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Service Bureau Awards \$30,000 in Scholarships & Charities Grants

The following students were chosen to receive Scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Nicholas Joseph Gallo-Allendale
Columbia School-Undecided

Kimberly Reardon-Irondequoit
HS-Undecided.

Joshua Jason Roberts-Greece
Arcadia HS
SUNY Brockport.

Stephanie Weilert-Odyssey
School-Bentley College.

Michelle Marie Wright-Caledonia/Mumford HS-
Sarah Lawrence College.

Rachel Anderson-Attica Central
HS-SUNY Cortland.

Amanda Nicole Bowers-Webster
HS-Nazareth College.

William T. Michielsen-Spencer-
port HS-Rochester Institute
of Technology.

Douglas A. McAvoy, Jr.-Penfield
HS-Virginia Polytechnic

Melanie Susan Naylor-Greece
Arcadia HS-SUNY
Brockport.

Shannon Marie Brege-
Brockport HS
Belhaven College.

Melissa Candella-Brighton HS-
University of Pittsburgh.

Russell Earl Kutz-Tate HS-
University of West Florida.

Clifford V. Short
SUNY Brockport.

Jaclyn M. Short-Greece Athena
HS-Fordham University.

The Award Presentations will take place on June 20th at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard St., Webster. Refreshments are at 7:00 p.m., presentations at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to each of these recipients. We wish them well in their academic endeavors. □

Brotherhood Trip to Utica Campus Well Attended



By Phil Hurwitz

On April 28th, 23 of your Brothers and I met at the Mosque. From there we boarded a bus for the Masonic Home Campus in Utica.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by William Luley, Executive Director of the Masonic Home. We were treated to coffee and Danish. Our tour guide for the day was Robert Laduci.

We first toured Acacia Village. It's quite a spread. There are 60 separate apartment units located inside the Village. Each apartment comes equipped with a galley kitchen, washer and dryer. Dinner is served each evening in the great dining hall. This is an independent living set-up. This means each resident is capable of daily living without assistance; although there is a staff on premises 24 hours a day.

We were treated to lunch at Acacia Village. At about this time, two more busloads of Masons arrived from the Queens District. There were nearly 100 Brothers now gathered for a tour of the Campus.

We next toured the Chapel, which is quite impressive. I never realized that the stained glass windows are authentic Tiffany. The Chapel is available to host weddings.

From the Chapel we went to the Research Lab. There we were met by Ron Kamp, Director of Development for the Lab. He answered our questions about the work of the Lab, and presented a video that outlined the Lab's accomplishments. Did you know that the Lab was instrumental in developing the heart defibrillator? This device is used to "jump start" the heart of a heart attack victim. Actually, it stops the heart for a moment to allow the body's own electrical system to regain control of the heart. If it has to do with the heart, then the Lab has some involvement with research.

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at 800-322-8826 for more information

Veterans Notice

By Dean L. Smith

Members of our Fraternity who are veterans, take notice! Serving our great country has its benefits and some tremendous rewards. Knowing we have a remarkable freedom is one. The Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, Hospitals and Clinics, are here for your care, and affordable medications.

We are very fortunate to have many facilities available to help all veterans with all types of medical problems and the prescription drugs with a cost of \$2.00 for a 30 day supply. A Brother once told me he was paying over \$300.00 for prescriptions, but he pays roughly \$24.00 on prescriptions through the VA. A very nice savings, wouldn't you say? This is a step in the right direction and some items are free, such as diabetic insulin syringes and alcohol pads. I encourage veterans to visit their local VAMC to take advantage of the benefits you earned and deserve.

God Bless all who served our great country and to the Brothers of the Fraternity.

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Have a great day and enjoy. □

Brother Richard Snyder Appointed Grand Representative



By R.: W.: Mathew Gingold
Congratulations to Monroe District's most recent appointee. On April 23, 2001, W.: Richard Snyder was appointed Grand Representative.

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artifacts to be seen, but too numerous to mention here. To highlight a few, there was a large brass plate with Masonic symbols that was brought over from the Midwest, donated to the Museum by Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, now ERAC No. 163. There was an apron worn by Elliot Roose-

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Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger
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Change

It has been said that nothing is more consistent than change. Although that seems a contradiction in terms, it is universally true. We as Masons tend to resist change, however, in our way of conducting business, in our way of dealing with each other and in our way of living. All these aspects of Masonic consistency have their benefits, but also their detractions.

It is certainly good that we maintain our Ritual, our heritage and our sense of the importance of the past. We, however, should not be slaved to the past. Nor should we be afraid of the future. Change is inevitable; I think I heard that somewhere. Change for change's sake, however, is not a good thing.

There are those, who faced with Lodge operational problems, think of change first. Perhaps those older heads in our Lodges could furnish some wisdom here. I know that the chief complaint from newer members is about the stodginess of the "Old Guard", however, these individuals have acquired a fund of knowledge that may bear "stricter examination". The Fraternity has subsisted from "time immemorial" by aid of this wisdom, don't discount it.

Although we argue that this is a new world, foreign to the old, human nature has not changed since "darkness left the face of the deep". The important thing is that each Brother, whether 21 or 101, should be heard and given a fair chance for input. "New Programs" are rediscovered all the time and some of the older ideas will work well today. What is needed is a blending of the new and the old. We should not resist change if necessity and reason are satisfied nor should we accept change as the answer to every problem.

So, include your older members in your deliberations, you might be surprised at the outcome.

Welcome

A word of welcome to our new authors. You will be receiving a sheet listing suggested hints which if adhered to will help make our job here at the *Times* less stressful. We ask that you please comply with these requests. Be

sure to read each one critically and call me if there are any questions. If there is anything that we have not covered, bring it to our attention. □

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Your Masonic Service Bureau is well positioned to take a large roll in our community. In June we will be presenting our Grants to other charities providing support to the aged, youth, needy and hospice programs. Our 15 Scholarship grants of \$1,000 each will also be awarded.

Camp DeMolay is now active for the Summer season and the Bureau has worked with District Grand Lodge Officers in the Family Day and DARE Programs. The Bureau has, for the last 12 years, managed the 3rd and 4th floors of the Downtown Temple on behalf of the TCC.

We encourage Lodges to participate in the Special Olympics and to assist Food Link and Intervol in their community projects. We also support the Widows Luncheon, which is always a great success and a magnificent example for the entire State. In the Fall is the Interfaith Service and Breakfast, where we come together in faith, have a great breakfast and honor a recipient for his or her community involvement over the years.

Your Board of Directors, Officers and Council members stand ready to assist and promote the role of Masonry in our communities and within our member Bodies. How can we help in your quest to live up to the Masonic ideals? How can we help to assist and strengthen your organization? How can we help advertise who we are and what we do?

"Keep your head and your hearts in the right directions, and you will never have to worry about your feet." □

MSB Community Service

By Harold Bolotin

New opportunities

The 5th Annual Fundraiser, "The Walk to Cure Diabetes", a benefit for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Rochester Chapter, was on Sunday, May 20th. The Grand Lodge Officers of Monroe District participated.

Homearama

The Homearama, sponsored by the Rochester Home Builders Association, is at Cranberry Cove, Penfield. The Al Sigi Center has been asked to provide volunteers to act as greeters and ushers at the new homes. In turn, the Builders Association will make a donation to the Al Sigi Center. This is an excellent fundraiser for the Center.

The Director of the Center has requested my help in their projects. She recognizes I repre-

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sent the Masonic Service Bureau and is always appreciative of our community service in their behalf. Nine - ten volunteers are needed for each shift. The Homearama will be Thursday, June 14th; Friday, June 15th; Thursday, June 21st; and Friday, June 22nd, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

I have committed my wife, Sylvia, and myself to represent the Bureau for most of these dates. All the houses are air conditioned so we will be working in comfort. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call me at 342-5865.

For many years my favorite and most rewarding community service activity has been the Al Sigi Center. They provide marvelous care and treatment for adults and children with disabilities. What I have witnessed tugs at the heart, particularly the tiny tots aged 3 - 5 old.

Special Olympics

I am considering helping at the Special Olympics and will let you know the dates. □

Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

Dividing it all

In this article I'll discuss the basics of "cashing out" of a marriage. I will continue using Amy and Joe as a working explanation.

Amy and Joe got married after graduating from college. Neither had much of anything to call their own. Some music CDs, stereo equipment, small amount of cash in a checking account, clothing and some credit card debt. Before

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getting married, they lived together for two years. During this time, Amy's grandmother died, leaving her a favored china cabinet and a \$10,000.00 CD.

Before the marriage, Joe gave Amy an engagement ring. At her wedding shower, Amy received gifts totaling \$5,000.00. At Joe's stag party, Joe received gifts totaling \$1,500.00.

At the wedding reception, Joe and Amy received gifts from guests totaling \$3,000.00.

During the following 10 years, Amy and Joe had 3 kids, purchased and furnished a home. Each had a car. Both worked outside the home. Their combined incomes totaled \$120,000.00. Each participated in a retirement plan at work. They didn't have any savings. Their credit card debt equaled \$50,000.00. They owed \$115,000.00 on their mortgage. They leased their cars.

At about the 7th year of marriage, Joe and Amy started to talk less and argue more. They grew increasingly apart. Joe found romance with another woman. Amy found out. Both decided that they wanted a divorce from each other.

From a financial view, a divorce is similar to going out of business. A marriage is a partnership. A divorce is the process of dissolving that partnership.

Any property that Joe and Amy acquired before marriage, is deemed to separate property. That means they get to keep it after the divorce, free and clear from any claims by the other spouse. Along these same lines, any property that either Joe and Amy acquire after filing for divorce is deemed separate property, too.

Timing a divorce can be important if an inheritance is looming. In the example I gave, Amy received a china cabinet and a

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I congratulate all the newly elected Masters. If there is anything that I can do to help you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Grand Lodge

Well, the Staff Officers and I made the pilgrimage to Grand Lodge, and seven of the District's Lodges were in attendance. The Grand Master spoke about his programs, one of which is the Amnesty Program for Brothers who have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

It was voted to recognize Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York. It was voted down that the Lodges would open on the 1st Degree of Masonry.

It was also passed on the first reading that the age to become a Mason be dropped from 21 to 18 years of age. Please let me know how you feel about this, as it will be voted on again next year before becoming one of our requirements for membership.

Reminders

Don't forget the Masonic War Veterans meeting will be held in Perry Lodge, at 7:30 p.m. on May 31st. Additionally, please note that St. John's Day in Utica will be June 23rd.

There will be a very important meeting in Attica Lodge on July 17th with the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge and Buildings. All Masters, or a representative from each Lodge, should attend. I will provide more details at a later date.

The day before this meeting, July 16th, the Council of Masonic Activities will meet in West Star Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Please be there. We need you.

The District Masonic Go-to-Church Service will take place on August 5th at St. Paul's Church in Attica. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Lodge. The church service begins at 10:00 a.m. Our Grand Master, M.W. Carl Smith, will be attending, so let's try to have a good turnout.

God Bless you all and I hope you have a great Summer. □

Grand Director of Ceremonies

Genesee/Wyoming



R.W. Arthur E. Drew
492-4860

Grand Lodge

Another session of Grand Lodge is now history. If you were unable to attend, you missed a worthwhile event. There is plenty of pomp and circumstance. Still, important work does get done.

This year we voted to recognize Prince Hall Grand Lodge. We had the first vote to allow 18 year olds to petition our Lodges for membership. We also voted not to open on the First Degree. I know that vote will be well received in this District. There was also talk about incentives for getting new members, as well as establishing a time limit before Concordant Bodies can approach new members to join them.

I am asking the Lodges of this District to check their Trestleboards and send me a list of the important dates you have coming up in 2002, as well as your usual annual events. This information will be used in an effort to make the 2002 Empire State Mason Calendar, a unique and useful planning tool for all Masons. This information is needed as soon as possible.

Golf

Mt. Vernon No. 263 and Arcade No. 419 are going to hold a golf tourney on Saturday, July 14th. This tournament, a two person scramble, will be open to all golfers and be played at Owens Hills Golf Course near Hiram Lake, East of Arcade. These Brothers, call themselves "Masons for Children", and expect to raise \$1,000 for the "Make a Wish Foundation". Co-Chairmen for this event are W. Mike Driver, 457-9948, and R.W. Leonard Mason, 492-1813. I hope you can support this worthwhile event.

Euchre

The Euchre champ for the Genesee/Wyoming District turned out to be the Staff Officer for this District. However, we had very few Euchre players this year and fewer yet that make every meeting to play. The schedule has already been prepared for next year and will appear in the September issue of the *Masonic Times*. Maybe that will help us have a better turnout.

Installations

My Brothers, support the Lodges in our District as the Installations of Officers are taking place. The Installation of the incoming Master and his Line is more meaningful if there are friends and Brothers on the sidelines.

Town Meeting

Don't forget the Grand Master's Town Meeting to be held at Attica Lodge on October 20th. It would be nice to have a large number of Brothers attend this event. More information will be published in this newspaper in September. Have a nice Summer, take care, and God Bless. □

HESPERUS Lodge No. 837

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Dates of interest

A Public Installation of Officers by the G/W Purple Apron Club is on June 3rd. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the Installation scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The 3rd Degree will be conferred on June 21st with W. Joe Chimino as Master.

Our Annual Steak Roast/Picnic will be held on August 12th at W. Marty Krause's Cottage on Silver Lake.

The first meeting in the Fall will be on September 6th. □

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

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By Adrian J. Miller, SW

Installation

The Purple Apron Association of Genesee/Wyoming District will install the Officers of Arcade Lodge No. 419 and the Officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 263 on June 16th at 2:00 p.m. This joint Installation is public and will be followed by light refreshments at Arcade Lodge No. 419.

Sickness and distress

W. Craig Reitmeier-tests; Brother David Hossenlopp-hip replacement; and Brother David Frost-nose operation.

Brethren, please call these Brothers, even better, send a card.

June birthdays

Look who's having a birthday in June! Starting this month, we will be listing your birthdays and be sending you a birthday card.

John Z. Dike (5); Joseph Kovacevic, Jr. (7); Eugene M. Gertis (6); James Pickering (26); Philip Antonio (10); Philip M. Murray (26) and Walter J. Black (20).

Golf Tournament

Arcade Lodge No. 419 and Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 263 will be

hosting a Golf Tournament on July 14th. Please call R.W. Leonard Mason to offer your help in this needy fundraiser for children with cancer.

Picnic

On August 25th, we are having our first Annual Family Picnic. The Picnic will be held at the Arcade Town Park. You must bring your own dishes, food and the Lodge will supply the pop and coffee. This will be at the cabin from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please call me at 676-2775, and let me know how many are coming. We are open to any suggestions that you may have.

New member

We welcome Brother Robert Holland who became a Master Mason on March 17th.

Pancakes

On October 21st, November 18th, December 16th, January 20, 2002, February 17th, and March 21st, the third Sunday of the month, we will have a Pancake Breakfast. It will consist of eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, and coffee, all for only \$5.00; all you can eat! The time is 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please come out, enjoy the fellowship and make this fundraiser a success.

July birthdays

Stewart B. Holmes (1); William H. Brick (10); David Frost (9); Edwin K. Balcom (30); Arthur Drew (8); Charles W. Dempsey (28); Michael T. Horrigan (30); and Craig Roberts (13).

August birthdays

Robert D. Anwyl (4); Roy M. Flammger (8); Frederick F. Reinhardt (9); Michael J. Howlett (10); Albert T. Barrow (13); Leonard E. Fuller, III (18); Donald L. Goodemote (19); Francis J. Blake (19) and Ronald W. Brown (8). □

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

R.W. Jerald A. Brade
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1st and 3rd
Wednesday
(Jan-Feb-Mar
3rd Wed Only)



W. Norman Steinbaugh,
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Installation

The dual Installation of Attica Lodge No. 462 and West Star Lodge No. 413 Officers will be held at the Attica Masonic Temple on June 6th. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Installation by the Genesee/Wyoming District Purple Apron Club at 8:00 p.m. Attica Lodge is turning over the gavel to an incoming Master who has many new programs and events in the works. Come and enjoy the dinner and show your support for your new Lodge officers.

Condolences

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Brother Dale F. Smith to the Grand East on March 18, 2001. Brother Dale was a forty year member of Attica Lodge and resided in Florida for some time. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Attica Golf

The 3rd Annual Attica Lodge Golf Tournament is July 28th at Bethany Hills Golf Course, 11191

Molasses Hill Road, East Bethany, proceeds to benefit Crossroads House. Of course, it's open to everyone-a fun day. Call 716-591-2763 for tee times.

Picnic

Mark your calendars for the Annual Attica Lodge Picnic on August 11th. It will be at Kelseys Pond on Molasses Hill Road this year. The cook promises the same great steaks and fixings. There's no guarantee on the weather, but there will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Mother's Day report

The Annual Attica Lodge Mother's Day Chicken Bar-B-Que was a huge success again this year. Chefs Chuck Lapp, John King, and Barry Humphrey, did their usual outstanding job at the Bar-B-Que and their efforts were enjoyed by 300 hungry people. Special thanks for a job well done to everyone who worked in the kitchen and dining room. □

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



W. Henry
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After a long silence with my pen, it's time to report the news of Oakland Lodge once again.

Good news

On May 5th and 6th, Oakland Lodge sent one team to the New York State Bowling Tournament held in Oneonta. The team finished in 6th place. Congratulations to all. The best news belongs to Brother Fred Hance and his partner, Dave K. With one shift to bowl, they were leading the doubles. I'm sure by now the check's in the mail! Congratulations!

A fine time was had after hours as the bowlers and their ladies went to "Brooks", an old time Chicken Bar-B-Que house. It was awesome. A lot of laughs were had by the quality of motel we enjoyed. When you see Brother D.J. Beardsley, ask him about his room with no bathroom!

Election of Officers

On May 15th Election of Officers was held at Oakland. Except for the Trustee, the slate of Officers for next year is the same as last. Is this a first? I thank the Brethren of Oakland for once again putting their trust in me for another year.

Installation

Installation of Officers will be held jointly at Warsaw Lodge on June 5th. Thanks to the Purple Apron Club for once again accepting the responsibility for our joint Installation. Their time and energy is very much appreciated and makes for a great evening.

