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## R. W. Edward G. Gilbert Named New Grand Lecturer



R. W. Edward G. Gilbert was raised in Lakeland Lodge No. 846 in Buffalo, New York in 1964. He

served as Master in 1989, 1990 and 1993. He was appointed moderator of the Erie County Masonic School of Instruction in 1995.

R. W. Gilbert is Past Monarch of Zuleika Grotto No. 10 and Past President of the Empire State Grotto Association. He is presently serving as Supreme Council Ritual Chairman of the Grottoes of North America.

He was born and raised in Buffalo, New York, and has been married to his wife, Helen, for 42 years. They have four children and twin grandsons. After 33 years in security business, recently retired as Site-Coordinator of Advance Security at American Axle and Manufacturing (Buffalo Plant).

## Tax Free Lodges?

Feb. 11, *Masonic News Network*.  
By William Dalgarno, Babylon Lodge No. 793

There has been submitted in the New York State Senate, Bill #S.2078 and in the New York State Assembly, Bill# A.3559 - An act to amend the tax law, in relation to a real property tax exemption, [regarding] certain benevolent orders.

**Summary of provisions** - A new Section 428-a is added to the real property tax law to exempt real estate owned by bona fide subordinate bodies of certain recognized fraternal bodies [organizations] from real estate taxes and assessments.

**Justifications** - Certain well recognized fraternal organizations are traditionally involved in rendering public service and a broad spectrum of charitable support within the community, relieving government from the expense thereof and administrative involvement therein.

The Grand Bodies of these organizations are exempt from local real estate property taxes and assessments, but the subordinate bodies are not included in the exemption. The fundamental public service and charitable services offered by these fraternal organizations is conducted, under the auspices of the Grand Bodies by the subordinate bodies, which by virtue of such taxes and assessments are financially impeded in their work, and in many cases are forced to devote resources to support the real estate rather than to the mission of the organizations charter. The relief from such taxes and assessments would free the organizations from such impediment.

**Legislative History** - None  
**In the Senate** - Introduced by Senators Johnson, Hannon, Marchi, Rath and Trunzo.

**In the Assembly** - Introduced by members of the Assembly Sweeney, Connelly, Colton, Hill, Schimmigner - Multi-sponsored by members of the Assembly Harenberg, Hikind, Millman and Weisenberg.

Please send the message to our members throughout the Empire State to contact their elected representative to [request that they] multi sponsor these bills, get them out of committee and on to the floor for debate and get these bills passed to grant tax relief for our Masonic buildings.

Remember - if it is to be, it is up to me.

## Masonic Widows Luncheon

By R. W. Terry W. Wihlen, Chairman

Furthermore, you have already promised and sworn to look after the widows and orphans of our Brothers who have passed to the celestial Lodge above. The Widows Luncheon presents a good opportunity to partly fulfill that duty.

The Guest Speaker will be M. W. Stewart C. McCloud, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. For those of you who have not heard him speak, he is a warm, intelligent and caring Mason.

Given the extra planning time, we hope that each Lodge will make an all out effort to reach

out to all of their ladies and provide them with transportation, tickets and a smile to attend the event.

Each Lodge will receive information packets including tickets and everything else it needs to succeed. Do not wait! Begin now to contact the widows and let them know what is going on. Here are the particulars:

**When:** Saturday, April 10th at noon.

**Where:** Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Road.

**Price:** \$14.00

The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. Please plan on attending this most valuable event. The Widow's Luncheon originated in the Monroe Districts.

## 1999 Have-a-Heart Raises Over \$7,000!



Etolian Lodge Brothers working while "Seal the Clown" entertains.

By Brian P. Keery, Chairman

Families in need are of particular concern to the entire Masonic family. The very essence of Masonry in all of its forms centers around love, caring and sharing what we have with the less fortunate. The families who use the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester are families in need and often in crisis. One of their precious loved ones is in some kind of major distress or they

would not need to be in the house. More tragically, that loved one is usually a small child.

This is why the Masonic family has continuously supported the Ronald McDonald House since 1988. When called upon to care, we have always answered that call with an outpouring of time and energy for this very worthy cause.

The 1999 Have-a-Heart Campaign ended on Sunday, February 14th, having raised a grand total of \$7,107.11. This total represents an increase of almost \$1400 over last year's Campaign. This was a cooperative effort; Blue Lodges, Concordant Bodies, Star Chapters and their respective family members, all came together to make this effort a tremendous success. This is an endeavor in which we should all take great pride. For all those who helped, please carry my sincere thank you back to your respective organizations and share the message with everyone: well done, good and faithful servants!

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### Scholarships forms available in the Scottish Rite Office

Scholarship forms for children and grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons, who are already attending college, are available in the Office. They must be filled out in duplicate and returned to the Office by March 15th!

### Positions Open

Associate  
Editor  
&  
Ad Associate

Apply at the  
**Masonic Times**

473-4351

## Masonic Service Bureau Scholarships Available

By Erna-Jean T. Walker

The Masonic Service Bureau is happy to again offer Scholarship Applications for high school seniors or students attending an accredited college. The Scholarships are for up to \$1,000 on a one-time basis for students who will be attending an accredited college.

All applicants must belong to a Masonic youth organization or be sponsored by a member of a

Masonic Lodge or related Body.

The deadline is March 30th, and all applications should be mailed to:

Mrs. Erna-Jean T. Walker,  
4580 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612-3951

Applications may be obtained at the Masonic Service Bureau or from the Secretary of a Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter, youth organization, or myself. The Service Bureau number is 473-4351 and mine is 663-2266.

## Masonic Home Counselor Program gets Good Start

Building our future

On Friday, February 5, 1999, 14 dedicated Masons took time out of their personal schedule to be an Admissions Counselor for the Masonic Home. Why? Because they believe in the Fraternity and they want to help us bring more Masons to the Masonic Home. These individuals care about building the future of the Masonic Home.

The men were greeted in the Administration Building by Angie Caiola, Director of Community Relations. The training session started with a welcome by Daniel L. Clark, Director of Public Relations, who introduced the staff members involved in this project and also served as the Master of Ceremonies. An overview of the program was given by William J. Luley, Executive Director of the Masonic Home, and a tour of the entire campus was conducted by Keith W. Heinrich, Associate Executive Director. Cindy Dardano, Retirement Counselor, led the tour of Acacia Village.

On Saturday morning, counselors and staff gathered for breakfast in the Wiley Hall Dining Room. This gave the counselors an opportunity to visit and introduce themselves to some of the residents. Following breakfast, all participants were escorted to the Master Mason Activity Room. Presentations

were given by Sharon Van Kuren, Director of Social Services; Marilu Pacific, Admissions Coordinator; Lorrie Arcuri, Director of Nursing; and Warren J. Mundrick, Director of Rehabilitation Programs. In full detail, the complete admissions process for long-term care and the specialty services (short-term rehabilitation, respite care, palliative care, sub-acute care, dementia care and IV therapy) was provided. The Wiley Hall presentation was made by Nancy Herringshaw, Director of Domiciliary Care. The program concluded with lunch at Acacia Village on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the seminar there was a great exchange of

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## Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger  
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### Communications

Here is just a small but important caveat to last month's column. If, as Presiding Officer, you assign someone to write the *Times* article for you, don't forget to give him the necessary information to do the job. This includes everything that you or the Secretary receive that has to do with the business of the Lodge. That's everything! Otherwise, the column is only half utilized. Remember; what (has happened and will happen), when, why and where.

### Ritual

I read an article recently which made the point that although a Lodge is failing, there should be no excuse for short shrift in the Ritual. No Lodge, no matter how short-handed (three or more, including at least one Warden) should open or close without the proper Ritual requirements.

Proper Ritual is the cement that holds the Fraternity together. Slipshod or "short form" openings are not to be countenanced or permitted. It is Masonically illegal and only serves to further deteriorate the organization. Have pride in your Fraternity, do it right!

### Robert Burns error

It was brought to my attention that the name of the Lodge in which Robert Burns was made an Honorary Member on October 26, 1786 (February's "Poetry Niche") was erroneously reported. The name of the Lodge should have been, "St. John's Killwinning Lodge No. 22, Kilmarnock" not Killwinning St. John's Lodge. Incidentally, this Lodge was chartered in 1734.

### Readers comments and observations

I have asked for comments about the *Masonic Times* in several places in various issues and repeatedly in this column. The response to these requests can lead to only one of two conclusions. Either no one reads the paper or it is so-o-o good that there is really nothing to be said!

### Warning to authors

I must stress again the importance of proofreading your copy before submitting it for publication. With over 50% of the copy received on or after the deadline,

we do not have time to rewrite poorly proofed articles. Nor do we have time to contact all authors for clarification. Run-on sentences that defy translation and just plain gobble-de-gook in the future might just be published as received. □

## Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester Inc.

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### The Gift of Love Continues

By Vernon Goodrich

Because Masons care, we were involved in raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House through the Have-a-Heart Program at the Malls.

Because Masons care, your Service Bureau loans, free of charge, medical equipment from our Loan Closet.

Because Masons care, we provide scholarships for our youth.

Because Masons care, we give freely of our time and money to many community agencies.

Masons care enough to provide the Gift of Love to our community.

Faith, Hope and Charity are the basis and foundations of Masonry. Through our Faith we have the Hope for a better life, and through our Love (Charity), we provide the link to the Community and our Brothers and Sisters everywhere.

Another year is dawning-another year of service, of gladness, and of progress. Your Service Bureau has greatly expanded its roll through Camp DeMolay and has taken over the Eagle Scout Program. Your Service Bureau acts as a conduit for your Gift of Love.

During 1998 our income from the United Way Program decreased from the preceding year, even while our services and programs expanded. We must all redouble our efforts to provide support for our Service Bureau's philanthropic efforts.

Your Service Bureau needs your Gift of Love, both in volunteer work and especially with your financial support. Please write out a generous tax deductible check to the "Masonic Service Bureau". I have often said that the Rochester Masonic Service Bureau is in a class by itself throughout the United States, and I can prove it. I am proud to be its Executive Director. The Gift of Love keeps on giving.

"Give thanks with a grateful

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## Scottish Rite

### Brother-Bring-A-Brother Luncheon

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Saturday, April 24th  
Attica Masonic Temple  
39 Main St., Attica



Any Scottish Rite member may submit the name of a Brother whom they think would be interested in Scottish Rite membership. A personal invitation will then be sent the Brother and his lady for the luncheon and informational program. This is a prelude to the "One Day Reunion" which will be held in Rochester on April 24th. All the required Degrees for Scottish Rite membership will be conferred on that day. For more information contact:

Paul J. Regan, 9525 Wehrle Dr.,  
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## Damascus Temple, A.A.N.O.M.S.

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## 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].

The most common type of mutual funds are the "open ended" type, and they are regulated by the Securities & Exchange Commission under the legal framework of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

There are over 5,000 of these funds competing for investors money. This number is larger than the number of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange!

Open ended funds can sell an unlimited number of shares, but they may close to new investors when it is decided that the new dollars cannot be profitably invested.

It is interesting to note that when a holder of the fund sells back his shares, the fund is required to purchase them back at the "Net Asset Value of the fund. NAV is the total portfolio value divided by the number of shares outstanding. Therefore it is essential that the fund keep some cash or cash equivalent available for share redemption.

Also, to avoid the federal corporate income tax, the fund must pay out to the investors all dividends, interest, and realized capital gains. This results in the fact that mutual funds that have very high portfolio turnover rates may subject their shareholders to high current income taxes, which reduces the shareholder's after tax gain. Mutual funds offer wide diversification of risk, professional management, and many other amenities.

It has been my experience that the very best way to invest is to select a company that has an excellent track record from the period of its beginning. Remember that all funds, even in a great company, do not perform equally, so I look for the best performing ones.

### How do you do that?

There are companies like Morningstar and Lipper that monitor and publish information regarding the performance of these funds. I pick those that fall

in the highest rated categories. The company that I use, for example, has the best overall rating of all the large mutual fund companies. It has been in business since the late 1920s and is in the top 10 as far as dollars that are invested in it.

If anyone is interested in getting questions answered, or desires more information, I would be pleased to speak with them.

The investment in mutual funds is the safest and best way to accumulate financial security for the average investor, and is highly recommended. □

## Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

### It'll happen!

If you vote, or pay taxes, then it'll happen. Jury service! The first indication that this may happen is your receipt of a questionnaire in the mail from the Commissioner of Jurors.

You qualify if you are in good health, possess a sound mind, are a county resident and US citizen, over 18, with no prior felony convictions.

In Monroe County, you will receive a jury summons in the mail informing you that you have been placed in the jury pool for a one week term. A juror number will be assigned to you. During this one week term, you will be on call for jury service. This means that if your number is picked during this week, then you must report for jury service. If your number isn't picked, then you need not report. Each day, you will call a phone number at the Jury Commissioner's office to find out if your number is picked.

### No automatic exemptions

There are no longer any automatic exemptions from jury service. To obtain an exemption from service, you must submit an affidavit to the Jury Commissioner. These exemptions do not come just for the asking. A bona fide reason which prevents you from sitting as a juror must be offered. If the hardship is one of scheduling, then you can obtain a deferment to a later date. It's as easy as calling the telephone number on your jury summons.

### Bring a book

If you must report for service, you

from back in February, will be listening to any and all advice on what activities we should engage in for the next year. They'll be including whatever can reasonably be accomplished in the trestleboard they submit at the May 20th Installation and Dinner meeting.

You don't have to be a Post member or veteran to join in the fellowship to be had on Euchre Night. Come casual. Bring similar histories of your own to share with kindred spirits who know, remember and appreciate.

### Need an Honor Guard?

Talk to the Adjutant. He'll make arrangements, if the calendar permits, to have members of the Post give you a professional Flag Presentation for your special Lodge ceremony.

### Are you eligible?

Call Adjutant, Bill Golding, at 266-2384. He'll give you the skinny on upcoming Post events, send you a petition or two and invite you to tell tall sea tales, talk about your "short snorters" and

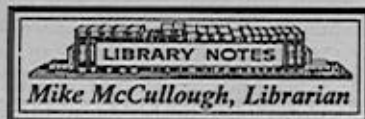
will go to a central jury room. There you will wait. Bring a good book or some other hand held hobby to occupy yourself. From this point on, it's anyone's guess whether you will be placed on a jury.

### What happens

A trial is scheduled. Barring any settlement of the case, the judge will have the court deputy round up a sufficient number of jurors, and bring them to his/her courtroom. Depending whether the case is civil or criminal, 6 or 12 jurors are then placed in the jury box. The judge will introduce him/herself, along with the attorneys, and will tell you what type of case will be heard. You will be asked questions by the attorneys and the judge. The purpose of these questions is to determine your attitudes and biases. The court will also want to know if you have any disqualifications that should prevent you from sitting on this jury. For example, do you know any of the attorneys, or the people in the lawsuit.

Whether or not you will be picked to sit on the jury depends on many factors. If you are selected, then you only have to serve for that trial. On average, a trial will last anywhere from 1 to 3 days. Judges usually announce how long they anticipate a trial to last.

If you are summoned to sit on a jury, then you will be ineligible to serve again for 4 years from the date your jury service was completed. □



By Michael McCullough, MLS

Progress is being made on the physical state of the Library. It is ready for use as a meeting room. We thank Brothers Dave Berger, Ruel Lovett, Don Darrohn, and Jay McCullough for all their hard work.

### Return books

We are asking those who have borrowed books to return them if they are overdue.

### Masonic books

We are ready to accept donations of Masonic books, since we now have shelf space on which to display them.

### Care to volunteer?

We can use volunteers to assist in labeling and arranging current books. Call Jay McCullough at 352-1061. □

the like. It's amazing how an old salt or grunt can embellish the tales of his time before the mast or in the trenches.

Our dues are inexpensive. We ask just enough to cover some mailings and simple administrative tasks. □

## Masonic War Veterans James A. Hard - Wayne Charter Post No. 12

### Singles Euchre Tournament

Thursday, April 22, 1999  
7:00 p.m. - Entry Fee: \$5.00  
Fame Temple, 4275 Culver Road, Sea Breeze  
Open to Public  
Call Bud Golding for reservations by April 19th - 266-2384

## Electrifying Bloopers Tom Paglia

### Electrical emergency

The phone rang and the man at the other end said, "Every time I touch the house, I get a shock". He was told to keep everyone away from the house. I asked him if there was any water around the house, and he said yes, because it had been raining.

Arriving there, he informed me as to what was taking place and wanted me to touch the stucco covered house. I took one look at him as if to say, "I don't think so!" You just don't do what people tell you to do in this business.

I went to the meter to make some tests and found that there was 90 volts from the house to the ground, just enough to be fatal to someone with a bad heart. What saved him was that he was standing on asphalt and wearing rubber soled shoes.

After further investigation, it was found that the ground wire, which at times carries voltage, was removed from the water pipe and attached to the gas line pipe. This gas line went through the outside of the house, up the outside wall to the second floor, back into the house to supply the second floor with gas for a gas stove.

Looking further, I found that someone had cut the copper water pipe and had put plastic pipe in between and never put the ground back on with a jumper to make the ground one solid piece.

Gas piping is not to be used for grounding electrical equipment, only a water pipe with a good ground rod should be used. When the gas pipe is used for grounding, someone who takes the gas pipe apart to work on it could very well cause an explosion. When the necessary grounding was replaced and the ground wire was removed from the gas pipe, everything was back to normal.

### Copper water piping

If you have copper water piping and someone does work on it, make sure they put that piece back in with copper piping. It might save you a few pennies to put plastic in, but you also take your life into your hands. That is why most electric companies and Underwriter Inspection Companies want the ground wire to go all the way back within 5 feet of where the water meter or water service enters the house for connection. Don't attempt to do this yourself, because the code calls for a different size ground wire according to the size of cable entering your house. □

## Visit a Masonic War Veteran



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## Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



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

Golden Age VA Games  
August 7-12, 1999  
How can I help?

1. Planning Committee membership.
2. Event sponsorship.
3. Volunteer support during the games (approximately 400 volunteers are needed to be on hand to assist with everything from transportation to registration to running each event).
4. Financial support (\$20,000 needed to assist in defraying the Games expenses).

### Dept. of Veterans Affairs Eligibility Reform

On October, 1996, Congress passed Public Law 104-262, the Veteran's Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996. This legislation led the way for the creation of a uniform benefits package-a standard health benefit plan to all veterans. The package not only opens up services to veterans, but simplifies the process by which veterans can receive the services.

For the first time, VA can offer enrolled veterans a Uniform Benefits Package that emphasizes the preventive medicine and primary care, and that provides a comprehensive health care benefit plan including in-patient and out-patient treatment. The law has simplified the rules for providing health care to veterans. It has also streamlined the process by which veterans present themselves for care-the enrollment process. These changes will make it easier for veterans to receive care than ever before. What hasn't changed is VA's service orientation. As an organization, we have made a renewed commitment to excellence. As health care professionals, we have reaffirmed our dedication to the well being of our patients-America's veterans.

