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## 57th Interfaith Service and Award Ceremony A Great Success

By R. W. Jay McCullough

It is now in the Masonic history records in Monroe County. Through the efforts of all 12 members of the Service Bureau Council, who were likewise the Committee members for this year's Ceremonies, we can claim a largely successful event. In addition, there were Don Brugger, Vern and Barbara Goodrich, the Service Bureau Office Staff, who extended themselves in several aspects of the affair.

### Some particulars

There were 225 tickets sold. A beautiful plaque was created and provided by Mike and Angelo DiCataldo (as has been the case in several past Bureau Awards) and presented to Dr. Kamath, this year's honoree. The presenter was one of our previous Award recipients, Gabe Dalmath (1987), who also did some journalistic research on the Doctor which he used in his remarks. Sheriff and Brother Andy Meloni did his smooth and professional "act" as the best of the emcees in the County the past several years. He held the program together, added a good dose of humor throughout, and made everyone pleased to be present.

Our Award recipient made his response with visual aids and a presentation. A large group from the Indian Cultural group in our community attended. They usually are found on Sunday mornings at the Family Wellness Center tending to the needy.

We had flowers, service bulletins and the photography provided by the Robert Zahn's. There were bookmarks and ticket design and production by Tom Paglia. Programs and printing, including inserts on the Bureau's activities were provided by the office staff. Everyone pitched in with some morsel to make it work, after a three year absence.

The bottom line when it comes to finances, is that the balance was in the black. This included a cash award initiated this year to be presented to the charity of choice of the Award recipient, in



The Distinguished Community Service Plaque was presented to Dr. Kamath by former awardee, Gabe Dalmath. More on page 3.

this case the Family Wellness Center named for another previous Award recipient, Mrs. Rosa Wims (1992).

### Other past recipients came

Hon. Norman Selke (1982), Jerry Flynn (1988) and the Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. (1992) were there. All previous recipients became the Nominating Committee and were polled to present nominees for this year's Award.

R. W. Brother Gleason arranged the Interfaith Service, sharing the pulpit with "Rabbi" Gerald Glaser, and Father William Spilly of St. John the Evangelist Church. R. W. Chuck Spiegel sang the solos while Kay Kuehne provided piano accompaniment. I was enlisted to seek the offering, in behalf of the Bureau.

Media coverage was fairly extensive. Several months of stories and ads appeared in the *Masonic Times*. There were stories in the *Suburban News* on the West side

of the City and there was a brief follow-up on the day of the event on Channel 10, NBC.

The Committee critiqued the event during October and will be doing some fine tuning in planning for 1999. Anyone wishing to do so is welcome to submit his thoughts for improvements of future programs. Contact the Service Bureau with your comments. □



Rev. Paul R Gleason, Jr., Father William Spilly-St. John the Evangelist Church and Gerald Glaser-Rabbinical Reader.



Master of Ceremonies, Sheriff Andrew Meloni, entertained a crowd of over 200 at the Service and Breakfast.

## Local Golfers Again Support Worthy Charity



Some of the 20 Masons and guests who took part in the Lakeside Foundation Annual "Final Round of Golf" at Deerfield Country Club. More in the Wakan/Hubbard article, pg. 9. (Photo's Chuck Brugger)

## Sarachan Library Resuscitated

By Michael McCullough

Explore the world of Masonry at the Herman Sarachan Library located on the 3rd Floor of the Downtown Temple. The Library is supported by and is immediately adjacent to the Masonic Service Bureau. The history, people, criticism and current news are available to you free of charge.

Through the leadership of Vernon Goodrich, Executive Director of the Bureau, and Jay McCullough, Vice President of the Bureau, the Library has been restored to a useful state. Future improvements will include the addition of more shelving and the better organization of materials to improve your ability to locate items of interest.

The Library not only has books and video tapes, but photographs, framed aprons (from 150 or more years ago) and other artifacts.

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## Emergency Electrical Power

By Thomas Paglia

In the last few months many people have asked the questions about how to setup an emergency generator. These installations can present very dangerous situations if not properly done.

**DON'T CONNECT A GENERATOR DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTRICAL PANEL BOARD.** Remember, your electrical power comes directly from the Utility Company. Failure to disconnect the main breaker in your panel board, or properly connect the generator, could result in severe damage to your electrical system. It may even cause damage to the main line transformers or generators.

Electricity is nothing to play with. **IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THE INSTALLATION OF AN AUXILIARY GENERATOR, GET PROFESSIONAL ADVICE FROM YOUR UTILITY COMPANY OR A QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. HAVE THE WORK DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL WHO KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING.** Don't do it yourself. Only one mistake with electricity could be disastrous. You have a lot to lose. □

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# Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger  
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"A good Mason is a well informed Mason."

I hope this sounds familiar. The Masonic Service Bureau receives daily requests for information that might just as easily have been obtained from the *Masonic Times*. We at the *Times* take considerable pains to publish a newspaper that, we think, contains almost anything you ever wanted to know about local Masonic activities. This effort is for naught if Masons do not read it.

**Index:** "What's Inside", page 1, lower left. This lists the location of all the important sections.

**The Masthead:** page 2, upper right hand corner contains our address, phone/FAX/E-mail and www information. Immediately below are the phone numbers of the District and Grand Lodge Officers & Umbrella Coordinators.

**Address change:** The change of address form (pg. 2, lower left corner) is printed on the back of the space where your current address appears. Just tear it off, put the new address on the back and send it to us. (The subscriber address list is updated monthly.)

**Back page:** The "Looking Ahead" column lists all the district-wide events that we have been informed of. The "Auditorium Schedule" lists shows that may affect parking at the Downtown Temple. The "Eating Out" column lists all the open Lodge dinners that we have been informed of. The "Big Calendar" is loaded with Lodge meetings, Degrees, and anything that we know of that will affect local Masons.

Read your *Masonic Times* when you receive it. Don't throw it away after you read your Lodge's article. Read further if you have time; you may be surprised at the information you find there. Keep it around for reference until the next issue arrives.

### Brotherhood

Some synonyms for "Brotherhood" from the Thesaurus are: fraternity, harmony, good will, esprit de cor (common spirit), favorable regard, closeness, unhostile, congenial, friendly, on good terms with, on speaking terms, to mention a few. Perhaps we should check our own behavior against this list when dealing with our Masonic Brothers be they Appointed Grand Lodge Officers or just Lodge Brothers. □

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### Holiday Season

Brethren, the holiday season is at hand and it is time to think about gifts. While your love, concern and support (both financially and by volunteering) is needed the year round, during the holiday season it is especially important.

Even more important, have you considered a more significant gift via your will? Or how about a Trust Fund where you can derive a life benefit for yourself and spouse with the residual coming to the Service Bureau after the death of both. Furthermore, you can claim a tax deduction now for the future gift. Another possibility is through the use of Life Insurance. Significant gifts, which increases our endowment funds, provides a perpetual gift of life.

You've been given two ends with a common link,

On one end you sit, with the other you think.

Success depends on which you choose.

Heads you win, tails you lose. □

### MSB Community Service

By Harold Bollotin

#### Walk-a-Thon

The only new event scheduled at the present time is the Annual Al Sigi Center Walk-a-Thon to be held in Marketplace Mall on Sunday morning, November 1st.

Again, as in previous years, I have been requested to provide entertainers. This I have agreed to do in the name of the Masonic Service Bureau. I am in the process of recruiting the Shrine Clowns and fellow members of my Magician Societies. □

### Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

#### Sailing to and from Canada

It's easy to forget sometimes that Canada is a foreign country. As a consequence, certain obligations must be kept in mind if you sail to Canada and back.

According to the US Customs Service pamphlet, *Notice to Pleasure Boat and Yacht Operators*, "Masters of boats arriving in US waters having been at any foreign port or place, or having had contact with any hovering vessel (i.e. a foreign vessel lying off the coast) are required by law to report their arrival to US Customs."

#### Duty to report

Whoever is in charge of the boat, (or another person of their choosing), has a duty to immediately report their arrival to customs after mooring the vessel. The number to call is 1-800-827-

2851. Customs has the option of boarding the boat for inspection, otherwise, a release will be granted after customs is satisfied after having made its inquiry. Participation in the Canadian Border Small Boat Program may obviate the need for a personal inspection. For more information, contact Customs here in Rochester at 263-6293.

#### Information needed for report

Customs recommends that to avoid delays, the following information be reported at time of arrival: Vessel registration number (if none available, use hull ID); vessel name and length; names, dates of birth and citizenship of all persons aboard; and customs user fee decal number (applies only if boat is 30' and over in length).

Failure to report can result in a fine of \$5000 for the first violation and \$10,000 for subsequent violations. The boat can also be subject to seizure and forfeiture. □

### Financial Planning Solutions

Gerald J. Glaser  
716-442-5825

[A series of discussions of problems encountered in financial planning. Should you have any questions or desire further information, don't hesitate to call this writer].

#### Bulls and Bears

One of the most difficult times in investing is when the Stock Market behaves like it is now doing.

What are we going to do about it? Shall we sell and get out? Shall we get in? Shall we ride it out? Shall we do a little of each?

Let's take a look at what happens if we do one or a combination of the above.

1. Suppose we decide to sell out. Most of us have had a tremendous ride up in the last several years. Beside the paper loss, there will most likely be a pretty hefty Capital Gains Tax, and that will be a double whammy, with Uncle Sam making out pretty well with the increase in taxes going into his coffers.

2. Suppose we start to reinvest? Where are we going to get additional dollars to get into the market? The only way to do this is to have cash to spare, which may not be possible with money as tight as it now is.

3. Suppose we do some of both? I'm pretty sure that you can figure out the good and bad from the above.

4. Suppose that we stay put and ride this out? I believe that this is the best way to operate. Why? We are not traders, we are investors! Investors are in for the long haul. As prices decline, the dividends received will purchase new shares at lower prices, so when the market does go back up, we will be better off. As a matter of statistical evidence, it can be shown that this is the best way to go. □

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interesting talk on the Stock Market. The hand-outs were most helpful. We can better understand what is presently happening in the market, except for a few who may be even more confused! At least we now know that some of the experts who handle your programs are alike confused. Bear with it. Things will soon begin to improve. I think!!

#### Quality time!

At our October meeting our guest speaker was W.: Bill Lindsay. Bill is a quality speaker and he had a quality subject.

All meetings are open to the present Masters. If you attend, you will have something interesting to talk about at your next Lodge meeting. Attitude adjustment and Euchre start at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the meetings are at 8:00 p.m. Dress is casual. Come prepared to enjoy yourself. No work is allowed at Past Masters. □

### The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester Inc. Loan Closet

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**Grand Lodge  
Veterans Service  
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**R.W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA**  
REPRESENTATIVE  
& UPSTATE COORDINATOR

**Another well done!**

This story is a little late in printing, but I thought everyone in the Masonic family should know about it.

**VA Golden Age Games 1999**

To all Royal Arch Masons, Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Nile, Shriners and other Concordant Bodies: The VA medical center in 1999 will be hosting the Veterans Golden Age Games and they need everyone's support. We are asking that you help with a donation. Please consider sponsoring a fundraiser at your Lodge, units, i.e., jar collection, etc., or personal contribution. Financial support is needed to defray the Games' expenses. Please send any contributions to VAVS, Canandaigua, NY 14424, earmarked for the 1999 Golden Age Games.

**1998 Christmas Program**

We are accepting donations from all organizations, groups, and individuals for the 1998 Veteran's Christmas Program. The goal is \$15,000 and will be used to purchase Christmas items. Checks should be made payable to the Christmas Purchasing Fund, and forwarded to the VA medical Center, c/o Voluntary Service (135), Canandaigua, NY 14424. Please include a complete name and return address.

If you would like to assist with gift wrapping this year, please join us on December 8th, 1:00 p.m. in Building 5 Auditorium.

Gifts and refreshments will be distributed to all hospitalized veterans by our volunteer Santas on December 20th at 12:30 p.m. Please meet in the Auditorium for your Ward assignment.

**Wish list**

The Mental Health Initiative Program "Wish List" for the month of November: Roseland Bowl Bowling Tickets, Wegmans, and Tops Gift Certificates, and postage stamps for holiday mailings. If you or your organization would like to sponsor the above listed activities, please contact me at 227-2046, Harold Bollotin at 342-5865, Lawrence Hood at 396-9848 or the Voluntary Office at 396-3645.

**Tarrytown Seminar**

A great deal of discussion was at the Seminar about the future for veterans. It does not look very bright. Grand Lodge Veterans Representatives from all over New York State were there, and each gave their opinions. All of the VA Medical Centers are scaling down, which means in a short time veterans may have no place to go except nursing homes or out-patient centers.

When are the veterans going to get together and vote people into office who will take care of them? These politicians would not be in office if the veterans had not done their jobs. Most of the public are not interested in the veterans care. As it has been said, this is a "me" generation, where



R.W. Moses Hyman, R.W. Carl Smith-SGW, W. William A. Grochowiak, William L. Mayers-Temple Post #19P-CG, M.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr.-Past Grand Master, R.W. Edward R. Trosin and Norman Dathe-Chief of Voluntary Services.

they come first and if anything is left over, others can have it.

What about the veterans families? Are they voting for those who will take care of their loved ones?



**Regular Ward visitations**

On Sunday afternoon, October 11th, the first Ward Visit of the Fall season was made to Building 36, Ward B, our usual location, under the direction of Tom Paglia.

The volunteers participating were Tom and Cora Paglia, my wife, Sylvia, and I. In addition, we were very pleased to welcome John Dudley of Northfield Lodge. We distributed refreshments of ice cream and cookies, and conversed with and brought cheer to the patients.

**Next visit**

The previously published date has been changed. The next regular visit is scheduled for November 15th at 1:00 p.m. Our location, for the time being is the same, namely Building 36, Ward B. Due to the continuing downsizing, our location may be changed in the near future. Tom Paglia will keep us informed.

**Coming events**

Tuesday, December 8th is the Annual VA Volunteer Service Holiday Gift Wrap Session. This will be held in the Auditorium of Building 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

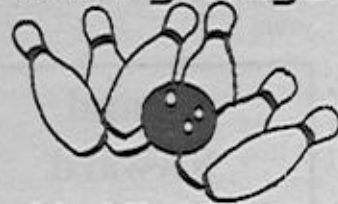
Sunday, December 20th, is the Annual Holiday Gift Distribution. This will begin in the Auditorium of Building 5, followed by visitation to all the Wards. The total time involved is from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**We Hate to Nag you...**



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**Masonic Gothic Bowling League**



John J. Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

By John J. Flynn, Secretary  
The 1998-1999 bowling season is a month old already. This

season the league has eight teams. We have openings for individuals to fill spots on a couple of teams, so if you are interested in bowling full time or substituting, stop in some Wednesday at Maiden Lanes.

The New York State Masonic Bowling Association recently elected league bowler Harold Reynolds as President. Harold is also serving as our League President this season.

So far this season league bowlers have rolled 6 - 600 series and 35 - 200 games. 600 series were rolled by John Flynn-663 (235), Don Weis-651 (236), Bill Rubert-627 (276), Rick Flanagan-613 (249), Jeremy Fromm-613 (275), and Dick Mosher-603 (224), his first ever.

Notable games were rolled by Bill Rubert-276 (he had two in two weeks), Bud Crane-243, Chris Masi-233, Dave Mahoney-230, Don Weis-225 and Dick Topel-221.

The league bowls at 8:45 p.m. at Maiden Lanes. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Stop in and see us sometime.

**More on the Interfaith Service and Breakfast**



"There was a story about this golfer", said M.C. Andy Meloni, "who..."



Dr. Kamath, 1998 Community Service Award recipient presenting the Award Plaque to his wife, Amrith, for her continual support.



Larry Canfield, Service Bureau President, presenting a check to be used for Dr. Kamath's charity of choice, "Family Wellness Center".



Former Award Recipients Rosa Wims and Gerry Flynn.

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The Masonic Service Bureau greatly appreciates your contribution. If you have not made your 1998 donation, would you please do so now, before you forget? If you have, would you consider increasing it?

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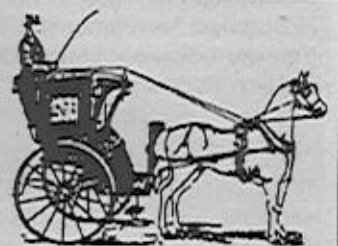
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## District Deputy Grand Master

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### Important building?

In September I took a trip to Andersonville, Ga., to a site of a Prison Camp from during the War Between the States. I had the chance to stop while there at Ackworth, Ga. It was in this town that my ancestor was captured and sent to Andersonville. While talking to the local librarian, I was told that Sherman burned the town to the ground, except for two homes and the Masonic Temple.

I had to think, if Sherman was to burn one of our communities in the Genesee/Wyoming District, would it be a Masonic Temple that would be saved? I think not. It is up to us to make the Temple an important part of the community, it should be a place people look up to and hold second only to the church.

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held at Constellation Lodge No. 404 in Perry. There was a dinner before the meeting. A Potts Award was earned by Triluminar Lodge No. 543. Next year the Convention will be held on October 27th.

### Time to say "thanks"

Veteran's Day is coming up. Don't forget our visit to the VA Hospital on November 8th. Take time out to shake a veteran's hand and say "thanks".

### Bowling

The New York State Bowling Tournament will be the last two weekends in April and the first weekend in May in Horseheads. I have applications.

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## Grand Steward

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### Official Visits

As the DDGM and I travel throughout the District on Official Visits, I talk mostly about education and training. It is important to see that the Officers of Lodges working their way through the Line are properly trained by the time they reach the East. This not only takes the pressure off of them, but also provides the skills to run their Lodges in a way that may increase attendance and preserve interest. It is very important that we install the most qualified and well trained Officers we can.

### Support

In addition to education and training, I talk about District support. How many of us attend District Fish Fries? How about the Council of Masonic Activities meetings or the Masters and Wardens Association meetings? These and other District functions are organized and put on by caring, interested members of the Craft. A lot of time and effort is put into these events and all that is expected of you is to show up! I'm sure we've all heard more excuses than we care to remember, but the bottom line is; the more support, the better the program. My Brothers, check your calendars and see if you can get out to support your DDGM, the AGL and any of the several events that are taking place throughout your District. It will be greatly appreciated, and perhaps you will find what you've been missing! I'll see you there.

