



Masonic Times

Monroe
Genesee-Wyoming
Livingston
Ontario/Seneca/Yates
& Wayne Districts

Serving the Masonic Community Since 1963

Website: www.monroemasonic.com



Email: masonictimes@gmail.com

Volume 50 Number 6 USPS 0359-540

Rochester, New York

Circulation 3500 June 2012

Most Worshipful James E. Sullivan Installed as Grand Master of Masons in New York State

Following a recess in the proceedings of the 231st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the Most Worshipful James E. Sullivan was installed as Grand Master. The Installing Officer was M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM. He was assisted by M.:W.: Edward R. Trosin, PGM, Installing Grand Marshal, and M.:W.: Carl J. Smith, PGM, Installing Deputy Grand Marshal. Serv-

ing as Grand Chaplains were R.:W.: Brothers Wainwright G. F. McKenzie, Ronald Reid and Kenneth E. Wagner. At the console was the Grand Organist, R.:W.: Stephen Rumpf. The audience participated resoundingly in *The Star Spangled Banner*, *Ode to Joy*, *God of Our Fathers*, the *Masonic Doxology* and *God Bless America*. Other selections were provided by several guest artists and musicians, including vocalists from Kane Lodge and Joseph Warren-Gothic Lodge, both in New York City.

Prior to the Grand Master's Obligating, Investing and Installing, the Elected and Appointed Grand Line Officers took their Obligations, and were Invested and escorted to their proper Station or Place. Elected Deputy Grand Master was R.:W.: William J. Thomas, Junior Past Grand Treasurer. The Senior Grand Warden is R.:W.: Jeffrey M. Williamson and the Junior Grand Warden is R.:W.: William B. Fink, Jr. R.:W.: Kurt Ott is the newly elected Grand Treasurer and M.:W.: Vincent Libone was elected Grand Secretary.

Appointed Grand Line Officers are:
Grand Marshal

R.:W.: John W. Krupp
Deputy Grand Marshal

R.:W.: George D. Emmons
Senior Grand Deacon

R.:W.: Clayton R. Ruggles
Junior Grand Deacon

R.:W.: Peter A. Flihan III
Grand Standard Bearer

R.:W.: John P. Dwyer
Deputy Grand Standard Bearer

R.:W.: Nicholas J. Paolicelli
Grand Lecturer

R.:W.: Robert W. Strang, Jr.
New District Officers

R.:W.: Gary W. Busenlehner is the District Deputy Grand Master for Genesee-Wyoming. R.:W.: Neil R.

Bedford is the Grand Director of Ceremonies and V.:W.: Edwyn C. Hise is the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Livingston District's new Deputy is R.:W.: Donald B. Munger. R.:W.: Douglas L. Stanley is the Grand Director of Ceremonies and R.:W.: Roy W. Moses is the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

R.:W.: Jed K. Brandow is the District Deputy for Ontario/Seneca Yates District. The Grand Sword Bearer is R.:W.: Robert C. Hanggi and the Assistant Grand Lecturer is V.:W.: Stephen T. Durso, Sr.

In the Wayne District, R.:W.: Jay A. Dewispelaere is the new Deputy, with R.:W.: Francis E. (Ted) Powley, Jr. the Grand Sword Bearer and V.:W.: Richard E. Brewer the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Session Events

Presentations were numerous. The Distinguished Achievement Award went to Ill. : John William McNaughton, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. For 27 years of service as the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Robert Stack was awarded the title of Honorary Grand Master.

R.:W.: Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Director of Research at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, told the assembly that the MMRL is ranked near the top of independent research facilities in this country. They are studying Atrial Fibrillation concerns and, if tests are successful, it will be a revolution in cardiology.

M.:W.: Carl J. Fitje announced that progress was being made to update the Book of Constitutions and the Handbook of Masonic Law. However, the mailing list, twenty year old, is ob-



M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, PGM, obligates M.:W.: James E. Sullivan, Grand Master, using the St. John's Lodge Bible.

solete. If you own a copy and would like to receive the updates, please send your mailing information to the Grand Secretary. They hope to send out these packets in the Summer.

The election of Officers was handled electronically and, for the most part, went very smoothly. A huge difference from past practices. The election of the Grand Treasurer, where there were four candidates for the Office, was over in minutes even though three ballots were required. Each ballot eliminated one candidate until one of the remaining persons received the majority vote.

Regrettably, a rather large contingent of Lodge names were read. These were Lodges that were delinquent or in arrears on financial issues with Grand Lodge. Some had failed to file their Annual Returns. These groups were given until June to satisfy their accounts.

Other Committee Reports were contained in a printed booklet, which was provided to all Lodge Delegates and Permanent Members of Grand Lodge, and which were approved by vote. □

Thank you to everyone who remembered the Foehner Family at the time of the loss of my daughter, Kerry.

The receipt of so many prayers, cards, calls and notes of sympathy were most appreciated and meant so much.

It just proves what I've always known ... it's true what they say about Masons, we are a big family.

Thank you to all for the expressions and support to our family.

George Foehner

What's Inside?

Editor's Corner	2
Lalla Rookh Grotto & Caldron	18
Livingston District	17
Looking Ahead	22
Masonic Service Bureau	2
Masonic Service Bureau Donors	3
Masonic War Veterans	2
Memorials	23
Monroe District	5-8, 16
Order of Eastern Star	19
Ontario/Seneca/Yates	4
Scottish Rite News	20-21
Shrine News	9-15
Wayne	4
York Rite News	17

Dated Material



The Members of Fidelity Triangle No. 4
invite you to their

85th Birthday Celebration

Saturday, June 30th

at Hilton/Masonic Hall, 287 East Avenue, Hilton

Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner - 5 p.m.

Open Meeting - 7 p.m.

Birthday Celebration to follow
with over 25 Baskets to Raffle

Please RSVP Before June 15th to
Ms. Wendy Burrows, Junior Deputy
621-6051 or email: lilone1158@aol.com



Call Today for Reservations

Monroe District
Apron Presentation
Dinner
June 9, 2012

Sponsored by
Monroe District Purple Club
and
Masonic Service Bureau

Damascus News see page 9



Editor's Corner

Annually I extend sincere thanks to those faithful correspondents who have enlightened me and my staff and informed their Brothers and Sisters of events, Degrees, dinners, social gatherings and other business of their organization. Some of it is spectacular and some is mundane, but all is necessary and the printed information lets everyone know what is happening. I appreciate your dedication to the cause!

On the other hand, there are organizations who subscribe but do not submit any material for publication. Still other organizations do not subscribe. We have difficulty obtaining information from District Officers, who have the opportunity to note any function in their region, whether or not the sponsoring body is a subscriber. This is not good communication within the Fraternity and I wish there was something more positive we could contribute to change that condition. If they would provide the data, we would be happy to "write" their columns. Without any input, there is nothing we can do. Any suggestions?

Meanwhile, check these out: Garga-Sincerity Lodge is celebrating their 200th Anniversary on July 30th with a Re-Dedication Ceremony in Phelps (see their article on Page 4); Are you looking for an opportunity to attend a Lodge meeting during the Summer? Canandaigua Lodge meets in Shortsville and have open Communications scheduled on the following dates: July 2nd and 16th and August 6th and 20th, at 12 Canandaigua Street; Don't forget picnics, ball games and Festivals, at which your organization might have a fundraising booth or Child ID program, which could use your and your family's support.

My family had a terrific time at our Lodge Picnic/Clambake last Summer. Unfortunately, we will miss this year's event as the date conflicts with our Annual Family Picnic out of town. My grandsons will miss the opportunity to ride on the "gator," not to mention the camaraderie and food. Who knew my oldest grandson liked clams??? Not I! He might miss out this year.

Health Update

As I get back into the swing of things and making the rounds of Masonic events, many of you tell me how good I look! I guess you don't believe me when I tell you I feel great and I am getting stronger all the time. I hope the kind words mean I look better than you expected me to, considering the ordeal I have been through, and not that I looked that bad the last time you saw me.

As further proof, I am back on the field umpiring softball games. I have officiated a dozen contests as I write this column. The first couple were a bit taxing, but I am working myself back into the shape I was hoping I would achieve and am genuinely pleased with my overall performance and conditioning. I again thank you all for your prayers and thoughts. No one will ever convince me they don't work. I am very grateful!

However you choose to spend the time, I wish to all of you a pleasant, happy Summer with family and friends. Use the opportunity to rest and refresh your mind and body and prepare to resume your Masonic labors in September.

Masonic Service Bureau
of Greater Rochester, NY Inc.
 979 Bay Road, Suite 2, Webster, NY 14580-1736
 Tel: 671-9730; Fax 671-8390
 Email: bmasonic@rochester.rr.com
 Website: www.monroemasonic.com

President - Joy Woodley
 Vice-President - Derek VanHouten
 Secretary - Barbara Goodrich
 Treasurer - Herbert Spencer
 Executive Director - Charles Waterstreet
 Office Manager - Janet Porter


By Joy A. Woodley, President

A very big thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Widows Luncheon a happy and wonderful day for so many of our Ladies.

The Service Bureau Office never seems to slow down. They will remain open on their regular schedule - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon - through the Summer - a time when the Loan Closet seems to meet the needs of many people who suffer from one of those Summer mishaps.

Information for the *Monroe Masonic Directory* is needed to produce the new publication. Please remember to send us all the information about your new Officers.

Happy trails to each of you 'til we meet again, have a safe Summer.



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

Commander
Vance R. Collom, Jr.
 217-9817
 vancollom1@juno.com

Adjutant
Dennis Gellasch
 265-3993
 dgellasch@rochester.rr.com

May was a very busy month with many opportunities to promote Veterans Awareness in the Rochester Area. We participated in two parades and presented the colors five times in the last few weeks.

We had our Election of Officers the end of April and the Officers remain basically unchanged for 2012-2013. The Officers are:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Commander | Vance Collom |
| 1st Lt. Commander | Gordon Palmer |
| 2nd Lt. Commander | TBD |
| Adjutant | Dennis Gellasch |
| Chaplain | Emil Schirano |

**All-You-Can-Eat
Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner**
Sponsored by Monroe District's Ken's Operators
Saturday, June 9th
Serving 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

\$8 - Adult * \$4 Children Under 10 yrs

Fairport Masonic Hall
 87 South Main Street, Fairport

Benefit for 2013 Grand Chapter Projects

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Sgt. at Arms | Gregory Ludwig |
| Officer of the Day | Richard Spangenberg |
| Capt. of the Guard | Heinz Gunkel |
| | Mark Your Calendar |

Our next major event will be a combined Summer Picnic with the Grotto Legion of Honor. The Picnic will be Monday, June 18th at the Henrietta Town Park in Bushman Lodge. Come at 5 p.m. for Social Hour and Dinner will be served around 6 p.m.

The menu is Pulled Pork with Salads and all of the trimmings put on by Eto-lian Chapter, OES. The Dessert will be Fresh Strawberries and Ice Cream provided by Grotto Legion of Honor Commander, Richard Topel. The Cost will be \$10 each. Reservations required to Richard Topel or Vance Collom. More information to come.

The picnic is an open event so bring your wife and a friend. This is a perfect time to bring a Veteran or friend to learn a little more about the Masonic War Veterans and Grotto Legion of Honor.

Another big event is St. John's Day coming up June 23rd. This is a great time to enjoy a festive weekend of camping, good food, parades and tours of Acacia Village and the Medical Research Lab. You may also take in the Grand Lodge Investiture Service on Saturday and a Church Service Sunday at the Historic Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel.

MARTIN IPPOLITO
Master Electrician
(585) 266-6337

Electrical Work • Telephone Jacks
 Burglar Alarm Systems
 Cable TV • Paddle Fans



FIRST ANNUAL
CLIO LODGE
 No. 779
GOLF TOURNAMENT

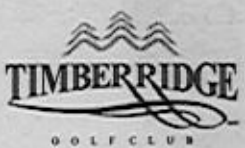
Glio Lodge No. 779
1st Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 23rd

Registration at 9 a.m. ~ Tee-Off at 10 a.m.
Timber Ridge Golf Club
 7061 West Ridge Road, Brockport

\$60 per Golfer

*Includes: 18 holes of golf (Callaway style) & Cart
 Lunch ~ 4 Drink Tickets and Door Prize
 Cash Prizes! Contests! Raffles!*

For more information, email cliogolf@ymail.com
 Or Call (585) 478-1257



BARTHOLOMEW HEALTH CARE GROUP
 COMMITMENT TO QUALITY SINCE 1955

We provide all the comforts of home at each of our four family owned facilities.

CREST MANOR
Providing Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Services
 FAIRPORT, NEW YORK 14450
 585-223-3633

EAST SIDE
Providing Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Services
 WARSAW, NEW YORK 14569
 585-786-8151

LEROY VILLAGE GREEN
Providing Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Services
 LEROY, NEW YORK 14482
 585-768-2561

THE GREENS OF LEROY
Independent Senior Living
 LEROY, NEW YORK 14482
 585-768-2740

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT
 WWW.BHCG.COM

Annual Fundraising Appeal Donors

By Charles "Skip" Waterstreet, Executive Director

The results of the 2011-2012 have been tabulated and the response from our membership and friends has been great. While we are still suffering in an uncertain economy, the contributions from the donors listed below totaled more than the amount received last year. I again

\$1,000 or greater

Frederick & Harriet Stahl
Lalla Rookh Grotto
Inspiration Lodge

\$200 or greater

1976 Masters
John Burchill
Richard C. Friedman
Barbara Goodrich
Gale L. Gridley
Mrs. Alice Jenks
Gary R. Sanford
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
Wayne District, OES
Widows Sons Motorcycle Club
Terry W. Whilen, Sr.

