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## Walk ... So They May Read!

Imagine what your life would be like if you couldn't read. You would be missing out on one of life's most fundamental gifts. If you couldn't read, your innate curiosity would turn to frustration and anger - a bad combination of feelings. Children born with a neurological disorder called dyslexia (stuggel wiht thees teeligns eveyr yad) struggle with these feelings every day. Through no fault of their own, they are faced with reading and writing roadblocks that have seemed insurmountable - until now.

Dyslexia can't be cured, but it can be overcome. On **Saturday, October 14, 2006**, we are walking to raise money to help dyslexic children in our community learn to read and write. The program offered at the 320 Masonic Learning Centers for Children provides the most effective treatment of its kind in battling this reading disorder. No one else in the nation has a program remotely like it, with one-on-one, professional tutoring offered to children at **no charge to them or their families**; this type of program is not available through any other school (public or private).

We need your help to keep up this good work. We are asking you to lace up your sneakers, raise some funds, and take part in the WALK to Help Children with Dyslexia, a 3-mile walk along the scenic Erie Canal. **Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. at Perinton Park in Fairport.** The WALK begins at 10:30 a.m. Following the WALK, you and your family will be treated to a picnic lunch, great music and entertainment by the Shrine clowns and

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## Grand Lecturer's Convention October 24th in Fairport R.:W.: James E. Sullivan to Preside

Fairport/Flower City Lodge will host, once again, the Grand Lecturer's Convention for the Monroe District. Tuesday, October 24th, R.:W.: James E. Sullivan will offer help and support on Opening and Closing Ritual, as well as the first section of the 1st Degree, to Lodge Officers and Brothers in attendance. The 7:30 p.m. Convention will be preceded by a Steak Dinner. Reservations are required. Contact your Master or Lodge Brother in charge, or call W.: Allan Fowler (377-0479), Master of Fairport/Flower City Lodge, for more information or to make a reservation.

Lodges responsible for parts in the evening's activities are Union Star, Craftsman Robert-

son and Unity. Officers (especially) of all Lodges are encouraged to attend, but all Master Masons are invited. Any Lodge showing with the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons, and Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony will receive the Howard Potts Award at the Grand Lodge session in May.

### Other Convention Dates

R.:W.: Sullivan is scheduled to appear at four other Grand Lecturer's Conventions in our area this Fall, beginning with Livingston District on Wednesday, the 11th of October, two weeks prior to his visit to Monroe. On Thursday, October 26th, he will convene in Wayne District.



R.:W.: James E. Sullivan  
Grand Lecturer

Ontario/Seneca/Yates District holds their Convention on November 2nd, and the last one scheduled in this area will be at Genesee/Wyoming District on November 15th.

Contact your District Deputy for additional information on the location of the Convention in your area.

# INTERFAITH SERVICE AND BRUNCH OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AT LOGAN'S SEE PAGE 2

Please join us on Sunday, October 29th, for the 65th Interfaith Service and Brunch at Logan's Party House. The Interfaith Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Masonic Service Bureau of Greater Rochester, New York, Inc. is, once again, the sponsor of this event.

Presiding Minister will be R.:W.: and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. He will be assisted by

R.:W.: Herbert Spencer, who will represent the Jewish tradition, and Deacon Brian McNulty, from the Catholic Diocese of Rochester. Father Otto Vogt, who has been present at this event for the past several years is having health issues and is unable to attend.

R.:E.: James A. Ghent, Jr., President of the Masonic Service Bureau, will issue the Call

to Worship. Rt. Wthy. Beverly Murray will provide musical accompaniment and W.: Kenneth Richard Howe will be the soloist.

Following the Service, there will be a Buffet Brunch. Tickets are available, at \$12.00 per person, from organization secretaries, Beverly and Leon Van Huben, ticket chairpersons at 647-1391, or the Masonic Ser-

vice Bureau at 671-9730.

As is the custom of this nearly annual event, a prominent individual will receive the Distinguished Community Service Award for her or his exemplary service above and beyond the call. Read more information about this year's recipient in the article on Page 2 of this issue by R.:W.: Donald Darrohn, Vice President of the Service Bureau.

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## Honeoye Falls Honors Union Star Lodge



### Spruced up Union Star Lodge Hall

On August 21st, Members of the Temple Association of Union Star Lodge were presented a Proclamation of Thanks by the Village of Honeoye Falls Board of Trustees and Village Mayor, Richard B. Milne. It was noted by the Village Board that the Masonic Building at the main intersection of the Village has been a focal point of history for the Village of Honeoye Falls throughout the years.

Over the last two years, Union Star Lodge has been in-

involved in a major reconstruction project on the outside of the building. Beginning with a complete outline, by an architect, of work to be done, it included a project bid package, review of submitted bids and the final awarding of the contract. The actual work on the building started in 2005 and resumed in the Spring of 2006.

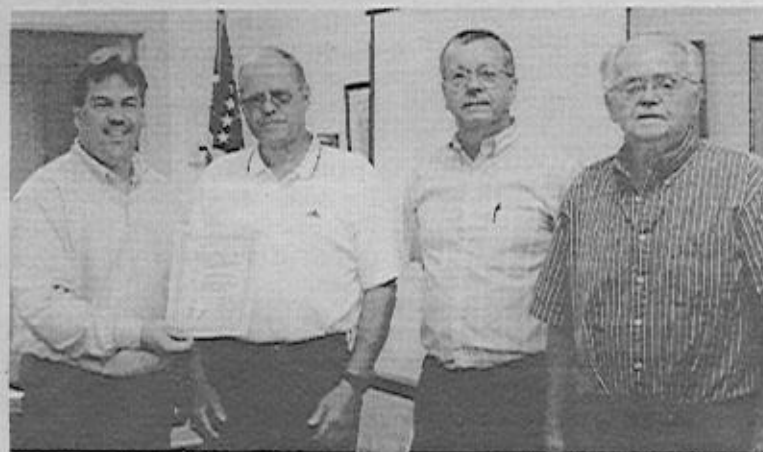
This project included very special historical preservation work on the brick, repairs to the roof fascia and complete paint-

ing of the building. The detail of these bricks and fascia at the top of the building was done with extreme care. New copper flashing was installed around various areas of the building, including tops of the chimneys.

In recent years, the building has undergone electrical system upgrades by Brothers Jerry Wiedemann and Bud Ripley. Also, repairs were made to the

foundation and there was complete window replacement.

The building was built in 1860 and was the home of the "Wilcox House," a local hotel. Union Star Lodge purchased the building on April 1, 1920, from the Estate of Sylvester and Marion Wilcox. On November 17, 1920, the first Communication of Union Star Lodge was held in this building.



Mayor of Honeoye Falls, Richard Milne, holds Proclamation of Thanks he presented to the Members of the Union Star Lodge Temple Association (from left) W.: Bud Ripley, W.: Terry Hatch and W.: Jim Nersinger. The Village Board of Trustees acknowledged the completion of the historical preservation project.

Enjoy the City<sup>sm</sup>

# Including Damascus News

Dated Material





671-9730 Editor's Corner

I watch and listen to the Channel 10 news. I have done that for more than 40 years...

He retired almost two years ago, and I missed his appearance on the air. I'm getting comfortable with old friends...

Gabe died September 15th.

Why am I mentioning this here? Because, I feel like I lost a friend. Gabe was the 1987 recipient of the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award.

His colleague, Rich Funke, will receive this year's Award. He has assumed the Anchor Role on NEWS10NBC telecasts...

It seemed only fitting that Gabe Dalmath be involved in the program, so he was asked to host again this year. He contacted us a couple of months ago...

We are honored to have Doug Emblidge, an industry associate (and a competitor of sorts) fill the position. It is not an easy task!

Thanks for reading.

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The Executive Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau placed in nomination the names of Beverly VanHuben, Herb Spencer and John Dudley to become Directors of the Service Bureau.

It was pointed out that Paul Gleason had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Don Darrohn, upon his election as Vice President.

All of these new Directors have an outstanding history of Masonic service. Beverly VanHuben is a 53-year member of the Order of Eastern Star where she has served as Secretary of Chapter and District organizations.

Herb Spencer joined the Masonic order in New York City in 1969. He affiliated with Valley-Simes Lodge in 1981, served as Master in 1985 and 1989 and has been Secretary since 1995.

Funke to be honored at Interfaith Brunch

By Don Darrohn

The Interfaith Service and Brunch Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau is pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award will go to Rich Funke.

Get tickets now to join us Sunday, October 29th, at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Road for the presentation of this Award.

Rich was born in Batavia, and attended Adelphi University receiving a BA in Business. Rich's face and voice are familiar to most Rochesterians, having a

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John Dudley joined the Masonic Order in 1981 through Macedon Lodge; he dimitted to Northfield Lodge in 1986, where he was Master in 1993/1994 and Secretary from 2004 to present.

I am pleased to report that the Directors of the Service Bureau unanimously elected these fine individuals to join the ranks of Bureau Directors.

The Officers, Directors and Staff of Camp DeMolay will be closing up the facility in preparation for the cold weather and can use all the help they can get.

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We hope you will take a few minutes to visit the site and see everything that is happening around our Grand Jurisdiction. Adobe Reader software is required to read the NETNEWS and a link to the free download is available on the page along with a form that will allow you to subscribe to announcements of upcoming issues.

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**Monroe District OES Highlights**

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**Pilgrimage Day**  
 July 21-23, many Eastern Star members journeyed to Oriskany for our Annual Pilgrimage Weekend. Friday evening, we enjoyed a delicious buffet at a nearby country club after which M. Wthy. Wanda Williams and M. Wthy. Neil Laundry announced Monroe District's new Grand Officers for 2007. They are Raymond DiJames, Associate Grand Sentinel; Joy Woodley, Necrology; Sylvia Wolfe, District Deputy Grand Matron; William Mattern, District Grand Lecturer and Janice Smith, Grand Representative of Arizona. Saturday came in with rain ... and it didn't stop all day! Consequently, everyone was in the same boat -- wet, cold and wading in mud (by day's end). A Memorial Service, traditionally held in front of the Chapel, went inside where only Grand Officers could be accommodated. The rest of us took shelter within earshot of the speakers. The Grand Officers from Monroe and surrounding Districts fulfilled their duties for the day and added to their year of memories.

**Homecoming**  
 The Homecoming for the 2006 Grand Officers was held September 9th in Fairport. Approximately 75 members and friends were in attendance at a very special evening hon-



Rt. Wthy. George Bundoc, DGL and Rt. Wthy. Nancy Venette, DDGM of Monroe District.

oring Rt. Wthy. Vickie Gross, Rt. Wthy. Nancy Venette and Rt. Wthy. George Bundoc. Monroe District Officers always do a fine job and looked especially elegant in their white gowns and tuxedos. Lots of sandwiches and cookies were enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who had a part in the success of this delightful evening.



New Grand Officers for Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star, are (from left): Past Most Worthy Neil Laundry, Past Most Worthy Wanda Williams, William Mattern, Sylvia Wolfe, Joy Woodley and Raymond DiJames.

Quite a few Monroe District members attended the Livingston District Fiesta Homecoming in Lima on September 10th. All were invited to wear Western garb and a grand time was had at this relaxed afternoon. All the "grazing tables" were loaded with a wonderful assortment of goodies and not much was left over.

**Grand Sessions**  
 Hopefully everyone who is attending Grand Sessions has made their reservations with Rt. Wthy. George Bundoc.

**Coming events**  
 Please don't forget:  
 October 7th, Line Officers' meeting in Fairport.  
 October 29th, Interfaith Service at 10 a.m., followed by brunch, at Logan's.

November 9th, the Monroe District Banquet at Beahan Road Party House.  
 November 11th, Fidelity Triangle Term Dinner and Installation in Hilton (reservations requested).

November 12th, Reception for the 2007 Monroe District Grand Officers, 3 p.m. at Webster Lodge Hall. Come out and support Raymond DiJames, Joy Woodley, Sylvia Wolfe, William Mattern and Janice Smith.  
 Live Strong and God Bless.



Rt. Wthy. Bruce Whitmore, District Grand Lecturer and Rt. Wthy. Diane Maltese, District Deputy Grand Matron of Livingston District.



Rt. Wthy. Louis Jerger, District Grand Lecturer and Rt. Wthy. Norma Marble, District Deputy Grand Matron of O/S/Y District.



Right Worthy Vickie Gross, Associate Grand Marshal (on the left in photo), performing her duty of escorting the flag at the Annual Pilgrimage in Oriskany.

**Masonic Service Bureau Appeal for 2007**

The Masonic Service Bureau will be conducting the Annual Appeal for support in a letter to be mailed this month. To the left is the list of individuals who have generously supported the Bureau through the United Way Campaign. It is necessary for us to run our own campaign to obtain the funds required to maintain our operation.

Times are tough for everybody. Gasoline prices, heating fuels, food and pharmaceutical costs have all increased. All we can ask is for you to do what you can. Please consider what we do and how valuable this service is to you and the community. We sincerely appreciate your support. Thank you in advance.

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From what I have heard and seen, many of the Lodges within our District participated in some way in the 225th-year celebration of Freemasonry in New York. This is part of what Masonry is about and I applaud those who went out and recognized others in our communities who help to make our lives better in one way or another. I'm sure the flags they received will be flying and are a proud remembrance of Freemasonry.

The next main event for our Lodges is the In-Lodge Re-Dedication Program, which should be held by the end of October. This is where the three obligations and the 3rd Degree Charge are to be administered. Please remember that the Brethren should be asked to bring the Masonic Bible their Lodge presented to them.

On Thursday, October 19th, the Scottish Rite Symbolic Blue Lodge Awards will be held at the Shrine Center, with the program beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for each Lodge to recognize a Brother who gives much to our Craft. The guest speaker for the evening will be our Grand Master, M.:W.: Neal I. Bidnick.

Many of the Lodges within our District have established a website that helps them to communicate with their members. What I ask is that you please send me a link to your site. My plan is get them tied into our District site as this will improve communications throughout the District. This could also be used as a tool to help attract new members.

Our education programs for the year have been scheduled and the first one held. Please support these programs as they are designed to help us all improve. They are not meant just for the newer members of our Fraternity or the ones holding an Office. I'm sure we all can learn something new or refresh our memory by attending these events that are coordinated by our GDC, GSB or AGL's.

By the time this publication reaches you we will have started our Official Visits sharing the Grand Master's message with you. If we may be of assistance, please call on us.

## Grand Sword Bearer



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Welcome back from the new KID on the block... well sort of. The Brotherhood Fund officially starts this month, and I welcome back all the veteran Chairmen and issue a special

greeting to all the new Chairmen. My perspective of the operation has changed. I now represent AREA 15 of Grand Lodge, precisely the Livingston, Monroe and Wayne Districts.

If any Chairman in those Districts has a problem, please contact me. I may not have the answer, but together we will resolve the issue.

I plan to visit your Lodge at some point during the campaign to support you in your position of Lodge Chairman. It is a very NOBLE cause that we support in helping raise funds for the various programs within the Grand Lodge for the State. It's only through your tireless efforts that we can, and will, be successful.

If you were unable to attend the Brotherhood Fund Campaign meeting in Dansville, there is another on October 7th at the Masonic Center in Syracuse, 648 Centerville Place, at 10 a.m., and in Buffalo at the Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Highway on October 28th at 10 a.m. R.:W.: Robert Stack is expected to be in attendance. The sessions usually last no more than two hours. If your Lodge doesn't have a Brotherhood Fund Chairman, please contact me. I can be reached at (585) 247-2920; by mail at 2867 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14627; or by email at: [hooter95@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hooter95@rochester.rr.com).

We are about to start on a new journey together and the track is clear ahead. While at the School of Ritual I saw Brother Donald Brugger of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge, wearing a beautiful hand-painted tee-shirt depicting an old steam engine taking on water for a trip. This fits nicely into my message.

As stated in our Ritual, "so long as that Sacred Light shines upon our Altars, so long as it ILLUMINATES THE PATHWAY OF THE CRAFTSMAN by its golden rays of..." So, if you replace the train tracks with the above there will be so much to share with you as we make our journey together. As we continue down this "illuminated pathway" there are many places to learn and reflect.

I've always felt that one can always learn something new, even if you have heard the same message many times before, there might be a new twist to it or some fact may be brought to light that you never expected.

With that being said, our first stop would be the School of Ritual. How are you supposed to know what to do, or how you are supposed to conduct the workings of your Lodge, if you are not properly instructed? As you know we have a new AGL, V.:W.: Harry DeHollander. He joins with V.:W.: John Dyer in creating a dynamic team who are excited to share with the Fraternity their insight, experience and knowledge to help guide the Officers and Brethren to be better informed in their work.

For this to be successful, we need to have members of all the Lodges attend the programs. Elsewhere in this publication the times and places are announced. As mentioned at the School of Ritual, several chang-

es to our Ritual have been made. To keep up-to-date, participation is encouraged.

This "illuminated pathway" runs to the horizon of my mind and beyond; there is much to write about, and up ahead is another opportunity.

Until next month...

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As previously announced, the Masonic Development Course will be held on three consecutive Friday evenings in October: October 6th, 13th and 20th from 7-9 p.m. The class location will be Unity Lodge, 133 South Union Street, Spencerport.

Pages 4 through 18 of the course-required textbook should be read and Quiz No.1 completed (15 multiple choice questions) prior to the first class. This takes about one-half hour to complete and, if not done, may extend the first class time requirement. Everyone taking the course should also have a copy of *The Standard Work and Lectures of Ancient Craft Masonry* (Revised and Reprinted 2001). The newer Masons have been given a copy by Scottish Rite through their supportive Blue Lodge initiative.

The book is \$12.50 and can be ordered from Grand Lodge Services (David Fransen, 1-800-362-7664, Ext 647). Some Lodge Secretaries have a supply on hand for purchase by Members. Each Mason should have his own copy for studying the Ritual they must know as they advance in Masonry.

As M.:W.: Neal I. Bidnick said in his June 24th address to District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Staff Officers and Assistant Grand Lecturers on the subject of education, "What makes this great Craft of ours different from most other fraternal groups is the fact that in reality we are an educational institution dedicated to assisting our members to improve themselves by learning the meaning of the basis of a good life. It is one of the core reasons for the existence of our Fraternity and the catalyst to keep it growing in the future."

One of the new tools available to assist Masters to meet their duty to cause a lecture or part of a lecture at each communication of your Lodge is *The Complete Master: a Primer for the East*, just published and available from Grand Lodge Services.

This Volume houses nine sections/tracks: 1) Entered Apprentice with six lectures, 2) Fellowcraft with five lectures, 3) Master Mason with four lectures, 4) Legends with three lectures, 5) Early Documents with three lectures, 6), Working Tools and Paraphernalia with

five lectures, 7) Etiquette and Term with four lectures, 8) Free Masonry in Public History with four lectures, and 9) Famous Masons with seven lectures — a total of 41 lectures.