This was copied from a pamphlet by the Dept. Veterans Affairs. If you care for one and are on the internet, type: [vawww.va.gov/health/elig](http://vawww.va.gov/health/elig) or call toll free 1-877-222-VETS. You can even get a copy of "A Handbook of Eligibility Reform" by calling that number or your nearest VA facility.

More on this next time. □



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

Dennis Gellash, Commander  
265-3993  
William Golding, Adjutant  
266-2384

By Jay McCullough

### The Mason's game-Euchre

At our next regular Post meeting on April 22nd, we will hold our Annual Euchre Tourney. There'll be the usual refreshments at Fame Temple and a great camaraderie, as usual. Don McDill and our Adjutant, Bud Golding, will act as Post hosts.

The newly elected officers

## District Deputy Grand Master

Genesee/Wyoming  
District



R.W. Raymond G.

Barber

H (716) 457-3079

### Historian

For many years the appointment of a Lodge Historian has been available to the Masters. I believe this appointment has been badly overlooked. This would give someone a job who may not want a speaking part in a Degree or go into Line. He would be required to make a report by January 15th of the Lodge's activities for that year. One copy is kept in the Lodge records, one goes to the Grand Historian and one to Grand Lodge, where it will be placed into the Lodge's Archive File.

The Historian could be as active in his job as he wishes to be, or the Master wants him to be. There is a part in the "Initiation of Officers" in the blue book.

I feel that many of the Masters do not take the time to explain to their new officers what the responsibilities of their office are. This makes for poor work and hard feelings, and it is up to the Master and the long time members to help this new officer and take time to tell him what is expected of him.

"What the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve!" (Napoleon Hill, of "Think and Grow Rich".)

May God Bless you. □

## HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W. Gary R.  
Hutcherson,  
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1st and 3rd  
Thursday

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### February

February was an exciting month for us. Our first meeting

## Grand Steward

Genesee/Wyoming



R.W. Dennis M.  
Turton, Sr.  
591-1179

### A way to say thanks

I hope everyone remembered their loved ones on Valentine's Day. Although it is not a national holiday, flowers, cards and candy are traditional gifts for our better halves. It is a nice way for us to thank them for their help and support. To an active Mason, nothing is better than an understanding lady!

### Busy times

Now that March is upon us and Spring is in the air, a promise of warmer weather nears. With that, the activities of the District pick up greatly. On the 5th and 6th, many of us will be in Albany for Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Have you received your dinner tickets from Dan Evans yet?

On the 26th, the Purple Apron Club will have their dinner/meeting at Attica Masonic Temple. The day after, on the 27th, a Scottish Rite Informational Program will be held at Attica Temple. This is being sponsored by the Valley of Buffalo and is by invitation. For more information contact Paul Regan at 759-7456.

In addition, there are many other planned Degrees and programs going on at various Lodges in the District. Check their columns elsewhere in this publication for more information.

### Activity

It's good to see a flurry of activity going on in our District. It's a

we had the "Royal Arch" team of R.W. Ruel Lovett, W. Jim McConnell, W. Bruce Cooper and W. Gillette gave the "Fervency & Zeal" presentation in our Lodge. It was received well and enjoyed by all.

### Table Lodge

We all had a great time when we joined with Churchville Lodge in a magnificent Table Lodge on the 10th of February. Churchville gracefully put it on this year and Hesperus will do it next year. Many thanks to W. Louis Sanfilippo and his crew for doing such a great job.

### Ladies Night

We joined Etolian and Churchville Lodges on the 13th

sure sign that our Lodges are alive and active. One note of disappointment, however, is the poor response to the Road to the East Program. In an effort to spark some interest, I will again contact all the Wardens and Deacons of the Lodges to enlist a class of Brothers who want some guidance in their progression through the chairs. I urge all the Masters in the District to help me in this matter.

### New York City

I would like all the Masters to please return the New York City questionnaires to me. It would be nice to show support for our Grand Master, and especially our Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Master at the Annual Communication. I cannot stress enough the value of support. If we are to grow stronger as a Fraternity we must support each other. It's important that I have all the names of those going to NYC by the end of March. Reservations must be made, and once they are made, you're on your own. Don't be left out.

### New Grand Lecturer

R.W. Edward G. Gilbert of Buffalo-Lakeland Lodge No. 846, Second Erie District has been selected by the Grand Master to take over the reins. M.W. Calvin Bond has done a superb job for many years and now we wish him best wishes and good health. I know R.W. Edward Gilbert personally and can say without hesitation that he will do a great job in his newly appointed position.

### Assistant Grand Lecturer

Finally, I'd like to put in a plug for our own AGL. V.W. Robert Strang, Jr. He has been out and about the District visiting Lodges and instructing them on the finer points of the Ritual. He is available to any Lodge or organization for guidance and leadership in any aspect of Lodge proceedings or Degree work. His knowledge and understanding is a great asset to this District and I invite all the Lodges to take advantage of his services. □

for a Ladies Night at the Valhalla Room in Bergen. It was a great success. Many thanks to R.W. Ruel Lovett for all his help in setting this up and running it.

### 1st Degree

Jon Cooper was in the East on February 18th for the 1st Degree. V.W. Robert Strang did the Historical Lecture. It is always nice to share the Degree with Olive Branch and with their two candidates and our two, we had a full house. Once again, thanks to Joyce Sands and her crew from the Eastern Star for a great dinner.

### St. Patrick's Day

Don't forget on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, our 2nd Degree will be at Olive Branch Lodge with JW Norm Austin in the East and V.W. Robert Strang will do the Middle Chamber Lecture. Many thanks to R.W. Robert Nicole for his gracious hospitality and fine dinners.

### Candy anyone?

We have 120 candy bars for the Council of Masonic Activities to buy. Please see SW Jon Cooper and he will gladly sell you one.

Have a happy St. Patrick's Day and let's all pray for golf to come soon. □

## 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

I am pleased to announce we have three candidates for Masonry, young men who have researched Masonry and found it to be an organization of integrity.

### Changes

At a meeting a few weeks ago the speaker talked of the people, born in 1920-1932, as those who got the job done. Those born in 1946-1964, spoiled by ma and pa, not motivated to join a church or charitable organization. Now a change from 1965, young people are looking for truth and integrity.

### Fish Fry

March 5th is the date of Olive Branch's fabulous Fish Fry. Fried Haddock, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, tea, etc. Take-outs are available for the fabulous price of \$6.00. We start serving at 5:00 p.m.

### Awards Night

For the snow-birds returning, May 8th will be our Awards Night. Brother Bill Calnan receives his 50 Year Pin and Certificate. There will also be a DeWitt Clinton Awardee.

### Brotherhood Fund

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund and send a contribution to the Secretary. □

## Eagle Valley Lodge No. 1161



W. William  
Olsowsky  
Master  
567-8384  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays  
8:00 p.m.

R.W. Sheldon Moden  
Secretary 322-7343  
Liberty St.  
Bliss, NY 14024

By Ed Law, Jr. Warden

### Award

Eagle Valley Lodge was visited at its regular meeting, Thursday, January 29th, by R.W. Raymond Barber, DDGM, and Brother Bernard Whaley, District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund.

DDGM Barber and Brother Whaley presented Eagle Valley Lodge with an Award for 100% participation in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign. W. William Olsowsky, Master, received the Award.

### Congratulations

Readers may recall an item that appeared several months ago regarding arrangements being made for an Award for Brother Doug Schaffner. It is now my pleasure to report that Brother Schaffner, who has resided in Arizona for several years, has informed us that he received his 55 Year Certificate and Pin at the Tempe, Arizona Lodge last Fall. On behalf of the Brothers of Eagle Valley Lodge, I congratulate Brother Schaffner and wish

him continuing good health and happiness.

### Take care

Brothers, it is still Wintertime, and though we are all now well qualified Winter drivers, snowmobilers, skiers and roof-top snow shovelers, let us not allow familiarity to "breed contempt". Let us drive, work and play safely, and return safely to our loved ones.

Better weather is coming. Let us be able to enjoy it. □

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

200 E. Main Street,  
Batavia, NY 14020



W. J. Michael  
Willwerth  
Master  
343-8443  
2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays

R.W. Robert F. Dagen  
Sec. (716) 548-7148

### From the East

As Spring approaches, our snow birds will be returning and we all tend to get renewed vigor. I trust that all will take advantage of this time of the year. Our thoughts return to planting, cleaning, and getting our equipment in proper order for undertaking these Springtime chores. It is my intention to utilize this same thinking as it relates to our Lodge and Masonry, making plans for the 'new' growth within our Fraternity.

### Future plans

We are in the process of making plans for our Annual Widows Program once again. This will include those of our Brethren who will be recognized and presented with longevity awards. We are also making plans for conducting a Chicken Bar-B-Que late in May or early June. Details for both should be announced in next month's newsletter.

### Special event

At the communication to be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, we will be presented with a very interesting program. A book titled, "The William Morgan Mystery Solved", has been donated to the Lodge by a widow of a late Brother. This book provides yet one more version and in the judgement of the presenter, the most logical answer to whatever happened to Capt. William Morgan? I would suggest that you come and listen to this presentation. I extend a special invitation to visiting Brethren.

### From the Brotherhood Chairman

We are about two thirds of the way through the present Brotherhood Fund Campaign and would like to remind those of you who have not yet made your individual contribution to please do so at your earliest convenience. Don't forget to indicate on your envelope where you want your contribution applied and make sure to indicate your name, Lodge number and Grand Lodge number on your contribution envelope.

Until next month, may God bless us all. □

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W.: Rodney Dilker, Sec.  
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Main Street  
Java Village, NY

By JW J.P. Allan

### Hello Brethren!

To our Brothers in the South and West, enjoy your weather! This morning we went to a relatively balmy 60° to a drop of 38° in one hour!

### 1st Degree

On February 8th we held a 1st Degree and exposed two newly made Brothers to Masonic Light.

### Yard Sale

Don't forget our Spring Yard Sale (date to be determined) so don't throw away everything as you do your Spring cleaning, please.

### Breakfasts

Our Pancake Breakfasts are doing well and we gain a little more of a following each week. I thank our neighboring Brothers for their support.

### Brotherhood Fund

Speaking of support, our Brotherhood Fund is doing well, but if you haven't already contributed, please open your hearts and do so. Thanks! Send your checks to R.: W.: Ray Barber at 4846 Michigan Road, Arcade, NY 14009.

### Renovation

This month we are beginning a five week renovation project of Mt. Vernon Lodge, new moulding, glass, painting, etc.

### A parting thought

Be patient  
Be kind when folks don't understand,  
and friends misjudge on every hand,  
"let your yieldedness be known",  
remembering that you're not on your own.

## Constellation Lodge No. 404

21 N. Main Street,  
Perry, NY 14530



W.: John F. Cook  
Master  
237-2427  
\$  
1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

### Greetings

I find myself looking forward to the slow time of Winter so as to get caught up on things overlooked during busy time. Guess what? I have not found that time!

### Improvements

At the annual Temple Corporation Meeting it was decided to undertake several building improvements. We began by ripping down the old ceiling in the basement meeting room, changed some plumbing and electrical fixtures, and installed a new framework for a drop-down ceiling. A big thank you is due Brothers Bob

Burt, Bill Barrett, Charlie Myers, Jerry Sahrle, and George Cox. We installed a toilet and sink on the 2nd floor. We also installed a new sink and counter top for the coffee bar in the kitchen/dining room area. Thanks again, guys! There is still a lot of work left to be done. If any Brother would like to help, we are working at the Lodge on Monday and Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:00 p.m.

### Euchre

There will be Euchre Night at Oakland Lodge, Castile, on Tuesday, March 2nd. Lodge begins at 7:30 p.m. Plan to attend if you would like to play Euchre. The final leg of the Tournament will be on Thursday, March 10th at 8:00 p.m. at Constellation Lodge in Perry.

### Getting better

We are pleased to see that our Organist, Brother Jack Barnard, is able to get out to Lodge even though his fractured wrist renders him unable to play the organ as yet. We hope Brother Jack has a speedy recovery.

### Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

Looking ahead we have again joined forces with the ladies of the Eastern Star and will be putting on a Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Sunday, March 14th, serving at noon. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Help is needed! Don't wait to be asked. Come forward and volunteer.

### Service Awards

On April 15th we will have an open meeting to present Service Awards. Their names will be announced at a later date.

### New Officers

It is time to start thinking about the Election and Installation of Officers for next year. To any Brother who has never sat in one of the chairs, now is a good time to get involved. It will be a rewarding experience.

### Time to close

Don't forget to pay your 1999 dues and please contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Thank you!

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



W.: Craig Reitmeyer, Master  
496-9975  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

2nd Tues. Jan. & Feb

David Hossenlopp,  
Secretary 496-7267  
Main Street  
Arcade, New York 14009

We are anticipating that the last two candidates who took their initial Degrees will complete them this Spring.

### Communicate

I have not received any information from Brothers living outside the local area as requested in last month's article. It would be an interesting item in the monthly news article when I receive them. It won't take much time or cost much money to let your Brothers know where you are and what you are doing.

### Brotherhood Fund

Donations for the Brotherhood Fund have been received from 26 Brothers, totaling \$815.00. Second letters to those who haven't contributed are out and should have been received by now. A brief description or expla-

nation of all charities was incorporated in this letter, but if more detailed information is desired, please feel free to request it.

### Fish Fry

Soon the weather will break and it will be time to attend the Council Fish Fry on March 19th in Arcade Lodge. This will be a first in a long time that Arcade has hosted the Fish Fry. Plan on attending. See some of the District Brothers you haven't seen for some time. See you there.

I recently attended a very well done 2nd Degree in Triluminar Lodge.

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



R.: W.: Dennis Turton, Sr.  
Master  
(716) 591-1179  
1st and 3rd Wednesday  
(Jan-Feb-Mar 3rd Wed Only)

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

### Awards and widows

Mark your calendars. On March 17th Attica Lodge will honor their widows and present Masonic anniversary Awards. The DDGM will be presenting 50 Year Certificates and Pins and will assist in other presentations. A Roast Beef Dinner will precede the program and dessert will follow. This will be a public affair so come on out and show your support for our loyal Brethren.

### Chair update

Our Chair Donation Fund Drive is going very well. As you know, the Lodge purchased new dining room chairs and we're raising money to off-set the cost. For \$15.00 you can "buy" a chair and a small plaque will be affixed to it. So far 69 out of the 100 have been "sold". The Lodge wishes to thank each of you for your generosity. Here is a list of people who have purchased at least one chair to date:

JoAnn VanSon, Attica Lodge Paul McCullough, Louis Godfrey Louise Williams, Dennis Turton William Gephart, William Wheeler, Robert Haynes, Charles Lapp, Helen Markham, Donald Potter James Garrett, Anna Steinbaugh, Henry Schroeder, Don Markham, Lou Ann Lapp, Richard Waite, Norman Steinbaugh, Sam Smith, Cathie Yohe, Nelson Steinbaugh, William Walters, Roger Smith, Diane Middlebrook, Shirley McWhorter, Doris Middlebrook, Esther Kohlhagen, Kenneth Kohlhagen, Betty Haynes, Judy Walters, E.W. Dan Stevens, Robert Vickery, Hilda Steinbaugh, Edward Tokash, Bruce Anderson, Citizens Lodge No. 309, I.O.O.F., and Dorothy Stockholm

Only 31 more to go!

### New Roster

A new Lodge Roster is in the final stages of completion. A handful of telephone numbers are being sought and then a final proof reading before it goes to press. A Roster will be mailed to each member of Attica Lodge for his personal use. I'm sure this up-to-date membership directory will come in handy for all of us. If you haven't responded to my mailing yet, please do so now.

### Brotherhood Fund

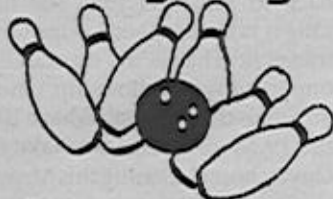
For those of you who have not yet made your Brotherhood Fund

contribution, please mail your check to me at 222 Main St., Attica, NY 14011. Thank you.

### Dues are overdue

The Secretary has informed me that there are a number of members who are not current with their dues. Are you one of them? Check that card and make sure it has a 1999 date on it. If not, please get your check in the mail as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

Congratulations to Don Weis for his second 700 series of the season. He rolled a 729 with games of 216, 256, 257.

We also congratulate the new league bowlers, Adam White and Jim Flanagan, on their first 500 series. They will receive Awards from the ABC.

Over the past five weeks, league bowlers have rolled ten 600+ series and sixty-nine 200 games. 600 series were rolled by Jeremy Fromm-647 (256), Rich Flanagan-645 (222) and 628 (222), Don Weis-637 (232, 226), John Flynn-633 (224), Dick Topel-627 (222), Bill Rubert-618, Bud Crane-610 (233), and Ken Masi-608 (221).

Notable games were rolled by John Flynn-247, Bob Eckman-247 and 227, Don Weis-237, Rich P. Ehrne-236, Gary Bonisteel-235, John Parker-223, Chris Masi-222, Rick Flanagan-221, Derek Masi-210, and Jim Flanagan-207.

The league bowls at 8:45 p.m. at Maiden Lanes. The league is open to both Masons and non-Masons. Stop by and see us some time!

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By R.W.: Donald Darrohn  
**Volunteering**

Many of our Brethren, Sisters and families were actively involved in the Have-a-Heart Campaign. It was a lot of work! A labor of Love, and quite appropriate it occurred during the period of Cupid's celebration. As of this writing we have raised several thousand dollars. That's great and I hope we exceed what we raised last year.

There is a more important message that was vividly conveyed to me. I'd spent over two hours at the booth offering the red hearts for the Ronald McDonald House and I was somewhat frustrated due to the fact we'd only strung together 15 hearts and collected perhaps \$35.00.

A charming woman and her young son walked up and accepted one of the "sticky" red hearts. She said their family had utilized a Ronald McDonald House and that her husband would be right along to make a contribution. Her husband did arrive walking patiently with their Downs Syndrome child. He was grateful for the Home Away From Home that had been so helpful to them.

It didn't matter any more how many hearts were hung up or dollars we collected that day. That family and their thanks for what we were doing to help others was all I needed! Thanks to everyone who took the time to make a difference.

### Working together

There have been several experiences in this Masonic year where we have joined together and really had true Masonic Fellowship! How did this happen? In several cases I believe that it was an accident. There was a Degree where one candidate could not make his regularly scheduled meeting. Dispensations were obtained, Brothers traveled to another Lodge. Surprise! There was great fellowship! I can only imagine what could happen if we really worked at this concept.

One essential responsibility every Lodge has is to deliver the BEST Ritual possible. I want to

encourage the exchange of Brethren from Lodge to Lodge especially for Degree segments. There are many of our Brethren who do exceptional work. When you make the "rounds" of the Lodges, you soon become aware of who can help. If you don't, ask your AGL or Grand Lodge Officers for their suggestions, an alternative is for two or more Lodges to join together for Degrees. This can be very effective when each Lodge has one candidate. Think of the benefits to everyone involved!

