convened, and I had the great pleasure of seeing and hearing the proceedings from start to finish. While there are many differences in the Ritual, it was interesting to note the many similarities. Masonry is Masonry the world over. Concordia Lodge consists of only some 24 members, however, much interlodge support takes place between the local Lodges. Masonry shines in this locality.

The meeting closed just after 9:00 p.m. W. Ettore and I returned to the hotel, and with Edda, made our way to a renowned seafood restaurant. Upon entering, we were greeted by some 30 Brothers and treated to a great dinner. Much talk and great fellowship followed and again, we greeted the early hours of the morning. With many expressions of good wishes and hopes to meet again, we retired to our hotel.

The following morning, as we were about to leave for Rome, W. Ettore Pellicchia arrived and presented us with a marvelous book of the flora and fauna of the Abruzzo. Again, best wishes and goodbyes as we left for Rome.

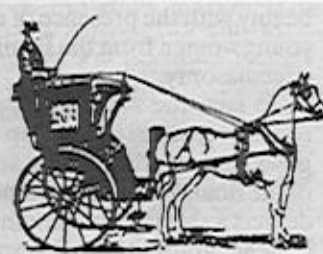
Rochester visit

Our Pescara Brothers truly represent all that is wonderful in our great Fraternity, and I can but thank them from the bottom of my heart for the tremendous hospitality expended to my wife and me. Some of their members are planning to visit Rochester in the near future, and we look forward to making their stay memorable.

Rome Brothers

While in Rome we visited the offices of The Grand Orient of Italy, a beautiful villa near Monte Verdi on the North side of Rome. There we had the pleasure of meeting the Senior Grand Warden and many of the Brothers.

It is our hope that many of you will take advantage of the opportunity of meeting with our Brethren of other lands, should you be traveling outside the United States.



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Rainbow Girls and Amaranth to be Honored in Parade



With the inspirational title of "Follow Your Rainbow", the Family of Freemasonry will again sponsor a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

Honoring two Masonic organizations, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of Amaranth, the Fraternity's colorful entry will be ablaze with flowers in a high-arching rainbow from stem to stern.

For Rainbow for Girls, the float observes their 75th Anniversary, while Amaranth is singled out for its 100th Birthday, according to Stanley Channon, the Masonic Float Committee Chairman and a Past Grand Master. "These two organizations are at the heart and soul of Freemasonry, so we feel it is very appropriate to honor them, particularly since they tie in so well with the parade theme", said Channon.

That theme, "Life's Shining Moments", will be depicted on the Masonic float with a full-color rainbow crowning a mass of storm clouds to represent a shining moment of nature.

The rainbow will arch across a bed of thousands of flowers, culminating in a large pot of gold at the front.

"It should be one of our most exciting floats", said Channon.

While the abundance of live flowers, as required by Pasadena's Tournament of Roses organization, will create a panorama of color, the float will take on added beauty with the presence of eight young women from the Family of Freemasonry.

In fact, the Amaranth representative, dressed in cap and gown and standing in the center of the float, beneath the rainbow, depicts a shining moment in life—college graduation. Amaranth provides scholarships to worthy students and also supports the Diabetes Foundation. On the float the student will be holding a certificate of graduation from the University of California, which she will obtain with the aid of an Amaranth scholarship. Surrounding the flower-bedecked entry, as it moves down Colorado

Blvd., will be seven members of the Order of Rainbow.

All told, nearly a half-billion people in 90 countries will watch the parade and receive favorable impressions of float sponsors.

Rainbow for Girls has more than 25,000 members while Amaranth has in excess of 45,000 members worldwide. (courtesy Tournament of Roses Parade Float Committee) □

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MONROE DISTRICT STATE OF NEW YORK



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Rt. Wthy.
Raymond
DiJames

By Wthy. Barbara Spano
Something to be happy about; fireside conversations.

Rt. Wthy. Carol and Rt. Wthy. Ray both hope you all have had a happy and healthy Summer. It certainly has been a busy one.

Thanks

Our District leaders would like to thank the Chapters and members who contributed all the lovely prizes for the Jamboree. Though the attendance was small, those who were there had a wonderful time. A big thank you to all.

The Lilac Luncheon was very nice. Everyone had a great time. The Sisters really enjoyed the meal and the fellowship.