Ladies Night

Once again the Ladies Night at Oakland Lodge will be held at Hawley's Lumber Yard on June 19th. Please let W. Tom Scott (493-2123) know if you are planning to attend so we have a rough idea on the numbers. Any Brethren and their ladies from sur-

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rounding Lodges are more than welcome to enjoy a fine dinner, cocktails, and laughs, not necessarily in that order!

Brotherhood Fund

Thanks to all the Brethren who contributed this year. The numbers were up from last year. Special thanks to Brother Ken Smith, who did a fine job as Chairman in his first year. In fact, he did such a fine job I'm sure his services will be needed again this year!

Closing

Most of the Brethren from Oakland Lodge are aware of the obstacles we face in the maintenance and feasibility of operating the Temple. Closing the Temple down over the Winter was a tough decision, and quite frankly, took the wind out of my sails. It was, however, the difference of being broke or having some money to operate for next year. Before Fall an important decision has to be made on where and what course of action we will take. I encourage any Brethren to call with their ideas at 322-7545.

I hope everyone has a pleasant, healthy and prosperous Summer. □

Future plans

We are continuing to make plans for two events to be presented and sponsored by your Lodge. The Brother Bring-a-Friend Program and a local-Batavia area-Child ID recognition filming. These events are to be scheduled for later this Spring or early Summer. Obviously, both of these programs require your support. Details will be made known as soon as possible.

We wish each and everyone the very best of everything now that the Summer is with us. After the Winter we enjoyed (?), it is very nice to see the changes that Western New York has presented to us.

Enjoy your Summer and we anticipate seeing everyone this Fall.

Finally, my Brothers, May God Bless us all! □

Brotherly Assistance Needed

By R. W. F. Jay McCullough

The 1979 and 1993 Masters of the Niagara/Orleans District have commenced a fundraising effort. R. W. Ronald Bower of Lockport Lodge No. 73, has had to face some life altering circumstances in the past few months, they tell us. Due to a deadly infection, Ron had his right leg amputated just below the knee. There was no hesitation on the part of the medical profession to act promptly, once the diagnosis was confirmed. Ron was hospitalized for 54 days.

As part of his ordeal, Ron was told he no longer had his job. His wife, Joan, also recovering from recent surgery, has had to take a leave of absence from work to be home with Ron and to take care of him. As a result, no income is coming into the Bower home.


R. W. Bower has toiled long and hard for the advancement of Masonry in New York State. He's Past Master of Lockport Lodge No. 73, has been the perennial Editor of the "Niagara/Orleans District Masonic News", and for the past several seasons, has been the Grand Lodge Publications Chairman, in charge of putting together the "Empire State Mason". Ron always jokingly (we think) referred to the *Masonic Times* as the "second best monthly Masonic newspaper" in the State, and we, in competitive spirit, assured him it was the other way around!

Masons from the Niagara/Orleans District and his Masonic family and friends from throughout the State are asked by the Past Masters of his District to come to Ron's aid. The Past Masters are holding a 'phantom ball' for the benefit of the family. By contributing to the ball, you are spared the expense of a new dress, tux rental, babysitters, travel costs, and the like. Lodges, groups and individuals are sending money.

The Niagara/Orleans News has set up a "Bower Family Fund". The paper is keeping an accurate record of how much is donated by whom. Thank you notes will be sent. Checks should be made payable to the Niagara/Orleans News, with the memo line filled in "Bower Family Fund". Mail to: Niagara/Orleans News, PO Box 49, Medina, NY 14103. All donations are tax deductible.

Those who know him admire his spirit and dedication to the

**District Deputy
Grand Master
Monroe District**



R. W. William Lindsay
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I was very pleased that Monroe District was represented by 14 of the 17 Masters or proxies at Grand Lodge this year. Thanks to Vicki Ball, the accommodations and airline arrangements were outstanding, and we could walk about a block and be at Grand Lodge. Much preferred over our Brothers who had to ride a bus for 40 minutes back and forth to their lodgings at the airport. Vicki has reserved a limited number of rooms for next year, so it would be prudent to make plans early.

Grand Lodge opened with all the pomp and ceremony worthy of its distinguished history. Representatives from far and wide were received by the Grand Master in the Grand East. It is always interesting to note the customs of others who practice Freemasonry around the world. More importantly, the universal nature of the brotherhood is reinforced.

Many in our District have observed the renovations occurring at Grand Lodge over the last 10-12 years, in which the facility has been upgraded. It appears that the work is almost complete, as the Dedication of the Lobby will occur next week. The facility is beautiful and worthy of the pride we all have in our Grand Jurisdiction. I encourage each to take the time to visit and tour the facility. It is truly beautiful and awe inspiring. Surely we owe sincere thanks to those who conceived and implemented the work.

As to the actions of Grand Lodge in session, the following are high points:

Voted overwhelmingly to endorse the resolution of the Unity Committee establishing mutual recognition with the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York. Should the Prince Hall Grand Lodge endorse the same resolution at their Grand Session in October, full fraternal recognition could be established. (The presentation of the resolution was done by R. W. Daniel Semel, Judge Advocate, and was in a word-brilliant.)

Defeated the resolution to open on the 1st Degree.

Passed a resolution consolidating the 3rd and 5th Queens Districts into the 5th Queens District.

The proposed changes to the Ritual were withdrawn by the Custodians.

Passed on first reading, a resolution to allow 18 year old males to

Craft, the endless hours he has put into spreading the good word about Masonry whenever and wherever he could, and strongly feel it's time to return in a tangible way some of the affection he has shown for this avocation he loves so dearly. Spread the word. Help a staunch Masonic Brother in this time of need. □

petition Lodges for membership. As this was a cloudy voice vote, Monroe Lodges should give the topic much discussion in preparation for the 2nd reading next year.

I did visit the much maligned Grand Lodge Sales Department on the 3rd day of my visit, having heard all sorts of negative comments from those who had gone before me. The actual facility itself has been renovated and it is colorful, roomier and brighter than in the past. Sadly, the level of service has remained the same as it has always been; one would hope that the day is fast approaching when they will grasp and implement the concept of a customer centered operation. I can gladly report that outside that one department, the rest of Grand Lodge operations have been positive, responsive, and supportive to me as I represent the Grand Master's Program in this District.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Richard Snyder for his appointment as Grand Representative to Rio do Sol (Brazil). Brother Snyder has certainly labored on behalf of the Craft in numerous ways over the years.

Millennium Project

I recently received a letter from the Grand Master urging that Lodges in Monroe District get their Lodge history and pictures turned in, in order to be published in the Millennium Book, a compendium of all Lodges in the Jurisdiction. He nicely reminded me that the original deadline was the first of the year. John Zabel has contacted all Lodges who still need to meet this expectation, regarding what needs to be done. As this will be a fundamental reference text for the next 50-100 years, every Lodge needs to submit the material by June 15th.

The current "hot topic" among Monroe Masons seems to be the potential move of the Masonic Service Bureau to the "Perk" building on Elmgrove Road. Current renters at the Downtown Temple seem most affected, as do some Lodges, which have been considering alternatives to remaining in their present location. As the purchase of the building, and its ongoing operation, is dependent upon having Masonic Bodies as tenants, most Masons in this District are in the process of forming an opinion about this change.

I have had the opportunity to hear the issue discussed in several different meetings, I have heard a variety of supportive and negative comments. I have had the chance to see the financial package details for the move, and I have had the opportunity to visit and tour the Perk building. Based upon all this information, I have formed an opinion and I will share it with you.

I fully endorse the move. I do so in the belief that Freemasonry needs a "center" in this District if it is to remain viable. I believe the financial package is well thought out and within the means of this

District. I believe that the Perk building is a property that physically reflects well on us as a Craft, and is a place that we would be proud to take our families and friends. I believe that the Perk building provides the Craft in this District with the opportunity to continue services, which we have long believed to be important. I believe that the Perk building can provide relief to Lodges, which are just a few short years away from becoming bankrupt because of taxes and maintenance. I believe that the location of the Perk building, being just off the main arteries of our county, is a major and positive attribute. I believe we must plan for the needs of our children who will come after us.

I recognize that the Perk building will not satisfy every need that each Brother can identify in his own situation. Brothers on the East side of the county regret that the Perk building is located across the county from them. When push comes to shove, however, each of us has to consider what is good for Freemasonry in this District. Time is not on our side in terms of waiting for a better opportunity. Financial constraints do not allow us the leisure of a lengthy input process that assures that everyone will be perfectly happy when the deal is done.

Through the leadership of the Masonic Service Bureau and its Executive Director, Vern Goodrich, we can all be assured that in a couple of years we will have a roof over our heads and a very nice place to meet and go about the business of being Masons. It is incumbent on each of us to study the project and discover those qualities of the plan which deserve our support and commitment. We must focus on the strengths of the proposal, not nit-pick it to death with negative comments.

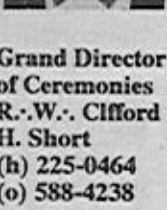
So here we are. □

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Greetings, Brethren

It's difficult to believe that this is the last article we will be writing for this year. It hardly seems possible that one year ago we were appointed Grand Lodge Staff Officers. It has been a very busy year, but one that has had many rewards. We thank all the

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To bring all up to date concerning the Awards and Recognition Dinner Program held this past month, all who were in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the social visiting, the meal and the entertainment supplied by the Holland Land Harmonizers. There were 30 ladies, members and guests present for the evening.

Impressive presentation

The Flower Talk, presented by the DeMolay on Tuesday, May 8th, was well attended and received by those in attendance. We can be very proud of our young Brothers of the DeMolay. It truly was an impressive presentation.

Rewarding experience

To remind all once again, members of your Lodge and the youth of our sponsored Bodies, will be operating the Hot Dog Stand at the Jubilee Store in Batavia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13 and 14th. If you can give just a little time, I am sure you will find it very rewarding and enjoyable.

Degrees

As mentioned last month, we will be conferring the Degrees of Masonry on a young man, beginning with the Entered Apprentice Degree, to be held on Tuesday, June 12th. Please make yourself available to assist and welcome this initiate for membership in our great Fraternity.

As listed elsewhere in this issue, but to also post it within this writing, Brother John L. O'Connor has left his earthly duties to be with his Supreme Maker and join the host of those who have gone before us. Brother John died on Friday, April 27th. We offer our condolences and sympathies to his family and friends.

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Brethren who supported us throughout the year and utilized us as the resources that we truly are. Have a safe, fun-filled Summer. Don't forget to invite us for a round of golf!

Highlights of the past year

- St. John's Day in Utica
- District Leadership Kick-off Meeting with Masters
- Grand Lodge Scholarship Awards Program
- Grand Master's Town Meeting
- Eighteen Installations of Officers
- Eighteen Official Visits
- Masonic Bureau Scholarship Program
- Numerous Award Ceremonies
- First District LSome Program-26 Brothers attended
- First Five District RTTE Program-33 Brothers attended
- Senior Warden Installation Program
- First District Family Days Program
- District Presentation at Ronald McDonald House
- First District DARE Program and Awards Presentation
- Grand Lodge in NYC

Dates to remember

- June 23rd-St. John's Day in Utica
- August 4th-Grand Lodge Scholarship Awards Program
- August 22nd-District Leadership Meeting with Masters-Mosque

Lodge Organization and the Ballot

As a Master Mason, you should be knowledgeable of Lodge organization and how it functions. A Lodge is composed of at least seven Master Masons. A Charter, granted to the Lodge by Grand Lodge, empowers it to confer the three Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, and to carry on activities necessary to the business and functions of Masonry. A Lodge can keep its Charter only if it works and acts according to the traditions and usages specified by Grand Lodge.

A petitioner must meet the following to receive the Degrees:

1. He must have resided in New York State for at least one year.
2. He must believe in God and "Immortality of the Soul."
3. He must receive an affirmative ballot of the Lodge after being investigated.

There is statewide concurrent jurisdiction in New York, meaning that you can join any Lodge in the State. Plural membership is allowed, meaning that you can belong to as many Lodges as you desire as long as each Lodge accepts you by ballot, and you pay dues to each.

Every Lodge is governed by Grand Lodge (the highest Masonic Body Statewide) according to the laws, rules and regulations in the Book of Constitutions. Each Lodge also has its own distinctive By-Laws for its self-government, which are approved by Grand Lodge. These are the By-Laws you must sign to become a member of a Lodge.

The Lodge functions through the elected Officers and Trustees and through committees and additional officers appointed by the Worshipful Master. Elections are held during the last Stated Communication of the year, and all members present are required to vote. The elected Officers are the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary and one or more Trustees.

Those appointed can be replaced by the Worshipful Master at any time during the year for due cause; the judgement of due cause being entirely up to the Worshipful Master. Appointed officers are usually the Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony, two Stewards, Marshal, Chaplain, Organist and Tiler.

The Worshipful Master has complete executive power, and controls the operation of the Lodge at all times. The Senior Warden is second in rank, and presides when the Worshipful Master is absent. If the Worshipful Master can no longer perform his duties, the Senior Warden takes over all his responsibilities and duties except those pertaining to the installation of officers. The Junior Warden presides if both the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden are absent, and if both can no longer perform. Neither the Worshipful Master nor Wardens may resign their office under any circumstances, nor can the Master be formally replaced until the next annual elections.

The duties of the Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Organist are basically described by their titles. The Senior and Junior Deacons carry messages, attend to alarms, take care of visitors, and assist the Master and Wardens in many ways. The main function of the Masters of Ceremony is to prepare the candidates for the Degrees. The Stewards assist the Junior Warden in all Lodge social affairs.

A Lodge meeting is called a communication. It can be a regular, or stated, meeting. Stated Communications are held at regular intervals as specified in the Lodge By-Laws. A Summoned Communication can be either a stated or special meeting. The only business that can be transacted at a special meeting is that specified in the written notice as the reason for the calling the meeting.

Degrees can be conferred at a Stated or Special Communication, but not usually at a Summoned Communication when very important business would be on the agenda. A Master Mason must attend a summoned meeting of his Lodge, if within the length of his Cabletow.

As a Master Mason, you are eligible to attend any Lodge in this jurisdiction or any Lodge in other states and countries that are recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York. When you are visiting, if no Mason present can vouch for you by stating that he has sat with you in a Masonic Lodge meeting, then you must be tested orally or examined to prove you are a Mason. You will also be required to show your paid-up dues card. You should also know that your admission as a visitor is a privilege, not a right. Visitors are admitted only by consent of the Worshipful Master. If some particularly sensitive issues are on the agenda, he may choose to bar all visitors.

At a Lodge meeting, you should wear your Apron on the outside of your suit jacket. Never hide it inside. Most Brothers who don't have a personal special Apron use those provided by the Lodge at each meeting.

If the Lodge is not yet open when you enter the Lodge room, take a seat on the sidelines. When the Master raps the gavel to bring the Lodge to order, all conversation must stop. During the opening Ritual, you will be required to give the password of Master Ma-

son to one of the Deacons; so always be prepared accordingly.

If you arrive at a Lodge after it has been already opened, there are two prerequisites for admission. First you must properly clothe yourself by putting on your Apron. Then the Tiler must make an alarm and obtain permission to admit you. When admitted into the Lodge room, go directly to the Altar and determine on which Degree the Lodge is open by observing the position of the Square and Compasses on the Bible. Then salute the Worshipful Master with the sign of that Degree.

The Master uses the gavel to signal the Lodge. One rap of the gavel brings the Lodge to order; two raps bring the officers of the Lodge to standing attention; and three raps brings all the Lodge to standing attention. One rap again seats all who are standing.

During the opening and closing of the Lodge, you will have to give all the steps, due guards and signs of the three Degrees, in unison with all others in the Lodge, under the direction of the Worshipful Master.

The Sign of Fidelity of a Mason is a sign of respect, and should only be given when wearing your Apron, which would usually be at a Lodge meeting, but could also be at some special Masonic public event. The following are among the appropriate times to come to the Sign of Fidelity: whenever the Master speaks directly to you, or you to him; whenever a prayer is said; whenever the flag of our country is presented and when the Great Lights are opened or closed.

Once the Lodge has been opened, never cross the Lodge room between the Altar and the Worshipful Master, except at certain times, when participating in a Degree. This space between the Master and the Altar is called the Master's Carpet. It must always be clear because the Worshipful Master must have an unrestricted view of the Altar and the Great Lights at all times.

During a Communication, you may be asked to vote on certain proposed matters. To do this, you must know the traditional voting sign of a Master Mason as used in New York State. You are encouraged to use your right to vote, if you're undecided, you can abstain. If there is a vote on a petition for membership, you must ballot if present. If you are a visitor in a Lodge, you cannot vote or ballot.

The ballot box stands guard to keep out all who aren't qualified. Your ballot ball elects, and three black balls, or cubes, reject. It is un-Masonic for any member to cast a black ball out of any personal spite or private prejudice. To do so may deny a worthy candidate the great opportunity to be made a Mason. The basic considerations are the character and morality of the petitioner. As a general rule, one ballot elects for all three Degrees, but if he chooses, it is the right of a member to demand a separate ballot for each Degree.

It is a serious violation of the Book of Constitutions of our Grand Lodge to ever tell anyone how you balloted or how you intend to vote. Nor may there be any discussion of a candidate before balloting except for the recommendation of the Investigating Committee and the reading of the petition by the Secretary.

All members must pay annual dues as prescribed by the Lodge By-Laws. They must also pay any assessments that are levied by Lodge vote. For each candidate


initiated, the Lodge must pay a fee to Grand Lodge. The Lodge, for each member, pays annual per-capita fees to Grand Lodge.

Through this brief outline, you now have some idea of the machinery and form of organization of a regular Masonic Lodge. However, it is just an outline, and can't begin to make you understand the potential for its rich life and many activities that its members may enjoy. We hope that you will enjoy your membership privileges, and we are confident that, if you choose to become involved, the enjoyment will exceed all your expectations.


Source: "The Lodge System of Masonic Education" by the Committee on Masonic Education-September 1987.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. □

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By R. W. Keith Stambach
Now that the 2000-2001 year has passed, it's time to recap and look to the future.

Attendance

While V. W. John Zabel and I were looking for better attendance at the Schools of Ritual and Grand Lecturer's Convention, there was some improvement. Fairport Lodge won the Attendance Award for the Grand Lecturer's Convention and Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge won the Attendance Award for the Schools of Ritual.

There were several Lodges that did not attend either of the Schools and we will be around to encourage the new Masters to bring out their Officers and join in the fellowship and instructions. You can only benefit and so will your Lodge.