### Important dates in the GW District

November 1 - Pancake Breakfast - Attica Lodge, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November 7 - Auction - Eagle Valley Lodge, 7:00 p.m.

November 8 - VA Patient Walk-Through at Batavia VA Hospital, 2:00 p.m.

### Rehabilitation.

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or to visit our home.

245 Alexander Street  
at Park Avenue,  
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November 8 - Pancake Breakfast - Mt. Vernon Lodge - 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

November 10 - 3rd Degree - Arcade Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

November 13 - Turkey Party - Triluminar Lodge.

November 18 - 3rd Degree - Hesperus Lodge - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Support and attend these functions!



Have you ever tried to explain why you are a Mason to a child, such as to your young son, daughter or grandchild? You started by saying that the Masons are a Fraternity of... You are interrupted with the question, "What is a fraternity?" Now you realize that that all encompassing adult language of large words has just failed completely. Now comes the real challenge to define and explain your answer in the simplest of words possible.

The Masons are a group of men who have an understanding and belief in one great God and who want to help other people and children. We are a group of men who help and teach others to be better men and leaders.

Another question comes from the child. "Why doesn't Mommy or Grandma go with you like she does when you go to church?" You ponder on the question for a short time. You are in the hot seat now. How do I explain this knowing that this organization is just for men only? You know that the child has been taught that this country has become so great because we believe that all men and women are equals. You say to the child that your Lodge or the place where your meeting is held is not a church, nor is there a preacher or minister in charge.

"What do you do at these meetings?", the child asks. Well, we open the meeting first using the Ritual, which is like a play where different men have certain parts that they must say. Then we talk and make plans about how we will raise money that can be used to help other people and children.

Then you are asked, "How do you help other people?" The money we raise is given to the doctors at the medical research centers so that they can learn how to make sick children and people well again. We also use the money for teaching, like that program you had in school where you learned about drugs and alcohol.

"Gee, Dad, or Grandpa, can I be a Mason like you?" Not yet, but you can be when you have grown some more and finish your schooling. Ask me then, I sure would be proud to have you be a Mason.

These are my thoughts as to how a conversation with a child may be, and it may be similar to one that you could have with yours. Also consider this, it could be a friend with whom you are having this conversation who may have an interest in learning more about the Masons.

Remember, KISS (keep it simple, Sir) can be a way for you to obtain a new member of your Lodge. Give them enough information for a good understanding. Let them grow with the idea as would a child growing up in today's society. Peak their curiosity, but let them ask for more

information as they grow and mature at their own rate. Be cautious not to sell them the idea, let them think that it was their own desire to be a Mason.

If you do it right the first time, you will be turning in a completed application for membership in a Masonic Lodge.

## Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities



W. Arthur E. Drew, Pres.  
W. George Springett, Sec.

The Child ID Program at the Cooperative Extension in Batavia was both fun and successful, thanks to Leonard Mason and Joseph Chimino. They wish to thank Brother Norman Austin, Sister Linda Bryant, and W. George Springett for their assistance in operating the equipment. With the assistance of the staff of the Cooperative Extension, who made all of the arrangements and appointments, approximately forty children were video taped for their parents.

Speaking of the fun we all had during this project, you missed the child who emphatically said "NO" when asked to wave goodbye to the men behind the camera or the hug given to one of the cameramen by the two year old who ran past the family friend who was given the questions during the interview. Mommy said that the child likes to give hugs. You also missed out on hearing the intelligent answers or unusual responses from the children that would make you struggle not to laugh. See what you missed on the way to where you went instead of assisting with the Child ID Program?

### Fish Fry

The camaraderie was up to pat at the District Fish Fry. Many thanks go to R. W. Jerold Brade and all who assisted with the preparations. We wish to thank all of the Lodges for their support of this event.

## HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



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1st and 3rd  
Thursday

W. John Specht,  
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### Brethren

The month of October was an eventful one. We opened our first meeting, then went to Cathedral Hall in Rochester, where V. W. John Jessop received the Symbolic Lodge Award. Congratulations, John.

Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, was the main speaker.

We shared our second meeting, a 1st Degree, with Olive Branch Lodge from LeRoy. The V. W. Robert Strang did the Lantern Lecture with W. John Cooper in the East. We once

again thank Joyce Sands and her Eastern Star crew for a wonderful dinner.

### Future meetings

In the month of November we will confer our 2nd Degree at LeRoy Lodge. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be on their "porch" with W. James McConnell doing the Lecture and Norm Austin in the East.

December 5th we will have our 20/20 Party. Call JW, Norm Austin, for your tickets.

### Thanks

Many thanks to W. Joe Chimino and our JW, Norm Austin, for their help on the great Child ID Program.

### Reminder

Remember to send your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund with your dues. W. John Cooper is our Chairman this year and he would like this to be a great year.

## Editor's Award for Lodge News Articles

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

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



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2nd & 4th  
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### Basement

The work on the basement floor is moving along slowly, but it is expected that by the middle of the month the contractor will have poured the concrete floor and it will be in use. Several floor drains are being added to hopefully lessen future problems.

We have two candidates who will be taking their 3rd Degree in November.

The 2nd week of October we sold hot dogs at the Curriers Train Station. The weather was truly Fall. The leaves were beautiful and it was cool, but warm enough to realize what we just went through and what we should expect.

### Bring-a-Friend

We plan to have another Bring-a-Friend Night in the near future. If you have any friends or acquaintances that you feel would make good Masons, feel free to let me know so we can send them invitations.

### Sadness

On September 7th we lost R. W. Chester W. MacRae. He was raised in Blazing Star Lodge No. 694, East Aurora, in 1951 and affiliated with Arcade Lodge No. 419 in 1991. He was AGL and DDGM for the GW District. R. W. MacRae was very active and devoted to Masonry and its teachings and participated in all functions. He and his wife, Flornell, had moved from East Aurora in 1990 and resided at Lake Hiram. Chet will be sorrowfully missed.




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**No. 543**  
**F. & A.M.**  
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W.: Richard Anderson, Sec.  
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**CONSTELLATION**  
**Lodge No. 404**  
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W.: John F.  
 Cook  
 Master  
 237-2427  
 §  
 1st & 3rd  
 Thursdays

R.: W.: Charles H. Myers,  
 Secretary 237-5990

Our condolences to his family. Everyone in the community knew him as a great man, a great physician, and a credit to his profession. He will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. He was a great Masonic Brother.

**Ladies Night**

Don't forget to tell your spouses that you will be treating them to a dinner at Hawley's Lumberyard Restaurant in Perry on Thursday, December 3rd. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and an open Lodge meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call me at 237-2427 for reservations. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the fast approaching holiday season, and be with your friends.

**Table Lodge**


Constellation Lodge will host what is now an Annual District Event - Table Lodge. The date in January is yet to be set.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Please contribute to this worthy cause.

I have rambled on long enough. I trust that all of you are well. God Bless!

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



R.: W.:  
 Robert  
 Nicoll  
 Master  
 768-7922  
 1st & 3rd  
 Wed.

W.: Robert Forbes, Secretary  
 768-2657  
 8 West Main Street  
 LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

**Brethren**

What a fantastic Summer this has been. Records were set in baseball with Mark McGuire's 70th home run, Sammy Sosa's 66th, and Bernie Williams hitting championship. By the time this issue is published, the World Series will have a new champion.

At Olive Branch we have had a fantastic Summer. The Eastern Star had the veterans of the Batavia VA for nine luncheons. At the Oatka Festival the Masons had breakfast. The LeRoy Business Association had a tour including the Masonic Hall and

were really impressed with our beautiful facility.

**Degree**

In cooperation with Hesperus Lodge we will present the Fellowcraft Degree on Wednesday, November 18th in LeRoy. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. This Degree is unique at LeRoy because of their flight of stairs. Call your reservations to me at 768-7922.

**DEC**

We are waiting for a decision from the DEC on their conclusion on the possible contamination of the soil in the area of the old gas station and our property. I'll let you know how this project proceeds.

**Sympathy**

We mourn the passing of Charles L. Boening. A Masonic Service was held for the family and friends. A contribution to the Brotherhood Fund was made in Brother Charles' name.

**Florida bound**


Brother Ernie Curtis has moved to Florida. His address is: 6083 Red Stag Drive, Port Orange, FL 32124-6977. His telephone number is 904-767-1210.

Any Brother who wants a ride to Lodge, please call me. You will really enjoy the work and the Fellowship. Aside from that, we need your input on the projects we are considering to improve our Masonic Hall.

Blue Lodge makes quality Masons!

See you in Lodge.

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



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 Turton, Sr.  
 Master  
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 1st and 3rd  
 Wednesday  
 (Jan-Feb-Mar  
 3rd Wed Only)

W.: Norman Steinbaugh,  
 Secretary 591-2073  
 39 Main Street  
 Attica, N. Y. 14011

**Sickness and distress**

My Brothers, it is my sad duty to inform you of the death of one of our members. W.: Selden T. Williams, Jr. died of cancer on September 29th at Strong Me-

morial Hospital in Rochester. "Doc" was raised December 1, 1948 and has been an active member of Attica Lodge. He served as Master in 1960 and was the Tiler at the time of his death. He will be greatly missed by all.

**Dining room chairs**

As I stated last month, the Lodge is in dire need of new dining room chairs. We are currently in the process of soliciting donations of \$15.00 per member to purchase a chair. With your generous gift comes a small plaque attached to the chair denoting who purchased it. If each member buys just one chair, it would be a great savings to the Lodge. Please make your check payable to the Lodge and send it to Attica Lodge No. 462, 39 Main St., Attica, NY 14011. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. I'll let you know how we are doing in future articles.

**Official Visit**

The DDGM, R.: W.: Raymond G. Barber, had his Official Visit on October 7th. He inspected our books and financial records and presented us with the Grand Master's Message. In short, the Grand Master is leaning towards quality in Brother-

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**Grand Lecturer's Convention**

On September 18th the Grand Lecturer's Convention was held at Constellation Lodge in Perry. M.: W.: Calvin Bond was very helpful, as usual. Congratulations to Triluminar Lodge for qualifying for the Potts Award. Thank you, V.: W.: Robert Strang, for your help and guidance.

**Child ID**

On November 14th Oakland and Triluminar Lodges will have a Child ID Program at Oakland Lodge in Castile from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will need help from the Brothers and their wives.

**Official Visit**

On October 14th R.: W.: Raymond Barber visited our Lodge. He was accompanied by Staff Officer, R.: W.: Dennis Turton. Their program was excellent.

**Turkeys**

Come to the Lodge on November 13th for our turkey event. Your help will be appreciated.

**Sickness and distress**

Brother Bruce Carpenter of Oakland Lodge is recuperating from a fall off a ladder and W.: Tom Scott, also of Oakland, is at home healing from a trip to the hospital. Get well soon, Brothers.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Don't forget to give as generously as possible, what you give may help you and your family someday.

**Important dates**

November 8th is the Annual Walk through Batavia VA Hospital at 2:00 p.m.

November 14th - Child ID.

December 4th - Annual Widows Night and Awards Ceremony. □

Again another month has come and gone! Where does the time go?

**Grand Lecturer**

Last month Constellation Lodge hosted the Annual Grand Lecturer's Convention. A delicious Chicken and Biscuit Dinner was served to 25 Brothers. At 8:00 p.m. Grand Lecturer, M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond, presented the informative work of the evening, the 2nd part of the 3rd Degree. M.: W.: Bond was sharp as a tack on the Degree work. I thank all the Brothers for their support, especially to V.: W.: Robert Strang, AGL, who arranged it. Thanks, Bob. Next year's date had already been set.

**Fundraiser**

Perry Chapter OES and Constellation Lodge will sponsor a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 8th, at 12:00 noon. Serving will continue until we have sold out. The menu will be chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, Waldorf Salad, beverage and dessert. Make yourself available to help out on one of the committees. Make this fundraiser a success. Monies earned will go to the Roof Repair Fund.

**Past events**



DDGM, R.: W.: Ray Barber, made his Official Visit on October 15th. The Annual District Fish Fry was at Oakland Lodge on October 16th.

**Departed Brothers**

Past DDGM, R.: W.: Chester MacRae, has died. Reflecting back, I only knew him a short time, but I found him to be very dedicated to the Craft.

Brother Willard Chapin, MD, died on Saturday, October 10th.

**"Road To The East"**

When: Sat., Dec. 5th - Sat., Jan. 9th - Sat., Feb. 6th  
 Where: Rochester Masonic Temple, 3rd Fl., New Dining Rm.  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Coffee & Bagels will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 We will start at 8:15 a.m. "Sharp".

Fill in form and mail to:  
 Ruel R. Lovett  
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## Attica Lodge #462

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hood rather than quantity just to add to the rolls. He believes that if we admit good men into the Fraternity, membership will increase on its own.


### Pancake breakfast

Our last breakfast was a moderate success, netting us a profit of just over \$100. These breakfasts are a good source of revenue for the Lodge. If any Brother wants to volunteer for the next one on November 1st please contact the Secretary at 591-2073 and save him some time in finding workers. It's not a lot of work and we have a good time!

### Dues are due!!!

Brethren, it's that time of year again where we must dig into our pockets and come up with the annual Lodge dues. For the most part, most members are up to date in this matter. There are some however, that are delinquent with last year's dues and a few that owe two years. My Brothers, please check your dues card and see if it is current. If it does not say 1999, then you are in arrears. Please mail your \$55.50 check to the Secretary, Norman Steinbaugh, 318 East Main St., Attica, NY 14011, right away. Thank you.

**Oakland Lodge**  
**No. 379**  
**F. & A.M.**



**W. Henry Robinson**  
Master  
322-7545

**1st and 3rd**  
Tuesdays  
(Jan/Feb/Mar:  
1st Tues only)

**W. Richard L. Smith, Secretary**  
493-5408  
**134 South Main St.**  
**Castile, N.Y. 14427**

### Greetings, Brothers

Once again we can be grateful for living on this beautiful and wonderful planet, Earth. Not only does each of us possess what our forefathers fought for, freedom and personal liberty, but we can be witness to Mother Nature's awesome display of color. To quote Marv Levy, "Where would you rather be than right here, right now?"

### Condolences

I sadly report the passing of R. W. Chester MacRae on September 17th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chet's family and many friends. The Masonic Fraternity will surely miss a most dedicated Brother.

### Sickness

Our own W. Thomas Scott has recently undergone a couple

of surgeries. Since becoming a Freemason, Brother Scott has been one of Oakland's most dedicated and active members. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Brother Bruce Carpenter is on the mend. Not only has he a shoulder to heal, but a broken foot, too. Get well soon, Brothers.

### Fish Fry

I thank all the Brothers from around the District and especially the Brothers from Oakland who donated their time and talents assisting in preparing for the District Fish Fry. I am truly blessed to have such a good crew. Special thanks to Constellation Lodge and W. John Cook for once again letting us borrow their illuminated sign. Due to the rising cost of fish, this may be the last six dollar fish fry we'll be able to enjoy. I'll have a final report in my next article.

### Future events

On Sunday, November 8th, there will be a Veteran's Visitation Day at the Batavia VA Hospital. If you have never participated, it's a wonderful opportunity to chat with the vets and see the facility that was recently built. Many of them fought in wars to preserve our freedom. Visitations start at 2:00 p.m. in the Building 4 Rec Hall. "Masons are there because we care."

On November 14th there will be a joint Child ID Program at Oakland Lodge. Assisting will be Triluminal Lodge from Pike. If you know of any child in the area, please contact W. Bill Swyers at 493-2962 or me at 322-7545. Much help will be needed for this worthwhile endeavor, so mark your calendar.

On December 1st there will be a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night at Oakland Lodge. Keep in mind when you canvas for potential candidates, not quantity, but quality of character. I would like to repeat our Grand Master, Stewart McCloud's slogan; "Together we will build."

Due to complications in timing and participation, the District Auction scheduled for October 24th was canceled. It will take place in the Spring, which will allow us more time for preparation and participation.

### Closing

Each and every day of our lives we are putting in place actions that will ultimately determine our future. We are writing history. It is important to note that we as Masons should make every attempt to make these actions positive and worthwhile.

In dealing with people, I have a practice I try very hard to uphold. Treat every person as if they are the most important person in the whole wide world. You do this for three very important reasons.

Second, as far as they are concerned, they are the most important person in the world.

Lastly, they will give their love, respect and business to you even if it's only a short encounter. Good health and see you in Lodge.

## District Deputy Grand Masters Monroe Districts



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225-1782



**R. W. David W. Jones**  
2nd Monroe  
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By R. W. M. Donald Darrohn  
**Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving, as we know from our elementary education days, was first celebrated by the Colonists, many of whom were seeking religious freedom in the New World. Isn't it ironic—people seeking religious freedom and Freemasonry? Our initial teachings as a Mason make it absolutely clear that we must all be steadfast in the faith of our acceptance. Just as the colonists gathered to give thanks to the Great Architect for the bounties they received, so will we gather with friends and family to share and carry on the heritage that was so long ago established.

Some Lodges plan a Family Thanksgiving Dinner. What a great idea! Sharing with one another and the families we love. You might consider whether any of our Brothers and Sisters will be alone. No doubt most of us could squeeze another chair in at our tables. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

### Dedicated Service Award

The Dedicated Service Award Program enables Lodges to obtain Grand Lodge recognition for those who continue, year after year, to support their Lodges with their presence, time and talent by attending meetings and participating in Degrees and programs, without necessarily holding office. This does not exclude Past Masters. These are Brothers who often serve to inspire and motivate others to emulate their examples of true Masonic dedication.

Right Worshipfuls, Very Worshipfuls and those who are reasonably expected to be recommended for the Purple are NOT eligible and should not be recommended for the Dedicated Service Award.

Forms and letters of instruction have been mailed by Grand Lodge to all Lodge Secretaries

and Masters. Nominations need to be completed and sent to the District Deputy so that he receives them by November 6, 1998.