My quick scan of several lectures leads me to believe this is a dynamite book. It explains our Ritual Degrees in plain English, our Legends and History, the working tools, etiquette, has a Masonic glossary, and names famous Masons who molded America. Every student of our Craft will want to possess this book along with *The 24-Inch Gauge: Masonic Resource Guide* which is a cookbook and encyclopedia of what to do and how to do it. Do not think of these books as "dusty toms," but rather think of them as describing the tools to help you achieve knowledge and enlightenment.

I look forward to seeing and meeting the Brothers of our Craft as I visit your Lodges in the coming months.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

R.:W.:  
Lew Perna

The Child ID Program was held in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Families with Autism Festival, at the Damascus Shrine Center on September 9th. Twelve children, most of whom have Autism, were videotaped. The Masons received some very positive and appreciative feedback for this effort. Twelve may not seem to be an impressive number to most of us, but the exposure and public relations benefits outweigh this.

Many of the visitors and participants were not even aware of our existence. We received comments such as, "This is a great facility...I never knew this building was here." Thank you, Shriners, very much for allowing us to use the facility. This event allowed a special group of non-Masons to come through the doors of "our house" and see some of the things we do.



Brother Jim Jenerson and his son, JR, did the grill work for the hots and hamburgs.



"Ponti," AKA Rick Ponticello, entertains one of the children.

While disappointed by the general lack of Monroe District Masonic participation, I must recognize and thank Jim Jenerson, Rich Greenaway, Rick "Ponti" Ponticello and his wife, Sandy, for their support. Also, thanks to R.:W.: Tom Grape for getting the Child ID equipment to the Shrine for the event. Others involved were JR Jenerson and Kiesha Everett, son and friend of Brother Jenerson who assisted in making the day a success.



W.: Rich Greenaway, Master of ERAC Lodge, helped serve.

I realize many of us have responsibilities, but maybe not all at the same time. I took this responsibility because I believe that Public Relations is a strong component to our survival and potential growth. In my opinion, we had a golden opportunity to be present in a large number and portray ourselves for who we are. The lack of presence may not have been noticeable to the participants, but a large showing would surely have been impressive.

I express my opinion not to chide my Brothers, but to appeal and to educate. Think creatively. Show off your stuff. Insist that we go as a crowd.

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*Gauge/Masonic Resource Guide* along with the addendum, *The Complete Master/A Primer for the East*. Please be patient. If you have a Ritual or Lecture question, call one of us. We will be glad to help you. ✕

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Boy Scout Ian McNelly accepted a Flag on behalf of his Troop, No. 134 in Rush. His father, Tim (right) is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Brother of ERAC Lodge.



Ms. Theresa Woodson (center) with W. Richard Greenaway, Master of ERAC Lodge, and other representatives of School Districts who received Flags at the 225th Anniversary Program.

Organizations, School Districts and Education Programs and Service Groups that support our families in medical crisis. All were very grateful to be invited and recognized by the four Lodges.

Let us also not forget the other reasons for the Service were to remember those who lost their lives, or had loved ones who perished, on that fateful 9/11 day, and those who serve our Country to protect the freedoms we enjoy. There is no more to be said except, may the Great Architect of the Universe take care of those who joined him and bless and watch over those left behind.

Our Lodge Kick-Off Meeting was held on September 11th. We awarded Service Pins and Certificates to many Brothers who had milestones. It was my pleasure to give Carle Porter and Bob Bueg their 60th-year certificate in person. Leon Perkins' words as he received his 55th-year Pin and Certificate are to be remembered, "to continue getting your pins you have to continue breathing." Here is a list of the Brothers who have achieved these years of service:

- 60 Years:** Russell Beyl, Robert Bueg, Warren Heard, Harvey Holderle, Carle Porter and Albert Traugott
- 55 Years:** Eugene Melville, Delbert Patterson, Leon Perkins and Clarence Vanderzell, Jr.
- 50 Years:** John Crabbs, Donald Stevens and Frank Warner
- 45 Years:** Dominic Dezio, Ivan Sanzel and William Zufall
- 40 Years:** Robert Curtis, Leonard Galipo, Sr., William Gallipeau, Franklin Granata, Murray Kellogg, David Weiser and John Williams
- 35 Years:** Lawrence Canfield, Francis De Rosa, Bruce Hamilton, Patrick McNenny, Erwin Newell
- 30 Years:** Robert Lauth, Vincent Nolan and Robert Taft
- 25 Years:** Roy Bruno, Jr. and Roger Pogrow

- 20 Years:** William Lindsay
- 10 Years:** Steven Lysenko, George Nasra, Patrick Pivosky, and Alan Pundt.
- 5 Years:** Odysseus Adamides, Kevin Burke, Embola Ekiller, Michael Hamelink, James Jenson, John Lindsay and Sean McKenna.

**Upcoming Events**  
 Our first Tiled Meeting will be on October 9th and we will be including a Re-Dedication Ceremony.  
 The DDGM's Official Visit is October 23rd.

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**Bring-a-Friend Night**  
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The 2006 Fall Masonic season started off with 31 total Brothers in attendance at our School of Ritual held at Wakan/Hubbard Lodge in Penfield on August 28th. R.: W.: Cliff Short, Moderator, in conjunction with AGLs V.: W.: John Dyer and V.: W.: Harry DeHollander, presented the work for the evening consisting of Opening, Balloting and Official Visit protocol. Unfortunately, we did not have time left to cover Closing. It was a fun evening with many good questions and comments being passed around the Lodge room.

The AGLs especially thank W.: Michael DiCataldo of Wakan/Hubbard, and his Lodge Brothers, for their help in filling the Chairs and in making the Lodge available to us for the evening. They also provided the pizza, wings and beverages that followed. Before Closing for the evening, our three Grand Lodge Officers, R.: W.: Derek Van Houten, Grand Sword Bearer; R.: W.: G. Thomas Grape, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and R.: W.: Gary Sanford, District Deputy Grand Master, each spoke for a few minutes on our upcoming year at Grand Lodge and the Monroe District.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention for the Monroe District will be on Tuesday, October 24th, at 7:30 p.m. at Fairport-Flower City Lodge, 87 South Main Street in Fairport. There will be a steak dinner (or chicken by request) at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required, and should be made by calling or emailing V.: W.: John Dyer (information above) by Friday, October 22nd. Work for the evening will be Opening/Closing and the first section of the 1st Degree, with Brothers from Union Star, Craftsman Robertson and Unity Lodges filling the Chairs. Brothers, this is a Master Mason only affair; proper attire is jacket and tie. Please make every effort to attend. Masters, if you have a Master's Traveling Apron, bring it with you. Lodges with their installed Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons and Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony in attendance will qualify for the Howard Potts Award, which will be presented to the Lodge Master at Grand Lodge during the session in May in New York City.

**Notice to Masters**  
 If you have not sent us an email or hard copy of your Trestleboard as yet, please do so. Also, please make it known to your Lodge Brothers that the School of Ritual is open to all Master Masons; on special notice ahead of time, work permitting. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft Brothers are also welcome. We have been assured that, as soon as they become available, Grand Lodge will mail out to each Master for use in their Lodge a copy of the newly updated and revised 24 Inch

I hope this message finds everyone in good health. Summer vacations are now a thing of the past and for some of us getting our children off to school marks the beginning of Fall. The leaves on the trees are changing, heralding the arrival of Autumn and so our next Masonic year has begun. I have been busy preparing for our work. This will update the Brethren on some events that were recently concluded.



Chief Rabban of Damascus Shriners, Donald Rose, accepts Flag from ERAC Lodge Master, Richard Greenaway.

As part of Grand Lodge's 225th Anniversary Celebration, we held a Masonic Interfaith Service and Flag Presentation on September 10th. It was truly an inspiring occasion. Working with other Lodges to make the day a special one was particularly rewarding for me. Many thanks to the Masters and Brothers of Wakan/Hubbard, Craftsman Robertson, and Valley-Simes Lodges. It was a pleasure to work with you and share the day. May this be the beginning of things we may yet do together. Brothers working together is the best way for us to accomplish our work as Masons and members of the Community.



Richard Anderson, representing Ronald McDonald House receives Flag from ERAC Lodge.

Over 20 flags were awarded to Boy Scout Troops, Fire Department and Emergency Service

Family. The evening will bring together the key aspects of Blue Lodge Freemasonry, Scottish Rite and Shrine activities. The goal of the evening will be to become more aware of the benefits that our Fraternity brings to the Community. Most of us already know that the basis of membership in these groups require membership in a Blue Lodge. So if you are a Shrine, Blue Lodge or Scottish Rite member and would like to learn about the great things your Brothers do to help the Community, then October 10th is the night.

If you know a person who would be interested in learning more about Masonry, invite him to this meeting. As always, you and your guest(s) enjoy your dinner compliments of Seneca Lodge. I promise this will be a great night!

**Convention, October 24th**

We need to have our top seven Officers at the Grand Lecturer's Convention to receive the Howard Potts Award! The event is at 7:30 p.m. at Fairport Lodge, 87 South Main Street. There is a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Convention starting at 7:30 pm. If we have the following Officers present: Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons and Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony, we will receive the Potts Award at Grand Lodge in May of 2007. I would like all to attend if possible. This is always a very educational evening.

**School's Back in Session!**

In a continuing effort to support our community, Seneca Lodge will again seek a qualified recipient of the Seneca Lodge Scholarship. The applications will be sent to the Scholarship Coordinator at each high school in Monroe County.

Any graduating high school Senior who is either attending a Monroe County high school or a child, grandchild or great-grandchild of a member of Seneca Lodge who will be attending college in the fall of 2007 qualifies for the Scholarship.

For further inquiry, get answer to questions or receive an application visit: [www.seneca797.com/membershiponly.pdf](http://www.seneca797.com/membershiponly.pdf) or contact our Scholarship Director, Rob Kost, directly.

**Camp Turk 2007**

It is almost a full year away, but it is never too early to be thinking about Summer Camp. The 2007 camping dates are throughout July and August and open to campers between the ages of 9 and 16. Check out [www.nymasons.us](http://www.nymasons.us) for more information. Please contact me if you think that you might have a Camp Turk attendee. ✕



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This past month has been interesting with a lot of activity. Several Brothers and I put in a hard day's work to move dirt, pile garden stones and plant shrubs by the front entrance of our Lodge. I thank Past Master Dick Barnes and his mighty Bobcat for moving the pile of dirt; Past Master Dave Goodrich and his eagle eye to level the stones and our Treasurer, "Sonny" Sassone, for his undying participation, devotion and muscle.

We used the basic tools of our Craft, which are the setting mall, level and a 24-inch gauge with a few feet added on. We are very grateful that the job is finished and the entrance looks wonderful. Thank you, Broth-

ers, for a job well done. While that was taking place, we had the Hilton Volunteer Fire Department show up with their ladder truck and they re-strung our flagpole. Our Flag flies again!

On September 9th, Brother Sonny and I attended the kick-off meeting for the Brotherhood Fund at Phoenix Lodge in Dansville. The Grand Lodge Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund, R.: W.: Robert Stack, had information about the new additions to the donation envelope that I will be sending you.

There are three new additions to the charity list: Camp Turk, Masonic Student Assistance Training Program (MSAT) and the Masonic Blood Donor Program. Remember, Brothers, it is up to us if we are to live up to our commitment to our Craft to help, aid and assist our Brothers and Sisters, Widows and Orphans. These programs are important and helpful to all and need our support.

Later in the day, Clío Lodge hosted the Western District Convention of the Triangle Girls, which took place all afternoon and into the evening. It was attended by Mrs. Gates, the

Degree State Director; Mrs. Madison, Deputy State Director and Miss Nicole Walker, State Representative. There were District Officers from Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua and Monroe Counties. More than 50 young ladies from 4 Triangle Groups performed a Founder's Day Degree, which everyone enjoyed.

Several Brothers offered to cook for the event, and the ladies appreciated it. Brothers Frank Cellona and Dave Goodrich, PM, worked very hard at flipping and turning hot and hamburgers while Brother Mike Postilli and I cooked up many pounds of French fries. It was a Fifty's theme event including a Soda Shop with ice cream sodas and cake, followed by a Sock Hop to round out the evening. The Ladies did a great job and had a lot of fun.

To close out the day, I must mention the surprise Birthday Party that was held for our Secretary and Past Master, Sean Noonan, at his home. It was a well-kept secret, and he was very surprised to see all his family and friends. He said he had a wonderful time. Happy Birthday, Brother Sean.

Our 225th Anniversary Celebration went well with Senior Warden George Todd presiding. We donated Flags to the Hilton East Community, several Fire Departments, Thomas Burger Funeral Home, several Boy Scout Troops, Hilton Highway Department, the Triangle Girls and the Lake View Community Church. Flags were delivered to the Community Groups who were not in attendance.

On September 30th and October 1st, we will participate in

the Hilton Apple Fest, where we set up our Child ID program.

On October 3rd, we have our Official Visit with R.: W.: Gary Sanford, DDGM, in attendance. Officers' attire will be tuxedos. The Senior Warden and I will take R.: W.: Sanford to dinner before the evening's program.

We have Spaghetti Dinners planned for October 11th and 25th, so put on your spaghetti hats and lend a hand. There will be a 1st Degree practice on Sunday, October 15th. I would like all Line Officers in attendance for this practice.

Brothers with Birthdays this month are: Scott Blystone, Joshua Harmon, Harry Hopkins, PM, Leslie Merritt, Gus Neidrich, Jeffrey Robinson, Steven Smalley and Charles Tucker. Happy Birthday!

Remember to call a Brother who may have a difficult time getting to Lodge and offer him a ride. I am sure he will be delighted, Brother-to-Brother. ✕

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I will start out by apologizing to you for not submitting an article in the *Masonic Times* last month. There are no excuses.

### Sickness and Distress

It is my sad duty to report that, during the Summer, three dedicated Brothers passed away. R.: W.: Robert L. Zahn, passed away July 6th. Bob was Past Master of Northfield Lodge in 1981 and 1985, and a Past Grand Representative (1998-2002). W.: Walter Gilmore McKie, left us on July 30th. He was a Past Master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge in 1966. W.: Arthur V. Engert was called Home by the Great Architect on August 6th. Worshipful Brother Engert was a Past Master of Northfield Lodge in 1963, and was a 50-year member of the Fraternity. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of these fine men.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Billie Smith, wife of W.: Don Smith, for a speedy recovery from an illness that required hospitalization.

On August 26th we had our Lodge picnic at W.: Randy Griswold's home. All had a fine time. Thank you, Randy and Deb, Matt Shulman, Mat Griswold and Sam Shulman for their help in putting this on and for a fine game of horseshoes, in which I got my very first ringer.

On September 7th we held our first Lodge meeting, featuring a Hot Dog Supper and Sport Shirt Night. Special thanks to Brother Jon Buck and Junior Warden Dave Adams for their hard work.

We held our Past Masters' Night on September 21st.

### Upcoming Dates

We have scheduled a Lodge Clean-up Night on October 14th. (This might be changed to October 21st due to a possible conflict.)

October 19th is our 1st Degree. (It is also the Scottish Rite

Symbolic Blue Lodge Awards Night and we will have some-one there.)

October 24th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Fairport.

### Correspondence

I received a voice message on my phone from W.: George Morris of Daytona, Florida. George was Master of our Lodge in 1960. He is sending us pictures of his celebration for 60 years as a Master Mason. Thanks George and congratulations from your Brothers in Northfield.

See you in Lodge! ✕

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Brothers, as you can see by our Trestleboard, the beginning of the year is filled with many Masonic activities. Please review them all and try to attend as many as your cabletow will allow. Please talk with your Brothers and invite them to join you at some of the events. Sometimes we need to reach out to our Brothers to let them know that we care. Our first meeting of the year was a success despite the usual rehearsal in my absence. Thanks to our new Officers for their fine work during the evening.

### Sickness and Distress

We were informed that R.: W.: Robert Sanford has been hospitalized for a blood disorder. We hope and pray for his speedy recovery. It also became my sad duty to announce the death of Brother Carlton Crawford who had been a Mason for over 60 years.

### Lodge Building

I am happy to report that the work on the exterior of the building has been completed. Stay tuned for more in the coming months with the all the details.

### Official Visit

October 9th is the date scheduled for the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Gary Sanford, and his Staff Officers, Grand Sword Bearer, R.: W.: Derek VanHouten and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.: W.: Tom Grape. Since the new DDGM is a Member of our Lodge, I would like to see as many of you as possible in Lodge for our next meeting to show our support and to hear the new Grand Master's message. There will be a 6:30 p.m. dinner prior to the Communication. For reservations, contact Brother George Foehner at 586-5255, no later than October 4th.

### Bring-a-Friend Night

This year, we have planned our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night for Monday, October 23rd. I am requesting that everyone bring a prospective Candidate with them that night. A room full of people will entice those, who may be unsure, to pursue Membership. This year we will be providing refreshments of pizza and wings; we feel, if a prospective Candidate takes a night out of their schedule, the least we can do is treat them. ✕



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Cub Scout Pack 96 in West Irondequoit received a Flag, accepted by Norma Gingold.

It was good to see everyone at the Interfaith Breakfast and Flag presentation on Sunday, September 10th. It was well represented by Valley-Simes Lodge, ERAC Lodge, Craftsman Robertson Lodge and Wakan/Hubbard Lodge. A very special thanks goes to Skip Waterstreet who bailed us out by opening the Shrine Center because the security system malfunctioned with our key system. Also, a special thanks to George Nasra for being the moderator.

Our Interfaith Service was held in the Shrine Meeting Room; a delicious breakfast buffet followed in the Dining Room, served by Forest Hill Catering. After breakfast, we moved back to the Meeting Room where Flags were presented to various schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, to Don Rose for Damascus Shrine Center and to Richard Snyder for Camp DeMolay.

At our September 12th Lodge meeting, we had our In-Lodge Re-Dedication Program, as directed by Grand Lodge. Brother Patrick Mulrooney stood in as Senior Deacon for Brother John Faro (who was out of town on business). Brother Mulrooney gave the Obligations of each Degree to Brother Nelson Berth, who was the Exemplar. A superb job was done by these Brothers and well received by the Lodge. Thank you, Brothers, for your hard work and fine presentation.

I also thank Brother Tom Vasile of Webster Lodge for his excellent address about identity theft that included topics of how to protect your Social Security Number and credit card numbers, and to resolve any

problems that may arise from the theft of this information. Thanks, Brother Vasile, for all your help.

**From Your Secretary**

The first item to mention is the passing of 5 Brothers of Valley-Simes Lodge. The Great Architect of the Universe called the following Brothers home: W.: Robert Hill, W.: James Barrett, W.: Robert Belt, and Brothers John Rossman and Charles ReVelle. Our humble condolences and sympathies go out to the families of all these Brothers. They will be surely missed.