Oriskany

The Monroe District dinner at Oriskany was delicious. There

were 67 Sisters and Brothers who attended. I think some of our Sisters have missed their calling and should be on stage. I am talking about the entertainment—funny, funny, funny! The weather was great for Pilgrimage Day, with great fellowship. It is always nice to bump into folks you haven't seen in a long time.

New Grand Officers

In case you haven't heard, M. Wthy. Wanda announced that Elaine Spiegel (Charlotte Chapter) will be our District Deputy Grand Matron; William Cobb, (Fairport) District Grand Lecturer; and Judy Lenzi, (Nola Chapter) Grand Historian. I wish them a wonderful year, and I know that the District will be there with their support.

Walk-a-Thon

The Walk-a-Thon is September 7th at Charlotte Beach. It is being called, "The Walk for Warmth". Monies realized from this will be used to purchase mittens, socks, hats, etc. for the children this Winter. I understand that enough money was realized for Lisa's wheelchair. So, that is why this Walk-a-Thon's name changed. There will be a Matrons' meeting at 8:30 a.m., before the Walk. I think I'm glad that I am not Matron this year—8:30 a.m.!! I hope there is a lot of hot coffee there.

Grand Sessions

Grand Sessions will be here very soon on October 8, 9, and 10th. Rt. Wthy. Carol and Rt. Wthy. Ray hope to see Monroe District well represented, as it is right here in Rochester. The Testimonial Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 9th. Each Chapter will be receiving more information soon.

Plan to attend

The District Banquet will be at the Party House on October 29th. Gathering is at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The District Dogs will be there and totals announced, as well as the total from the PINK Fund. This is a special evening to see the changing of the guard. Let's all plan to attend and make it even more special.

Homecomings

Rt. Wthy. Doreen Rhodes—September 6th at Fame Lodge.

Rt. Wthy. Raymond DiJames—September 27th at Fame Lodge.

Rt. Wthy. Patricia Lovett—September 30th at Etolian Chapter.

Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings—October 1st at Nola Chapter.

The Membership Committee will meet September 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Dee and Stan Seeley's, 742 Erie Station Road, Macedon, NY. If you need directions, call (315) 986-7036. Hope to see you there.

Something special

A very special thank you from Rt. Wthy. Karen and Debbie Leipold to Monroe District members who donated prizes, money, games, physical and moral support for the Children's Corner at Oriskany.

After 4 years of adding to the pot to come up with \$100.00 for our District Donation for the Home, we wish to thank everyone who made it possible to realize a \$175.25 profit for our "Fifth" year.

Sympathy

Lillian Young, 77 years old, died in Florida on June 4th, following a stroke. She was a Past Matron of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, OES and had been President of the Betty B.

Jurs Club the year that Betty was Grand Matron.

Our condolences to her family.

You can break the chain of gossip by refusing to be a link.

Until next time, I wish you peace. □

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GENESSEE-WYOMING

DISTRICT

Rt. Wthy. THELMA SHAW

D.D.G.M.

475-9280

By Rt. Wthy. Thelma A. Shaw

As our year draws to a close, Rt. Wthy. Thelma and Rt. Wthy. Harry wish to express our thanks to all who have supported our Official Visits and the Grand Official Visit in May. The attendance plaque was awarded to Vernon Chapter No. 611, Java Village. They had the largest number of members present at the majority of the Official Visits.

Service Awards were presented to members who have served as officers, usually with 50 years and more of dedicated service. Rt. Wthy. Mary Ball, Centennial Chapter No. 299, Warsaw, and Wthy. Ardys Miller, Vernon Chapter No. 611, Java Village, have served their Chapters for more than 70 years and are still serving. Isn't this an inspiration to us all?

Great honor

Thorpe Chapter No. 462 enjoyed a social visit from Mt. Wthy. Sandra Cleason and Mt. Wthy. Richard Mason in June. They were joined by many from the Western New York area Districts. It was a great honor to have them visit Thorpe Chapter.

Walk-a-Thon

Many from the District joined others at the Olean Mall for the Walk-a-Thon. Funds raised were designated for the youth projects. You can still support this worthy effort with your donation.

Friendship

In June, Rt. Wthy. Thelma hosted a picnic for the Chapters at Rushford Lake.

The District Picnic at Rt. Wthy. Betty and Rt. Wthy. Harry Brown's was well attended. Rt. Wthy. Harry guided a boat tour around Silver Lake.