### Ronald McDonald House

Just as Freemasons gathered to lay and dedicate the Cornerstone of the Ronald McDonald House almost a decade ago, we are again re-committing ourselves to support this local resource. On October 5th Officers of Lodges in the First Monroe District met at the Home for a briefing and tour. Bonnie Vahey, Executive Director of the Home Away from Home, was very helpful, describing the purpose of the Home, some demographics and a tour. The Home's purpose is literally to provide a home away from home for those families who need to be near a loved one (typically a child) who has been hospitalized. Some statistics: the Rochester Home is number 128, there are approximately 160 now. Our local facility has served 2,800+ families, most of whom came from outside Monroe County. Fifty percent of the families have a child being treated for cancer at a local hospital; other maladies that bring families to the Home include premature babies (the smallest being 14 oz.); car accidents; muscular dystrophy; and transplants. The average stay is five and one half days, while in some unusual cases that have stayed for months. The cost to the family is ten dollars per night. The Home has twenty rooms, there were apparently only a few occupied when we were there. The kitchen is essentially 3 kitchens in one. Groups or individuals can prepare meals for the families; some families have special needs and prepare their own meals. All this is quite overwhelming when you stop to consider that 90% of the work is accomplished by volunteers.

Near the end of our time at the Home, a gentleman approached some of us and provided a personal testimony. He and his family live outside the immediate Rochester area. His wife had just delivered their third child; the other two were quite small. Their baby required hospitalization and Mom needed to be there to provide nourishment. What were they to do? Fortunately they were referred to the Ronald McDonald House. His words: "We couldn't believe it. We both cried for joy". What a great Thanksgiving that family will have!

The Ronald McDonald House is looking forward to the 2nd Monroe Lodge Officers' tour and briefing on Nov. 2, 1998.

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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Sword  
Bearer  
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**R. W. William D. Spillane**  
Grand  
Director  
of Ceremonies  
436-0264



By R. W. Ruel Lovett

You've read about the lessons of Masonry in the previous articles. You've heard me talk about

these same lessons at your Lodge meetings. Now is the time for action. To wit: The Leadership Development Course is Saturday, November 14th at the Downtown Rochester Masonic Temple in the new dining room on the 3rd floor. The time is from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$15.00. Coffee and bagels at 8:00 a.m.

The "Road to the East" Program will be Saturday, December 5th, Saturday, January 14th, 1999 and Saturday February 6th, in the Downtown Temple, 3rd floor dining room. Each session will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon, with coffee and bagels at 8:00 a.m. See your Lodge Secretary or call R. W. Bill Spillane at 436-0264 or me at 494-2546.

Let us know in plenty of time so that we can order the proper material. We have a few new copies of the "Twenty Four Inch Gauge" in case you can't come up with one. The cost will be the same that Grand Lodge charges us. You should have the one with the white cover. Others are obsolete or must be upgraded.

The "Road to the East" Program is a MUST for those who are, or will be in the East. Even if you are a "retread", you should take this Course. Everyone will get something from it.

### Good material

We are very fortunate to have excellent instructors. The material is as good as anyone can possibly find. We are the envy of other Grand Lodges. Don't miss this opportunity. We'll see you there.

District Deputy, R. W. Donald Darrohn, and I, along with Brothers representing most of the Monroe Lodges, visited the Ronald McDonald House at 333 Westmoreland Drive on Oct. 5th.

We were given a good talk on the history of the "Home" by one of the permanent workers. After the talk, we divided into groups and toured the facility.

There are 20 bedrooms. About half were in use on that day. There is a huge turnover. About half of the rooms get new temporary families daily. Somewhat over 50% are usually long term users. This could be for several months in some cases. Costs are \$10.00 per day for those who can afford it; no charge for those who can't.

There is a "community" kitchen, which actually is three kitchens in one. Families can cook their own meals. There are numbered trays in the 'fridges, so that each family has storage.

There is a cupboard which is stocked by volunteers. There seems to be ample food at this time, but we may be asked to help in this area at some future time.

The facility also has a library. There are books for adults and children. We were told that they never have enough paperbacks for adults. If you have paperbacks suitable for adults, please pass them along. They will find good use. There is also a need for workbooks and material for small children and tots. These are used much more quickly than other books and materials.

There is a laundry where each family may do their own. It looks like a small laundromat, but with no charge to the residents.

There are several Day Rooms, where the families can meet and talk. It is believed that the sharing of ill fortune can be good therapy. Sometimes patients actually laugh while describing their problems. Because this therapy seems to work so well, there are no television sets in any of the bedrooms to keep them there.

## Towpath Lodge #163 Soap Box Derby Spaghetti Supper



Friday, December 18, 1998  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
152 W. Commercial Street  
East Rochester, NY

Adults \$5; children (Under 12) \$3  
Family/four \$15

Proceeds used to sponsor an East Rochester child to race in the Soap Box Derby



There is a large storage area in the attic. Everything is in its proper place. There seems to be an ordered madness, because you can easily find anything that you are looking for with ease.

The House has a parking area, but there is not enough space on some days. You may have to park on the street if the lot is near full. This will assure that the residents will have ample parking.

Those in our visiting group believe that you, too, should be a visitor. There is much to see. The true worth of this facility can be better fathomed if seen in person. You can be near the pain. You can see and feel the hope. You may be able to give an uplifting word to a discouraged brother or sister. You can see the children.

Isn't this a little bit of what Masonry is about? Aren't we talking Brotherhood? Aren't we talking about living by the Square and being on the Level? □

(2nd Monroe District). They were only one away from the Potts Award.

**Rules of etiquette**

This month's topic for your perusal is Masonic Etiquette. While in Lodge, corresponding with a Brother, or at a Masonic event, we, as Brothers, should always observe our rules of etiquette. There is a wonderful booklet put out by the Grand Lodge of NYS, printed in 1996. They are relatively inexpensive and everyone should at least read through it once.

Through Masonic etiquette we acknowledge and express respect for the Craft and each other. It establishes equality of treatment for all Brethren, whatever their station or condition and greatly assists in substantiating that harmony and unity which is one of the great aims of Freemasonry. Masonic etiquette impacts the life of every Mason at every point. Whatever it touches, it beautifies and ennobles.

We, as the world's oldest Fraternity, need to remember this the next time we wish to say something in Lodge or while we prepare a candidate in the Ante Room. How should we wear our Apron? How do we approach the East? How do we address a Grand Lodge Officer or how do we correspond in writing to one? These, and many more elements, are addressed in the "Masonic Etiquette" booklet.

If you are interested in obtaining one for yourself or if your Lodge needs one, talk to your Lodge Secretary or you can contact John Zabel or me. We'll see that you get one. If there is anything you need regarding Ritual or Masonic education, give us a call. We are here to help you.

Until next time, take care and remember our Grand Master's slogan, "Together we build". □

**Masonic Mission**

Only one of our Grand Lodge Officers was able to attend this month due to the Grand Master's meeting in Friendship. R.:W.: Don Darrohn however, sent a letter outlining the Masonic Mission for the Monroe Districts for this year. The emphasis is on membership development, membership retention, Masonic education and family involvement.

**Future meetings**

Our next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 7th at Charlotte/Corinthian. Our program will be on "Worst Events Presented by a Lodge" and how to avoid making the same mistakes.

Our December meeting will be on Saturday, December 12th at Towpath Lodge in East Rochester. There will be a breakfast at the Lodge before this meeting. The presentation will be on Lodge finances. □

**Dues**

If you are about to be dropped for nonpayment of dues or can't pay your dues for financial or other reasons and wish to talk to someone, please call or contact your Lodge Secretary or Master. If you feel uncomfortable about that, then call someone under the "Hot Numbers" section on page 2 of this publication. □

*Bureau of*  
**Masonic Education**  
**Monroe County**  
President:  
V.:W.: John Zabel

By V.:W.: John Zabel

**Light**

"George, what is meant by Light in Masonry? I remember hearing this in the Degrees and learning the word with the lectures, but I really don't know what it means", said Jacob. Jacob was raised last Spring in George's Lodge. He had come to the first meeting of the Lodge in September and had gone up to George to speak with him in the dining room.

"We use that term to mean knowledge of Freemasonry", replied George.

"Well, I know the passwords, signs and grips. I studied and did well on learning the lectures. Is that all there is to learn?"

"No, there is more. Let's go sit down and I'll explain what I mean."

George and Jacob went to one end of the dining room and found two seats. On the way they grabbed some of the delicious refreshments set out by the Stewards (cheese cake, et. al.).

"You know all you need to get into a Lodge and prove that you are a Mason, but there are many other things to learn. First, there is the history of the Fraternity. Then there is the study of the meaning of the symbols used in the Degrees. Think about it and you will remember that the symbols and tools were displayed and a simple explanation given, but how the meaning fits your individual life was not explained", said George.

"But, how do I find out all this information?", asked Jacob.

"Several ways. You can subscribe to one of the Grand Lodge Library reading programs. You can take the Leadership Development Course. You can visit the local Masonic Library and take out books to read. You can join any of the Concordant Bodies and learn more from their Degrees. These are just a few suggestions", said George.

"This all sounds like a lot; where do I start?"

"I would suggest taking the Leadership Development Course, followed by one of the reading programs. The Course is being given next month. I'll get you the information. I'll also get you the information on the reading programs."

"You mentioned Concordant Bodies. What are they?"

"They are groups of so called higher Degrees that build on the lessons the the 3 Lodge Degrees. The two main organizations are the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. Then there are other groups like the Grotto and the Tall Cedars. All of the organizations teach more about Freemasonry and how to be a better person. I'll see that you get information on all of them. There may even be informational meetings of each group that you can go to. I'll see what I can find and get back to you", replied George.

"Thanks. Now you've got me thinking. After I've gotten the information, maybe we could get together and discuss it", said Jacob.

"I'd like to do just that", said George, with a pleasant smile on his face. He was confident that Jacob would make a very good and well informed Mason.

**What's happening**

The Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course will be presented in seminar form on Saturday, November 14th on the 3rd floor of the Downtown Masonic Temple. The address is 875 East Main Street, Rochester. The course is \$15.00, which includes Course material, certificate and pin, and lunch. The Course will start at 8:00 a.m., with coffee, etc. The presentation will start at 8:30 a.m. SHARP, and will be completed by 3:00 p.m. The Course is open to all Master Masons. We especially invite Lodge officers and new Brothers who have not yet taken the Course. Remember, this Course is a requirement for all Brethren who anticipate applying for appointment as District Deputy Grand Master or

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**ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS**



V.:W.: DAN B. WALKER  
2ND MONROE DISTRICT

V.:W.: JOHN ZABEL  
1ST MONROE DISTRICT



By V.:W.: Dan Walker

**Important dates**

First, I'll start off with some dates to remember:

Thursday, October 29th at 7:30 p.m., is the School of Ritual, 2nd Degree - First Section. It will be held at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple, with refreshments to follow.

Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is the Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course at the Downtown Temple. The cost is \$15.00 per Mason, and this includes the Course, refreshments and lunch.

Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. is the Lodge of Confusion - School of Ritual Fun evening at the Fairport Temple. This is free!! John and I are still seeking some parts to be filled. Call or see us to be a part of this event.

Wednesday, February 3rd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. is Hiram's College of Knowledge at the Downtown Temple, with refreshments to follow. This is an educational evening designed for newer Brothers, but is open to all Master Masons. It will include a tour of the Masonic floors of the Downtown Temple, Service Bureau and Masonic Library, among other topics. Keep reading future articles and watch the BME column for further details.

**Congratulations**

With that out of the way, congratulations to Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 for having the best attendance at last year's Schools of Ritual. Kudos also to Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 for qualifying for their 12th consecutive Howard Potts Award and for top attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention (1st Monroe District). Northfield Lodge No. 426 took home the Banner again for top attendance

**Membership Retention**  
R.:W.: Joseph Privitera  
1st & 2nd Monroes

**Masonic Times - Do we need it?**

There was an article in last month's *Masonic Times* from a Master in distress. You must first realize that he is serving his 2nd year in a row as Master, and the previous Master also served two consecutive years. He wrote that he was having a difficult time coming up with topics to write about, had nothing worth while to say, and very often nothing important enough to report to the Brothers about. The other four Brothers who attend meetings are so busy doing everything else he doesn't know who else to ask to write the article. The answer, discontinue the Lodge participation in the *Masonic Times*. Then we will send a semi-annual newsletter with the dues notice and Annual Summons. There is a lot more to this picture, but maybe you can read between the lines.

**Communication**

I have often said that the basis for Membership Retention is communication. There is a ton of other aspects to Brother Retention, but the bottom line is how well does a Lodge communicate with its Brothers, wherever those Brothers are? Substituting a semi-annual Lodge newsletter for a monthly publication with articles from Lodges in three Masonic Districts, their respective Grand Lodge Officers, Concordant Bodies and other various topical material for four dollars a Brother per year to me is a disservice to your membership. There are some Lodges out there that are not only subscribing to the *Masonic Times*, but are also sending quarterly newsletters and flyers for Lodge events not only to their members, but also to their widows. Lack of communication only leads to loss of membership. One more thing, if everyone is so busy that they can't help the Master write his article, who is going to find the time to write the semi-annual newsletter.

**Need help?**

If any Lodge in the Monroes finds itself in need of assistance with communication or any other aspect of Brother Retention, or if it needs help in the other four umbrella areas, it just takes a call. The numbers are in page 2 of the *Masonic Times* under "Hot Numbers". The hand of assistance is always extended.

**Masters and Wardens Association**  
1ST & 2ND MONROE DISTRICTS  
President  
Andrew McBride 224-9479  
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Louis Sanfilippo 227-3898

By W.: Andrew G. McBride

Attendance at Association Meetings continues to be much better than in recent years. Twelve Lodges were represented at the October meeting. This is excellent since our meeting was on the same day as the Grand Master's Town Meeting in Friendship and many of the Brothers were also working at the Shrine Circus.

**Thanks**

Many thanks to R.:W.: Don Brugger who gave an excellent presentation on writing for the *Masonic Times*.

We also had a short introduction to Webster Lodge's Tall Cedars Yellow Dog Degree.

**Please discuss**

The Committee on Major Social Events for the Association made its first report at this meeting. A copy of their recommendations will be mailed with the minutes of this month's meeting. Please discuss this item within your Lodges. We want to know if the Brothers will support the type of event which the Committee is recommending.



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Grand Lodge Staff Officer positions. See the ad in this issue for further information. Registration is due to me at 371 Lyndon Rd., Fairport, NY 14450 by November 6th. □

## 1st Monroe District

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### Reflections

Greetings, Brethren. October has been very busy for Hilton Masons. On October 1st W. Jerry Jones received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award in Cathedral Hall before a packed house. A huge contingent from W. Jerry's Hilton Masonic family attended and all agreed the real treat was meeting the lovely and gracious Mrs. Jones. Our thanks to R. W. Rich Friedman and everyone at the Scottish Rite for a wonderful evening.

On October 5th JW, Bob Pedersen, SD, Gordie Smith, and I attended the Ronald McDonald House visitation with other Lodge and District Officers from the Monroes. The presentation by R. W. Donald Darrohn, R. W. Ruel Lovett and House staff was moving and enlightening. We learned Masons provide major financial and other support for the Ronald McDonald House. We must continue to support this effort and become more involved Brothers.

October 6th saw the Official Visit of R. W. Donald Darrohn and R. W. Ruel Lovett. Their messages were heard loud and clear. The Monroe District is providing the opportunity for all Lodges to learn, grow and contribute and your Hilton Masons are on board.

By the time this is read, SW, Jeff Ross, will have conferred the 1st Degree.

We are well under way with the Spaghetti Dinners, having three under our belts (literally). Please try to support the dinners and volunteer to help if you can.

### Coming events

November 3rd is a regular meeting with Brother Bring-a-Friend Night, presented by JW, Bob Pedersen. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

November 10th is Leah Chapter's Master Mason Night with a turcen dinner. Call me with your reservations and I will pass same on the the Star.

November 11th is the Spaghetti Dinner.

November 14th is the Leadership Development Course.

November 15th is the 2nd Degree rehearsal and November 17th the 2nd Degree will be conferred with JW, Bob Pedersen, in the East.

Mark this down. December 1st is the Annual Holiday Dinner

with ladies invited. W. Dave Upham will be the chief chef.

### November birthdays

Happy birthday wishes to Brothers Harry Bostley, Franklin "Bud" Camp, Dick Caupp, Harry Adams, Bernard LaDue, George Charlick, Doug "Slap Shot" Harris, and Jerry Gilmore.

### Closing

In early October W. Dale Polmateer, SW, Jeff Ross and I attended the 57th Interfaith Service and Breakfast at Logan's Party House. This event is sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau and honors distinguished community service. This year's Award was presented to Dr. P. Kamath. I was able to renew my friendship with Larry Canfield, President of the Masonic Service Bureau. Larry and I shared some great times in the past. I also talked with Sheriff Andy Meloni, my former boss. Thanks, Andy, for your kind compliments recognizing my service in the Sheriff's Department.

Let me again urge you to read your *Masonic Times* from cover to cover, Brothers. It's all there, events, dates, times, names and places.

Hope to see you all in Lodge soon. □

## Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109



W. Michael G. Batz, Master  
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2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

R. W. Herbert Spencer, Sec.  
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I have been on sabbatical these last two months. Now fully refreshed, I bring you several tidbits.

### Awards

Somewhere in this month's newsletter are a few pictures of our Awards Banquet. W. Glenn A. Stahl, DSA, and family participated. Fifty-five year awardee, Elmer Taylor, gave a heartfelt thank you to those in attendance and to the Craft. Grand Lodge representation made the evening most formal and the meal was shared with Craftsman/Robertson. There were 104 in attendance.

### Picnic

The Summer picnic at the Baldwin's was well attended. Many children! Great day! We ate earlier than usual and had a lot of fun.

### September

The September meeting was our Official Visit with R. W. Don Darrohn giving the Grand Master's Message that says, "Together We Can!"

### Looking ahead

Your officers are creating a newer image for use in the public eye and to use for keeping attention focused on goals. We will have a program for each business meeting, keep the business of the Lodge short and simple, and have a home made meal before every Lodge meeting. We feel strongly about these fellowship activities. Many of us look forward to these gatherings. We have decided to make most of these dinners open to family members.

The November program will be about youth and there will be



Glenn Stahl and his wife Carol, along with other members of the Stahl Clan Assembled at Valley/Simes "Awards Night" to witness Glenn's receiving his D.S.A. from the Lodge. (Photos courtesy Herb Spencer)



Elmer Taylor receiving 55 year Pin and Certificate from W. Mike Batz with the assistance of R. W. Ruel Lovett, Grand Sword Bearer.



R. W. Herb Spencer receiving "Mason of the Year Award" and watch from W. Mike Batz, Master of Valley/Simes with the assistance of (l to r) R. W. Mat Gingold (holding Commemorative Plaque) and W. Dick Snyder (holding Warrant).

youth entertainment. Come out and break bread with us.