On the lighter side, our hearty congratulations to our October birthday Brothers: Leonard Rothschild, Howard Belt, Myron Biggar, Richard Snyder, Erich Postler, Anthony Simonetti, Gerald Stahl, Michael Batz and Glenn Stahl. Hope you all have a great day!

As of this writing, the *Masonic Times* has been in your hands about two weeks. I still have not received word from any Brother regarding the last topic in the September issue of the newspaper -- Dues. We are now down to 12 Brothers who have not paid their 2006 dues.

I received a note from our widow Jennie Enola Heydt; she is now living at St. John's Meadows. Also Helen Francis is waiting to move in with her daughter as soon as their new house is finished.

**Coming in October**

October 3rd is the monthly Officers' Meeting. October 9th we are hoping to join Wakan/

Hubbard Lodge for their Annual Table Lodge. October 10th is Lodge Night and will be the Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master and his Staff. October 19th is the Annual Scottish Rite Symbolic Awards Night. October 24th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention and we are hoping to secure the Howard Potts Award. October 29th is the Annual Masonic Service Bureau Interfaith Service and Brunch at Logan's and I have tickets at \$12 per person.

Call the Secretary or Master to make Dinner reservations for Lodge Night on October 10th. See the header (above) for phone numbers and email addresses. I hope to see you in Lodge.

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Welcome back into the quarries for the Fall. We must attend to a lot of business and make decisions dealing with the future of our Lodge, so your attendance at Lodge is needed and greatly appreciated. On September 11th, the Master and numerous Committees caught us up on the activities of the Summer; the July pancake breakfast, the Interfaith Service on September 10th, the elevator project and others. At the September 25th meeting, we rededicated ourselves to our Masonic heritage and the tenets of Freemasonry, which we all hold so dear.

The first meeting in October will feature the First Degree. As of this writing, we have 5 Candidates who will join our ranks that evening. Do you remember your First Degree and how impressed you were to see your Brothers, who came out to honor you, when you first started on your great and important undertaking? Join us October 9th, so our new Brothers can experience the same feeling as you did on that special night. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree, so call Brother Tom Michielsen at 352-4831 with your reservation.

October 23rd is the date for our Annual Table Lodge Steak Roast. Good food; good friends; Brotherhood. It doesn't get any better than this. Once again, reservations are a must, so call Brother Tom Michielsen with yours soon.

I do have a special request of all our Brothers. If you hear of a Brother, or a member of a Brother's family, who is sick, or in need of our aid, please find a way to get the information to me, so we can help one of our Fraternal Family. I am available any time, day or night, and I will do my best to get the right people involved to help any situation. I can be reached at phones: home (225-0464), work (588-4238), cell (746-1548), or email: [short4us@frontiernet.net](mailto:short4us@frontiernet.net). I hope to see you in Lodge.

**Special Event**

The September 10th Interfaith Service, held at Unity Lodge in Spencerport, was one



Mickey and Don Darrohn sharing the breakfast goodies and conversation with Dave Tascione, as he pours a cup of coffee.



In the photographs above and below, Brothers and their guests fill their plates from the breakfast buffet table. Following the repast, R.: W.: Tom Grape led the ceremony commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and American Flags were presented to representatives of several community organizations.



event that will be remembered for a long, long time, by all who had the opportunity to attend this special day. The Service began just after 8:30 a.m., with an opening invocation by Brother Chad Kyler. Brother Ed Gillott provided the beautiful musical accompaniment for the Service. Three Bible readings followed, and were performed by Brothers Leon Randall, Michael Edelman and Andy Alvarez. The more than 58 Brothers and friends who filled Unity Lodge enjoyed Brother Kyler's wonderfully inspiring meditation.

After the Service, all were treated to a delicious brunch, which included breakfast pizzas, fruits, pastries, coffee and juices. R.: W.: Tom Grape presided over a ceremony, which

consisted of opening comments commemorating the 225th Anniversary Celebration of Grand Lodge, a moment of silence to observe and pay honor to those who lost their lives in the September 11th disasters, and the presentation of American Flags to the following representatives of each Community organization, respectively: Steve Mangiafesto for Cub Pack 282 (Autumn Lane School, Greece), John Humnicky for Boy Scout Troop 278 (St.

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R.: W.: Richard Snyder accepted Flags for Boy Scout Troop 220 in West Irondequoit and Camp DeMolay from W.: Richard DeCroce, Master of Valley-Simes Lodge.



Jeanne DeCroce, the Master's wife, accepts Valley-Simes-sponsored Flag for the Irondequoit Rotary Club.

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Representatives from some of the Scout Troops who received Flags as part of the Unity Lodge program commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.



R. W. Tom Grape presents Flag to Brian Krywy, Assistant Chief, Spencerport Fire District.

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Mark's Church, Greece), Jose Lopez for Boy Scout Troop 197 (John Knox Church, Greece), George Selvek, Committee Chairman, Carl Marsiglio, Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 92 (Ogden Presbyterian Church), Charles Marks for Boy Scout Troop 86 (First Baptist Church of Brockport), Jan Lughart for American Legion Baseball (Ferris-Goodrich Post American Legion, Spencerport), Brian Krywy, Assistant Chief for Spencerport Fire District, John Surman for the Spencerport School District, and Emily Grape accepting for Brockport Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program.

The Lodge thanks Brothers Andy Alvarez, Gene Brendel, Don Darrohn, Mike Edelman, Ed Gillott, Tom Grape, Chad Kyler, Tom Perrone, Leon Randall, Michael Roberts, Andy Tascione, David Tascione and Jim Toogood for their efforts and guidance in making this a very successful event. We owe a very large debt of thanks to Brother John Jamele and his wife Helga, for their efforts in organizing and orchestrating this special event.



Brother Chad Kyler delivering the special meditation he prepared for the Unity Lodge Interfaith Service.

The text of the special meditation that was written and presented by Brother Chad Kyler focused on peace, contribution of 225 years of Freemasonry, and concluding "I believe that because of this we can join with the Psalmist and confidently say of our beloved Craft, ... even after 225 years 'O how good and pleasant it is, when brethren dwell together, in unity!'"

(Ps 133:1) Amen." A copy of the Meditation is available if you wish to read or retain one for your memorabilia.

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October is here and the start of Fall. I hope everyone and their families are doing well.

We had a nice start to our Masonic year. We joined Valley-Simes, Craftsman Robertson, and ERAC Lodges on September 10th for an Interfaith Service and Breakfast celebrating the 225th Anniversary of New York State Masons. We presented American Flags to the



Penfield Fire Marshall, Steve Grandusky, accepts Flag (top) and (above) so does Penfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps representative, Ted Boccuzzi, from W.: Mike DiCataldo.



W.: Michael DiCataldo presented an American Flag to the Penfield Public Library. Accepting were Mary McVicar Keim (back to camera) and Mary Maley.

Penfield Public Library, Penfield Ambulance, Penfield Fire Marshall's Office and the Penfield Fire Department. Everyone was greatly appreciative for the recognition they received. Thanks to Brother Ron Lalik for his hard work in putting this event together.

September 11th was our In-Lodge Re-Dedication Ceremony. Thank you to the Brothers who attended and participated in this event. It means a lot to re-affirm our beliefs and values as a man and a Mason. By reciting the Obligations and the Charge, it brings out the meaning of a true Mason and reinstates what makes us the men we are today. The Obligations take us through a journey of growth from which we can learn and get us back in tune with our own beliefs. I extend a personal thank you to V.: W.: Joe Oelgoetz for presenting a beautiful Tiler's Sword on this very special occasion.

For October, we have a Table Lodge on October 9th with our Brothers from Valley-Simes. I hope you will come and share in the camaraderie and fellowship of the evening. On October 23rd, we have a program on coin collecting being presented by R.: W.: John Zabel. So dig out your rare or old coins and come to this very interesting program.

October 24th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention. It will take place at Fairport Lodge Hall. There is a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and program at 7:30 p.m. I expect all Officers to be there. BUT, I now challenge all Brothers to come, so we can qualify for the Howard Potts Award. For every Brother from our Lodge who attends, I will donate \$3 to the Brotherhood Fund in the name of our Lodge. Please come out to support us and help us win back the attendance award.

Please stay safe, happy and healthy.

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It's hard to believe it's October already! Our meetings will be on Thursday, October 12th and 26th. There will be a dinner before the meeting on the 12th. You should be called about a week before for your reservation. If you are not contacted by October 9th, please

call me at 429-6572 and we'll set you up.

On Saturday, October 14th, there will be a *Walk for Dyslexia* to raise funds to help children with Dyslexia. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. at Perinton Park in Fairport. Registration forms are available online at [www.dyslexia.org](http://www.dyslexia.org) or you can see me in Lodge. I will have some forms on hand.

The Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Awards Night will be on Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the Shrine Center (our new home) and the main speaker for the evening will be the M.: W.: Neal I. Bidnick, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be on Tuesday, October 24th. It will be at the Fairport Masonic Temple. A dinner will precede (reservations required) and the work on the Trestleboard will be Opening/Closing and First Section of the 1st Degree. Let's have a great turnout and welcome our new Grand Lecturer, R.: W.: James Sullivan.

With regret, I deliver some sad news. On August 31st, our Brother William "Bud" Golding passed on and then on September 7th, W.: Clarence "Rocky" VerStreate went home to the Great Architect. We are saddened by the death of these Brothers and our deepest sympathies are extended to their families.

Finally, remember that many hands make light work. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge. Peace.

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**Convention**  
Our Lodge is among those responsible for the program at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 24th. It will be held at the Fairport Lodge Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please attend to support your Officers and, if the top seven Officers do make it, our Lodge will qualify for the Howard Potts Award. That will be presented at Grand Lodge Sessions next May. This event is for Master Masons only; jacket and tie is the proper attire for the evening.

The Convention is preceded by a Steak Dinner (\$10, I think!) at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required; call me at the Service Bureau (671-9730) or at home (381-8028) to make one.

**September happenings**  
We participated with ERAC, Valley-Simes and Wakan/Hubbard Lodges in the September

10th Interfaith Service honoring the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and remembering the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Our thanks to W.: Rich Greenaway, Master of ERAC Lodge, for permitting us to join with them.

An interesting program on problem gambling was presented at our monthly dinner meeting with our ladies. I've been known to wager a dollar or two on the Lottery or a pool for the World Series or Super Bowl games. I've been able to keep it in moderation. Our speaker, Joyce Barrett, was unable to do that and was on the verge of criminal prosecution, when she fessed up and went to Gamblers' Anonymous. Now she is involved with the DePaul Clinic and counsels people who find themselves addicted. If you know someone in this predicament, help is available...let them know.

At our September business meeting, we conducted the In-Lodge Re-Dedication program, per the directive from Grand Lodge. Twenty-three Brothers were present, which is the most we have had in quite some time. I sure hope you will continue to attend the rest of the year.

We balloted favorably on a Petition and will conduct the 1st Degree on October 17th, with a rehearsal on October 10th. Feel free to join us and help welcome our candidate.

**Sickness and distress**  
It was reported that Brother Donald Fetting passed away on the morning of our September meeting, the 19th. We held a Masonic Funeral Service for him. The Lodge's sympathy was extended to his family.

It is wives who are on the illness report this month. Dottie Frankel, wife of our Chaplain, W.: Volney Frankel, was hospitalized briefly but is now home recuperating. W.: Dave King's wife, Edna, underwent knee surgery and will spend several weeks in rehabilitation. Sue Kending, widow of W.: Tom Kendig and mother-in-law of our Master, W.: Joe Steffen, needs our prayers as she battles a major health issue. Please keep them all in your thoughts.

**Interfaith Service/Brunch**  
I have tickets for the 65th Interfaith Service and Brunch, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, at \$12 per person. The Service begins at 10:00 a.m. at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Road, and will be followed by the Brunch. This year, the Distinguished Community Service Award will be presented to Rich Funke, well-known TV personality from News10NBC. Over the years, Rich has used his talents to support numerous causes and is a most-deserving recipient. We would like a good showing to recognize his efforts, so please join us for this event.

Hope all is well with you and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

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As this is my first article, I'll introduce the Team. I am W.: Cortney Gale, Master of Hesperus Lodge. I moved to Bergen with my wife, Carrie, and two children Leah (5) and Connor (2) in 2001. Shortly thereafter, I joined Hesperus Lodge. My thanks to the Brothers for their support and confidence in me to do the job as Master.

Let me introduce the impressive Wardens assisting me this year. Senior Warden, Donald Kunego, has been a Mason for 23 years. He and his wife, Bobby, are residents of Bergen; they have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Don is Chairman of the Genesee/Wyoming District Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee as well as MSAT.

The Junior Warden and I have a very close bond. Frank Kielbasa is my father-in-law. I might be the boss during Lodge but he is the boss when we get home! Frank is a resident of Elba where he lives with his very lovely wife, Joy. Yes, it never hurts to butter up to the mother-in-law! We have a great group of Officers at Hesperus. I am sure we will have an enjoyable and productive year. Next month I will introduce more Officers.

Our opening month back was a busy one. The first meeting was September 7th where we had the honor of having R.: W.: James Sullivan, Grand Lecturer, with us to present Aprons to our very own R.: W.: Harry Tyson, DDGM, and Staff Officer, R.: W.: Marshall Krause, Grand Steward. We had a large turnout and everyone enjoyed dinner and the Lodge Re-Dedication Program.

During the September 21st meeting, we presented a check to Crossroads House, a Hospice home in Batavia. The check was the proceeds of the 6th Annual Van Hulbert Memorial Golf Tournament which we sponsor every year. To date, we have raised over \$16,000 for this worthy cause. Heartfelt thanks to all the Brothers and friends who participated and helped, especially R.: W.: Marshall Krause, Chairman of this event.

October isn't going to be much easier as we start Degree work. I am proud to say that we have seven Candidates. We will have two sets of Degrees to accommodate all the Candidates. Our 1st Degrees are Thursday,

October 5th, and Saturday, October 7th, both starting at 7:30 p.m. We would be thrilled to have visitors for the Degrees.

I am happy to announce that our honoree for the Symbolic Lodge Award on October 19th is W.: Joseph Chimino. It will be an honor to be there when W.: Joe receives the award that he so thoroughly deserves. Please join us in thanking him for his work and dedication to the Lodge and the Craft. If anyone is interested in meeting us for dinner beforehand, please let me know.

Finally, I thank everyone for coming to my Installation. It was a great time and I appreciate so many people being there. My year really started with a bang having the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and nine Grand Line Officers in attendance. After getting through that pressure, the rest of the year should be easy...right? \*

**Oakland Lodge**  
No. 379, F. & A.M.  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
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I hope this article finds our Brothers experiencing a happy and healthy start to the Masonic year.

**60-Year Service Award**

I had the privileged honor of presenting W.: Donald Robinson with his 60-year Certificate and Pin at our September 5th Communication. W.: Robinson was able to get out and attend this meeting with the help of his son, W.: Robert Robinson.

W.: Robinson was escorted to the East where I met him on the level and presented him his Certificate for his Masonic service. I was also extended the honor of pinning him. W.: Robinson was given Grand Honors to commemorate this great achievement. He was very appreciative of the awards presented and offered some words of insight and wisdom to the Brothers present.

**Other Information**

My sincere thanks to all the members of Oakland Lodge who showed up for the roadside clean-up detail on September 23rd. This program is just one of the many ways that Masons are making the world a better and cleaner place to live.

Oakland Lodge held its In-Lodge Re-Dedication Program on September 19th. Thanks to all the members of Oakland Lodge and other Brothers throughout the District who attended this pro-

gram. I also thank all those who helped in the Ritual work of the evening. I hope everyone had an enjoyable evening and left feeling more dedicated to the Lodge, and Masonry as a whole.

**October Communications**

Oakland Lodge will have 2 Communications in October. The first Communication will be on Tuesday, October 3rd. The program for this meeting is the Official Visit from our Assistant Grand Lecturer, R.: W.: Robert Strang. R.: W.: Strang is talented in the Ritual of our Craft and will certainly be able to assist the Officers and Members of our Lodge to improve our Ritual work.

The second Communication will be Tuesday, October 17th. I'm hoping the program for this meeting will be the Conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree. Oakland Lodge has an Entered Apprentice from last year, who could not make further advancement due to work conflicts. Hopefully, this date will not conflict with his work schedule and we will be able to confer the 2nd Degree at this Communication.

Let us all take some time to think about the families who have lost so much during the 9-11 tragedy and say a small prayer for each and every one of them. Let us never forget those who have and are still fighting to keep this great nation free. Always remember the saying that *Freedom Isn't Free* and that freedom often comes at a great price to our nation and those who live in it. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon all Masons and their families wherever they may be throughout the world. \*

**Olive Branch**  
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Hope the Fall finds you all doing well. The Lodge is getting a bit of sprucing up. Our front entrance sports a new coat of paint; the dining room has been patched and plastered and I hope it now has fresh paint also. Things are looking sharp!

As our 200th Anniversary is fast approaching we are looking at our future — especially the Lodge Building. We have a group looking at it and our options. Costs keep increasing and membership isn't. Now is the time to map plans for our future.

We have very extensive archives going back to our Dispensation in 1811. Through all the rigors of the Morgan Affair, we still have all the record books. As a Historian, I am amazed at their condition and completeness.

Just a reminder to our Brothers we meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Just because you haven't attended in years is no reason to stay away. Trust me, we are all a bit rusty, and we love to hear about the old days. Hope to see you here. \*

**West Star**  
Lodge No. 413  
F. & A. M.  
1st & 3rd  
Mondays



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By William R. Geitner

On Sunday, September 10th, neighbors and friends from the Varysburg Community met in the Vincent Almeter Memorial Park to celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of F&AM of the State of New York. It was a bit chilly, but 29 people were present at 8 a.m. to enjoy a hot-off-the-grill breakfast. At 9 a.m. Master Kenneth Kohlhagen conducted an Interfaith Service, which was followed by the presentation of American Flags to five organizations in the community. Flags were given to the Sheldon Elementary School, Varysburg Fire Department, the Johnsonburg Cemetery Association, Town of Sheldon and Vincent Almeter Memorial Park. Many pictures were taken. They will be published at a later date.

After the Flag presentations, William R. Geitner dedicated the Masonic Pavilion to the only town doctor that Varysburg ever had. Dr. George A. McQuilkin began his medical practice about 1915. Born in 1880, he lived in Varysburg until his death in 1960. A plaque was made and will be affixed to the Pavilion. Many stories were

told and we had many laughs. We all had a good time! I asked my wife what she thought about the events and she replied that she thought it was "Town Homey" and the neighborly atmosphere was a very nice compliment. This was a great way to spread neighborly and Brotherly love.

Our next Meeting is September 18th, and W.: Dennis Parmerter will do a Walk-About the Lodge for our new, as well as, our older members. Don't miss this, because Dennis does a beautiful job. I still enjoy this program and learn something new every time. Of course, I forget a few things now and then.