### Congratulations

Somebody moved the gavel! Northfield Lodge No. 426 visited Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969 and took the Traveling Gavel back to Pittsford. Let's see how long it takes another Lodge to retrieve it. This is an outstanding opportunity for fellowship. One of our goals this year was to have 10 of the 19 Monroe Districts take the Gavel "home". During this Masonic year only the two above mentioned Lodges have held the Traveling Gavel. Come on you other seventeen, go get it. □

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers

of the Monroes

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494-2546



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

By R.W.: Ruel Lovett

### Educational programs

Congratulations are in order for all who completed the "Road to the East" Program. This has become a centerpiece for Masonic education in the Monroe Districts. With the "Leadership Development Course" leading the way, the "Road to the East" following, and "Hiram's College of Knowledge" finishing up, we have what we believe to be a full educational program. Remember, these programs are in addition to the programs in each Lodge.

### Library

R.W.: Jay McCullough and Brother Mike McCullough have been working to bring the Library up to date. It has already undergone a marvelous transformation. You will now be able to further your Masonic education with the books and material that are available to you. The best part is that if you enjoy reading, you will have a great time. Come in and browse through the material. Talk with the librarian. Tables are available for reading, or check the books out and take them home. When you finish reading the books, please return them in a timely fashion so that another Brother may enjoy them.

### Visiting

March, 1999, is a good time to re-start visiting your "missing" or ailing Brothers. With the help of the Brothers of the Lodge, we should make a strong attempt to contact every Brother who has not been to Lodge recently. It should be done in person. If this is not possible, then a letter or phone call is a must. You may not realize how much these contacts

are appreciated. Try to visit with one or two Brothers accompanying you. Plan on a follow-up letter. At the very least, send a follow-up card. Let the world know that the "Knights of the North" are alive and well. Remember, you are not finished until you report your visit, letter or phone call to the Brothers in Lodge. □

## ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS



**V.W.: DAN B. WALKER**  
2nd MONROE  
DISTRICT

**V.W.: JOHN ZABEL**  
1st MONROE  
DISTRICT



By V.W.: Dan Walker

### Greetings, Brothers

For those of you who do not know, our Grand Lecturer, M.W.: Calvin G. Bond, has retired from that post as of January 31, 1999. During his term in office he has helped thousands of Brothers and has been a role model for many of us, including myself. Many thanks to him for his service rendered to our Fraternity.

Our new Grand Lecturer, as of February 1st, is R.W.: Edward G. Gilbert from Buffalo. From what I have heard, he will carry on with the work that M.W.: Bond has been doing for the last 10+ years and is very knowledgeable of Freemasonry. We welcome him as our Grand Lecturer.

### Great evening

For all who missed our Lodge of Confusion on January 20th, you missed a great evening. W.: Bob Crystal was in the East, portraying a bumbling Master, W.: Frank Briffa was a great W.: Donbury (a Past Master that the Lodge wouldn't run without) and W.: Craig Mollon was a Secretary no one will forget. These Brothers, and all the rest who helped, deserve my sincere thanks. Above all, thank you to V.W.: John Zabel, who put it all together.

### School of Ritual

On March 30th, there will be a School of Ritual at Churchville Lodge. There is a dinner preceding and if you would like more information about this, please call Brother John Hennessy at 594-1545. The work for the evening will be "Floorwork During the Degrees". There will also be a special presentation on opening the Holy Bible by Brother Jim Knapp of Northfield Lodge. You don't want to miss this one.

### Date correction

The mailing your Master and Secretary received a few weeks ago had an incorrect date on it. The correct date for the Joint Investiture Ceremony at the Downtown Temple is Friday, May 21, 1999. This event is open to all Masters-elect and Past Masters. There will be a dinner before and your Master will receive a mailing on this sometime in April.

Well, that's it for this month. Keep reading for further information on upcoming events. Take care and we'll see you in Lodge. □

## Monroe Masonic Secretaries Association

President  
**F. Jay McCullough**  
352-1061  
Secretary/Treasurer  
**Philip Averbach**  
458-1817

### Come again!

We're looking for a sizable attendance of Lodge and Concordant Body secretaries at a meeting on March 30th at the Downtown Temple.

We'll have dinner as usual. We meet for the sake of the fellowship among those engaged in a common task. It's great to see each other on occasion, doing more than just trying to keep our Lodge's in good administrative condition.

This meeting will not be exclusively for secretaries. We also encourage treasurers, and those who may be preparing to fill these roles in the not too distant future, to attend with us, as well as the curious Brother who would like to learn about some of the inner workings of the Lodge.

### Program

There are those who really know how to use the computer software known as the Masonic Lodge Secretary's System. We expect a program that will teach us some of the special features or tricks to make the system simplify the tasks of the officers of the Lodge. Here's the chance to find out how to make your work easier, if you are one of the fortunates with a computer system used for your Lodge activities.

If you don't have the electronic tools, you can still benefit from some background on what such systems can do. So, come and learn, or teach.

Make your reservation with Phil Averbach by March 23rd. Bring any interested Brothers, especially those who are computer buffs. We can use all the help we can get! □

## Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

President:  
V.W.: John Zabel

By V.W.: John Zabel

### The trip

George was getting ready to leave for the Masters and Wardens Association meeting. He had been quite active in its activities, but was not an officer. It suddenly occurred to him that he had not heard anything about a trip to Grand Lodge for the group. He made a note to bring it up at the meeting.

The meeting had its usual attendance, small, but it was going well. "Does anyone have any further business?" asked the President.

"Yes," said George, "I must have missed it, but how are the plans coming for our trip to Grand Lodge?"

"I don't know," said the President. "Brother Vice-President, have you started to plan the trip?"

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"Huh, I didn't know that it was my responsibility to do that. I haven't started anything," was the reply.

"Well, you had better get to work," replied the President. He then proceeded to close the meeting.

George was a little distressed. It did not seem proper the way the President handled the question of the trip. George decided that it was time for him to do something. He approached the Vice-President and said, "Vick, I would like to work with you on the Grand Lodge trip."

"Thanks, George, I could use the help. I will be away on business for the coming week, but let's get together before I go and devise a plan."

"OK, how about now, over coffee," replied George.

George and Vick started to talk about the trip and what would be needed. George volunteered to talk to a travel agent about arrangements, prices, etc. Vick said that his wife was a play enthusiast and maybe she would look into arranging theater tickets for those interested. The process took almost until the next Masters and Wardens meeting to get everything together for presentation. Unfortunately, they had started late so they did not get the best possible hotel rates or location. The travel agent informed George and Vick that if they had waited too much longer, they would have to pay a premium for hotel rooms.

At the next meeting they presented their plan. Fortunately, they had a good sense of the group and the plan was approved. Everyone seemed pleased.

After the meeting Vick said to George, "We had better warn the Senior Wardens to start planning next year's trip early."

"Yes, we should. I hope our trip goes as well as we have planned," replied George.

### What's happening

"Hiram's College of Knowledge" was held on February 3rd at the Downtown Masonic Temple. The Brethren attending had a delightful evening. We toured the back hallways and stairways, Lodge rooms, Service Bureau, Masonic Library, and Cathedral Hall. The tour included a delightful discussion by W.: Bill Lindsay on visiting Lodges in New York State and elsewhere, including personal accounts of his visits out of state and the country. We regret that there were many Brothers who missed this exciting event. Your Bureau will be working on a second edition of Hiram's College in the near future.

The Bureau is starting to plan its programs for the Fall. This will include the Leadership Development Course in seminar form. We are looking for Brethren interested in presenting one section of the Course. If you are interested, contact Ruel Lovett or me to volunteer. Yes, this is volunteer work, but you get Master's wages.

I would like to thank Brother Robert Smith of Seneca Lodge for his e-mail response to the last adventures of George in this column. There is no reason why Lodges in any area can't be as active and enthusiastic as the Lodges he mentions in "East Carolina". Brother Bob stated that East Carolina is East of Interstate 95 on a plateau. It contains Kingston, Deep Run, LaGrange and Snow Hill. Brother Bob's Lodge in E. Carolina is Radianc No. 134 in Snow Hill. □

## Membership Retention

R.W. Joseph Privitera  
1st & 2nd Monroes



### Do I have your attention?

If I would have titled this article "Long Range Planning", many of you would be well on your way to the next article. Maybe that is where you're headed, but just give me a few minutes. The term "Lodge Long Range Planning" has received a bad reputation. It has been badly done, misused, and over used and I stand guilty as charged as many others who have done so.

Lodge long range planning involves thinking where your Lodge will be five and ten years from now. Sounds a little overwhelming, especially since we may be having difficulty with what is going on the next few months or even the next meeting. However, with membership aging and dwindling, the condition of our Lodge buildings and financial stability deteriorating, the Lodge Line Officers situation, and the ability to do Ritual wanting, to mention a few items, it is something we should seriously think about.

### Questions

When I look closely at what is going on in the Monroes, I have serious questions about the future. Can we expect a Brother to continue to pay dues and support his Lodge when he can't even get into the building anymore or when the Master of his Lodge or representative forgets to communicate via the *Masonic Times* or some other way of staying in contact? What about financial considerations? Some Lodges don't have funds to pay the bills and can barely rub two nickels together.

Can we expect attendance to go up when the Ritual gets bad enough that you feel like pushing the Brother doing the work aside and doing it for him; be in a situation on who will do a certain Lecture now that Brother Hiram Jones is now with the Grand Architect; when we present the same old tired programs year after year; when we see Officers chairs empty meeting after meeting? Why do we see many of our young Brothers drop out of line and eventually leave the Fraternity? These are but a few of the questions that I have and that we all should have.

I am not trying to be negative about the current state we find our Fraternity. I find that the teachings and ideals of the Craft are beautiful and something to live by. But I am a 90% realist, the Craft will always be here. But we need to do things better than we are doing them now. We are plodding from meeting to meeting, year to year, with hardly any plan, knowing the situation exists, but failing to know what to do about it, consequently doing nothing.

### What to do?

We can start getting together on the Lodge and District levels. Begin throwing ideas around. Work on the good ideas and toss the bad ideas. It's called brainstorming. This can lead to a plan of some sort for the future. You may call it anything you wish; a "what are we going to do tomorrow committee", "a plan for the future task force", or the dreaded "Long Range Planning Committee". Whatever the thing is called, something has got to be done. By the way, please leave out the "Twenty-First Century" rhetoric.

We can worry about the rest of the century after we have a plan for the next few years.

If you have any ideas or suggestions (be nice), the phone number is on page 2 of this publication under "Hot Numbers".

## Masters and Wardens Association

1st & 2nd  
MONROE DISTRICTS

President  
Andrew McBride 224-9479  
Secretary  
Louis Sanfilippo 227-3898

Many thanks to all the Brothers who attended our February meeting. I know that it wasn't easy with all the other activities, such as Have-a-Heart, Winter Carnival, etc...going on at the same time.

### Aprons found

Many thanks to Dick Topel who presented me with two aprons from Brothers of Germania Lodge from the 1920s and 1930s. These were found in the Grotto Office and will be placed in our archives.

### Lots to report

There was lots to report on at this meeting. Don Darrohn told us that this year's Have-a-Heart Campaign is doing very well. More than \$5,000 has been collected and there are still two days to go as I write this. This is a very nice improvement over last year's Campaign. Congratulations to all involved. Your hard work has paid off for a very good cause.

Don and Ruel thanked everyone for their attendance during the year and at the Leadership Development and Road to the East sessions. For planning purposes the dates for next year's programs will be approximately the same as this year.

### Trestleboards

Incoming Masters, please get your Trestleboards to your District and Grand Lodge Officers if you haven't already done so. Make early arrangements for your Official Visits and plan for your Installation. It is only 11 weeks until Grand Lodge convenes in New York.

### Traveling Gavel

This hot item has surfaced at Northfield Lodge. Bill Fraser challenges everyone to 'come and get it. Northfield meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month.

### Building an archive

Bill Nardone began an archive of our Association's meeting minutes as required by our By-Laws. To help complete the records if any Brothers have copies of the minutes from before October, 1997, please forward them to me for inclusion in this archive.

### Change

John Williams suggested a change to our quorum requirements, reducing the number of Lodges represented from ten to six or seven. This issue was tabled for discussion at the next meeting. This is an important issue and a change would require a change to our By-Laws. I hope that all incoming officers will attend the March meeting when we will address this topic.

### Child ID

Phil Hurwitz and Andy Alvarez will report on a possible Child ID Program at this year's Monroe

County Fair. We did this a few years ago and it was a very successful community event. Be sure to attend our March 13th meeting and learn more.

### Reminders

**Widows Luncheon** - April 10th, Logan's Party House. The Grand Master will be there.

**School of Ritual** - March 30th, Churchville. This is intended for Junior Officers and will concentrate on floor work.

**Civil War Soldier** - March 2nd, Charlotte/Corinthian. A program on Masonic influence during the American Civil War by Paul Stillman.

**Euchre Tournament and Steak Dinner** - March 13th, Webster.

### Next meeting

Our next meeting will be March 13th at Flower City Lodge in the Downtown Temple at 10:00 a.m. April's meeting will be changed to allow us and our ladies to attend the Annual Ox Roast at Clio Lodge. Voting for next year's officers will be done at the April meeting. Please try to attend!

By David N. Foster

### The Party 1999 is coming!

Save the date! May 8, 1999, will be the Masonic social event of the year! Sponsored by the Master and Wardens Association, we will go DOWN MEMORY LANE to recognize Masons who have worked in the quarries over the years. We will simply ask Brothers who have been members for 25 years to stand, be acknowledged and then be seated. It will be the same for Brothers who have been members for 50 years. Then we'll see who is present who has been a member the longest.

There will be NO head table, NO speeches and NO awards. There WILL BE lots of good food, good fellowship and good fun. There will also be a commemorative gift to mark the occasion.

The place is the Mapledale Party House, where we will start with a cash bar Social Hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Buffet Dinner, featuring Roast Baron of Beef, Chicken and Ham, plus all the fixings.

Following dinner, QUIET music will be provided by Celebration, so that you can talk or dance. The dress is business attire or Sunday best-not formal. Come alone or bring someone special, but do come.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be available from your Master and/or Wardens starting March 13th. Be sure to mark your calendar now because you won't want to miss THE PARTY-1999!!

## 2nd Monroe District

### Churchville Lodge No. 667

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



W. Louis M. Sanfilippo,  
Master  
227-3898

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

W. George R. Burke,  
Secretary 392-1629

### Upcoming dates

With Spring just around the corner, we are looking at a very

busy agenda. Our upcoming 3rd Degree on Wednesday, March 24th, will be held at the Downtown Masonic Temple in Doric Hall. The Degree will be preceded by a dinner. We are working on plans for our upcoming Country Jamboree, tentatively targeted for Sunday, April 25th.

### Successful endeavor

Our participation in the Have-a-Heart Campaign for the Ronald McDonald House, held at the Mall at Greece Ridge Center on Saturday, February 6th, was successful in raising \$954. Thanks to all who donated their spare time and hard work to make this fundraiser so prosperous.

### Fun time

Our Table Lodge, held on February 10th as predicted, was a great success. There was a marvelous turnout with an excellent Steak Dinner, presented by JW, John Hennessey, and Brother Craig Mollon. Many thanks to our guests, especially Hesperus Lodge, who also lent a hand, (and some beer mugs), to make the Table Lodge a lot of fun.

pitched in, especially Brother Phil Hurwitz. After reading his column, I am confident he will make a fine Worshipful Master.

### Brotherhood Fund

I remind you again to please make a donation to the Brotherhood Fund. Upon receiving your Fund envelope, make your choice by marking the appropriate box. Don't you enjoy the smile on R.W. Ron Mertens' face when he reads the results? I know I do! You make Towpath Lodge No. 163 proud.

### Thanks

By the time you read this, we will have had another successful Have-a-Heart Campaign. I wish to thank all who took part.

Grand honors to W. Bill Lindsay for a fine joint program involving Eureka Lodge.

### Upcoming dates

March 2nd will be a Quiz Night, which is always interesting.

On March 9th the Officer's meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

The DeWitt Clinton Award will be given on April 6th. For dinner reservations, call R.W. Lou Campaniello at 247-4480.

I apologize for the short column. If you need any information, please call me at 334-7730.

## Towpath Lodge No. 163

W. Daniel Emerson  
Master  
334-7730

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

R.W. Terry Wihlen, Secretary  
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### Greetings, Brothers

I arrived home from South Carolina later than I planned, due to sunshine and blue skies! I'm sorry I missed the first meeting in February. I'm grateful to all who

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7:30 P.M.

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Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

### 2nd Degree goes well

A good turn out and an appreciative Brother were the results of the 2nd Degree.

The 3rd Degree is set for the first meeting in April. Please come out for this event.

### St. Patrick's Day Party

March 13th is the tentative date for our 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day festivities. It is still in the planning stages, but enthusiasm abounds to make this more fun than work.

### Have-a-Heart

As of this writing, we are still looking forward to our turn at Eastview Mall. Of all the things we do as Masons, this is my favorite. I look forward to seeing all at Eastview on Valentine's Day. □

## Craftsman/ Robertson Lodge No. 969

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

Thomas W. Kendig  
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Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Robert Ogden

### Traveling Gavel

Eight Brothers from Northfield Lodge visited us on February 2nd to retrieve the Traveling Gavel. Don't get too comfortable with it—we will be back to reclaim it!

### Notes from Florida

W.: Bill Hook called several Brothers recently from Florida to make sure "everything was on track" in his absence. It's a tough job, Bill, but everything's OK—even the weather.

### Possible petitioners

Brother Bob and Sally Traub brought two guests with them to our last dinner and by the time Lodge opened, one petition was signed and read in Lodge. He received his 1st Degree on February 16th, along with two other candidates. We hope the other guest will also sign his petition. Nice going, Bob and Sally.

### Sickness and distress

Dot Frankel—we are glad you are home from the hospital and on the mend. Brother Duane King fell on the ice recently and is home recuperating. W.: Ken Goodrich—we all hope your health problem will be resolved quickly. Good luck.

### Welcome home from California

In spite of the very rainy weather, W.: Tom Kendig and Sue were delighted to have a nice visit with their son, Steve, and his family.

### Fellowcraft Dinner

It has been decided to have the Fellowcraft Annual Dinner and Election of Officers at the Nutcracker Restaurant at 2159 Empire Blvd. on April 13th. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

### Brotherhood Fund

The total amount of money received to date from 100 donors is \$4030.00, which represents 55% of the membership. Last year at this time the total was \$3602.00 with 57% of the membership. Any Brothers who haven't, and are in a position to contribute, please do as soon as possible. Thank you.

### From the Master

W.: Mike Schum remarked what another fine dinner Hilde DiJames and Joy Woodley prepared on February 2nd, and topped it off with strawberry shortcake—wow! Wish I had been there to enjoy it!

### March dates

There will be a dinner meeting, with wives invited to the dinner, on March 2nd.

On March 9th we will have a 2nd Degree rehearsal.

On March 16th we will confer the 2nd Degree.