### New members

We only received one new candidate, but we would like to start three new men in our November 24th Degree Class. Call Herb Spencer for details.

### Newsletters

I hope you are getting our Lodge newsletters. Herb has worked tirelessly on these to make sure we get important information out. Let us hear from you. □

## Seneca Lodge

No. 797  
Second Tuesday  
6:00 P.M.

W. Gary R. Stein  
(h) 544-1658  
Robert C. Green, Jr., Secretary  
233-5953  
30 Orchard St.,  
Webster, N.Y. 14580

The Editor's Corner article in last month's *Times* was very helpful to this writer in that it gave me an idea of the timetable involved in getting the *Times* to press. This schedule will assist me in making what I write more timely. Thanks, Don Brugger!

### 2nd Degree

On October 13th we conferred the 2nd Degree on two Brothers, one of whom has been away from Lodge for some time, the Seneca Brothers welcome our new Fellowcrafts. Thank you's are in order to those who took part in the presentation of the Degree - especially W. Paul A. Vick who gave another stellar delivery of the Middle Chamber Lecture.

### Congratulations

Although Brother Stuart Walthour was congratulated in last month's edition, before the actual awarding of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award, the Seneca Brothers wish to say congratulations again in a more timely fashion now that the Master is more familiar with press schedules. Also thanks to W. Bob Crystal for his help on October 1st.

### Geva

Once again the Annual Seneca Lodge Evening at Geva was a huge success and very well attended. I'm sure that the fine selection of desserts before the performance has something to do with the great attendance we experience each year. "A Girl's Life" by Kathleen Tolan, was very entertaining as it brings back memories to all who have raised daughters. We look forward to visiting Geva again next year.

### Ronald McDonald House

Two members of Seneca Lodge attended the Open House at the Ronald McDonald House on October 5th. It is evident that good things happen there and that the House is appreciative of what Freemasons have done through the years. This is demonstrated by the fact that the cornerstone of the building has the Masonic Emblem hewn into it and the vestibule is dedicated to Freemasons. The wall plaques which hang on the walls of the great room are also testimony to what the Freemasons have done for the Ronald McDonald House throughout the years.

However, numbers indicate that levels of support for that institution have fallen off in recent years - thus the message is obvious that we have to work harder next year during the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. Seneca has a speaker from the Ronald McDonald House booked for its January meeting, just in time for the 1999 Campaign. Although financial support is always welcome, other types of contributions are needed and should be considered. □

## FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



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

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### New system

By now you should have received a phone call from me using the new automated telephone system. This system was put together to make sure our Brothers know about upcoming meetings and events and encourage them to attend. The system is set up to phone each Brother in the local area. When the phone is answered, either by a person or an answering machine, a message is played which informs you about the upcoming events at the Lodge. There may be a delay of up to five seconds before the message gets played because the system is waiting for silence. After the message is played, you will have an opportunity to record a message to me of up to 30 seconds. If you exceed the 30 seconds, it will hang up on you (I can't program any manners into this system...yet). Since this is new, I expect there will be problems. Please use the return message period to give me feedback about the system or, better yet, come to a meeting and give it to me.



October recap

On October 12th we had our Widow's Night/Lodge of Remembrance. It was a very nice evening to honor our deceased Brothers and to reminisce with their widows. A brass quintet provided wonderful entertainment to top off the evening.

On October 26th we held our 2nd Degree with JW, W.. Dwight Turner, in the East. Our newest Brothers enjoyed the wonderful presentation done by Worshipful Brother Dwight and his team. I especially want to recognize our Senior Deacon, Mike Morris, for his great presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture.

Upcoming events

On Sunday, November 8th, the Fairport OES/Masons Fund Raising Committee will be holding a Pancake Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please volunteer to help and come out to enjoy a great meal.

Our first meeting in November, on the 9th, will be our first Family Night of the year. We will open at 6:00 p.m. and have a Bring-a-Dish-to-Pass Dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. we will be entertained by Hay Stetzer, local storyteller who is best known for his "Fables in Four Minutes" on WXXI radio. This is an open meeting with casual dress and I encourage my Brothers to bring their friends and families. I also encourage Brothers from other Lodges to come and enjoy the evening with us. Please call JW Dwight Turner at 377-5750 or me at 377-7782 to make reservations.

Our 3rd Degree will be on November 23rd. The Shrine Degree Team will be presenting the 3rd Degree. We will open Lodge at 6:00 p.m. and have dinner at 6:30 p.m. This is a tuxedo night for the officers. Please call Brother Turner or me at the above numbers for reservations.

Get those new members!

I am starting to plan for our Bring-a-Friend Night in January, so please identify men that you think would make great Masons and give me their names. I would like to use some of the great ideas presented at the District Seminar on BBAF and we need to start those processes now to fully utilize them.

I hope to see a lot of our members out for all of our meetings. If you have suggestions, criticisms, or need transportation to get to the meeting, please call me or e-mail me, tomrich@worldnet.att.net.

Additionally, we have recaptured the Attendance Award last held by Webster Lodge. Congratulations to my Officers and the Brethren for their excellent participation in this event.

Annual Clambake

What a great Clambake! The Brethren and their ladies partook of excellent food and drink. Socializing was the rule of the day. Not only were we enriched with delectable foods, but with camaraderie amongst all. R..W.. Donald Darrohn, DDGM 1st Monroe, was in attendance and echoed my sentiments.

Degrees

The 1st Degree is now behind us. Thanks to SW, Raymond DiJames, for his work in the East, and to all Degree participants. Our 2nd Degree was held Oct. 28th.

Symbolic Lodge Awards

The Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards presentation held in Cathedral Hall was programmed in typical Masonic style and grace. Our nominee for the Award, W.. Frank Denton, graciously accepted his Award. His wife, Jane, also was elated over W.. Frank's recognition. Many Masonic dignitaries were in attendance, including Ill.. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction. Other dignitaries, too numerous to mention, were present. Our Brother, R..W.. Donald Brugger's wife, Jean, also was recognized for her outstanding work in melding the program together. All in all, a great evening devoid of extended speeches!

Ronald McDonald House tour

On October 5th R..W.. Donald Darrohn, DDGM, invited Masters and Wardens to visit the Ronald McDonald House and tour the facility. I, for one, was very impressed with the

completeness of the building. Even though the rooms were large, it still reflected a hominess for those utilizing the facility out of necessity. We can all be proud of the Masonic contributions to this well needed Home Away from Home. Let's keep building in the Masonic tradition.

November events

On November 9th, at our dinner meeting, ladies invited, R..W.. Cyrus Kloner will be giving a program related to wills, living wills and trusts. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

The Master's Ball will be held on November 14th at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Contact SW, Ray DiJames, for reservations.

Rehearsal for the 3rd Degree will be on Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m.

On November 23rd a dinner will be held prior to the 3rd Degree. Reservations can be had by calling JW, Gordon Ball, at 315-986-2964.

Masonic Funeral Service

Brother Eugene Shaw (Gene), former Brighton Police Chief, left us after a lengthy battle with cancer, on September 20th. A Masonic Funeral Service was held at Anthony's Funeral Home. The Service was attended by many of our Masonic Brothers.

New born/complications

I thought you might like to know that our JD, Steve Xander and his wife, Susanne, are the proud parents of a new born baby girl. Madison Nicole Xander weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. Madison is doing fine, but Susanne incurred complications and has remained hospitalized these past two weeks. Brother Xander related Susanne is undergoing therapy at the hospital and upon her arrival home the therapy will continue. We all wish her a

speedy recovery and our thoughts and prayers are with Susanne.

Visitations

This brings me to another thought. Please remember our hospitalized or shut-in Brothers. I am certain they all would appreciate visitations. Where and when possible, please do visit.

Service Awards

Twenty-Five Year to Fifty-Five Year Service Awards were given Oct. 12th during the visitation of R..W.. Donald Darrohn, DDGM, and R..W.. Ruel Lovett, Grand Sword Bearer.

Hello...

R..W.. Donald Darrohn tells me that all is well with his father, R..W.. M. Donald Darrohn II. An invitation is extended to all out of town Brethren to attend Lodge when they are here.

Golf Tourney

By Don Brugger

Eight hardy souls of Wakan/Hubbard, and their guests, together with 12 other Masonic golfers (Etolian -8, Grotto -4) took to the links at the Deerfield C.C. on Columbus Day. It was the occasion of the Annual "Final Round of Golf" for the benefit of the Lakeside Foundation in Brockport. The weather was dry, but cloudy most of the day. Towards Noon it warmed up enough to take off the jackets and sweaters. All in all a not too unpleasant Fall day. Bob McKee, the coordinator for the Foundation has estimated that the Fund grossed about \$2,000 for the event this year.

W/H Winners

The winner of the Low Net prize, a Sentry Fireproof File Box, donated by Steward Joe Oelgoetz, was guest-Mark Laber. The longest drive, about 240 yards, was launched by another guest, Mark Edwards (\$10 prize). No one even reached the green for the par 3, "Closest to the Pin

Contest". John Brugger was close, but, no cigar.

The second prize for low net was carded by Joe Oelgoetz. His reward was a gift certificate provided by one of our Penfield neighbors, Tuxedo Park. This is the second year that Randy Rankin of Tuxedo Park has contributed a prize for our Tournament. We thank him and refer you to his ad in this issue. We also thank Dave Larson of A.G. Edwards, for the individual complimentary gifts.

The future

I have approached the DDGM on the possibility of making this event District wide for 1999. I will keep you informed.

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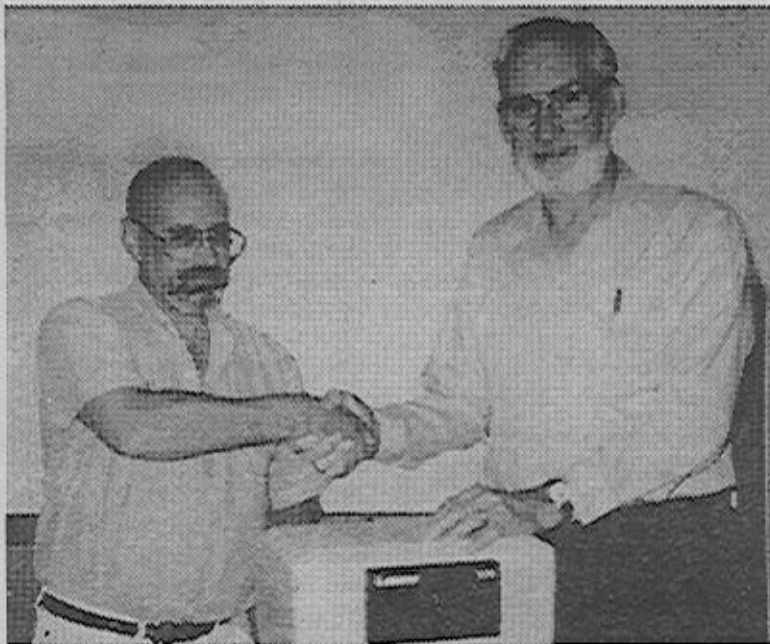
Brethren

I hope that everyone is enjoying a truly gorgeous Autumn here in the Monroes. If the weather continues many Brothers may decide they don't need to Winter in Florida, but may stay here and attend Lodge year 'round!

1st Degree

Congratulations and welcome to our new Brother Entered Apprentice, who took his obligation on Monday, September 28th. At this time the JW, John Dyer, was in the East for a great Degree

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Guest, Mark Laber receiving First Prize, a "Sentry Fireproof File Chest" (donated by Joe Oelgoetz), from Chairman, Don Brugger.



Longest Drive honors (240 yds.) went to guest, Mark Edwards.

**Wakan/Hubbard**  
Lodge No. 154



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7:30 P.M.

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Grand Lecturer's Convention

Well, Brethren, we did it again! Thanks to the attendance of the Officers at the Grand Lecturer's Convention we have received the Potts Award for a record setting 11th time. I understand that at this time we are the only Lodge receiving said Award.

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presentation. Not only did John conduct the Degree from the East, but also presented the Apron and Working Tools. He did an excellent job. Let us not forget the great stand in work of W.: James Barker as Senior Deacon, the Questions and Answers by Brother Tom Hicks and our newly raised Brother, Patrick Schwartz, and the Why's and Wherefore's by W.: Chester Carter and our JD, Jim Toogood. All did a fine job of ushering our new Brother into his role as Entered Apprentice.

### Masonic trivia

October 12th brought the Lodge out for a Jeopardy style of trivia about Masonry. This format is a little different than presented in the "Twenty-Four Inch Gauge", but I thought it would be a little more entertaining. It pitted the Past Masters against the current Officers and sideliners. The losers got to serve the winners the refreshments for the evening.

### Mason Night at the theater

Wednesday, October 21st was a dress rehearsal for the Spencerport High School Drama Club's presentation of "Anything Goes". The Drama Club invited the Masons to attend. Cake and punch were served after the performance for the cast and audience, sponsored by Etolian Lodge.

### Current events

I have been approached on several occasions by other Lodges to consider a new West side central Lodge location. This Lodge location would be just that, a place where there would be a new Lodge building. It would not be a merger, but a shared facility. Currently I have some information on the old McNall's Furniture Store on West Ridge Road.

### 2nd Degree

Assuming that our new Entered Apprentice has made suitable proficiency, the 2nd Degree will take place on November 9th. SW, Michael Schwartz, will be in the East. Please come and welcome our new Brother through his next journey.

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



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7:30 P.M.

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East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

### Symbolic Lodge Award

On October 1st the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award was presented to Brother Henry Snyder. The Lodge extends its congratulations to Brother Snyder on this well-deserved recognition.

### 1st Degree

The 1st Degree was conferred on three candidates at the October 12th meeting. We thank R.: W.: Bruce Chilton for presiding in the East.

### Symbols Lecture

A big "Thank You" to R.: W.: Maurice Solomon for his lecture on "Symbols of Masonic Lessons" he presented at our 2nd meeting in October.

### Rehearsal

The 2nd Degree rehearsal will be on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. All Brothers are welcome at rehearsals.

### 2nd Degree

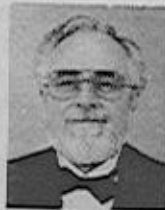
The 2nd Degree will be conferred on Monday, November 9th with Brother Sean King presiding in the East. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made through Brother Lew Perna at 334-8265.

### Table Lodge

On Monday, November 23rd, we will hold a Table Lodge. Our guest speaker will be R.: W.: Peter Pfeffer, Vice Chairman of the State Brotherhood Fund. Dress for the evening will be tux or dark suit.

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

30 Orchard St.  
Webster, N.Y. 14580



W.: Jacob J. Ponschok,  
Master  
338-2998

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

Henry Libera, Secretary  
872-5427

### Welcome back

We have started this year with a busy schedule. Our first meeting consisted of a Corn and Sausage Roast, together with a Crazy T-Shirt Contest won by Brother Fred Cornell with his "Beer" shirt. A "Beer" shirt is an animal that is half bear and half deer, thus a beer. There was plenty of food, thanks to Brother Emil Schirano and his crew. They did a great job.

### Brother-Bring-a-Friend

On September 17th we had our Brother-Bring-a-Friend Night. It was a big success. We received two petitions from potential candidates for the Degrees. The OES Chapter No. 171 prepared a wonderful dinner of meatloaf with all the trimmings for us. A big thank you to all who participated.

### Scottish Rite Award

On October 1st it was my honor to accompany Brother Doug Koenig as Webster Lodge's recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. Brother Koenig has been very instrumental for several years in seeing to it that our Spaghetti Dinners on the first Friday of each month go off without any problems. The months that his work schedule made it impossible to come to Lodge meetings, he made sure that he was there to cook the dinners. This dedication is appreciated by all.

### Official Visit

The Official Visit of our DDGM was on October 15th. R.: W.: Donald Darrohn presented the Grand Master, M.: W.: Stewart McCloud's Message. The evening was very informative and a good time was had by all.

### 1st Degree

On November 5th we are planning to confer the 1st Degree. I invite all Brothers to come and take part in welcoming the new candidates into our Fraternity and help make it as special for them as it was for each of us when we first entered Masonry.

### Sickness and distress

It is always sad to report the loss of Brothers. On Thursday, October 1st, Brother Lyle Moon

passed away and on Sunday, October 4th, Brother Warren Pressler died. These Brothers will be greatly missed. Our condolences to their wives and families.

Be sure to read your Lodge newsletter for coming events.

## 2nd Monroe District

## GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722  
4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y.  
14622



W.: Andrew G. McBride,  
Master  
224-9479

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

### Secretary

W.: John H. Foster 467-1677

### Symbolic Lodge Awards

The Annual Scottish Rite Awards Presentation was held on Thursday, October 1st at the Downtown Temple. This was, as always, a well planned and impressive evening. Our newest Brother, Darren Perrault, W.: Robert McBride, and myself, were among the Masters, Service Award Designees and newly raised Brothers who were honored by the Scottish Rite.

### Future directions

Attendance was good for our first meeting in October. I hope it continues. We had a very frank and open discussion of future directions in which we can take our Lodge and a group of volunteers will be visiting other Lodges in the District looking for ideas. We will have our first report from this group at the next meeting and I hope that you can attend and participate.

### Hope to see you there

Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th and will begin with a Pot Luck Supper at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar.

Our December 15th meeting will also be our Annual Christmas Party. This will be a catered dinner followed by a short business meeting and then a party.

## Charlotte/Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

W.: Andres Alvarez  
Master  
(h) 426-1946  
(w) 722-0424

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

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

What a month we had in Lodge! Our SW, Tom Grape, did a fantastic job in the East for our 2nd Degree. The whole Degree Team did a great job. The meal before was also good, but we only had 14 people and one was the candidate. This was a fine dinner and we would like to see more Brethren attend them in the future. We have cut down the cost of the meals, so get your reservations in for the next Degree.

### Attendance Banner

Our Lodge also took part in the Grand Lecturer's Conven-

tion. SW Tom Grape was in the East for the Degree work. Our showing was good, but it could have been better. We kept our Attendance Banner, but lost the Grand Lecturer's Banner by one-half point. We lost the Howard Potts Award because all our officers were not present. We did have a good night at the Convention, and a lot of fellowship.