On October 2nd, R.: W.: Harry Tyson, DDGM, will make his Official Visit to West Star Lodge. Please attend, and bring a Brother with you.

To the best of my knowledge, everyone is in good health so I have nothing to report under Sickness and Distress.

We have lots of new ideas and hope you come and enjoy visiting with old friends. See you there at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. \*

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Our work has started; everyone did a great job at the 225th Anniversary Celebration Service in Mt. Morris. Representation from Mt. Morris, Geneseo, Nunda Station and Livonia Lodges contributed to the success. Pastor Jerry Swain presented a fine service, reflecting on what he knew (and didn't know) about the Masons.

American flags were presented by Mt. Morris Lodge to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The Girl Scouts were not present to receive theirs. Brother James VanSickle accepted flags from Nunda Station Lodge on behalf of the schools. Mt. Morris Lodge hosted this event and should be proud of the work done by R. W. Rick Howe, R. W. Robert Ossont, W. Tim Kreutter, W. Tom Porter and W. William Wright! We were honored to have R. W. Robert Glace, Sr., Junior Grand Deacon, present to observe the Service.

Eunice Lodge had a 225th Anniversary Celebration Service the same day and also did

a great job. W. David Howlett delivered an excellent service and flags were presented. I hear their event may have stirred some interest in Petitions for their Lodge.

The In-Lodge Re-Dedications have been a lot of fun and inspiring. I am pleased to see the participation and the Ritual work accomplished in each Lodge. Great job, Brothers!

We are starting our School of Ritual soon, so please be there to show your support and enjoy the work being done. Our Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held at Livonia Lodge on October 11th, with Mt. Morris Lodge doing the work. R. W. James Sullivan, Grand Lecturer, will be there; we need to support him. Please come with as many Brothers as you can and send in your count ASAP!

R. W. Rick Howe, Grand Steward; R. W. Roy Moses, Assistant Grand Lecturer; and I presented a Certificate and Pin to Brother Brian Pease, Senior Warden of Eunice Lodge, for completion of the *Road to the East*. Brother Brian was unable to attend so his father, W. Lynn Pease, accepted on his behalf and assured us he would give him the Award. We also presented W. David Bryson from Mt. Morris Lodge with a Certificate of Recognition for supporting our District Officers and helping them succeed during the last two years. The Masters in the District were presented this Certificate at District Ladies Night in April; W. David was unable to attend at that time. ✕

Dedication Program requested by Grand Lodge. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Obligations were to be recited, as well as the 3rd Degree Charge.

Livonia Lodge and Eunice Lodge already have Degrees scheduled. Let us lend our support to these Lodges.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on Wednesday, October 11th. Livonia Lodge will be our host and Mt. Morris Lodge will be doing the Work (Opening, Closing, and the 1st Section of the 1st Degree). Wouldn't it be great if every Lodge in the District won the Howard Potts Award for attendance?

The Symbolic Lodge awards are scheduled for October 19th and will be held at the Damascus Shrine Center on Bay Road in Webster. Masters must submit their appointees to the Scottish Rite by September 30th.

The *Masonic Development Course* (MDC) is scheduled for November. I encourage all to submit an application; it's an excellent course. The classes will be held at Mt. Morris Lodge on November 8th, 13th and 20th.

R. W. Richard J. Trescott, DDGM, has Official Visits scheduled throughout October.

#### For Your Calendar

There will be a formal Apron Presentation on Saturday, November 4th. We will keep you posted regarding details.

The Geneseo V.F.W. and Geneseo Lodge, as well as many other Veterans from the District, will be visiting the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital on Thursday evening, October 12th. This is a very rewarding experience; I encourage you to attend. ✕

Officers, it puts "the icing on the cake."

At our June Lodge meeting, the Livingston College of Grand Lodge Officers officiated for Installation of Officers. Installation was held in conjunction with our Annual Steak Roast.

The Communion Service and Breakfast, sponsored by the Livingston County Masonic Association, was held at the United Church of Mt. Morris on May 21st. It was very well attended by 12 Brothers and guests from Nunda Station Lodge. One of our own - R. W. Jim Bailey received the James W. Lee Distinguished Achievement Award. We were all proud of this honor.

Several Brothers traveled to Hornellsville Lodge to help with their 1st Degree work. W. Clifford Halpenny and R. W. Ed Dickson did the Questions and Answers; Ed also did the Apron Presentation and Charge; I did the Working Tools. A group of Brothers from Nunda Station Lodge went to the Masonic Funeral Service for R. W. Francis Bell.

The first weekend in June saw the Nunda Fun Days arrive and, once again, our Lodge was offering its famous roast beef and barbecued pork sandwiches. It was a fundraiser that's fun AND certainly filled with lots of camaraderie. The final tally is not yet in as to how much money was made for this event. Nunda Station Lodge took a brief Summer break and the Brothers got together informally, attending Summer picnics. We are looking forward to a busy and productive 2006-2007.

#### "What, Where, When"

Once again, the sign of a healthy Lodge is one that is well attended. When you come to Lodge, stop and pick up a Brother. Soon the time will be coming when it will be "Bring-a-Friend" Night but for now, I would like each of you to "Bring a Brother." If each member will

bring a Brother, we will have double the attendance and *In Numbers there is Strength.* ✕

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Our 225th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York went very well. Many thanks to our Brothers who documented this special event in photographs: R. W. Richard Trescott, DDGM, R. W. Robert Young, W. Ronald Manning, W. Lee Shanks, W. John Gallant and Brothers Robert Knapp and William Combs.

On September 28th, we had our In-Lodge Re-Dedication. My sincere thanks to the Brothers who participated in this experience.

October 14th we are hoping to have a 1st Degree; get your Petitions in, Brothers!

October 28th will be a regular meeting. ✕

**Don't stop now!**  
There's more  
news  
from Lodges  
in  
Ontario/Seneca/Yates  
and  
Wayne  
Districts  
starting on  
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Participants in the Livingston District 225th Anniversary Celebration Service were (from left): R. W. Robert Ossont, W. Tim Kreutter, W. William Wright, R. W. Richard Trescott, R. W. Robert Glace and R. W. K. Rick Howe.



R. W. K. Rick Howe, assisted by R. W. Robert Ossont, presented members of the Mt. Morris Cub Scouts with a flag.

### Nunda Station Lodge No. 682

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



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Once again, September rolled in and with it another year forward for Nunda Station Lodge. Sunday, September 10th saw a number of Lodges gather at the United Church of Mt. Morris for the 225th Anniversary Celebration Interfaith Service. Our Lodge was impressively represented. We all appreciated the Flag Award Ceremonies that followed. We were able to get a significant number of American Flags for some classrooms at the Dalton Elementary School. Jim VanSickle will deliver them.

On Wednesday, May 17th, four Brothers from Nunda Station Lodge traveled to Geneseo Lodge to help with their 1st Degree. R. W. Jim Bailey gave the Historical Lecture; R. W. Ed Dickson did the Charge; R. W. Phil Cox and W. Bill Wright were Stewards. Being part of their Degree work leaves a good feeling and pride in being able to offer our help - that's what Brothers are for!

On Thursday, May 18th R. W. Ed Dickson and I traveled to Avon Lodge for their Installation. Once again, Ed and I were part of the Brotherhood. The Livingston College of Grand Lodge Officers did the Installation here also. It just seems that when the Installation is done by the College of

Lodge for a church service celebrating the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Also, it was remembered that this is the 5th Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Our DDGM, R. W. Richard J. Trescott, was also in attendance, representing Livonia Lodge and we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from R. W. Robert S. Glace, Sr., Junior Grand Deacon and his lady. The service was well attended and Pastor Jerry Swain did a fine of job hosting.

A program followed at which American Flags were presented to various community groups. The program culminated with a light repast and a social hour, making for a very pleasant occasion. Hopefully, as you read this article, all Lodges will have completed the In-Lodge Re-

### Grand Steward Livingston



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The Masonic season is well underway. As I write this article the first week has passed and the Livingston Grand Lodge team has visited three Lodges (Nunda Station, Livonia and Eunice).

On Sunday, September 10th, Geneseo Lodge and Nunda Station Lodge joined Mt. Morris

### DO YOU HAVE AN AGENT? NYS Has a new Final Disposition Law

Many New Yorkers already have a Health Care Proxy but now there is a new Public Health Law, effective August 2006, which allows them to appoint a "Final Disposition Agent". This law allows an individual to appoint a person they trust - such as a family member or close friend - to act as their "agent" or legal representative - to control the disposition of their remains following death.

Your "agent" would have the legal authority and responsibility to ensure that the deceased's wishes concerning final disposition are carried out as intended. Funeral directors, cemeteries, crematories and other providers involved in the process of final disposition must follow the deceased's directions, as well as any decision made by the agent if there are no specific written instructions.

By appointing an agent, an individual is making sure that his or her wishes are honored by significantly reducing any chance that family members or others who disagree with these plans can alter them. In addition, a person may also give the agent specific instructions concerning details for the funeral and/or burial.

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# Damascus News

Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

October 2006



**LANCE WARD, POTENTATE**

Great news, we now have a Hospital Transportation Van, which we have obtained for **free** from Erie's Zem Zem Temple. The van is in excellent shape and even has a wheelchair ramp attached. I personally thank Zem Zem's Recorder, Jeff Stephenson, for working with Jim Slocum and me to get the vehicle title changed over to Damascus and arranging



Courtesy of Zem Zem Temple, this van equipped with a wheelchair ramp is now available for use by Damascus Shriners on the Transportation Committee.

for us to pick it up. Drivers interested in using the van should pick up the "Manual for Shriners Hospital Van Drivers," which is available in the Damascus Shrine Center Office. Stop and see the van in the Center parking lot.

This past month has been full of fun-filled events, picnics and steak roasts. Lynn and I had a great time at the Auburn Shrine Club picnic, which was very well attended.

**New Unit Members**

The Hillbillies had their annual installation in my backyard inducting eight flatlander Shriners into the Clan, including Lady Lynn. The outhouse looks great in the backyard.

This month we have the scenic train trip to Old Forge scheduled at a very reasonable price. Keep the weekend of October 14th and 15th open. The trip includes transportation; breakfast, lunch and dinner, a two-hour boat ride, and a two-and-a-half-hour train ride through the beautiful Adirondacks during the peak of the Fall foliage. Reservations are a must. Call the Damascus Center Office to make sure you are included.

It is Circus time again, November 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. This is our main fundraiser of the year. Your participation and support is critical to our success. Please call the office and commit to a day and time to help.

Our next Shrine Meeting, on October 4th, will be open to our Ladies and our guests. The program is our own Eric Hospital patient, Sakina Smith, telling in her own words what the Shrine Hospital has meant to her. Come and find out why you should be very proud to be a Shriner.

Last, but not least, I need you to get out there and find worthy Brothers who would enjoy the benefits of being a Shriner. I have a ceremonial scheduled for our meeting December 6th. If you don't have one, petitions are available from the Shrine office.



No, it's not a firing squad! It's the Damascus Shriners Rod & Gun Club at their September Outing in Penfield. See the article on Page 15



Lady Lynn Ward was inducted into the Hillbillie Clan during annual installation festivities in Geneva.

**Circus Committee**

- Chairmen**  
Pete Yendell, Erwin Newell
- Circus Daddies**  
Ken Buckland and Jim Slocum
- Novelties**  
Jim Kahn, Dayne Tharrett, Bob Curtis  
Mike McBride for Valley-Simes booth
- Popcorn**  
Bill Hook
- Finance**  
Bob Anderson II, and Staff
- Provost**  
Tony Felice, and Staff
- Program**  
George Bracht, and all Nobles in sales
- Concessions**  
Scott Smith
- Man Power**  
Bruce Chilton, Andy Rubey
- Floor Rides**  
Kevin Faro, Wheelers

## 2006 SHRINE CIRCUS HELP WANTED November 2, 3, 4 & 5

By Pete Yendell

The success of this year's Circus depends on YOU. We need your help. All Nobles, their ladies, and your Masonic friends are invited to join us in this fun event. It is a good time to meet new people and renew friendships. The camaraderie is one of the many benefits you receive while working at the Circus. If you are a new Noble, or have never worked at our Circus, please consider joining us this year. Remember this is our number one fundraiser for the year and we need your support and help in any way you can.

The Circus is at the Blue Cross Arena, and Erwin Newell and I have been working with Jeff Calkins, from the BC Arena to put together a new and exciting advertising campaign. Our Circus promoter is Jim Hamid, and he has promised to put together an exciting show for us. By now you should have received your Circus Mommies and Daddies request form. Please consider sponsoring this program to help support the children and adults who are less fortunate than us. We already have requests for 6,500 seats at the Friday morning performance. Your check for either 30 or 60 dollars will help to put a smile on their faces.

Erwin has made arrangements for discounted rooms at the Clarion Riverside Hotel. You will be able to get a room for \$60 a night again this year. If you have a long distance to travel and want to stay at the Clarion, please contact them at (585) 546-6400 and tell them you want the Shriners' rate. We will also have handicap parking available across from the Arena for those who have the blue or red handicap tags. Cy Kloner is making arrangements for discounted parking tickets at the ramp garage. We hope to have them by the next Shrine meeting on October 4th. We will have the Circus workers' passes as well, but remember if you have your fez case with you there will not be a problem gaining entrance to the Arena.

Bruce Chilton and Andy Rueby have agreed to take care of the manpower again this year. Please let them know when you will be available to work as it helps make their job easier. If you can work all three days that is great and, if you can only work one day or one performance, that is great too, as we need all the help we can get. You can also contact Nicole in the Shrine Office regarding when you can work. She will pass the information along to Bruce or Andy. Once again this year we can count on the Damascus Clowns to provide their entertainment at the Circus, as well as the many promotional events leading up to the Circus. We thank them in advance, as they are an important part of our Circus every year. Listed in the box above are the members of the Circus Committee as I know them. If I missed anyone, please do not take offense. Just let me know and I will make any necessary corrections. Any Shriner who has an interest in being on the committee needs to let me know so I can put you on the list. Please remember, we can use all the help we can get. We would like to make sure we have a job for everybody and everybody has a job.

## Open Meeting

For anyone interested in participating in the Divan Line, both appointed and elected

Saturday, October 21st, 9 - 11 a.m.

Learn the Responsibilities, Privileges and Perks

RSVP to the Shrine Office, 671-7701





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Nobles with October Birthdays

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is going to be a real colorful trip as we should be in the peak of Fall foliage.

Hey guys, we need more applications for the Shrine and for the Ceremonial in December. Push the fact that the fee to join is waived 'til the end of the year. After that, new members will be charged the regular fee to join. New Shriners will get a request for 2007 dues.

DIRECTORS STAFF

By Vance Collom, Secretary/Treasurer

We have a busy Fall ahead of us with many activities planned for everyone. All Nobles, including new Nobles, and guests are welcome. The Circus will be November 3rd to the 5th and the Directors Staff novelty stand will be open before and after each performance. Enjoy the fun and excitement at the Circus and sign up to help at the novelty stand for a couple of performances.

We have a great dinner planned for October 25th at DiPacific's Restaurant, corner of Route 96 and Route 332 in Farmington. Cash bar at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Vance Collom, (585) 217-9817, or by email: vancollon1@juno.com

Until next time, God Bless.



JIM SLOCUM FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK

With the chill in the air, Fall is creeping up really fast; the nights seem to be getting cooler and the days shorter.

Our prayers go out to all the Nobles who are recuperating, have recuperated or will be recuperating, from all the things that are going on. If I list the ones I have heard about, I will probably miss someone, so this goes out to everybody.

At the September meeting, there were a couple of hands that went up when the question was asked did everybody receive their Masonic Times. If you haven't received it, please let me know so I can check to find out why you did not. I thank Skip for doing such a fine job; it was out long before the meeting.

The response has been good so far for the stone caps on the wall at the entrance to the Shrine Center, but there is room for a lot more. Call me if you have interest in sponsoring one.

The winner of the motorcycle was Rich Schneider from Erie, PA. Second place went to Nicky Smith, third to Albert Brocolo, and fourth place went to Valerie Kolls. Again, thanks go out to all the Nobles for their hard work in selling tickets and working the day of the Ugly Run and raffle.

The sportsman raffle went well and everybody seemed to have a good time. Ponti thanks all who helped make it a success. I know Ponti put a lot of work into it and did some sweating to make sure it came off right.

The trip to Old Forge is filling up fast and I suggest, if you plan on going, to get your reservations in quickly because of the limited room for transportation. It

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Calendar Winners for August

Table with 3 columns: DAY, NO., WINNER. Lists winners for each day of the month from 8/1 to 8/31.

2006 CIRCUS MANPOWER 2006 CIRCUS
Yes, I want to work at the Circus this year!
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**Zama Temple No. 14  
Queen Debi Burke**

By Ellie Canfield, PQ

September started off with a spectacular event in Buffalo at Athor Temple, where the following ladies motored to have a fun-filled weekend: Queen Debi Burke; Betty Nohle, PSQ; Vicky Ball, PQ; Gail Clarke, PQ; Ellie Canfield, PQ; Princess Ruth Beard; Princess Diane Muck; and Princess Donna Laundry. Our Jr. PQ, Virginia Gramse, also came to help with the magical musical sounds of the Buffalo choir. All who attended this event had a wonderful fun-filled weekend. For all who were unable to attend, you missed a great time.

**SPECIAL NOTE**

Please start saving **CAMPBELL LABELS** and **CAN TABS**. These will be

collected at our November Stated Session.

On Saturday, September 30th, at 9:30 a.m., those who are interested in going on a field trip to Penn Yan, please meet at **MARKETPLACE MALL**. From there you will motor to Geneva to board a shuttle bus to the **WINDMILL** in Penn Yan. You will have lunch somewhere in Penn Yan and, of course, there will be time for **SHOPPING**.

November 11th will be our Stated Session and Ceremonial at Fairport Lodge. There will be a **LUNCH** served at 11:30 a.m. and the Ceremonial will be at 1:00 p.m. Plus, **Founders' Day** will be observed. Please try to attend this Stated Session. If you know of someone who may need a ride, please call them and offer. If you need a ride, please call someone. There is a saying and it goes like this, **"IF YOU DON'T ASK, WE DON'T KNOW."**

There will be an **Officers' Meeting** November 16th at 7:00 p.m. Place TBA.