### Birthdays

We salute the following Brothers born in March: Dick Barth, Don DeBack, Doug Fiz, Ron Freida, Lynn Hagstrom, Clif Hayder II, Dick Howard, Duane King, Earl Kraft, Fred Martin, Pat McWhinney, Jay Rodgers, Hal Russell, Lew Schultz, Clyde Siverd, George Steele and Larry Weekes. □

## Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

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



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

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

### Condolences

It is my sad duty to inform you that W.: Don Freeman lost his dear wife, Ruth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Don. May the Lord watch over you and give you strength.

### Real pros!

The Past Masters Degree Team conferred the 2nd Degree with great enthusiasm. With W.: Jim DeLorenzo in the East, the team put on an impeccable performance. I think R.: W.: Privitera should take his team on the road! They have become real pros at Degree work.

### Thanks

The Have-a-Heart Program was a big success. A big thank you to all the Brothers who took part in the program. This is a project that makes you proud to be a Mason.

### March

March 2nd is the date everyone should have in their date book. Paul Stillman returns as a Civil War soldier. This will be an open meeting, so bring the family and enjoy the show.

March 13th will be the Lodge Brunch. Plan on coming with a big appetite. This event is always a good time for everyone. Please

sign up early and let's have a bigger showing this year.

On March 16th the Shrine Degree Team will be conferring the 3rd Degree. R.: W.: Dave Jones will be in the East to raise his son to the Degree of Master Mason.

### School of Ritual

By R.: W.: Joe Privitera  
Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge had another great attendance at the last School of Ritual on January 20th. There was a total of 19 Lodge Brothers present. The School presented a skit on the "Lodge of Confusion". It was a portrayal of how a Lodge should not be run. It was a very instructional and amusing evening. The Lodge Brothers present were W.: Andy Alvarez, Master and Brothers Floyd Bedoar, Bob Crystal, Jim De Lorenzo, Don Fox, Dick Felgner, Bill Fredenburg, Mike Goral, Tom Grape, Frank Jansson, R.: W.: Dave Jones, W.: Neil Laundry, R.: W.: Joe Privitera, Ken Ratliff, Cliff Short, Keith Stambach, Mike Staub, and Tom Tills.

### Next School of Ritual

The next School of Ritual will be March 30th at Churchville Lodge at 7:30 p.m. The School will be emphasizing the floorwork used during the Ritual. Churchville Lodge is located at 22 South Main St. in Churchville. If you need a ride, call Andy Alvarez at 426-1946 or me at 392-5583. You can also meet at our Lodge for car pooling. Hope to see you there. □

## Union Star Lodge No. 320

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



2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

W.: Joseph Cotteleer, Sec.  
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3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14672

By Ron Morthorst

### A big thank you!!

Thanks to Gary Sanford and Terry Ripley for the excellent job proteming the Deacon's chairs on such short notice at our regular meeting.

Thank you to R.: W.: Bill Zufall for the talk about the Morgan Affair. Everyone is still talking about it and will for a long time.

### Mark your calendars

The School of Ritual is March 30th at Churchville Lodge. All officers, please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

On Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon, every week, is a work period to catch up on some of the things that need doing in the Lodge. If you can find the time to lend a hand, it would be appreciated and have some fun doing it!

We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., with Degree work on the 4th Monday, in most cases. We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Temple for sociability and the betterment of our Lodge.

If you know of a Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, or has a problem getting to a Lodge meeting, contact your Master, Bob Sanford, at 292-6383 or Secretary, Joe Cotteleer, at 624-1365 and they will try to assist you.

### Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to the family of William Kuhls, who passed away February 5, 1999. □

## GERMANIA

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

### New job

For those of you who haven't heard, I started a new job in January which requires me to travel quite a bit. I have been in Los Angeles, Rochester, Pittsburgh, and Saddlebrook, NJ over the past few weeks and unfortunately have not been able to be in Lodge. If you need to contact me please don't hesitate to leave a message at my home, 224-9479, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

### History

W.: Dave Foster will be bringing some historical aprons to our next meeting. These aprons were presented to me at the last Masters & Wardens meeting by Dick Topel of Fame Lodge. They were found in the Grotto Office at the Downtown Temple and are dated in the 1920s and 1930s. Come and see if you know any of the history of the Brothers who wore these aprons way back then.

### Social event

Dave will also be reporting on progress for the Annual Spring Social Event. This will be in honor of those Brothers who have been long standing members of our Fraternity and promises a relaxed atmosphere with a good meal and entertainment. There will be no head table or speeches to get in the way of a good time. Hope that you'll all attend.

### Best wishes

Our most recently raised Brother, Darren Perrault, has moved from the Rochester area. Due to the recent consolidation of Ford dealerships here, Darren has accepted a position in Florida and started work there at the beginning of February. I know that everyone wishes him and his family the best of luck in his new venture and we'll look forward to seeing him when returns to visit. □

## NORTHFIELD

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March 1857



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### Thanks

On February 2nd I began by saying a real big thank you to the Officers of Northfield, who won the right to display the Traveling Gavel from Craftsman/Robert-

son Lodge. Those officers who attended were W.: John Dudley, Mike Herrmann, R.: W.: Jack Thibaut, V.: W.: Dan Walker, R.: W.: Robert Zahn, Brothers Andy Place and Edward Brereton, and myself.

### Have-a-Heart Campaign

I understand that we did pretty well at the Have-a-Heart Campaign held February at Eastview Mall. Cash collected was \$350.56. Brothers who participated with me were R.: W.: Robert Zahn, W.: Roger Wolf, Fred Hull, Bob Ledson, Mike Herrmann and his children, Scott and Melissa Herrmann, Brothers Dick Trolley, Andy and Bev Place, Edward Brereton, Raleigh Newman, V.: W.: Dan Walker, R.: W.: Bill Spillane, and W.: John Dudley.

### Compliments

To the Brothers of Northfield for their excellent work in serving at the Grotto Dinner, held on Saturday, January 23rd, we give our thanks. It was expertly prepared by Linda Zahn.

### Sickness

The Brothers of Northfield received a thank you card from Mrs. Jean Covell. We were glad to hear she is doing well.

### Degree

The 1st Degree was conferred on February 18th. SW, Jim Weick, was in the East.

### Award

The DeWitt Clinton Award will be given on March 4th.

### More events

Memorial Day Parade—this project will be pursued.

### School of Ritual

This event will be held on March 30th at Churchville Lodge. The subject will be Floor Work.

Remember, there is someone waiting to be asked to become a member. Let's keep the Masonic family alive. □

## FAME Lodge No. 945

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



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

Leon VanHuben, Secretary  
647-1391

### Events

On February 9th we had a 1st Degree with two candidates. I thank W.: Dean Marsaw for a great job in conferring the Degree on these new Brothers. I would also like to thank the rest of the Officers and Brothers for a job well done. As always, a great meal was served by W.: Mike Bell and his ladies.

### Future events

On March 9th we will have a 2nd Degree. R.: W.: Bob Avery will have a couple of rehearsals and will inform us as to when they will be.

On March 23rd we will have our Official Visit from DDGM, R.: W.: Dave Jones and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.: W.: Bill Spillane.

### Have-a-Heart

I thank all the Brothers who took part in the Have-a-Heart Campaign at the Irondequoit Mall on February 12th. This is a



worthwhile project to support families in need. The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for the families of patients undergoing treatment in the Rochester area hospitals.

**Sickness and distress**

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Brother Reginald D. Zornow and Brother William E. Becker. Brother Zornow was a 51 year member and Brother Becker was a 50 year member of Fame Lodge. Our hearts go out to the families of these Brothers.

If anyone knows of someone in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact our Secretary or me at 663-2547.

**Rent**

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

**1st Monroe District**

**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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**Fellowcraft**

Fellowcraft will host the rehearsals for the upcoming Degree work. They will meet at the Temple in our usual place at 6:30 p.m., the 3rd Tuesdays in March and April. You will definitely be contacted if you are in the cast, and if you would like to come to the rehearsals for a refresher or to give others much needed moral support, please join us. Remember, March and April Fellowcraft meetings will be at the Downtown Temple and we will be rehearsing Degree work.

**February Lodge meeting**

We balloted on the petitions of two men, and elected to confer the Degrees upon them. The minutes were read and approved and are available as always for your perusal. Under distress, we sadly lost Brother William G. Mains on December 25, 1998. He lived in Rosberg, Oregon, with his wife, Eloise. The Altar was draped and recognition was given to our late Brother's Masonic life.

Several communications were read and the Secretary, Herb Spencer, asked me to add these words to this article: "thanks to all those sending in their dues early. 63% of our members have already paid up; the rest of you can still get the special incentive for early payment until April 15th."

Thank you for returning your profiles so quickly. We are updating your information in the database and encourage others, who have not done so, to check the accuracy of this info and send the form back if you made changes. Several communications were read and some were lengthy. We will share these letters and notes with you in our newsletters that we send out frequently.

Many of you have e-mail at work or on computers at home; communication is quite easy using that system. I only have 12 or so addresses and would like to share information and communicate with you on behalf of Valley/Simes Lodge. So please drop me an e-mail at hspencer@frontiernet.net anytime.

Only 5 Brothers have not paid for 1998. Reminders will be sent in April. A special Florida roster has been sent to our Brothers there for their use in contacting one another. Many of you have homes there and if you would like to have one, let me know.

The applications are available for the Grand Lodge's 1999 Education Assistance Program and the Service Bureau's Masonic Youth Scholarship Award Program. Contact me for copies."

**Ronald McDonald House**

Have-a-Heart is over. We worked 3 shifts and did OK. Other days, like Saturday, were much better. People are still enthusiastic about helping out the Ronald McDonald House charity, although many still think that it is directly funded by the fast food chain.

**Happy time!**

Our Sweetheart Dinner went very well with nearly 40 in attendance. Allen Hopkins entertained us for 1 1/2 hours with his many musical talents. He uses many instruments and has a little history to go with his playing skills. We enjoyed some sing-along and participation music and his performance comes highly recommended for any age group or gender. He is also very reasonably priced and has quite a repertoire of music to work from. The ladies received carnation corsages, and the centerpieces were given away to five ladies, whose names were drawn at random from all the ladies names that were in a basket.

A note about these centerpieces: they were made up by the young lady who owns Rolling Romance, and were live arrangements. Her name is Amy Masline, and you may have read an article in the Sunday D&C last Fall about her "traveling flowershop". She has a special cart on a bicycle that she makes deliveries from and hence the name Rolling Romance. Amy did a beautiful job, as expected, and the lucky ladies who received those centerpieces were thrilled. Amy will be with us at our next Lodge night doing creative and interactive floral presentations for the ladies while we have a short business meeting.

After the meeting we will return to the dining area to participate in an informational presentation of "Things we always wanted to know about planning, but were afraid to ask". This is the second in a series of informational presentations that were designed especially for our members. It is free and is not a sales presentation. In this second part we will hear from a specialist in long term care and related concerns, as well as from an attorney who specializes in estate planning and the laws related to Medicare and Medicaid. The presentations should last about an hour and twenty minutes and will open quite a few eyes. Please mark your calendar for March 9th and join us for this presentation.

Part 1 of this series was done by Brother David Crawford of Crawford Funeral Home, and he enlightened all of us with new things and ideas to consider. He is a good speaker.

In April we will conclude with the 3rd in this series which will be an open presentation of investment terms and investment options, as well as choices you might have to make in retirement. We will have a discussion on several aspects including taxes and the impact of making a poor choice. Again, please join us or at least let me know if this is what you would like to have at a Lodge function again. Your new Master will need your input. Until later.

By R. W. Herbert Spencer, Sec.

**To all my Brothers**

It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Brother William Gerald Mains. Brother Mains died on December 25, 1998, in Rosburg, Oregon, where he and his wife, Eloise, resided for a number of years.

**Dues**

As of this writing, I wish to thank all the Brothers who sent in their 1999 dues. I personally did not put any notes in this time, as they came in too many, too fast. We are at present 63% paid, so the rest of you can send in your dues now. Don't forget the incentive ends on April 15th.

I received many of the profiles back from the Brothers. Where were you when I asked for updates in the past? Whew! Lots of new phone numbers, birthday corrections, and address corrections. I have also received a number of letters telling us of what's going on in their lives. I will start printing them when we send out our next Lodge newsletter. You'll be surprised who I heard from. I really thank the Brothers for their responses.

**Communicate**

I still have less than a dozen Brothers who send me e-mail. I am sure many of you have computers, so write me at hspencer@frontiernet.net. I will put you in the Lodge's address book, and when I write to one I can write to many at the same time.

We still have 5 Brothers who have not paid their 1998 dues. You know who you are. I will be sending out reminders in April. I have also sent out to all of our Florida Brothers a roster for their use; perhaps they can communicate with each other.

**Scholarship applications**

I have available from Grand Lodge the application and guidelines for the 1999 Education Assistance Program, and also from the Masonic Service Bureau their Masonic Youth Scholarship Award program. Call or write me for copies.

Don't forget to keep in touch, we need to hear from you.

19 Brothers out there going through the same exercise as I write this, busily preparing for their year as Master which will begin very soon.

Under Community Service, I would hope that some would plan a trip to help R. W. Tom Paglia and Harold Bolotin during their monthly visits to the Canandaigua VA Hospital. The last paragraph of Brother Bolotin's article in the January Times does not put any feathers in our caps. Make it a point, incoming Masters, to help next year in this effort. I promise you'll feel good about spending a few hours helping those who answered the call of their country.

**Something to think about**

February's meeting at Seneca Lodge was very informational, as we had the opportunity to hear from Nannette Nocon, CFP, member of the Advanced Planner Group at American Express Financial Advisors, a Senior Financial Advisor and a CFP practitioner. Her talk, "20 Investment Tips in Twenty Minutes", made those in attendance think about the future and maybe re-examine our individual financial pictures.

An interesting point, when asked if she would be interested in spending an evening at Seneca Lodge, Nannette quickly accepted-she told me that when she was growing up in the Philippines, her father died very young leaving her mother alone with many mouths to feed. The Brothers of her father's Lodge helped her family through this loss, something Nannette will never forget. Thank you, Nannette, for a very enjoyable evening.

**Big event**

Seneca's Awards Night is fast approaching-April 13th. Consequently, plans are being made for that evening, one in which the Brothers of Seneca will long re-

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member as the presenters of the Awards will be Grand Master, M. W. Stewart C. McCloud and the Grand Secretary, M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, PGM. We are very excited and busily preparing for the events of that evening.

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**A point**  
I can remember a year ago, I was very busy finishing up putting the final touches on my trestleboard for '98-'99. There are

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Mondays  
7:30 P.M.W. Theodore J. Snyder,  
Secretary  
467-0165  
1822 Penfield Rd.  
Penfield, N.Y. 14528**Looking back**

Ladies were invited to our January 25th dinner. After our meeting the ladies and Brethren were treated to doll making and toy train collecting presentations. My wife, Virginia, brought several dolls and explained the art of making said dolls. Both R. W. Don Brugger and I, toy train collectors, brought a variety of trains which were exhibited. Discussed were the many innovations made to toy trains as collecting them has grown through the years. Actually, toy train collecting is the number one hobby in the United States. It is followed by doll collecting.

**Have-a-Heart**

Ten Brothers assisted in the Have-a-Heart booth at Eastview Mall on February 7th. Also assisting was Joy Woodley of the Eastern Star. We staffed the booth from noon until 6:00 p.m. It is believed that we collected a fair amount of money for the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to all who participated.

**OES Appreciation Night**

The ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, OES, were treated to an excellent German style dinner on February 8th. It was hosted by SW Raymond DiJames and fellow officers. The dinner was well received by the 50 or more in attendance. DDGM, M. Donald Darrohn III, was there.

**Thank you**

A big thank you to W. Frank Briffa and his wife, Ericka, for preparing the Sauerbraten and Red Cabbage. Thanks also to my wife, Virginia, for the German Potato Salad. The Sauerkraut was prepared by yours truly. We enjoyed really great food and conversation that night. The ladies enjoyed a movie on cathedrals, supplied by R. W. Don Brugger, while our meeting was in progress.

**March events**

Ladies are invited to a dinner prior to our March 8th meeting. After the meeting, Liz Maynard, our SMC's better half, will assist the ladies in making floral arrangements. A small fee for materials will be required. Liz tells me that the floral display will make a welcome addition for any table.

The rehearsal for the 2nd Degree is scheduled for March 16th at 7:00 p.m. The Degree will be conferred on March 22nd.

The officers' meeting regarding "get ready to move up", scheduled for March 18th, will be deferred to April 7th. I hope this new date will not conflict with your schedule.

**Sickness and distress**

Brother Robert Harris suffered a stroke several weeks ago. He is partially paralyzed on his left side and as of this writing, is in Rochester General Hospital for rehabilitation. His wife, Millie, informs me that he has made

great strides and expects to be home soon.

W. John Rees, DSA, has had extensive hand surgery. He states that the pain is particularly severe at night.

I spoke with W. Donald Calkins' wife, Joyce, regarding his operation for stomach cancer. She informs me that at this time he is in Genesee Hospital, is in good spirits, and is receiving visitors. Our best wishes are with you, W. Don.

R. W. Louis DiJames had surgery for a hernia and is recuperating at home. Please remember these Brothers with prayers, cards, phone calls or visits.

**Service Award/Visitation**

I recently visited W. Norman A. Dunn who was Master in 1958. He is confined to a wheelchair. A Fifty Year Service Award Certificate and Pin was presented to him. Even though his voice was barely audible he appeared quite pleased with his Award.

**Breaking news**

I just learned that Brother Donald McDill and his wife, Winnie, have gone to Exeter, NH. Their son contracted a virus that attacked his spinal column, resulting in a special body cast being fitted. According to Brother Don they have arrested the virus. The McDills will be assisting their son and family for the next four to six weeks.

It is with sadness that we learned of the death of W. M. Donald Darrohn II. He passed away suddenly in Florida on February 14th. We extend condolences to the family, especially M. Donald Darrohn III, our DDGM.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Lodge.

**ETOLIAN****Lodge No. 479**133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559W. Dennis F.  
Tianello  
Master  
352-97572nd & 4th  
Mondays  
7:30 p.m.R. W. F. Jay McCullough  
Secretary  
352-1061**1st Degree**

On Monday, February 8th, we held a 1st Degree for two candidates. This evening was a very special one for it showcased the cooperation of Etolian and Webster Lodges. The Saturday before the Degree I received a call from Webster Lodge whose candidate was unable to make their 1st Degree night because he was going to Hawaii. When I was asked if we could help, I was most honored to offer our assistance.

The evening turned out to be a great experience, not only for the two candidates, but for the Brothers from Webster and Etolian, as well. I extend my thanks to all who were present. Our own Junior Warden presided and did an outstanding job.

One outcome of the evening was an invitation by Webster to have our Senior Warden, Michael Schwartz, and our Junior Deacon, James Toogood, to present the Why's and Wherefore's at Webster Lodge. They both did a great job. By the way, Pat couldn't be there because he was home with his family with their new addition, Hunter. He was born a week prior to this meeting. Con-

gratulations to Pat and Trina for their new son and to the new grandparents, Mike and Char Schwartz.