\$100 or greater

Mrs. Lillian Anderson
Alexander Arthur Jr.
Robert W. Avery
William J. Babcock
Nelson F. Bertch
Mrs. Merline Bueg
Carl E. Carlson
Howard C. Colegrove
Gary W. Comelius
Robert E. Crystal
Charles P. Cutler
Mrs. Anna P. Farnsworth
George Foehner
Mark W. Germand
J. Edward Gillott
P. William Haake
Donald G. Happ
William C. Hockenberger
Bruce I. Katz
Easton T. Kelsey
John E. Klemenz
Hobart A. Lerner
C. William Lodge
Ernest H. Matyl
Elwood B. Midgett III
Mrs. Ella B. Noble
Jacob John Ponslock Jr.
Ms. Janet N. Porter
John W. Ross
F. Murray Russell
Franklin T. Russell Jr.
Michael A. Schum
Glenn R. Scott
Gerald & Sue Stahl

Glenn A. Stahl
Donald H. Tingley
James E. Toogood
Donald A. Tubman
Harold E. Wagner
Mrs. Ethel S. Walzer
Ronald L. Weber
Linda Zahn

\$50 or greater

Robert L. Anderson II
John R. Armbruster
Mark Armbruster
Alan John Bartholomew
Steven Berke
Dale C. Bond
Eugene G. Brendel
Mrs. Barbara M. Brindley
John B. Cambareri
Ronald W. Charron
Mrs. Mary Alice Craigie
David P. Crawford
Harry E. Dainty
James A. De Lorenzo
Louis DiJames
Frances L. Englund
John R. Faro
Charles R. Frear
Allan W. Gardner
James A. Ghent Jr.
Mathew L. Gingold
Richard M. Goodrich
Frank F. Gordnier Sr.
Frederick J. Halik
Charles O. Hancock
Richard W. Horton
Norman J. Johnstone
Robert W. Jones
Ralph Jurgens
Joseph C. Kellner
Paul M. Kober
Joseph J. Laiosa
Lilac Star Chapter, OES
James Roger Locklin
Mary Jane Holmes
Chapter, OES
Kenneth "Bud" Mathers
Stephan P. Michener
G. Michael Morris
Olindo Nardone
James E. Nersinger
James N. Nielsen
Gene M. Nitschke

Ronald N. Ogren
Mrs. Ruth G. Paul
Jack W. Pearson
Dale E. Polmateer
Erich K. Postler
F. Edward Powley Jr.
Carl Ransdell
Robert C. Readel
Warren C. Reigelsperger
Martin J. Reitz
Sodus Lodge
Robert Songin
Herbert Spencer
Joseph C. Steffen
Dean Stenshorn
Richard W. Topel Sr.
Daniel D. VanDorn
Benedetto B. Vitullo
Richard D. Vocci Jr.
Wayne W. Wagner
John C. Wahl
Stephen R. Whittaker
James B. Wood
John E. Zabel
Frank D. Zaffino

Less than \$50

Mrs. Helen Abelson
Elizabeth M. Agliata
Mrs. Jean Hart Allen
Robert K. Allen
Nick G. Anastas
Dennis R. Andrews
Mrs. Rose M. Ardino
Nicholas Auclair
Salvatore C. Augello
Sanford L. Barcus
Mrs. Virginia Belt
Thomas Benson
Myron J. Biggar
Chapin Blake
Harold A. Blosier
Alvin E. Boss
Lorna Jean Bott
Ronald N. Bower
Peter G. Bowers
Harold G. Brayley
Stuart Brickman
John A. Brinthaup
Wendy Brockmann
Mitchel J. Buchinger
Gary J. Buehler
Stephen Burritt

William H. Byam
Mrs. Joyce Calkins
Donald R. Cambisi
Robert E. Cameron
Walter A. Campbell
David C. Clarke
Lawrence F. Cole
Harold L. Comstock
Mrs. Alice M. Coon
Dennis O. Coons
Kenneth T. Cross
Charles B. Daly II
James M. Davis
Ernest H. Day Sr.
Francis D. DeRosa
Frank J. DeSantis
Raymond DiJames
Ramona Dimino
Vincentine Dinolfo
Warren G. Doerrer
Vincent W. Dorrien
Myron L. Dox
William Edwards
Richard C. Eggert
Mary F. Ehmman
R. Clinton Emery
Floyd W. English Jr.
Mrs. Shirley Fagenbaum
Michael W. Fazio
Charles A. Feller
Dean J. Fero
Mrs. Lydia L. Fischer
Robert G. Fisher
Francis W. Fitzgerald
David N. Foster
Donald P. Fox
Robert Franzen
William N. Fredenburg
Stanley M. Friedman
Howard W. Garbutt
William S. Gerber
Frederick L. Gifford
Howard F. Gleffe
J. David Goodrich
Nick S. Gozik
John L. Grosshans
Royden Guess
Howard J. Hall
Mrs. Sandria Hamm
Lawrence J. Hammel Jr.
Christina S. Hampton
William F. Hassoldt III
T. Howard Hauss

offer my sincere thanks to all of you. The members of the Board of Directors and I are very grateful for all the generous donations we received from individuals and organizations who responded to the Annual Appeal from the Masonic Service Bureau. The membership numbers con-

tinue to decline, but our total contributions again were higher than the previous year. I noticed that some of the newer Brothers have added us to their charities of choice, which is very gratifying. They have taken to heart the Fraternal Tenet of aiding or assisting a Sister or Brother

in need. May their benevolence continue throughout their Masonic lives. I believe we have recorded every individual or organization who has donated to us since June 1st, 2011. If there are errors or omissions, please bring them to my attention. Thank you all.

Robert E. Montgomery
Keith A. Moore
Harlan C. Morse
Carl R. Mosher
Donald B. Munger
Robert J. Murphy
Don E. Myers
Kenneth A. Nelson
Gordon C. Niedermeier
Louis N. Ninos
James W. Nohle
Paul D. Nordquist
Harvey M. Nusbaum
Joseph D. Nye II
David J. Ogden
Carol C. Olek
Gary L. Orbaker
Oriona Grove Lodge
Donald D. Osborne
Stanley S. Otto
John A. Page
Thomas M. Paglia
Frank T. Panczyszyn Jr.
James A. Payne Jr.
Earl G. Pearce
Leon R. Perkins
Donald L. Petersen
Elizabeth N. Poccia
David F. Rainey
Donald W. Raw
Mrs. Beverly Reed-Bacher
Mrs. Lois K. Reese
Burton H. Reeves
Rosalie Reinhardt
Mrs. Grace Revier
Kenneth & Doreen Rhodes
Michael E. Rhodes Sr.
Russell D. Rines
Rev. Charles M. Roberts
Margaret S. Roller
Arthur W. Rood
Donald B. Ross
Harold Sachs
Wellington R. Sanger
William C. Sawyer
William L. Schaeffer
Richard E. Schmanke
Albert O. Schnabel
Joseph D. Schroeder
Lawrence Schulman
Mrs. Elaine Scobell
Thomas R. Scroger

Joseph L. Shanks
Clarence Shull
Leonard S. Simon
Randal A. Simonetti
Kenneth J. Skidmore
Donald C. Smith
Duane W. Smith
Norman F. Smith
Richard T. Smith
Theodore J. Snyder
Robert W. Spaulding
Ronald D. Sterling
Harold Carl Stewart
Harvey G. Stiles
William W. Stoddart III
Robert H. Stone
Michael Sukhenko
Charles A. Thompson
Charles E. Toombs
Mrs. Jean K. Tozier
Tomislav Trapanovski
G. Barry Traub
Dwight E. Turner
Walter R. Uhrman
Everett H. Vail
James L. VanderBeck
Rene R. VanDeVeire
Kenneth H. VanDuzer Sr.
Mrs. Beverly VanHuben
James E. Vanwyk
Charles Vanzile
Wallace J. Wagner
Donald A. Walzer
Guy M. Ward
Lance R. Ward
Gary R. Warren
Mrs. Lorraine T. Webster
Byrna P. Weir
George J. Weiss
Hugh J. Weldon
Edwin H. Wheeler
Cyril White
E. William Whittaker
George R. Wilkinson
David J. Williams
William R. Williamson
Mrs. Joy A. Woodley
William W. Woodside Jr.
William R. Wright Jr.
Ronald Yancoone
Martin T. Zillmann
Mrs. Audrey V. Zufall

Homecoming for Grand Lecturer
R.:W.: Charles Toombs
Saturday July 14th

2008



2012

Bella Domani Restaurant
5988 East Taft Road, North Syracuse

\$30 per person

Dress Code - Business Casual ~ No Walk-Ins
Paid Reservations Only - Due by June 8th

Check Payable to: Nortrip Lodge No. 998

Send Check with Name & Number attending to:

Christian G. Heberle
103 Roundmill Lane
Minoa, N.Y. 13116

For any further details I can be contacted at
cbhebb4@aol.com

The Members of Fidelity Triangle No. 4
invite you to their

85th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, June 30th

at Hilton Masonic Hall, 287 East Avenue, Hilton

Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner - 5 p.m.
Open Meeting - 7 p.m.

Birthday Celebration to follow
with over 25 Baskets to Raffle

Please RSVP Before June 15th to
Ms. Wendy Burrows, Junior Deputy
621-6051 or email: lilone1158@aol.com



ATTENTION - Secretaries, Recorders and Scribes:

Here again is our annual plea for your list of Officers for 2012-2013. If your Organization is changing, or has changed, its Officers, please send us the following information: Name, title of Office, Address, Telephone number(s), Email address. This information will be published in the *Monroe District Masonic Directory* and, where applicable, in the logo of the Organization that appears in the **Masonic Times**. Please be certain that it is information your Officer has approved for publication. We would still like to have the contact information available to us, but will respect any privacy requests.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be a great help in our efforts to get the Directory published and revise the logos for the September issue of the newspaper. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Ontario/Seneca/Yates

District Deputy Grand Master - Jed Brandow (315) 548-2359

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

Chartered 1807
3rd Wednesday

Master
W.: Thomas C. Abraham
(315) 528-5308
abrahamtk@roadrunner.com



Secretary
W.: Thomas Smart
493 E. Bluff Dr.
Penn Yan 14527-8926

Ark Lodge has Raised nine new Brothers so far this year with two more Candidates awaiting the Degrees. The new members are Brothers Jose Acevedo, Ryan Brophy, Tyler Chiplinski, Roger Granger, Aaron Kraham, Matthew McFetridge, Richard Pierce, Anthony Stirpe and William Warder. We extend a Fraternal welcome to our new Brothers and hope they enjoy a long and meaningful relationship with the Fraternity.

The newly elected Officers for Ark Lodge for 2012-2013 are:

Master	Thomas C. Abraham
Sr. Warden	DeLoss Stuck
Jr. Warden	John Keeton
Treasurer	Jed Brandow
Secretary	Thomas Smart
Tiler	Doug Dailey
Trustee	Lance Ward

Thanks for a Job Well Done

The Brothers wish to thank R.:W.: Lance Ward for his tireless ten-year service as Secretary. Brother Ward, you have been ever faithful to your duties as Secretary of the Lodge. Your efforts have gone above and beyond as you have displayed great skill in fulfilling every duty of that Office. The Lodge is truly in your debt.

At the same time, the Lodge wishes Tom Smart, our new Secretary, much success in your position of responsibility to the Lodge.

At our May 16th Summoned Communication the Lodge was scheduled to hear the first reading of the proposal to move to Phelps Masonic Hall in September of 2012. We continue to look for adequate and affordable property in Geneva, but will consider the move to Phelps in the interim. Please come to the Communication on June 20th for the second reading and vote on the move. The Lodge needs to hear from our members on this matter of great importance to the Lodge.

Mark Your Calendar

June 20th - Stated Communication of Ark Lodge in Border City for the second reading of the proposal to move to Phelps Masonic Hall. Discussion and vote. Installation of 2012-2013 Officers.

June 22nd-24th - St. John's Weekend in Utica. R.:W.: Jed Brandow will be Commissioned as the new O/S/Y District Deputy Grand Master.

July 18th - Anniversary Pin presentations at the Geneva Country Club.

August 19th - 20th Annual O/S/Y Golf Tournament. □

Canandaigua Lodge No. 294

1st & 3rd Mondays



Master
W.: Randall Garner
289-8880

Secretary
R.:W.: George N. Stanton, Jr.
315-548-3573
gnstanton@aol.com
12 Canandaigua St, Shortsville 14548

Congratulations!

In April, we Raised a new Brother, Christopher D'Aurizio. We now need Petitions for this Fall.

Upcoming Events

June 4th - Installation of Officers
June 18th - Family Picnic, 6:30 p.m.
As we DO meet all Summer, remember the following:
July 2nd - Open Communication
July 16th - Open Communication
Aug 6th - Open Communication
Aug 20th - Open Communication □

Garoga-Sincerity Lodge No. 200

1st & 3rd Tuesdays



Master
W.: Kenneth Gibbs
315-781-2356
kgdd@rochester.rr.com

Secretary
R.:W.: Clayton Ruggles
315-548-3573
cruggle1@rochester.rr.com
67 Ontario Street, Phelps 14532

Congratulations to all newly Elected and Appointed Lodge Officers for the ensuing year. May 1st was Move-Up Night, a night of many emotions with most Chairs being filled by first-timers. For the outgoing Master it is the end of his term. This means a new Master in the East and new Officers all around.

New Brothers

New Brothers we Raised are those whom we've helped, taught and watched grow. They represent our future and are Brothers to whom we will look to for strength, leadership and sound decision-making Brothers we know, trust and care about. These Brothers we have and can work for and with - Brothers who are now traveling that path well-traveled by those Brothers who know the help and caring will always be there.

We have travelled the path you now travel. We will watch you along your way and give help as you need. You are Brothers taking a journey that scares most, but it is a journey you will never regret.

Our blessings and good wishes go with you. We are not far away - call on us if you need us.

Upcoming Events

June 5th - Officer Installation

June 19th - will be our Annual Lodge Steak Roast. All Brethren are welcome. Please contact Brother Ruggles or myself if you are planning on attending by June 14th.

200th Anniversary Celebration

On June 30th, we will have a re-dedication of the Lodge in celebration of the 200th Year of Masonry in Phelps. The Re-Dedication of the Lodge will be held at 3 p.m., followed by a Buffet Meal next door at the Phelps Fire Hall at approximately 5 p.m. Various dignitaries have been invited.

We hope to have a fine turnout for this celebration event. Reservations for the meal at \$20 are required. Contact Clayton Ruggles or Ron Galens at (315) 548-3453 or rgalens@yahoo.com.

June Birthdays

Ranse Brooks (1st), John Sherman (7th), Donald Fridley (9th), Nathan Biery (10th), Dan Guth, Paul McIntyre

and Kenneth Pedersen (11th), Tom Pardington (16th), Bill Goodman (24th) and Barney Wandell (29th).

July Birthdays

Ken Gibbs (7th), Ronald VanCamp (9th), Ernie Bishop (12th), Chris Howard (17th), Nick Day (29th), Rick Kauder (30th) and Robert Hines (31st).

August Birthdays

Fred Wheeler (3rd), Douglas Parmele (4th), Shawn Grube (24th) and David Williams (26th).