### 48 Teddy Bears

The Teddy Bear Dinner was a great success. I was very proud to be a part of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge that night. In our kitchen we had Laura Alvarez coordinating the efforts of the dinner with the help of Jim DeLorenzo and Cliff Short. This was our first time trying this type of event and it went off great. The Officers from the Rochester Police Department were amazed at the effort we gave for this dinner. We received 48 teddy bears for the Police Department.

### Just say "no"

After dinner Officer Ron Chabot gave a talk on telephone scams. Many folks are called every day not knowing these are scams. The one thing the officers did stress was to just say "no". The longer they keep you on the phone, the better the chances are for them to get your money. The talk was great and there were a lot of questions afterwards. The Officers left with 3 large bags of teddy bears and offered to assist us with our next Child ID Program.

### Reservations needed

One thing I would like to stress is for everyone to call in a reservation when we have an event. We only had seven people call in for the Teddy Bear Dinner. By calling in, it helps us plan better so we don't run out of anything.

Keep your eyes on the mailbox. We will be sending information on our Ladies Night soon. The date has changed from the one on the trestleboard.

### Sickness

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harry Lake, who is very sick at this time. God bless you Harry, we miss you at Lodge. If anyone knows of a Brother who is sick, please call me at 426-1946. I do not always get all the information to me in Lodge.

### November meetings

On November 3rd we will have our Budget Meeting.

November 17th will be a 3rd Degree. The dinner will be Roast Beef Sandwich and German Potato Salad. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please call Brother Ken Radcliff at 323-1014 for your reservation.

## FAME Lodge No. 945

CHARTERED 1917  
4275 Culver Rd.  
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622



W.: Richard Topel,  
Master  
663-2547  
2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.

Leon VanHuben, Secretary  
647-1391

### Degrees

The Fellowcraft Team did an outstanding job on the 1st Degree on September 22nd. I thank W.: Mike Bell for the great job he did in the East.

## November 1998

On October 27th we conferred the 2nd Degree on the new Brother.

If anyone would like to take part in the Degree work, see R.: W.: Bob Avery. I'm sure he could use you.

### Future events

Ladies Night will be November 8th at the Irondequoit Town Lounge on Titus Avenue. For reservations, call W.: Dean Mar-saw at 865-0046.

On November 10th we are going to Seneca Lodge in Webster for the 3rd Degree. The Shrine Past Masters Team will confer the Degree. There also will be a dinner that night.

### Sickness and distress

Our condolences to W.: Fred Prince and family on the passing of his sister, and to W.: Manny Syracuse on the passing of his nephew.

Please report any sickness or distress to the Secretary or to me.

### Rent

Fame Lodge still has dates available for renting the facilities to any group in need of meeting space. Contact Brother John Rehback at 338-7918.

## NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426  
Instituted  
March 1857



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



W.: William V. Fraser  
Master  
586-2049

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

### Attendance Banner

The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held on September 17th at the Downtown Temple. It was a pleasure to win the Attendance Award Banner two consecutive times. Thanks to all officers who attended. Let's keep the "fire burning" and let our light shine before men.

### Spectacular evening

The Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award Night was held October 1st at the Downtown Temple. It was indeed a spectacular evening.

Congratulations to R.: W.: Robert Zahn, recipient of the Award. He was escorted by his lovely wife, Linda, and myself. I must be emphatic, it was indeed auspicious.

I also thank the Brothers of Northfield for their support of Bob.

The Brothers who were raised within two years were also recognized at the Symbolic Award Ceremony. JD, Relton Roland, and Jr. MC, Andrew Place, received an Apron Pin and words of inspiration.

### Congratulations

On behalf of the members of Northfield Lodge, it is with pride and joy that I wish the Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts a prosperous 1998-99 fiscal year. It will be a pleasure to attend the Apron Presentation and see our own Brothers, R.: W.: William Spillane, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and R.: W.: Robert Zahn, Grand Representative to Denmark. Remember the date, November 7th.



**Condolences**

It is with regret we record the passing of Dixie Reinholtz, wife of Brother Richard Reinholtz.

**Information**

Check the *Masonic Times* for information on the Totten Essay Contest and the General Douglas MacArthur Youth Award.

Are any of our Brothers in need of any of the many available services of the Masonic Service Bureau? Check the *Masonic Times* for listings.

**Sickness**

W.. John Williams has been under the weather, suffering the pains of arthritis. We wish him well!

**November meetings**

The 1st Degree will be November 5th. Jim Weick, our Senior Warden, will be in the East.

The Long Term Service Awards will be given on November 19th. All Brothers are invited.

**Just remember this note**

Membership is a crucial element to our District's success and that of our Craft. I ask that you seek out those "quality men" who just want to be asked to join this great worldwide Fraternity. Remember, you were asked. □

**Churchville Lodge No. 667**

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



W. Louis M. Sanfillippo, Master  
227-3898

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

W.. George R. Burke, Secretary  
392-1629

**A great night**

It was great to see so many out for Brother Bring-a-Friend Night on October 14th. The meal was wonderful with JW John Hennessy cooking a delightful meatloaf and a presentation by W.. Garry Hutcherson for all our Brothers and potential candidates.

**1st Degree**

We are having our 1st Degree with SW George Pfleger in the East. Our Questions and Answers will be done by W.. George Burke and W.. Edward Roman with R.. W.. David Jones doing the Lantern Lecture. We will be having a dinner prepared by Chef Bill Dunn, who always prepares a delicious gourmet meal. Reservations for this event will be greatly appreciated. Please call JW John Hennessy at 594-1545 so that we can get an accurate count of participants.

**Award**

Receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award from our Lodge was John Hennessy. He was accompanied by his wife, Micki, and SW George Pfleger. This event took place in Cathedral Hall of the Downtown Masonic Temple on October 1st. John was presented a Certificate by Ill.. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction. Congratulations, John, for an excellent job.

**Thank you**

A special thank you to all of Churchville Lodge who worked at the Shrine Circus. It was good to see so many Brothers volunteering their time for this event.

**Get well soon**

A "get well soon" to R.. W.. Charlie Daycock who is recovering from surgery. We miss you and hope to see you soon.

**Euchre**

Don't forget the Euchre Tournament at Hesperus Lodge, 12 South Lake Ave., Bergen, on November 30th at 7:00 p.m. Churchville Lodge is the defending champion and we welcome all challengers for a fun night. □

**Union Star Lodge No. 320**

R.. W.. Robert F. Sanford, Master  
292-6383



2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

W.. Joseph Cotteleer, Sec.  
(h) 624-1365 (w) 624-1881  
3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

**Busy month**

September has been a busy month at Union Star Lodge.

Our Lodge hosted the Purple Club meeting on September 16th with a great meal prepared by our Secretary, W.. Joe Cotteleer, and his wife, Linda.

Work is progressing on the dining room windows and they look great. Our thanks to W.. Larry Miller and his helpers.

**October**

On October 1st our Senior Warden, John Williams, received the 1998 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award, an honor bestowed on a great worker for his Lodge and the Craft.

On October 12th we were honored by an Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, R.. W.. David Jones and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.. W.. Bill Spillane. They gave us an insight of our Grand Master's goals for the year.

**Dates to remember**

November 9th is the date for the Dinner of Sauerkraut and Hot Dogs. You must make a reservation by November 4th. Call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196. The dinner will be followed by a refresher on Masonic Etiquette.

A 1st Degree is planned for November 23rd. Dinner is planned. For reservations, call Senior Warden, John Williams, at 533-1188.

**Dues**

Check your dues cards, Brothers. Our Secretary wants to close his books in December. If you forgot to remit your 1998 dues, please do it soon. The Secretary's address is: Joe Cotteleer, 3 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

**Join us**

Lodge meetings are for the enjoyment of the Brothers...fellowship, breaking bread and socializing after the meetings. Enjoy an evening out - come to Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month (6:00 p.m. if we have a dinner). Read your *Masonic Times* for what is going to take place at your Lodge.

**Condolences**

The Lodge Brothers extend their sympathy to W.. Lloyd Wood and his family on the passing of his mother.

**Assistance needed?**

If you know of a Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, or

one who has a problem getting to a Lodge meeting, contact me at 292-6383 or the Secretary, Joe Cotteleer, at 624-1365 and one of us will try to assist you. □

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

W.. Gary Trescott, Master  
889-5424



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

R.. W.. Lawrence W. Dunn, Secretary  
594-8033  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

**Visiting Brethren**

A visit from 8 Brothers from Ionic Lodge No. 229, Brampton, Ont., Canada, was well received at our first October meeting. The visit was preceded by a dinner at a local restaurant and brotherhood did abound!

The same night was also our visit from the Purple Club and eleven members were present and well received. My thanks to all for a great night.

Correspondence between Ionic Lodge and ourselves will continue. An invitation to attend their Installation of Officers next May has already been extended. In Canada they like to perform at the highest levels for visits.

**Rebuild or replace**

There has been much discussion about District Lodges around the County. Your input as an equal part or member of Oatka Lodge is requested. The burden of keeping 19 Lodges in some 17 buildings around the County could be lessened if multiple Lodges would utilize one to four buildings. □

**Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969**

W.. Mike Schum, Master  
(h) 248-9283



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

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

By Robert Ogden

**1999 Frank M. Totten Contest**

This year's title is: "The Family and Its place in Society".

This contest is open to any high school senior who is the child or grandchild of a Master Mason and who anticipates entering an accredited college in the Fall of 1998. Essays are to be a minimum of 200 words, and not to exceed 350 words, single spaced typing is highly recommended, on only one side of the page. Essays are to be post-marked no later than January 29, 1999 and mailed to the Chairman of the Essay Contest: Edward Callaghan, 576 Ashland Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510-2623. A form must be completed and accompany the essay in the same envelope. Please contact our Secretary, Thomas Kendig at 245 Judson St., Webster, NY 14580-3442 or call him at 716-265-2624 for further details.

The awards are as follows: First, \$1500.00; second \$1,000.00;

third \$750.00; fourth \$500.00; fifth \$350.00; sixth \$250.00.

The first prize winner is customarily invited to the opening session of Grand Lodge to read the winning essay.

**Dues are due**

Our Secretary, Tom Kendig, wishes to remind several Brothers that their 1997 and 1998 dues remain open. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

**Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

Many Brothers have responded by mailing their contributions into me. Thank you. I will endeavor to keep you posted monthly re the number of donors and the total amount received.

**November birthdays**

We salute the following Brothers born in November: Ed Baker, Hal Cochrane, Bill Craib, Bill Evert, Wayne Gundry, Beecher Jeffrey, Gary Lascomb, George Lloyd, Bill Mallo, George Pasch, Jim Spencer, Mike Steffen, Bob Traub, Cliff White and Frank Zaffino.

**November meetings**

November 3rd is Official Visit with a Presentation of Awards and Pins. There will be a dinner and wives are invited.

November 10th is Fellowcraft Meeting.

November 17th is a regular meeting. □

**Towpath Lodge No. 163**

W.. Daniel Emerson, Master  
334-7730



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

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

**Grand Honors!**

Brethren, may I present Ill.. Ronald D. Mertens, 33°.

Ill.. Ron and Barbara, every Brother of Towpath Lodge extends his congratulations to both of you on this notable occasion. You are most deserving and we wish the best of health and luck in the future.

**Date changes**

As you know by now, some of our plans have changed. Our Degrees have been moved up on the calendar.

November 3rd - 1st Degree.

December 1st - 2nd Degree.

January 5th - 3rd Degree.

**Sickness and health**

It's been brought to my attention that Brothers Walter Maier

and Jim Russell have recently undergone surgery. Won't you please take time to phone them to cheer them up.

**Dates to remember**

December 15th is the Annual Meeting with a Holiday Dinner. For reservations please call Lou Campaniello at 247-4480.

Friday, December 18th is a fundraiser for our Soap Box Derby. It's an all you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults; children are \$3.00 and \$15.00 is the maximum for a family.

Again, call Brother Lou for reservations.

**E-mail**

Brother Sol Phillips is waiting for your e-mail. Brother Sol may be reached at this number - CYYR55@Prodigy.com.

**Food Drive**

When coming to Lodge, remember those who are needy and bring a can or package of food to share. □

**Mid-Day Bowling League**



John Specht, Secretary  
548-2694

By Jay McCullough

Last month we declared we would bowl on Mondays. Must have been a case of being anxious to get on with the season! We, in fact, have started on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., at Spencerport Bowl.

**Join us!**

All of you seniors who like to bowl but don't care to drive at night are welcome to join us in this Masonic League that seems to have a lot of fun. The bowlers get to drive home in daylight, such as it is in Fall and Winter in Rochester. □

**Attention**

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# Damascus Temple No. 2 Shrine News



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Potentate - Joseph E. Bourcy III

## From the Potentate



Joseph E. Bourcy III

(716) 975-2317 w  
(716) 334-8293 h

### Thank you

The popcorn has all been popped; the sodas have all been poured; we had red hots and white

hots and pizzas galore. The toys were hung from their hooks and sticks. The clown's faces were painted with makeup real thick. The Circus was here and the Ringmaster was yelling, "On with the show!"

A tip of the Fez to all Nobles and ladies who donated their time to make this year's Circus a happening. I know a lot of hard work from a lot of people took place and all deserve a great big THANK YOU.

### Membership

Our Membership Team spent a few days in sunny Tampa, Florida, at the Imperial Membership Seminar. They are pumped up about membership and so are we. We have a Noble Bring-a-Brother Night at Brooklea Country Club on October 29th. Any Noble who brings a prospective member will get his and his lady's dinner free. Let the office know how many you are bringing. The Imperial membership push this year is to bring some fun back into the Shrine.

### Ideas

We are going to resurrect a couple of things this year. One is the band. We need Nobles who play an instrument and would like to be in our Band to contact the office at 671-7701. Please let them know what instrument you play. We will be in touch.

Another idea is a Golfing Club. We have some Nobles who have shown an interest in organizing this. More to follow.

We are also bringing back part of the second section of our Ceremonial this year. The Director's Staff is putting together a skit for our upcoming Ceremonial on December 2nd. Make this a Ceremonial for your friend to remember. Sign him up for the Cold Sands.

If you have some ideas, let us know so we can try to initiate them.

### November

Our November meeting will start with a dinner as usual. The cooks tell me it will be a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings.

The cost is \$5.00. The meeting will honor our veterans and our 50 year members. If you veterans have any of your uniform left, and can still fit into it, feel free to wear it. Don't forget to let the office know you want to eat. Reservations are a must. □

### Sarachan Library

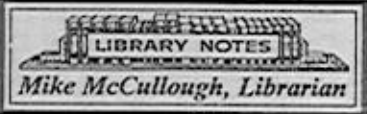
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You may also borrow books, a camcorder, video player/monitor, overhead or slide projector and screen for Masonic Programs for a small fee (See Library box ad.).

The Library is accessible from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Mon. thru Fri.

A wonderful addition would be to have the Library staffed by volunteers. Please consider giving an hour or two a month so a regular schedule may be set up. This Library is a valuable resource, but it needs your help to reach its full potential. □

The Gift of Love keeps on giving. □



By Jay McCullough

Think of it. You're coming to Lodge, Chapter or Consistory at the Downtown Temple. You want to get there early to be sure of a parking spot. Now, you've got extra time to kill.

How about making it "an hour" ahead of your planned event and spending that time at the desk in the Monroe Masonic Library? Here, you can borrow, be prepared to lend, have time to read books, sign out audio visual equipment and return books and files to their proper places.

Volunteer by getting in touch with me at 352-1061. An hour a month, in the evening as suggested or during the late morning for an hour or two. With several of the Brothers and Sisters setting some time aside in this fashion, we can staff the Library to an adequate level to make it serve its intended purpose in our Masonic community. □

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### Masonic Q & A

From 101 Questions about Freemasonry (Masonic Service Association)

Q. Whence comes the Due Guard?

A. It is a symbol of obligation; a reminder to all that by using it he remembers his promises. Masonic authorities do not agree as to the derivation of the words, but do agree on what the words signify. Mackey thinks the words mean "to duly guard against." Others are convinced it comes from the French, "Dieu Garde"-God guard (me or you). It is universally used as a salute during the conferral of a Degree.

Q. Why do we walk around the Altar so much?

A. Circumambulation is walking around a central point. In Masonic initiations it is always clockwise from East to West by way of the South. During this part of the Degree, members observe that the candidate is properly prepared, but circumambulation is far

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

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Richard Topel, Monarch

### Monarch's Message

I was disappointed on the turnout for the Fall Stampede on September 28th. This is a lot of work to not have any candidates show up. I think we had better have a long look at this and then decide what we are going to do next year for Master Mason's Night.

#### Past events

At the ESGA Convention in Elmira, our MC, Leon VanHuben, ran for the office of Secretary and won. Congratulations, Leon! Congratulations are also in order for our Secretary, PM Ken Milner, who was elevated to the position of 1st Vice President of the ESGA. I would like to thank all the Prophets who came down to Elmira to vote. Our October meeting began with a dinner.

#### Future events

November 7th will be the Monarch's Ball at the East Rochester Party House. Our November 18th meeting will be Move-Up Night.

#### Sickness and distress

It was good to see Prophet Bob Sanford up and around at our September 28th outing.

Our condolences to our Secretary, Ken Milner, and his family on the passing of his father.

If anyone knows of someone who is sick or in need of our aid, please contact the office or me at 663-2547.

### Monarch's Ball

Make your reservations now for the Monarch's Ball on November 7th. Please note the price corrections in the menu offerings in the *Masonic Times*. Use the order blank in this issue for a fun filled evening. Entree No. 1 is Steak, \$28.50; 2 is White Fish, \$23.50; 3 is Veal Parmesan, \$19.50. Dancing will follow with a good time to be had by all!

See ad for details.

### The Skins Game

This yearly event is sponsored by the Hillside Children's Center. This year we volunteered to help set up the sponsor's tent. The Prophets who were there did a super job and those who went out to watch the Pro golfers play really enjoyed the day.

### Board of Governors

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Grotto Office.

### ESGA Fall Meeting

#### Congratulations to...

Our Secretary, PM Ken Milner, on his election as 1st Vice President of the ESGA for 1998-99.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Leon VanHuben, upon being elected Secretary of the Empire State Grotto Association at our Fall meeting in Elmira.

The ESGA Fall meeting was attended by many of the Lalla Rookh Prophets and their ladies. Good food, refreshments, golf, and shopping for the ladies!