Both days were filled with good food, and great Eastern Star friendship.

Oriskany

We joined with other Districts at Pilgrimage Day in Oriskany.



Wthy. Linda Zahn presents 35 Year Service Pin to Sis. Effie Simpson.

The maple syrup was a great hit, as always. Over \$700 was donated to the projects at the Home. Thank you to all who assisted at the booth and made another memorable day in our year of 1996. The weather cooperated for all of our efforts this Summer.

Go-to-Church Sunday

The Eastern Star joined with the Masons for the annual Go-to-Church Sunday at the United Church, Warsaw.

Project money

Our final project will be a drawing for the shares sold for the Grocery Give-away. To obtain your share ticket, contact your Matron. The drawing will be at the Homecoming on September 19th. Monies raised will be used toward a Grand Matron's project. Monies have been forwarded to Grand Chapter to support Pounder Hall and the Batavia Veteran's facility.

Future dates

On September 19th the Homecoming for the Genessee/Wyoming District Grand Officers will be at the United Methodist Church in Batavia. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

October 8, 9, and 10th will be Grand Chapter in Rochester. Rt. Wthy. Harry is taking reservations. We are looking forward to the installation of the 1997 officers.

Team effort

Thank you is such a small way of expressing one's thoughts for all the encouragement and assistance I have received this year. Without it, no one person could do it alone. It takes a team effort and you in the District have worked together on the G/W 96'ers team. Thank you, have fun, enjoy your family and friends and support your Fraternity. □

Rochester Chapter

No. 314

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. Linda Zahn

Matron 381-3032

Rt. Wthy. BARBARA MERTENS

Secretary 482-0994

First Saturday

7:30 P.M.

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By Wthy. Linda Zahn

Yesterday

Our Birthday Banquet was a gala affair highlighted by the presentation of 35 year pins and Life Memberships to 3 Sisters. Wthy. Effie Simpson received hers; Rt. Wthy. Diana Woodruff received hers in Florida from Wthy. Claudia Symonds; and I'm still trying to find a minute to give Sister Kay Strassner hers.

Thanks

Many thanks to Sister Dianne Johnson for opening her home for our picnic in July and to Wthy. Barbara Spano for helping to plan all the activities. The stuffed animal races had to share the spotlight with the swimming pool!

Today

September 7th is dedicated to our Past Matrons and Patrons. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by either a Swiss Steak or Baked Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Past Matrons and Patrons are guests of the Chapter, with all others paying a nomi-

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nal amount. There will be some very special entertainment; please make every effort to join with us. Guests from other Lodges and Chapters are always welcome. Reservations should be made with me at 381-3032 by September 3rd, at the very latest.

Bazaar

A reminder to all you "crafty" people and those who would like to be crafty—we meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Rt. Wthy. Audrey Zufall's home to work on items to sell at the Bazaar in October.

Tomorrow

October 5th is Sideliner's Night and we hope to have a program focused on our various youth groups. Put the date on your calendar.

October 8th, 9th and 10th will be Grand Chapter Sessions in Rochester, once again. A good chance for you to see and hear about Grand Chapter doings first hand. A current dues card will gain you admittance. A Testimonial Dinner will be held on Wednesday and Installation on Thursday. Hope to see some of you there.

Joys and concerns

Wthy. Minnie Tobin, Matron in 1954, would love to hear from any of you. She is in a retirement home in Florida and is all alone. She has suffered from a broken hip and a broken foot. Her address is: 700 Mease Plaza, Apt. 589, Duncedin, FL 34698.

The Worthy Patron and I have a new home and will be moving into it in late September—then we can entertain!

Sister Gail Carabello continues to need our prayers.

Rt. Wthy. Ron Mertens had a rough 6 weeks. He developed osteomyelitis from a dog bite and needed to be shot full of antibiotics every day for 6 weeks. Rt. Wthy. Barbara was a super nurse.

Wthy. Chuck Simpson is doing very well after his by-pass surgery.

Many others have had various problems and our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Everyday

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love."

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

There are so many nice things happening this Fall, and we hope you will save the dates and join us.

Our sympathy

Our Chapter has had another loss with the passing of Wthy. Corrine Mayne. She joined Nola in 1927 and was Worthy Matron in 1933. She was Chapter Musician for many years. We send our condolences to her family.