Changes

In the upcoming Schools of Ritual, we will try to change the format to involve more Brothers and make them more interesting and informative.

Look for the September issue of the *Masonic Times* for the schedule of the Grand Lecturers Convention and Schools of Ritual. □

**Membership
Retention**

R. W. . Joseph Privitera
Monroe District

A very good year

In my September article I asked a question about the coming Lodge year, "Are YOU ready?" Looking back, it was a very good year in the Monroe District. Our Grand Lodge Officers, R. W. Bill Lindsay, R. W. Cliff Short and R. W. Jim De Lorenzo did an outstanding job. I was proud to be a member of the Leadership Team. When I say team, that is exactly what I mean.

It has been a "team" in every sense of the word.

There was not only leadership in communication in the District, but also in the surrounding Districts. There was the "Road to the East" Program, not only for the Monroe District, but for all the Districts around Monroe County. The LSome Program was presented in a manner never done before. The Masonic Family Day Program, put together by W. Jim Weick was great. Other activities, such as the Have-a-Heart Campaign, led by R. W. Don Darrohn; the Widows Luncheon, chaired by R. W. Terry Whilen; and the Masters & Wardens Association, led by W. Moe Schirano all had a good year.

These were only a few of the innovative and continuing programs put together by this team. I can honestly tell you that the Masonic internet got a workout this year, as never before.


If you missed some or all of this action, guess what? You have another shot at it. This team is getting ready now for next year. We all will be busy this Summer getting in gear, continuing tried and successful programs and activities, and maybe coming up with a few new things.

In conjunction with this District activity, it is time for Lodge leadership to get their Trestleboards in order. Make sure that the Trestleboard, the plan of Lodge activities, is communicated to all the Brothers through the *Masonic Times*, internet, mailings, phone committees or any other forms of communication.

The Master of your Lodge should be prepared to lead his Lodge. It is up to us, as Brothers and members, to support his Trestleboard. If you enjoyed an activity, tell the Master. He needs all the encouragement he can get. If you'd like to see something not planned or have a criticism, tell him or one of the officers in a constructive manner.

Again, as in the beginning of last year, I ask the question, "Are you ready?" Well, you had better be, because it will be an exciting time. Hope to see you in Lodge in September. Have a good and safe Summer. □

**Monroe District
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By David Zegas, President

As the President of Masters and Wardens for 2001-2002, my first official act is to invite all Masters and Wardens of the Monroe District, as well as all local Grand Lodge Officers and Staff members, to our first meeting on Saturday, June 9th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at ERAC No. 163, 152 West Commercial St., East Rochester. The agenda includes scheduling the dates and locations of our meetings for September, 2001 thru May, 2002, and to identify real, achievable goals for that period.

I welcome and encourage you to attend.

By Emil Schirano, Past President
As Past President of the Masters and Wardens, I thank all for allowing me to be President.

A special thanks to the Secretary, Karl-Heinz M. Reich, for all

his work writing the minutes and getting them to all the Lodges. Thanks to John Dyer, Vice President, and Dave Zegas, Treasurer, and a great big thank you to all the Masters and Wardens who came to the meetings and supported us. To all the Grand Lodge Officers, R.: W.: Williams Lindsay, DDGM; R.: W.: James De Lorenzo, Grand Steward, (hope you are feeling better, Jim), R.: W.: Clifford Short, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R.: W.: Keith Stambach; and R.: W.: Donald Darrohn for all their efforts in the Have-a-Heart Campaign; and R.: W.: Joseph Privitera and R.: W.: William Spillane, again, thank you all for all your help.

This was an exciting and challenging year for me. We accomplished many goals and increased the number of officers who attended. I know this will increase even more with the guidance of the new officers.

My congratulations to the new Officers and the Masters and Wardens:

President **David M. Zegas**
 Vice President **Raymond G. Glegg**
 Secretary **Karl-Heinz Reich**
 Treasurer **Dean L. Smith**

Good luck to all of you and if you ever need me, please be sure to call me.

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V.:W.: John Zabel

Summer vacation

George was relaxing one lazy Summer afternoon. He was thinking that Summer is usually a time for vacations, a time to retreat from the business of the rest of the year. The concept seemed valid since most activities, except sports, are put on hold in the Summer. George's Lodge did not meet during the Summer.

George wondered if his Brethren were taking vacations from Freemasonry during the Summer. It is easy to do, the Lodge is not meeting, so the lessons of the Craft could be easily set aside, George had little contact with many of his Brethren during the Summer, but some of those he was in contact with did change character. George knew this was contrary to the Charge of the 3rd Degree, however, it did happen.

George spent his Summer differently. He used the time to catch up on his reading, Masonic and other, to reflect on the past year and form mental plans for the next year. George found that he did not really take a vacation from Freemasonry, but rather shifted focus. He focused on the internal aspects of Masonic teachings instead of the external. He felt that he could improve his knowledge of the Craft and himself during the Summer.

What's happening in your Summer?

We hope that you have a great Summer. Do not forget the Craft, though. Read a Masonic book, learn one of the Degree Lectures, socialize with your Brethren, and have fun. The Robert Livingston Library is not closed during the Summer, so you can sign up for a reading program.

If you are a Lodge officer, do some thinking about your duties in the coming year. If you are a newly elected and installed Master, make sure your Lodge year is

well planned. Your Education Bureau and many other Brethren are ready to help with programs for the Masonic year.

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From the East

By W.: Gabriel J. Milonni

Serving you as Master of Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969 has been a source of great pride to me. Together, we have raised four fine men, some of whom have already committed to contribute their talents to Craftsman/Robertson Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity.

Our community involvement, together with our dinner meetings and speakers, were excellent. The Brother Bring-a-Friend Night, Lodge Family Picnic, Have-a-Heart Campaign, and other activities, were great successes due to your interest and involvement. Thank you!

Finally, I am grateful to the fine Officers who served with me. They have set a standard of excellence, not only in the high quality of Ritual work which was displayed, but more importantly, as men of responsibility and caring, characteristic in the full measure of our Masonic principles.

By Robert Ogden

Sickness

Brother Joe Roe has had difficulty seeing out of his right eye, only shadows are visible. His doctors give him little hope of restoring his normal vision. We are very sorry to hear this, Joe, and we all hope for the best.

In Memoriam

Brother Lewis Schultz passed away April 19th and W.: Clif Field's wife, Ruth, passed away on April 29th. Our deepest sympathy to their families and friends. A funeral service was held at Crawford's for Ruth and many Masons and their wives attended.

3rd Degree

Brothers Dave Rogaschefsky and Kharye Bryant became Master Masons when the Past Master's Degree Team conferred the 3rd Degree upon them on April 17th. Congratulations, Brothers Dave and Kharye. I counted 63 for dinner and 73 in the Lodge room. One great turnout!

Foodlink news

Twenty-eight Masons and their wives attended the annual Foodlink gathering to assist in culling, sorting and repairing the canned goods and paper products. It was truly a fun evening and the pizza was super. Thanks again for arranging the meeting, W.: Volney Frankel.

Veterans Presentations

At our May 1st meeting, W.: Gabe Milonni presented Certificates to the following war veterans: George Wyatt, Earl Pearce, Paul Robertson and John Walker. Congratulations, Brothers.

At this same meeting R.: W.: Vern Goodrich did an excellent job in presenting Estate Planning, Living Wills, etc. Thanks, Brother Vern.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Our total to date is \$4440.00 for 105 contributors. Last year it was \$5241.00 for 132 contributors. Thanks a lot, Brothers.

June Birthdays

Our birthday greetings to the following Brothers born in June: Paul Abbey, Alan Goodrich, Vern Goodrich, Ralph Jurgens, Phil McCaskill, John Meier, Ken Mertz, George Beiber, Len Schmeer, Chuck Strickland and Chuck Walker.

June meetings

On June 5th we will have an Open Installation with dinner. The ladies are invited.

June 12th is our Fellowcraft meeting.

June 19th is Wild Shirt Night.

**Union Star
Lodge No. 320**

3 N. Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY

W.: John H. Williams
Master
533-1188



2nd Mon.
7:30 P.M.

Robert Sweeney, Sec.
(h) 381-5286 (w) 464-6316
38 Cullens Run, Pittsford, 14534

Installation

At our next regular meeting on June 11th, we will be having our Installation of Elected Officers, two Trustees and the Appointed Officers. This will be the time to make a good showing of support for the incoming Master and the other Officers. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and as usual, we will need your reservation. Give a call to SW, Jim Nersinger, at 334-9057, to let him know that you will be coming.

Festival

The big event for June will be our participation in The Festival on the Green in Harry Allen Park. On Father's Day weekend we will be setting up our booth for serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and Italian sausages and sandwiches to the attendees at the Festival. This is our main fundraising activity and we will be needing a lot of help. Prior to the Festival, we will need to obtain supplies, set up the booth, pick up the grill and cut up the peppers and onions. On the days of the Festival, all day Saturday, June 16th, and Sunday afternoon, June 17th, we will need cooks, servers and cashiers. On Sunday evening we will dismantle the booth and return it to the Lodge and return the grill.

Brother Jerry Wiedemann will be our Festival Chairman and he will have sign up sheets for the various chores that will make this activity a success. Give him a call at 533-9289 to let him know how and when you can help.

Steak Roast

The Fellowcraft Club will be having it's Annual Steak Roast on Monday, June 18th, at the Lodge. The starting time will be 6:30 p.m. All of our members are invited for this activity and a nominal charge will be made to non-members of the Fellowcraft Club. Give JW, Gary Sanford, a call at 425-4240 to make your reservation.

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

W.: Charles W. Crevison
Master
594-0231



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

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

Brothers, what a fabulous night we had on May 9th. It started with a wonderful dinner prepared by the Hilde DiJames and Joy Woodley. It was nice to see so many Brothers on the sidelines.

Visitors

A warm welcome was given to our visiting Brothers from up North. We had three Canadians on the sidelines. Let's make a true effort to support our Sister Lodge in Brampton. I bet a surprise visit from us sometime would go over great.

Thanks

A special thanks to Larry Dunn and John Pascucci for presiding over the Election and Installation of the new officers. My thanks to all my Officers who moved up and will be supporting me in the coming year.

I look forward to a great year as Master of Lodge and I will hold true to what I said in Lodge. We have a hard year ahead of us on where we are going with the Lodge. With true fellowship of the Brotherhood and commitment from all, I know we can achieve all our goals.

If you were not able to make the meeting on the 9th, and would like a copy of my trestleboard, please contact me at home. My telephone number is in the logo.

On May 29th we had a regular meeting and reviewed the trestleboard. We also tested our wings in our new stations in Lodge. Keep a lookout for upcoming events in Lodge. I will be sending out postcards with dates and times of events going on in the Lodge. If you do not receive one, please contact Larry Dunn or me.

June

We will be having a Strawberry Social on June 27th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

**Seneca Lodge
No. 797**

Second Tuesday
6:00 P.M.



W.: Michael C. Ferguson
359-9052
Robert C. Green, Jr., Secretary
223-5953
30 Orchard St.,
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Greetings, Brethren, Summer is almost here. It is time to reflect on a successful year at Seneca. I thank all my officers and Brothers who have helped make this a great year. I am sure next year will be even better. Our Lodge is ready to grow, with one petition for membership, and the promise of at least one additional, and possibly two others. I am pleased with your "salesmanship" on behalf of the Lodge.

Thanks are in order for Brother Ray Glegg and Brother Bob Kimmel for the successful Juvenile Diabetes Walk held on May 20th. This was a very worthwhile event; one I am sure will grow in the future under their direction on a District level.

I thank W.: Bob Green for a great job heading up our quadrennial visit with our friends from St. Andrews Lodge. It was a wonderful weekend, and everyone had a great time. Thanks to W.: Paul Vick for his time and attention to the Middle Chamber Lecture.

Awards Night

Our June 12th meeting will be the Annual Awards Night. Please come out and pay tribute to our Brothers for their many years of service. Twenty-seven Brothers will be presented with Certificates, including 3 for 55 years of service and 3 for 50 years. This will be an open meeting, so friends and families are welcome. Call Brother Ray Glegg for dinner reservations at 223-3433.

Summer activities

We are planning to have a night with the Rochester Red Continued on page 8

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Wings sometime during the Summer. We will definitely have our Annual Steak Roast on Saturday, August 25th at the Damascus Shrine Pavilion. Keep an eye on your trestleboard for events.

Planning

If anyone has an idea for other benevolence or social activities that the Lodge should be involved with, please call one of the officers or me. Seneca is poised to regain its leadership role in the community. If there is something you think we should be doing, let us know. I look forward to seeing you on the 12th.



FAME
Lodge No. 722
CHARTERED 1917
4275 CULVER RD.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

W.: Michael Bell, Master
244-2895
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Leon VanHuben, Secretary
647-1391

Pigs have flown! Shrimps have whistled! The room temperature in Hell is 28° Fahrenheit! The fat lady has sung! The Red Sox have won the World Series! That is to say, Grand Lodge has finally acted, and the merger has been approved.

Our first meeting under the 722 standard took place on Tuesday, May 8th, at Fame Temple. At that time about thirty Brothers convened for that initial session. We got a chance to meet one another, and to renew old acquaintances and friendships.

Election and Installation procedures were held on May 22nd. Those rites were preceded by an "attitude adjustment" and dinner. I was Elected and Installed as Master for the ensuing year.

New badges

Dean Marsaw has volunteered to oversee the procuring of new identification badges. The projected price is \$6.50. Please see Dean about orders and delivery.

Reminder

Again I remind you all as to the importance of notifying the Secretary or me about Brothers or family members whom might be in need of our aid or sympathy.

June Valli, June Carter, June Havoc, June Haver, Junius P. Morgan, Junie McMahon, Junior Gilligan, Junior Johnson, June in January, June is Busting Out All Over-Shirley Jones and Gordon MacRae have left the building.

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722
4275 CULVER RD.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
14622

By W.: David N. Foster

It's the end of an era and the beginning of an era. It's official.

We are now Fame Lodge No. 722, F. & A.M. The process seemed to take forever and then there was a telephone call and it was done. By now, we've had two meetings, including the Election and Installation of Officers.

We're still in the process of planning for the Annual Corn and Sausage Roast and you'll be getting a flyer about that when plans are finalized. Things change and things stay the same.

One of the things that has changed is that in the future (in fact-starting with this month) you will need to look for Lodge activities under our new name-Fame No. 722. We still have a lot of events going on and you won't want to miss them. I understand we may even have a petition or two coming in. That is a great sign!

It was a great feeling to sit in Lodge with the sidelines well populated again. I encourage you to come out and meet our new Brothers and renew your ties with some old Brothers. I have a strong feeling that we are going to be able to do things that we weren't able to do before-exciting things. Don't miss out on them. Be part of the new era. Support YOUR Lodge-Fame No. 722. I'm sure you won't regret it!

Last, but not least, Happy Birthday to all our Brothers, OLD and NEW, with June birthdays.

See you in Lodge.

ETOLIAN
Lodge No. 479
133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

W.: Karl-Heinz Reich
Master

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

W.: Michael G. Schwartz
Secretary
352-4016

Congratulations

The DARE Needle Poster Awards Night at Ogden Town Hall, initiated by W.: Andy Alvarez and supported by Etolian Lodge under the leadership of W.: John Dyer, was a great success. Officer Brown, of the Ogden Police Department, presented Certificates for Savings Bonds to the winners in the Spencerport School District. The Monroe Masonic District was well represented by R.: W.: William R. Lindsay and the Staff Officers. You will read more about this subject in other columns.

Congratulations to W.: Andy Alvarez and W.: John Dyer-job well done.

Open Installation

There will be an Open Installation of all Elected and Appointed Officers for the year 2001-02. The Ceremonies will commence at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 3rd, in the Lodge room on the 2nd floor of the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will follow and be served in the dining hall. Matt Kroetz will entertain us during the Reception with zither music.

The Installing Team consists of: R.: W.: Ruel Lovett, Installing Master; W.: James R. MacConnell, Marshal; and R.: W.: F. Jay McCullough, Chaplain. The Knights Templar will have the Sword Salute and Arch, and the Flag Presentation. An Anthem will be sung by a

group from the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 of the Masonic War Veterans, accompanied on the organ by Betty Reisinger. The Ceremonies will include bagpipe interlude by Adam Tianello, son of our Past Master, Dennis Tianello. Officers should be in tux or dark suit. All members and none members are invited, so bring your family, friends and dress casual.

Upcoming event

June 11th will be Sports Shirt Night and the program, DeMolay, will be presented by R.: W.: Robert Dagen from Batavia Lodge No. 475.

Summer events

The Annual Summer Picnic with Etolian Chapter No. 308, Order of the Eastern Star, will be June 18th at the Pineway Ponds Park, Spencerport, at 6:00 p.m. The Chairperson is Brother James Toogood, and he will be in charge of all activities. He appointed the newly elected Master (me), to cook hamburgers, hot dogs and German Bratwurst European style. There is no cost, just bring a dish to pass, eating utensils and your favorite game to play.

July 21st, and 22nd, is the Pancake Breakfast for the annual Spencerport Canal Days. Please make yourself available and participate. Turn your name into the Chairperson, R.: W.: Eugene Brendel, for job days and days of assignment.

I wish all Brethren and their families a safe, fun-filled Summer.

CLIO
Lodge No. 779

Master
W.: Gordon Smith
392-9261

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

Secretary
W.: Sean Noonan
392-8156

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468
www.mastermason.com/clio779

Ox Roast results

Our 36th Annual Ox Roast, held on May 5th, was a great success, with 400+ dinners served. The event was directed by our JW, Eric Betteridge, assisted by lots of help from the Brothers, Leah Chapter, OES, and a Girl Scout Troop.

The end of a year

What a fast and enjoyable twelve months. The year was what I had expected. Too much to do and too little time! With your help, assistance and sometimes prodding, it was memorable. It may take one person to guide the way, but without a team, all is for naught. I thank all those Brothers for their help and caring. We truly are molded together as one. While we will always have our differences, we must remain united and clutch the principles of Freemasonry; friendship, morality and Brotherly love. If united, we control our destiny.

Congratulations

As we move forward into the millennium with our newly elected and appointed officers, we must continue to strive for the values we believe in. As I pass the gavel to W.: Gordon Smith, we all know that he will serve the Fraternity and the community well. W.: Gordon Smith, I congratulate you.