#### Condolences

Our sympathy to our Secretary, PM Ken Milner and his family, on the passing of his father in Florida in September.

### Master of Ceremonies

The dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 18th, at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be Turkey Ham, Salad Bar, Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert and coffee. The price is \$7.00. The deadline for reservations is November 13th. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

### Dentistry in Action

The Hillside Children's Center has opened a new dental office at the Monroe Avenue Campus. Hillside works with the Eastman Dental Center to staff the new office, which allows Hillside youths to receive dental care at its Monroe Avenue Campus, rather than traveling to the Eastman Dental Center for check-ups and treatments. The dental office was equipped through donations from Margaret Miller, Cornerstone Dental, Lalla Rookh Grotto, Rochester Area Women Dentists, Marie Forget, Monroe County Dental Society, Xerox Corp., Sheila and John Ryan, Betsy Clark, Rochester Guild for Special Children and the Wyman/Potter Foundation. The Wyman/Potter Foundation matched gifts received from other sources. (Courtesy of the Daily Record)



Monarch Dick Topel and the members of Lalla Rookh at the E.S.G.A. Fall Meeting in Elmira.

**Dates to Remember**

Mon., Nov. 2 - Board of Governors Grotto Office 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 7th - Monarch's Ball 6:00 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 10 - Caldron Exe. Council - Ethel Hazzard

Thurs., Nov. 12 - Caldron meeting 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 16th - Legion of Honor Dinner - Dutch Mill 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 18th - Grotto Move-Up Night

**Attend Grotto Meetings  
Enjoy the Fellowship**



New E.S.G.A. Sec., Leon Van Huben with his wife, Beverly.

### Membership

By Ken Hutchinson  
What a truly wonderful organization the Grotto is! Lalla Rookh fosters the spirit of good fellowship always, and truly expresses sympathy when the occasion arises.

It is not true that you get out of Grotto just what you put into it. Prophets, you get much more out of it.

Have you invited that Brother Mason to join Grotto today?

### Legion of Honor

By Kenneth Hutchinson  
Legionnaires, on September 19th our very own Executive Officer, Leon VanHuben, was elected State Secretary of the Empire State Grotto Association in Elmira.

### Nominating Committee

I have appointed PM Earl DeSmith Chairman of the Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers at the November meeting to be voted upon at our December meeting. Anyone who would like their name included, contact Earl or me.

### November meeting

Our next meeting will be November 16th at the Dutch Mill, 2901 Dewey Avenue. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to our Veteran's Day Observance, we will be honoring a long time member who has done so much for the Legion through the years.

### Caldron News

By Kristin DeOrdio, MCO  
A new year is starting for the Caldron and I thank all the people who made my becoming MCO possible. It would have been impossible without your help.

### Future events

Our regular meeting is November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

November 19th is the Executive Council Meeting at Daughter Ethel Hazzard's home.

November 26th is Turkey Day. I hope everyone has a very happy holiday and gets plenty to eat!

### Sickness

I am sorry to report that Daughter Gwen Greene passed away on September 27th. I thank everyone for their support and sympathy.

Daughter Arlene Topel underwent surgery and is home recovering.

Daughters Pat Slack and Merline Bueg are still under the weather and can use all the cheering up they can get.

### Peoria Supreme Session

I am proud to announce the Traveling Enchanted Lantern



P.M.C.O. Ethel Hazzard with the Traveling Enchanted Lantern was presented to Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68.

### In closing

I look forward to a successful and fun filled year in office and hope that I can do as well as all of the MCO's I am following.

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

Consistory  
Chapter of Rose Croix  
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## Ronald D. Mertens Commander-in-Chief



### Membership

November is the month to think about membership. All members have received a letter and petition with information about our Bring-a-Brother Night on Friday, November 6th. We look forward to having a large number of guests at this event so that we can promote the benefits of becoming a member of the Scottish Rite. We hope you and your potential candidate will be among those who are there.

### Reunion

Our Reunion will be on Thursday, November 19th and Saturday, November 21st. This Fall 1998 Class will be in honor of Brother Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MSA. Brother Gingold has been a dedicated and faithful worker in the Valley of Rochester for many years. He has participated in numerous Degrees, visited and called on our sick and shut-in Brethren and performed whatever tasks he has been asked to do. It is only fitting that we now honor him as a Class Sponsor. Please help us make it a full Class by sponsoring a new member.

### Family Day

By now you have received the invitation to our Family dinner on Sunday, November 8th. This is provided for you and your family

at no cost. The purpose of this Dinner is to promote family activities and to give something back to the membership. We hope you will join us for this event.

### Newsletter

We will be preparing the 2nd edition of our newsletter in the coming weeks. Look for reports on past activities, as well as information regarding future events. Until then, I remind everyone to vote on Election Day and be thankful that we have the opportunity and freedom to do so. □

## Donald A. Rose Elected to Receive Meritorious Service Award

Brother Donald A. Rose was elected to receive the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award at the New York Council of Deliberation Meeting on July 11, 1998, in Syracuse. He has served the Council of Deliberation as its Facilities Co-ordinator.

He was raised in Seneca Lodge No. 797 on May 20, 1989 and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master.

He joined the Valley of Rochester on November 18, 1989 and served the as Most Wise Master in 1995. Brother Rose has directed and participated in many Degrees of the Rite..

In the York Rite he is a member of Hiram Chapter No. 62. Currently Brother Rose is High Priest and Prophet in Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., where he is also active in the Ceremonial Cast and is a member of the Legion of Honor.

Don is a graduate of RIT. He is a retired Captain of the US Army's Special Forces and was a consultant for NASA in 1971 and '72. At present he is a self-employed accountant and a broker of small personal aircraft for NE, USA. □

### Dinner Theater

Rochester Consistory is planning a Dinner Theater on Sunday, February 28, 1999. The social hour is at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner in the 3rd floor dining room at 5:30 p.m. We will go downstairs for the show at 6:30 p.m., as it starts at 7:00 p.m.

The show is "Showboat" and the evening will cost \$35.00 per person for Scottish Rite members. This includes the dinner and show. Tickets alone are normally \$60.00.

We have 60 tickets to start with on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be reserved only by payment. Reservations may be made by sending in a check to the Scottish Rite Office. Only the first 60 can be guaranteed, but if more apply, we will try to get additional tickets. □

## 10°

Master Elect of Fifteen.  
Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998  
7:30 p.m.

*This degree teaches that a violation of his obligations and commitments will not go unpunished and, further, that excuses, rationalizations, and other evidences of lack of repentance, will very likely increase the severity of the penalties.*

### Directed by:

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MSA  
(458-6125)

### Prologue:

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MSA

### Allegory

Solomon, King of Israel:

William R. Zufall

Nathan, Prophet:

Bruce R. Horncastle

Zadoc, High Priest:

William D. Spillane

Benaiah, C-in-C of Armies:

Exemplar

### Oracle:

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MSA

### Guards:

Robert E. Crystal

Donald Darrohn III

### Cherethites:

Members of the Class

### Pelethites:

Members of the Class □

## 14°

Grand Elect Mason  
Following the 10°

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

### Directed by:

Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33°

(461-1254)

and Thomas O'Leary

(288-7381)

### Prologue:

Robert Franzen

Thrice Potent Master:

\*Philip A. Trautman, Rodney

R. Rittenhouse, 33° or Patrick

J.S. McNenny, 33°

Deputy Master:

Robert Franzen

Senior Warden:

\*Vernon J. Henderson or

Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MSA

Junior Warden:

Lawrence Bright

Orator:

Robert Cameron, 32° MSA

Captain of the Guard:

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MSA

Inquisitor:

Philip Averbach

### Moses:

Bernard F. Russell

Master of Ceremonies:

Jerold J. Gilmore

Guards

Mathew Gingold, 32° MSA

Peter S. Nichols

David W. Taber

John E. Zabel, 33°

\*Will take part □

## 15°

Knight of the East  
or Sword

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998

9:00 a.m.

*This degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.*

### Directed by:

Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

(396-9848)

### Prologue:

Glenn A. Hedges, 32° MSA

Zemira, Master of Entrances:

Harold Bollotin

Cyrus, King of Persia:

Cyrus Kloner

Abazar, Master of Ceremonies:

Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Ratim, Master of Dispatches:

Derek E. VanHouten

Nebuzaradan, Master of

Infantry:

Eldon N. White

Sysina, Master of Cavalry:

Douglas C. Spencer

Daniel, Master of the Palace:

Donald A. Rose

Zerubbabel:

John E. Zabel, 33°

Oracle:

Captain of the Guard:

Thomas Paglia, 32° MSA

Guards

Robert Cameron, 32° MSA

Ronald L. Weber

Satrap

Lawrence W. Dunn

Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MSA

Stanley Peterson, 32° MSA

David W. Taber □

### Attention

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Scottish Rite Events  
should be made with  
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## 18°

Knight of Rose Croix  
of H.R.D.M.

Following the 15°

*The lessons taught in this Degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshipped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice.*

*This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.*

### Directed by:

Donald A. Rose (458-9005)

Ceremonial Section

Most Wise Master:

Philip A. Trautman

Senior Warden:

Donald P. Fox, 32° MSA

Prologue:

Donald P. Fox, 32° MSA

Dramatic Section

Most Wise Master:

John E. Zabel, 33°

Senior Warden:

Patrick J.S. McNenny, 33°

Junior Warden:

Ronald L. Weber

Orator:

Master of Ceremonies:

William R. Zufall

Knight Captain of the Guard:

Eldon N. White

Assisting Voice:

Charles O. Hancock □

## 26°

Prince of Mercy

*This Degree teaches the quality of mercy; that it is a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which dispose us to overlook injuries and to treat an Offender better than he deserves.*

### Directed by:

John E. Zabel, 33°

Abraham Lincoln:

Norman P. Austin

James Smart:

Douglas C. Spencer

Warrington Blair:

William D. Spillane

Soldiers:

Vance Collom, Jr.

Paul L. Farnung □

Valley of Rochester  
A.A.S.R.

Bring-a-Brother Night

Friday, November 6, 1998

Burgundy Basin Inn  
1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford

Social Hour 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m.

All Sponsors, guests and their ladies will be the guests of the Scottish Rite.

The price for a dinner if you DO NOT bring a guest is \$20.00.

A flyer will be sent to the membership.  
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The deadline is Friday, October 30th!



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Sublime Prince  
of the Royal Secret  
Following the 26°

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

Directed by:  
Lawrence E. Hood  
(396-9848)

**Ceremonial Section**

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- 2nd Lt. Commander:**  
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Oscar Reber
- Engineer and Seneschal:**  
Robert Franzen
- Orator:**  
William R. Zufall
- Hospitaler:**  
Richard A. Henderson
- Worshipful Master:**  
Robert P. Zabel, 33°
- Thrice Potent Master:**  
Robert E. Crystal
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Lawrence W. Dunn
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Stanley V. Peterson, 32° MSA  
William Russell, 32° MSA

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Stephen R. Whittaker, 32°  
MSA (223-7630) and  
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(223-3228)
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Robert D. Pedersen
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**Symbolic Lodge Awards Night**

On Thursday, October 1st, the Valley of Rochester held its 13th Annual Symbolic Lodge Awards Night. The recipients were:

Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 - Raymond Thompson  
Churchville Lodge No. 667 - John Hennessy  
Clio Lodge No. 779 - Gerald R. Jones  
Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969 - L. Edward Walker  
Eagle Lodge No. 619 - John Hunt  
ERAC Lodge No. 943 - Henry E. Snyder  
Etolian Lodge No. 479 - Brian P. Keery  
Fairport Lodge No. 476 - David Mawhiney  
Fame Lodge No. 945 - Charles Peterson  
Flower City Lodge No. 910 - Harvey Nusbaum  
Germania Lodge No. 722 - Robert J. McBride  
Hesperus Lodge No. 837 - John A. Jessop  
Milnor Lodge No. 139 - James M. Hartz  
Mt. Morris Lodge No. 122 - Ray Ellis  
Northfield Lodge No. 426 - Robert L. Zahn  
Nunda Station Lodge No. 682 - Phillip Cox  
Palmyra Lodge No. 248 - Charles VanDerMallie  
Phoenix Lodge No. 115 - David Whiteman  
Seneca Lodge No. 797 - Stuart A. Walthour  
Towpath Lodge No. 163 - Phillip R. Hurwitz  
Triluminar Lodge No. 543 -

Arthur E. Drew  
Union Star Lodge No. 320 - John Williams  
Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109 - Richard Giedd  
Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 - Frank P. Denton  
Walworth Lodge No. 254 - Louis Bell  
Warsaw Lodge No. 549 - Norbert E. Klopfer  
Wayne Lodge No. 416 - Roy L. Merritt  
Webster Lodge No. 538 - Douglas Koenig

Each recipient was presented a certificate and congratulated by Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33° Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Assisting Illustrious Brother Ralston were M. W. and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for New York, and Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York; Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active, and Ill. Ro-

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naid D. Mertens, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory.

Each new Third Degree Mason and presiding Worshipful Master received an appropriate lapel pin. R. W. Richard Friedman was the Chairman of the program.



Ill. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, N.M.J., speaker of the evening



Awardees with their ladies and escorts.



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# York Rite NEWS

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## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



R.E. William J. Kucharz  
671-8774

### A great Class

I am happy to report that we now have 60 new Companions who received their Royal Arch Degree in Utica on October 10th. Congratulations to the new Companions, and all who helped make the day a huge success!

### Come on out

To the new Companions in the 27th District, I urge you to become active in your respective Chapter and help us make this THE DISTRICT in New York State!

### Scholarships

The Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee has awarded more than 40 scholarships. This would not be possible without your support and generosity.

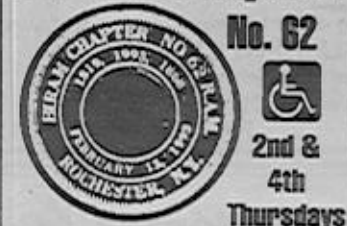
### Support your Lodge

With the holiday season quickly approaching, I urge all the Companions to visit their Lodges and talk with prospective Royal Arch Masons. We must not relax in our efforts for the Spring Degrees.

### Thought for the month

We all work for the government, but the politician is wise. He gets paid for it!

## Hiram Chapter



**No. 62**  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays  
E. Bruce Horncastle, High Priest  
607-347-4680  
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

### Memorable event

The Companions of Hiram Chapter who attended the Grand Chapter Convocation in Utica on October 10th, found themselves at an event to remember forever. First off, a total of 57 were exalted at the Ceremony; four of them are now members of Hiram Chapter. I want to congratulate our new Companions: Joseph Oelgoetz, George Frame, Jose Bogmus and James Knapp.

The Grand Chapter held this special Convocation for the purpose of commemorating 200

years of RAM in New York State and invited Companions from the State of Massachusetts to perform the HRA Degree. The splendid job they did with all the panache and verve of pros is indelibly etched in my memory. It was indeed a treat for all who were there.

### Hiram auction

As I mentioned in the last article, box and package those items that you can contribute (no, they will not auction off children or cattle) and provide a brief description of the item so that the auctioneer knows what it is, and bring it to the auction. The date is November 12th (Thursday) and the auction starts immediately after the repast which will be made and served by R.E. Vern Goodrich. All are invited to the free dinner and auction. Bring your checkbook or cash, please, as Vern and I do not have time to retain a collection agency!

All proceeds of the auction will go to the fund for the gala of R.E. Arnold Palmer when he becomes Grand High Priest next year. Tell all friends and family to be at the auction and I'll see you there.

### Canadian trip

I will write more on the trip next month, as we will have all gone and returned by then. I will have much more to write about. Until next month, travel East gainfully.

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
29th Capitular District



R.E. Daniel N. Evans

### Vacation's over

I'm glad to be back from a trip to the Midwest to visit my sons. Last year when I visited my son in Missouri, we attended Lodge together. Since that time he has joined that Lodge and now holds a dual membership. He is a member of Eagle Valley and Marceline. Marceline Lodge is A.F. & A.M. and the work is slightly different, but he is learning and has taken the Junior Deacon's chair.

Every morning you could find several of the Brothers at a local coffee shop. While having coffee one morning I was asked if I might like to attend a Royal Arch meeting, my answer was yes. While at this meeting I met M.E. Robert W. Schlichter, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri and R.E. George Duncan, Grand Sentinel and Fo-



R.E. Karl-Heinz M. Reich of 3X3 Chapter, RAM, received his Apron on October 13th in Spencerport. Participants in the Ceremony were: (l to r) R.E. Jay McCullough, Grand Master of the First Veil, R.E. Dan Evans, DDGM of the 29th Capitular District, Karl-Heinz Reich, and R.E. James J. Powell, High Priest of 3X3 Chapter and Grand Representative of Pennsylvania.

rum Chairman. We discussed differences and similarities between our two states.

### Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for all the Grand Representatives of the 29th Capitular District. All of our Grand Reps have visited their respective Jurisdictions. These Companions are very active in their Chapters. R.E. Jerold Brade is the sitting High Priest of Western Star Chapter, R.E. James L. Pickering is the Secretary of Arcade Chapter, R.E. Horace N. Wilder, Jr. is the Treasurer of Wyoming Chapter, and R.E. Karl-Heinz Reich is the Secretary of 3X3 Chapter. Karl just returned from Belgium and I know he will expound about his trip.

This is the way we like to see our Grand Representatives working in the quarries of Masonry.

### Sickness and distress

I am very glad to see V.E. Stephen A. Licht, Assistant Grand Lecturer, has recovered from his surgery. Although he is not 100% as yet, he will be joining us soon. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to him at this time.

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

4th Monday  
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LeRoy, NY 14482

Ill. Keith C. Denton  
Master  
637-9318  
Ill. Ruell R. Lovett  
Recorder  
494-2546

### One down

Did you say Royal or the Select Master Degree? Well, it turned out I was wrong and most of the rest had planned on the Select Master in September. All except the King and I! If they want Select, we'll give them Select. With only 5 minutes notice, Layton Vogel was quickly proclaimed King and we were on our way. Thanks to Layton's King Solomon and a little help from his loyal subjects, we pulled it off. Thank you!

### Two more to come

We voted favorably on two more petitions and if all goes as

planned, they will have received their Royal Master and Select Master Degrees in Utica. Many of us planned on getting our Illustrious Master Degree at that same event. It's not often we get a chance to see the Illustrious Master Degree so close to home. I'm sure we will all come back with a lot to talk about at our next gathering.