Masonic Anniversaries

Brothers Raised in June	
1948	Harold Bloser
1953	David Retchless
1959	Roy Farnsworth
1972	Larry Gelder
1979	James Sullivan
1990	Jed Brandow
Brother Raised in July	
1958	David Williams □

Wayne District

District Deputy Grand Master - Jay Dewispelaere (315) 483-0475

Drumlin Square Lodge No. 1180

1st & 3rd Wednesdays



Master

Secretary
R.:W.: William C. Jones
315-986-9150
wjones@rochester.rr.com

Palmyra Masonic Hall
161 East Main Street 14522

By Robert J. Zanin, Jr., Junior Deacon

Our Annual Open Meeting commences on June 6th ... I remind everyone the ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. with Years of Service Awards and a Dedicated Service Award.

Officers will be installed after this meeting. Dress code for the evening is tuxedos for all Lodge Officers; jackets and ties are required of Brothers attending this meeting. Members of the Grand Line will be in attendance to present the awards to R.:W.: Floyd A. Sheldon, Past District Deputy Grand Master; Brother Oliver T. Amesbury, Brother Clyde Johnson and W.: David W. Taber, so please come and show your support.

Summer Activity

Summer is upon us and the Lodge will be dark until September. But, that does not mean we have to stop our service to the Craft or our community.

Festival and Fair

As I mentioned before, I would like to set up another booth at the Annual Pirate Festival and possibly at the Wayne County Fair. Any help would be welcomed.

The Brothers of Drumlin Square are still trying to re-dedicate the marker to General John Swift in the Village of Palmyra. There is still preparatory work to be done on the marker itself before the ceremony can commence.

One of our annual commitments is the Sausage Sale during Palmyra Canaltown Days, and this favorite fundraiser will take place again this September.

Many other committees and organizations in Palmyra would love some volunteers as well. The Palmyra-Macedon Food Pantry is always looking for help to feed our needy, and the Palmyra Pathways who works to improve our canal trails is eager for volunteers willing to hike the trails in the fresh air. Both are worthwhile organizations with great service goals.

New Members

Of course, Brothers, we are always looking for gentlemen to join our beloved Fraternity. This Summer keep a sharp eye out for someone who may be interested in Freemasonry - brother, son, grandson, nephew or neighbor. There are exciting things happening in our Lodge and there is always room for like-minded men to join in the fun.

In closing, I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Summer Season. □

20th Annual O/S/Y Golf Tournament August 19th

BILL & EARL'S

AUTO MAINTENANCE, INC.

Complete foreign and domestic auto repair

235 WINTON Rd. N. (585) 288-3210



Arndt FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned & Operated

RONALD JOHN ARNDT

ROBERT J. ARNDT SHARI L. ARNDT

1118 Long Pond Road
South of Maiden Lane

(585) 225-6350

- Pre-planned Funeral Arrangements By Appointment
- Formal Chapel on Premises
- Complete Funeral Arrangements At One Convenient Location
- Personal & Dignified Service For All Faiths
- General Price Lists Available
- Central Greece Area
- Locally Owned



www.arndtfuneralhome.com

Monroe District

District Deputy Grand Master - Phillip Hurwitz 720-9653

District Deputy Grand Master Monroe District



R.:W.:
Phillip
Hurwitz
720-9653
phurwitz@frontiernet.net

It's both an honor and a privilege to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master. We are fortunate to have a talented leadership team. R.:W.: Michael Hueston from Inspiration Lodge and R.:W.: Robert Buchanan of Unity Lodge are our Grand Directors of Ceremonies. V.:W.: Patrick Mulrooney of ERAC Lodge and V.:W.: Paul Kolacki of Webster Lodge are our Assistant Grand Lecturers. On behalf of your team, we look forward to seeing all of you in the quarries.

I thank R.:W.: Mike Nohle and V.:W.: Bill Edwards for all their leadership and hard work during the past two years as our Assistant Grand Lecturers. Their commitment to the Craft benefitted all of us; we owe them our thanks.

I also thank all the DDGMs and Staff Officers who have come this way before me. Much of what I will seek to accomplish will build upon the good works of those who have traveled the same road that I will be walking upon.

To R.:W.: George Nasra: despite the demands of your position with Unity Hospital, and your pursuit of your MBA at Simon School, you have handled the demands of being a DDGM with grace, patience and understanding.

To R.:W.: George Fohner: as your colleague these past two years, I have not only enjoyed working with you, but have learned what a generous Brother you are. There are people in your life whom you have helped by your being there for them. You are there for them because you care. R.:W.: Gary Sanford saw those qualities in you; that is why, I believe, that he asked you to organize our District's yearly fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald Houses. Your tireless efforts on behalf of our Fraternity in organizing our annual fundraiser, exemplifies what it is to be a Mason. It is your leadership, which inspires our District each year to help those least able to help themselves.

What is the road ahead? As a Fraternity, I subscribe to the belief that our primary mission is to make good men better. It is said that if you fail to plan, your plan will fail. We are experiencing an influx of new candidates into our Craft. That's great! But what good does growing our

rolls do if we don't actively work to engage. What do I mean? Did you become a Mason so you can attend meetings twice a month? Or did you become a Mason to smooth the corners of rough stones, the better to fit them for the builder's use?

Our Grand Lodge has resources which can easily be incorporated into any Trestleboard, regardless if that Trestleboard is external or internal. As your DDGM, I offer myself as your resource to help you make your Lodge a sanctuary. A sanctuary that offers a Brother a place; a place where for a moment, he can leave behind him those issues which concern him that day. A sanctuary where a Brother can gather with other men united in a common goal of building that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Masons are not some group of guys whose purpose it is to assemble in their cave, and do what it is that cavemen do. We are evolved. That is why throughout our history, great thinkers and builders have identified themselves with our Craft. The allegory of building which is central to our Fraternity, symbolizes that which makes us unique.

How then to communicate that to our community at large? Well, I believe we do it every day, by our words and our deeds. What we do for the Ronald McDonald Houses is one example. There are other opportunities. Possibly a Lodge, Concordant Body or, better yet, our District as a whole, could sponsor a child to race in the yearly soap box derby; maybe even raise funds to purchase and sponsor a car?

Here's a thought. As you may be aware by now, our District is laboring to reinvigorate our DeMolay Chapter. It's a challenge. How do you motivate a young man to participate in an activity that his father recommends? Well how about an activity that requires fundraising to purchase a soapbox derby car kit. Then, our young men can build this car; possibly involve the young ladies from Triangle? Once the car is built, they can race it. Think about the promotional opportunities this will serve in increasing Masonic awareness!

I believe that within each of our individual Lodges, beats the heart of an innovator ... eager for the chance to translate their ideas into action. The time has come where we as a District deserve a forum where all Masons in our District can meet on the level and foster this innovation. It's no secret that I have broached the idea of forming a District Association that would blend the best of both our Masters and Wardens Association along with the best of our Purple Club, but with this notable difference. Participation in this Association would be open to all Masons. It is this diversity of backgrounds that I believe would be the strength of this organization.

That is why I have formed a task force of six Brothers from different Lodges to perform a feasibility study over the next year. The purpose of this study is to determine whether we should form a District Association, combining Masters and Wardens and the Purple Club, leave our current structure as it is, or do something else. I promise you this, Brothers; we will improve upon on what we have.

I leave you with this poem penned by an anonymous source:

Let George Do It

Some members keep their Lodges strong,
While others join and just belong;
Some dig right in, some serve with pride,
Some go along, just for the ride.
Some volunteer to do their share,
While some lay back and just don't care;
On meeting nights some always show
While there are those who never go.

Some always pay their dues ahead,
Some get behind for months, instead.
Some do their best, some build, some make,

Some never give, but always take.
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do.

CONSIDER, which of these are you?
Anonymous

Source: Cerza, Alphonse, *A Masonic Thought for Each Day of the Year*. Missouri Lodge of Research, vol 28, 1971.

The Master's Chair July 28th

8 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.
at Damascus Shrine Center
979 Bay Road, Webster
Lunch will be served and a lot of great information will be shared to help make your year as Master of your Lodge, a very successful year.

RSVP by July 14th to:
R.:W.: Rob Buchanan
Grand Director of Ceremonies
Phone: 329-2432
rob.buchanan479@gmail.com
or
Mike Hueston
Grand Director of Ceremonies
Phone: 509-0606,
mph0523@frontiernet.net
Please make a reservation
so we can plan for food.

MARTIN IPPOLITO
Master Electrician
(585) 266-6337
Electrical Work • Telephone Jacks
Burglar Alarm Systems
Cable TV • Paddle Fans

Since 1957
FIREPLACE FASHIONS
Celebrating Our 55th Year!

HEAT & GLO
Where everything comes together
"Dealer of Distinction"

Visit our newly remodeled showroom - Experience our burning displays!

(585) 266-8967
www.fireplacefashions.com

1936 Hudson Avenue
Irondequoit

2012 Monroe District Apron Presentation Dinner
Saturday, June 9th
Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. ~ Program to Follow
\$20 per person
Choice of Entrée - Sliced Roast Beef or Marinated Chicken Breast
Guest Speaker - R.:W.: Richard C. Friedman, Past Junior Grand Warden

Farewell to retiring Grand Lodge Officers:
R.:W.: George Nasra, District Deputy Grand Master
~~~  
Grand Sword Bearers  
R.:W.: George Fohner and R.:W.: Phillip R. Hurwitz  
~~~  
Assistant Grand Lecturers
V.:W.: William Edwards and R.:W.: Michael Nohle
who have served Monroe District for the last two years
Congratulations and Welcome to Incoming Grand Lodge Officers:
District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Phillip R. Hurwitz
~~~  
Grand Director of Ceremonies  
R.:W.: Robert T. Buchanan  
R.:W.: Michael P. Hueston  
~~~  
Assistant Grand Lecturers
V.:W.: Paul Kolacki and V.:W.: Patrick J. Mulrooney
Pre-paid Reservations by June 4th
Sponsored by the Monroe District Purple Club
and the Masonic Service Bureau