Upcoming events and fodder (victuals)

There will be a dinner June 5th at 6:30 p.m., preceding our 3rd Degree at 7:30 p.m. Please call Bob Pedersen at 464-4806, Sean Noonan at 392-8156 or me at 392-9261 before May 31st. Come and enjoy a great dinner, and support our candidate.

The last Spaghetti Dinner until Fall will be June 13th. See you there! Your help in and about the kitchen is always needed to lighten the load.

The last meeting before Summer darkness on June 19th will be a cookout at 6:30 p.m., a dish to pass will be greatly appreciated. Dinner reservations are a must. Call Gordon Smith or Sean Noonan before June 15th. Attire is sport shirt.

July 28th is our Annual Blood Drive at the Lodge, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Did you forget?

Moved? Please contact our Secretary if you have changed your address or phone number. We need these changes to stay in communication with you. It does cost money from our coffers to have these forwarded.

Have you returned your dues? Did you forget? Let us know if we can be of some assistance. Do not be bashful, we do have an attentive ear.

June thru August Birthdays

June: Thomas Burger, Harry Clapper, Carl Doell, Robert Hulek, Leslie Lobo, Don Littlefield, William Schmitt, and Myron Waterman.

July: Stu Brickman, Stan Durbin, Dave Pestell, Aaron Thompson, and Norman Wright.

August: Dick Barnes, Robert Corbitt, Larry Justice, Ralph Massey, Gordon Smith, Roy Steinbronn, Jr., Thomas Tanner and Doug Trembeth.

Closing

Spaghetti Dinners, upcoming Degrees, School of Ritual, Ox Roast, Annual communications. What a busy schedule for all. There never is enough time in our daily lives. Need a break, take a breath, and come visit the Lodge and reacquaint yourself. In need of a ride? We are only a telephone call away. Do not consider it a bother, call a Brother.

Wakan/Hubbard
Lodge No. 154

W.: Theodore J. Snyder, Sec.
467-0165

W.: Donald C. Bell, Asst. Sec.
334-7768

1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14528

W.: Gordon J. Ball, Master
315-986-2964

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

This is the last newsletter I am writing as Master of the Lodge. The trip to New York City was very educational, so I thank you for sending me. Some of the items that were either passed or rejected are as follows:

Disapproved-Opening Lodge on the 1st Degree.

Approved-Recognition of the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons.

A proposal for lowering the age to 18 years for membership was given a first reading. This will be presented next year for final approval.

Haitians may form their own Lodge in New York City.

Happenings back home

Congratulations to Bill Fay on receiving the Grand Lodge Distinguished Service Award. It was a pleasure to make this presentation to a Brother who always thinks of others.

As my year comes to an end, it's time to elect new leaders of the Lodge. Congratulations and best wishes to Steve Maynard, Master elect and all the Elected and Appointed Line. Enjoy.

Perfection

It's not me. It's not you. But, it's something we strive for in everything we do. I, as the Master of your Lodge, am proud of that fact. A few positions went unfilled this year. We've gotten by without Stewards. Yes, I know we are out of mayonnaise and other refrigerated necessities. I will secure the necessary items to sustain my Lodge Brothers during refreshment.

Now, about perfection. I have studied, as you have, the body of work we all hold so dear. We collectively and individually, work diligently in our rehearsals for Degree conferrals. You know there are times when I struggle, every man struggles, both in Lodge and in life. Struggle seems to be the human condition. NOTHING is easy. From birth through life to death, all human-kind works to exist. Perfection is an ideal, a benchmark, if you will. Perfection is something we always, ALWAYS strive for.

Along with striving for perfection, we must always practice tolerance. Tolerance for coming up short, for mistakes, and for failures. We must constantly remind ourselves and show others brotherly love. Our Craft was founded on brotherly love. We proudly proclaim allegiance to our flag, and our country. We aspire to be good men. Gentlemen-we took oaths, before God and our Brothers.

If we listened with an attentive ear to all of that in which we were instructed, then we surely would have less struggle in our lives and more harmony, too. To me, that is perfection.

Hope to see you at the next Lodge meeting.

WEBSTER
Lodge No. 538
30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y. 14580

W.: John Merz
Master
(h) 381-4116
(o) 771-3218

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

W.: Paul Sobtzick, Sec.
671-8980

By W.: John Merz

I thank the members of Webster Lodge No. 538 for electing me Master for the upcoming year of 2001-2002. I am honored and privileged to have been elected. In addition, I thank the following officers for accepting their new offices:

Sr. Warden	Bradley Lewis
Jr. Warden	Douglas Koenig
Sr. Deacon	David Sylvester
Jr. Deacon	Dennis Gellasch
Secretary	Paul Sobtzick
Treasurer	John Clapp
Sr. MC	Joseph Provost
Jr. MC	Donald Yakopcic
Marshal	Vance Collom
Chaplain	Bruce Chilton
Stewards	Walter Cone
	Edward Metcalf
Trustees	John Ponschock
	Fred Cornell
	Dennis Gellasch

I will try to keep you up to date on Lodge activities through the *Masonic Times*. I am looking forward to a great year. The theme for the 2001-2002 year is Masonic Education and Enjoyment. The programs will be geared towards these themes. Let's have a good turnout and a lot of fun in the upcoming year.

June events

June 1-Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

June 7-Sport and Crazy Shirt Night. Card Party.

June 14-Fellowcraft Meeting

June 21-Brother Bring-a-Friend Night

Summer events

Webster Parade
Webster Lodge Golf Challenge.

Have a great Summer and we will see you in September.

By W.: Emil Schirano

As you know, this will be my last news letter as Master of Webster Lodge. I thank you all; with all your support you have made this year a very special one for me. With your help you have made this a wonderful and successful year here at Webster Lodge. So many of you have given so much of your time and effort to make this year a success.

My special thanks to all my Line Officers, the Trustees, and Secretary, Paul Sobtzyk, for all the help they have given me throughout the year. I can go on and on and would like to mention all the names of everyone who has helped and supported me, but I don't think the *Masonic Times* would like me to take up the whole newspaper!

Brothers, please, your Master, W.: John Merz, will need all your help and support, so try to come to Lodge. We need each and everyone of you.

My wife, Joyce, and I wish you and your families all the best and have a great Summer.

God Bless you all, and please stop and take time to smell the roses.

can make it to Fairport and be back in the same day. The Brothers at Fairport Lodge seem to think that they have permanent possession of the new Banner. Wouldn't that new Banner look great with the retired Banner at the Lodge next to the lighthouse? There will be a Steak Dinner prior to the event. More details to follow in the September issue.

Installation


Brother Bill King will be installed as Master of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge on Tuesday, June 5th. The Public Installation will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a social hour to follow. Come and get acquainted with Bill and his new Officers line.

Lodge Picnic

The Lodge Picnic is scheduled for June 10th at Camp Eastman, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be hot, hamburgers, drinks, and all kinds of stuff. The cost will be \$3.00 per person and I am sure there will be a family rate. So, come out and have fun. Cliff Short and I will take on all comers in bocci.

Have a great Summer.

Churchville Lodge No. 667
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428
2nd & 4th Weds. 7:30 p.m.



W.: John H. Hennessy, Jr. Master
594-1545

www.geocities.com/churchvillelodge667/
W.: George R. Burke, Secretary 293-1629

Brothers! This will be the last time I get to address you in this manner. My term as Master is near an end. I appreciate all the help and kindness that all of the Brothers have shown me this past year. I really wouldn't have been able to do it without all of you. When I started this article, it was my intention to mention everyone who I felt deserved special thanks. The contributions made by all are too numerous to even begin to list! I felt like I was beginning a novel. At this time, I thank all of my Officers and congratulate them on the fine work they showed us during the course of the year and I also thank all of those who attended our meetings and contributed to the richness of our events.

Grand Lodge

I just returned from Grand Lodge and was very impressed. The rooms there are full of color and life. It was not at all what I expected. The meetings were interesting and kept your attention. If given the chance, I wouldn't hesitate to go again.

Good news


Over the past few weeks I have had a chance to talk to Brothers George Simon and Charles Daycock. It is my pleasure to report that both are on the mend and doing better.

At this time I'll end it here and just say thank you for a wonderful year. See you in Lodge!

Reminder


June 9th is our Annual Picnic at Churchville Park at the Pinetree Lodge from noon until dusk. The price is \$10.00 per family. Please bring games and a dish to pass. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting any of the Officers in Lodge or by calling me at 594-1545.

Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109



W.: Robert L. Hill, Master
256-7445

2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.



W.: Michael G. Batz, Sec.
(h) 820-9019, (o) 272-8470

875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y.
14605-2789

Officers elected. Chairs appointed. Budget approved. Reports received. Trestleboard firming up. Open Installation. Then, off and running? Then, the Lodge goes dark. Sounds rather ominous. Not so. The Great Light commands, "Let your light so shine..."

Thanks to Past Master, W.: Mike Batz, (now Secretary), R.: W.: Herb Spencer, (then Secretary), and all the new and reappointed officers. We are off to a 'light shining' start. It is said of them that they are "good men".

Happy Birthday

First of all, we would send "Happy Birthday" greetings to all of our June birthday Brothers. We will have the necessary amenities at refreshment. You need to be there.

Summer events

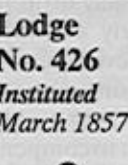
We are planning Summer activities to let our light shine. Picnics, parties, and a "Play with the Ponies Day" is in the works. For information, you may contact Brother Mike McBride, Sr., at 663-7368. A Red Wing baseball game outing is also in the works. For that, contact Brother Dave Mura at 637-8695.

Good stuff

We are in contact with Habitat for Humanity for at least one good work day. Brother John Rogalski is leading the way in this effort. He will be coordinating the work detail as to time and place. You will be contacted for this event. We are enlisting the aid of all "good men". All good stuff.

I've been informed that the Fellowcraft Club has some enlightening activity planned, including Camp DeMolay clean-up, and they will spread the word as it becomes available. As commanded, our light will shine.

NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426
Instituted March 1857



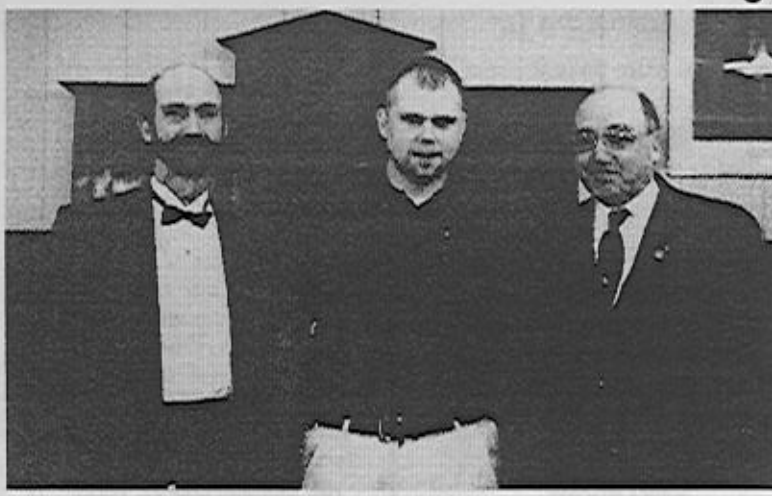
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7:30 P.M.

W.: Randall S. Griswold Master
(h) 787-3357
(o) 271-6451

R.: W.: William D. Spillane Secretary 334-6596

17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y.
14534

Greetings from the East, and also, farewell. It has been a wonderful year, from the Strawberry Festival to the 3rd Degree this Spring, where I had the pleasure of conferring the Degree on my son, Brother Benjamin Griswold, along with Brother William Milton. There was a total of five



W.: Randy Griswold-Master, new Brother Benjamin Griswold and R.: W.: Duane M. Griswold. (Photo courtesy Randy Griswold)



W.: Jim Weick, new Brother Roy Daniel and R.: W.: Bill Spillane.

new Brothers raised this year. My sincere thanks to all of the Brothers who made this year possible.


Thanks

April 19th was the date of the 3rd Degree. We enjoyed a wonderful Chicken and Biscuits Din-

ner, prepared by JW, Dean Smith. I thank all the Brothers who helped make this a great event. Special thanks to R.: W.: Keith Stambach, R.: W.: Dave Lathers and the Brothers of Germania Lodge for giving us a hand.

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Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088



W.: Kenneth W. Ratliff, Master
(h) 323-1014

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

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

By R.: W.: Joseph Privitera
School of Ritual

The last School of Ritual was held at Etolian Lodge on March 29th. There were 13 Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge Brothers present. We were led by our Senior Warden, Bill King. Also present were Brothers Jim De Lorenzo, Dick Felgner, Bill Freudenburg, Don Freeman, Keith Freeman, Tom Grape, Tom Riddle, Mike Hueston, Cliff Short, Chuck Simpson, Keith Stambach and myself. I have a feeling that the School of Ritual Banner may be awarded to the Lodge at the Grand Lecturer's Convention.

Speaking of convention, we have been challenged. The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be on October 12th, Columbus Day at Fairport Lodge. The world is round as Columbus proved, so we

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Our Lodge of Remembrance was on May 3rd. The names of nine Brothers were read and a white carnation was laid upon the Altar for each. Thanks to SW, Jim Knapp, for his excellent job of assisting at the Altar. I also thank R. W. Jack Thibaut, W. Russ Vandegriff and Brother Ben Griswold for taking chairs that evening.

New Officers

The Installation of Officers will be held June 7th at the Lodge at 7:30 p.m. It will be a closed meeting.

In closing, I will ask the Brothers of Northfield to give the same support to the new Master that I received this past year, that he may enjoy the same success that I experienced.

Flower City Lodge No. 910

W. Douglas R. Higgins, Master
321-0302

2nd Thursday 7:30 P.M.

R. W. Phillip Averbach, Secretary 458-1817

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I hope each of you are enjoying the warm weather. It's nice to see the Summer fast approaching!

Steak Roast

We had a very nice evening at the Fellowcraft Dinner that was held at Ciao Restaurant. As you may know, this was our final dinner for this year. Next month, we will be holding our Annual Steak Roast at Roberts Cabin in Henrietta Park, off Calkins Road. The date is set for Thursday, June 7th and we should meet between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. We need your reservations in advance! The cost is \$10 per person.

Support the new Master

The incoming Master is Brother Scott Pellegrino. Some of you know him, but most of you do not. He will be taking the East for the first time and will need your support. I ask each of you to consider coming to the meetings for this purpose. Your Lodge needs each of you, especially now.

Merger

I am very pleased to announce that the paperwork for the proposed merger with Fairport Lodge is finally under way. We hope this merger will be quick and painless. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

That is all there is to report at this time. It has been a pleasure serving as Master of Flower City Lodge. I will be filling in Line again somewhere next year. I offer my sincere congratulations to each of the incoming officers. I leave the East once again, knowing that Flower City is in good hands.

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This will be my last article for the *Masonic Times* as Master of your Lodge. It has been a great year from my perspective. We raised 7 new Master Masons. All of our dinners were prepared by the Junior Warden and/or his designee, resulting in money being available for future Fellowship activities. The Garage Sale also resulted in a small profit for the Lodge. Despite the many trials and tribulations, you rallied in a spirit of Brotherhood. I will leave my chair a proud man and I intend to be there for those who follow in my footsteps to support the Lodge.

The single most important item is the Installation of your 2001-2002 Officer line, lead by, soon to be, W. David Zegas. You are in great hands, my Brothers. Brother Dave is ambitious, committed, organized and cares about you all. As you know, he experienced first hand the strength of this Fraternity and I am certain that he will give back to the Lodge all that he has been given, and then some. The Installation will be held at ERAC Lodge, Monday, June 11th. Details will follow.

My final words are the same as in past articles. If you need anything, please feel free to call, 334-8265, or e-mail me at Lperna@peoplepc.com.

Rochester Forest No. 133 Tall Cedars of Lebanon

4th Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526
Grand Tall Cedar Paul Woodley

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

The Tall Cedars meeting began at the Penfield Tavern on Wednesday, May 23rd. After dinner we adjourned to the Lodge for our regular meeting to conduct the business of the Forest.

Next meeting

Our upcoming meeting, on Wednesday, June 27th, will be the Annual Sausage Roast at Camp Smile located at the end of Shangri-La Lane, a private road off Pellett Road. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. We will plan on eating about 6 p.m.

Pellett Road runs between Herman and Lake Roads, about 2 miles East of Bay Road. Come at 5:00 p.m. and enjoy the socializing. See you there!

Lilac City Cedarettes

We had a great meeting in May at the home of Corinne Kober. In June we will be congregating at Jane Denton's house on Timrod Dr. in Irondequoit.

Our Summer Dinner is scheduled for Valicias Restaurant on

July 11th. It is located on Long Pond Road (near Lyell Ave.), across from Bosdyk's parking lot. Our menu will consist of:

Eggplant Parmigiana - Breaded eggplant rounds, baked in tomato sauce with mozzarella cheese, served over penne - \$15.00.

NY Strip Steak - 12 oz. choice strip steak served with mushroom caps - \$21.50.

Chicken Angelo - Boneless breast of chicken sauteed in sherry wine and butter with fresh broccoli, artichoke hearts, mushrooms, roasted red peppers and black olives - \$16.50.

Sole French - Dipped in egg batter and sauteed in sherry wine, lemon and butter, served over escarole - \$19.00.

All dinners include coffee/tea, dessert, tax and gratuities.

Money Tips
By Dave Larson

With interest rates dropping like a rock, many bond investors looking for higher yields may be tempted to invest in high yield or "junk bonds" as a way to keep their interest income at levels higher than the four or five percent currently available in US Government Bonds and CDs. Caution is key when taking higher risk in order to get a higher potential reward, and high yield corporate bonds do indeed entail a greater risk.

High yield bonds carry higher interest rates than investment grade bonds because they have not received an investment grade rating from one of the major ratings services. These credit ratings represent an assessment of the bond issuer's credit worthiness.

However, a lower credit rating doesn't necessarily mean that a company is financially weak. High yield bond issuers may also be emerging companies that lack a long-term financial track record or former blue chip companies that have fallen on hard times.

High yield bonds do carry a greater degree of credit risk than other types of bonds. Default is a significant risk, although it may not be as common as you might think. In 2000, the default rate on high yield bonds was approximately 4.5%.