We extend our sympathy to Sister Florence and Brother Don Smith on the death of his mother.

Illness

Our best wishes to Wthy. Zim Sage, Wthy. Mabel Gruendike and Wthy. Bernie Riley. We hope you are all doing better. We also send our best to Brother Ken Robinson, who had a slight stroke and we hope you are on the mend.

90th Dinner Party

September 19th is our Chapter Birthday Dinner at the Party House on Beahan Road. Please call in your reservations by September 10th to Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff at 293-1301 or Rt. Wthy. Bill Baxter at 225-5284. There is a choice of Beef, Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken Breast. A nice evening is planned, so do join us.

Meetings

September 17th is the first Fall meeting and the Oriskany report. The Committee is Sister Doris and Brother Charles Daycock, Sister Ann and Brother Craig Mollon and Brother Rod Meier.

The Homecoming for Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, DDGM, will be October 1st at Nola Chapter at 8:00 p.m.

Best wishes

Congratulations to Wthy. Judy Lenzi, who will be Grand Historian for the coming year. We wish her good health as she travels the State.

Past Matrons

We had a nice get-together in June. We have planned a luncheon for November 9th. More details in the next *Masonic Times*.

Florida members

We were hoping we would see some of you this Summer. We miss you and send our best. Hello to Brother Gordon Hill, who sent his best wishes North via his niece. He also enjoys the *Masonic Times*. Thanks, Brother Gordon, for your interest and having once been my good neighbor.

"Friendship is what the heart needs all the time."

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
"Where has the Summer gone?
To living, loving, and making
dreams come true...
That's where!"

Welcome back to Chapter, everyone!

September events

September 11th is Past Matron's meeting, to be held at the home of Joy Woodley. It's a chocolate night! See you all at 7:00 p.m.

The first meeting of the Fall season will be September 17th. There will be a Tureen Supper at 6:30 p.m. We will have a guest speaker from the Ronald McDonald House at 7:00 p.m., and we will be presenting our 3 baby quilts at that time.

Many thanks to all who helped sew all the stitches with love. As they say, "When life gives you scraps, make a quilt."

The meeting is at 8:00 p.m. and we will have our Oriskany reports, sprinkled with show and tell.

On September 24th the Officer's Club will be held at Marion Neuert's home. The time to be announced.

Thank you to all Sisters and Brothers who helped in any way to make Webster Chapter's sale of Peach Shortcake a great success.

"Little deeds accomplished though unnoticed by the world, are appreciated by those affected by them!"

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

Fidelity Triangle No. 4
2nd & 4th Saturdays

Lynn Arthur
Beloved Queen
586-7498



By Lynn Arthur, Beloved Queen

Happenings

Wow! Deadlines sure fly by when you're busy. On April 27th I was Installed as Beloved Queen, along with my staff of officers. We were delighted to have Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, DDGM and Rt. Wthy. Raymond DiJames, DGL, along with several Matrons and Patrons from the Order of the Eastern Star in attendance. Thank you for your support.

On May 18th we had our first meeting and honored our Mothers with a Degree and presented them with a red carnation. We also had a special program for PBQ Heather Jolly, who was unable to attend her "outstallation", due to emergency surgery. She thanked all the girls who showered her with cards and gifts, and for all the help everyone gave her.

On June 7th we attended the Grand Matron's Official Visit and presented her with 2 checks for the OES Scholarship Fund.

On June 8th we held a regular meeting and honored our Daddies with a Degree and a gift. This was our last meeting before recessing for the Summer.

Future dates

Here are some dates to put on your calendar.

September 14th is an Open Meeting and we will honor our Junior Deputy. All Concordant Bodies and guests are invited to attend.

On September 21st we are planning a fun night. Details will follow.

September 28th will be a regular meeting and we will honor our Past Queens. We hope to have all our offices filled by Past Queens. If you are a Past Queen of any Triangle and would like to join us, contact me at 586-7498.

Keep October 12th open on your calendar. This is our Mini Convention at the Hilton Masonic Temple. Our Triangle will be doing the Majority Degree. If any Triangle girl past the age of 21 years has not received her Majority and would like to receive it, please contact Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Nancy Lynch at 334-7953.

Homeless

To assist in helping the homeless, I am collecting used clothing in good condition and food for the Food Shelf at the Open Door Mission. You can bring it to the meetings, and I will see to it that they receive it. Remember, Triangle girls love and care for others.