Coors LIGHT Snapple Wright Wisner DISTRIBUTING CORP. Life SAMUEL ADAMS

3165 BRIGHTON HENRIETTA TOWN LINE ROAD * ROCHESTER, NY 14623
(585) 427-2880 FAX (585) 272-1216
~~~Claude H. Wright~~~  
**President**

## Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association

By John Lemke, President

The Annual Meeting of the Monroe District Masters and Wardens is Saturday morning, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. at Spencerport Masonic Hall, 133 South Union Street, and it is a breakfast meeting. Current Masters and Wardens and the newly elected Masters and Wardens are all invited to attend.

This is the transition meeting and the first order of business will be the Election of the new Officers, who will then assume their duties. It is important for all to attend so information can be passed along and the new Masters and Wardens can be situated and ready to proceed with business in September.

## Monroe District New York Masonic Safety Identification Program

R.:W.:

**Donald Tubman**  
Co-Chairman

889-4725  
datubman@yahoo.com

**Rick Downs**  
Co-Chairman

rdowns@rochester.rr.com

In a recent *Democrat and Chronicle* article, it was noted that youth sports teams are now conducting background checks on all the adults who are charged with responsibility and who come in contact with the children. It seems to me that this makes our Child ID and Masonic Safety ID Program extremely

important. It indicates to me that we are concerned about how our youth are being treated and that responsible adults are doing everything that they can to ensure the safety of our youth.

If you have not previously participated in one of our Programs, please urge your Master and Brothers from your Lodge to become involved.

I trust you will see the importance of this Program as a tool for law enforcement. The Program gives some peace of mind to the parents and children and is a great way to meet potential Masons and Eastern Star members as you are interacting with family members during these events.

Brethren, Bruce Katz, ERAC Lodge, is planning and organizing several Child ID events, utilizing inner city Boy Scouts, over the next few months. Also, Fairport-Flower City Lodge will be at Canal Days, Northfield Lodge at Pittsford Days, Oatka Lodge at the Chili-Fest in July and Inspiration Lodge have events scheduled, as well.

Brothers: will you think and plan an event? Brethren of each Lodge should schedule and host at least two Masonic Safety ID Programs. We will supply the equipment (and we always need donations of supplies: pens, paper, printing ink, etc.); you will plan, advertise and provide the manpower. There are underserved youth, people with handicaps and Senior (Seasoned) Citizens who are at risk and in need of the Masonic Safety ID Program. If we can prevent the tragedy of an abduction or assist in the recovery of an older person who wandered away from their living arrangement, you and I have been faithful to our Masonic oaths. Instead of two events, why not 20???

If I have not reached you by the time this is published, I urge you to please call me at 889-4725 to plan your Masonic Safety Events and get them on your Trestleboard, schedule the equipment, and to appoint your Lodge's new CHIPs Coordinator(s). We will have a Masonic force to set up and deliver a high quality Child ID and Masonic Safety Program that could really serve the community and make a difference.


We also are always looking for Volunteers to help with the Program AND

involvement from your Lodge!!!

We can be reached most easily by e-mail to schedule an event: [datubman@yahoo.com](mailto:datubman@yahoo.com), or [rcdowns@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rcdowns@rochester.rr.com). You may contact Don Tubman by phone at 889-4725 if you have questions or suggestions.

**ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS**

**MONROE DISTRICT**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>V.:W.:<br/><b>PATRICK MULROONEY</b><br/>626-0492</p>  <p><a href="mailto:pmulroon@gmail.com">pmulroon@gmail.com</a></p> | <p>V.:W.:<br/><b>PAUL KOLACKI</b><br/>764-1189</p>  <p><a href="mailto:k2fx@arrl.net">k2fx@arrl.net</a></p> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

On behalf of V.:W.: Paul Kolacki and myself, I thank you and our District Leaders for having the confidence in us to appoint us Assistant Grand Lecturers for the Monroe District. We are excited to be able to serve you over the next two years and will do our best to earn the honor bestowed upon us. The first School of Ritual will take place on Wednesday, August 29th, at the Shrine Center from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The work of the evening will be Opening and Closing and, time permitting, we will touch on Balloting. We hope you have a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing you in August!

**ERAC**

**Lodge No. 163**

website: [www.eraclodge163.org](http://www.eraclodge163.org)  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
7:30 p.m.

**Master**

W.: Michael A. Knolla  
732-7685  
[mknolla5@naz.edu](mailto:mknolla5@naz.edu)

**Secretary**

W.: David G. Upham  
(315) 524-2610  
[dgupham@gmail.com](mailto:dgupham@gmail.com)

979 Bay Road, Webster 14580




I am honored that you, my Brothers, have chosen me to lead and serve our Lodge. I hope that I can meet your expectations and provide positive leadership in the coming year. With your enthusiasm and support I know we will have a great and successful year.

I take this opportunity to say thank you to our Lodge Officers of this past year. We have made many great accomplishments because of your dedication and hard work. Thank you again for your service.

Please bring your family and friends to the Open Installation of our Officers at the Shrine Center on June 11th. Cocktail hour with hor d'oeuvres will start at 6 p.m.; the ceremony will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.. This event is open to the public. Help us welcome our Brothers to their new roles and show them our support.

I am proud to introduce our new 2012-2013 Officers:

- |            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Master     | John Hellaby III  |
| Sr. Warden | Charles Crawford  |
| Jr. Warden | Carl Scarpula     |
| Secretary  | David Upham, Sr.  |
| Treasurer  | Steven Lysenko    |
| Chaplain   | Patrick Mulrooney |
| Sr. Deacon | Bruce Katz        |
| Jr. Deacon | Zachary Taylor    |
| Sr. M of C | James MacDuff     |
| Jr. M of C | Bruce Bernhard    |
| Marshal    | Matthew Muller    |
| Tiler      | Nick Anastas      |
| Stewards   | Kristian Reninger |
|            | Edd Taylor        |
|            | Embola Ekiller    |
|            | David Fingado     |

On Sunday, July 15th we will hold our Annual Scholarship Awards Picnic at the Shrine Center. Please bring your family to help support our scholarship winners, consume your fill of food, play some games and have fun!! We do ask that each family brings a dish-to-pass, more information will be forthcoming.

I look forward to continuing my Masonic journey with your help, as I serve you and our Lodge in my new role as Master.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and your family.

### From the Secretary's Desk

By W.: Dave Upham, DSA, Secretary

Out with the old, in with the new! It's Spring and all about us there is new growth, blooming, leafing out, budding into flowers. So, too, in ERAC! Our "old" Officer line from last year is retiring with an excellent record under their belts and, at the same time, a new lineup of Officers is moving in. New plans and new horizons; new goals and new directions. And, yet, it isn't all new, is it? It's business as usual. The same number of meetings opening with the same old ritual, conducting the same business meetings, and, as always, calling for the members to step up and support them. Pretty much just the same stuff, different year.

NO! It isn't! Things are changing:

- We have a new District Deputy Grand Master from ERAC, R.:W.: Phillip Hurwitz. We need to show up and turn out to support him and his new District Team as they oversee the Lodges in Monroe District and bring us the Grand Master's Message.

- We have a new Assistant Grand Lecturer from ERAC, V.:W.: Patrick Mulrooney. We also need to be there to support him as he represents the Grand Lecturer in assuring that all the Lodges do their best to learn and present our timeless Ritualistic Work correctly.

- We have a new Worshipful Master in ERAC, W.: John Hellaby III, who has been working for months to complete a very ambitious schedule for his year in the Oriental Chair of Solomon. It is our duty to show up and support him throughout his Mastership.

- We have fallen into a difficult financial time at ERAC when our income is far overshadowed by our expenditures and we find ourselves in the unfortunate situation of finding a way of either trimming expenditures or increasing income. By the way, the majority of our income comes from dues payments which, also by the way, 30% of our membership are in arrears for this year. You need to show up and make your voices heard, lest the dues be increased and you wonder why you didn't have a say in that decision. (You do, but only if you show up!)

- There's a new Junior Warden this year in Brother Carl Scarpula. He has a big pair of chef's shoes to fill as he replaces Brother Chad Crawford in the chef's seat. I'm sure he'd appreciate menu suggestions for the ensuing year.

I could go on, but some of you are going to think it's just more of the same old message from the Secretary...and, if you think that, you will probably be just another Brother who can't find a reason to turn out to a meeting. I'll miss you, but I'm still going to turn out and share in the excitement and brotherhood that has become so prevalent in ERAC since you last attended.

**MARTIN IPPOLITO**  
(585) 266-6337

**Music Lessons**  
Beginners Welcome  
**Piano - Keyboards**  
**Organ - Accordion**

**FIRST ANNUAL**



**CLI LODGE**  
No. 779

**Glio Lodge No. 779**

**1st Annual Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 23rd**

**Registration at 9 a.m. ~ Tee-Off at 10 a.m.**

**Timber Ridge Golf Club**  
7061 West Ridge Road, Brockport

**\$60 per Golfer**

*Includes: 18 holes of golf (Callaway style) & Cart Lunch ~ 4 Drink Tickets and Door Prize Cash Prizes! Contests! Raffles!*

For more information, email [cliogolf@gmail.com](mailto:cliogolf@gmail.com)  
Or Call (585) 478-1257



# Wakan-Hubbard

Lodge No. 154

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



Master  
W.: Roger J. Lynch  
334-7953  
tc45410@aol.com

Secretary  
W.: Donald C. Bell  
334-7768  
don\_bell@hotmail.com

1822-A Penfield Road, Penfield 14526

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge presented W.: Michael Adamus, Jr. with his Dedicated Service Award Apron, on April 23rd, for his service to the Community, Lodge, and

Saint Ann's Nursing Home. This Brother would step in and fill any Chair in Lodge and perform the work all but letter perfect. At times, he will do two different parts to open the Lodge early and make the meetings shorter for those who were not able stay late. He spends half a day at the Nursing Home, helping residents with emails and research on computers. With the failing health of his wife, he is not able to join us in Lodge as often as in the past. A special thank you to his daughter-in-law for sitting with her this night so we could honor Michael in Lodge.

Present for the evening were three other Dedicated Service Award recipients - W.: Donald C. Bell, DSA; W.: Angelo DiCataldo, DSA; and W.: John J. Rees, DSA, helped Brother Adamus receive his Apron. □



(l-r) Very Worshipful Joseph F. Oelgoetz, III, Very Worshipful Hugh Woodside, Worshipful Michael Adamus, DSA, and Worshipful Roger Lynch, Master.



Top row (l-r) Very Worshipful Joseph F. Oelgoetz, III, Very Worshipful Hugh Woodside, Worshipful Roger Lynch, Master. Bottom row (l-r) Worshipful Donald C. Bell, DSA, Worshipful Angelo DiCataldo, DSA, Worshipful Michael Adamus, DSA, and Worshipful John J. Rees, DSA.

# Inspiration

Lodge No. 109

website: www.inspiration109.org

2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m.

Master  
W.: Richard T. Smith  
425-0331  
dsmithr1018@yahoo.com

Secretary  
R.: W.:  
Herbert Spencer  
473-6973  
hspence1@rochester.rr.com



979 Bay Road, Webster 14580



As I sit down to write this month's article I realize this will be my last one as Master of the Lodge. It has been a year

of ups and downs, as we grew into one Lodge from two Lodges.

I think, as a whole, we are now a Lodge with a good future ahead of us. We have a number of young men with new ideas and energy to replace some of us older Brothers. We needed to get a little younger to ensure the future of our beloved Craft.

### Sickness and Distress

The following Brothers have had some health issues in the last few weeks: Todd Colburn had foot surgery; Joe Meli had an unexpected hospital visit for some tests; W.: Joe Steffen bummed up his ankle and was hobbling around; W.: Ralph Jurgens still has the medical community checking him out; W.: Nelson Bertch would like phone calls from his Brothers as he hasn't been getting out much lately; W.: Duane

Smith, who had been rehabbing at the Jewish Home, has been discharged and is now at home.

Please keep these Brothers in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance, send them a card or give them a call. It will help cheer them up! If you know of any Brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid or sympathy, please let the Master or Secretary know.

### Birthdays

This is the issue in which we publish the names of our Brothers who celebrate their birth over the Summer months. Many happy returns to the following.

#### June

Thomas Steele (1st); Thomas Benson (2nd); George Hornung (3rd); Myron Dox (4th); Vincent Costanzo (5th); Alan Goodrich (6th); Bruce Harrison (10th); John Brown (13th); Philip McCaskill (15th); Richard Beyer (17th); Ralph Jurgens (25th); Kenneth Mertz (26th); Paul Abbey, Jr., and Michael Schum (29th); and Leonard Schmeer, Jr. (30th).

#### July

Thomas Belt, Richard Crockford and Raymond Sterling (1st); Samuel Bogorad (3rd); Charles Waterstreet, Jr. (4th); Russell Rines and Wallace Wagner (6th); Todd Colburn and Charles Howell (7th); Franklin Suhr (8th); Litchard Toland (11th); Bernard Skopinsky (12th); Mack Thompson (13th); William Hook (19th); Arthur Hill (22nd); Joseph Bishop (25th); Daniel Jones, Jr. (27th); Timothy Harmon, Jr. and Eugene White (28th); Rene VanDeVeire (29th); Norman Gross (30th); and Roy Bruno, Jr. (31st).

#### August

John Brinthaup, Mathew Gingold and Ronald Schiffler (2nd); Rand Gee (3rd); Terry King (5th); Robert Peace (8th); Kenneth Pearce (14th); Jonathan Spencer (15th); John Faro and Kenneth Schumacher (20th); James Causey, Donald Johnson, William Shelby and Herbert Young (21st); Duane Smith (24th); Gary Caswell, Warren Doerrer, Nicholas Eull and Michael McBride (25th); Carl Klein (28th); Charles Fornataro (29th); and Joseph DiTucci (30th).

#### Installation

On Tuesday, June 12th, we will have a Public Installation of Officers for the ensuing year. Scheduled to be Installed are: Worshipful Master, Joseph DiTucci; Senior Warden, Scott Rice; Junior Warden, Brian Bell; Treasurer, Glenn Stahl; Secretary, Derek VanHouten; Chaplain, Clyde Siverd; Senior Deacon, Todd Colburn; Junior Deacon, Ryan Ramplin; Senior Master of Ceremony, William Grishaber; Junior Master of Ceremony, Adam Gerken; Stewards, Timothy Stewart and Michael Kelly; Stewards' Aides, Scott Herzog and Andrew Herzog; Marshal, Kenneth Schumacher; Tiler, Richard Giedd.

I haven't seen the Master-Elect's Trestleboard yet but I'm sure it will be a good one, full of a lot of action items. One will be the annual Lodge picnic, which is scheduled to be held at Brother Frank Sackett's home in Bloomfield on July 14th. More details will be forthcoming.

As I say goodbye to this year as Master, I thank all my Officers for their support and all the Brothers of the Lodge for making the transition into one Lodge so smooth. Without your support it would not have been possible. As I sit on the sideline next year, I will enjoy seeing our young Brothers in action. Good Luck!

#### From the Secretary

By R.: W.: Herb Spencer

I hope this finds all of you well and enjoying the Spring weather. The leaves are on the trees, and the flowers are blooming. Now it is time to say goodbye as your Secretary. It has been a wonderful experience

being Secretary of Valley-Simes Lodge since 1995 and of the new Inspiration Lodge. The Officers and Brothers have been very cooperative in giving me permission to do the work and in communicating with Grand Lodge. The MORI system that allows the Secretary to communicate with the Grand Lodge database makes the job easier than before. It is now time for me to give the work to someone else. Age and health are starting to keep me from doing this work as it should be done. R.: W.: Derek Van Houten has been elected to be your new Secretary. He and I have been working over the last 4-5 months for the transition and sharing with him the knowledge and tools that I have to help make him a good Secretary. Give him your support and, when he asks for help, give it to him.

At a recent event - I think it was the Lodge of Remembrance - I was presented with a gift of a Mantle Clock in appreciation of my retirement as Secretary. My thanks to all the Brothers for your kindness.

Now for some information to keep you up to date: We just raised 5 new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Our membership is growing. We even have a few men waiting in the wings to advance in Masonry.

#### Dues

We just mailed "reminders" to 42 Brothers who have not paid their dues for the year. There are 14 who owe for 2 years, and stand to be unaffiliated for Non-Payment of Dues by the end of the calendar year 12/31/2012.

Elections are over and your new Officers have been chosen. Give them your support as they have many new ideas to present to the Lodge.

Don't forget that we will still have dinners at meetings. Reservations are required so we know how many meals to order. Please don't wait for the last minute to reply. You know if you are coming to Lodge, so please reply in a timely fashion.

I hope to see you in Lodge, and have a great Summer. □

## 2012 Official Visits

### Mark Your Calendar

#### September

10th Fairport-Flower City  
11th Seneca  
18th Clio  
20th Northfield  
24th ERAC  
27th Fame

#### October

4th Webster  
8th Union Star  
9th Inspiration  
10th Oatka  
22nd Unity

#### November

12th Wakan-Hubbard  
~~~~~

Masonic Training

Master's Chair - July 28th
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shrine Center
~~~~~

### Masonic Development Course

November 10th  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shrine Center

December 1st  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shrine Center  
~~~~~

Road to the East

February 23, 2013
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shrine Center

March 9, 2013
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shrine Center

Union Star Lodge No. 320

Website: www.unionstarmasons.org
2nd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.



Master
W. Franklyn
Habitzreuther
486-4341
animalhab@aol.com

Secretary - 425-4240
R. W. Gary R. Sanford
27 Freshfield Rise, Fairport 14450
ggsanford@aol.com
3 North Main Street
Honeoye Falls 14472-1013

Summer is upon us and we will have time to enjoy the weather we have been long awaiting. The Lodge will be dark for the next two months. What is a Brother to do? Well, ENJOY IT! September will be here soon enough.

June 16th-17th - Festival on the Green. We will be needing help, so if you can help, please call me at 486-4341.

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Brothers Terrance D. Baird, John H. Williams, Kerry S. Ripley and Walter W. Zornow

July Birthdays

Dean J. Faro, Frank A. Scopeti, Kenneth J. Tomaszewski, Robert F. Dillman, Francis W. Fitzgerald, Robert H. Aldrich, William R. Hartman IV, Gary R. Sanford, William R. Hartman III and Terrance L. Hatch

August Birthdays

Ronald J. Morthorst, Ted L. Diehl, Robert W. Sweeney, Thomas J. Dunn, John T. Harris and Harold E. Wagner.

Upcoming Events

June 11th - Regular Communication, Awards

June 15th, 16th, 17th - Festival on the Green

June 18th - Fellowcraft Steak Roast □

UNITY

Lodge No. 479

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



Master
W. John S. Lemke
637-4708
jlemke55@gmail.com

Secretary
R. W. Clifford Short
225-0464
short4us@rochester.rr.com

133 South Union Street
Spencerport 14559



By Charles Cutler, Senior Warden

As the Masonic Year comes to an end, it's not only a time to reflect on the previous year's events, but also to look forward to the upcoming year. As the new Worshipful Masters are writing their articles for the June 2012 **Masonic Times**, it's a little odd to anticipate our election to the position by our fellow Lodge Brothers. In speaking as a new, first-time Worshipful Master, I thank



R. W. Phil Hurwitz (left), who affixed the Dedicated Service Award Pin to the lapel of W. William Mitchell (photo below), poses after the presentations with Lodge Master, W. John Lemke.

everyone for the vote of confidence and assure all Brothers I will do my best to have a great Masonic Year at Unity and everywhere!