High yield issues are sensitive to interest rate fluctuations. Rising interest rates like those we saw in 1999 and 2000 have a negative impact on bond prices. High yield bond prices also have some correlation with movement in the stock market. They may drop in response to quarterly earnings shortfalls and other events.

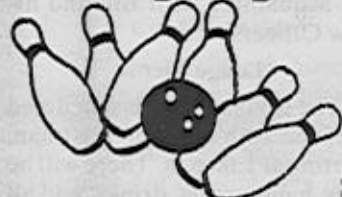
The higher yields on a diversified portfolio of lower-grade bonds may be enough to compensate investors for the higher risk of loss. The long-term returns on high yield bonds have not historically matched those of equity investments, but they can generate a higher level of income than investment grade bonds without the level of risk generally associated with stocks.

There are signs that the high yield market could see a recovery after its weak performance in 2000. Current market conditions are similar to those seen in 1991, when the high yield bond market experienced a strong recovery following the last recession. Factors outside the market are also encouraging. The Federal Reserve's interest rate cuts may stimulate the economy which would help companies with high yield debt continue to make

interest payments and avoid the risk of default.

Investing in high yield bonds should only be considered as part of an overall allocation to fixed income, and mutual funds are the best way to diversify across issuers to minimize the risk of default. Remember, with any bond mutual fund, there is no guarantee of a return on your investment. The share price fluctuates, so be prepared for a bit of volatility similar to equity mutual funds.

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

Final 2000-2001 Standings

Chumps	142-90
Wolf Pack	134-106
Hubbard	131-107
Big Balls	128-112
Alley Gators	114-126
Northfield	106-134
Dudes	102-138
Edwards Electric	99-141
High Average-Don Weis	201
High Scratch Series-	
Don Weis	708
High Handicap Series-	
Brendon Dady	810
High Scratch Game-	
John Harris	289
High Handicap Game-	
Chris Masi	318
Most Improved Average-	
Brendon Dady + 16 pins	
High Team Series-	
Alley Gators-2344 Scratch,	
3893 Handicap	
High Team Game, Scratch-	
Big Balls	836
High Team Game-Handicap-	
Dudes	1024

For the season, league bowlers rolled 70 600 and over series and 358 200 and over games. In the final 13 weeks, they rolled 33 600 and over series and 147 200 games.

John Harris earned an ABC Century Award watch for his 289 game that was 100 pins over his average. It was part of a 660 series.

Mitch Wright rolled a 704 series and earned a 700 Patch. His series included games of 245 and 278.

600 series were rolled by John Harris-687 (269, 234), 663 (247, 226), 658 (226, 245), 649 (236) and 603. Rick Flanagan-676 (231, 235), 658 (246), 642 (241), 629 (244), 615 (222), 608, 607 (248), and 603. Bill Rubert-656 (232, 257). Don Weis-640 (244), 634 (225), 612 (221), 611 (224), 611 (234), 610 and 600 (235). Brendon Dady-637 (246). Rex Edwards, Jr.-629 (233). Ron Fogarty-427 (222) and 609 (227). Jeremy Fromm-620 (243), 617 (224) and 612. Mitch Wright-617 (228), 612 (227) and 606 (221).

Other notable games were rolled by Bill Rubert-246 and 221, Jeremy Fromm-246, Mitch Wright-242 and 225, Kevin Bird-240, Dave Mawhiney-236, Don Weis-233, Rick Flanagan-225, Dave Hoerth-223, Scott Kuzlowski-219, Phil Averbach-212, Harold Reynolds-211, Derek Masi-205 and Len Mack-201.

Next season we will again be returning to Maiden Lanes on Wednesday nights. Individuals or teams interested in any openings we may have should contact me at the above telephone number. The league is open to both Masons and non-Masons. This is a

good opportunity to introduce your non-Mason friends to other Masons.

I thank all the Masonic Bowling League members for their cooperation again this season. I especially thank my fellow officers-President, Harold Reynolds and Vice President, Rob Goodyear for their help. It takes more than a secretary to make a bowling league run smoothly and for it to be enjoyable for all.

Electrifying Bloopers
Tom Paglia

Some types of repair work are always a nightmare to electrical contractors. The beep was sounding on the answering center, so I pushed the button. It was a lady's voice. She wanted me to check some outlets for her. They were of the two prong type and they had her worried because they were not grounded. She wanted that changed.

So, off I went. I tried to get there as fast as I could, especially since as an older person was involved, she had a sense of urgency in her voice. They usually don't call unless there is really something wrong. Women take these things more seriously than men.

Problem one

She showed me the first outlet and switch combination which was above the kitchen counter and how easily the cord dropped out. I removed the device from the box and found that the wires had become overheated and the receiver blades were loose. There was no ground wire. This created a problem because of the location of the counter top. Trying to rewire something like this is always a challenge and usually requires a lot of thought as to how the new wires should be run.

The wire had to be fished between the wall and a back wall of the cabinet and after much twisting and turning, I finally got the new wire into the basement where the proper connections were made and the new device installed.

Problem two

She then asked me to check the box for the refrigerator. This outlet was worse than the first. As I tried to remove the device, the wire came out of the wall. There were no screws or supports to hold in the wall. When I looked at the screws holding the wires, I found that the hot (black) wire had burned back because the screw had never been tightened. Again, there was no ground wire. I went to the basement and again had limited space in which to work, but after a time, a new outlet was installed.

Problem three

Next I checked an outlet in the living room and found someone had installed a lamp cord to the outlet. It bit me because the cord had become so hot that the insulation became brittle, broke off and shorted out as I removed the outlet. One of the wires had burned off the screw and was just touching so that when she turned on the light it would sizzle. A lamp cord is not made to be installed inside walls or for any heavy duty use. Again, a new outlet was installed.

Problem four

She then asked if I would look at an outlet in her upstairs bedroom because it did not have a grounded outlet. There wasn't much room in which to work, but I managed to remove the outlet

and discovered the wires were very short. I replaced this one and installed another in the same room.

Problem five

My next project was replacing an outlet on the porch, working in limited space again.

Project completed

What should have taken about two hours work turned out to be a nine hour job. I really got a work-out that day. I asked her who had done the original wiring and she replied, "a relative did it". Must be he never read the code book. Everything he did was against the code and safety rules. When I started in this business 50 years ago, you could fit this book in your shirt pocket. The "1999 Code Book" contains 875 pages, a new one comes out every three years.

Thank you

I thank all who have approached me to tell me how much they appreciate my articles. It is fun writing them and some of you can recognize yourselves in them. This article is not written to make fun of others, but to inform. Remember, working with electricity is not for the timid, and it can be a dangerous pastime. □

ans. Pursuant to the suggestion made to me by R. W. Jay McCullough, I will obtain the necessary forms and literature to be distributed for those interested. □



Tubal Cain

Old Tubal Cain was a man of might,
In the days when the earth was young;
By the fierce red light of his furnace bright,
The strokes of his hammer rung;
And he lifted high his brawny hand
On the iron glowing clear,
Til the sparks rushed out in scarlet showers,
As he fashioned the sword and the spear.
And he sang, "Hurrah for my handiwork!
Hurrah for the spear and the sword!
Hurrah for the hand that shall wield them well,
For he shall be king and lord."

To Tubal Cain came many a one,
As he wrought by his roaring fire,
And each one prayed for a strong steel blade
As the crown of his desire;
And he made them weapons sharp and strong,
Til they shouted loud for glee,
And gave him gifts of pearl and gold,
And spoils of the forest free.
And he sang, "Hurrah for Tubal Cain,
Who hath given us strength anew!
Hurrah for the smith, hurrah for the fire,
And hurrah for the metal true!"

But a sudden change came o'er his heart,
Ere the setting of the sun,
And Tubal Cain was filled with pain
For the evil he had done;
He saw that man, with rage and hate,
Made war upon the kind,
That the land was red with blood they shed,
In their lust for carnage blind.
And he said, "Alas! That I ever made,
Or that skill of mine should plan,
The spear and the sword for men whose joy
Is to slay their fellow-men!"
And for many a day old Tubal Cain
Sat brooding o'er his woe;
And his hand forebore to smite the ore,
And his furnace smoldered low.
But he rose at last with a cheerful face,
And a bright courageous eye,
And bared his strong right arm for work,
While the quick flames mounted high.
And he sang, "Hurrah for my handiwork!
And the red sparks lit the air;
"Not alone for the blade was the bright steel made,"
And he fashioned the first plow share.

And man, taught wisdom from the past,
In friendship joined their hands,
Hung the sword in the hall, the spear on the wall,
And plowed the willing lands;
And sang, "Hurrah for Tubal Cain;
Our staunch good friend is he;
And for the plowshare and the plow
To him our praises shall be.

But while oppression lifts its head,
Or a tyrant would be lord,
Though we may thank him for the plow,
We'll not forget the sword.
"Tubal Cain" by Charles Mackay (1814-89). Mackay was editor of the "Glasgow Argus" and the "Illustrated London News". As special correspondent in New York for the "London Times" during the American Civil War, he revealed the Fenian conspiracy. He was author of various prose works and many popular songs. The novelist, Maire Corelli, was his adopted daughter.

These words and punctuation are in a book called, "A Thousand and One Gems of English Poetry", dated 1867 and taught to British schoolchildren in the not too distant past.
Submitted by J. Edward Gillott □

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By Dr. Charles Antzelevitch
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Thanks

My thanks to W. Frank Jansson and W. Dean Marsaw for their participation at the Installation of Officers at Fame Lodge No. 722.

A thank you is also extended to Hildegard DiJames and Joy Woodley for a delicious dinner. This was preceded by a hospitality hour, thank you to Fidelity Triangle No. 4 for this.

The next meeting of the Post will be June 28th. This will be a Crazy Shirt Contest, followed by ice cream and strawberries.

Picnic time!

Summer activities include a picnic at Brother Don McDill's cottage on July 26th. You will be contacted by the Calling Tree for events.

Have a good, safe Summer. □

Canandaigua, NY
Harold Bollotin - Reporter

The final ward visit of the season was on Sunday, April 8th. The visits will resume in the Fall on October 7th.

Outpatient Clinic

I recommend that all veterans take advantage of the various medical services provided by the Clinic on Westfall Road. Benefits are available for both service and non-service connected veter-



Scottish Rite NEWS

Consistory
Chapter of Rose Croix
Council of Princes of Jerusalem
Lodge of Perfection

Charles O. Hancock Commander-in-Chief



A new tradition

At our Reunion Banquet on May 19th we announced the names of the recipients of our new Ill. John B. Mullan, 33° Dedicated Service Award. These Awards will be presented at our annual Stag Outing on August 24th at the Damascus Shrine Temple Mosque. Their distinctive Blue Caps will, in the future, readily identify the recipients.

Who was John B. Mullan?

He was an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council when he passed in 1955 at the age of 91 years, seven months after a long and distinguished career as a man and Mason. He was raised in Valley Lodge No. 109 in 1886, served as Worshipful Master in 1898 and continued to serve as Secretary from 1909 until 1936. In 1916 he was DDGM for the Rochester District.

In the York Rite he joined Ionic Chapter No. 21, RAM, in 1886, served as High Priest in 1891 and was Grand Representative of PA 1914-1924. He was a member of Doric Council No. 19, R&SM. John was a member of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, KT, and served as Eminent Commander in 1904, Grand Commander in 1915 and Grand Recorder General from 1928-1950. Brother Mullan was

Potentate of Damascus Shrine Temple in 1909.

He was created a SPRS, 32°, in 1905 receiving all Degrees from the 4° - 32° and was Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory from 1920-1923. From 1926 - 1938 he was a Trustee of the Temple Civic Center and a Trustee of the Scottish Rite from 1932 - 1953.

He was coroneted an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, 33°, in 1915, became an Active Member in 1928, and Deputy for the State of New York from 1933-1941. Throughout all of this time, he was an active participant in the Degree work and was particularly noted for and proud of his impressive portrayal of Ritual in the 20°.

He was an active and influential member of the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester from 1883 until his death. In his spare time, he was an ardent outdoorsman, enjoying fly-fishing and both large and small game-hunting.

He was a graduate of the Geneseo Normal School and the RBI. A devoted husband and father of a son and two daughters, we take pride in commemorating such a man with this Dedicated Service Award.

Another new tradition

At the Banquet we received a very special gift. Brother Derek E. VanHouten presented the Valley a beautiful example of the sword makers art known as an epee. This outstanding sword is to be known as "The Commander-in-Chief's Sword" and will be used for Investiture of new S.P.R.S.'s in the Ceremonial Section of the 32°. We will provide a case for the display of the Sword and a plaque recognizing Derek VanHouten's contribution and recording the names of the Commanders-in-Chief who use it.

Degrees

Last month I concluded the series on the Lodge of Perfection

Degrees. This month I'll cover the Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degrees. The 15° is termed the Knight of the East or Sword or Eagle. This Degree introduces a new allegory with very elaborate symbolism. The story presented asks us to consider the lessons of perseverance and constancy under difficulties and discouragements. It teaches fidelity to trust, honor and duty. We are to rebuild the Masonic Temple of liberty, equality and fraternity in the soul of men and of nations.

After the 70 years of the Babylonian captivity, King Cyrus of Persia allowed the release of the 42,360 captives, and their return to Jerusalem. He also permitted the 2nd Temple to be built, under the direction of Zerubabel, the Governor of Judea. That construction was continuously interrupted by attacks from their enemies. Zerubabel ordered that the Masons laying the Temple foundations should be armed for safety. This Degree, and that succeeding it are thus chivalric, with the initiate serving both as a Craftsman and a Warrior, constantly on the alert in both capacities. The alternate names of this Degree allude to fir... Knight of the Sword, the Masons working "with the sword in one hand and a trowel in the other" and second, Knight of the Eagle, the symbolic meaning of the Eagle, Liberty.

Albert Pike, in "Morals and Dogma", noted that, "The chief obstacles to Masonry's success are the apathy and faithlessness of her own selfish children, and the supine indifference of the world. In the roar and crush and hurry of life and business, and the tumult and uproar of politics, the quiet voice of Masonry is unheard and unheeded." "...let us remember that the only question for us to ask, as true men and Masons is, what does duty require; and not what will be the result of our reward if we do our duty. Work on, with the Sword in one hand, and the Trowel in the other."

The 16°, Prince of Jerusalem, teaches us to build Temples of the Living God in our hearts by following Masonic Truth - justice, equity, morality, wisdom, labor, fidelity, brotherhood - to achieve immortality. It stresses the duties of judging others equitably and fairly. To direct and aid those who labor to build the Symbolic Temple. To keep faith in the justice and beneficence of God. To press forward with hope for the persecuted and oppressed. This Degree asks us to consider "will I leave a noble heritage to those who follow me in this world?"

While the foundation of the Second Temple was still incomplete, King Cyrus died, and the Israelites were subjected to the hatred of many tribes of Samaritans and Syrians. Eventually, Darius seized the throne of Persia and he took the side of the Jews. He commanded that the Masons should not be harassed, and he made Zerubabel "Sovereign Prince of Jerusalem".

The Temple was 46 years in construction, and Darius allowed the return of the same "precious vessels" that were taken from the First Temple. The jewel of this Degree is a lozenge, with a hand holding a balance in equipoise;

under it a sword with five stars surrounding the point. On the left is a D, for Darius, on the right is a Z for Zerubabel.

Pike notes, "Remember always that all Masonry is work, and that the trowel is an emblem of the Degrees in this Council. Labor, when rightly understood, is both noble and ennobling, and intended to develop man's moral and spiritual nature, and not to be deemed a disgrace or a misfortune."

Contingencies

For some time we have had concerns regarding the management and ownership of the building. Recent events have led us to evaluate our options. We have a Facilities Planning Committee charged with the responsibility of providing guidance regarding our physical needs. They are actively exercising those duties. The General Committee will receive their recommendations in the near future. The elected officers are working with the Masonic Service Bureau in exploring various options including a new Masonic Center.

You, the members, will be advised of those recommendations along with those of the General Committee on an ad hoc basis. As the largest single organization resident in the Masonic Temple, we obviously hold a key position regarding any change involving the new Center. We expect to keep you fully apprised of the situation developing. We also expect you to provide timely response to questions relating to changes as they are presented for consideration. Anticipate special communications on this subject. □

News & Views

By Stephen R. Whittaker, 33°

New member opportunities

For those who have experienced a renewal in "Masonic Knowledge" offered by the messages of our Degrees, we encourage you to "Reach Out and Say Hello" to your Craft Lodge Brothers and invite them to join. There is no substitute for the quiet of a one-on-one conversation to provide the information that a potential applicant may need. Congratulations to our "Ambassador Team" and its Chair, Brother Robert Pedersen, as this outreach continues on the Lodge level in the Monroe District. Bob will soon be looking for assistance to reach out and expand our network into the surrounding Districts.

Scottish Rite Clubs

As the new Scottish Rite Officers are installed, it's time to re-energize our outreach efforts to expand our market areas. There will be substantial effort this coming year that will be focused on the development of Scottish Rite Clubs in areas of traditional Masonic strength and support. More to come after our Summer planning session.

Summer Scottish Rite Outing

Save August 24th for a real dandy of a Summer Outing! Look for a new menu...a value that you will not be able to refuse! We'll also be making some presentations to those Brothers who have been first line signers, presenting Blue Caps to the newly designated John B. Mullan DSA Recipients in the Valley and introduc-

ing the new line of Officers for 2001-2002.

Strategy for growth

During the coming months, the Officers and leaders of the Valley will be focusing on the crucial issue of **increasing the critical mass. What does this mean?** In years past, for example, when there were 2000 plus members, we could count on 200 plus Brothers to assist in getting our work done. Today we have nearly half that number of Active Brothers and are expected to still do many of the things that were required in years past. The simple matter of "Reaching Out and Say Hello" to activate those members that have not been involved in quite some time will be a major focus. If you are called upon, please help us with your outreach and willingness to participate.

Support your Blue Lodge

Although our Ambassador Team represents the Valley of Rochester in each Monroe County Blue Lodge, other Lodges may wish to have a program regarding the Scottish Rite as part of their calendar. Please feel free to call the Office at 271-0715 and we will be glad to assist!