If you know of any young girl between the ages of 12 and 21

years, that you think would make a good member, please contact Mrs. Lynch or me. Membership growth in our Triangle is necessary to insure the future growth of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Amaranth. Come out and support us. We meet at Fame Masonic Temple in Irondequoit on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Until next time, keep smiling and remember those who are ill and less fortunate than us in your prayers. May God Bless. □

In Memoriam
May

Young, Edward C.

Edward was 77 years old when he died at his home on May 20th. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and is survived by 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Wilde, Howard I.

A Past Master of Henrietta Lodge No. 526, Howard passed away on May 25th at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Ida, and many family members.

Toor, B. Charles

May 27th is the date that Charles joined the Grand Lodge above. He was a member of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane, children, 4 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Branigan, James P.

A member of Monroe Lodge No. 173, Rochester Consistory, Royal Arch Masons, Past Patron of the Eastern Star, and an organizer for many Masonic related organizations, Jim died on May 28th. He is survived by his wife, Elsa, children and 5 grandchildren.

June

Cox, William J.

Death claimed William on June 3rd. He was a member of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109; Rochester Consistory; Cyrene/Monroe Commandery; Hiram Chapter, RAM, and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He is survived by family and friends.

Bartow, Francis K.

Francis was 87 years old when he passed away on June 5th in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was a member of Rochester Consistory. Survivors include his wife, Camille, children and 8 grandchildren.

Czech, William J.

June 6th was the day that William died. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426. He is survived by one son and one grandson.

Benjamin, Louis T.

Louis died on June 9th, just 12 days before his 100th birthday. He was a member of Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969.

Barlow, Farrel

A member of Flower City Lodge No. 910, Farrel passed away on June 12th. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, one son, and other family members.

Snyder, Millard G.

Millard joined the Great Architect above on June 18th. He was a member of Monroe Lodge No. 173 and is survived by his wife of 54 years, Millicent, children and 6 grandchildren.

Nevlezer, Claude J.

Claude was 96 years old when he entered into rest on June 26th. He was a member of Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple and the Royal Order of Jesters. Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, children and 5 grandchildren.

Case, Herbert P.

Germania Lodge No. 722, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple Shrine lost a member with the passing of Herbert on July 1st. He was 96 years old and is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and many family members.

Wallace, John E.

John was a member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and died on July 1st. Among the survivors are his wife, Julia and his children.

Connolly, Roy E.

July 11th was the date death claimed Roy at the age of 91. He was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and received his D.S.A. in 1980. Roy is survived by his wife, Lali, children, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Powers, Fred H.

Fred was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797; Rochester Consistory; Damascus Temple Shrine; Past Patron of Monroe Chapter No. 57, O.E.S., and was District Grand Lecturer for the O.E.S. in 1958. He passed away July 15th, and is survived by his wife, Julia, children, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Allen, Edward F.

A member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Edward died on July 16th. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, one daughter and one grandson.

Huttemann, Thomas O.

Thomas was a member and 1976 Master of Fame Lodge No. 945, and passed away on July 27th. He is survived by his wife, Sachiko, daughters, parents and other family members.

August

Matzky, Harold

Death claimed Harold on August 11th. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163; Rochester Consistory; Damascus Temple Shrine, and the Royal Order of Jesters. Harold is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

VanVoorhis, Heide B.

Heide entered into Eternal Rest on August 14th. She was a member of Webster Chapter No. 171, OES and is survived by her husband, Eugene, 5 children and 4 grandchildren.

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

Bailey, Allen C.

Allen was a member of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109 and passed away in Florida on May 31st.

Smith, Howard I.

Howard was a 50 year member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 and LeRoy Chapter, RAM. He died June 12th.

Ertel, James W.

Warsaw Lodge No. 549 lost a member with the death of James.

Faryna, Myron

Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, Rochester Consistory and Hiram Chapter were the Masonic Bodies which Myron belonged to when he died.

Mayne, Corrine D.

Corrine was Matron of Nola Chapter No. 368, OES, in 1933 and was Chapter Musician for many years. She was a resident of Hilton East when she died.

Minster, Albert

Albert was a member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 at the time of his death.

Selmyer, John A.

Germania Lodge No. 722 lost a member with the death of John. □