April was a busy and terrific month at Unity. On April 9th, W. William "Bill" Mitchell was presented with the Dedicated Service Award. It was a great honor and presentation to witness a long-time active Mason be added to a group of distinguished Masons. I thank R. W. Phil Hurwitz for his assistance and participation during the Award presentation to W. Bill Mitchell.

On April 23rd, Unity Raised eight Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Raised were Brothers Jonathan Smith, Gary Rodriguez, Matthew Love, Christopher Keaton, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Cantu, Andrew Loughlin, and Alex Robb. We are excited to have this large group of newly Raised Brothers and look forward to their participation over the years ahead. From all of us, welcome to Freemasonry!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, June 11th, is Unity Lodge's Public Installation of Officers.

Monday, June 25th - Annual Family Picnic, at Northampton Park Ski Lodge. Come anytime; dinner served 4-7 p.m.

September 10th - First meeting in the Fall, we will have a Steak Dinner followed by the program for the evening - a slide presentation of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Washington, DC.

Summer Birthdays

I wish an early Happy Birthday for the following Brothers who will be celebrating their birthdays during the Summer months: Keith Bower, Edward Cone, Steve Daycock, Bill Flemming, Daniel Fletcher, Don Fox, Thomas Friedo, Walter Gay, James Gillette, Tim Hull, Bernard Johnson, Robert Langfelder, Scott Laundry, Glenn Lawson, Michael Marra, Arthur Maupin, William Patrick, George Reiber, Patrick Schwartz, Robert Scott, Elmer Semmler, Curtis Lee Taylor, Timothy Wheeler, Jeffrey Wood, Roger Catlin, Garry Cranker, William Fredenburg, Donald Freeman, Vincent French, Nicholas Giagios, Howard Hall, John Hennessey, Matthew Henshaw, John Hinds, Alvin Ingram, Guenther Kaschner, Brian Keery, Ames McCafferty, Harry Michaels, William Monell, Robert Owen, Joseph Palazzo, Robert Songin, Frederick Steele, William Teasdale, Ray-

mond Unger Jr., Robert VanKeuren, Edward Vargo, John Vertigan, Chris Keaton, Jason Bouquin, Donald Carlile, William Christopher, John Dyer, Michael Edleman, Glen Gardner, Michael Henningsen, John Jamele, Robert Jones, Harold Ketchum, John Lemke, John Lont, Craig Mollon, Michael Moschauer, Thomas Paglia, Bruce Peckham, Rudolph Reiber, Michael Schwartz, William Staub, William Steele, Richard Stowe, Dennis Tianello, Michael Waterhouse, Matthew Westphal, Martin Zillman.

If there is an error in the listing for your birthday, please let us know so we can correct the information in the Grand Lodge MORI System.

Lastly, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer. I look forward to my duties as Worshipful Master and will do my best to present a great year for all. We will continue to move forward in Masonry, as a Lodge, as a community and as Brothers. Safe travels!!! □

NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426

Instituted March 1857
www.northfieldlodge.org

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



Master
W. Michael C.
Zona
303-1686
mikeczona@
yahoo.com

W. J. Michael Zona, Secretary
241-9685

mzona9@rochester.rr.com

17 Church Street, Pittsford 14534

By W. Michael Zona, Past Master

As my year winds down and this being the last article before the Summer break, I use this forum to publicly thank everyone for your assistance in making my time in the East an easy and pleasurable experience. I owe the success of this chair to the Past Masters of the Lodge who aided and assisted when it was needed. Without their input, there were times when I may have struggled. Operating a Lodge, or any well-run business for that matter, is not a one-man operation. That being said, I wholeheartedly thank each and every one of you for making this Lodge a success.

While no member of our Fraternity should (or would ever seek) recognition for an accomplishment, it must be made known to all that one of our newer members, Brother Devon Littlefield, has

made one of the greatest impacts on both the Lodge and the Fraternity as a whole. More than half of the year passed and Brother Littlefield was asked to step up and fill the Chair at my right hand. Devon took on the responsibilities with such remarkable fervency and zeal, his work was studied and flawless; his demeanor impeccable. More than that, he took over the Brotherhood Fund and in a mere seven weeks managed to raise more money than we did in the last two years.

Brother Devon Littlefield was elected to be your new Junior Warden and we have no doubt he will fulfill the duties of that office and bring the Lodge to new heights. Kudos to you, Devon, and to all the Officers and Brothers of the Lodge.

The 2012-2013 year will be even more successful. I happen to know the incoming Master personally, having shared a room for many years. He is none other than my baby brother all grown up, W. Jason Zona. The Junior Warden, who worked hard this year, can now take a little break and prepare for his turn in the East. I will enjoy my new title as Past Master and once again take my padded seat on the sidelines.

Summer Events

All events are open to the public.

July 7th & 8th - We will have a Garage Sale.

We will soon know the date of the Strawberry Festival and will send letters to the Brothers and place announcements in the local papers.

June 9th - We will again sponsor a Child ID Program.

We will end the Summer with a Steak Roast and a program put on by the Monroe County Sheriff Tracking Dogs.

By September we may well be sitting on our newly cushioned chairs. As W. John Dudley has informed us we have been seated on thinly padded horse hair cushions for many years. John Dudley, along with our trusted Trustees and R. W. Charles Roberts, are working diligently to put together both the best looking and most comfortable seats.

Also in the works, headed by resident engineer, W. Don Smith, is a new and larger deck for our back porch. The burners on the stove are repaired and we now have proper water pressure in the kitchen thanks to the Trustees of the Lodge. A new ceiling, that was donated by the Senior Warden, Jason Zona, has been installed in the Preparation Room.

Summer Birthdays

Those Brothers who celebrate a birthday in June, July and August are Don Fox, Leland Aldrich, Willard Baxa, James Craib, Eric Leopker, George Morris, Richard Russell, Jason Zona, Leon Behnke, Andrew Campbell, Todd Enright, Ralph Matthews, Robert Sweeney, Merritt Sweet and Gary Werth.

Masonic Anniversaries

Members Raised in June include:

66 years	Andrew Campbell
	George Morris
61 years	Fred Halik
54 years	Don Woodruff
51 years	Leon Behnke
48 years	Ed Rummler
40 years	Glenn Hedges
37 years	Richard Russell
36 years	Lawrence Cooper
29 years	Mark Broyles
26 years	John Dudley
14 years	Robert Sweeney

I'll see everyone in September. □

Lodge News Continues on Page 16





Damascus News

Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

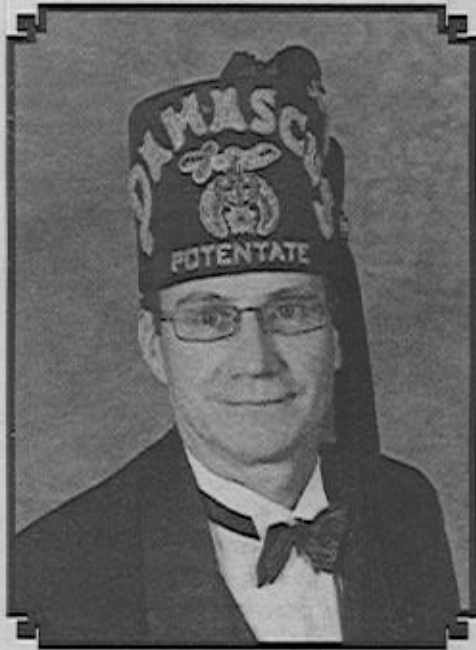
June 2012

Shrine and Divan Meetings
Dinner Reservations Required

Call: (585) 671-7701 or (585) 671-3565 by Monday NOON

Shrine Office Hours
Monday — Friday
9:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Website: www.damascusshrinemasons.org



GARY BURKE
POTENTATE

Well here we are, six month's into the year with so much done and so much more to do. I trust you have participated in some of the numerous events that have been presented. If you have, you know we had a great time. If you haven't, get ready to enjoy yourself in any one of the upcoming Summer events listed along with this article.

Membership

Our membership emphasis must continue to be our number one priority as we move forward. Just because we are entering what could be considered a downtime, don't think that of our Membership Program. Just the opposite is true.

We are offering a wide array of Summertime activities to which you could bring a potential member. Use the social activities to further entice a Brother and his Lady to join the Shrine. Show them the fun we have through our activities. Don't miss this opportunity. Let's make the Fall Ceremonial our biggest class in history! Together we can.

First-Line Signers – become a mentor to the new Nobles you brought into the Shrine this Spring and last year. Make sure you contact that new Noble and invite him to our Summer activities. Make sure he gets involved and becomes an involved and active member.

A Look at the Past

My thanks to all who came out on May 2nd to join your Divan as Damascus Shriners awarded the Robert L. Anderson Community Service Award to Wegmans. It was a pleasure to have Bill Strassburg join us to receive the award. He gave us new insights into what Wegmans does in the community and considerations they make when partnering with a community organization.

A key factor in that partnering is how Wegmans can assist to make the organization better and give their very best.

The Lilac Parade was fun and we gave Rochester our best. Thanks to all who participated. Later that day we conferred the Spring Ceremonial on our new Nobles and I thank the cast and crew for a fantastic job. Now let's start working on making the Fall Ceremonial our biggest in history.

At this writing I'm hopeful that the first-ever Cigar Smoker was a huge success and provided the desired results.

Looking to the Future

June 6th will be our last meeting (tiled) before Summer, at which time we will review the call items that are scheduled to be debated at the Imperial Session July 1st to the 5th. Attend, listen and let your Representatives know how you want them to vote on issues facing Shrinedom.

June 16th will be our 2nd Annual Arts and Crafts Show at Damascus Shrine Center. Come and support this event that will offer contemporary and affordable arts and crafts from members of the Rochester Artisans group and others. We have over 50 vendors signed up who will offer their crafts and artistic abilities to the public. Let's talk this show up to our friends and family AND come out ourselves in a show of support.

July 21st will be the time to come out and enjoy the day as we present the best Pig Roast of the Summer. The feast will be presented by Colby's Pig Roasters. Don't miss this one and consider making it a Membership Drive opportunity as it is open to everyone. (See ad elsewhere in this section.)

August 25th we set sail on the Erie Canal aboard the Colonial Belle. This 3-hour Dinner Cruise will make for an enchanting evening for those who participate. Don't be left wishing you had been on this one! (See ad elsewhere in this section for complete details.)

All Summer long ... Friday Cruise Nights, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., enjoy the sights and sounds we have on the grounds of Damascus as we host the best car cruise in the area. Come out and enjoy yourself, assist at the concession stand or just come out and shoot the breeze with another Noble or Lady of Damascus.

Until next time

Dates to Remember ...

June 2nd & 3rd - Bus Trip to Erie

June 16th - Annual Arts & Crafts Show

July 1st-5th - Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC

Cruz Nights - Every Friday through September 7th!



DAMASCUS TRESTLEBOARD 2012

JUNE

- 2nd & 3rd** Weekend Bus Trip to Erie - Community Open House
- 4th** Clown Unit Meeting
- 6th** Tiled Meeting for Nobles Only
- 10th** Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 13th** Legion of Honor Meeting
- 16th** 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts Show

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th - Cruz Nights at Shrine Center

JULY

- 1st - 5th** Imperial Session; Charlotte, NC
- 21st** Summer Pig Roast at Shrine Center

6th, 13th, 20th and 27th - Cruz Nights at Shrine Center

AUGUST

- 4th** Brother Bring-a-Brother Picnic
- 11th** Damascus Golf Tournament
- 19th** Perry Shrine Club Chicken Bar-B-Que
- 25th** Erie Canal Dinner Cruise

Proceeds from the Cruz Nights is for the benefit of Damascus Shriners. Contact Oscar Wilson to volunteer at: roscosc@earthlink.net. We need all hands on deck to help!

From the Quill ...



By Derek VanHouten, Recorder

I came across a poem from the famed Edgar Allen Guest ...

What is the Badge of a Shriner?

By the scimitar and crescent which you wear upon your coat,
You proclaim that you're a Shriner. It is a sign for men of note.
It's a symbol that your fellows have abiding faith in you:
They believe that you are worthy and they trust in all you do:
But, I wonder, fellow Nobles, as I meet you here and there,
If you've really caught the meaning of that little badge that you wear.
By the token that you're wearing, you are expected to be fine.
We have taught the world it's something to be chosen by the Shrine,
And the man who wears its emblem has his fellows' guarantee
That a gentlemen of honor he is known and pledged to be;
And if he should fail that standard by some thoughtless word or whim,
All Shriners worldwide over shall be put to shame by him.
By the scimitar and crescent which so proudly you display,
You are bound to live and travel in a bigger, better way.
You must dignify the emblem so that none whom you may meet
Be he friend or foe, may whisper that the Shrine is but a cheat.
You must play the man at all times, you must keep your conduct fair,
And be worthy of the crescent and the scimitar you wear."

We, at the Office, thank those Shriners who have sent in their Dues after we sent out the second Notice. Remember that if your mailing address has changed or your email address has changed, PLEASE notify us; it makes it a lot easier to contact you. This year we have spent many hours tracking down some of you because of bad addresses of one type or another.

Continued on Page 10 ...

Mark Your Calendar ... Shriners Classic Car "Cruz-in Nights" ...
Fridays - thru September 7th



Damascus Legion of Honor Meeting Past Commanders Night

Program - "Motivational Magic"
by James Bush

Wednesday, June 13th

Damascus Shrine Center
979 Bay Road, Webster

Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
(Hors d'oeuvres ... Cash Bar)

Dinner - 6 p.m. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Shrimp Cocktail * Tossed Salad * Roast Beef *
Scalloped Potatoes * Vegetable * Bread & Butter *
Coffee * Dessert
\$12 per person

Members and Ladies invited. Attire for the men is
suit, Fez and your Legion Medallion.
Formal attire for Officers and Past Commanders

RSVP no later than Friday, June 8th
at (585) 436-8216 or email: cylegalrx@hotmail.com

DAMASCUS LEGION OF HONOR

By Frederick Ludwig, Commander
Veteran Call-Out

If you, as a Damascus Shriner, are also a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, you are eligible to join the Damascus Legion of Honor.

We assist the Illustrious Potentate of Damascus in advancing, promoting and protecting the best interests not only of the Temple, but that of Masonry as a whole.

We perpetuate the memories incidental to Services performed by the members in the several wars and campaigns and honor the P.O.W.s and M.I.A.s at every meeting with our "Missing Man" Presentation.