Reach out and say "Hello"! □

Spring Reunion Class

On April 19th and 21st the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., held its Spring Reunion. The following are the Brothers receiving the 32°:

Neil R. Bedford
Ronald A. Bryant
Garry L. Cranker
Gregg B. Dell
Stephen R. Donato
Lowell S. Falkey
Charles R. Knarr
Louis W. Larson
Samuel Milton
G. Frederick Schutz
George L. Todd
James A. Woodard

We look forward to meeting and greeting these new Sublime Princes at the many functions of the Scottish Rite. □

Some people
come into our lives
and quickly go.

Some stay for awhile
and leave footprints
on our hearts
and
we are never
ever the same.

Anonymous

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

News

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Kenneth Hutchinson, Monarch

M.O.V.P.E.R. Monarch



Kenneth Hutchinson

Monarch's Message Greetings, Prophets

Congratulations! You did it! You put our Ceremonial on top with a successful Master Mason Night. You showed your loyalty and interest by "selling" the benefits of membership to all our newest Prophets.

To add to the Ceremonial festivities, we were most happy to have with us five visitors from Zuleika Grotto. This included their Monarch, Robert Chapman, and PM, George Abraham III, President of the ESGA. We had the honor of including their candidate with ours that evening.

As Monarch, I wish to again welcome the new Prophets into the M.O.V.P.E.R. and to congratulate Prophet George Knierim, Cast Director and the entire Cast for a job well done.

On May 10th five Prophets and their ladies attended the Caldron's Dinner Reception for the Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Ruby Kalkman. Later some of us attended a private Laser Light Show at High Falls.

June events

June 18th-23rd Supreme Council Sessions are in Davenport, Iowa. Because of this, our Grotto Outdoor meeting is the 4th Wednesday, June 27th. (More details from our MC).

The Cast Picnic is still on Monday, the 25th. As always, bring

your Lady, plates and table service. Contact George Knierim.

Summer time fun

July 21st-Don't forget to sign up for Golf at Old Hickory by contacting Dick Topel. Again this year we'll have the Team from Keder Khan joining us.

August 12th-A Day at the Races, 11:30 a.m. at Finger Lakes Race Track. The price of \$16.00 each includes, as always, entry, program, Club House seating and a great Buffet. Contact Ken Hutchinson, 6352 Still Meadow Way, Williamson, NY 14589, by August 2nd.

Again, the Outdoor meeting is June 27th.

Plan on attending our meetings and social events and join us in the fun and good fellowship. □

Membership

By Bill Fredenburg

We welcome our new Prophets who were inducted into the Enchanted Realm at the 2001 Spring Ceremonial on May 16th.

There are many activities coming up this Summer, so please get involved by attending as many functions as you can.

Our thanks to all for your efforts in the success of our Membership Program. With Summer on its way, this will be a good time to invite a Brother Mason to one or more of our functions.

Membership is a continuous effort, so let's all get at least one in 2001.

Have a great Summer. □

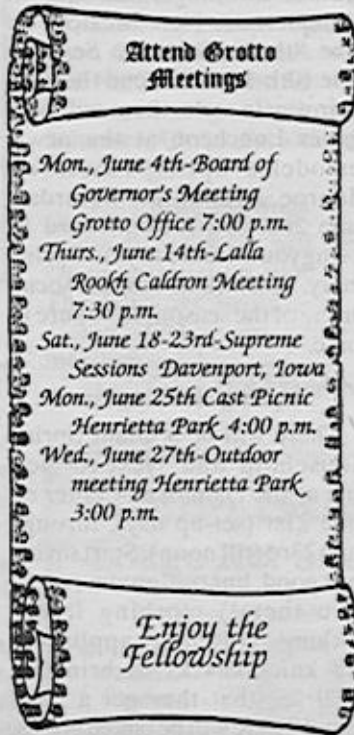
Master of Ceremonies

By Douglas Spencer

Greetings, Prophets! I hope all is well. It's hard to believe it's June already and we've come down to our last meeting before Summer break. We will again be holding our June meeting in the Henrietta Town Park on the 20th. This will be preceded by a picnic dinner consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers and salads. Please come out and enjoy what has always been a fun-filled evening of food and fellowship.

Reservations are a MUST and are due to me no later than Thursday, June 14th. Please call them in at 723-8703.

Hope to see you in June. □



Caldron News

Greetings, all! The first order of business is for me to eat a very large crow. Bob Battaglia, please forgive me for not mentioning your role in the success of our Caldron Smorgasbord this year. Bob is extremely faithful in recruiting customers for the meal from the cast and crew of Rent. Thank you, Bob, you have again done a fantastic job!

May 10th marked the visitation from the Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Daughter Ruby Kalkman, and traveling companion, Lenore Walter, Supreme Directress. We shared a lovely dinner with them, along with the other Caldron Officers and members and several Prophets from the Grotto. Prophet Monarch, Ken Hutchinson and his wife, Edna, were in attendance. Hildy and Joy, chefs extraordinaire, prepared a scrumptious meal.

The meeting and Ceremonial Cast went very well, and we all had a great time. I was so proud of all the Cast members, some of whom were pressed into service at the very last minute. Supreme Mighty Chosen One was presented a degree that spoke to her Irish heritage. It was my pleasure to present her with \$800.00, which represented the proceeds of the Smorgasbord, which is donated to the Grotto Humanitarian Fund each year. We all welcomed her as an Honorary Member of Lalla Rookh Caldron.

The Past Mighty Chosen Ones shared a lovely breakfast with the Supreme and her companion on Friday morning before she departed for her home in Canton, Ohio. This is the site of the Caldron Session in September and many of us will be traveling there to participate in the convention.

Masonic Bureau is updated and in the *Masonic Times*.

Information on Lodge rentals is included on page 20 of the *Masonic Times*.

All the information about the *Masonic Times*, their address, subscription policy, the Web Page address of the Masonic Service Bureau, FAX and E-mail addresses are on page 2, upper right-hand corner.

Sickness

A hearty get well to Daughter Helen Francis, who is under the weather. Helen, we miss you a lot. Take care and get better soon.

The advent of the warmer weather and all the Spring flow-

ers reminds us that the Summer hiatus is around the corner. Please try to come to the June 14th meeting to help the members decide our future.

Enjoy the nice weather, but be careful and safe in your activities. Hope to see you soon. □



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Did You Know?

Compiled By
Don Brugger

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All the names and phone numbers of District Grand Lodge Of-

ficers and District chairs of committees whose Districts subscribe to the *Masonic Times* on Page 2 of this publication.

The index of articles is on page 1, lower left corner.

All Lodge meetings for the month are on the Big Calendar, page 20.

The number of pieces of loan equipment checked out from the

Lalla Rookh Grotto

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Damascus Temple No. 2 Shrine News

Potentate - Dayne A. Tharrett



Tel. (716) 671-7701
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FROM THE POTENTATE



DAYNE A. THARRETT
1-315-462-3224
Shrine Office
671-7701

When I wrote the last article there was snow on the ground, and as I write this article, the forecast is calling for record heat. What a difference a month makes!

We read more petitions at the May meeting and I have high hopes for a large class on June 6th. Remember Nobles, if you bring in a new Noble, YOUR dues will be paid next year. This is a one-time offer, so act now and help Damascus grow.

New project

At the May meeting a project that is near and dear to my heart was discussed. Along with the Divan, I am calling for a vote June 6th to build an addition to the property on Bay Road. We are in desperate need of storage space and the proposed addition takes care of that need and much more. We would be able to allow the Clubs and Units to have storage. There would be no more wrestling with tables and chairs to convert the existing room from a dining room to a meeting room. We would have storage in a drive-in basement for our vehicles and the ability to work on them as needed. The positives go on and on.

I encourage you to attend the June meeting to vote for this worthwhile project and to greet our new Nobles and show them that Damascus is alive and well. Remember, have FUN in 2001 and God Bless.



By Jean Friedrich, PQ
We are coming to the end of our Winter labors for Zama Temple. Our last Session before the Summer break took place on May 12th with our new Officers doing fine work in their new stations. We are pleased to welcome Pr. Bedoura, Sharon Spencer, beginning office in our elected line, and new member, Pr. Virginia Gramse, as our Pr. Chaplain.

Shrine Hospitals

Our Annual Card Party on Saturday, May 5th, was a resounding success. Thanks to all of you who attended and were so generous in your donations. The entire proceeds of this event are given to the Convalescent Relief Fund, benefiting the children in the Shrine Hospitals. We always have

a good time at this party and the refreshments were scrumptious!

Supreme Session

Our Queen, Garda Houston, and her entourage, will head to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on June 8th for Supreme Session, June 10th-14th. To send them on their way in style, there will be a Ladies Luncheon at the newly remodeled Spring House on Monroe Avenue on Saturday, June 2nd. We look forward to seeing you all there in your Spring finery. This will be our last social outing of the season, so be sure to come.

Spring cleaning time!

There will be a Giant Spring Household and Next-to-New Sale at the Damascus Center on June 21st (set-up day), through June 23rd (till noon). Start saving your good, but out-grown (we all have them!) clothing items, working household appliances and knick-knacks to bring in. We'll see that they get a good home! There will be baked goods, hot dogs and soda for sale, so there will be something there for everyone. Don't miss it!

After these busy times are over, we hope you are looking forward to the peace and relaxation of a Summer filled with many sunny hours.

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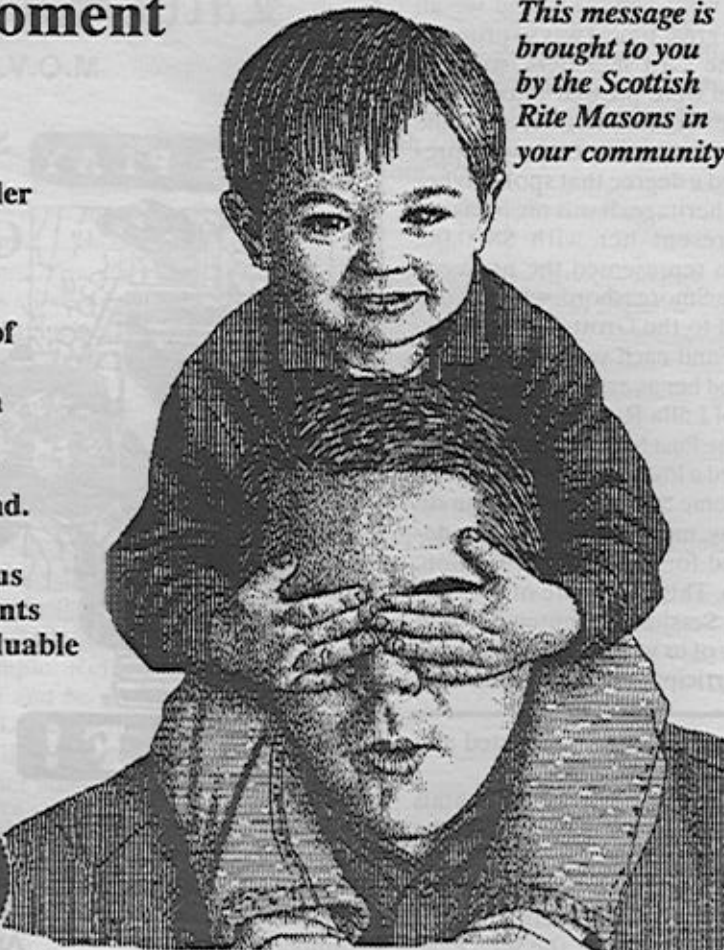
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York Rite NEWS

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District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitulat District



R.E. Richard C. Anderson

Communications update

In support of the 29th District, R.E. Dan Evans and I attended the Reception of M.E. Donald Lounsberry in Binghamton on April 21st. We enjoyed a very nice dinner with music and program.

The Grand High Priest made a special Apron Presentation to a long service Companion. He also introduced the new Keystone Award to the Companions. This Award will be presented to any Companion who is the 1st Line Signer on five or more petitions, who is exalted in the same calendar year. Any diligent Companion that makes such an effort and accomplishment would be presented this Award at the Grand Chapter Convocation in March.

He expressed his wishes that we should not push new members from one Concordant Body to the next without at least one year of time in that Body. This would let them be more familiar and comfortable with hope that they would be more apt to continue to attend and further their involvement.

Royal Arch Charities

I have received and am distributing brochures for these Charities. A general appeal mailing will be sent to you in September for your support. Diseases of the lungs has been added to the existing Charities. R.E. Walter Hilsenbeck, Chairman, asks for your support.

Scholarships

Grand Chapter has issued 57 scholarship grants throughout the State, 19 received \$1000 grants and 38 received \$500 grants. Congratulations from all Royal Arch Masons to these recipients. In continuation to all Royal Arch Masons, please support the upcoming Scholarship Dinner on June 30th at Frederick's Manor in Lancaster. It is located on the corner of Rte. 20 and Bowen Road. Dinner is your choice of Beef or Chicken, with a complimentary cocktail, for a donation of \$25 per person. Please help this cause and provide more scholarships.

Temple Dedication

The Grand Chapter Line will be doing a Dedication Ceremony for Western Star Chapter No. 35 on June 30th, along with the consolidation of that Chapter and Wyoming Chapter No. 181. Come and meet the Grand Line, show your support at this milestone Ceremony.

District Steak Roast

This annual affair will be held on August 22nd at Kiwanis Park, Batavia for a donation of \$10 per person. Reservations to be made by calling 493-2203 by August 17th.

LeRoy Chapter No. 183 RAM

8 West Main St., LeRoy, NY
High Priest
E. Norman P. Austin
494-2223
Secretary
R.E. Douglas S. Poole
584-3601

June 26th is the date of the Tri-Chapter Picnic at Hickory Park in Bergen. Social time is 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Meat and beverage will be provided, but you are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The Royal Arch Scholarship Dinner is on June 30th at Frederick's Manor in Lancaster. Cocktails are at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Music will be provided by Karl-Heinz Reich.

August 22nd is our Royal Arch Picnic at Kiwanis Park in Batavia at 5:30 p.m.

Hiram Chapter No. 62

2nd & 4th Thursdays
E. William R. Lindsay, High Priest
621-3573
E. Larry Dunn, Secretary
594-8033
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

At our May 10th meeting our Chapter conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree and welcomed Companion Harry Dainty. As this Degree was directed by R.E. Gerald Jones, it goes without saying that the Degree was put on in fine and impressive form. It was particularly gratifying to see some of our newer Companions taking part.

Recognition

I reported in my last column that Hiram Companions spent a social evening at the Hiram Sibley mansion with our Prince Hall (Haggai Chapter) friends. That event seemed almost anticipatory of the New York Grand Lodge passing a resolution of recognition at its most recent Grand Convention. Mutual recognition becomes effective when the Prince Hall Grand Lodge passes a similar resolution at its Grand Session meeting next October.

I had the opportunity to meet M.E. Donald Lounsberry at Grand Lodge and he sends his best wishes to all Hiram Chapter Companions. He assured me that the pace of his schedule has picked up significantly since his visit to our Chapter in March. He asked me to extend his personal congratulations to the newly appointed Grand Representative, R.E. Michael Adamus.

Future events

While the Summer is fast upon us, one can tell by the trestleboard that Hiram will be maintaining a full program of activities for its members and families. The Chapter will continue to support member participation in its events by defraying costs wherever possible. The important thing is that we have the opportunity to cement the bonds of friendship which distinguishes us from all other fraternal groups.

June 21st-5:00 p.m.-Hiram/AMD Picnic at Jerry and Elizabeth Jones' house. Watch for flyer with details.

July 20th-Boat cruise; reservations to Jerry Jones at 225-5207.

August 5th-District Picnic at Bill and Kay Kuehne's Summer home. Watch for flyer with details.

September 13th-Open meeting and program, "Elder Issues", presented by Arthur Mason. (Dinner reservations to Thomas Kendig at 315-524-4063).

October 9th-Official Visit to Dansville Chapter by R.E. Walter Hilsenbeck.

Keep in your prayers Companion Clif Field, whose wife, Ruth, recently passed away and Linda Zahn, who is having surgery in July.

All the best.

Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)
3rd Wednesdays
Vernon L. Goodrich, III, Master
(h) 377-0367, (o) 473-4351
F. Jay McCullough, Recorder
352-1061
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

Companions, I thank each of you for your trust in electing me as your Illustrious Master of Doric Council. It is with an air of humility that I accept that position.

The last decade has not been kind to Masonry as to member-

District Deputy Grand Master 8th Cryptic District



R.I. Daniel N. Evans, Sr.
492-2807

It is good to see that Spring has finally arrived. Winter has been very long. Now it is time to pick up the tools and commence our work in the quarries.

A new Cryptic year is beginning, and it is time once again to select, elect and install our leaders. Your future plans should now be placed upon the trestleboard. Your Companions should know what you are planning for the coming year.

Let us at this time reflect on one of our most important purposes, charity. Let us contribute to the Grand Council's Charity Fund, Parkinson's Disease.

That is also true of all other fraternal organizations. It is incumbent upon each of us, in every Concordant Body, to reach out and help the Blue Lodges in securing membership.

Membership is not just one of our goals, it is our Only Goal! Oh, yes, we still need our Ritual, our Masonic heritage, our code of morality, our involvement in charities and our fraternal relations. None of these important values will play second fiddle, but, with our declining membership from death alone taking its toll, our Masonic values are of little value if there is no one to pass them on to.

As far as our own membership is concerned, I have made available to everyone a list of those Companions from the area Royal Arch Chapters who are not members of Doric Council. Go forth and multiply!

I will be representing our Council at Grand Council in

Council, in the 8th Cryptic District, donated to this most worthy cause.

Table Councils

It was an honor and a privilege to be a guest at Doric Council's Table Lodge. There was an excellent turnout, and a delicious meal was served. This is one of the recommendations by Grand Council that Councils have a Table Council. Therefore, this should be considered as one of the items to appear on your trestleboard next year.

Visitation-Election-Installation

On May 28th, the Most Illustrious Edward P. Fagan, Jr., Grand Master of the State of New York, honored Nundawaga Council with his Official Visit. A dinner was held in his honor prior to the meeting.

After the Election, M.I. Fagan installed the officers of Nundawaga Council for the ensuing year. R.I. Steve Licht was Acting Marshal.

My congratulations to all those newly elected officers of Nundawaga Council, also to those officers of all the other Councils in the 8th Cryptic District.

Have a healthy and safe Summer. I'll see you in the Fall.

Fishkill, August 17th and 18th, when our own R.I. E. William Whittaker will become M.I. I hope many of you will join me there. Our Council is well represented in the Grand Line with R.I. Charles Roberts, V.I. Bill Zufall and M.I. Raymond Beardsley.