**Masonic book reviews**

The current Trestleboard shows an evening of Masonic book reviews to be held at the March 22nd meeting. As of now, I have not heard of anyone who wants to present a short dissertation on the Masonic book of their choice. Please let me know if you would like to present that evening. If we do not have many book reports I will be asking for anything on the subject of Masonry.

**2nd Degree**

The 2nd Degree rehearsal is scheduled for March 4th. Please join us for the 2nd Degree on March 8th with SW Michael Schwartz in the East. He will also be presenting the Middle Chamber Lecture. For those who have not heard this Lecture in a while and want to hear a truly great rendition, please come out on the 8th.

**3rd Degree**

W. Len Perlmutter will be coordinating the Past Masters for the second half of the Degree. He did a great job last Fall and we look forward to a repeat performance. If any Past Master wants to participate, please give Len a call. The 3rd Degree will be held on April 12th starting at 5:30 p.m. If you could, please make a reservation with JW John Dyer at least one week prior to this event.

**Upcoming events**

A work night is scheduled for April 26th. If the Lodge Trustees could generate a list of the work around the Lodge to be done, we will be there to help perform those duties. If the Trustees feel they have everything under control then we could use this night for a DeWitt Clinton Award. If any Brothers are interested in planning and organizing either one of these events please come forward and make yourself known.

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Doverspike  
Master  
638-68302nd  
Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.Roy D. Goold, Secretary  
637-6419  
67 Main Street  
Brockport, N.Y. 14420**Brothers**

First on the trestleboard this month is our Roast Pork Dinner, March 6th at the Methodist Church in downtown Brockport. Chefs Doverspike and Werner will be doing the honors, with sittings at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For advance reservations and tickets, call Mel at 638-6830 or the Secretary at 637-6419. Servings are \$7.00 per person with all the fixings. The ladies of Mary Jane Holmes, OES, will be assisting us.

**Lodge news**

Congratulations to our esteemed Past Master, Jack Wadhams, who begins the first year of his Life Membership this year. Thanks much to the Brothers who have sent their dues for this year. To those of you who have not, the Life dues remain \$23.50. After March 1st we can no longer offer the 10% reduc-

tion to regular members, your dues are now \$40.50. If you would like to include something for the Brotherhood Fund as well, it would be appreciated.

The new Lodge Directories are ready and available for pickup at Lodge, if you would like one, or send a SASE to the Secretary and we will forward by return mail.

For those Brothers who are "computer equipped", you may reach the Secretary at Roygcgrfa@aol.com. It is always a pleasure to hear from you, be it via email or other means.

Our traveling colonel reports the weather in Florida this year has been outstanding.

**FAIRPORT****Lodge No. 476**W. Tom  
Richenderfer,  
Master  
377-77822nd & 4th  
Mondays  
7:30 P.M.W. George R. Bracht, Secretary  
(h) 383-194737 South Main St.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

Here it is March already. Only a couple more months left in the Masonic year. Looking back over the year, I think we have had a number of successes with the programs and events at the Lodge. But there has been one big failure. The sidelines are still nearly empty.

I have had a number of different programs to entice Brothers, and their families, to come to Lodge. I have programmed the computerized calling software to call each Brother in the local area to remind them of the upcoming Lodge meetings and the programs. I have asked in each article in the *Masonic Times* for feedback on the programs. The only people I hear from are the Brothers who have attended the events.

I have not heard a single word from the Brothers who have not entered the Lodge this year. I have not received any suggestions about what could be done that would convince more Brothers to come to Lodge. I have talked to a few of the Brothers whom we haven't seen for a while, but I have no feedback from them about how to improve the Lodge. Brothers, I need help! This is your Lodge! Friendship and brotherly love are terrible things to waste.

**February recap**

On February 8th, we were scheduled to have a speaker from the Fairport Baptist Home, but he was taken ill. I hope to reschedule to him for a future meeting. We did receive a petition just before the meeting.

**Thanks**

Six Brothers staffed the Have-a-Heart booth at Eastview Mall on Thursday, February 11th. I thank R. W. Chic Becker, W. David Mawhiney, W. Dwight Turner, Brothers Greg Ludwig, Brian Bills and Kermit Moyer for volunteering for this very worthy cause.

**Awards**

On February 22nd, we held our Awards Night, honoring our long-time members. We also presented the General MacArthur Youth Service Award to Joseph Fennell, President of Fairport Baseball, Inc., and our DeWitt Clinton Award to the Advent House. Sue Lasher, Volunteer Coordinator of the Advent House, accepted the Award.

**Upcoming events**

On March 8th, we will be holding our 1st Degree for our new petitioner. That will be a tux night for the officers. I would like to remind everyone taking part in the Degree that we will hold rehearsal on Monday night, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting in March, on the 22nd, will be our second 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 given a demonstration on creating Ukrainian Easter Eggs. There will also be an Easter egg hunt for the children. I hope everyone can come out and enjoy the evening. Please call our JW, W. Dwight Turner, at 377-5750, or call me at 377-7782 to make reservations.

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 at 377-7782 or e-mail me at tomrich@worldnet.att.net.

**Flower City****Lodge No. 910**W. Jerry  
Spero,  
Master  
334-76162nd  
Thursday  
7:30 P.M.R. W. Phillip Averbach,  
Secretary 458-1817  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605**3rd Degree scheduled**

Circle Monday, March 15th, on your calendar! The 3rd Degree will be conferred on 3 Brothers that night. The Shrine Degree Team will be performing the work. This will be a dinner meeting, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and R. W. Phil Averbach and I will be taking reservations. The main course will be either Swiss Steak or Chicken for \$8.00.

**Programs ideas requested**

We are looking for program ideas for some of our meetings for next year. Please phone me with suggestions.

**Have-a-Heart success**

I want to thank the following Brothers who participated in the Have-a-Heart Program for the Ronald McDonald House this year at Irondequoit Mall. You did well and should be congratulated for your efforts. Thank you Brother Scott Pellegrino, W. Doug Higgins, R. W. Phil Averbach, Brothers David Naess, Cosmo Pusateri and R. W. Jerry Glaser for a job well done. I do want to mention three others who did work above and beyond for those of us working the booth at Irondequoit Mall. They are W. Brian Keery, R. W. Don Darrohn and W. Dick Topel.

**Great dinner**

Flower City Lodge had a great dinner on Thursday night, February 4th, at Pomodoro's Restaurant. Once again it was enjoyable breaking bread with all of you.

**Meetings scheduled**

There will be a Fellowcraft meeting on Thursday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. A program is being planned for the Thursday, March 11th regular meeting. See my letter for details. Please join us for these important events.

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**1st Meeting**

The March 9th meeting is Junior Warden Night. Brother Lew Perna will be in the East. Dinner, at 6:30 p.m., will be followed by a Masonic video program.

**Rehearsal**

The rehearsal for the 2nd Degree will be held on Monday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. All Brothers are welcome at rehearsals.

**2nd Degree**

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on Monday, March 22nd. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with Brother Sean King in the East.

**WEBSTER  
Lodge No. 538**

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Henry Libera, Secretary  
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**Sadness**

Our deepest sympathy to R. W. M. Donald Darrohn, DDGM, on the death of his father on February 14th and to the wife and family of Brother Irving Walz who died on January 25th. Brother Walz was raised on April 12, 1923. He was a Brother for more than 75 years and will be missed.

**New Brothers**

I welcome three new Brothers to our Lodge. Brother Robert H. Jurgensen, sponsored by Brother Nick Haldoupis, joined us by affiliation. Two others by initiation. Etolian Lodge No. 479 was kind enough to allow one of our candidates to take the 1st Degree there. I thank W. Dennis Tianello, his officers and Brothers for the hospitality they showed us and the great Degree that they performed. We had 16 Brothers from Webster Lodge make the journey across town for this event.

**Euchre anyone?**

On Saturday, March 13th, a Euchre Tournament and Steak Roast will be held at Webster Lodge. Anyone who likes to eat or play Euchre is invited to this event. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50. There will be Chicken Breast available, by special request only, for the same price. The balance of the menu will consist of salad, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, and a light dessert.

You may come for both the meal and Euchre or just for one of these. The Euchre will cost \$5.00 per person and there will be

a 50/50 split on the prize money. The dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and tables will be set up for a 7:30 start for Euchre. We would prefer that you make reservations so we know how many to plan for. Call Mo Schirano at 265-3932 or me at 338-2998. This is an open invitation to anyone who wants a night of good food and fun.

**2nd Degree**

Don't forget, we have a 2nd Degree on March 18th. Come and show support for our new Brothers.

**Remember others**

Let's remember to keep all distressed Brothers and Sisters in our prayers.

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**Reflections**

Greetings Brothers and friends. As you are aware, the 1st Degree was held on February 16th to accommodate our candidate who is a college senior participating in a work-co-op program with an out of town company. Our thanks to all who rearranged their schedules and to SW, Jeff Ross, and the Degree Team for another excellent Degree.

Thanks also to W. Lee Hendershot, Brother Charlie Tucker DSA, SW Jeff Ross, SD Gordie Smith and Brother Steve Mitchell for their help with the Have-a-Heart project on February 8th at the Mall at Greece Ridge Center. We had a day of fun and helped raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House.

**Coming events**

On March 2nd, JW, Robert Pedersen, will be in the East for a 2nd Degree.

On March 10th there will be a Spaghetti Dinner.

March 16th is the Q & As, and March 24th is another Spaghetti Dinner.

**Birthday**

March birthday wishes go out to Brother Allen Mercer.

**Closing**

I would remind all that we desperately need help at our Spaghetti Dinners. Many of our regular volunteers have been ill or caring for loved ones and are unable to attend. Please take a little time to help us out. The Annual Ox Roast is less than two months away and we need to start getting commitments for help, Brothers.

**Sickness**

W. Stu Brickman, Brothers Doug Wright and Roger Judd are under the weather. Brother Carl Dole is in St. John's Home. Give them a call if you can. They will appreciate it.

As always, we hope to see you in Lodge soon.

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**Masonic Q & A**  
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about Freemasonry  
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Q. Why is a Master addressed as "Worshipful"?

A. Few Masonic matters are less understood by the non-Masonic public than this. The word "wochyppe" or "worchyp" is old English and means "greatly respected." In the Wycliffe Bible "Honor thy fadir and thy modir" appears as "Worchyp thy fadir and modir." English and Canadian mayors are still addressed, "Your Worship." In some of the Old Constitutions of Masonry is the phrase, "Every Mason shall prefer his elder and put him to worship."

"Worshipful," therefore, in modern Masonry continues an ancient word meaning "greatly respected." A Grand Master is "Most Worshipful," that is "Most greatly respected" (except in Pennsylvania, where the Grand Master is "Right Worshipful," as are Pennsylvania's and Texas' Past Grand Masters).

Q. Why cannot a Lodge be adjourned and then reconvene?

A. The adjournment of a meeting is an act following a motion by some member of the group. No Master can give the power of termination of a meeting to any other member, or to the Lodge as a whole, without sacrificing his power to control the Lodge. Any Masonic Lodge must be in one of three states: closed, open and at work or at refreshment. It is universally law that an open Lodge

must be closed before the Brethren depart, otherwise a "reconvening of an open Lodge" at some future date might work an injustice to some Brother interested in Lodge legislation, who could not be present at the "reconvened adjourned" meeting. The fundamental reason for "no adjournment" is found in the fact that the Master's power to control, which means opening and closing his Lodge at his pleasure (but always within the opening time set by the By-Laws), cannot be abrogated by a member or by the Lodge as a whole.

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**Meetings**

Our meetings are now on the 4th Wednesdays of the month!

**Good news**

The groundhog didn't see his shadow. Spring is near, I think. As I write this article his 40% chance of accuracy doesn't look bad, since it is sunny and 60°. We'll see if it lasts.

**Sickness and distress**

Brother Lou DiJames is home recovering from surgery. Brother Tom Paglia had a bad fall, but is doing well. We wish them both well and hope to see them soon.

**Thanks**

Thank you, Brother Don Brugger, for doing the Installation of Officers and Brother John Zabel for giving a short talk on Tall Cedars at the Hiram College of Knowledge. Thank you, Brother Gerald Glaser, for the presentation at last month's meeting.

**Next meeting**

Our next meeting will be on March 24th. It has not yet been determined where the dinner preceding the meeting will be held.

**Help!!!  
Help!!!  
Help!!!**

We are in dire need of volunteers to clean "Home Care" equipment for the Masonic Service Bureau Loan Program.

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# Damascus Temple No. 2 Shrine News

Potentate - George Simon



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## FROM THE POTENTATE



**GEORGE SIMON**  
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671-7701

### Membership

In February your Divan was at work putting together the calendar for the coming year. Our theme is Membership, new members are the life blood of the Shrine. Without them, we can't survive.

### Joint meetings

On March 26th, we will be having a joint Brother Bring-a-Brother Night with the Scottish Rite at the Party House on Beahan Road. Bring a prospective candidate and the meal for you and your lady, as well as the candidate and his lady, will be free, provided they have not attended a previous dinner.

We will also host a dinner for all 32° Masons and York Rite Masons, who are not Shriners, and their ladies, on April 10th at Damascus Temple.

On April 24th, we are piggy-backing the day with the Scottish Rite. They will be having a one day Reunion. Immediately following the 32°, the Shrine will have a Public Ceremonial. We will be honoring R. W. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., by naming the Class after him. Details can be found in this issue.

### Best wishes

My congratulations to Ill. Charles R. Frear, PP, and his lady,

Beryl, on their recent marriage. Long life, good health, and happiness to both of you.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary to all the Nobles and their ladies who are celebrating a special event in March.

### Join us!

On March 20th, the Potentate's Reception will be held at the Airport Marriott on Ridge Road West. The cost will be \$60.00 per couple. Hospitality, dinner, entertainment, and dancing will be the order for the evening. Come join us for a fun filled evening.

### Dallas

We have a few rooms left for the Imperial Session in Dallas. If anyone is interested, call Harry Dainty at (716) 657-8086.

### Reservations needed

Our next Shrine meeting will be March 3rd. The meeting will be preceded by a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, expertly prepared by our gourmet staff,

under Jim Pray, Dick Lippincott and Earl Pearce. Call the Temple Office with your reservations.

### Thought for the month

As we travel down life's road, I leave you with this thought.

When clouds of sorrow seem to hide the face of God, we know such is not the case, for we cannot be where God is not. Just as He has been with us in all our yesterdays, He will be with us in our unknown tomorrows.

Yours in faith. □

### Daughters of the Nile

By Jean Friedrich, PO

Are you tired of the same old programs on television? Bored with staying home? Frustrated from shoveling out the driveway? Well, come in out of the cold and join the warmth and companionship you'll find at Zama Temple.

### Catching up

The Winter Ceremonial was held on February 13th, preceded by a Valentine Luncheon prepared

by Pr. Joy Woodley. Held in the dining room at Fairport Lodge, the Luncheon was festive, as well as, delicious. Our January Session was cut short because of heavy snow, so we had a good time exchanging storm stories, holiday experiences and family news.

### Please greet them

We welcome our new members, Pr. Marjorie Badger and Pr. Elizabeth Kain. Be sure to greet them, introduce yourselves and make them feel at home. We hope they will join one of our Units or Clubs. It is a wonderful way to learn more about our Temple and to make new friends.

### New Business

At the March 13th Session, we will hold Election of Officers. It will be Queen Judy VanHouten's last Stated Session. Plan to attend and show her and her Officers our gratitude for a year well done. Thank you, Judy, for serving as our Queen once again.

### Mark your calendar

Zama Temple's Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 p.m., Fairport Lodge. Watch your Newsletter for further information.

Even as the chill winds blow  
As we trudge thru ice and snow,  
How nice to know that February  
Is something purely temporary. □

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## Potentate's Reception

Saturday, Mar. 20th  
Airport Marriott Hotel  
1890 Ridge Road W.  
Rochester, NY  
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
\$60.00 per couple  
Choice of:  
Sliced Sirloin of Beef  
or Chicken Salpicon  
Enjoy Hospitality,  
Entertainment and  
Dancing  
Gifts for the Ladies  
Number limited  
Reservations a must!

## Imperial Sessions, Dallas



Dallas Renaissance, 5 Nights  
Saturday Night Rodeo Dinner  
Sunday Night Dinner  
at the Medieval Times  
South Fork Tour  
Chuck Wagon Bar-B-Que  
Imperial "T" Shirt  
\$200 Deposit with reservation  
by March 1st



**Future events**

There will be regular Ward visits to Building 8 on Sunday, March 14th and Sunday, April 11th, at 1:30 p.m.



On Thursday, April 29th, the Annual Volunteer's Banquet will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Tom Paglia will receive a Certificate for Hours and Years of Service.

There are no further events scheduled until October, 1999, unless further announced for the Summer.



CVMC Auditorium filled with Santa's helpers.

Tom Paglia, Harold Bollotin, Sylvia Bollotin, June Moon, Cora Paglia, Marge Hood & Larry Hood.



Gary Stein, Cora Paglia, Don Rose, Marge Hood, Stuart Walthour, Sylvia Bollotin, June Moon and Delbert Fix distributing gifts.



The Seneca Lodge contingent - Gary Stein, Delbert Fix, Stuart Walthour and Don Rose.

Charles Haskin, Amicable Lodge No. 664, 315-724-6933 Kevin Leeson, Philadelphia Lodge No. 916, 315-482-5435 and 12 other volunteers from throughout the State.

Please note that there are no counselors from Western NY. If you are interested, please contact Daniel Clark- 1-800-322-8826, extension 4923.



Marge Hood, Cora Paglia and Larry Hood entertaining patients.

peers as one of the funniest men performing today. His wit, humor and improvisations have earned him much admiration and the high esteem of his fellow performers as they have from the motion picture, television and stage audiences.

Conway's television career spans 35 years and has won him five Emmy Awards. His credits include: the Steve Allen Show, McHales Navy, Rango, one situation comedy and three variety shows all called The Tim Conway Show. In addition, he has been a guest performer on nearly every major variety show. His impressive movie career includes Disney's Apple Dumpling Gang, Speed II, Dear God and many more. In addition to the above, Conway has also had great success on stage and in nightclubs.

Harvey Korman's career is no less impressive. His movie credits include Mel Brooks' High Anxiety, Blazing Saddles and History of the World and 25 other feature releases. During his 10 years association with The Carol Burnett Show, he played an astonishing variety of characters which earned him 4 Emmys and one Golden Globe Award. Mr. Korman has appeared in numerous television shows, such as Eden, Suddenly Susan, Diagnosis Murder and many, many more. In addition to his acting career, he has directed episodes of Mama's Family, the Steve Allen Show and the Dick VanDyke Show.

Louise DuArt, often called the world's greatest impressionist, will open the evening's entertainment. She continues to astound critics and celebrities alike with her dead-on impressions of America's most famous people. Her marquee characters include Kathie Lee Gifford, Judge Judy, Joan Rivers, George Burns, Jane Fonda, Barbra Streisand, Fran Drescher and Cher, to name just a few. DuArt has received critical acclaim for her starring role in the long running Broadway show, Catskills on Broadway. She has also received Emmy nominations for her Showtime comedy specials.