Our future hope is to provide Damascus Temple a stronger Unit that would include a full line of Officers and the formation of a Damascus Legion of Honor Color Guard.

My Lady, Lois, and I attended the past Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony and the International Legion of Honor Convention in Alexandria, VA, in March. We have close ties with Ismailia Temple Legion of Honor in Buffalo, and attended their "Passing of the Gavel Degree."

Here at home, we try for informative programs. In March we had a "Civil War Medicine" Program. April was "Hero's Home Advantage," dealing with discounts and various other benefits for Veterans. May's Program was put on by the Williamson Middle School Students and Honors a Civil War Veteran from the Williamson Area. This will be a dry run for them in preparation for their annual trip to Gettysburg. They have created a wreath laying ceremony to be presented at a Civil War Monument. It has Washington's approval.

Why not join us and partake in the camaraderie and programs? We could have an Initiation this Fall. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, (dark in June) and Stag Steak Roast in August.

Initiation Fee is \$30 and Annual Dues are \$20. Meals this year are normally \$12. Social time - 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

For a Petition or for more information, call me at 289-7313 or email: lludwig1@rochester.rr.com. □

PERRY SHRINE CLUB

Submitted by Alice Anderson

The Perry Shrine Club met at BWs and had a nice dinner and presentation by Jim Miller, Assistant Rabban. He recounted, with slides, his late March 2011 High Adventure Canoe Trip down the Rio Grande River in Big Bend National Park.

High adventure trips are arranged by a company called Pack/Paddle/Ski in Livonia. The Rio Grande trip was a backpacking, canoeing trip. There were 12 people on the trip in 6 canoes. The area was desert with an average daily high temperature of 101 degrees and it fell into the 40s at night. The trip had to carry in its own food and water for its 8-day duration.

They drove into Stillwell, Texas, picked up a couple of guides who would take them to the river and pick them up a week later 120 miles downstream. They couldn't get the vehicles right next to the river, so they had to hike in and hike out, carrying their canoes and provisions. Paddling down the river in

4-5 hour days, they were within a canyon whose walls were 2,600 feet high. All along the canyon, there appeared to be carved faces in the walls watching their every move. The faces were made of natural rock and many ancient caves. At each stop, there were many side trips taken into the intersecting canyons and ancient caves. The caves contained many ancient etchings and paintings. There were many balanced rock formations and stand-alone pillars of rock that had been created over the millennia.

The group saw much wildlife including bear, mountain lion, wild cat, wild boar, mountain sheep, cows, bats, scorpions, snakes, spiders and wild mules. The whole area was desolate, but beautiful.

The Rio Grande, being the border of the United States and Mexico, is actively patrolled by the Border Patrol. They flew over twice a day to ensure there were 6 canoes and 12 people in the party and that no one got lost. Additionally, they paddled with the group for a day and flew drones over the area at night.

R.A.R.E.S. ...

Have You Noticed?

By Derek VanHouten, Recorder

Many of you have probably seen the cards on the tables around the Shrine advertising the R.A.R.E.S. Program but really don't know much about it. It stands for Regional Area Recreation and Employee Services Association.

To help better focus on information and its services in which we can participate, we have appointed Noble Kevin Gerhard to provide information to you, the Nobility. Please pick up one of these cards, or the discounts won't be available to you.

On May 3rd, Kevin and I went to a RARES Vendor Fair held at the Rochester Museum and discovered a world of opportunities that YOU may partake of, if you wish. There are over 400 opportunities from "Water Safari" in Old Forge, to discounts at the Outlet Mall in Geneva, to Darien Lake, Rochester Red Wings, the Rochester Lancers, Sam's Club, the Cove Haven Resort in the Pocono's, Genesee Country Museum and countless others. All it takes is to show your RARES Card. In these economic times these discounts can be a big help. So here is another avenue for YOU as a member benefit to enjoy at no cost to you.

Noble Kevin will keep you updated as new and exciting opportunities become available. □

Directors Staff Dinner Meeting Wednesday June 27th Yellow Mills Diner

2534 Route 31, Palmyra

Order off the Menu
Social Time - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Bring your Lady and FEZ
Casual Attire
New Shriners & Guests
welcome!

Call Vance Collom (585) 217-9817
vcollom1@rochester.rr.com
with any questions or
to make reservations

As they were going down the river, the US was on the left and Mexico on the right. They heard gunfire and saw smoke from a forest fire. Because of the hot sun, it was imperative to wear long sleeves and pants to protect one's skin. It also protected the body from the razor grass and insects. They went swimming in the river many times during the day, even though the river itself was not clean. There were hot sulphur springs that were clean and fed the river. A bath in one of them at night helped to ease away ones aches and pains from paddling and sleeping on the rock floor of the canyon. Even though Jim was bothered by the temperatures, suffered a shin injury and rationing of water and food, the trip was an exciting adventure. He is ready to go on another trip - in fact, he is tentatively looking for one to Alaska this Summer.

After Jim completed his presentation, Bob Anderson, Past Potentate and Erie Board member, reported that the Shriners Hospital for Children® - Erie has successfully obtained its Ambulatory Surgery License from Pennsylvania. It has taken a couple of years, but it has

Damascus News Boosters

Douglas & Ruth Hunt
Jim Toogood
Skip & Diane Waterstreet
Terry & Jo-Carroll Wihlen

Action Required!!!

It's time to renew the *Damascus News* Boosters ... a way in which you support this publication. If you are interested in being a Booster for 2012, please send \$15 to the Damascus Shrine Office. Anyone interested in advertising their business in this *Damascus News* pullout section, please contact Karin Staples in the Shrine Office (671-7701).

Let's Grow This List! □

From the Quill, Recorder

Continued from page 9

A note to the 90 new Shriners from last year ... Noble Kevin Gerhard has in his possession your new name tag. Kevin is a hard working Noble and as you come to the Shrine, he is usually in the kitchen as our Caterer. He will be in contact with you to get your name badge to you.

We thank the Nobility for making reservations in a timely manner for our dinners and events. The only problem is that we don't see many of you. The Potentate and the Divan have worked tirelessly to create many functions for your enjoyment, not only for you, but also for your families to enjoy.

On the subject of fundraising, it is paramount to remember you need to get permission from the Potentate if you may be planning an event where the proceeds or net proceeds will be going to Shriners Hospitals for Children. There is a whole set of rules pertaining to fundraising when the Hospitals are the recipients. If anyone needs additional information, please contact the Office.

From a personal perspective, over the years I have enjoyed my association with the Fraternity, for the great men I consider friends, the events I have attended, the enjoyment of knowing Brothers who have the same interests I do and the opportunity to reach out and communicate with members across the country. I look back to when I first came into the Fraternity and now to what I have achieved and it's true that Masonry takes a good man and makes him better. For those out there who are reading this, I say "What are you waiting for. We want to take you along with us for a journey through Shrinedom." □

right-sized itself and still provides, in conjunction with its partners, complete world-class care for the kids.

Erie Hospital Days

Don't forget the trip to Erie for Hospital Days and check it out for yourself. Also, Chuck Walczak, Administrator of Erie, will be speaking at NYOSA a week from Saturday. Divan Representative, Wayne McCrossen, Oriental Guide, gave greetings from the Potentate and reviewed the happenings at the Shrine Center. Our May 24th meeting was at the Hole in the Wall Restaurant with a presentation by Howard Wood.

On June 28th, we are hoping to meet at Silver Lake for a dinner. Check your e-mail though, in case the location changes. August 19th is our Chicken Bar-B-Que at Lei Ti Campground. We did this last year and it is a great place for this.

September 22nd, we'll see you at the Lumberyard for a program by John Hellaby. □

Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie Becomes Ambulatory Facility

Children's Hospital to Establish Specialty Care Clinics

Officials at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie have announced the facility is now officially an ambulatory surgery center and outpatient specialty care center, following a successful licensure survey by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

While retaining the Shriners Hospitals for Children corporate name, the facility will be known as the Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center. Erie is the first facility in the Shriners Hospitals system to undergo this transformation. In addition, officials from Shriners Hospitals and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC announced they have signed an agreement for Children's Hospital to lease a portion of the Erie Shriners second floor to establish Children's Hospital Specialty Care Center Erie.

The center, operating as an outpatient satellite of Children's Hospital, will begin seeing patients this Summer. It will be staffed by physicians from Children's Hospital on a rotating basis, and include such pediatric sub-specialties as endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery and pulmonology.

"This transformation of the Erie Shriners facility has been in the planning stages for nearly three years," said Charles R. Walczak, Erie Shriners Administrator. "Under this new ambulatory model we will be continuing our mission that began in 1927 by providing ambulatory pediatric medical services, including ambulatory surgery, outpatient rehabilitation and outpatient medical care through our Outpatient Clinic. Children will continue to have access to these services regardless of their family's ability to pay."

Inpatient surgeries (those requiring at least an overnight hospital admission) remain available to any Shriners patient who needs such care, but those surgeries have been transitioned to partnering hospitals: Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Philadelphia, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC or UPMC Hamot in Erie. Such surgeries will be performed by Shriners' physicians, and all pre-surgical and follow-up care continues to be provided at the Erie Shriners facility.

The Erie Shriners Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center will maintain all of its other clinical services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiology, movement analysis, care coordination, etc.

The new leasing agreement with Children's Hospital involves portions of the second floor of the Erie facility which used to house the inpatient unit. "With this new agreement, pediatric sub-specialists from Children's Hospital will come to Erie on a regular basis to see children for outpatient care," said James Roach, M.D., Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon at Children's Hospital and Medical Director of the Shriners Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center. "Children's Specialty Care Center will allow families from the Erie Region to receive expert sub-specialty medical care for their children that is among the best in the world without having to leave their community and travel long distances."

Though located at the Erie Shriners facility, these new sub-specialty clinics will be under the direction of Children's Hospital. "With the Shriners continuing to provide expert pediatric orthopedic care, and Children's Hospital establishing other pediatric subspecialty clinics on our second floor, the Erie Shriners facility will become a regional centerpiece for medical care for children," Walczak said. "Over time, we will lease space to other pediatric providers of care that will complement the existing services in the facility."

Plan to Attend

Annual Community Open House

The Annual Shriners Erie Community Open House (formerly known as Hospital Day), will be held Sunday, June 3rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in past years, self-guided tours of the facility will be available. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet the staff and learn more about the new Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center.

Back by popular demand will be the antique/classic car show on the grounds. Anyone with an antique/classic car is invited to participate. There will also be a craft fair and musical entertainment. The formal Shrine ceremony will begin at approximately 12:45 p.m.

The Community Open House will include a special recognition of the volunteer Shrine Drivers who transported patients to and from the Erie facility during the past year.

Additional details and information about either the Shriners Erie Community Open House may be obtained by calling Bob Howden at (814) 875-8782. □

WAYNE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

By Frank Russell, President

On May 17th, the Wayne County Shrine Club held its annual Bullhead Dinner at the scenic Connelly's Cove Restaurant in Wolcott. Twenty-eight people were present and it was nice to see some faces whom we see infrequently. A very informative program was presented by Jim Kahn and Michele Ladd on local benefits available to teachers, firefighters, health care professionals, EMTs, police and the military.

Two drawings were held. The usual 50/50 from which the winnings were do-

nated to our Shriners Hospitals for Children. The owners of the Connelly's Cove Restaurant were generous enough to donate a gift certificate which was the basis of the second drawing. Oscar Wilson, our Divan Representative gave his usual rousing update on Shrine events and reminded us to leave the word "God" in "Godfather."

The Shrine Club will next meet on Thursday, July 26th, at the Steger Haus Restaurant, North Geneva Road, Sodus. Please note this is the 4th Thursday of July, rather than the usual 3rd Thursday for the meetings. □

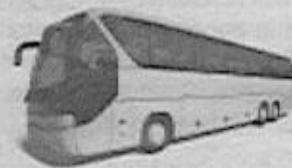


Get together ...
at the Oasis!

See you on the 1st Thursday of the Month!

June Happenings to Remember ...

Join us on a fun trip to the
**Shriners Hospital
for Children® - Erie**
Saturday
June 2nd & 3rd



"Take the bus on us" ... A free bus ride,
provided by Damascus Shrine Wheelers!
All for Only \$179+Tax for 2 people (Additional \$60 for
3rd/4th person in a room) or \$129+Tax for 1 person
Make your own Hotel Reservation (814) 459-2220
Reference "Damascus Shrine Package"

FYI - The Wheelers will be caravanning with their motorcycles, too.
Contact Sean Noonan or Kevin Faro for more details.

- ✚ Leave Saturday at Noon from the Shrine Center
- ✚ Arrive at the Avalon Hotel and Conference Center in Erie that afternoon.
- ✚ Enjoy a glorious meal at Jr.'s Last Laugh Comedy Club Appetizers, Choice of Entrée - Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu OR Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- ✚ Sunday morning Breakfast at Hotel
- ✚ 9:30 a.m. - Hop on the Bus to Tour the Hospital then join the Festival ... Antique Car Show, Craft Fair, Shrine Bands
- ✚ 2 p.m. Prompt - Board the Bus for trip back to Webster
- ✚ Arrive in Webster by 6 p.m. Sunday evening

Save the Date! ...
Rain or Shine!

Flag Retirement Ceremony
June 10th ~ 2:30 p.m.
at Damascus Shrine Center

Conferred by Damascus Legion of Honor
Shrine Band ~ Cash Bar ~ Refreshments

Come one, come all to the
2nd Annual Help the Shriners Help Kids

Arts & Crafts Show
Saturday, June 16th

at Damascus Shrine Center; 979 Bay Road, Webster

Show Hours - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Free Admission!

This show is in partnership with the Rochester Artisans and will feature artists of all kinds on the spacious grounds of the Damascus Shrine Center which easily reached via Routes 590 and 104.
Ample free parking available!

Hot Dogs, Burgers and Sausage available hot-off-the-grill!
Music by local artists throughout the day! A fun time for all!





AUBURN SHRINE CLUB

By David Bowman

As the old song goes ... "June is bustin' out all over." Except with our weather this Spring, our foliage has "busted" out numerous times. We all look forward to the Summer and the activities that make us love to live here. But let's not forget our kids. They are in our Shriners Hospitals for Children, full of hope, and we want their dreams to come true. So save those can tabs, take your cans and bottles to Finger Lakes Recycling, and keep sending those donations.

For those who have forgotten, Finger Lakes Recycling, across from the Pizza Hut on Grant Avenue, will send your recycling money to support our Hospitals. And, they will give you a receipt so you can take it as a cash donation on your taxes.

On the Road Again ...