**Planning ahead**

December 3rd - **Holiday Tea**. Place TBA.  
December 9th - **Stated Session** at Fairport. Toys for **Erie Hospital** and other gifts will be collected that day. ♥

**LOOKING FOR A  
FALL GETAWAY WEEKEND?**



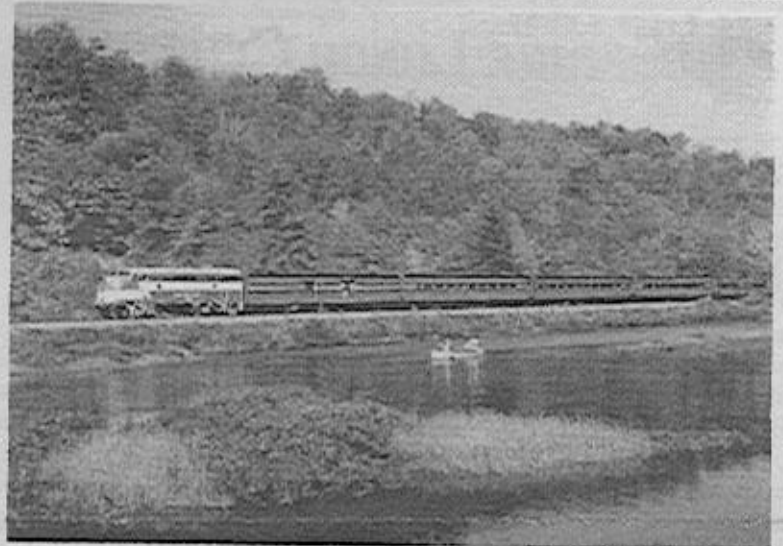
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2) If you would like a \$3.00 discount on the tickets yourself, return your check for the number of discount tickets you would like and we will forward your coupon(s) to you to be redeemed at the War Memorial.

**See you at the Circus**

Please return this bottom portion with your remittance by October 27th to: **Damascus Shrine, 979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580-1736**

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## October Shriner and Shrine Center Scheduled Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> NYOSA <sup>1</sup>	<b>2</b> Shrine Lunch Club Divan <sup>1</sup> <i>Lalla Rookh Grotto</i>	<b>3</b> Clown Unit	<b>4</b> 6:00 p.m. Shrine Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Shrine Lunch Club <i>ERAC Lodge</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Valley-Simes Lodge</i>	<b>11</b> Legion of Honor	<b>12</b> <i>Fame Lodge</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Old Forge Train Trip <sup>1</sup>
<b>15</b> Old Forge Train Trip <sup>1</sup>	<b>16</b> Shrine Lunch Club Ladies Day Auburn Shrine Club <sup>1</sup>	<b>17</b> <i>Craftsman Robertson Lodge</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Lalla Rookh Grotto</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Valley of Rochester</i> Wayne Shrine Club <sup>1</sup>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Hillbillies <sup>1</sup>	<b>23</b> Shrine Lunch Club <i>ERAC Lodge</i> Geneva Shrine Club <sup>1</sup>	<b>24</b> Wheelers <sup>1</sup>	<b>25</b> Directors Staff <sup>1</sup>	<b>26</b> <i>Fame Lodge</i> Perry Shrine Club <sup>1</sup>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Wheelers Halloween Party
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Shrine Lunch Club Divan <sup>1</sup>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 6:00 p.m. Shrine Meeting	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg);">Setup for</span> <span style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">performances</span> <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(15deg);">Shrine Circus</span> </div>		

<sup>1</sup> - Off-site event; *Italics* - non-Shrine event

*Data current as of September 15, 2006*

### SHRINE LUNCH CLUB

By Derck VanHouten, PP

Over the Summer break the "un-official" Lunch Club met each Monday at the Village Inn in beautiful downtown Fairport. We averaged 10 to 13 Nobles and we all looked forward to getting together as the Dog Days of the Season slipped by.

Regulars included; Dick Henderson, Gordon Bell, Rene VanDeVeire, Fritz Friedrich, Ron Weber, Mike Dox, Floyd Vick, Bob Anderson II, John Henderson, Derck VanHouten and (sometimes) Bruce Chilton, Bob Anderson Senior and Dr. Del Fix. We would have a drink at the bar, watching any one of several TV screens 'til around noon.

Our waitress, Gail, always made small talk as she took our orders. Some of the favorites were: Hot Dogs, Potato Skins, French Onion Soup, the cup of soup and half a sandwich.

The owner, Brother Wayne Beckwith, was very accommodating and would

always welcome us. By the way, it's a great place for Prime Rib, for any of our readers who enjoy good food in a comfortable cozy environment.

#### Change

As you read this, Lunch Club is once again in session at the Shrine Center. Until further notice, the Club is only going to meet on the third Monday of each month, which will remain the traditional Ladies Day. Reservations are required by Friday of the week before the meeting. Please call the Reservation Line - (585) 671-3565 - so we may obtain an accurate count for the caterer.

Why not stop out and join us? The bar will be available, with Joe Minas serving up the drinks, and lunch is reasonably priced. There usually is a program following the meal, featuring speakers or entertainment. Nobles, come out for the fun and fellowship.

I look forward to seeing you there!

### DAMASCUS LEGION OF HONOR

By Sy Kopen, PP, Commander

It has been a very busy Summer with many Shrine activities. The Legion had its annual Steak Roast Picnic in August at the Shrine Center. Those who attended had a great time. I only wish more members of the Legion would attend our functions.

A tip of the Fez to the many members of the Legion who gave up their time to work, cook and serve the many Nobles and their Ladies at our first Shrine meeting of the season, September 6th. Thanks to our Potentate, Illustrious Lance Ward, for allowing the Legion of Honor to cater dinner for the Shrine meeting.

The September meeting of the Legion was held at the Red Osier Landmark Restaurant in Stafford, NY. The meal was great! Again, I wish more attended. A good time was had by all.

The next meeting of the Legion will be held at the Shrine Center, October 11th. This will be a dinner meeting. Cash bar at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

If any Legion Member is interested in becoming an Officer in the Legion of Honor, please contact me or anyone of my Line Officers.

I hope to see you all soon.

### SHRINEABILIA

By Derck VanHouten, PP

#### FINALLY WE HAVE A NEW HOME!!!

Our Recorder called to inform me that the new display case had been installed and was ready to receive the hidden treasures of Damascus Shrine Center. The case is beautiful! Many heartfelt thanks go to our Assistant Rabban, Noble Larry Canfield, for his woodworking skills and attention to detail. You will be amazed when you see what he has done.

My partner, Noble Richard Lippincott, and I will hopefully fill all the shelves with Shrineabilia that will please you, the Nobility. Now is the time to bring forth those unique items that tell the story of our proud heritage. This will hopefully bring material together that we can share with all, whether here in Webster or around the country.

We still have to install track lighting to highlight the artifacts, but it is a stunning addition to the facility and we thank all those who had a hand in it.

### CAMPING UNIT

By Skins Faro

The newly formed Camping Unit thanks our Illustrious Potentate, Lance Ward, for allowing us to enjoy the Shrine Center's fine facilities. Our first outing was August 25th and 26th. We had a total of 6 RVs to start our fine Unit, along with several visitors on Friday and Saturday nights.

We elected the following Officers: President, Dan Burkhart; Vice-President, Vinny Costanzo; Secretary/Treasurer, Ron Williams.

Dan brought his 4-wheeler and Skins brought his (what else) bulldozer to explore the Shrine's property. Our fun included bulldozing trails, trimming dead wood from our landscaped grounds, shopping for the ladies, hiking, 4-wheeling, wonderful campfires and awesome fellowship. Everyone had a great time!

Soon to be Mason/Shriner, Scott (Scooch) Masucci, and his lady Becca, had the joy of spotting two bald eagles

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and blue herons while hiking around the newly formed trails.

After we elected Officers, we established guidelines for the Unit, such as Saturday's dinner would always be served at 5:30 p.m. On our first outing, the rule was stretched by a mere 2 hours, but everything turned out fine and everyone was full.

We thank the President of the Wheeler's Andy (Standup) Rueby and the Wheeler's Unit for graciously donating hamburgers and sausages for our first Saturday group dinner.

If you would like to become a Charter Member of this Unit, please contact any of the Officers or our self-appointed heads of membership, Skins and Deb.

A ring of the Bell goes to our Vice-President, Vinny.

As Always, Happy Trails to All and see you in the Great Outdoors.

## Damascus Shrine Reservation Line

585-671-3565

Call in your Reservation today

## ROD & GUN CLUB

By Rick "Ponti" Ponticello

The Rod and Gun Club met in September to kick off the Fall season. We had a terrific turnout from the Damascus Center along with Wakan/Hubbard Lodge. In all, 30 shooters entered the square to test their skills. A perfect day and a testy new menu for skeet created the day's challenge. A humbling experience when you don't know where the target is going. Just ask any of the friends who offered a kind word when it became your turn in the box.

Outlet Gun Club in Penfield had everything in order, including a cook. Since I became a Shriner, I have come to realize that at the beginning of every line of people there is usually food. In this case, a great breakfast sandwich was available at the beginning of the line.

An event will be scheduled at Rochester Brooks in the near future. Keep a sharp eye out for more details.



By Derek VanHouten, PP

I wonder what Davy Crockett would have thought if he had approached the "Outlet" Gun Club on August 26th. It was an overcast morning and somewhat cool, but with an edge of humidity that encompassed the arrival of the purists who came out to enjoy each other's company and a morning of shooting. There were thirteen Nobles and Brothers who were in the Clubhouse when I arrived... Brothers Geoff Buell, his two sons, our Potentate, Lance Ward, John Warder, Henry Funk, Dick DeCrocce, Hugh Woodside, Robert Curtis, Don Rose, "Ponti," Bill Gurnett and, later, Joe Oelgoetz. Hugh Woodside had a very nice side-by-side 12-gauge and Dick DeCrocce had the "Widowmaker," a beautiful custom over-and-under. Most of the participants used 12-gauge shotguns and were shooting 2-3/4 shells and #8s lead shot. Occasionally you could hear the shot land

in the grass, which sounded like a hard rain on a tin roof.

In groups of five or six, the shooters tested their talents on either the "Trap" or "Skeet" ranges. Ear plugs were the fashion of the day, as gun after gun went off for several hours. Bright orange birds were flying rapidly from the high and low towers. Some "birds" made it safely across the range while others exploded in a puff of black clay, as a direct hit was made, or in several pieces as a nick was taken out of the "clay pigeon."

Safety is a main concern and as the shooter finished, he would open the action, take out the used shell, shoulder the gun and wait until the group had finished before moving on to the next station.

Some interesting comments overheard while observing the action. Someone said that he had a "dead mule in his stock." What did he mean? Smoke the h\_\_\_ out of them; lets shoot another round, I think that there were 25 shells per round. Don Rose was shooting and Dick DeCrocce was next to him trying to pick off the ones that "got away."

Brother Geoff Buell was teaching his sons the finer points of aiming and leading targets. His teachings seemed to work as several "birds" bit the dust.

Overall, I think Davy Crockett would have been amazed by modern guns and the fun that one can have with your Brothers.



Noble John Warder (above) takes a break from the shoot at the Outlet Rod & Gun Club with other Nobles and Brothers of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge. Photos below and right, show participants testing their skill at skeet or trap shooting.



## Damascus Wheelers Haunted House and Hay Ride

Come out to the Shrine Center on Saturday Oct 28, 2006 at 5:30PM until midnight, and join the Wheelers for their famous Hay Ride and Haunted House "If you dare" There will be lots of scary characters and surprises will abound in the woods and the Haunted House. The DeMoley and Triangle Girls will be running the "House" This is NOT for the faint of heart. This event is the Halloween event in the Rochester area and all for the cost of \$6.00 and kids under 5 are free. No one under the age of 12 will be allowed on the ride without a parent. There will be Cider and Donuts to help you "stomach" the chill that will certainly be in the air. Bring the kids, get dressed up yourself, and come on out and have a great time.

All proceeds go to Dah Wheelers



## PERRY SHRINE CLUB

**NOTE: New Meeting Location**

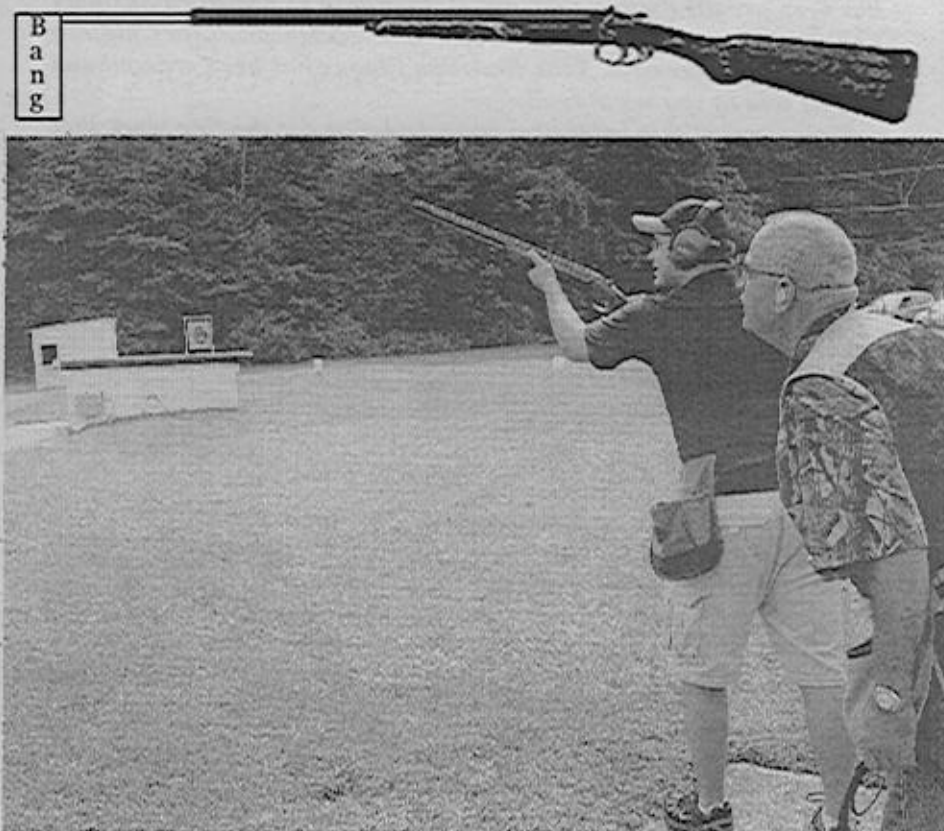
**Thursday, October 26th**

**BW's Restaurant  
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**at Davis' Countryside Meadows Golf Course  
between Route 20 and Route 63, Pavilion, NY**

**6:00 p.m. - Social Adjustment  
7:00 p.m. - Dinner, order from the menu**

**Spouses and friends are welcome  
There will be a great speaker!  
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# Some Photos of Shrine Family Picnic



Chief Raban, Don Rose, prepares to mount the platform of the dunk tank at the Shrine Family Picnic in August. Softballs hitting the target plunged Don, Potentate, Lance Ward, and Gary Burke, 1st Ceremonial Master and co-chairman of the event, into the drink. All sitters spent considerable time in the water, kept nicely icy with cubes from The Oasis, much to the delight of the children doing the pitching. Donations, allowing each participant to throw three pitches, were added to the Hospital Fund. (Below) Jason Bocklage sent Noble Don into the drink with three consecutive strikes. After each plunge, the Chief Raban, assisted by Josh Burke, dutifully climbed back to the perch, albeit with a little less of a smile on his face.



## HONORS FOR DEREK

I received a letter the other day that caught me completely by surprise and I am sharing it with you.

Dear Illustrious Sir VanHouten,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I inform you of your being elevated to Emeritus status on our Imperial Donor Relations Committee. Your dedication and hard work during these past many years (10) has been greatly appreciated, and it is because of dedicated Shriners like you, that our great Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children has been so successful. Your Emeritus Plaque has been ordered and will be sent to you when ready.

Please accept this letter as a commendation for the fine work that you have given to our Fraternity and Philanthropy.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Gene Bracewell



Chuck Skopinsky, Dick DeCroce and Norris Shapiro manned the hot grill, which wasn't so bad on this dampish day. Their grilling skills combined to provide hots and hamburgs cooked to perfection!



Children get their harness fastened at the bungee cord pull (above). When the inflatable "track" became too wet to obtain traction against the cord, the kids turned the game around by running from the parking lot and doing a "belly flop" onto the runway, creating their own version of a "slip-n-slide." Another inflatable was the "snake," which provided the kids with a trip through a tunnel that ended in coming down a slide. Kids were certainly entertained. Kariann Snyder (below) took her turn at pitching the softball at the target. Successfully hitting the bull's eye, she plunged Potentate Lance Ward into the pool. He was the victim of several accurate throwers. In fact, all three of the volunteers on the drop board spent a good portion of their shift in the water.



## SHRINE DUFFERS

By Robert L. Anderson II, PP

The Damascus Shriners Duffers Unit participated in a number of Summer golf outings. We visited Media and Tigris Temple for their golf outings. We participated in the OSY Charities and Weedsport Lodge Golf outings.

Of course, our largest undertaking was the managing of the Damascus Hospital Golf Fundraiser. We raised \$4,000 for the hospitals from our tournament at Geneva Country Club. 70 golfers were in attendance and about 30 more showed up only for the dinner. There were a dozen hole sponsors. This was our largest Hospital Fundraising tournament to date. We had golfers from Ismailia, Tigris, Rameses and Boumi Shrine Centers. Additionally, Katie Walker, a patient at our hospitals, and her family joined us for

the golf. The other Hospital patient in attendance, Zayne Callahan, and his family joined us for dinner.

Next year, we are looking forward to attending golf outings at Rameses, Tigris, Media and Ziyara Shrine Centers. We will also participate in Masonic Golf Outings in our territory.

If you want to be a part of this, and help us to make our next Hospital Fundraiser an even greater success, join the Duffers. It is as easy as getting on our email list. In addition, if you have any ideas about where we can participate in an existing outing, or if you would like to head up an outing, let us know and we will spread the information around the Damascus territory and to the other NYOSA Shrine Center golfers.

Make sure you are on our email list, and that your email address is a good address. Send your address by email to: Treasurer@DamascusShriners.org.





# Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

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Historian



## Grand Historian



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For the first and last analysis, the object of the Order was not only to promote good fellowship, but to keep the object in perfect harmony with all the high ideals for which Masonry stood.

New Grottoes were formed as the Knights of the F.D.C. moved on to form the M.O.V.P.E.R. The Members of the Supreme Council went to the various new Grottoes and installed the Officers-elect.

They went to Iliion, NY, and installed the Officers of Khorassan Grotto on June 11, 1891, and Lalla Rookh on August 26, 1891. The Prophets from Mokanna Grotto came to Rochester quite often, staying overnight at the old Lexington Hotel. LeRoy Fairchild, who was Monarch of Mokanna Grotto, even conducted the Ceremonial while in Rochester.

From reading the minutes of the first 1891 meetings, they had two meetings a month, much as we do now. There were minutes of only the formal Grotto meetings. There was voting on Petitions, business and a Ceremonial at each meeting.

Most minutes read that the Grotto was opened without form. For several years I wondered about that. In August, I came across a paper in which was typed the short form opening. At the September 20th meeting, both were presented for information. To my knowledge, it was the first time in over 100 years.

In the historical presentation, it was brought out there was some humor in the installing of the new Officers. In the next ten years the Supreme Council addressed that situation and asked all Grottoes to refrain from humor during the Installation.