Be prepared to laugh and shed tears of joy at the same time as two of the world's funniest showmen and America's premier female impressionist entertain you for an evening that you will long remember.

Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster Phone-Charge at 315-472-0700 or at any Ticketmaster outlet, including all Kaufmann's stores in NYS as of February 15, 1999. Tickets may also be purchased on the Internet at www.ticket-master.com or through the Stanley at 315-724-4000, during regular business hours.

**Counselors' Program**

*Continued from page 1*  
ideas and thoughts on how to make this program an overwhelming success. The counselors discussed how they planned to convey their knowledge to the Brethren and their ladies in their local areas. They were very enthusiastic and excited about being a part of this program.

As the new counselors left our campus many comments regarding the program were made. "Outstanding seminar!...I never knew that service was available at the Masonic Home", said Paul Gahan from St. George's Lodge

No. 6 in Schenectady. Frederick Grieve, from Hendrick Hudson Lodge No. 875 in Red Hook said, "this was quite an experience for me, as many times as I've been on the campus, I never realized the myths that people still have about the Home...like...they have to turn over all their assets to the Masonic Home before they can be a resident".

**Come and visit**

The Masonic Home is anxious to host your visit to our beautiful campus. Call W. Daniel L. Clark, Public Relations Coordinator at 800-322-8826 to select the date for your sojourn so the Brethren and the ladies from your Lodge/District will see what programs and services are available on the Masonic Campus in Utica.

**Commitment**

The Masonic Home is very excited about the commitment made by these Brothers. The goal is for the program to grow until each District has at least one trained Admissions Counselor. This program represents the greatest opportunity for a Lodge Brother to completely understand the various programs and services offered at the Masonic Home. If you are in need of information regarding the Masonic Home, please contact any of the following Admissions Counselors:

Robert Bearse, Continental Lodge No. 287, 315-797-7208

**Masonic Medical Research Laboratory**  
2150 Bleeker Street  
Utica, NY 13501-1787  
315-735-2217  
FAX 315-735-5648

**Tim Conway and Harvey Korman to do MMRL Benefit**



If your philosophy in life is that laughter is the best medicine, then join us on June 17, 1999, when Tim Conway and Harvey Korman are scheduled to do a benefit show for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at the Stanley Theater in Utica, NY. This inaugural benefit for medical research will kick off the St. John's weekend festivities.

Conway and Korman are best known for their long association with The Carol Burnett Show which was a Saturday night fixture on CBS for over a decade. Tim Conway is one of the most inventive and creative comedy actors and is considered by his

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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Chapter of Rose Croix  
Council of Princes of Jerusalem  
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## Ronald D. Mertens Commander-in-Chief



The coming months are filled with many activities in the Scottish Rite. We hope you will be one of the many participants in the events that are occurring in your Valley.

### Feast of the Paschal Lamb

On Thursday, March 25th, the Chapter of Rose Croix will once again be presenting the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. This is a most impressive Ceremony as we remember those members who have been called to their eternal reward. The Most Wise Master, Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., will be presiding at this Ceremony and M. W. Stewart C. McCloud, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be the featured speaker. We hope you will make an effort to be with us for the dinner and program. Make your dinner reservations early. Last year we were unable to accommodate those who had waited until the last minute.

### Bring-a-Brother Night

On Friday, March 26th we will join with Damascus Shrine in hosting a Brother Bring-a-Brother Night at The Party House on Behan Road. This is your chance

to bring a prospective member and his lady, along with your lady, to a free dinner and informational program. Obviously the purpose of this program is to attract new members. This brings me to the April Reunion.

### Spring Reunion

Our Spring Reunion on April 24th will be in conjunction with the Valleys of Buffalo and Jamestown. We will be conferring the 6°, 14°, 16°, 18°, 26° and 32° all in one day. Yes, it will be a full day, but it can be done. Many members question the wisdom of such an undertaking, but the message from those we wish to attract as members is that this is what they are looking for. The Shrine is planning a Public Ceremonial following the 32°.

### Wait and see

I know that many members are not in favor of what we are endeavoring to do. Some say it is selling our organizations too quickly and/or too cheaply. There may be truth in such comments. However, I only ask that people give it a chance to work, participate in what we are trying and examine the results. We are not changing our principles or our beliefs. We are trying some new ways to attract and retain members. Only time, patience and perseverance will tell if it works.

### Final comment

Please let me clear up any confusion that may have resulted from last month's articles and comments that may have been made. The Initiation Fee for Scottish Rite is \$100.00. This is the minimum as mandated by the Supreme Council By-Laws and I was in error in believing we could take action to offer a lesser fee. I apologize for the confusion and hope it has not caused too much difficulty.

## Hospitaler's Report

By Tom Paglia, 32° MSA  
Louis DiJames - home recuperating from hernia surgery.  
Basil Gillam - seriously ill.  
Frederick Griesmeier - recovering from gall bladder surgery.  
Robert Kinder - recovering at home from surgery.  
Vern Goodrich - had minor surgery on head.  
Harold Bollotin - doing better after eye surgery.  
I am sure these Brothers would like to hear from you, either by phone or by receiving a card. If you know of anyone in need or ill, please call the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715. Thank you. □

## Feast of the Paschal Lamb

By Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr.  
My Brothers, I'm looking forward to the Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on March 25th. It is our great honor to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Stewart C. McCloud, as the speaker.  
The choir is from the Covenant Methodist Church where our Commander-in-Chief is the President of the congregation.  
This is a Memorial Service for all the Brothers who have journeyed to that Supreme Valley in Eternity where the Great Architect of the Universe is the Eternal Commander-in-Chief. Each family of a departed Brother will be presented with a red rose. The officers of Rose Croix will present the message of the Mystic Banquet, as well as, the remembrance of the Passover and the extinguishing of the lights into darkness and the rekindling of lights in the world of service.

There will be a Roast Beef Dinner before the Celebration that is open to families and friends. The cost is \$7.50 per person. A reservation form has been sent to the membership. I hope you will make a special effort to be at the dinner and service to make the families of our departed feel welcomed by our brotherly love. I look forward to seeing you there. □

## Masonic Symbolism

Why does Masonry teach by symbols? At a time when letters were unknown, the record of pass-

ing events was carved in stone or engraved on burnt clay or other materials in the form of pictorial representations. As time passed, man's intellectual powers developed and letters came into use.

But not withstanding the invention of alphabets, men still cling to pictures and symbols, for they were more pleasing to the sight and made a deeper and more lasting impression on the mind. Masonry, therefore, retains this most ancient method of instruction and by her symbols, appealing to the physical sight, seeks to impress upon the heart and mind her great lessons.

To us the gauge, gavel, plumb, square and level are no longer merely the tools of an operative Mason's art, for the beautiful symbolism of Masonry has clothed them with new noble meanings; to us, they will be visible, tangible emblems of great moral truths and duties, for the Speculative Mason is a moral builder, fitting immortal nature for the spiritual building which shall endure when earth's proudest monumental piles have crumbled into dust. (*Scottish Rite News, Nashville, TN*) □



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## Brother-Bring-A-Brother Night

Friday, March 26, 1999

The Party House  
677 Behan Rd.

Social Hour 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Choice of Roast Beef or Chicken French



All sponsors and their ladies will be guests of the Scottish Rite & Shrine. If you do not bring a potential candidate the cost will be \$15.00 per dinner.

Please contact the Scottish Rite (271-0715) or Shrine (671-7701) Office with your name, your guests' names and dinner selections no later than March 18th! Reservations are a must!

Save the Date  
April 24, 1999

## All Scottish Rite Degrees in a One Day Reunion



Shrine Public Ceremonial  
Immediately Following  
Scottish Rite Degrees



The cost to join the Scottish Rite is \$100  
The cost to join the Shrine is \$50

All Day Program for the ladies

## Scottish Rite Dinner Theater

## The King & I

Sunday, April 25, 1999

Socializing - 5:00 p.m.  
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Showtime - 7:00 p.m.

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\$25 per person

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

## News

Patrol  
Legion  
Caldron



Ron Morthorst, Monarch

### Monarch's Message

We are the biggest secret in Masonry-the Grotto has been spreading good fellowship since 1889. As your Monarch, I had the honor of installing the 1999 officers of the Legion of Honor on January 30th at the Dutch Mill.

### Star Program

Our February meeting was enlightened by a look into the Star Program by Nathan Gabbert, Town of Henrietta Assessor. I'm sure we learned something we did not know about this tax program.

### The Officers for Lalla Rookh Grotto for this year

- Ron Morthorst, Monarch 334-4196
- Leon VanHuben, Chief Justice 647-1391
- Kenneth Hutchinson, Master of Ceremonies 315-589-9021
- Kenneth Milner PM, Secretary 229-2836
- Michael Bell PM, Treasurer 244-2895
- Frank Murrer, Venerable Prophet 247-7019
- Alfred Pulcino III, Marshal 224-8471
- Douglas Spencer, Captain of Guard 723-8703
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- Franklin Granata II, Steward 315-986-9095
- Frank Ghysel, Inside Sentinel 381-6342
- George Knierim, Outside Sentinel 865-0494
- Joseph Minas PM, Chaplain 671-1917

Cut this out and save it for future reference. This is the dedicated group who will serve the Grotto and its members with dignity.

### Reservations needed

March 17th is our Euchre Tournament. Come out, bring a

friend, or a Brother Mason. If you plan to eat, we need reservations for dinner! I hope to see a lot of sharp Euchre players this year. YES, non-members can warm up while we have a short meeting.

### Save the dates

Many programs are in the works. Save these dates-April 26th is Master Mason Night at the Henrietta Town Park, bring a Brother Mason; June 19th is the Annual Golf Tournament; July 26th is Day at the Races, and yes, you may bring another couple or guest. The more, the merrier!

If you know of a Prophet in need of our sympathy or aid, call the Secretary, me, or any officer. We cannot act if we don't know about your needs.

I hope March is a pleasant one as April showers bring May flowers, and yard work, golf, baseball and Grotto meetings.

### Membership

By Bill Fredenburg

Now is the time for every Prophet to come to the aid of their Grotto. Our Spring Ceremonial will be held on May 19, 1999, and we want to have a large class for this event.

### Master Mason Night

It is not too early to be reaching out to a Brother Mason to join our great Fraternity. To help in recruiting new members, we are holding our Master Mason Night at the Henrietta Town Park on April 26th. There will be a social hour, followed by a Steak Dinner. After dinner, there will be a short informational program on the North American Grottoes.

Special details for this event will be in the April issue of the *Masonic Times*.

RESULTS THRU TEAMWORK

### Chief Justice

By Leon VanHuben

There are many new events planned for 1999, so read your *Masonic Times* and try to make a Grotto dinner or meeting. Meetings now start at 7:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Remember, A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID.

Call Ken Hutchinson at (315) 589-9021, after 5:00 p.m., with reservations.

The Grotto is always looking for new members, so Prophets, always have an application in your pocket.

### Dates to Remember

Mon., Mar. 1st-Board of Governors 7:00 p.m.  
Grotto Office

Thurs., Mar. 11th - Caldron Meeting Doric Hall 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 17th-Grotto Meeting, Cathedral Hall 7:30 p.m., Dinner 6:15 p.m.-Euchre Tournament

Thurs., Mar. 18th-Caldron Executive Meeting-Home of Doris Bell

Sat., Mar. 20th-Caldron Smorgasbord Downtown Temple 3rd floor

Wed., Mar. 24th-PMCO-Home of M. Morrison

Attend Grotto Meetings  
Enjoy the Fellowship

### Legion of Honor

By Leon VanHuben

The Installation of Officers was well attended on January 30, 1999, at the Dutch Mill. The Officers were installed by Monarch, Ron Morthorst. All had a good time; the entertainment was very good.

### Thanks

The Legion presented Prophet Don and Winnie McDill with a new flag for their cottage, in appreciation of their hosting the Legion and their ladies each Summer.

### Make reservations

The Legion will receive new members at any time. Be sure to make your reservations with Prophet Al Pulcino III for dinners and meetings. Call him at 225-8471.

Our project this year will be a 25" GE color TV, an afghan and a bottle of spirits. See any Legion member for details.

### Caldron News

The Lalla Rookh Caldron will hold its Annual Smorgasbord on March 20th in the 3rd floor dining room of the Downtown Temple starting at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are available from our members or at the door for \$6.

### Future events

Caldron will have a regular meeting on March 11th. The Executive Council will meet at the home of Doris Bell on March 18th. The PMCO meeting will be March 24th at the home of Marcia Morrison.

### Under the weather

Please remember our Daughter, Pat Slack, with cards.

### In closing

With the flu season upon us, may everyone be healthy. Remember, that according to the Groundhog, Spring is right around the corner.

## Lalla Rookh Grotto

### M.O.V.P.E.R.

Annual

## Monarch's Euchre Tournament

Wednesday, March 17, 1999  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Play 8:30 p.m.  
T.C.C. 875 Main Street East

### All Master Masons Welcome

DINNER RESERVATIONS A MUST  
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### Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. & Damascus Temple Honor R.:W.: & Rev. Paul R. Gleason

April 24, 1999  
One Day Reunion and Public Ceremonial  
with  
assistance of the Valleys of Buffalo & Jamestown  
& Ismailia Temple Shrine, Buffalo

**All Ladies are invited to a Day of Play**  
Coffee, pastries at the Downtown Masonic Temple 8 - 10 a.m.  
Transportation and tour of Strong Museum 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Lunch at Strong Museum 1 - 2 p.m.  
Transportation and tour of the Eastman House 2 - 4 p.m.  
Return to the Downtown Temple for the Public Ceremonial.  
Cost per Lady \$20.00

**Masons**  
Receive the 4° - 32°; 1st yr's. dues, pin, fee - \$100.00  
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Entertainment - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
Dinner - Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial - 7:30 p.m.  
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**Reservations and checks must be in the Shrine  
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**Heart month**

February was "heart" month, and at Acacia Village, it was a very busy, special time. In honor of Valentine's Day, residents and guests enjoyed a bountiful brunch on the 14th. On the 20th we held "Bingo from the Heart" to benefit the American Heart Association. Marketing prospects and local Senior Centers were invited to play Bingo in exchange for a \$5.00 donation to the American Heart Association. Guests received a light lunch and won an assortment of prizes, many donated by local businesses.

The nationally famous "Heart Run/Walk" was held on the 27th. The Masonic Home team was well represented by Acacia Village staff. One of our residents, Brother Fred Blakeslee, even registered to run. At the time this was written, he hadn't decided if he was going to run 5, 10, or 18 miles. Congratulation, Fred.

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# York Rite NEWS

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## District Deputy Grand

### High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
29th Capitular District



R.E. Stephen Licht

#### Greetings Companions

I am privileged to address you as the District Deputy Grand High Priest of one of New York's finest Districts. With over two decades of Capitular experience, I hope to add my talents to the vast repository of skill and knowledge possessed in our District. I would like to thank our outgoing DDGHP, R.E. Daniel Evans, for all the help and support given me while serving as his AGL, and trust he will continue to serve this District wherever needed.

Our new Assistant Grand Lecturer, V.E. Richard Anderson of Arcade No. 322, brings with him a wealth of experience gained during his tenure as Grand Sword Bearer. Our responsibilities are simply to promote, maintain, and expand Capitular Masonry in the 29th District with the assistance of the Companions. Symbolically speaking, we are all stones in the Temple of Masonry, each having a unique function to perform, each needed to complete the structure.

#### Source of Masonic education

A display of pamphlets promoting York Rite Masonry from

Grand Chapter will be rotated throughout the symbolic Lodges of the District. It may attract petitioners to our Bodies, but of equal importance, I hope this will be a source of Masonic education. The Fervency and Zeal Program and a ready source of informational materials will help our Chapters to continue to be a vital part of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

#### Please join us

I would call your attention to the following Capitular activities and encourage your participation: March 8-Official Visit to Arcade Chapter No. 322. Apron Presentation to the AGL.

March 9-Official Visit to 3 X 3 Chapter No. 333 in Spencerport. Please refer to the 3X3 article for details on arrangements. Chapter opens at 7:30 p.m.

March 16-The Fervency and Zeal Program will be presented to Warsaw Lodge by Wyoming Chapter No. 181. Lodge opens at 8:00 p.m.

March 18-Apron Presentation to DDGHP at Western Star Chapter No. 35. Chapter opens at 8:00 p.m.

March 22-Official Visit to LeRoy Chapter No. 183. Chapter will open at 7:00 p.m. Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council will be conferring the Select Master Degree immediately following.

#### A warm thought!

Here is a warm thought on a cold Winter day! The Annual District Picnic will be held on August 25th at Kiwanis Park, Batavia. R.E. Jerry Brade, E. Doug Poole and Companion Paul McCullough will be coordinating the event. Our Grand High Priest, M.E. Arnold Palmer and his lady, will be our special guests. All Companions and their ladies are encouraged to attend. This event is also open to interested Master Masons. The menu is leaning towards Bar-B-Que Steaks and Salt Potatoes with the usual accompaniments. ☐

## 3x3 Chapter NO. 333 Royal Arch Masons (Chartered in 1990)



2nd Tue.  
7:30 p.m.

E. J. David Goodrich  
High Priest - 392-3384  
E. Karl Heinz-Reich,  
Secretary - 426-6836

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

#### 3X3 Chapter is on the go!

A successful January convocation was held. We were able to practice the Opening and Closing Rituals, and the Companions enjoyed coffee and homemade turnovers after the meeting.

Chapter King, R.E. Ruel Lovett, is in the process of planning two programs. He is organizing a Mark Master Mason Degree Team. He is also planning to have a Fervency and Zeal presentation which should help us spread the word about the benefits of being a Royal Arch Mason.

#### It's cleanup time

One of the Chapter's responsibilities is to clean the Lodge each week. If you are not assigned a time and are able to help, or have any problems, please call R.E. James Powell, Trustee, at 352-6358.

#### Dues

Is your member card current? If not, you may have forgotten to pay your dues.

#### New members and a visit

One of our important tasks is to share the light of Masonry, so encourage our Brothers to join us. Our Investigating Committee is looking for work.

#### Surviving and growing

On March 23rd, the Chapter will confer the Degrees of Mark Master and the Past Master on two candidates at 7:30 p.m. in the Spencerport Temple. Summons have been sent out for this special convocation.

#### Community Blood Drive

On March 25th, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Spencerport Masons will sponsor the Annual Red Cross Blood Drive at the Town Library meeting room Community Center in Ogden.