... that could be our theme this year. In

April our Club met at the Case Mansion in Auburn. We dined on a catered meal by Rosalie's of Skaneateles and then had a tour of one of the mansions of Auburn. It was eye-opening to see what is in store for our Veterans - both young and old.

This Summer we are planning to have an outing to the ballpark. It is planned for Tuesday, June 19th, at the Doubledays. Yes, that is correct it will be on a Tuesday. It really isn't much of an outing if there is no game to watch! This will be the Opening Day for the Doubledays, so you know we are still in 1st Place. The game will be against those Muckdogs from Batavia. We are encouraged to wear our Fez and let everyone know about the Shrine. We hope to be collecting can tabs that night as well. Get plenty of sleep as there will be fireworks following the game, cour-

tesy of Wegmans. Watch your mail for more information on this.

Notices have been sent out for Dues. If you have forgotten to send them in, please do so as our coins are very small at this time. Checks are gratefully accepted by Ken Pollard, 4173 Plaster Point Road, Cayuga, NY 13034.

Speaking of Ken, our Steak Roast is planned for August 20th. This will be Shriners and their dates. This is our biggest gathering each year so we have decided we will plan something special for another time involving our little ones.

I will finish up with breaking news. Damascus would like to have an Induction Ceremony right here at one of our Club meetings. Let's get a group of our Masons who are not Shriners yet and help them join the fun. The more the merrier! □



FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

We are continuing to sell the Damascus Shriners Cookbooks ... proceeds to benefit the kids! They are a great gift item.

Order Form for Damascus Shriners Cookbook

The *Damascus Shriners Cookbook* is now available for sale and delivery. There are 270 mouth-watering recipes in the book contributed by the Ladies and some of the Nobles of Damascus Shriners.

Cost - \$15 per book, Plus \$4.50 S&H per book, if mailed.

Make your check payable to "Shriner's Hospitals for Children" and mail with Order Form to:

Damascus Shrine Center
Attn: Cookbook
979 Bay Road; Webster, NY 14580

Purchased By:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

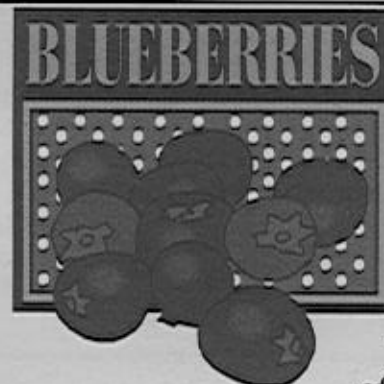
Email _____

Number of Books ____ x \$15 each \$ _____

S & H @ \$4.50 per book \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

*Damascus Shriners ...
Changing the world through helping kids!*



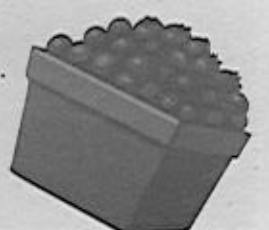
Try the First Lady's recipe on page 82 of the *Damascus Shriners Cookbook*.

Blueberry Buckle

From the Kitchen of Debi Burke

1/2 c. shortening	1/2 c. milk
1 c. sugar	2 tsp. lemon juice
1 egg, beaten	2 c. blueberries (fresh or frozen)
2-1/2 c. sifted flour	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2-1/2 tsp. baking powder	1/4 c. butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. salt	

- Cream shortening and 1/2 cup sugar; add egg; beat until light.
- Sift together 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.
- Spread in greased 9x9-inch or 7-1/2x12-inch pan.
- Toss lemon juice with berries; sprinkle over batter.
- Make crumb topping of remaining 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup sugar and other ingredients; cover berries.
- Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until done. Serve warm. Makes 9 to 12 servings.



Official Publication of Damascus Shrine

A.A.O.N.M.S.

979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580
(585) 671-7701
Fax - (585) 671-7702
office@damascusshriners.org

Gary L. Burke
POTENTATE

Oscar C. Wilson
CHIEF RABBAN

James S. Miller
ASSISTANT RABBAN

Joseph DiTucci
HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Wayne McCrossen
ORIENTAL GUIDE

David Larson
TREASURER

Derek VanHouten
RECORDER

Scott Lasky
1st CEREMONIAL MASTER

Matthew Muller
2nd CEREMONIAL MASTER

Kevin Gerhard
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

James Clancy
DIRECTOR

Lee L. Coller
DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Ronald Williams
MARSHAL

Frank Sassone
HOSPITALER

Charles Feller
OUTER GUARD

Michael Hueston
COLONEL OF THE UNITS

Terry Wihlen, Sr.
LT. COLONEL OF THE UNITS

Norris P. Shapiro
CHIEF AIDE

Skip Waterstreet, EDITOR

Damascus News
(585) 671-9730
masonictimes@gmail.com



Summer Birthdays

June

Robert Avery
David Balcom
Donald Braun
Thomas Burger
Bruce Chilton
Craig Chilton
Craig Coleman
Glen Cone
Gerald Cooper
Vincent Costanzo
Myron Dox
Daniel Footer
Donald Fox
Donald French
Charles Gauss
Walter Gay
Mark Gould
Franklin Granata
William Gross
Stephen Gruttadauria

Robert Harrold
George Heisel
Alfred Hermet
Mark Herrmann
Dean Hiler
George Hornung
Robert Hulek
Steven Howard
Bernard Johnson
Joseph Jung
Ralph Jurgens
James MacConnell
Daniel Maloney
Frederick Martin
Arthur Mason
Arthur Maupin
George Metroka
Andrew Orbaker
John Pavlick
William Pipher
Carl Pollack

Raymond Sands
Michael Schum
Irving Schuth
Eli Shockey
Lawrence Silver
D'wayne Simmons
James Slocum
James Stevenson
Charles Strickland
Philip Trautman
Steve Vachon
James Verbridge
Harry Voss
Burton Ward
Terry Wihlen, Sr.
John H. Williams
Rodney Williams
Ronald Williams
John Zabel
George Zutes

July

David Allen
John Archibald
Curtis Barker
Bruce Bernhard
Richard Bradstreet
Stuart Brickman
Roy Bruno
Daniel Burkhardt
Lee Collier
Dennis Copeland
Mark Craib
Charles Daly
James De Lorenzo
Richard Downs
Edward Eckerson
Ron Edwards
Donald Fegley
Dean Fero
Dennis Finucane
William Fredenburg
Donald Freeman
Fritz Friedrich
Stanley Fritz
Harold Glerum

David Hardy
Donald Heath
John Hennessy
Lloyd Hilimire
Arthur Hill
Jeffrey Holler
Lawrence Hood
William Hook
Richard Howard
Worth Irish
Jeffery Jolley
Daniel Jones
Brian Keery
Daniel Korn
Richard Lafave
Joseph Marshall
Wayne McCrossen
John McDonald
George Morris
Richard Motzer
William Newcomb
Michael Rapson
Donald Raw
Oscar Reber
John Roden

Gary Sanford
Theodore Sargent
Frank Schrader
Stephen Shear
Bernard Skopinsky
Scott Smith
Robert Songin
Jason Soyryng
Fred Steele
Theodore Tennant
Benjamin Thorp
Rene Van De Veire
Robert Vankeuren
Sandy Wagner
Wallace Wagner
Charles Waterstreet
Robert Weed
Stephen Whittaker
John D. Wihlen
John M. Wihlen
Terry Wihlen, Jr.
John W. Williams
Oscar Wilson
Martin Zillmann

August

Benhur Atmosfera
Michael Baroody
Leon Behnke
Eric Bryant
Donald Carlile
Frank Celona
William Colin
David Crawford
Bruce Deets
Robert Dinehart
Joseph Di Tucci
Frank Doebler
Warren Doerr
Thomas Dunn
Thomas Ess
Nicholas Eull
John Faro
Robert Ferguson
Charles Fornataro
John Gallant
Earl Gorton
Robert Greenlee

John Harris
William Heary
William Heim
John Hellaby
Herbert Hofmann
Robert Jones
Frank Kelsey
James Kirkwood
Cyrus Kloner
Ralph Kraft
John Lemke
Richard MacGill
David Majchrzak
Edwin Malchoff
Dwain Maracle
Michael McBride
Craig Mollon
Raymond Molyneux
Ronald Morthorst
Don Myers
Thomas Paglia
Guy Parry

Ronald Patridge
Kenneth Pearce
Jay Peters
Michael Rapson
Lynn Rawleigh
Dennison Ripley
Richard Rockefeller
Arthur Schuster
Robert Shaver
Gordon Smith
Ronald Spike
George Steiner
Donald Stevens
Robert Sweeny
William Tobin
Barry Traub
Peter VanElzakker
David Wawrzaszek
Fred Wayne
Edwin Wheeler
John C. Wihlen
Stuart Woodard



Shrine Band



By Noble Frank Russell
Band Director (315) 331-7621

The Damascus Shriner Band has several noteworthy activities on its schedule for the Summer months.

On June 9th, the Band will be in Newark for the Newarkfest Firemen's Parade. Hopefully, this appearance will be followed up with a concert in Newark in August. Last August the Band played a concert at the Sodus Point Lighthouse as part of the Lighthouse Sunday Afternoon Concert Series. A generous donation was made to our Shriners Hospitals for Children for that appearance.

On Sunday, June 10th, at our Shrine Center, the Band will be complementing our Legion of Honor in its first Flag Retiring Ceremony. Appropriately, the Band will play a variety of marches and patriotic songs.

On July 21st, the Band will repeat its appearance of last year in the Historic Pultneyville Parade. The Band is not a marching unit, so must rely on flatbed trucks for the parades. It has been most

fortunate in Pultneyville to have a vehicle and driver courtesy of Orbaker Farms.

The Band is investigating the possibility of its own Band Wagon. To do this, it needs a flatbed frame on wheels - the frame about 8' x 30'. If anyone has any knowledge of where such might be available, please let the Band Director know. The plan would be to add sides and seats to the frame and have it pulled by a pickup truck. The Director has photos of a successful conversion of a frame salvaged from a motor home and in use by one of our Temples in Washington State.


The Band is always looking for new members. If you or any of your Masonic friends, to include DeMolay, play a band instrument, the Band Director would like to talk with you about joining the Band. In the Band, we just get together to enjoy playing a variety of band music. Of course we all benefit where we can do this to represent Damascus Shriners and obtain a donation for our Hospitals. □

Join the Geneva Shrine Club for
Father's Day Brunch and Cruise
on Beautiful Keuka Lake
Sunday June 17th



Pre-Launch Party - 12 Noon
Cruise and Brunch - 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Cost \$35 per person
Cash Bar
Shriners, Masons, Ladies
and Guests invited
RSVP to Lance Ward at
(315) 789-4411
Payment in Advance preferred.
Make check Payable to "Geneva Shrine Club"
and mail to: 3394 Sutton Road, Geneva, NY 14456
Make Reservation Early - Limited Seating!

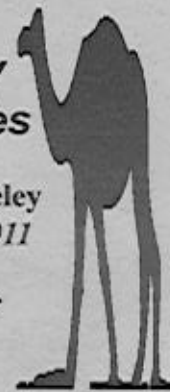
Damascus Clowning Unit & Clowning For Fun
2012 Schedule
"Get Your Clown On"



June 4th
Balloon - Bracelet
Magic - With Props ... Face Painting
Summer Picnic Games
July 9th
Clown Pool Party at Oscar's House
August 6th
Work on Skits for Graduation
September 3rd
Dress Rehearsal for Graduation
October 1st
Balloons - Halloween
October 5th
Graduation ... Individual Skits ... Group Skits

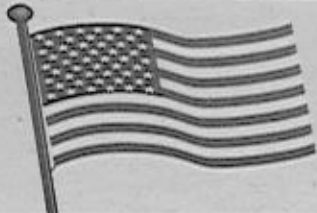


**Dedicated to
the Memory
of Nobles**



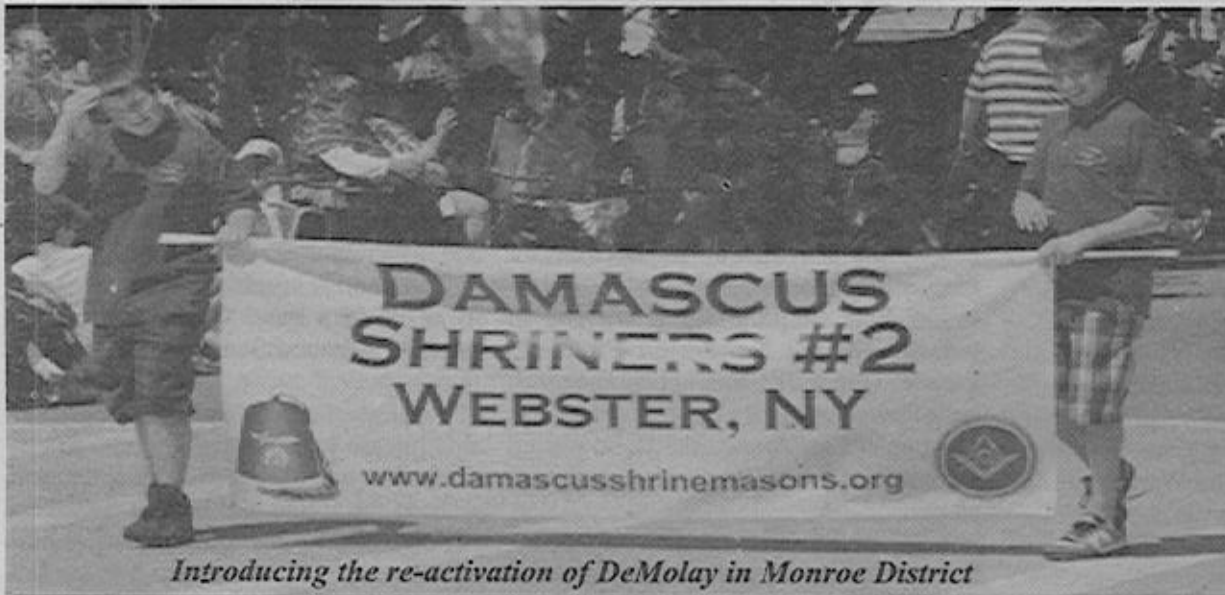
Gerald F. Neeley
March 12, 2011
Frederic T. Norter
April 17, 2012

God Bless Our Troops
Freedom is Not Free.