As Lalla Rookh is now the oldest working Grotto in the Realm, the old typed paper needed to be shared, and this meeting was a good time to do it. We can appreciate how we evolved even more, when we see how our Charter Members conducted their meetings.

## Secretary's Column

By Kenneth Hutchinson, PM

September was a busy month and brought us many happy memories. Our Monarch, Prophets and ladies attended the Empire State Grotto Association Fall Convention September 14-16. Robert Chapman, Past Monarch



Dual Member

Prophet Fredrick P. Kinney of Selama Grotto in St. Petersburg, Florida, has become a Dual Member of Lalla Rookh. You may remember that he has been mentioned in recent ar-

ticles. When he moved to Florida in 1978, he dimitted from Lalla Rookh. A few years ago, he joined Selama Grotto and will be their Monarch in 2008.

of Zuleika Grotto, was elevated to President — the highest office of the ESGA.

On Saturday evening, Grand Monarch, Richard Faust, installed the elected Officers:

Vice-President - Peter Vanalatiptch, PM of Aahmes Grotto  
Treasurer - Brad Mangel, PM of Orak Grotto

Secretary - Ken Milner, PM of Lalla Rookh Grotto

Marshal - Alfred Pulcino III, PM of Lalla Rookh Grotto

September 20-23, the Daughters of Mokanna held their Supreme Sessions at the Radisson Hotel in Rochester. Wednesday evening was a Fellowship Night, sponsored by our Grotto. While the Monarch and many members were at that event, our regular Grotto meeting went on as usual.

## Ceremonial

Let us remember that when we came into the Grotto, someone asked us to join. Ask ourselves now, "How many have we asked to join?" Don't be selfish; pass the good word along. If you need someone to talk to your Candidate about the Grotto, or if you need a Petition, call me (315) 589-9021. I stand ready to assist you in your quest. Let every one of us go out and get his man.

## Nominations

At the October Grotto Meeting, we will nominate Prophets for the top three Offices — Secretary, Treasurer and Venerable Prophet, plus one Trustee and three Board Members. The Monarch-elect will appoint the others after the December election.

We have played it safe too long. Now it is time to start thinking of doing things in a different manner. Take a chance. Try something new. It doesn't make any difference who gets credit for it, but do something!

It is my sincerest wish that you would be inspired to raise our Grotto to new heights so we will take on a new measure of enthusiasm from the Members and go on to the greatness, which it can eventually attain.

To accomplish this, it would seem that we should keep a watchful eye on our Prophets who have the leadership qualities we need. We have many Past Masters of Lodges who had experience in leading organizations and certainly should be encouraged to take an active part. Let's resolve to select our

Officers carefully and place in Office Prophets who can fulfill the responsibilities and do what is required.

## Monarch's Ball

Don't forget the Monarch's Ball on October 14th at Days Inn in Batavia.

## Caldron News

By Betty Madison, MCO

Past Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Beverly Murray, says, "Thank you!" to each and every one of you whose contributions helped make our Supreme Sessions a success. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time and left with many happy memories.

Thanks also go out to the Grotto men for their planning and help during the sessions, and especially to Dick Topel, who was our tag-along chairman. Thank you, men! We really appreciated it.

## Important Dates

October 12th - Annual Meeting. Election of Officers and Annual Reports, 7:00 p.m.

October 14th - White Fez Luncheon. Lehigh Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. Please call Susan Wilson at 436-0064 by October 7th for reservations.

October 27th - Rehearsal for Installation, 7:00 p.m.

October 28th - Installation of Officers (Open), 2:00 p.m. Officers to wear long dresses.

## Rochester Forest

No. 133

Tall Cedars  
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4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Penfield, NY 14526

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Donald C. Bell, Scribe  
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By Don Brugger, PGTC

I hope all of you watched the Labor Day Telethon and saw Jared Wright, our local Muscular Dystrophy Poster Child, and his parents. Members of Jared's class were there in support of the effort and made donations. The total contribution from the Supreme Forest to the National MDA Campaign was over \$480,000.

## Membership

Our October 25th meeting will feature a "Woodsmen Bring-a-Brother" Program.

## In Memoriam

### Gerald Spero, PM

With deepest sorrow, I announce the death of Gerald Spero of Fairport/Flower City Lodge. Prophet Spero died at his home on Thursday, June 1st.

Jerry was a long-time member of Flower City Lodge, serving as Master twice. He held the Office of Treasurer at the time of their merger with Fairport Lodge.

He joined Lalla Rookh on May 19, 1999, and became Monarch in 2004. Prophet Spero served on many committees and helped out behind-the-scenes in many ways. Jerry was also a member of the Legion of Honor and the Masonic War Veterans.

His death comes with crushing force in its unexpectedness,

Executive Banquet - to be announced.

Birthday wishes go out to Daughter Hellen Nopper on October 27th. Happy Birthday and many more.

Remember our Shut-Ins with a card or a phone call:

Mary and Howard Topel;

Jean Wood;

Millie Painton.

Also, remember to set your clocks back an hour on the 29th. Happy Halloween!

## Legion of Honor

By Brian Bills, Commander

For those of you who don't know, Brother Greg Ludwig underwent surgery on September 18th. Let's get the cards out wishing him well. Over the summer, Brother Fred Cornell underwent a quad bypass. He is home and recovering nicely. Brother Dick Topel underwent a couple of days of radiation to keep him in tiptop shape.

## October events

Our next meeting will be at the Nutcracker Restaurant on Empire Boulevard in Webster on Monday, October 16th. Meet around 5:30 p.m.; Dinner off the menu around 6:00 p.m.; Meeting to follow.

In addition to our meeting in October, we will have a Harvest



for he was cut down in the midst of a career rich with noble achievements. He commanded the highest esteem and confidence of his fellows; he brought honor to his fellow Prophets and contributed to the enrichment of our Grotto by the nobility of his life and character.

Dinner once again with the Masonic War Veterans at the Fairport/Flower City Lodge Hall, 87 Main Street in Fairport. The dinner will be Roast Beef and all the fixings. Price of this dinner will be \$10.00. Please call in your reservations by October 20th, so we can plan ahead for the dinner. Transportation will be available for those who need it. Please call me and I will arrange it for you.

Sunday October 29th is the Masonic Service Bureau's Interfaith Service and Brunch at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. The Service is at 10:00 a.m. with the Brunch immediately following. This year, due to his outstanding community service, Rich Funke will be honored with the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award.

## Veterans Day

November 11th is Veterans Day and there will be activities at the Rochester Community War Memorial. More details will follow.

For those of you who use a computer, I have begun a web page for us. It is attached to the lallarookhgrotto.com website at the present time. Take a look. There are also links to the Grand Lodge of New York and Shriners of North America.

## Sickness and Distress

Larry Hood has undergone knee replacement surgery and is recuperating at home with periodic trips for therapy. I am sure he would enjoy hearing from his fellow Woodsmen. If you know of any Woodsmen or Cedarettes who are ill/or in need of our aid or sympathy, please call one of the Officers or me.

We still need help in contacting our Members regularly. Join our Calling Committee and get back in the mainstream. It will involve making only 3 or 4 calls, once a month. Staying in touch with our Members is an important part of membership. This is your Forest; let's help support it.

This will be an opportunity for Members to acquaint their friends, neighbors or relatives with the Tall Cedars and learn what we're all about. Please notify an Officer if you know of someone who is interested so follow-up can be accomplished. Petitions and information are available, both for the Lodge and the Forest, from our Scribe, Don Bell, at 259-0647, or me at 458-6125. This is your Forest. If you want it to survive, we need candidates! If you need transportation, we will try to accommodate you, please let us know.

## Coming up

Our November meeting will include Annual Reports and Election of Officers. We are hoping to have an interesting program that night, so plan on being there.

Our Annual Holiday Party will be at Valicia's Ristorante on December 2nd.

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Some things are worth repeating. Last month, in this column, I related the Grand Master's Message in the form of the acronym, CCER=M. Here it is again with some news and some progress.

### Communications

Your O/S/Y Association met on September 9th at Pocahontas Lodge with 6 out of 14 Lodges represented. It seems Summer has left early and the "Masonic Season" is well underway. In the interest of Freemasonry in the O/S/Y District, I urgently request the presence of at least one Representative from each Lodge at the next O/S/Y Association meeting. The meeting will be at Canandaigua Lodge in Shortsville on November 11th. Breakfast will be at the Lehigh Valley Restaurant (Route 96 & 21) at 8 a.m.; the meeting will follow. These face-to-face meetings are a very important part of good communications.

One item discussed (and displayed) at the meeting, was the new O/S/Y logo which needs a minor revision. The revised logo will be emailed to you for your review and comments.

The "Email Address Drive" continues and, while we have collected many of these addresses, email cannot do it all. There are many of you I am not reaching - please email me at [dwlocke@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dwlocke@rochester.rr.com) so I can add you to the list.

## O/S/Y District Apron Presentation

Saturday, October 7th

Holiday Inn Waterloo

Guest Speaker

M. W. Bruce Widger

6:30 p.m.

Attitude Adjustment

7:00 p.m.

Dinner and Program

Why not add the November 11th date of the next O/S/Y Association meeting to your Trestleboard and send me that Trestleboard!

### Community Involvement

The Brothers of John Hodge Lodge in Naples hosted a great breakfast at the Redwood. A wonderful Interfaith Church Service followed breakfast at the Trinity Federated Church in Naples on September 10th.

Something else worth repeating is the 225th Anniversary Celebration of Masonry in New York State. All Lodges are to participate in an In-Lodge Re-Dedication Program during the month of September. Some Brothers have expressed concern that to do the Re-Dedication correctly and to give the Obligations for all three Degrees requires preparation which is not possible to accomplish by September 30th.

I repeat last month's description of why we would do a Re-Dedication to the Principles of Freemasonry. The purpose is to return each of us to that spirit of dedication that stirred us all when we first took our Degrees. To help accomplish this, it is imperative that an extremely careful and thorough job be done in the matter of inviting members who do not attend Lodge on a regular basis so they may participate in our In-Lodge Re-Dedication Program.

Certainly, a special form of written or printed invitation should be sent to the entire membership. Personal contact should be freely employed. Elderly Brethren should be escorted to and from the Lodge on this occasion.

Having said all that (again) - Brothers - The 225th Anniversary Celebration lasts all year; if you need help running the Program, please call me or any District Officer. Schedule the In-Lodge Re-Dedication in your Lodge as soon (this year) as possible, add it to your Trestleboard and send me that Trestleboard!

### Education

The new 24" Gauge is now available. R. W. Jim Rice has also made order forms available. They will be emailed to you as well as being posted on <http://osydistrict.org>. R. W. Ed Carris, Grand Director of Ceremonies, has scheduled the Masonic Development Course (MDC) for the first three Saturdays of October at Pocahontas Lodge. Road to the East is planned for February or March of 2007. Why not put the MDC dates on your Lodge Trestleboard and send it to me!

### Ritual

I hear that some Lodges are already planning Degrees. Remember - please do not hold Degrees in a vacuum! Let your AGLs know of your Degrees and rehearsals. Add those dates to your Trestleboard and send me that Trestleboard!

### Membership

The Grand Master has requested that every Lodge put on at least one Open House or Brother Bring-a-Friend (BBF) program this year. Your O/S/Y District team will be strongly urging, encouraging and helping every Lodge in the District hold a Masonic Open House (public facing terminology). The Chairman of the Membership Committee, R. W. Eldon White, will be collecting the date of your Lodge's first BBF program. Allow enough time when scheduling a BBF program so letters and invitations can be sent. Add that date to your Trestleboard and send me that Trestleboard!

For more information about Grand Lodge, O/S/Y District, and Lodge news, events and schedules please visit the website: <http://osydistrict.org>.

Once again, to receive timely communications, please email [dwlocke@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dwlocke@rochester.rr.com) to be added to the O/S/Y District email list.

### Save these Dates

October 3rd - Garoga-Sincerity 1st Degree

October 17th - 1st Degree Historical Lecture at Garoga-Sincerity Lodge (tentative)

October 17th - 1st Degree at Ark Lodge

October 19th - Symbolic Lodge Awards, Shrine Center, Webster

November 2 - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Pocahontas Lodge

November 11th - O/S/Y District Association Meeting, Canandaigua Lodge

## Milnor Lodge No. 139



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The Summer has sailed by too quickly. Wasn't it only last week when I was installed as Master of Milnor Lodge? We still have plenty of beautiful days ahead; I'm looking forward to seeing you at our meetings, which will be worthwhile and enjoyable to attend. We have some very important topics to discuss.

The most important one is the Lodge Building itself. As heating and maintenance costs continue to go up and income goes down, we have to plan for the future and discuss the need to investigate alternatives. We need your input and ideas.

The following is a tentative calendar for the next 4 months. Even before we have had our first meeting, revisions have been made and I'm sure there will be more during the year.

I have to apologize for not having an article in the September *Masonic Times*; I did send one, but it wasn't received. I have learned to followup when emails are sent to make sure they're received.

The "Walk-About" put on by W. Philip Trautman at our first meeting in September was a very informative program, not only for the new Brothers, but also for all who may have forgotten or never have seen the program. It was a great finish after a terrific steak dinner, put on by W. Bud Peglow and W. Tom Ewing.

Some other topics I plan to address during the year are: the membership list with current address and phone number information; Turkey Dinner Work List update; phone tree (it would be very helpful if each of us had a couple of Brothers to call before every meeting to remind them of the meeting and possibly offer rides to those who may need them); Spaghetti Dinners; mentor programs; email addresses; and a panel of Protocol Officers. If there are subjects you feel need to be discussed, please feel free to call or email me about them so I can fit them into our meetings.

### Mark Your Calendars

Masonic Charities Corporation will be presenting Aprons to our DDGM, Staff Officers and others at the Waterloo Holiday Inn on October 14th, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please call R. W. Eldon White for dinner reservations. Our own W. Bud Peglow will be given the Dedicated Service Award, and it would be a great show of support to have many of his Milnor Lodge Brothers there to congratulate him on the recognition of all the work he has done for our Lodge.

Finally, I am sorry to have to pass on some sad news -- the passing of Sandy Ponivas on August 8th. She was the widow of Brother Walt Ponivas. She was very active in the Order of

the Eastern Star and had fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be sorely missed by all.

### Upcoming Dates

October 12th - DDGM Official Visit

October 26th - Past Master's Night

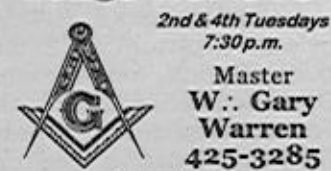
November 9th - Table Lodge and New Child ID Program; R. W. Donald Dill

December 14th - Morgan Affair Presentation by R. W. James Rice

January 11th - AGL Night; R. W. William Valois

January 25th - Awards Night Again, I'll be looking forward to seeing you all this year! Let's make it a great one!

## Eagle Lodge No. 619



2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
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Many thanks to everyone who worked on, or patronized, our Steak Roast Fundraiser on August 26th. Brother George Romanyshyn, Committee Chairman, planned a successful and sumptuous dinner, but couldn't enjoy the fruits of his labors due to an unavoidable and unexpected family scheduled conflict. Special thanks to Brothers Ken Milner and Don Schneider, who stepped up to manage the event on the day of the Steak Roast. This is a wonderful example of our Brothers offering to help each other in their time of need.

The Honeoye Red Beard Festival Fundraiser (September 8th, 9th and 10th) was a bit disappointing. Threatening weather may have kept the crowds away on Saturday. Special thanks to Brother Hugh Ward for all the effort he put into planning this event. At this point it looks like we may have broken even. We did have a great time working together, enjoying each other's company and benefiting from Fraternal camaraderie and experience. We will evaluate the fundraiser.

By the time this article is published, the September 23rd and 24th Naples Hot Dog Stand Fundraiser will have taken place. I will report the results in the November issue. Our next planned fundraiser is the Hunter's Breakfast, scheduled for November 18th and chaired by Brother Jim Boyer. Soon to follow will be the Annual Citrus Fruit sale (November) and Entertainment Book sales (September-December).

On October 10th, Eagle Lodge will hold a Re-Dedication Program, for the 225th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of New York. As requested by Grand Lodge, the purpose is to recapture the spirit we all felt when we took our Degrees. All Brothers are encouraged to attend. If any Brother is in need of transportation, please contact me at 425-3285.

Attention Lodge Officers! We will be holding our first Lodge Officers' Meeting at 6:30 p.m., prior to the October 12th Lodge Meeting. A light dinner will be provided.

## Spaghetti Dinner

### Honeoye

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3rd Thursday  
of each month  
Serving from 5 - 7 p.m.

Adults - \$5  
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### October Events

4th - Child ID Program at Honeoye Central School (time to be announced)

10th - 6:30 p.m. Officers' Meeting (Re-Dedication Program)

24th - 6:30 p.m. Officers' Meeting (Program - Masonic Symbols)

### November Events

14th - Bring-a-Friend Night  
Date TBD - Orders due for the Annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser (Tom Shaffer, Chair and Leland Durkee, Co-Chair)

18th - Hunter's Breakfast Fund-raiser (James Boyer, Chair)

28th - 6:30 p.m. Officers' Meeting (Program: Back to Basics)

## Ark Lodge No. 33, F. & A.M.

3rd Wednesdays



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On August 20th, the Master and Treasurer tried to uphold the honor of Ark Lodge while participating in the Annual O/S/Y Golf Tournament at Seneca Lake Country Club. Unfortunately, neither Brother's game was at a particularly high level that day and we were awarded the Golden Golf Shoe for coming in last. While this "honor" was deeply appreciated and the dining and fellowship was excellent, we hope to place better next year. Perhaps there are some Ark Lodge Brothers who are a bit more proficient with the golf clubs and can give a little better showing than we did.

On a more somber note, Brother Bob Inscho was called home by the Great Architect. A Masonic Service was performed on September 6th with a large number of our Brothers and Geneva Lodge Members participating and paying their respects. The Service was presided over by R. W. Jack Wright, who really did a wonderful job capturing the meaning and dignity of the ceremony for our departed Brother.

### October Birthdays

October 2 - William Kashouty

October 20 - Stanley Welty, Jr.

### Trestleboard

October 11th - 1st Degree  
October 18th - Official Visit of R. W. David Locke, DDGM



**Assistant Grand Lecturer Wayne District**



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Trivia: When the Worshipful Master orders the Junior Deacon to inform the Tiler that he is about to open Lodge, how many times does the Junior Deacon knock on the outer door prior to speaking with the Tiler? Answer will be at the end of the article.

I am looking forward to serving as Assistant Grand Lecturer (AGL) for the first time. It is a position I have admired over the years and one I knew from early in my Masonic journey that I would like to perform. I have extended an offer to attend rehearsals for Degree work and hope that many Lodges will take me up on that offer.