#### Reminder

Remember, the Official Visit by our District Deputy Grand High Priest and his entourage is scheduled for March 9th. I hope each of you will make every effort to attend. ☐

**Make your  
Pledge to the  
Royal Arch  
Scholarship Fund  
Now!**

## Hiram Chapter



No. 62



2nd &  
4th  
Thursdays

E. Lawrence Dunn, High Priest  
546-2088  
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

#### Companions

Although by now each of you should have received in the mail my trestleboard for the year, I still plan to elaborate on the events of each month in this column. This month will be a month of Degree presentations. On Thursday, March 11th, the Chapter will confer the Mark Master Degree, followed by the Past Master Degree. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 22nd, when the Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred. The reason that the

meeting was changed, in a gesture of brotherly love and fraternal relations, was to allow the Valley of Rochester to celebrate their Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony on that date, our regular meeting night. I would encourage each Companion, if able, to attend that Ceremony. It is a very beautiful one, dedicated to those Brethren of the Scottish Rite who have joined the Great Architect of the Universe in Heaven this year.

#### Albany

This month is the Grand Chapter of New York's Convocation in Albany. It will be held on March 4th, 5th and 6th. On Saturday, March 6th, our own Arnold E. Palmer is to be elevated to the office of Grand High Priest. I am sure that the future M.E. Palmer knows that we all hope that his year will be successful, entertaining and rewarding and that his plans for our Grand Chapter will be accomplished.

#### Reminder

Let me remind you of our future Grand High Priest's Reception to be held on April 17, 1999.

## Arnold Palmer 1999 Grand High Priest's Journal

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R.E. Arnold E. Palmer

April 17, 1999

(expected to be elected at next Convocation)

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Royal Arch Masons State of New York  
at the  
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5257 W. Henrietta Road  
Rochester, NY 14467

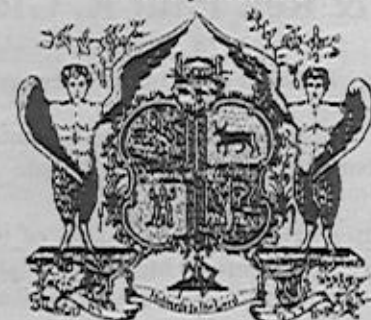
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Reservation Forms available from:

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E. Douglas Poole

Dinner Music provided by R.E. Karl Heinz-Reich  
For more information contact the Masonic Service Bureau  
473-4351

#### \*Correction

Scholarship Dinner location - Please Note  
The location directions were incorrect in the previous issue ad. ☐




**Plan ahead**

Don't forget the Canadians are visiting us in October. Plan on joining us for this Fraternal visit.

I plan on having future dinners to which your ladies will be invited. On those evenings, there WILL be an interesting program for the ladies while we are at work.

As your High Priest, it is my hope to see you at some, if not all, of our convocations this year. Until then may our God above watch over you and yours until we meet again.

**Past High Priests Association**  
Western New York



V.E. Stephen Licht, Sec.  
343-1517  
3268 W. Main St. Rd.  
Batavia, N.Y. 14020-9455

**Companions**

On January 30th, at Ismailia Shrine's restaurant, the first meeting of the Association was held at which our wives were invited to be present with us. Eight brave wives ventured out to spend the afternoon with 20 Companions. The inducement of a meal out may have been the deciding factor!

Our President, R. E. Vern Goodrich, addressed us regarding the Grand Chapter Scholarship Program, answering questions from the floor and providing insight into the mechanism of the program. Applications were made available to those requesting copies and a supply of forms WILL BE AVAILABLE at all times.

**Scholarship Dinner**

Our Scholarship Dinner on April 24th at Bohn's Restaurant, was emphasized and directions were clarified. Reservation forms with payment MUST be submitted in a timely manner. All DDGHPs, AGLs, and active Royal Arch Masons will have a ready supply of reservation forms. In the rare instance that you don't have yours yet, call any time to the Secretary/Treasurer, Steve Licht at 343-1517 and leave a message.

**Elections**

At the request of the President, and with the unanimous consent of the members present, early elections took place to enable a smooth transfer of responsibilities after the Annual Dinner. The Vice President did not wish to advance and nominated Steve Licht as President. David Barwell was nominated Vice President and Kenneth Kohlhaugen was nominated as Secretary/Treasurer. All nominees accepted and were elected to take office after the Scholarship Dinner.

The Scholarship Dinner of the new millennium is being planned by Doug Poole.

**One group**


Dave Barwell made a suggestion that was well received: the Association expand and become a meeting ground for York Rite officers in all the Bodies. This would allow each group to break off into conferences and discuss matters unique to that Body, while at the same time, allowing us to participate in more than one group without having to have another night out for meetings.

The dinner is available to everyone present and with some planning, this would be a more effective use of our time.

**Reminder**

The Scholarship Dinner is April 24 at Bohn's.

**District Deputy Grand Master 8th Cryptic District**



R. Ill. Douglas S. Poole  
584-3601

Cryptic Masonry is alive and well here in the 8th District. In my travels around the area I see lots of activity. Many of the Councils are very busy conferring Degrees. It would not surprise me to see that they are again the leaders in membership gain. I know of several Companions who are to receive the ISH SODI Awards for bringing 5 or more new members in a year, and at least one Meritorious ISH SODI for recruiting 25 new Companions during their membership.

**March 17th**

The District Grand Lecturer's Convention will be Wednesday, March 17th, at Doric Council in Rochester. I have no details as yet about the meal. It will be an honor to welcome our Grand Lecturer, R. I. William R. Zufall. This will be the closest Official Visit for him about a mile from his home, I would guess.

**My pleasure**

As this is the end of my two year term, we will soon be looking for nominations for a new District Deputy. It has been my pleasure to serve you. Think very hard about this choice. See you in Council.

**Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92**  
4th Monday  
West Main Street  
LeRoy, NY 14482


Ill. Keith C. Denton  
Master  
637-9318  
Ill. Vernon Rupert  
Recorder  
343-8429

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council is very busy this Spring. At our February meeting we started the evening's activities with a dinner at the L.B. Grand Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. We then adjourned to the LeRoy Temple to confer the Royal Master Degree on two candidates.

This evening was also the Official Visit of R. I. Donald Harrison, Grand Marshal of the Grand Council, State of New York. It was also the Official Visit of, yours truly, the DDGM of the 8th Cryptic District, so it was a full evening.

At the March meeting we will confer the Select Master Degree on a class of three candidates. We are working on plans to put on the Super Excellent Master Degree at Nun-Da-Wa-Ga this Spring. Never a dull moment in this Council! See you there.

**Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons**  
(Chartered in 1861)



3rd Wednesdays  
Paul B. Josephson, Ill. Master  
334-7353  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder  
647-2382  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

**Companions**

The March 17th meeting will be the Grand Lecturer's Convention. Doric Council's own R. Ill. William Zufall will be presiding over his first Convention, and we all want this to also be his best. I would appreciate it if every officer took a few minutes to go over his Ritual and brush up on his part.


**Reservations, please**

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, so in celebration of this we will be having a traditional Irish feast, Corned Beef and Cabbage. The six pack of beer, which is also an Irish tradition, will have to wait until later. Chicken Breast will be offered as an alternative for those of you who so desire. Reservations should be in to Ed Walker at 647-2382, by Friday, March 12th.

**Keep trying**

We haven't received any petitions so it doesn't look like there will be any Degrees this Spring. Keep trying to get those petitions in, because there are always the Fall Degrees coming up.

**Zone 11 News**



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

Inspections will be the most important items on the docket for the month of March, 1999.

There is nothing that will insure a good performance more than practice and we have done just that. If you do not have a primary role in the upcoming Inspections, we invite you to be there at the regular conclave to support those who will be doing the work.

The work for the Inspections will consist of the Opening and Closing Ritual, Sword Manual and a portion of the Order of Malta.

Zone 11 is thinking of working with Hornell's Commandery, DeMolay Commandery, Zone 10, located at 34 Maple Street, Hornell, NY. The date of April 10th, the 2nd Saturday, is being looked at for the Conferring of the Orders. More to follow.

**Assistance needed**

For those Sir Knights who have been called upon to participate in the Orders in the past, please be willing to help us again this April as we need your expert assistance.

**Please note**

The Easter Sunrise Weekend will be April 2-4 at Alexandria, VA. The headquarters for New York will be the Holiday Inn Hotel, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The phone is (703) 548-6300.

The New York State Banquet will be held at the same hotel in a private dining room. Please contact your Commander or Paul Barrera, Jr., 27 Brookridge Dr, Hamburg, NY 14075-1803, or call him at 716-627-5148, if you are interested in going.

Petitions are a must for our Order. If you are a Knight Templar or know of someone who would make a good KT, then get him signed up. It is the only means by which Templary may continue to flourish.

**Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12**



Chartered 1993  
1st & 3rd Mondays  
SK Laszlo Tuczai  
Commander  
SK Lawrence W. Dunn  
Recorder 594-8033

By Don Brugger

**Still rocky**

The first meeting in February was well attended and a full line was only missed by the absence of the Prelate. A full form opening was executed, in a respectable manner, but moresideliners would certainly help the officers to learn their parts. Please, Sir Knights, if you can possibly join us please do. Unfortunately our first meeting in March will be the Inspection. If you can make it, uniformed or not, contact this writer or someone for transportation if you need it; you are welcome.

The Inspection will be conducted by SK Paul Barrera, Em. Grand Junior Warden, Grand Commandery, State of New York. The Commander will be hosting the inspecting officer for dinner at the Brighton Restaurant. If you want to join them call the Recorder, SK Larry Dunn.

Remember the Inspections of Sagoyewatha (March 20th) and Batavia (March 25th) will follow ours, I am sure that they will welcome any assistance.

**Orders**

It was announced at the last Council Officer's meeting that the Orders will be conferred at DeMolay Commandery in Hornell, NY, April 10th. If you have any candidates, make sure that you get their petitions in this month for consideration. I don't think you have to be reminded that we need more members. Our active list is down to a precious few and potential officers are necessary for the future of Templarism in the Rochester area. We were hit particularly hard last year, losing three of our active members to death; SKs Albert Miller, Harry Lake and Hugh Robertson. We also lost long time member SK Norm Selke. Let's get busy and get those petitions in.

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**Easter**

Its not too early to be thinking about the Grand Commandery Easter Observance at the George Washington Shrine in Alexandria, VA. This is always a very impressive event to participate in. If you are interested, contact our Zone Commander, SK Howard Colegrove, or SK Ron Bertie, Grand Treasurer and Zone Advisor.

**Editor's Award for Non-Lodge Articles**

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

**Batavia Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar**



Meets  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays  
Attica

Stephen A. Licht  
Commander 343-1517  
SK Allen L. Capwell  
Recorder 786-3897  
39 Main Street  
Attica, N.Y.

Greetings to all Sir Knights and their Ladies

We have held our first conclave at our new Asylum in Attica Lodge's Temple and by all accounts the new accommodations are going to be excellent. A debt of gratitude is owed to SK Brade for his efforts in moving all of our paraphernalia from the previous Asylum.

**Welcome**

Welcome and congratulations to SK Garry Hutcherson, who has returned to the officer corps as our Standard Bearer. All Sir Knights please extend a hearty welcome to SK and Rev. Charles Lee, who has affiliated with us. Serving as Chaplain at the Batavia VA Medical Center, SK Lee comes to us with a long and distinguished career as a Christian minister and as a Knight Templar.

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**Alternative Health Concepts To Healing and Good Health**

**Nutritional Assessment, Counseling and Solutions**

Anne Mollon, R.D. CDN  
Craig Mollon, B.S.

293-2949

Member of Churchville Lodge 667

**Bring your lady**

Our Annual Inspection on March 25th, by SK George Knorr, will be preceded by a traditional Irish Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage, complete with all the trimmings. Are we becoming the Irish Knight Masons? Lady Betty Rung will be contacting the Ladies of Templary to complete the dinner arrangements. Please come out with your lady and join us for a fine meal and what I hope to be, an impressive inspection.

**Rehearsals**

Of course, Sir Knights, only with rehearsal and practice will our inspection meet its usual high rating. From the Commander to the Sentinel, there is room for improvement. I have found this Ritual to be the most difficult to assimilate of all the Bodies and Degrees I have participated in, and I can truly understand and empathize with any Sir Knight having a rough time becoming proficient.

Your ATTENTION is called to the following dates:

March 11th: Conclave at 8:00 p.m. We will have the FINAL rehearsal, including Sword Manual, and the Commander's part in the Order of Malta. Hopefully, SK Rupert will have returned to act as Prior in the required Ritual portion. Remember, we meet in Attica!

March 25th: Inspection night! SK Knorr will arrive at the Asylum at 5:30 p.m. to be met by the Commander, Recorder and Treasurer. Any other Sir Knight is welcome to be present. We will be seated for dinner at approximately 6:30 p.m.

**Special program for the Ladies**

SK Robert Keuther, Commander of Lake Erie Commandery, after being received in the Asylum, will present a program of his Photographic Safari to Africa. SK Keuther has wandered around the world's most scenic wonders, capturing exotic wildlife on film. As a professional photographer, the skills gained throughout his life are being used for his and our enjoyment.

April 10: DeMolay Commandery in Hornell will confer the Orders of Templary. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. Following luncheon, the Order of the Temple will be conferred. We have several candidates and we hope to have a car caravan heading to Hornell.

**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

By Ruel R. Lovett

On Saturday, March 13th, Genesee York Rite College will confer the Knight of York Degree at Cathedral Hall in Rochester. The College will open at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The Degree will start immediately after opening. We should be finished at about 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be at the Kopper Kettle, 976 Chili Ave. Fellowship at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Call CK Don Brugger at 473-4351(w) or 458-6125 (h) for in-

formation and reservations by Monday, March 8th.

Companion Knights, please plan on attending this session. It is our biggest and most important meeting of the year. We need the help of every officer to make this a successful day. If we do our work well, we will enjoy it more. Please bring your Lady and show her a good day, also.

**HiLights**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
**GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT**  
Rt. Wrlly. **NANCY R. SPELTT**  
DDGM  
Rt. Wrlly. **JOHN A. SPELTT**  
DGL

**Upcoming events**

Our March Study Club meeting will be in Perry at the Masonic Lodge at 12:00 noon. Our study at this meeting will be "signs". All members are encouraged to attend.

**Official Visits**

Our first Official Visit will be Wednesday, March 24th at 8:00 p.m. It will be in Batavia at the Masonic Lodge. At our Official Visits this year we will be honoring Brothers and Sisters who exemplify the song title, "Brighten The Corner Where You Are". These Brothers and Sisters often work behind the scenes and are not always recognized. Rt. Wthy. John and I look forward to the upcoming Visits.

**Bar-B-Que**

The Genesee/Wyoming District will be having a Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, March 27th, at the Gillam-Grant Center in Bergen. The Center is located on West Bergen Road across the road from the Byron-Bergen High School. The Bar-B-Que will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to our Grand Matron's projects. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be acquired from any Chapter, or by calling Rt. Wthy. John or me at 548-2694.

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

DDGM  
Rt. Wthy. **Barbara Spano**

DGL  
Rt. Wthy. **James Coleman**

Something to be happy about: hearing a brook gurgling and making bewitching sounds under the snow as it goes to join the waters of the pond.

**Spring is in the air??**

Hello to all. The first thing I would like to do here is to apologize to the 1993 Matrons. In my

last article, I inadvertently forgot to tell folks where the Cabin Fever Reliever was going to be. I am so sorry; guess I need someone to proof read my article before I fax it to the paper.

**Official Visits**

The time has come for Official Visits and Rt. Wthy. Jim and I are looking forward to our visits to the Chapters. March 1st will find us at Germania Chapter; March 8th at Charlotte Chapter; and March 23rd at Leah Chapter. We hope to see a good attendance at these Visits. Rt. Wthy. Jim does real well in crowds.

**Watch your mail!**

The Grand Matron's Official Visit on April 10th is getting closer and closer. The invitations will be in the mail this month.

**Thanks**

A BIG thank you from Rt. Wthy. Mary Hall for all the cards she received when she was recovering from pneumonia. She really appreciates the prayers and cards.

She wanted me to let you know that a check for \$395.00 was sent to the Al Sigl Center to help the children go to camp this Summer. This money was raised in last year's Walk-a-Thon, and the total amount of monies for the Center for youth was \$866.00. A good job, Rt. Wthy. Mary, it sure makes you feel good when you know that your efforts were such a success.

**Dates for you**

On June 6th we will have the District Picnic and Walk-a-Thon at Charlotte Beach at the Portside Pavilion. We are looking forward to planning this day; we will be having a Euchre Game, prizes and other games. We are inviting the youth groups and any Mason who would like to join us. There will be more information soon.

June 10th is the date for the Lilac Luncheon, the day we take our dear Sisters from the Home to lunch. It will be at the Holiday Inn this year and I will make sure that you all get the information for this day very soon.

Let's not forget "Billy", our traveling Cardinal. He will go to the Chapter with the best attendance at District events this year. Billy is a very good-looking Bird and would look great in your Chapter room.

The District Project this year is Hospice. If you can drop a coin or two in the heart shaped box that each of your Matrons have, it will be greatly appreciated. Let's fill those boxes to the brim!

**Eating time!**

Leah Chapter is having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 13th at Clio Lodge in Hilton. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This would be a nice night out and you don't have any dishes to do after.

They are also having an "all you can eat" Breakfast Buffet on March 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00; you sure can't beat the price. This will also be at Clio Lodge in Hilton.

**Good news!**

Happy birthday to Monroe Chapter No. 57, 116 years old! Isn't that just wonderful?

Well, I guess that is it for now. I sure hope I haven't forgotten anything. If I have, let me know and I will put it in the next article.

Remember, if you RSVP to an invitation, you will "make a difference". Until next time, I wish you peace.

**Rochester Chapter No. 314**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Matron  
Wrlly. **Linda Zahn 381-4241**  
Secretary  
Rt. Wthy. **BARBARA MERTENS 482-0994**  
First Saturday 7:30 P.M.  
875 East Main Street  
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

**Past**

Installation went off without a hitch. It was wonderful to see so many different faces on the sidelines. A special thanks to the Brothers and their wives from Northfield Lodge who were there.

**Present**

Bob and I are preparing for our annual sojourn to Florida. While we are away Evy Ann will keep you marching. The March meeting will have you "marching around" as you rehearse for Official Visit. Refreshments are being served by Karen and Debbie Leopold and that is always a treat. Please remember to bring your candy orders that night.

**Future**

The Footlight Players are presenting "12 Angry Men" on April 17th and 18th and on April 23rd, 24th and 25th. Once again we have been given the opportunity to sell tickets as one of our fundraisers. The cost is \$6.00 for general admission and \$4.00 for seniors. If you are interested give Evy Ann a call at 621-5737.

I hope many of you are planning to attend the Grand Matron's visit on April 10th. This is the night our own R. W. Barbara Spano will be the "Star". Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**Thought for the month**

Nobody cares how much you know, unless they know how much you care. (Source unknown)

**NOLA Chapter No. 368**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
8:00 p.m.  
Wthy. **Kim Morici**  
Matron  
Rt. Wthy. **Carol Wynings**  
Secretary  
20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

The Chapter is well on the way to another nice year. Do try to join us.

**Meetings**

The March 2nd meeting will be in Long Form. The Committee is Wthy. Jean Stewart and Wthy. Toni Jeerings.