### Purple, purple everywhere!

With a very proud Council looking on, Ruel Lovett was presented with his Assistant Grand Lecturer's Apron and Appointment at our last meeting. In fact, for a first meeting it was quite a night! We had all of the Summer's correspondence, reports on Grand Council, two petitions to vote on, a Degree to confer, the AGL present, our District Deputy present (who, by the way, will officially visit us in November), and a very nervous and somewhat unprepared Illustrious Master in the East. Our plate was pretty full. If it hadn't been for Norm Austin's nearly perfect debut as Captain of the Guard, I don't think I would have made it through the night. An example to us all, Norm proved that if you sleep with your Ritual under your pillow through the Summer, the first meeting in the Fall is a piece of cake!

## Cyrene Monroe Commandery No. 12

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SK Laszlo Tuczai  
Commander

SK Lawrence W. Dunn  
Recorder 594-8033

By SK Don Brugger

At our November 2nd and 16th Conclaves we will concentrate on the Full Form Opening and Ritual requirements for our Spring Inspection March 1st (this is a change). Throw out your old schedule; almost all dates have changed. It is not too soon to oil up the armor and bring our "Rusty Knights" up to speed. It

will make things a lot easier in March, especially since our proposed Zone 11 Pilgrimage will closely follow the Inspection.

It might be of interest to note that the ascension winch, which failed during the last conferral of the Orders, has been rebuilt. Thanks, Laszlo, for the main shaft replacement.

### Help needed

Sir Knights, we need your help! Attendance at our last few Conclaves has been less than spectacular. With some of our regulars out for medical reasons, we are in need of greater participation. This is the only way that we will survive. Sometimes it is more expeditious for those who have pride in an organization to pitch in (take the bull by the horns in a difficult situation) and get the job done. If you are of this opinion and would like to help, please try to contact those of our number who have been missing lately. Find out the whys for their absence and take it upon yourselves to do what you can to get them out to our meetings.

### Good and not so good news

SK Harry Lake is having more difficulty getting around, I'm sure that he would welcome a call. I'm sure SK Holderle, whom we have not seen recently, would also welcome a call. Our prayers and best wishes to SK Stan Peterson's Lady, Noreen, who underwent surgery in October.

On a brighter note SK Ernie Stelianou is improving and is able to drive. Of course, I don't know what he does when he gets where he is going, since the last I heard he was still using a walker to get around on foot.

We thank Linda Zahn and the ladies of the Schicker Club for the fine spread served before our October 19th Conclave.

If you have any news at all about the membership, please contact this reporter. Have a good day and remember, a well informed Knight is a Good Knight.

**Zone 11  
News**

SK Ronald Bertie, PGC  
Zone Advisor  
SK Howard C. Colegrove,  
Zone Commander

By the time you read this, the Zone 11 School of Instruction, held at Sagoyewatha Commandery No. 17 in Phelps, under the leadership of Sir Knight Kenneth Perry, Eminent Grand Senior Warden, will be over. It was a very instructive meeting, and for those who missed it, it is your miss, not ours.

### News flash

A Regional Seminar for Zones 11, 12 and 13, will be held at Attica Masonic Temple on November 21st. It will commence at 9:00 a.m. until noon, with lunch following.

### Topics to be discussed

We will discuss leadership, membership, Ritual and any other topics as requested by the Sir Knights that day.

There will also be a Regional Seminar for Zones 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10



on Saturday, November 7th at the Masonic Home Administration Building, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY.

The Program is designed for all Sir Knights who are, or wish to become, officers and leaders of Temple.

**Communicate**

Each Commander, Recorder and Deputy Zone Commander is requested to pass this information along to all members of the Commandery and coordinate attendance at the Seminar. Please phone the numbers attending from your Commandery to your Zone Commander by November 2nd for Utica and November 14th for Attica.

Please join us and let's make this the best Seminar ever. We hold these Seminars for you and your attendance is appreciated. Have a happy Thanksgiving. □

**Genesee York Rite College No. 25**  
 Rochester, New York  
 (Chartered July 14, 1962)  
 Pre-Em. Governor  
 Ruell R. Lovett 494-2546  
 Secretary  
 Lawrence W. Dunn 594-8033

**December meeting**

The next meeting of the College will be on December 12th at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the Spencerport Masonic Temple, 133 South Union Street, Spencerport. It's easy to get to. Just take Rte. 531 West to Union Street. Turn North (right) and go through two traffic lights. The second traffic light is West Avenue. The Lodge is on the left. There is parking in the rear of the building, on the street, or in the Municipal Parking area across the street.

R. W. James Powell is taking reservations, and may be reached 352-6358. At this time the dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. at Pinewood Country Club. To get there from Etolian, simply head North, cross the Canal and take a left (West) at the first traffic light. Go through the blinking red at Adam's Basin, turn right (North) at the light, pass Salmon Creek Golf Course and about one quarter to one half mile ahead will be a sign which points left (West) to Pinewood Golf Course. Turn left and go about one mile. The Clubhouse is on the left. I believe that Jim will supply a map if needed.

Be ready to vote on the By-Laws amendment at this meeting. Information is in the mail. Uniform for the Officers is tux.

We'll see you there. Bring your spouse. □

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**Acacia Village Celebrates a "Full House"**

With the addition of our newest residents in early September, Acacia Village celebrated a fully occupied status (all 60 apartments filled) with a "Full House" party on Friday, September 25th. Residents enjoyed musical entertainment, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a trip down memo-

ry lane via photograph collages. Everyone's photographs were a big hit. The reminiscing about the early days provided great conversations and stories.

We identified the individual "classes" (senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen) with appropriately colored ribbons representing the number of years they've lived at Acacia Village. Edna Frick, Florence Mills, Bob and Helga Moore, Charlotte Peck, Bill and Marion Quackebush, Cora Shank and Helen Terry made up the "seniors". A group photograph was taken to commemorate the occasion. □

**Masonic Home**  
 2150 Bleecker Street  
 Utica, N. Y. 13501-1788  
 Brother Daniel L. Clark  
 Public Relations Coordinator  
 315-798-4800

**Boilermaker '99**

The Masonic Home Campus will again host the 1999 Boilermaker Health and Fitness Expo on July 9-10. In addition to packet pick up, the Health and Fitness Expo, the Sara Ann Wood Youth Run, the Volunteer Thank You party and goodie bag distribution, the 1999 events will feature the Induction Ceremony to the National Distance Runners Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Director, Joe Kelly, is excited that the Home has agreed to host the 1999 Induction Ceremony. "I think the Masonic Home Campus will enable us to have an outdoor ceremony that will allow those from the community, who are supporters of distance running, to attend." The Induction Ceremony will be held on July 10. Last year's inductees, Bill Rodgers, Frank Shorter, Katherine Switzer, Joan Benoit Samuelson and Ted Corbitt will be invited to attend.

The Boilermaker Committee has been impressed with the beauty of the Campus, the cooperation of the staff and the support from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Home and they look forward to working with us again next year. □

**Check Us Out**

We're on the WEB! Visit our site, WWW.masonichomeny.org. Let us know what you think. Contact Daniel L. Clark, Public Relations Coordinator at clarkd@masonichomeny.org or Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica, NY 13501, 315-798-4923 or 800-322-8826. □

**Memory Walk and Run**

The Masonic Campus was the site for the first time for the 1998 Memory Walk and Run sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Mohawk Valley Chapter. This public awareness and fundraising event had over 250 participants - a substantial increase from last year. This event raised over \$26,500 so far, and more is expected.

A great number of our residents, volunteers and family members participated in this wonderful event. It was very heartwarming to see the enthusiastic faces of all who walked or ran for this worthwhile cause. The

gorgeous sunny day, the perfect temperature, the clown, and the music that filled the air added to the festivity of the day.

The Honorary Chairpersons for this event were Christine Webb and John Craig, anchors on WUTR Eyewitness News. The publicity that the Memory Walk and Run, Masonry and the Home received was "the icing on the cake" for a very successful day. □

**Mother Nature Helps Prune**

On Labor Day, 1998, Mother Nature blew across Central New York creating devastation similar to that caused during the 1998 Ice Storm in Northern New York. Unfortunately, the Masonic Home did not escape Mother Nature's fury.

The high winds and rain that accompanied this microburst affected over 100 trees on our Campus. Twenty trees were a total loss. The most amazing site was the four foot in diameter tree that was uprooted and laid back on the ground. Incredibly, no buildings were damaged and only two sections of fence were destroyed.

Our maintenance crews worked Labor Day to clear the immediate problems. Since then they have been cutting and chipping to remove the downed limbs. It will probably take another two weeks until all the debris has been cleaned up. □

**Magical Winter Fest Update**

Don't forget the Masonic Home's First Annual Winter Fest. This premier holiday event, scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. will provide a way to revisit holiday traditions and remind us of the basics - friendship, family and community.

The Utica and New Hartford school systems have confirmed their participation with the musical entertainment. The exact times of each group should be available for publication next month. Weather permitting, we're still planning for a 30ft. x 50 ft. skating rink that will be created on our campus. We're still awaiting confirmation from the local Skating Clubs that have been invited to perform. During this Winter Fest, the campus will take on a magical appearance, decorated in greenery and lit by hundreds of white lights. The Brethren and their families can enjoy a variety of entertainment. There will be church choirs singing in our magnificent Chapel. During the intermission between choirs, R. W. Jack Ovitt, Grand

Musician for the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, will entertain with holiday music.

A wonderful journey through the field on our Campus Tour Wagon to Acacia Village will be provided for the whole family so they can visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus in front of a warm fireplace. Elves will greet the children. A photographer will be available for photos with Santa and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Residents' Arts & Crafts will be set up in the lobby of the Health Facility and Wiley Hall for individuals to purchase for holiday gift giving. Christmas wreaths and poinsettias will be for sale in the lobby of the Administration Building.

The highlight of the day's activities will be at 5:30 p.m. when all lights on the Campus will be lit with carolers outside singing around a magnificent tree which will also be lit.

The only price of admission is a non-perishable food item from each family for the Utica Community Food Bank for the needy during the holiday season. Other events are being discussed. □

**MASONIC WAR VETERANS NEW YORK**  
**James A. Hard/ Wayne Charter Post No. 12**  
 James Spencer, Commander 227-2419  
 William Golding, Adjutant 266-2384

By F. Jay McCullough

**Hunting Masonic vets!**

Veterans of military service are cordially encouraged to seek out the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 leadership to get their petitions for membership. Dennis Gellasch, Commander, 265-3993, and Bill

Golding, Adjutant, 266-2384, are always ready to receive your request and to invite you to a quarterly meeting.

**Latest recruit**

We welcome Brother Ed Miller who was obligated in September, becoming the 43rd member of the Post! There were 21 in attendance at that meeting. Where else can you expect 49% attendance? All of our sessions include dinner, so you don't have to make separate arrangements before coming down to Fame Temple in Irondequoit.

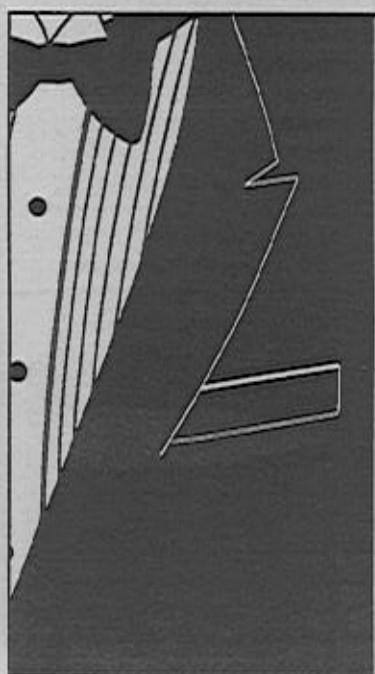
The Post is proud to have served as Color Guard at the County Interfaith Service and Breakfast at Logan's in October. Captain of the Guard and First Vice-Commander, Al Tocino, is ready and willing to accept new members. Uniform consists of a red fore and aft cap with the State emblem and Chapter lettering, a white shirt and black tie, black pants and shoes. Place an order with the Adjutant and you'll soon feel like a full fledged member of the Post!

Volunteers are desired for the guard. We have agreed to be of service for Eureka Lodge No. 36 in January. More to come in the December issue of the Times. Also, our next gathering is the Christmas Party on December 17th with details to appear in that same issue of the paper.

Are you an old salt, ground pounder, airman, Marine or Coastguardsman who would like to get together with kindred spirits once in awhile? If so, you found us! □

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**Masonic Q & A**

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older than initiations. To primitive man, the sun was God, traveling from East to West by way of the South. Hence, early man circled his stone altar on which was his imitation of the sun (fire) from East to West in humble imitation of the God in the sky. Circumambulation is one of many concealed symbols. □

**HiLighTs**

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT**  
**Rt. Wrlly. Nancy R. Specht**  
**DDGM**  
**Rt. Wrlly John A. Specht**  
**DGL**

**Excitement**

We are really excited as we begin our year as DDGM and DGL. We will never forget the evening of our Installation. Thirty Sisters and Brothers were there from the G/W District. Congratulations to Rt. Wthy. Carole Makowski, Grand Associate Marshal from our District. We thank all of our Brothers and Sisters for the many words of encouragement and pledges of support that they have given us. We plan to continue the work started by our predecessors. Both have modeled excellent Eastern Star leadership. On behalf of the GW District, we thank both of them for a job well done!

**Walk-a-Thon**

We will continue our support of Robert M. Zinni, the 11 year old boy from Batavia who is expected to be in treatment for leukemia until the year 2000. We will have a District Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The

proceeds from this walk will go to the Zinni family to help with Robert's medical costs. Donations are gratefully accepted. If you wish to send a check, please make it payable to: Genesee/Wyoming District OES, c/o Mrs. Nancy R. Specht, 7042 Townline Rd., Bergen, NY 14416-9744.

**Happenings**

There are many events going on in our Chapters in the District. Please make an effort to get out and enjoy them.

**Homecoming**

A "Homecoming and Tribute" was held at Thorpe Chapter No. 462, Attica, to honor their very own Rt. Wthy. Norman Steinbaugh, who so wonderfully served as DGL of the G/W District this past year. Special guests attending were M. Wthy. Peggy Grupp, Past Grand Matron, as well as several Past Grand Patrons and other appointed Grand Officers. The Five Points of the Star contributed tools and a wooden caddy made by the Worthy Patron. They told Rt. Wthy. Norman that these were handyman tools, and now that he was "Coming Home", he would need to go to work for something to do.

A very pleasant delight for Rt. Wthy. Norman was the presence of his brother and sister-in-law, Nelson and Hilda Steinbaugh, who ventured up North from Florida for this special occasion. Rt. Wthy. Hilda Steinbaugh was presented a 50 Year Membership Pin and Rt. Wthy. Charlotte Barnard, Past DDGM, was presented an Honorary Membership Certificate from Thorpe Chapter. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

By Rt. Wthy. Charlotte Barnard

**Grand Chapter**

Our esteemed leaders of 1998, M. Wthy. Peggy S. Grupp, Grand Matron, and M. Wthy. Earl B. Aldrich, Grand Patron, turned over the leadership to M. Wthy. Ruth E. Rucci and M. Wthy. Earl LaFave. M. Wthy. Elizabeth L. Pounder, Grand Secretary, re-

tired after 31 years. She is very dedicated and has given most of her life to the Order and has done an outstanding job. She definitely will be missed by many. She was elected and installed to serve on the Board of Trustees for three years. The new Grand Secretary is M. Wthy. Lois Carlson.

Three important issues were discussed, Membership, Day Care Center and Per Capita Tax.

**New Officers**

We congratulate our newly installed leaders in the GW District. Rt. Wthy. Carole Makowski, Associate Grand Marshal; Rt. Wthy. Nancy, District Deputy Grand Matron; and John Specht, District Grand Lecturer. They have many plans in support of our Grand Matron and Grand Patron's projects. Best wishes in all your efforts in 1998-99.

**Homecoming**

Perry Chapter No. 497 held the Homecoming for their Grand Officers, Rt. Wthy. Florence McBride, Associate Grand Warder and Rt. Wthy. Charlotte Barnard, DDGM on September 24th at the Perry Masonic Temple with a full house. It was a fun night with lots of memories, laughter and accolades. Rt. Wthy. Florence McBride was presented a Dedicated Secretary Service Certificate for her 21 years as Secretary of Perry Chapter. Rt. Wthy. Norman Steinbaugh was presented an Honorary Membership Certificate from Perry Chapter.

**More news**

"In Memoriam Tribute" has been made by Perry Chapter No. 497 to our deceased Sister, Rt. Wthy. Hazel Smith who joined in 1919. She was DDGM in 1934-35, and had been Secretary of this Chapter 22 years prior to her moving down South. She died at the age of 101 in March, 1998. Perry Chapter also gave an Honorary Tribute to one of our Past Matrons, a 68 year member who joined in 1930. She is a real devoted member and a sweet caring lady who served as Matron 11

years, Adah for 30 years, and held other offices for 10 years. She is no longer able to attend Chapter, therefore, we gave this Tribute to Wthy. Glenador Patrick for her dedication to the Chapter and the Order. □

**Order of the Eastern Star HiLighTs**  
**MONROE DISTRICT**  
**STATE OF NEW YORK**

DDGM	DGL
Rt. Wthy. Barbara Spano	Rt. Wthy. James Coleman

By Rt. Wthy. Barbara Spano

Something to be happy about: pinecones for kindling, bought at the roadside stand with pumpkins and Indian corn in the Fall.

November greetings from Rt. Wthy. Mary and Rt. Wthy. Jim.

The 129th Grand Sessions are now a memory, a wonderful time was had by all. One rainy day did not dampen the spirit or the fellowship. Our new Grand Matron is M. Wthy. Ruth E. Rucci, a very lovely lady, and the Grand Patron is M. Wthy. Earl B. LaFave. Their motto is: "Proud of our Past, Focused on our Future". The theme for the year will be: Together we'll build and climb through '99. Their symbol is a bridge-symbolic of communication and continued Fraternal success as we "bridge" into the future together. The rose (yellow)-symbolic of the Fraternal friendship we are privileged to enjoy as members of our Order.

**Banquet**

The District Banquet is October 29th at the Party House on Beahan Road, gathering at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. There will be a scholarship given to a young person, thanks to the contributions to Rt. Wthy. Mary's District Project. The Dedicated Service Awards will be presented. Congratulations to all who received this Award.