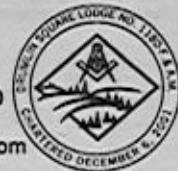
Our Rituals, when performed well and with pride, differentiate us from other organizations, and distinguish us as being something special. It is my passion for the Ritual that I hope will be the legacy I leave on Wayne District.

Answer: Did you say three? That would be incorrect because the outer door is open at that point in the Ritual. The correct answer is zero. ✕

**Drumlin Square Lodge No. 1180**  
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On October 4th, R.: W.: James A. Gagnon, DDGM of Wayne District, along with the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.: W.: William R. DuBois, PGSB, will make their Official Visit to our Lodge. There will be a dinner preceding at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the Ladies of Tri-Star Chapter, OES. The Junior Warden, Brother Alan Friedman, is taking reservations. Call him at (315) 597-6929. The Officers of the Lodge are making a concerted effort to make the Lodge Ritual something that should make us all proud. At this Communication, we will receive a Petition for Initiation, as well as a Petition for Affiliation, each to be assigned to the Investigating/Interviewing Committee.

At the request of the Palmyra-Macedon Chamber of Commerce, we have been asked to conduct a Child ID Program. It will be held October 17th from 3-7 p.m. at the Palmyra Fire Hall. More details on this as plans unfold.

On September 30th, our Lodge held a Child ID Program for the Gananda Rotary at Long Acre Farms. Thanks to W.: David Taber for chairing this event while the Master was out of town. These events are a chance to be more visible while supporting our Community. It also affords experience and understanding of this new program to interested Brothers.

Please join us and support such events if it's within the length of your Cabletow. I can assure you the warmth and experience you will gain in protecting our children will remain with you for a long time. It is

fun and, with your help, can turn this Lodge in a more positive direction.

**Bring-A-Friend**

October 18th, the Lodge will conduct a Brother Bring-A-Friend Night. It is requested that any member of the Lodge give the Master a name and address of a prospective candidate as soon as possible. We want to send him a formal invitation to attend this event. Surely you must know someone with whom you are associated; i.e., within your Church, other organizations, or just a friend, whom you feel would make a good member of this Lodge. There will be a class starting in November.

Many have asked where we stand with regard to staying in this building or moving. A possible new location has been investigated and a meeting of the Lodge Committee has been held for discussions. Consideration has to be made on the topics of renovating the existing facility to suit our needs, or whether we should build. In any event, the rent at more than \$367 per meeting at the present location is astronomical. Some are of the opinion that we should stay where we are and spend off our investments, which could be done for an unforeseen period of time. My question is, if we take this route, is it fair to those who come after us? Shouldn't

we leave a legacy for the future of Drumlin Square? The input of many is needed.

The Palmyra Masonic Temple Association (owners of the present location) are holding discussions as to how to better manage the building we now occupy. They are in the process of determining a re-evaluation of rents charged, and the installation of a separate heating system for the apartment. Presently, the heat for the apartment is paid by the Association. Maybe we should close the building in January, February and possibly March and, in turn, meet in the Summer months. This has one possible advantage - would we increase the membership attendance of those who go south for the Winter? One argument against this is that it will interfere with vacation times. Many Lodges in the North are doing this to help defray heating costs. Would we save? Some think not. Would an energy audit be in store to see where a savings might be had?

These, my Brothers, are some of the problems we are faced with, and the solutions are not easy, which is why your input is needed. Do we want to save our Fraternity in the Southwest part of Wayne County? Attend our Communications; make your thoughts known; together we may find a solution suitable to many. Our future is our destiny. ✕



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**Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!**  
By Tom Michielsen

The leaves are turning bright colors and soon will be falling faster than we can rake them. The sweet smells of apple and pumpkin pies are in the air. Autumn must be here again. That means Winter is coming soon!

For tax years beginning in 2006 and 2007, an individual can take a credit against his or her New York State personal income tax based on the costs incurred by him or her on or after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2007, that are directly associated with the replacement of an existing home heating system. The replacement system must be installed in a residence that is the taxpayer's principal residence at the time the costs are incurred. The residence must be located in New York State and the installation must be completed before December 31, 2007. The credit is not allowed for the installation of a home heating system in a newly constructed principal residence.

To qualify for this credit, the home heating system that replaces the old system must, after installation, qualify for and be labeled with an Energy Star label. An Energy Star label is placed on a home heating system by the manufacturer pursuant to an agreement by the manufacturer with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy.

The amount of the credit is equal to 50 percent of the costs incurred on or after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2007, that are directly associated with the replacement of an existing home heating system. However, the credit cannot exceed \$500.

One of the more unexpected changes of recent legislation is the new "kiddie" tax rules. Prior to 2006, minor children under the age of 14 were required to pay tax on their unearned income (investment income) at their parents' higher tax rate. Beginning in 2006, the age limit increases and applies to chil-

dren under the age of 18. The unearned income of children that exceeds \$1,700 will be taxed at the parents' highest marginal tax rate, if taxing the income at that rate results in a higher tax.

The following are some questions that you and your tax professional should answer now to avoid surprises in April when you file your tax return:

- 1) What should my filing status be? Married filing joint or separately! If legally married but separated, can I file as single? I'm single but can I file as head of household?
- 2) I have investment losses. How much can I deduct from my other income?
- 3) I have rental property expenses. Can all of it be deducted currently?
- 4) I have business expenses. How and where can I deduct them?
- 5) What must be amortized and how does that affect my income?
- 6) Did I really rollover my IRA account and in a timely manner?
- 7) Did I keep accurate records of my investment purchases and sales; business, charitable and medical mileage; and medical expenses?

8) Did I report all of my tip income?

9) Am I subject to Alternative Minimum Taxes?

10) Which is better for my tax situation, Lease or Purchase? If I lease, what type of lease, Capital or Operating, is better?

Upcoming calendar year taxpayer due dates:

October 15th - September Payroll Taxes Due.

Forward any tax questions to: [tmichie1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tmichie1@rochester.rr.com). ✕

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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Lodge of Perfection

## Commander-in-Chief



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## August Happenings

The Rite started August with a family picnic at Camp De Molay. Those who attended had a great time and got to meet Brother Mike McBride's family. Camp DeMolay is a great place for a picnic and we are planning on repeating the event next summer.

Our next event was the outing to PaeTec Park for a picnic and evening of soccer with the Rochester Raging Rhino's. The picnic facilities were at one end of the field, so we could enjoy a picnic supper and watch the team practice prior to the game. Our seats in the park were excellent. The game was against the Montreal Impact, the Rhino's greatest rival. The Rhino's played a great game and won. As this was a Friday evening, there were fireworks after the game. All in attendance had a great time.

Another Summer outing was on August 18th at Wildwood Country Club. There we presented the new John B. Mullon, 33°, Distinguish Service Award recipients with their blue cap and name badge. The recipients were:

- G. Thomas Grape, 32° DSA
- Joe Minas, 32° DSA
- John C. Wihlen, 32° DSA
- Michael McBride, 32° DSA

We congratulate these brethren on their many accomplishments for the Rite and Freemasonry.

Supreme Council was held in Chicago and a new Sovereign Grand Commander was elected and installed. The Ill. John William McNaughton, 33°, was elected as Sovereign Grand Commander and properly installed. Unfortunately, Ill. Brother McNaughton's father died on Sunday, August 27th with him present. The Valley sends the Sovereign Grand Commander and his family our deepest sympathy.

On a happier note, the Valley's website, prior to updating, received, for the second year in a row, the Franklin Award for best Valley website for a Valley under 1000 members. Our congratulations go to Brother Pedro Ugalde, 32°, for hosting and helping maintain the web site for the past two years.

At the New York State dinner in Chicago we were informed that Rev. Brother Charles Roberts has been elected to receive the 33° in Washington, D.C. next August. We heartily congratulate Brother Roberts on his election and are planning to be present as he is coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

## Website

The Valley website has been totally redesigned. This was accomplished though the efforts

of Brother Bill Lindsay, 32° DSA, Brother Pat Mulrooney, 32°, and Brother Pedro Ugalde, 32°. The new website has some very good changes. We will have an active calendar page that will be the location for activity changes. We have a message board for the brethren to leave messages and make comments on messages posted, and we have included most of the videos from the previous site. The address is:

[www.valleyofrochester.com](http://www.valleyofrochester.com).

For those of our brethren who are not on the web, we will still mail event notices and changes, so no one need feel uninformed.

## October Events

We start the month of October with the Feast of Tishri on the 5th. This is in the form of a Table Lodge. The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. and includes dinner with the Feast activities and a guest speaker. This event will continue our great start for a new year for the Rite.

You have seen in the last issue of the *Masonic Times* the advertisement for the Walk for Dyslexia. This will be held on Saturday, October 14th at Perinton Park just outside the Village of Fairport. The walk is about 3.5 miles along the historic Erie Canal right past Lock 31, whoops; there is no Lock 31 on the canal. I will be happy to discuss Lock 31 with those on the walk who may be interested.

The walk includes food and music. (And we welcome non-walkers, too.) We use this walk to help sponsor children at the Frank and Betty Paul 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children located next to the Valley Office at 3300 Monroe Avenue, in suite 330. If you haven't visited the Center, call the Center at 264-2690 and arrange a visit.

The Symbolic Lodge Awards Night is on Thursday, October 19th at the Damascus Shrine Center. The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M.: W.: Neal I. Bidnick, will be in attendance to present the Awards and deliver the key-

note address. We would like to see all the Lodges in the Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario/Seneca/Yates and Genesee/Wyoming Districts nominate a Brother for this honor. Pizza and beverages will be served after the Awards ceremony and keynote address. This is the best way for a Lodge to honor the unseen workers in the Masonic quarry.

## Musings

I thought I would take a little space and write on the Degrees of the Rite. We will start with the ten Degrees of the Lodge of Perfection. These degrees, with the exception of the 4th and 14th Degree, are based on biblical incidents. Some of these incidents are as short as one line in the Bible while others are based on several chapters over several books. The Degrees all attempt to convey simple truths to be used in our personal lives as well as focusing on one aspect of God.

The aspect of God intended to be conveyed by each Degree is not definitively explained. The drama of the Degree attempts to explain each aspect. It is up to the viewer to interpret the Degree for his own life and how its lesson will fit in his personal life and faith journey.

I cannot interpret the Degrees for you, as my interpretation may have no meaning in your life. You must experience the Degrees and make your own interpretation. The Degrees of the Lodge of Perfection attempt to help you, as a candidate or as a member, build a better outlook on life and improve your faith and your faith's journey.

## Endings

There are many programs being worked on to help our Blue Lodges and our Valley. Please consider volunteering to help with an event when asked. Let me know if there is something you think the Valley needs to do, or should be doing, to help the Fraternity. We are always looking for suggestions.

Always remember, my Brothers, to support your Lodge and

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The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Rochester, State of New York, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

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introduce the good men you know to our ancient craft. ✕

## Blue Caps

By Jerold J. Gilmore

On August 18th, the Summer Outing was held at Wildwood Country Club and supported by the Caps. John Williams handled registration and Warren Doerrer dispensed the name tags. Warren also gave the opening and closing prayers and, along with Mike McBride, held the Flag of our Country while the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The main course of steak and shrimp scampi was well received after which our Commander-in-Chief, John Zabel, introduced our special guests. John then presented our newly

appointed Blues with their Caps and name tags. Our immediate Past Commander, Bob Pedersen, received his yearbook containing a record of his achievements during the past two years. I presented him with an Honorary Blue Cap. Our initial year's involvement with the Consistory was then outlined.

Next year's date of August 17th has been confirmed with the caterer, Forest Hill, at the same location.

On September 7th, a Top Three Meeting was held. Our Commander-in-Chief discussed his trip to Chicago, various program reports and upcoming plans. He also covered the Scottish Rite Membership challenge being presented to all Lodges.

May the Great Architect guide us in our daily lives. ✕

## Rite Events Calendar

See article for details

(All events at Shrine Center unless otherwise noted)

October 5th - Tishri - Table Lodge

October 14th - Walk for Dyslexia  
at Perinton Park

October 19th - Symbolic Lodge Awards Night

November 16th - Day of Adar - Table Lodge,  
Veterans Recognition Night

November 17th - 27<sup>th</sup> Degree (at Buffalo)

November 28th - Rite Nite at the Movies

December 7th - 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Degrees

December 9th - Toys for Tots, Holiday Party

January 4th - 14<sup>th</sup> Degree

January 18th - 18<sup>th</sup> Degree

January 30th - Rite Nite at the Movies

Please call in your reservations  
at least one week prior to event.

Get on the  
**ROAD to READING**

Saturday, October 14, 2006

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

Lace up your sneakers and help raise money for the annual fundraiser *WALK for Dyslexia* hosted by the Frank and Bette Paul 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children in Rochester.

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2006

**Location:** Perinton Park on 31-F in Fairport

**Time:** Check-in begins at 9:30am,

Walk begins at 10:30am

**Course:** 3 miles along the scenic Erie Canal

For registration information log on to

[www.dyslexiawalk.org](http://www.dyslexiawalk.org), e-mail

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Bring the whole family! Other activities include Picnic Lunch, Great Music, Shrine Circus Clowns and Face Painting. On-site Child ID Program available.

**WALK**

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# McNaughton Heads Northern Jurisdiction



John William McNaughton

At the recent annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., John William McNaughton was elected to the position of Sovereign Grand Commander for the Scottish Rite Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He has been serving in that capacity since April, following the death of Sovereign Grand Commander Walter E. Webber.

Illustrious McNaughton has been active in Masonic organizations in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, area for a number of years. He became an Active Member of the Supreme Council in 1998 and was named Grand Lieutenant Commander at last year's annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### Other Officers

Also elected were Jim S. Deyo of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, as Grand Lieutenant Commander and Richard W. Elliot of Hampton, New Hampshire as Grand Marshal General.

The week-long meeting concluded with the conferral of the 33° upon 233 members who were selected for dedicated service to Scottish Rite Freemasonry or service reflecting credit upon the Fraternity.



Charles M. Roberts

The names of 175 nominees were announced to receive the 33° at next year's meeting, including Rev. Charles M. Roberts. The conferral will take place in Washington, DC, on August 28th.

# National Heritage Museum presents David Hackett Fischer

Noted Author and Historian Speaks on Liberty and Freedom

Submitted by William R. Lindsay, Secretary, Valley of Rochester

Sunday, October 15th, noted author and historian, David Hackett Fischer, will discuss the many meanings of "liberty" and "freedom," and how they have changed throughout history, in a lecture beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the National Heritage Museum. The talk is presented in conjunction with the exhibition, "American Visions of Liberty and Freedom," currently on view at the Museum. Mr. Fischer's appearance is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities as part of their Massachusetts History Lecture series. Admission is free. Call (781) 861-6559 for more information.

David Hackett Fischer is the Earl Warren Professor of History at Brandeis University. His major works have tackled everything from large macro-economic and cultural trends in *Albion's Seed*, and *The Great Wave*, to narrative histories of significant events in *Paul Revere's Ride* and *Washington's Crossing*, to Explorations of historiography in the book *Historians' Fallacies*.

He is best known for his major study *Albion's Seed*, which argued that core aspects of American culture stem from several different British folkways and regional cultures, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Washington's Crossing*, a narrative of George Washington's leadership of the Continental Army during the winter of 1776-1777 during the American Revolution.

### American Visions of Liberty and Freedom

What do palmetto trees, rattlesnakes, and the Statue of Liberty have in common? The answer is revealed with a visit to "American Visions of Liberty & Freedom." The exhibition shows how generations of Americans, from Revolutionary times to the present, have drawn, carved, and quilted symbols to represent their sometimes conflicting definitions of liberty and freedom. Among the more than 200 objects in the exhibition are icons such as the Statue of Liberty, Uncle Sam, and the

American flag that have been revived, revised, reviled, or reinterpreted to express the concerns of succeeding generations.

For example, following the September 11, 2001, attacks, all U.S. Navy vessels were ordered to fly the navy's original red-and-white striped naval jack bearing a rattlesnake and the words "Don't Tread On Me." This was the jack used in the Revolutionary War, and its use was revived as a symbol of our nation's traditional resolve. The flag on view in the exhibition was flown aboard the USS *Nashville* during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Similarly, the palmetto tree, a Revolutionary War symbol of South Carolina's resistance to the British, reappeared during the secession movement of 1860-1861. The first exhibition section, "E Pluribus Unum," deals with the mounting protest against British policies such as the Stamp Act, Townsend Acts, and Tea Act. Regional symbols of resistance, like the backwoods rattlesnake symbol, spread throughout the nation. After the war, the new nation realized it needed unifying symbols for the nation's varying interpretations of liberty and freedom. Important objects in this section are a "Liberty Tree" powder horn, a 1790 cotton textile panel called "The Apotheosis of Franklin,"

and a rare silver badge from the African American "Bucks of America," a Massachusetts Revolutionary War unit composed of former slaves.

"A New Birth of Freedom" deals with the place of African Americans in American society, terminating in civil war. The abolitionist movement, secession movement, Confederacy, and Union each had its own symbols. The hammer of an 1863 rifle is cast in the shape of President Abraham Lincoln's head, and a whale's tooth is incised with a picture of a member of the United States Colored Troops. An African American in his country's uniform, bearing a weapon, was a powerful symbol of freedom, especially to black Americans.

More information is available online at: [www.monh.org](http://www.monh.org).

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### Walk

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face painting. In addition, the Fairport-Flower City Masonic Lodge will be on site with the Child ID program - a valuable community service that provides, free of charge, child identification videotapes to any family that desires them.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the generous support of our corporate sponsors for the WALK: Wegmans, Zweigle's, Wright-Wisner, Monroe Litho, Pfaudler, Evergreen Car Wash, and Apollo Optical Systems. Additional corporate sponsors are being sought.

For more information about the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children program, and other Scottish Rite Charities, see: <http://www.scottishritecharities.org> or <http://www.childrenslearningcenters.org/>; and be sure

to view the videos available on the Valley of Rochester's web site: <http://www.valleyofrochester.com/charities.cfm>.

### About Dyslexia

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and speak as well as how they process information mathematically. Famous dyslexics include Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, Leonardo DaVinci, Walt Disney, and Whoopi Goldberg.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences. It is the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor in juvenile delinquency. Research reveals that children with untreated dyslexia can become underachiev-

ing adults unable to contribute to society at their fullest capacity.

Dyslexia is, however, a treatable condition. Children with dyslexia need professional help, and the earlier they receive it, the greater their chances of achieving normal, fully functional lives.

The 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children provide clinically-proven dyslexia tutoring services across the country. They are the only nationwide organization offering two years of intensive one-on-one tutoring in the proven Orton-Gillingham method, completely free of charge. The Learning Centers are open to all children. Currently, there are 56 Learning Centers in 15 states. Since 1994 when the first centers opened, over 5,000 children from kindergarten through high school have been tutored

at the Children's Learning Centers and more than 750 tutors have been trained in the Orton-Gillingham method completely free of charge. There are currently two Learning Centers in New York State - one is located in Pittsford and the other in Oriskany, near Utica.