The March 16th meeting will be a Turcon Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Committee is Wthy. Avis Theis and Wthy. Sue Huff. This will be St. Patrick's and Star Point Night.

**March birthdays**

Happy birthday this month to Sisters Eleanora Dick, Betty Oakley and Florence Thayer.

**Sympathy**

We extend our prayers to the family of Sister Toni and Brother Alan Jeerings on the death of her father.

**Concerns**

Wthy. Mabel Gruendike fell and is at Beechwood Home for rehab. We hope you will be home soon and feeling much better.

**Thanks**

We are very proud of the following members for the many years they have given Nola Chapter: Wthy. Jessie Johnson, 75 years; Sister Eleanora Dick, 73 years; Sister Ora Combs, 67 years; and Wthy. Mable Gruendike, 61 years.

Each year brings its own pleasure and sings its own song.

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Recent interviews with several DeMolay members at a Chapter meeting were very informative and revealing. Most members interviewed, joined DeMolay because of either friends that were members, girlfriends that were members of Job's Daughters or Rainbow for Girls, or fathers who are DeMolays and/or Masons, or both.

When asked what they liked most about being a DeMolay, friendship and brotherhood were at the top of the list. Helping build overall general confidence about life was second. The Ritual was next.

When asked, would you like more Masonic involvement, the answer was a resounding yes! As a matter of fact, most young men of DeMolay feel the more involvement by Masons, the stronger DeMolay becomes.

The most diverse answers came from the question, how do you describe DeMolay to friends? The best youth organization there is, was at the top. The formal answer of "The Premier Youth Organization Dedicated to Teaching Young Men to be Better Persons and Leaders" is, of course, the same answer.

What concerns you the most in your life currently? This question was probably the most serious personally for everyone. Violence and health were the two major anxieties expressed here. One of the ways thought best to combat such issues was belonging to an organization like DeMolay.

For most of the twentieth century, DeMolay has enriched significantly, the lives of thousands and thousands of young men. DeMolay remains a constant, positive

force; providing a special opportunity for young men to grow, to learn, and to lead with tradition and pride. DeMolay is creating "tomorrow's leaders today!"

If you would like more information or would like to be a part of creating "tomorrow's leaders today", please contact:

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**Saluting the principles and leadership taught through DeMolay**

The December 7, 1998 issue of Time Magazine "Builders and Titans", the 100 most influential business geniuses of the century, included one of our most beloved DeMolays, Brother Walt Disney.



Walt created Mickey Mouse and gave life to countless other animated friends for our world. He produced the first full-length animated musical feature film, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", regarded as one of the great feats, and an imperishable monument of the motion picture industry. Walt combined live action with the cartoon endearing favorite, "Song of the South", culminating with the most highly acclaimed, and beloved, "Mary Poppins". Through such films as "The Living Desert", "The Vanishing Prairie", "The African Lion", and "White Wilderness", he brought us insights into the world of wild animals, and taught the world the importance of conserving our planet's outdoor heritage. Walt invented the theme park, which the design of, anticipated many of the best features of modern urban planning. He originated the modern multimedia corporation and became the first Hollywood mogul to embrace television. Toward the end of his life, Walt took a deep interest in the establishment of the California Institute of the Arts, where performing and creative arts are taught in a "community of the arts", a completely new approach to professional arts training at the time.

Richard Schickel stated in his Time article, "the most significant thing Walt made was a good name for himself", that's so true. Brother Walt Disney, Senior DeMolay, is a legend, a hero of the 20th century. His enduring worldwide popularity is based upon the ideals which his name represents: imagination, optimism, and self-made success in the American tradition. Our Brother Walt, did more to touch the hearts, minds and emotions of billions of people globally, than any other man in this century. He brought joy, happiness, and a universal means of communication to people of every nation, subtly but profoundly affecting the ways we all live, think and dream!

Walt said, "I feel a great sense of obligation and gratitude toward the Order of DeMolay for the important part it played in my life. Its precepts have been invaluable in making decisions, facing dilemmas and crises. DeMolay stands for all that is good for the family and for our country. I feel privileged to have enjoyed membership in DeMolay".

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**Fidelity Triangle No. 4**  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
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Beloved Queen  
**Erika Hansen**  
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By Erika Hansen, Beloved Queen  
The girls of Fidelity Triangle extend greetings to all of our Masonic friends and family. You probably noticed our absence from the *Masonic Times* for quite some time. Have no fear, we are still here! I realize now how many folks are interested in what we do and I feel badly for not keeping you informed about our activities.

Anyway, I will recap our past events and fill you in on what is to come!

**Installation**

We are happy to announce that our Public Installation was held Saturday, November 7, 1998. The following officers were installed:

- Beloved Queen **Erika Hansen**
- Jr. Lady in Waiting **Krystle Ally**
- Guardian **Jessica Kerr**
- Chaplain **Kelly Gorall**
- Marshal **Jennifer Jeerings**
- Ass't. Marshal **Jennifer Bundoc**

On behalf of the new officers, I thank all the Masonic dignitaries who came out to the early meeting. The presence of the three Grand OES Officers, Ruth Beard, Grand Electa; Barbara E. Spano, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Jim Coleman, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, made a lasting impression on the young ladies. Also in attendance were Nancy and Roger Lynch, Matron and Patron of Monroe Chapter, OES; and Evelyn Ann Heller and George Bundoc, Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter, OES, at that time.

Both Chapters had excellent attendance and I especially thank you for the lovely Degree you performed. Your support means so much to us and we cannot express enough the excitement of a nearly full house. I would like to give a BIG overdue "tanksalot" to Karen and Debbie Leipold, who were kind enough to prepare the luncheon after the meeting. You two are fabulous!

**Farewell to 1998**

On November 20th, four girls presented the "Bubble Talk" Degree to Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Spano and Mr. Coleman at the District Grand Officer's Reception. We hope you have fun blowing your bubbles in this dreary weather! Enjoy your experiences and remember that they are as precious as the bubble and last but a moment before they are gone!

In December our activities slowed down due to the holiday season. We did manage to meet on the 12th for a Renaissance Christmas Party. Afterwards we attended the DeMolay Dance.

**Welcome 1999!**

The weather curbed our plans for the new year, but when Rt. Wthy. Barbara Spano asked the girls to help serve and clean up for the District Line Officer's meeting on January 9th, the Jr.

Deputy, Mrs. Burrows and I were able to make it out of the snow and into the city. I talked with some of the Matrons about Triangle coming to some of their meetings to perform Degrees. Already interest has been expressed by some Chapters and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to show you what we are all about.

I would like to extend the same invitation to area Masonic Lodges. We realize how difficult it is for you to come to our meetings, and this is the perfect way to experience our group without leaving the comfort of your meeting halls. Perhaps once you see the value of what we do, you will come out and get involved.

**Congratulations**

On January 23rd we held a Majority Degree for Holly Gorall. For those of you who do not know what this is, it is bestowed upon Triangle girls who have reached the age of 21 and may no longer be voting members of the group. It is our tribute to them for all their hard work and dedication. Holly has been a faithful member of our organization for nine years, serving three terms as Beloved Queen and also one term as Junior Advisor of the Niagara/Erie/Monroe District. She is now a supervisor for our Triangle and a member of the Eastern Star. We congratulate Holly on all of her accomplishments and wish her the best of luck in the future!

**Fun night**

On February 13th we had our Friendship Night, a meeting open to all. This was the perfect night to have brought a young lady whom you feel might benefit from Triangle. After the meeting we went to Brockport Bowl for a night of fun and then a sleepover at our Jr. Deputy's house.

**Exciting prospects**

- March 13-regular meeting.
- March 24th is the Term Dinner. Come out for a Fiesta! Call us for more details!
- April 10th is Election of Officers. We will also be at the Grand Matron's visit.
- April 11th is a Mystery Trip. Wouldn't YOU like to know where we are going?

April 24th is the Installation of Officers. Don't miss this!

That's about it for now. If you haven't heard enough of Fidelity Triangle, remember that we have our website up and running. You will be able to get information on all of our activities. If you need specific information on the events listed above, feel free to contact me at (716) 637-0811. Here is our routine plug-if you think there is a young lady who might like to join our group, contact our Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Wendy Burrows, at (716) 637-3276 for further information pertaining to membership.

By Wendy Burrows, Jr. Deputy  
As we gear up towards the next millennium, so does the Organization of Triangles. In October of 1999 the girls will attend the last Convention of this century, with the theme being: Triangle, The Future Frontier.

**Proud title!**

Let's take a moment of our busy lives and reflect upon yesteryear. Fidelity Triangle is the oldest Triangle in New York State. How proud we are to hold this title!

**Reflections**

Think back to when you were an active member, whether it be in Fidelity, Lilac, Purity, Star, or any other Triangle. How you en-

joyed those times, what growing experiences, and what lessons you learned.

If you were one of the lucky ones to become Beloved Queen-WOW-what a thrill to have so many members that there really was an Election of Officers!

**Help needed**

Fidelity Triangle is calling upon all Past Beloved Queens to accept this office once more in this century. We have a six month gap to fill and thought it would be nice if the "older girls" could each take a meeting. You see, we have no Senior Lady in Waiting and our Junior Lady in Waiting would like to have the growing experiences that you had.

If you are interested, please call me at 716-637-3276.

**Term plans**

- March 13th will be a regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- March 27th is the Semi-Annual Term Dinner at 5:30 p.m., with an Open Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.
- April 10th is an early meeting and the Grand Matron's Visit.
- There will be a mystery trip on April 11th.
- The Capital District Grand Matron's Visit is April 17th.
- Installation of Past Beloved Queens and Officers will be April 24th.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 11 and 21 who you feel would make a good leader in the 21st century, introduce them to Triangles.

They are worth teaching our lessons to.

**Ruth Freeman, Service Bureau Director, Passes**



By Louise McCrossen  
A beloved member of Germania Chapter No. 72, OES, Sister Ruth D. Freeman, who passed away on February 8, 1999 to her Heavenly Home, has found Eternal Peace at last.

Wthy. Ruth was initiated into the Order on February 21, 1966. She became Worthy Matron in 1973 and again in 1981, and a Commemorative Member, June 17, 1991. She held the office of Treasurer from 1982 until 1998, and was made Treasurer Emeritus in 1999.

Ruth was a very active member in many other ways during this time, not only in the Chapter, but in other Masonic activities. She was a chef for Consistory for a long period of time, as well as the planner for most of Germania's dinners. She served many years on the Scholarship Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau and was on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Sr.; sons, Donald E., Jr., and Keith A.; daughter, Judith Stevens; and granddaugh-

ter, Dawn. Her brother, Wallace Gleisle and sister, Virginia LaToy, also survive her.

Wthy. Sister Ruth was always busy with her hands, creating fancy work to give away.

All who knew her will miss her lovely smile and quick sense of humor.

**In Memoriam**  
**January**

**Sunderland, John L.**  
Warsaw Lodge No. 549 and Damascus Temple Shrine lost a member with the passing of John on January 18th. He was 74 years old and is survived by 3 sons and 5 grandchildren.

**Zornow, Reginald D.**  
Reginald was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 for more than 50 years when he died on January 20th. Survivors include his wife, Geraldine, daughter, granddaughter and great-grandchildren.

**Vail, M. Dwight "Doc"**  
Dwight was called to his Heavenly Reward on January 22nd. He was a member of Churchville Lodge No. 667 and leaves his children, 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

**Walz, Irving W.**  
Irving was 98 years old when he passed away on January 25th. He leaves one son, 2 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

**February**

**Merritt, Everett C.**  
The Lord took Everett into His Loving Arms on February 4th at the age of 92. He was a member of Damascus Temple Shrine and is survived by his wife, Marion, son, and grandchildren.

**Kuhls, William A.**  
William joined the Great Architect Above on February 5th at the age of 73. He was a member of Union Star Lodge No. 320 and Rochester Consistory. He leaves his wife, Barbara, children and grandchildren.

**Durycia, John C.**  
At the age of 83 years, John was called Home on February 11th. He was a member of Rochester Consistory and is survived by his wife, Bunny, 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

**Darrohn, M. Donald II**  
Father of M. Donald Darrohn III, DDGM, Donald went to his Heavenly Reward on February 14th. He was a Past Master of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154. Masonic Services were held in Florida, where he resided.

**Judd, Roger H.**  
Clio Lodge No. 779 lost a member with the passing of Roger on February 14th. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn and 5 children.

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

**Becker, William F.**  
William was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and died February 2nd. He resided in Florida.

**Boone, John W.**  
A resident of California and a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154, John passed away.

# Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- 1999
- Apr. 10 Widows Luncheon, Logan's - 11:00 a.m., Lunch Noon  
Shrine dinner with the Grand Master for non-Scottish Rite Masons
  - Apr. 17 Grand High Priest's Reception, M.E.: Arnold Palmer, Thruway Marriott-6:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 24 One Day Scottish Rite Reunion & Shrine Ceremonial, 8:30 a.m., DTT
  - May 3,4 Grand Lodge Communication, New York City
  - May 21 Joint Investiture -DTT, Din. 6:00, Cer. 7:30
  - July 3-8 Shrine Convention - Dallas, TX
  - Oct. 17 58th Interfaith Service & Breakfast, Logan's Party House

## Monroes Widows Luncheon - April 10th

### Lodge Rentals Available

<b>Etolian Lodge, Union St., Spencerport - Cap. 250</b> Tom Michielsen - 352-4831
<b>Fairport Lodge, 87 North Main St., Fairport</b> Tom Richenderfer 377-7782, Gary Ludwig-388-1241, David Tabor-388-0629
<b>Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Rd., Rochester</b> John Rehback 338-7918
<b>Northfield Lodge, 17 Church St., Pittsford - Cap. 80</b> Dan Walker - 429-6572, Bill Spillane - 436-0264, John Dudley - 586-6426
<b>Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster - Cap. 200</b> Frederick Cornell, Sr. 671-3102

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



- Mar. 5 - Fish Fry Olive Branch, 5 p.m., \$6.00, Take-outs, See article for details.
- Mar. 5 - Spaghetti Dinner, Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St. Webster. Adults \$6, Child. \$3.
- Mar. 7 - Pancake Breakfast, Attica Temple, 8:00 a.m., Ad.-\$4, Ch.-\$2, Fam.-\$10.
- Mar. 10, 24 - Spaghetti Dinner, Clio, East Ave, Hilton, 4-7 p.m.
- Mar. 13 - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Leah Chapter, Clio Lodge. 5 - 7 p.m. See article for details.
- Mar. 13 - Caldron Smorgasbord, Tickets at door - \$6, 4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 19 - Fish Fry, GWCMA, Arcade Lodge. See article.
- Mar. 21 - Breakfast, Warsaw Lodge, 8:00 a.m.
- Mar. 21 - Breakfast Buffet, Leah Chapter, OES, Hilton Masonic Temple, 9-1 p.m.
- Apr. 13 - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Leah Chapter, Hilton Masonic Temple, 5-7 p.m.

If you have comments on this or any of the articles that appear in the Masonic Times, do not hesitate to call the Office and talk to me about it/ them. I will be happy to discuss it/them with you. ☺

### Classifieds

For Sale-Like new Masonic ring-size 9. Call 964-3089.

Wanted: Toy Trains, (O and O27), and accessories, any condition. Will offer fair price based on Greenberg Book value and condition. Call Don Brugger at 473-4351 (O) or 458-6125 (H).

### Program Speakers

**Harold August**  
"The Morgan Affair", Expense Reimbursement requested. Middleport, N.Y. 716-735-7557

**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.

**William Schenke**  
"55 Alive Program" - 716-254-0729.

**William Zufall**  
"The Morgan Affair" - 716-271-0795.

### Auditorium CENTER

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Tues. Mar. 16 - 21  
**Fame - The Musical**  
Tue. - Fri. - 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. - 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
Sun. - 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 26  
**Statler Brothers**  
8:00 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 30  
**B.B. King**  
7:30 p.m.

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The Deadline for the April issue is:  
**March 12, 1999**

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

### Positions Available at Masonic Times

The positions of Associate Editor and Ad Associate are still open. Excellent opportunity for recently retired individual/s. A new challenge to keep you young!

March Flower - Jonquill  
March Gem - Aquamarine

## Calendar March 1999

Masonic Times April Deadline

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1999 FEBRUARY 1999 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Attica - Breakfast 7 Clio Lodge Spaghetti Dinner Wed. Mar. 10, 24 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. East Ave. Hilton Warsaw Lodge Breakfast 21 Breakfast Buffet Leah Chapter Clio Lodge, Hilton Daughters of the Nile Installation, Fairport Spring Clean-up 28	West Star - Varysburg 1 KT Cyrene/Monroe - Inspection OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy Shrine Lunch Club ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Mt. Vernon Union Star - Honeoye Falls Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield OES - Mary Jane Holmes Shrine Lunch Club West Star - Varysburg Flower City - 3* 15 KT - Cyrene/Monroe OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy Shrine Lunch Club ERAC Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Mt. Vernon Union Star - Hon. Falls Wakan/Hubbard - Penf. RSM - Nun-Da-Wa-Ga RAM - Hiram, MEM OES - Mary Jane Holmes Shrine Lunch Club	Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman/Robertson Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Perry, Webster Batavia Craftsman/Robertson-FC Fame - Irondequoit Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley/Simes RAM - 3X3, Dansville, Wyoming OES - Leah Charlotte/Corinthian - 3* Craftsman/Robertson - 2* Clio - Hilton Germania - Irondequoit Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Rochester Valley/Simes Warsaw OES - Nola, Perry, Webster. Arcade Batavia Fame - Irondequoit Monroe - Brockport Valley/Simes OES - Leah Mon. Sec. Assoc. DTT, Din. 6:30 p.m. Monroes' School of Ritual Churchville 7:30 p.m.	Damascus Shrine Service Bureau Luncheon Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike Clio - Hilton Spaghetti Supper OES - Batavia, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy 17 Grotto - Euchre Tourney RSM - Doric Council St. Patrick's Day Churchville - DTT Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike Tall Cedars Clio - Hilton Spaghetti Supper Fidelity Triangle-Term Din. OES - Batavia, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster Grand Chapter, Albany Eagle Valley - Bliss Flower City RAM - Hiram, MMM, PM KT - Batavia - Attica Lalla Rookh Caldron Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster RAM - Western Star Scottish Rite Eagle Valley - Bliss Feast of the Paschal Lamb, Scottish Rite - DTT KT - Batavia - Inspection, Attica	Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner 5 - 7 p.m. 30 Orchard St. Webster Adlts \$6, Child \$3 Fish Fry - Olive Branch, LeRoy Grand Chapter, Albany Genesee/Wyoming CMA Fish Fry Arcade Lodge Past Masters Supper Club	O.E.S. Grand Chapter Officers, DTT - 9 a.m. Rochester Chapter Grand Chapter, Albany Monroe M & W-TCC 13 Daughters of the Nile Fairport Fidelity Triangle York Rite College Knight of York Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner - Leah Chapter, OES Clio Lodge, Hilton Rochester Chapter Caldron Smorgasbord, DTT, 5p.m. First Day of Spring 1999 APRIL 1999 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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