See you in the Fall.

By Don Brugger Disappointment

Unfortunately we did not have the company of the Grand Master at our Table Council as advertised. M.I. Edward Fagan, Jr. will, however, be conducting a Rededication at Nundawaga Council on May 28th.

I encourage all Companions to make every effort to support our Council and your new Ill. Master, Vern Goodrich. Let us all endeavor to make this a banner year with many candidates and many good times.

Doric Council Installs New Line for 2001-2002



M.I. Raymond Beardsley-Inst. Master, R.I. William Zufall-Inst. Marshal, Ill. Vernon Goodrich-Master, R.I. Rex Long-GPCW, R.I. E. William Whittaker-Deputy Grand Master, Comps. Dennis Gellash-CC, Joe Oelgoetz-Chaplain, John Dudley-DM, Ill. Robert Pettit-Treas., Comp. F. Jay McCullough-Sec., (back) R.I. Charles Roberts-GCG-Installing Chaplain, Comps. Thomas Paglia-Marshall, John Gallant-Steward, Doug Koenig-CG, Bruce Horncastle-PCW.
(Photo courtesy John Dudley)

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Merle Robinson, PC
Warder - **Jim MacConnell, PC**
Sentinel - **Jerry Brade, PC**

Dates

We held our Open Installation on May 24th.
On June 14th we will hold our Ladies Night at the Lumber Yard Restaurant in Perry.
The first Fall meeting will be on September 13th.

**Cyrene-Monroe
Commandery
No. 12**

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SK Lawrence W. Dunn
Recorder 594-8033

I thank each of you for placing your trust in me by electing me as Eminent Commander of Cyrene/Monroe Commandery. I only hope that I will be worthy of your trust.

I have made available a list of Royal Arch Masons who are not members of Commandery. Let's strive for several new members for our Fall Degrees.

Picnic

On August 12th Cyrene/Monroe Commandery will have their picnic at my home, 31 Hillrise Drive, Penfield. Please call for reservations at 377-0367 and don't forget to bring your ladies and a dish to pass. I will supply the meat.

Grand Commandery

I will be representing our Commandery at the Grand Commandery meeting in Suffern on September 14-15. I hope many of you will join me.

Thanks

My thanks to the Schicker Club for their help during the Reception after the Public Installation on May 21st.

With fewer members in our different Commanderies, it is more important than ever for us to support one another.

Genesee York Rite College No.25

(Chartered July 14, 1962)

Pre-Eminent Governor

Donald J. Brugger

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Election and Installation

We were favored at our annual meeting with the presence of two visitors from Canada. These Distinguished Brothers were Right Eminent Distinguished Brother, Doug Draker, Grand Governor of the Province of Ontario, and Right Eminent Distinguished Brother, David Walker, Seneschal General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America. The Office of Seneschal General usually carries the title Very Eminent Distinguished Brother, but Dave is also a Past Grand Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Installs Some New, Some Old



CK Don Brugger - Preeminent Governor, with the Canadian Visitors

Both of these Brothers assisted in the Installation of our 2001-2002 line. The Installing Team consisted of Distinguished Brothers: Steven Wing, OPC-Installing Governor General-, General-Raymond Beardsley, OPC-Primate and Right Eminent Distinguished Brother Dave Walker-Marshall General. Right Eminent Distinguished Brother Doug Draker did the Charge to the Governor and the General Charge to the Officers. We thank these Brothers for their exemplary presentation. We hope that our Canadian visitors will again choose to grace our assembly with their presence. Well done Companions!

During our annual meeting the Ladies were again splendidly entertained by Marsha Mac Connell and she and Jim again helped with the refreshments. I also thank my wife, Jean, for her help in making the affair a success. A thank you is also due to CK Ron Edwards for making the arrangements for the Lodge and dinner.

Our Line

The line for the coming year is: Preeminent Gov. Donald J. Brugger (again), Deputy Gov. - DB Vern L. Rupert, OPC, Chancellor - DB William Jones OPC, Treasurer - DB Ronald J. Bertie, OPC, Recorder - Charles Roberts, Primate - CK Cyril White, Preceptor - CK James Mac Connell, Seneschal - CK Norman Austin, Marshal - CK John Dudley, Sentinel - Distinguished Brother Jerold Brade, OPC.

Because of the special situation, the Trustees were asked to remain as is and all Standing Committee members were asked to remain for the ensuing year.

Proposed project

During the Summer break I will be exploring the possibility of forming a Super Excellent Master Degree Team for Western New York. If you would be

interested in this venture, please give me a call at 473-4351 week days, in the morning or 458-6125 after 3 p.m. Leave a message if I'm not there.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on September 8th at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford. Arrangements will be handled by DB Raymond Beardsley, OPC and you will be hearing more about that. Enjoy the Summer.

More on Bob Forbes

It seems that we did not print the complete story on Bob Forbes in the May issue. Bob served in the Army during WWII and participated in the Invasion at Omaha Beach in Normandy and fought in the battles of the Hedgerows through the French countryside. He was subsequently moved up to Bastogne and participated in the liberation of that city.

Bob was a Company First Sergeant attached to the Michigan National Guard. After the War Bob went back to Michigan where he served a total of nineteen years in the Guard. Due to his employment with Goodrich Rubber, he left Michigan terminating his service in the guard before reaching eligibility for a pension. "But being Bob, he never complained about that twist of fate." He was very proud of his service, though he did not talk of it much. It is only fitting that we mention this as we honor all our veterans at this time of year. (Source: George Brege, Monroe Lodge)

That Those in Darkness may see



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This work has led to the development of a model that may explain why some apparently normal people experience sudden cardiac death. Two papers dealing with the characteristics of the M cells and cellular basis for the T wave of the ECG in health and disease appeared over the past couple of years. Both papers were selected as finalists in two separate international research award competitions.

A recent issue of the Journal of American College of Cardiology contains an article from the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) which describes for the first time the cellular mechanisms responsible for the effects of the sympathetic nervous system in a hereditary disease of the heart known as the long QT syndrome. Children born with this syndrome, usually lead a normal childhood, but begin to experience dizzy spells in their teenage years or early adulthood. The dizzy spells are due to an abnormal rhythm of the heart, or cardiac arrhythmia, known as Torsade de Pointes. If not properly diagnosed and treated, one of the dizzy spells can result in sudden death.

The mechanism for this has escaped the grasp of scientists for over 30 years, until now. MMRL scientists succeeded in creating experimental models of three genetic forms of the disease. The results of the study are far reaching, and will need to be tested in clinical trials. This new information combined with that recently provided by our group, showing that a class of drugs known as sodium channel blockers may be of therapeutic value in all three genetic variants of the disease, raise hopes for parents of children with this disease.

Dr. Tetsuro Emori and I have recently endeavored to create and study models of combined acquired (drug-induced) and congenital (hereditary) long QT syndrome to examine how patients afflicted with the inherited syndrome would react to the many drugs currently on the market that produce a QT prolonging effect. Dr. Emori won First Prize in the NASPE Young Investigator Competition on the basis of this work in May, 2000.

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So You're Going to be Master

By George Peter

As emphasized (in the strongest manner possible) in the Leadership Development Course, the first step as a leader is to know your product. But, sad to say, very few Freemasons really know the real essence; the real power of the Fraternity. There has been more written and said about Freemasonry, and yet there is inadequate knowledge of its true nature.

Masters of Lodges are compelled to know. We mouth and hear the standard clichés of making good men better, helping the less fortunate, etc. I will leave with each of you the "12 Reasons for Being Loyal to Freemasonry." It's in the 24 Inch Gauge, but how many of you have read it and digested that powerful list of reasons for being loyal to and being part of the Fraternity? We need to sense the power that can be unleashed by a complete awareness of what we have in Freemasonry.

To me the most important reasons for being loyal to Freemasonry (although they all are) is that it is an educational institution.

William L. Fox, 33°, Scottish Rite, SMJ, says it this way: "Freemasonry as an educational institution--a baccalaureate and graduate program in fraternalism--we must encourage fresh scholarship, as all respected education institutions have done."

If Masters of Lodges understand this, they will not conduct communications in a boring, sloppy, painful way. They will not spend one hour or more conducting 10 minutes worth of business which should have been worked out in executive committee by the officers. Masters who know, will not struggle through opening the Ritual in a jerky, unprofessional and non-inspirational way. Because those who do so will find that sideliners (if there are any left) will not come back to waste their precious time away from something more exciting.

If you do understand that Freemasonry is an educational institution, the opening Ritual will be perfected and done with meaning. Each officer will know his part and deliver it with feeling. The officers and sideliners will be inspired and will be transformed from the mundane world into a sense of purpose, a sense of community and a sense of brotherhood.

The business part of the evening will be conducted professionally and with dispatch. There will be no hesitation or looking to others for advice as to what comes next.

You will have a program at each communication. The program will be of an educational nature designed to turn on the Brothers about Freemasonry. As many of the officers and Brothers as possible will be involved in giving programs during the year.

A modified and edited list of topics, prepared by Paul Bessel of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, is available for you.

You could devote one whole year or more of programs talking about just any one of the reasons for being loyal to Freemasonry.

One of the most important and underemphasized reasons is the role Freemasonry plays to serve as a promoter of ecumenism. Do you have any idea of how valuable this role has been over the ages? That role is desperately needed today more than ever.

Not to digress, but let me tell you about the Masonic Millennial Society and what it is doing. Dr. E.

Scott Ryan's recently published book by Anchor Communications, "The Theology of Crime", deals with the unjust crimes committed against one society by another because of differences in theology. I was asked to review the book and commented to Ryan that he left out the Armenian genocides as a classic example of one society being destroyed because of a difference of religion. He said that he left it out because he knew little about it.

He and Ken Roberts have formed a Masonic Millennial Society to help expose some of these problems. Ryan and I conducted a seminar at Cornell University where we used the Armenian genocide as the first case study of how this injustice occurs. We emphasized how Freemasonry serves to minimize this kind of disrespect for another person's religion. I quoted Rudyard Kipling who said, "Where else can I sit in a room with a Moslem, a Hindu, a Christian and a Jew and know that I am among Brothers?" That's a powerful statement. Do you realize the importance of its implications?

So, I have only listed two of the most important reasons for being loyal to Freemasonry. It is ecumenical and it is an educational institution. There are 10 other reasons listed. They all are important and they all should make you more zealous in your support of this great and powerful institution.

Once we study these reasons and understand what we have here in this institution, a good leader should sit down with his officers and active members and work out a mission statement. You won't have to work too hard at it because I have prepared what I consider the Mission of Freemasonry. You can at least use it as a guide.

These are the first steps to becoming an effective leader. Know your product, prepare a mission statement and an outline of how to carry out that mission.

Obviously, the very next step is to know your duty. (Don't panic! I am not going to go through all eight lessons of the Leadership Development Course). It is vital to know your duty. At the Northeast Conference on Masonic Education at Portland, Maine, 1999, the Deputy Grand Master said, "The office of WM or MWGM is one of: 1. Ceremonial; 2. Teacher; 3. Leader; 4. Manager."

The best model is one of servant leader. He quoted Ronald Reagan who said, "There is no limit as to how far you can go if you don't care who gets the credit." Good advice.

A part of the duty of a Master is described by Claire Tusch, originally from Waterloo, and now a veterinarian in Maine, at that same conference he said this: "All Brothers are educators in their own right. We are, or ought to be, a learning community. We suffer from lack of instruction (Masonic education). Active Lodges are those who are committed to Masonic education in the broader sense of that term."

At that same conference, Richard Rhoda, an attorney, said, "We are very special people as Freemasons. We promote toleration and fellowship which is fun and meaningful to ourselves and to the community. What we need to do is to put less emphasis on proficiency and put more emphasis on teaching Freemasonry." He is supporting what I have said about knowing our product.

Dr. Walter McDougal, PHD, at that conference said: "Freemasonry is the premier fraternity in the world. We need to know and sell that product. Consider forming a Masonic College. It could be a convocation of Freemasons meeting a specified number of days per year to study philosophy, organization, practices of Freemasonry, etc. We need to return to the conviction that Freemasonry is an educational institution."

As you can see, I keep returning to the same theme: Freemasonry is an educational institution. If I have not left you with anything else, I hope this point has registered.

Let me close by reciting the Masonic charge given at the close of Lodge communications in many jurisdictions, but not ours. I like it because it reminds us how to "part upon the square.":

"Brethren, we are about to quit this sacred retreat of friendship and virtue, to mix again with the world. Midst its concerns and employments, forget not the duties you have so frequently inculcated, and so forcibly recommended in this Lodge. Be diligent, prudent, temperate, discreet. Remember that at this altar you have promised to befriend and relieve every Brother who shall need your assistance. Remember that you have promised

to remind an erring Brother of his failings, to aid in his reformation, to vindicate his character when traduced, and to suggest, in his behalf, the most charitable judgement."

These generous principles should extend further; every hu-

man being has a claim upon your kind offices. "Do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Finally, Brethren, be ye all on one mind; live in peace; and "may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you." □



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The MMRL continues to play a role in organizing a consortium of investigators focused on defining the basic, clinical and genetic aspects of a recently highlighted form of sudden death known as idiopathic ventricular fibrillation or the Brugada Syndrome. Working together with Dr. Jeffrey Towbin and his group at Baylor College School of Medicine, we discovered the **first gene defect responsible for the Brugada syndrome**, a form of sudden cardiac death. The finding was published in March, 2000, in one of the most widely circulated scientific journals, NATURE.

Dr. Robert Dumaine and his molecular biology staff are working with our other scientists at the Laboratory to probe the basis of electrical heterogeneity within the heart (work pioneered at the MMRL) at the genetic level. This information will hopefully permit the design of better and more rational treatments and cures to a variety of cardiac diseases.

Dr. Dumaine and I are also collaborating on the design of studies intended to disable certain genes in the heart (antisense technology). Still in the planning stages, this approach has the potential to yield valuable models that will provide data critically needed for better diagnosis and treatment of a variety of congenital heart diseases. Dr. Dumaine is also involved with studies designed to prove the molecular basis for the influence of the adrenergic receptor on the sodium channel in the heart.

The molecular biology program at the Laboratory has also recently demonstrated heterogeneity in the genetic message of cells in different parts of the heart, indicating that the electrical heterogeneity that our Laboratory has described over the past decade is controlled at the level of the genetic material.

Finally, our molecular biology and electrophysiology programs have been involved in studies demonstrating that syndromes like the long QT syndrome are responsible for some forms of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). These studies are aimed at identifying the life-threatening mutations that cause SIDS so that this disease can be prevented through genetic screening of babies at risk.

The causes of SIDS have long been a matter of debate. Some investigators argue that it is due to cardiovascular disease, others to respiratory disease and others to infectious disease—all of these may be interrelated. While these issues remain largely unresolved, strong evidence implicating the heart in Sids has been lacking. The first direct evidence linking SIDS to a congenital heart defect was recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine based on work done by our Laboratory in collaboration with colleagues in Italy. The gene defect was discovered in Italy and then we were contacted. We reconstructed the mutation and showed that the genetic mutation produces a change in one of the ion currents in the heart that can cause a long QT interval in the ECG and life-threatening arrhythmias. It is our hope that once these results are published, physicians will be more alert to look for these long QT intervals in newborns, particularly in families predisposed to SIDS. □

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So little time; so much to say. This month we have a multitude of things to report on and every one of them is important.

Past events

We will start with past events. Both the day and evening of the Grand Matron's Official Visit were highly successful. The luncheon was well attended by our visiting Grand Line Officers and by our own Monroe District Sisters and Brothers, all of whom enjoyed the chance to renew old acquaintances and meet our most recent additions to the Grand East. The Grand Matron's Official Visit was memorable not only for the presence of our honored guests, but for the warm hospitality and superb entertainment provided by the members and families of Monroe District. Thanks to all who helped with the event and special thanks to our Flag Degree presenters for the tears of thanks that were brought to the eyes of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Our District Project fundraiser on April 28th far surpassed our expectations. With the help of so many (more than we can mention in this brief column), the District raised over one thousand dollars for the Breast Cancer Coalition through that one-day event. Thanks to all who chaired or helped on the various committees, to the Chapter for their support of the event through their donations and generous gifts of wonderful prize baskets, and to all of our members and friends whose individual gifts and generous presence helped put the event over the top. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day as much as we did!

Along the same lines, we are pleased to make an announcement for your Junior Past DDGM and DGL, Rt. Wthy. Doris and Rt. Wthy. Michael Bell. They are very pleased to announce that the presentation made to M. Wthy. Linda A. Angiolillo at the Monroe District Official Visit from Peaches II was in the amount of \$3,565. That amount reflects the profit from last Summer's Chicken Bar-B-Que. Again, our Order has benefited by the hard work of the Sisters and Brothers of Monroe District.

At the time of this writing, we have completed nine of our District Official Visits and are looking forward to the remaining three. Our thanks to all who have put so much time and energy into making these Visits the truly wonderful experiences that they have been. Thank you for allowing us to share in your pride for the rich Ritual work that we've been honored to observe, and, even more, for your friendship and hospitality which have been so graciously extended to us.

Future events

We will now move on to future events. First on our list is the District Walk-a-Thon and Picnic scheduled for May 20th. Thanks to the figurative "fancy footwork" of Rt. Wthy. Flora Arthur, this year's event is being held at the Perinton Community Park. The funds raised by this event remain in the District for distribution to local youth charities. We will have more to report in a later article regarding the success of the event.

This year's Lilac Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 14th, at the Holiday Inn, Utica, on Burrstone Road. Reservations should be made through Rt. Wthy. Donna Laundry. Menu choices are Chicken Caesar at \$10.00, or Charbroiled Burger with French Fries at \$9.00. Remittance must be made by June 4th. You may check with your Matron or Chapter Secretary for further information or call Rt. Wthy. Donna at 964-2135.

The Monroe District Homecoming for its 2001 Grand Officers will be held at Fairport Masonic Temple on June 15th. The guests of honor will be Rt. Wthy. Barbara Cobb, Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wthy. Charlene Stankey, DDGM, Rt. Wthy. Alida Doud, Grand Representative of the State of South Dakota, and me as DGL. Please join us for this important landmark in our year.