**Walk-a-Thon**

This project earned \$345.00 this year, what a great job. Thanks to all who participated in this endeavor. This money will be used for a needy child in our District.

**Center for Youth**

We will visit the Center for Youth sometime this Fall. Rt. Wthy. Mary will be in touch with the Chapters to let them know when and where.

**Luncheon**

October 31st will find the Matrons entertaining their Associate Matrons at a Luncheon at Carmestros Restaurant, 50 Canning St., Hilton. Please be there at 11:30 a.m.

**Reception**

The combined Reception for the 1999 Grand Officers will be held on November 20th in Doric Hall at the Downtown Masonic Temple. We hope to see many sisters and Brothers there. It will be a fun night.

**Holiday Party**

December 13th will be the District Holiday Party at Camp Eastman in Durand Eastman Park. The time is 2:00 p.m. until. Rt. Wthy. Mary is making a huge pot of Chili Con Carne and I hear she makes it really good. Please let her know by December 1st if you plan to attend so that she will know

how many beans to put in the chili. Please bring a dish to pass. Table service will be provided, as well as coffee, tea, and desserts. Hope to see a lot of folks there.

**Thank you**

Rt. Wthy. Mary and Rt. Wthy. Jim thank you all for your cooperation and support that you have given to them this past year. They have had a wonderful and happy year. At this time I thank them for the great job they did this year. I am finding out already that it is a lot of planning and work (good work). It has been fun with Mary, she has a great personality and always has a smile. I certainly wish the very best to both of our 1998 District leaders in the future.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, and remember, you make a difference. Until next time, I wish you peace. □

**Rochester Chapter**

**No. 314**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

**Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller**  
**Matron 621-5737**

**Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens**  
**Secretary 482-0994**

**First Saturday**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**875 East Main Street**  
**Rochester, N. Y. 14605**

I write this as I have just returned from Grand Sessions in Niagara Falls. The weather is still warm, but an Autumn chill is starting to nip the night air. Jack Frost has begun his work, turning leaves to brilliant orange, red and yellow. By the time you read this, we are looking forward to Thanksgiving.

**Grand Sessions**

Grand Sessions was a special time for me this year. Thursday evening I watched our own Rt. Wthy. Barbara Spano installed as District Deputy Grand Matron. Our Right Worthy Barbara is a very special lady. While it is always nice to see Monroe District's Grand Officers installed, there was a special feeling of pride that I experienced on October 8th. Rt. Wthy. Barbara has been very special to a lot of people in our own Chapter and throughout Monroe District.

**Combined Reception**

I hope we have a large turnout for the combined Reception on Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m. in Doric Hall. It will be a combined Reception for our own Rt. Wthy. Barbara E. Spano, District Deputy Grand Matron; Rt. Wthy. Jim Coleman, District Grand Lecturer; and Rt. Wthy. Ruth Beard, Grand Electa. Please attend and show Rt. Wthy. Barbara and her companion Grand Officers our love and support.

**Support a Sister**

We have another Sister to whom we can also show support. She is our youngest and newest Sister, Erika Hansen, who will be installed as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 on November 7th. The time is 3:00 p.m., and please, let's have a large number of Rochester Chapter members there to support her and the rest of the Triangle girls.

**Quick reminders**

The year is coming to a close. Our November 7th meeting will be Memorial Night. Remember ladies, white gowns.

All funds must be in to the Chapter Secretary no later than November 15th.

**Bureau of Masonic Education**

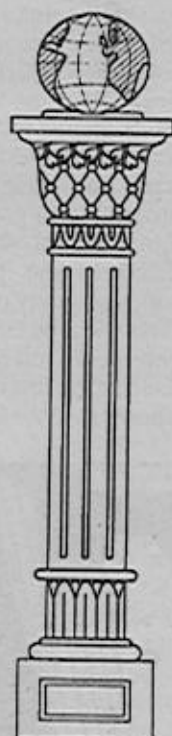
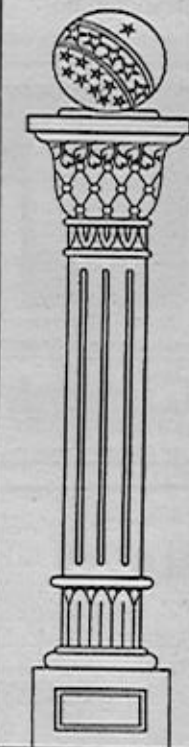
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**Cost: \$15**

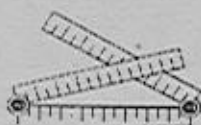
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**Candy Sale**

Let's not forget the Fall Candy Sale. Worthy Sister Linda Zahn is Chairing it. She has brochures for anyone who wants one. All candy orders need to be in to Linda by November 8th.

**Sickness and distress**

I have not heard of any sickness or distress. If you do have any, please contact either the Worthy Matron or the Secretary.

Let's have fun and enjoy the rest of 1998.

Most of all, remember, "Set a stoot hert to stay brae." (The harder the task, the more determination is needed). □

## NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

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

Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff  
Matron

Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings  
Secretary

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

It's an Autumn wonderland, with beauty that is so intense it sets the soul aflame.

**Sympathy**

Our chain was broken by the death of Wthy. Zim Sage. An Eastern Star Service was held October 16th. She joined the OES in 1925 in Long Island and affiliated with Nola in 1930. She was Worthy Matron in 1934 and Secretary from 1956-1972. We will miss Wthy. Zim for her interest and loyalty to the end. We extend our sympathy to Brother Burt and family.

**Concerns**

We send our best wishes to Sister Irene Maurer and Wthy. Bernie Riley. We hope you both will be feeling better soon.

**Meetings**

We hope you can make both the meetings on November 3rd and 17th. The November Committee is Sisters Tony Jeerings, Ann and Brother Craig Mollon, Sister Mary Weinreber and Caroline Hedges.

The December Committee is Rt. Wthy. Wilda Robinson, Sister Betty Oakley, Brother Santo Morici, and Sister Dee Maxfield.

**Thanks**

Thank you to Sister Kim Morici for taking over the October 6th meeting. You did a good job!

Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff thanks the Chapter for the opportunity

to go to Grand Chapter. It was a nice experience, as always.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

We're thankful for our heritage

We never want to lose.

And for a nation where we're free to worship as we choose. □

**DeMolay Today**

What is DeMolay today? DeMolay is the premier youth organization dedicated to teaching young men to be better persons and leaders. DeMolay is for young men between the ages of 13 and 21. Founded 80 years ago in Kansas City, MO, DeMolay has spread to every state in the Union, and several countries, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Japan, Panama and the Philippines. Today there are over 700 Chapters in the United States, with over one million alumni.

Under the "advisorship" of adults; leadership skills, civic awareness, responsibility, and character development are learned through a variety of self directed, real world applications and activities. Some activities DeMolay is involved in are softball, basketball, swimming, ski trips, camping and hiking. Other activities may include helping clean city parks, collecting food for the needy, raising money for seriously and/or chronically ill children, helping senior citizens, helping local charity groups, and a host of other worthwhile projects. Through these activities, and others too numerous to

mention, the young men of DeMolay develop reverence to one's own beliefs and respect for others' beliefs, to love their parents, to be courteous, faithful and patriotic; all of which prepare the young men of DeMolay to be "Tomorrow's Leaders Today!"

DeMolay sponsorship is an opportunity to make a difference. Each DeMolay Chapter must be sponsored by a recognized group of Freemasons. The group may be a Blue Lodge, a Scottish Rite or York Rite Body, a Shrine Temple or Club, or some other group of Masons. Masonic sponsorship enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable, dedicated adult volunteer "advisors".

As a Mason, you can help in many ways. Offer your time and talents as a DeMolay Advisor or adult volunteer. Urge your son, nephew, grandson, or other young man in your neighborhood, or from among the families of your friends, toward possible membership in DeMolay. As a Freemason, you are invaluable to DeMolay in many ways. See if a Masonic Organization you are a member of would sponsor a DeMolay Chapter, or provide financial support to DeMolay, or the DeMolay Foundation. Both are tax deductible. If you would like more information or would like to be a part of creating "Tomorrow's Leaders Today", please contact DeMolay International, 10200 N. Executive Hills Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64153-1367, call (816) 891-8333, E-mail DeMolay@DeMolay.org, or check out our web site at www.demolay.org. □

## Hadi-Ya-Saga Legion of Honor Holds Annual Steak Roast

By Steve Whittaker

The Annual Steak Roast is always a great opportunity for fellowship and conversation.

The Hadi-Ya-Saga Preceptory of the DeMolay Legion of Honor was founded by Dr. Elmer G. Seel in the late 1920's. His association with Dad Frank S. Land was a great motivator in the development of DeMolay in Western

New York. The mission of this group of men who have been recognized by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay is to keep that heritage and tradition alive. Dr. Seel selected this name because its interpretation in the Seneca Indian dialect meant a "meeting place of friends". □



Ladies present were: (front row) Gail Clarke, Myrtle Gisleson, Betty Anderson, and Elaine Scobell, (back row) Dorothy Gleason, Barbara Mertens, Harriett Stahl and Thelma Seuffert.



Hadi-Ya-Saga De Molay Legion of Honor members present at the Steak Roast: Dave Clarke, Jim Scobell, Rev. Paul Gleason, Gerry Glaser, Fred Seuffert, Bob Pettit, Fred Stahl, Ron Mertens, Bob Anderson and Steve Whittaker.

## Fidelity Triangle No. 4 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Beloved Queen  
Holly  
Gorall



The Organization of Triangles is dedicated in helping girls build a "Finer American Womanhood".

Triangle tries to develop a devotion to high ideals, a better understanding of duty to God, home and country and stresses the importance of education in building intellect and character.

The girls of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 work very hard in all of the aforementioned areas.

It is important to these girls to have your guidance as it means so much in a world filled with violence. Your presence at any of their events or meetings is a very uplifting experience for them.

**Successful events**

For the first time in at least 15 years in what we call "Revive to Survive", the girls held a Term Dinner, serving Ham Dinners to 40 people. This was a big success.

Over the past few months we have walked in 4 parades, hosted a District Picnic, entered a bed race, and went on a mystery trip to the Renaissance Festival.

**Upcoming events**

November 7th is the Public Installation.

December 12th will be the Renaissance Christmas Party.

The Winter Wonderland Weekend will be January 9, 1999.

The Majority Degree will be February 27th. If you have not received yours, please call our Jr. Deputy, Ms. Wendy Burrows at 716-637-3276.

March 27th is the Term Dinner.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 11-21 who would be interested in joining Triangle, please contact Jr. Deputy, Ms. Wendy Burrows. □

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## In Memoriam

**September****MacRae, Chester**

A former Assistant Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand Master, Chester went to his Heavenly Reward on September 7th. He was a member of Arcade Lodge No. 419.

**Bender, Elmer C.**

Death claimed Elmer on September 16th at the age of 92. He was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He is survived by family members and friends.

**Shaw, Gene**

Gene was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 when he died September 16th. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, daughters and 2 grandchildren.

**Mosbrugger, Charles R.**

Charles went to his Heavenly Reward on September 17th. He was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and is survived by his wife, Evelyn, children and 8 grandchildren.

**Wallin, Russell S.**

Russell entered into Eternal Rest on September 17th. He was a member of Monroe Lodge No. 173 and leaves his wife, Josephine, children and grandchildren.

**Syracusa, Anthony C.**

September 18th was the date that death claimed Anthony. He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple Shrine. Anthony is survived by his wife, Carole, children, grandchildren and his mother.

**Williams, Selden T.**

Selden was a member of Attica Lodge No. 462 when he passed away on September 29th. Survivors include his wife, Louise, children and six grandchildren.

**Weingart, Stanley S.**

Flower City Lodge No. 910 lost a member with the passing of Stanley on September 29th. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, children and 3 grandchildren.

**October****Moon, Lyell**

Lyell was 87 years old when death claimed him on October 1st. He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538 and Rochester Consistory. He leaves his wife, Eleanor, children, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**Pressler, Warren A.**

The Great Architect Above called Warren Home on October 4th at the age of 75. He, too, was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538. He is survived by his wife, Ann, children, and 4 grandchildren.

**Dinehart, George E., Jr.**

A member of Northfield Lodge No. 426, George died on October 13th. He is survived by his mother, children and grandson.

**Bailey, Elton L.**

Elton was called Home in October. He was a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 and is survived by his wife, Marilyn, children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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

**Boening, Charles L.**

A member of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, Charles passed away.

**Chapin, Willard J.**

Word reached us on the passing of Willard on October 10th. He was a member of Constellation Lodge No. 404.

**Milner, Ronald**

Ronald was the father of Ken Milner, Secretary of Lalla Rookh Grotto. Ronald was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and passed away in Florida on September 17th. He is also survived by his wife, Dorothea.

**Pettengill, Robert M.**

Etolian Lodge No. 479 lost a member with the passing of Robert on September 19th. □



# Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 1998

- Dec. 5 Road to the East, 1st Session, Downtown Temple.
- Dec. 12 Masters & Wardens, Towpath, Breakfast.
- Dec. 18 Towpath Spaghetti Supper for Soap Box Derby sponsorship. \$5, Under 12-\$3, Family-\$15, 4:30-7:00, E. Rochester

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- Jan. 9 Road to East, 2nd Session, Downtown Temple.
- Jan. 20 Lodge of Confusion, Fairport, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Hiram's College of Knowledge, DT Tmpl. 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 Road to East, 3rd Session, Downtown Temple.
- Mar. 5-7 Grand Chapter, Albany
- Apr. 17 Grand High Priest's Reception, M.-E.- Arnold Palmer, Thruway Marriott, W. Henrietta Rd.

## Program Speakers

**Donald Brugger**

"The Masonic Times, a short History and Profile", "Writing for a Masonic Publication" - (w) 716-473-4351, (h) 716-458-6125.

**George Frame**

General insurance topics including "Estate Planning" & "Long Term Care" - (w) 716-436-6470, (h) 716-334-6934.

**Vern Goodrich**

"The Masonic service Bureau", "Financial Planning" - (w) 716-473-4351, (h) 716-377-0367.

**Charles Hancock**

Scottish Rite - 716-223-1850.

**William Lindsay**

Various Masonic Topics - 716-621-3573.

**Grant Romer**

"Solomon's Temple", "Masonic Aspects of the Great Pyramid" - (w) 716-271-3361, (h) 716-242-0619.

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Mon. Nov. 2  
**Lyell Lovett (tent.)**

Tues. & Wed., Nov. 3-4  
**Gospel (tent.)**

Fri., Nov. 6  
**RTOS**

Sat. Nov. 7  
**Oldies Show**

Sun. Nov. 8  
**Luther Vandross**

Wed. Nov. 9  
**Goo Goo Dolls**

Fri. - Sun., Nov. 13-15  
**Rugrats**

Fri. Nov. 19  
**Widespread Panic**

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The **Deadline** for the December issue is:  
**Nov. 10, 1998**

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



**Sun., Nov. 1** - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Attica Masonic Temple, 39 Main St. \$4 Adults, \$2 Children, \$10 Family.

**Sun., Nov. 8** - Chicken & Biscuits, Constellation Lodge, Perry, NY Noon until.

**Sun., Nov. 8** - Pancake Breakfast, Mt. Vernon Ldg, 7 to 10:30 a.m.

**Sun., Nov. 8** - Pancake Breakfast, Fairport Lodge Hall, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Fri., Dec. 18** - ERAC, East Rochester, Spaghetti Supper for Soap Box Derby Sponsorship, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$5, U12-\$3, Fam. \$15.

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John Rehback 338-7918

The *Masonic Times* will list your Lodge in this space if you desire to offer your facility for rent. Call: 9 - Noon 473-4351.

## Calendar November 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> Pancake Breakfast Attica  Be sure to vote on Tuesday	2 West Star - Varysburg KT - Cyrene/Monroe  OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy Shrine Lunch Club	3 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman/Robertson Germania - Irondequoit Oakland - Castle Towpath - E. Rochester, 1* Warsaw  OES - Nola, Perry, Webster, Monroe <b>Election Day</b>	4 Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy  Damascus Shrine	5 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford, 1* Webster, 1*	6 Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner 5 - 7 p.m. 30 Orchard St. Webster	7 Masters & Wardens Charlotte/Corinthian OES - Rochester  Fidelity Triangle
8 Scottish Rite Family Day Shrine Mosque - Webster  Batavia VA  Pancake Breakfast Fairport	9 ERAC - E. Rochester, 2* Etolian - Spencerport, 2* Fairport Mt. Vernon Union Star - Honeoye Falls Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield  OES - Mary Jane Holmes Shrine Lunch Club	10 Arcade Batavia Craftsman/Robertson-FC Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley/Simes  RAM - 3X3, Dansville, Wyoming OES - Leah	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Service Bureau Luncheon  Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike  Clio - Spaghetti Supper OES - Batavia, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	12 Eagle Valley - Bliss Flower City  RAM - Hiram KT - Batavia Lalla Rookh Caldron	13 	14 Leadership Development Course - 8:00 a.m. Downtown Temple Daughters of the Nile Fairport Oakland Lodge Child I.D.
15 Clio Lodge Spaghetti Dinner Wed., Nov. 11 4:30-7:00 p.m. East Ave., Hilton	16 West Star - Varysburg KT - Cyrene/Monroe  OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy Shrine Lunch Club	17 Charlotte/Corinthian, 3* Craftsman/Robertson Clio - Hilton, 3* Fame Germania - Irondequoit Oakland - Castle Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw  OES - Monroe, Nola, Perry, Webster	18 Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy, 2*  Grotto RSM - Doric Council	19 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster  RAM - Western Star  Scottish Rite Reunion 10 & 14* - 7:30 p.m.	20 Past Master's Supper Club	21 Scottish Rite Reunion 8:30 a.m. - Reg. 9:00 - 15* & 18* 11:30 - Lunch 12:30 - 26* & 32*
22 ERAC - E. Rochester Table Lodge Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Mt. Vernon Union Star - Honeoye Fls., 1* Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield  RSM - Nun-Da-Wa-Ga	23 Arcade Batavia Fame - Irondequoit Monroe - Brockport Valley/Simes  RAM - 3X3, Dansville, Wyoming OES - Leah	24 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike  OES - Batavia, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	25 	26 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	27	28

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