It costs approximately \$5,000 per year to tutor one child. The WALK to Help Dyslexic Children is part of the annual "Sponsor a Child" fundraising campaign aimed at finding a sponsor for every dyslexic child enrolled in the program. The WALK supports the Learning Center in two important ways - to fund the cost of tutoring each child while simultaneously raising community awareness of dyslexia. All monies raised will go directly to tutoring services at the Frank and Bette Paul 32° Masonic Learning Center, located in Pittsford.

Registration materials and additional information for the WALK can be found on the web at [www.dyslexiawalk.org](http://www.dyslexiawalk.org), by e-mailing [dyslexiahelp@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dyslexiahelp@rochester.rr.com), or by calling the 32° Masonic Learning Center at (585) 264-1690.

On behalf of the dyslexic children in our community, thank you for your help and generous support!

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The Valley of Rochester is forming a Technology Planning Committee to assess electronic needs during the next 5-10 years and to make recommendations to the Commander-in-Chief for implementation. If you have an interest and strength in this area and would be willing to assist the Valley, please call the Valley office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

Bill Lindsay 264-1160



24th, 25th, 27th & 29th Districts - RAM  
8th Cryptic District - R&SM  
Zones 11 & 12 - Knights Templar

# York Rite NEWS

York Rite College  
Judas Maccabeus

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

24th  
District  
RAM



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Companions, welcome back from summer recess! October will be a very busy Capitular month with three Grand Chapter Officers visiting us. At the first meeting of Palmyra Eagle Chapter on October 2nd, R. E.: Alan Lewis, Grand Captain of the Host will make his Grand Line visit to the 24th Capitular District. We plan to take R. E.: Lewis to the Yellow Mills Diner at 6 o'clock for dinner preceding the meeting.

On Monday, October 9th, at Newark Chapter, we will have our Grand Lecturer's convention with V. E.: Eugene Ellis. The work will be the Royal Arch Degree and parts were assigned in May. I know I, for one, am looking forward to seeing Newark Chapter's new location, the Newark Grange, and how they have settled in.

We will meet for dinner at the Cross Park Restaurant at 6 p.m. This will give us an opportunity to socialize with the Grand Lecturer and all the companions.

On Tuesday, October 24th at Wayne Chapter's first meeting, we will have a Regional Meeting with R. E.: Jeffrey Williamson, Grand Principal Sojourner and our Region Officer. Wayne Chapter amended their By-Laws in May. They will meet only once per month, the fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. (new time!). Social time at the Steger Haus Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner at 6 o'clock.

Call the respective chapters now to make your reservations. Grand High Priest, M. E.: Alan Morgan, traveled to Russia in June. He visited three orphanages and saw a real need for laundry equipment. He is asking for our support in purchasing commercial laundry equipment for these children, so their clothes can be cleaned and dried efficiently. This can be done by selecting the Grand High Priest's allocation when you make your donation to Grand Chapter's charities.

I am looking forward to seeing you real soon.

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

25th District RAM



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Companions, September is over and a good RAM month it was with two Visits from the Grand Line Officers and seeing

all the companions back at work. I hope you had a great Summer and have a big list of Brothers' names ready for RAM Petitions.

We have Brothers-in-waiting for our Degrees this Fall. Bone up on the parts you have done in the past, as I am sure we will be calling on you soon. No firm dates have been set as of this writing.

Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m., Salem Town Chapter will hold their Convocation in Seneca Falls.

Monday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m., Excelsior Chapter will hold their Convocation at their location in Shortsville.

Wednesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m., Geneva Chapter will hold their Convocation.

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m., King David Chapter will hold their Convocation in Port Byron.

Keep these dates open and plan to attend each Convocation; each Chapter needs the support of the others to have enough to open AND we could start the Degrees at any one of them. Please plan to attend and help out your 25th District of Royal Arch Masons.

### Maine Humor

One night I asked a friend what kind of a day he'd had.

"Darn it all Ron, I've been so busy, I ain't got a thing done."

Stay well and God Bless You and Your Family. CHEERIO. x

## LeRoy Chapter No. 183 RAM



4th  
Tuesday  
7:30 p.m.

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The Summer was over so fast I forgot about an article for the September *Masonic Times*.

On August 23rd the District held its Annual Steak Roast. LeRoy Chapter was well represented. None of us won a door prize, but we all had a good time and ate well. Our compliments and thanks to R. E.: Dennis Parmerter and his crew for a job well done.

LeRoy Chapter will host the Grand Lecturer's Convention on Tuesday, October 24th. Dinner will be a special chicken entree by our famed (infamous) Garry Hutchurson. The cost is \$7.00, and profits will go to the Scholarship Fund. Reservations are required by October 19th. Please contact Garry at 494-1395 to make reservations.

I am scheduled for surgery on September 20th, so I will be on the sidelines for a bit. I hope to be recovered enough by then to attend, but I will not be taking reservations.

## District Deputy Grand Master

8th Cryptic  
District



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or 880-4076

Companions, this will be my first attempt to communicate as DDGM. I am ready, willing and able to get started. We have plenty of work and, hopefully, fun ahead.

I am still formulating my schedule. I will send it out to the Illustrious Masters and Record-ers and publish it in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

YOU ARE ONLY LIMITED BY YOUR OWN IMAGINATION! This will be found in the Grand Master's message. This theme will be present until the end of the year. He is letting us know that we should get the cobwebs out and use our imaginations to discover and develop ideas that will help increase our membership rolls and help produce better and more enjoyable meetings.

During the year we will talk about charity, membership, fiscal responsibility and anything that will bring current and new members to Council. I would also like to talk about "The Rest of the Story!!" I'll see you in Council.

## Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons

(Chartered 1861)

3rd Wednesday



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We are headed into a great year. Congratulations to Most Illustrious Chuck Roberts, our Treasurer, on his successful year as our leader for Council Masonry.

My Lady and I had the greatest time at Grand Council. We will not allow anyone in Council to jump up and say, "Light's out." It might prove that we had too much fun.

Our programs are going to be set at our first meeting and a Trestleboard will follow. We will have a Table Council in October. Ladies are welcome, and any prospective candidates or guests that you wish to bring.

We give all our prayers and thoughts to the family of R. I.: Robert Zahn; we are going to miss him.

God bless everyone and let's enjoy the coming year.

## Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

Chartered 1993  
3rd Monday



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We would do well to remember, Sir Knights, that Masonry needs us, and what we offer (especially to those who are not yet one of us). It is this truth that is behind the profound statement that we have seen over and over again in the publications of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. "Every Christian Mason Ought To Be A Knight Templar."

Let us push this thought a little further. Today there is a long list of books and movies that have been putting us in the public eye. This type of exposure has created a strong interest in the non-Masonic community as to who we really are and what we stand for and an interest in possibly joining us. That's a spark. A spark leads to something called Light. Perhaps it will be this current desire to know more about us that will lead many to become new Masons. At least, let each and every one of us add our own light, as individual Sir Knights, to that new spark which is part of this post-modern world.

Perhaps these tools will help us in this our quest to share:

A. The Western Regional Seminar for this year is on October 28th at the Bergen Masonic Temple. Plan on being there.

B. Using our powerful post-modern tool, the internet, embrace the help that is out there: <http://www.yorkrite.com/gcktny/> for New York State information; <http://www.knightstemplar.org/> for information related to United States of America organizations; <http://tiptopwebsite.com/> KNIGHTSOF GOD for Masons and non-Masons.

Please take time to become familiar with these wonderful sites. They will be worth your time. The third one listed is good for your non-Mason friends and is full of information and historical background as well as many surprises.

C. Last December I took the liberty to ask the head of the York Rite College if they could help us by putting together a program for the Lodges that would tell the story of all three bodies in the same time format as the current ones do for the individual bodies. The idea being to get the entire message out to the Lodges at one time instead of one, one time and another, another time.

The College has not only completed the task (they have two possible ones for us to choose from) but have gone the extra mile by beginning to put together their own team to do the presentations in the Lodges

for us! We can thank SK James R. MacConnell for his leadership in this outstanding performance of a labor of love for the craft that he and the College have just demonstrated.

With these three major steps out there, let's all keep that one phrase in the forefront of our thoughts for now. "Every Christian Mason ought to be a Knight Templar." We can all be like evangelists in our zeal to share what we have or we can be like the Dead Sea and let the wonders of Masonry (the teachings of our orders) in but not out until we become like that sea—useless and polluted. Currently there are two Petitions out there for action this fall. How many more can we expect from you and your sharing? Remember, you are a Knight Templar today because somebody cared. Now it's your turn. x

## Sagoyewatha

Commandery No. 17, K.T.  
3rd Saturday, 9 a.m.

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Our first Conclave has come and gone but not without its share of surprises. As most of you know my plan for each of our Conclaves is to do a portion of the Inspection requirements. September 9th was to be the "reception of visitors and the Inspecting Officer." This was not accomplished, but we did open in full form with the aid of our own Sir Knights and the visiting Sir Knights. Sagoyewatha is very appreciative of the Sir Knights from Sister Commanderies: Sir Knights Steve Wing, Dan Evans, Norm Austin, Don Ellinwood, and Tom Paglia. Their help made things a lot easier. A special thank you goes to Sir Knight Steve Wing, PGC, who assisted as prompter and director.

### News you can use

As is our usual custom, we will again be breaking bread at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast is Dutch treat!

October 1st: Zone 11 Council Officers' meeting at 3 p.m. at DeMolay's Asylum in Hornell.

October 21st: Sagoyewatha Commandery Conclave at 9 a.m. at Phelps Masonic Temple, Ontario Street, Phelps.

November 11th: Pilgrimage at Hornell Asylum.

At the Saturday, October 21st, Conclave I hope to accomplish the "reception of visitors and the Inspecting Officer." Sir Knight Ron Edwards will review the signs as well as the Sword Manual. The Zone Commander, Sir Knight William Jones, will give us a report on the 193rd Annual Conclave.

I look forward to seeing you, and I do mean you, around the Holy Altar of our Order. x

Check out our Website

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A work in progress! Help us by keeping your information current.



# In Memoriam

**APRIL**

**DyKins, Fred A.**

On April 15th, Fred DyKins passed away in Santee, CA. He was a member of Hesperus Lodge and, as his wife wrote, "he was very proud of the 50-year Pin and Certificate he received for his Membership. He showed it to everyone who visited." May he find peace with the Great Architect of the Universe.

**JULY**

**Garlock, Alan M.**

We have received word that Alan Garlock, 72, went to his Heavenly Home on July 12th. He was a member of Milnor Lodge in Victor. You will always be remembered in the hearts of those who loved you.

**AUGUST**

**Robert L. Lockwood**

The family of Robert Lockwood, 85, notified Fame Lodge that he entered Eternal Rest on August 3rd in Cape Coral, FL. A son, daughter-in-law and a grandson survive him. Memories are like threads of gold, they never tarnish or grow old.

**Herlihy, William J. Jr.**

Nunda Station Lodge mourns the passing of William Herlihy, Jr., 66, who departed his Earthly Home on August 8th. He is survived by his wife, Judith, 2 children and 1 grandchild. Bill had a zest for life and lived it to the fullest. He loved to entertain friends and was a skilled craftsman and accomplished gardener. He leaves a garden of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears.

**Barber, H. Gail**

At age 63, Gail Barber embraced the loving arms of the Lord on August 18th. Gail was a dual member of Eagle Valley Lodge in Bliss and Triluminar Lodge in Pike. His wife, Sandra, 3 children and 6 grandchildren will keep his memory in their hearts forever. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

**Barrett, James V. L.**

James went Home to his Lord on August 20th, at age 83. James was a 30-year member and Past Master of Valley-Simes Lodge. He was a Veteran of World War II, Army Air Corps, Japan. His wife, Elsie, 4 children and many grandchildren survive him. He labored hard for those he loved, then left us to remember.

**Engert, Arthur V.**

Arthur Engert, 79, entered Eternal Rest on August 26th. He was a member Northfield Lodge, a World War II Navy Veteran and Kodak retiree. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth, and a son. Arthur leaves a daughter and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to remember his valued life.

**Davis, Robert L.**

Unity Lodge mourns the loss of a faithful Brother, Robert Davis, 83, who met his Maker on August 28th. His wife, Shirley, 2 children, 5 grandchildren and a great-grandson survive him. May he find peace with the Great Architect of the Universe.

**Golding, William H. Jr. "Bud"**

The loving arms of the Lord embraced "Bud" on August 31st at age 82. William was a member and Past Master of Fame Lodge and past Officer of the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post #12 of Masonic War Veterans. He was a World War II Marine Veteran. He is survived by 5 children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You still live on in the hearts and minds of the loving family you left behind.

**Richardson, Donald W.**

Donald Richardson, 89, passed away on August 31st. He was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge and enjoyed dancing, golfing and traveling. He especially enjoyed playing the trumpet and serving as President of the Irondequoit Concert Band. Surviving are his wife, Marion, 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. May the trumpets of the Lord welcome Donald home.

**SEPTEMBER**

**Inscho, Robert A.**

Robert Inscho died September 3rd at age 64. He was a member of Ark Lodge. May the Lord watch between thee and me, while we are absent one from the other.

**Ashley, Robert I. "Red"**

On September 7th, Robert Ashley, 78, went Home to his Lord, leaving 3 children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren to his memories. "Red" was a member of Hesperus Lodge. A page in our book of memories is gently turned today.

**VerStreate, Clarence E.**

Clarence VerStreate, "Rocky," 83, passed away on September 7th, leaving a very active life of community service. He was a member of Fame Lodge and several volunteer fire organizations in Irondequoit. His wife of 47 years, Marion survives him. Tenderly we treasure the past, with memories that will always last.

**Belt, Robert Wilson**

Robert, 85, went to the Celestial Lodge above on September 12th. Bob was a Past Master of Valley-Simes Lodge and Past Commander of the Masonic War Veterans. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, retired from Rochester Telephone and was active in the Boy Scouts for many years. His wife, Shirley, 2 sons and several grandchildren will surely miss him. You still live on in the hearts and minds of the loving family you left behind.

**Kassel, Richard L., Sr.**

Richard Kassel, 86, entered Eternal Rest on September 14th, leaving his wife, Lorraine, 2 sons and several grandchildren to his memories. Richard was a Past Master of Rochester Lodge (now known as Northfield Lodge) and Past Commander of an American Legion Post. He was also a World War II Army Veteran. We will remember Richard's service here on Earth.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The Winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar', 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes.)

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewable Vitamins.

**Widows to Remember:**

**Kohler, Grace C.,** (84), widow of Donald F. Kohler (Craftsman Robertson Lodge), passed away August 28th.

**Ponivas, Sandra L.,** (64), widow of Walt Ponivas (Milnor Lodge), passed away August 8th.

# Camp DeMolay ... Old and New



Much activity has taken place at Camp DeMolay this Summer. In addition to the youth and adult activities which take place every year, the Camp's Officers and Staff have been making some changes, as the accompanying photos show. Gone is the old recreation building. Deteriorating rapidly,

the roof was sagging, the walls bowing and the front was separating, it was determined a safety hazard and was knocked down and burned by Brother Jack Steinkamp, who operated the backhoe, and his stepson, Nick Washburn. A new porch entrance and windows were installed to replace

the sagging bow window and broken sliding doors. Richard Snyder, Camp Project Manager, inspects the installation in the photo below. Ron Weber, Rene VanDe Veire and John Rogalski also helped install panelling in the bunk houses and with other maintenance projects.





## Looking Ahead

### November

- 2 Grand Lecturer's Convention O/S/Y District
- 15 Grand Lecturer's Convention Genesee-Wyoming District

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Clio - Hilton Craftsman Robertson Garoga/Sincerity - Phelps Oakland - Castile RAM - Palmyra/Eagle KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford  Yom Kippur	2 Canandaigua - Shortsville West Star - Varysburg  RAM - Palmyra/Eagle KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford  Yom Kippur	3 Clio - Hilton Craftsman Robertson Garoga/Sincerity - Phelps Oakland - Castile  OES - Fairport, Lilac Star, Nolotka, Starlight	4 Drumlin Square - Palmyra Livonia Olive Branch - LeRoy  Damascus Shrine	5 Eunice - Caledonia Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster  RSM - Palmyra Council	6      Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. \$6 adult; \$3 Child 30 Orchard Street	7 OES - Rochester Chapter, Unity Lodge - Spencerport Daughters of the Nile, Zama Temple - Fairport  Sukkot
8 Clio Lodge Spaghetti Dinners Weds. 11th & 25th 287 East Avenue, Hilton	9 ERAC, Shrine Center Fairport/Flower City Mt. Vernon - Java Village Union Star - Honeoye Falls Unity - Spencerport Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield  RAM - Excelsior - Shortsville  Columbus Day Observed	10 Arcade Batavia Seneca - Webster, BBF Valley-Simes, Shrine Center  RAM - Dansville OES - Leah - Hilton	11 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville  Masonic Service Bureau Monthly Luncheon Meeting  LIV - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Livonia OES - Canandaigua Fenogowone - Shortsville, Corinthian Fellowship	12 Fame, Shrine Center Milnor - Victor Union - Lima  RAM - Hiram KT - Batavia Commandery  Lalla Rookh Caldron  Columbus Day	13	14
15 Canandaigua - Shortsville West Star - Varysburg  KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford  Lalla Rookh Grotto Legion of Honor  Shrine Lunch Club - Ladies Day	16 Canandaigua - Shortsville West Star - Varysburg  KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford  Lalla Rookh Grotto Legion of Honor  Shrine Lunch Club - Ladies Day	17 Clio - Hilton Craftsman Robertson, Shrine Center Garoga/Sincerity - Phelps Oakland - Castile  OES - Lilac Star, Nolotka, Starlight	18 Ark - Geneva Drumlin Square - Palmyra Livonia Olive Branch - LeRoy  RSM - Doric Council, Pittsford  Lalla Rookh Grotto	19 Eunice - Caledonia Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster  Scottish Rite  RAM - Western Star	20	21 KT - Sagoyewatha - Phelps
22	23 ERAC, Shrine Center, OV Mt. Vernon - Java Village Union Star - Honeoye Falls Unity - Spencerport Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield	24 Arcade Batavia Valley-Simes  RAM - Dansville RAM - LeRoy, Grand Lecturer's Convention MON - Grand Lecturer's Convention - Fairport/ Flower City OES - Leah - Hilton	25 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville  Tall Cedars of Lebanon OES - Canandaigua Fenogowone - Shortsville, Corinthian Fellowship	26 Fame, Shrine Center Milnor - Victor Union - Lima  RAM - Hiram KT - Batavia Commandery  James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post  WYN - Grand Lecturer's Convention	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31 Halloween				