Please do not forget to make your reservations early for this year's Pilgrimage Day Weekend, July 27th-28th. The District has reserved 15 rooms at the Holiday Inn, Utica. Six of them are already spoken for as of this writing, so don't wait too long. The Friday evening dinner (July 27th) promises to be a great evening with entertainment, the announcement of 2002's District Grand Officers and a super meal. There is a choice of London Broil, Loin of Pork, or Chicken Parmigiana. The cost of the dinner is \$18.50. Plan to join us for a great time! Please contact your Chapter Secretary for additional room and dinner information and reservation forms. Both dinner and room reservation forms should be sent to me. Checks to cover the dinner should be included with your reservations. Payment for the rooms will be at checkout. A credit card number to guarantee your room reservation would be appreciated, but is not necessary.

The information packet for this year's Grand Sessions arrived this morning (May 10th). Event and reservation information for the 2001 Grand Chapter Session at Lake Placid will be in the hands of your Chapter Secretary no later than June 1st. Please consider joining us for this most important week in the Eastern Star calendar.

The following message was received from M. Wthy. Elizabeth Pounder, Gift Committee Chairperson for our Eastern Star Home in Oriskany. (Text edited.)

"Through the Gift Committee a need has been recognized to replace forty of our exterior lamp fixtures which serve to light our beautiful grounds. These fixtures are almost 20 years old and are no longer efficient and many are in need of repair. The new fixtures will be state-of-the-art energy efficient cast aluminum/metal halite units. The Gift Committee is requesting through a special statewide District fundraising project that each District pur-

chase one light fixture. Each District will be identified as a donor and receive recognition through a special plaque placed at the Home.

We would encourage you to give thoughtful consideration to making this a unified project that will continue to maintain our lovely facilities in a way that will make each member proud to know that they were part of this great project."

In conjunction with this request, we are suggesting that each Chapter consider a donation of \$35.00 toward the purchase of one lighting fixture for the Eastern Star Home. If each Chapter in Monroe District were to make such a donation, we would have sufficient funds to cover the purchase of one unit. Checks should be sent to M. Wthy. Wanda Williams who will act as our liaison to the Home.

It is definitely a busy time for Star activities, and we hope to see you often over the Summer months. We have a super District! Let's let everyone in the State know it.

Remember, "A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you've forgotten the words." Peace! □

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Words of wisdom

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.

Greetings to all. The Grand Matron's Visit is over, now everyone can breathe a sigh of relief! For those who were not there, a most awesome Flag Presentation was done by the 2001 Matrons. There was not a dry eye in the house as Wthy. Wilson Buddle, of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, read the story and the Matrons presented the Flag. I have never seen such a beautiful presentation in my life.

At the end, flags were presented to the Grand Matron and Grand Patron who received them with tears and much appreciation. A large round of applause for the Matrons.

Once again Gianina Spano, who is now 7, entertained. This time she not only sang, but tap danced to "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". She sang "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and then instructed the audience to stand and go through the motions with

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Future plans

We will be have a Chapter Picnic this July. There will be more information coming soon.

Our June 2nd meeting will be very busy as it is Master Mason's Night and we will also be honoring the Dads in the Chapter. We will have a Brown Bag Fun Time after the meeting, so bring your curiosity and checkbooks.

Warm wishes to our Sisters and Brothers who cannot be with us. We think of you often and miss you.

I hope that on Armed Forces Day, May 19th, and Memorial Day, May 30th, you stopped and remembered the men and women who gave of themselves to keep our country free. While it is wonderful that we remember these dates, let us honor them all the year through. The Veterans Hospitals and the different programs need our prayers and help. God bless this great country.

Until next time, I wish you peace. □

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A peek at the past

On May 1st a first occurred in Monroe District—a shared Official Visit. We worked with Henrietta Chapter and the outcome was very successful. Many thanks to the Brothers of Webster Lodge who served refreshments and did the clean up, and to all those Sisters who worked so hard to make it a success.

May 7th saw another outstanding Luncheon and Card Party. Again, thanks to all.

Looking ahead

June 5th will be a regular meeting, followed by entertainment.

June 14th is the Lilac Luncheon, an opportunity to have lunch with some of the residents of the Home. This is a very rewarding time for all and is much

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appreciated by our guests. Food and fellowship are intermingled with entertainment. See District article for particulars.

June 15th-Combined Homecomings at Fairport Chapter at 8:00 p.m.

June 19th-Regular meeting preceded by a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m.

July 27th and 28th-Pilgrimage weekend. See District article for particulars.

August 11th-Chicken Bar-B-Que and on the 12th, a Pancake Breakfast. Lots of help will be needed from all the Chapters. Let's be in the forefront with volunteerism! This is always fun, as well as lots of work. Mark your calendars NOW.

The Worthy Patron and I wish all of you a very safe and relaxing Summer and hope to see many of you at these future events.

Thought for the day

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that we cannot sincerely help another without helping ourselves. □

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By Sister Alice Hassett

After Nolatka Chapter's Mother/Daughter/Son Pot Luck Supper on May 1st, the business meeting turned to discussion of the Masonic Temple's proposed move to the Perk Building on Elmgrove Road in Gates.

Back on April 25th, Vern Goodrich, Executive Director of the Service Bureau, spoke at a meeting at Churchville Lodge. Members of Nolatka Chapter were invited. Vern explained that Masons have been leasing space in the Downtown Temple on East Main Street since the building was sold in 1989.

A committee has determined that the Perk location would be ideal for future Masonic needs. It has grade level access (no steps at all), air conditioning, and ample parking. Plans call for two Chapter/Lodge rooms, which can be used each night of the week, a large dining room (36' x 83'), which will be dividable, a full service kitchen with commercial dishwasher, and also a mini-kitchen. All silverware, dishes, cups, and pots and pans will be furnished. An elevator will be added for access to a smaller second floor where space will be provided for offices for the Service Bureau, Scottish Rite and Grotto. The Masonic staff looks forward to occupancy in 2002, provided the purchase by the Service Bureau takes place.

Leases can be signed for one, three, or five years. Each Chapter will have its own locked storage space in a dedicated room for the Chapters. Meanwhile, we would be saved costs for insurance, paper supplies, phone bills, etc.

Members have been summoned to an official meeting for Nolatka Chapter on June 5th, at which time there will be discussion and voting on whether we will vacate the Churchville location and relocate to the Elmgrove

location when the new facilities are available. Please attend and make your opinions known.

Social visit

On Tuesday, May 15th, M. Wthy. Linda A. Angiolillo, Grand Matron, and M. Wthy. Everett H. Vail, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, and Everett's wife, Rt. Wthy. Betty Vail, Associate Grand Marshal, attended a social visit at Nolatka Chapter.

A wonderful dinner was prepared by the Riga Congregational Church Women's group. Churchville/Chili's "Singing Saints" provided a musical program after dinner. This performance was especially significant because Rob Goodling, who has directed the "Singing Saints", will be retiring in June. The "Singing Saints" have entertained at many school, community, and charity functions through the years.

Honorary memberships to Nolatka Chapter were presented to both the Grand Matron and Grand Patron.

Condolences

After reporting the passing of Wthy. Berneda Riley in March, we were shocked to hear of the passing of her husband, Charles, on April 20th. Our sincere condolences go to their families who are suffering this double bereavement. Berneda and Chuck will be greatly missed in the community.

Committee

The Committee for June is chaired by Wthy. Vickie Gross (293-3237). Her Committee consists of Rt. Wthy. Sue Goosens, Rt. Wthy. Martha Loomis and Wthy. Dean Hiler. □

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Official Visits

The District Official Visits have been completed and Rt. Wthy. Tim and I thank everyone who was able to travel to any or all of them. Your support is appreciated. We felt the friendship of each Chapter and thank each Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers, and members for the special efforts made on our behalf. We were especially happy to see the new members initiated and know that there are more to come.

Walk-a-Thon

I remind all of the Genessee/Wyoming District Annual Walk-a-Thon to be held on June 15th. It will be at the Perry Village Park at 4:00 p.m., prior to a Public Sale. There will be refreshments available for purchase. If you are unable to walk, please come and cheer us walkers on and sponsor one or more of us. Many District members have their sheets and would be happy to sign you up as a sponsor. Donations toward the District Youth Fund can be sent to me at 8517 Stringham Dr., Batavia, NY 14020. Please make check payable to Genessee/Wyoming District and mark it for the Youth Fund.

If you have donations for the Public Sale, please contact Timothy at 237-3908.

Good news

I am happy to report that Rt. Wthy. Chuck Krauss is doing very well. He was able to attend some of the Official Visits and he looks great.

I am also happy to report that Rt. Wthy. Ethel R. Lee is doing well. The Visiting Nurses have discharged her and she has walked to the mail box with me. Hopefully, soon she will be able to attend meetings again.

Rt. Wthy. June R. and I report that we are retiring from teaching as of July 1, 2001.

I sadly report the death of Rt. Wthy. Helen Pullman of Hesperus Chapter No. 823. She was Secretary of that Chapter for 40 years. She will be missed.

Rt. Wthy. Florence McBride and Sister Helen Johnson haven't been feeling well.

Study Club

Our next Study Club will be September 15th. Arcade Chapter will be our host and we will meet at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and something good. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. I hope that you will be able to attend and hear the status of our District reports and reports from our traveling Grand Representative. Rt. Wthy. Margaret Nugent, Grand Representative of North Carolina, and Rt. Wthy. Sharon Stokes, Grand Representative of South Carolina, plan to attend their Grand Chapters. We wish them safe travel and many happy memories for their Memory Books.

The More You Give

By Helen Steiner Rice
The more you give, the more you get
The more you laugh, the less you fret,
The more you do unselfishly
The more you live abundantly,
The more you'll always have to spare
The more you love, the more you'll find that life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.

As a member of a Fraternal Organization I found her poem very true. □

DeMolay International



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"DeMolay Alumni Issues a Challenge to Senior DeMolays and Contributors Worldwide"

By Hank Stickney, Past Grand Master 1986-87

DeMolay International is pleased to announce they have received a donation of \$10,000 from prominent Alumnus, "Dad" Hank Stickney, to kick off fundraising efforts to complete the Dad Land Office Restoration Project. Dad Stickney is a Senior DeMolay, Past Master Councilor and Chevalier of Thomas Jones Chapter in Cleveland, Ohio, who later went on to serve as the Grand Master of DeMolay International in 1986-87.

Dad Stickney's lead gift was presented to DeMolay International in the hopes of inspiring other Senior DeMolays and "Friends of DeMolay" to step forward and help DeMolay raise the funds necessary to complete the project by June of this year. Fundraising efforts are off to a great start with nearly 50% of the \$60,000 required to complete the project pledged to date.

Dad Stickney has enjoyed a successful career in the Air Force, retiring at the rank of Colonel and then entering private business. Dad Stickney attributes his successful ownership of 5 minor league baseball teams and a home health care enterprise to the leadership skills taught to him in DeMolay. He is quoted as saying, "The restoration of Dad Land's office will provide the DeMolays of today and future generations with the same sense of pride and loyalty shared by over 1 million DeMolay alumni."

Donor recognition

A special commemorative plaque will be permanently displayed near the entrance to Dad Land's Office as a special tribute to the generosity of our supporters. Recognition levels are: \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000.

Senior DeMolays and supporters

For further information or to make a pledge, please contact Robert Baker, Director of Development, 10200 N Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153; 1-800-DEMOLAY or rbaker@demolay.org. (Courtesy of DeMolay International) □

DeMolay International Receives a Rare Original Painting for Ten Year Exhibit

DeMolay International now has on exhibit an extraordinary original painting by French artist, Francois-Marius Granet. The painting is titled "Initiation of Jacques DeMolay", and depicts his initiation into the Knights Templar in 1265.

DeMolay International, a values based leadership organization for young men between ages of 12 and 21, has gained the exclusive rights to exhibit this painting for the next ten years.

French artist, Francois-Marius Granet, is world renowned for his religious and ceremonial depictions. During his lifetime, he was a well known artist having studied painting at the Louvre in Paris. Later in life, he became the curator of the Louvre and worked at Versailles.

The painting's owner, the Baroness Beatrice Laurence de la Peine, had the painting in her family for years. Her ancestors were very active during the Crusades and the lifetime of Jacques DeMolay, the thirteenth century knight and martyred hero.

Kansas City offers many attractions to travelers. DeMolay International would like to extend an invitation to visitors who are planning a visit to the area to come see this magnificent exhibit, as well as the many other DeMolay historical items on display at the Service and Leadership Center. Arrangements can be made by contacting: Robert Baker, Director of Development at 1-800-DEMOLAY or email rbaker@demolay.org. (Courtesy DeMolay International) □

In Memoriam

April

Schultz, Lewis H.

Death claimed Lewis on April 19th. He was a member of Craftsman/Robertson Lodge No. 969 and leaves his children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Hesbon, Eugene F.

Eugene was 90 years old when he passed away on April 26th. He was a member of Monroe Lodge No. 173 and is survived by many family members.

Riley, Charles J.

The Grand Architect of the Universe claimed Charles on April 20th. He wife, Berneda, died April 4th. He was a member of Churchville Lodge No. 667 and Rochester Consistory. Two daughters and two grandsons survive him.

Sandrock, Philip W. "Bud"

Rochester Consistory lost a member with the passing of Philip on April 26th. He is survived by his wife, Claire, one son and one grandson.

Lawson, Dale R.

Dale was a resident of Tampa, Florida, when he was called Home on April 27th. He was a 1975 Master of Fame Lodge No. 722 and is survived by his wife, Angela.

O'Connor, John L.

John entered Eternal Rest on April 27th. He was a 48 year member of Batavia Lodge No. 475, where he served as Musician for the past 10 years.

May

Kohls, Arthur W.

The Supreme Architect claimed Arthur on May 7th. He was a member of ERAC Lodge No. 163 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. Survivors include his wife, Theresa, one daughter, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Perce, James A.

James was 64 years old when he passed away on May 8th. He is survived by his wife, Arline, 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.

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

Miller, Robert L.

Robert was a member of Damascus Temple Shrine and passed away February 16th at his home in North Carolina.

Smith, Dale E.

Attica Lodge No. 462 lost a member with the passing of Dale on March 18th. □

Masons Help

In keeping with the Grand Master's slogan, "Masons = Help," the Masonic Times will feature stories of instances where Masons have given help to people in need. Any instance that you have knowledge of or have participated in, would be worth sharing with our readers. You can call the Service Bureau Office at 473-4351, 9:00 a.m. - noon or 458-6125, after 3:00 p.m.

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- 2001
 Aug 17-19 Grand Council - Fishkill, NY
 Sept 14, 15 Grand Commandery - Suffern, NY
 Oct. 12 Grand lecturer's Convention,
 Oct 13 Grand Master's Reception, (Cryptic)
 Holiday Inn, Waterloo, NY
 Oct 28 Interfaith Service and Breakfast, Logan's
- 2002
 Aug 16-17 Grand Council, Rochester Marriot Thruway
 Henrietta, NY

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- Northfield Lodge, 17 Church St., Pittsford - Cap. 80**
Dan Walker - 429-6572, Bill Spillane - 436-0264, John Dudley - 586-6426
- Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster - Cap. 200**
Frederic Cornell, Sr. 671-3102
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The Deadline for the
Sept. issue is:
Fri., Aug. 10, 2001

June Flower - Rose
June Gem - Pearl

Big Calendar June 2001

Deadline for the Masonic Times

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<p>2001 MAY 2001</p> <p>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 31</p>	<p>2001 JULY 2001</p> <p>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 31</p>	<p>2001 AUGUST 2001</p> <p>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 31</p>	<p><i>Have a Whale</i></p> <p><i>of a Summer</i></p>			<p>1 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. Webster Lodge Orchard Street, Webster Adults \$6, Child \$3</p>	<p>2 Monroe OES District Meeting</p> <p>Rochester Chapter, OES</p>
<p>3 Hesperus-Installation Etolian-Installation</p>	<p>4 West Star - Varysburg</p> <p>OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy</p> <p>Shrine Lunch Club</p>	<p>5 Charlotte/Corinthian-Inst. Clio - Hilton - 3rd Craftsman/Robertson Installation Oakland-Installation Warsaw-Installation</p> <p>Grand Lecturer's Convent, Monroe, Fairport Lodge</p> <p>OES - Fairport, Monroe, Perry, Webster</p>	<p>6 Attica-Installation Olive Branch - LeRoy West Star-Installation</p> <p>Damascus Shrine</p> <p>OES - Henrietta</p>	<p>7 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield-Installation Webster</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Wakan/Hubbard-Installation</p> <p>Damascus Potentate's Ball</p>	
<p>10 ERAC - E. Rochester-Instal. Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Mt. Vernon - Java Village Union Star-Installation Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield</p> <p>OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p> <p>Shrine Lunch Club</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Batavia Craftsman/Robertson - F Fame - Irondequoit Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley Simes-Installation</p> <p>RAM - 3X3, Dansville, Wyoming</p> <p>OES - Leah</p>	<p>13 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike</p> <p>Service Bureau Luncheon OES - Batavia, Corinthian/ Fellowship</p> <p>Clio Lodge West Ave., Hilton Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Eagle Valley - Bliss Flower City</p> <p>Lalla Rookh Caldron</p> <p>KT - Batavia - Ladies Night</p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>15 Monroe District OES Grand Officer's Homecoming</p>	<p>16 Arcade-Installation</p>	
<p>17 Fathers Day</p>	<p>18 West Star - Varysburg</p> <p>OES - Etolian, Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy</p> <p>Shrine Lunch Club</p>	<p>19 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman/Robertson Oakland - Castile Warsaw</p> <p>OES - Fairport, Nolatka, Perry, Webster</p>	<p>20 Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy</p> <p>Lalla Rookh Grotto</p> <p>Masonic Service Bureau Scholarships & Charities Presentations, Webster Lodge Refreshments 7:00 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster</p> <p>RAM - Hiram-Picnic Western Star</p> <p>First Day of Summer</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 St. John's Weekend Masonic Home, Utica, NY</p>	
<p>24 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Mt. Vernon - Java Village</p> <p>OES - Charlotte</p> <p>Shrine Lunch Club</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Arcade Batavia Fame - Irondequoit Valley/Simes</p>	<p>27 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike</p> <p>Tall Cedars of Lebanon</p> <p>OES - Batavia, Corinthian/ Fellowship</p>	<p>28 Eagle Valley - Bliss Flower City</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	