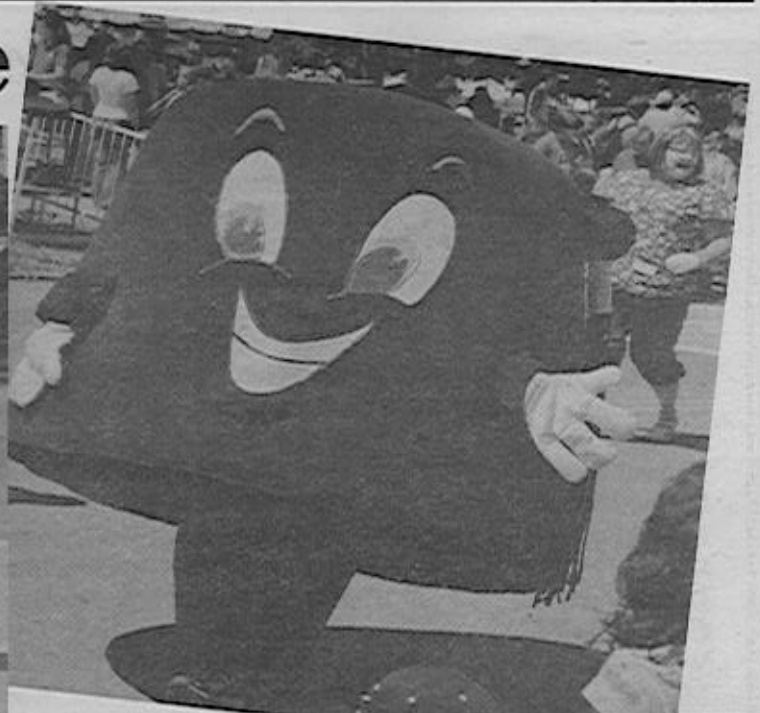




Lilac Festival Parade



Introducing the re-activation of DeMolay in Monroe District



Don't Forget the Parades!

*By Mike Hueston,
Colonel of the Units*



July 12th - Webster Call-Out Parade
July 26th - Hilton Call-Out Parade
August 4th - Phelps Parade
September 8th - Livonia Call-Out Parade
I will provide more details for each parade as the information becomes available. If you have any questions, please call me.



*Don't miss the parades!
They are traditionally
part of Summer!*





Don't Miss these Summer Events

Summer Pig Roast Saturday, July 21st

at Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster

12 Noon to 4 p.m. ~ ~ ~ Food Served at 2 p.m.

A feast not to be missed!

A full-service, catered Pig Roast that will delight you by the aroma and sight of the plentiful, freshly prepared cuisine by Colby's Pig Roast



The menu for the day will consist of: Whole Pig Roasted on the Spit
Chicken Bar-B-Que
Sauces (Bar-B-Que, Sweet & Hot)
Fresh Baked Rolls
Baked Beans ~ Salt Potatoes
Baked Ziti in Sauce

Tossed Salad & Dressing
Fresh Fruit Salad ~ ~ ~ Soft Drinks, Coffee or Tea

All this for only \$23.50 per person

Reservations due by 10 p.m., Sunday, July 15th
Call Reservation Line - (585) 671-3565 or
email: office@damascusshriners.org

Bring your lawn games and enjoy the park-like setting at the Shrine Center. Maybe even get some competitions going with the games that are brought.

Make this the event of the Summer at Damascus.



Noble Bring-a-Brother Picnic
Saturday, August 4th
at Shrine Center
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Hots, Burgers and Other Picnic Fare

Bring anyone interested in Freemasonry and/or Shriners
Bring them in! Let us shine!

Reservations due by Wednesday, August 1st
Call the Shrine Office Reservation Line - (585) 671-3565
Email: office@damascusshriners.org
For further details, contact Wayne McCrossen at 671-7110

Enchanting Erie Canal Dinner Cruise with the Damascus Shriners

**Saturday, August 25th
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

This is The "Fun" in "Fun With a Purpose"
Bring your friends and family to this open event.

\$45 per person includes:

Colonial Belle 3-Hour Cruise ~ ~ ~ Dinner (w/gratuity)
Cash Bar ~ ~ ~ Entertainment ~ ~ ~ Beautiful Sites

Choice of Entrée: Chicken French, Pulled Pork, OR Vegetarian Pasta
Make Reservations with Entrée Choice by Noon, Monday, August 20th
(Prepaid tickets get 1 free drink coupon/ticket)
Call the reservation line: (585) 671-3565
Or email: office@damascusshriners.org

Dress Code - Business Casual Attire

Meet at 400 Packett's Landing, Fairport

Boarding at 6:45 p.m. ~ ~ ~ Handicap Accessible

Event Chairpersons - Kevin Gerhard and John Hellaby
(This is not a fundraiser.)



Damascus Golfers, Friends & Relatives Golf Tournament

for Benefit of the
Shriners Hospitals for Children®

**Saturday
August 11th**

at Chili Country Club
Registration - 7 a.m.

Shotgun Start - 8 a.m. 4-Person Scramble
Dinner - 2 p.m.

Tournament Packages - \$100 per Golfer

Includes:

Lunch at the Turn ~ Steak Dinner

1-Year Complimentary Membership to Chili CC for a Hole-in-One Winner
18-Hole Greens Fees and Cart ~ 1 Complimentary Golf Ball
An 18-hole Greens Fee Credit for future play within the year.
Prizes for All ~ Awards

Contests for:

- Closest-to-the-Pin • Longest Drive
- Low 4-Man Score - 1st and 2nd Place

Guests Welcome - Dinner only \$27

Pre-paid Registration due by July 28th

Make checks payable to *Damascus Shrine Temple*
and mail to: 979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580
Or call in your reservation with credit card info to the
Shrine Center at (585) 671-7701

Golfers:	Amount
1) Name _____	_____
2) Name _____	_____
3) Name _____	_____
4) Name _____	_____

*****Sponsorship Opportunities*****
\$100 per Hole

Sponsor Name _____
Address _____

Contact Mac Gath (585) 227-6204, Email: gathmd@aol.com to sign up as a Sponsor. Payment to Shrine Center at (585) 671-7701 with credit card information for a Sponsorship.



Chili Country Club
760 Scottsville-Chili Road
Scottsville, NY 14546



Shriners Charity Fishing Event proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children®

**Wednesday,
September 12th**

at Reel Excitement Charters, Point Breeze
Cost - \$125 per person, Includes ...



- 5-Hour Fishing Trip
- 20 Boats reserved for this event
- 4 people per boat - get a group together or come by yourself and join a group
- Lunch at the famous Black North Inn

All participants meet at the BNI Parking lot at 6:30 a.m.,
14352 Ontario Street; Kent, NY.
Boats will begin leaving the docks at 7 a.m. promptly.


Full payment must be made by
September 1st to secure a spot in a boat.
Mail payment (Payable to Damascus Shriners) to:
Damascus Shriners
Attn: Fishing Derby
979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580-1736
For further information, contact Bob Songin at
reelxite@rochester.rr.com

CLIO
LODGE No. 779
 www.cliolodge.org
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 7:30 p.m.

Master
 W.: Michael Postilli
 392-1908
 mpostilli@gmail.com

Secretary
 Gregory Blake Keller, 451-1557
 gbkeller@gmail.com

287 East Avenue, Hilton, 14468



By Patrick Purcell, Senior Warden

We've been quite busy recently in Clio Lodge as we say goodbye to old traditions and work hard on our new ones before we prepare to lock the doors for Summer.

As we celebrate the success of our First Annual Chicken Barbecue in early May, we've said goodbye to the decades-old Ox Roast.

Upcoming Events

June 5th - Our 3rd Degree, at which we will be Raising three Brothers, is just around the corner.

June 19th - As usual, we will be holding a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night at our last meeting.

Both of these meetings will be preceded by a dinner and we politely request that you RSVP if you will be breaking bread with us.

Golf Tournament



Saturday, June 23rd - Another new tradition we're kicking off this year is our Golf Tournament, which will be held at Timber Ridge Country Club in Brockport. Tickets to play (\$60) are still available. If you're interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please contact Senior Deacon, Matthew Reiter, at cliogolf@gmail.com.

WEBSTER
LODGE No. 538
 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 7:30 p.m.

Master
 W.: Paul Kolacki
 764-1189
 usafpilot@rochester.rr.com

Secretary
 W.: Bernard Russell
 872-1353
 Webster538@juno.com

30 Orchard Street, Webster 14580

By R.: W.: Dave Allen

W.: Brother Paul asked if I would assist him in his final communication. Webster Lodge has had a Banner Year and I really mean that. Due to the efforts of many, we are now in possession of ALL the Monroe District's Awards. Unfortunately, the Taveling Gavel was "Kidnapped" by Inspiration Lodge, but beware, it will return. On top of that, we are also in possession of the Howard Potts Award, which required the top seven Lodge Officers be present at the Grand Lecturer's District Convention.

We also welcomed twelve new members into the World's largest Fraternity, two million at last count according to Grand Lodge. Attendance has been phenomenal, with a record-breaking count of 50! and no less than 32.

To all of you who have not been able to attend for whatever reason, we really have missed you. If you need a ride or if you feel that it doesn't matter whether or not you attend, please reconsider. Some of us travel quite a few miles, 25-plus, to enjoy a pre-meeting get together down in "Willy's Room" or just to catch up on each others accomplishments or failures.

We also now have music, which I have been told eliminates the "Dullness."

Brother Joe Lewis, our Junior Warden, has done an outstanding job along with his two Stewards in providing Rest and Refreshments at a reasonable cost. Our Senior Warden, Brother Bill Gross, is looking forward to a banner year as well, should he be nominated for the Master's position. Please give him all the support that you have given Worshipful Brother Paul Kolacki.

The rest of the line will advance and our new Jr. Warden will be Brother and Lieutenant Allyn Borrino, a City of Rochester Firefighter, who has already proven his capability as Senior Deacon.

We were fortunate to have both of the Districts' Assistant Grand Lecturers as members of Webster Lodge, R.: W.: Mike Nohle and V.: W.: Bill Edwards. Rumor has it that we will again be blessed with Brother Paul, our current Master, filling one of those spots for next year. Bill and Mike gave outstanding performances of the various Lectures and Historical overviews of Freemasonry. If you missed them, I am sure that they will be called upon to repeat (Won't You!).

The Fellowcraft Club, which has been busy keeping the building and grounds in shape, are to be commended for their efforts.

Our Past Masters and Awards Meeting on April 5th was one of the more rewarding of the year. W.: Grant Kothiringer, Master in 1956, received his 65-Year Membership Award. Well done, thou Good and Faithful Servant. Although he hasn't been in regular attendance, I hope that my encouragement will cause him to honor us with his presence. It should be noted that of all our living Past Masters, only 11 out of 35 still "Work in the Quarries" (attend). Not bad!

Some of the other "Successes" were the "Crazy Shirt" Night, Brother Bring-a-Friend Night, which resulted in several new Brothers, the Poinsettia Delivery Christmas Eve to our shut-in Brothers and all the Degree's that were so perfectly presented, "Stink-Nite" and the "Table Lodge."

Not to be ignored is one of the "Shining Stars" of Webster Lodge. The Community Spaghetti Dinners. Brother Nick and his Brother Fellowcrafters are to be commended for putting Webster Lodge in the "Spotlight." Over \$10,000 was awarded to various community groups; over 2000 dinners were served.

It might be noted that, on April 22nd, we also assisted Wayne Lodge with the same for their Douglas MacArthur Award presentation event.

Finally, some interest has been expressed in restoring our Canadian Visit to Ionic Lodge. An attempt was made last Winter, but Mother Nature canceled it. Anyone interested please contact W.: Warren Patterson or myself.

As for the rest of the year, May 10th was our Annual Past Masters Meeting. The 17th was our Lodge Annual Meeting, at which time we elected our new Master and heard all the important stuff the Trustees and Treasurer had to present. We also had the opportunity to learn what our new Junior Warden planned in the way of refreshments. May 19th was our annual "Adopt-A-Highway" chore. Our section is from the Union Hill Church on Old Ridge Road to Salt Road.

In closing, please be aware of our Brothers who are in need of our thoughts and prayers, especially Worshipful Brother Ken Hutchinson who is presently at Blossomview Nursing Home in Sodus (Maple St. North).

Worshipful Master, it has been a pleasure to serve you. Hopefully, I've covered all the highlights of your year. On behalf of all the Officers and members of Webster Lodge, we wish you well in the pursuits of your duties for the next 12 months. Because of your dedication,

as well of that of your officers, Webster Lodge is the most active and most recognized Lodge in the Monroe District. Hopefully we can maintain that position for the foreseeable future. □

Fairport-Flower City
Lodge No. 476
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 7:30 p.m.

Secretary - 271-7446
 W.: Bernard D. Lazerson
 lazerbd2@aol.com

Fairport Masonic Hall
 87 South Main Street




A big thank you to the Brothers who participated in the Canal Days' food stand and Child ID Program. The exposure and fellowship is priceless, not to mention all the money we earned.

The new Officers of the Lodge will be installed on June 11th. The average age of the Officers is about 35 and no re-runs. Fairport-Flower City Lodge is on the edge of a new age.

The budget for the ensuing 2012-2013 year will be discussed and voted upon at our June 25th meeting.

A Lodge Picnic will be held in July. The date will be announced when the permit for the pavilion has been arranged. This will be a family affair. It is expected that our Little League team, the "Masons," will join us.

As this issue of the **Masonic Times** covers the Summer months, our birthday list is longer than usual.

June Birthdays

Ernest Politz (4th), Tommie Richenderfer (6th), Lawrence Bleichfeld (8th), Stephen MacIntyre (11th), Thomas Gilchrist (14th), Eric Dreeson (19th) and Frank Kazdan (26th).

July Birthdays

Philip Kates and William Nardone (1st), Frederick Edgecomb (2nd), Brian Alexander (4th), Scott Pellegrino (6th), David Stein (9th), Richard Scott (10th), Dennis Finucane (11th), Jasen Scheerens (12th), David Coon (14th), Scott Mosher (19th), Sean Miller (22nd), Hyman Graver (23rd), Dwight Turner (25th), Jerry Bills (26th), Wayne Montaque (27th), Ted Summers (28th), Isaac Sarfaty and Richard Downs (29th) and Larry Hood (31st).

August Birthdays

Halford Johnson (1st), Cyrus Kloner (3rd), Lee Rosenthal (5th), Mark Soeth (9th), Herbert Ross (13th), Edwin Wheeler (14th), Ralph Kraft and Greg Whitney (17th), Harvey Nusbaum (22nd), William Burgess (23rd), Sreeram Dhurjaty and Corey McNeil (26th) and Bruce Turner (30th).

We hope each of these Brothers will have a great special day. We wish for them a happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead.

For all you young whippersnappers out there who know how to turn on a computer, please check the Lodge website (www.fairportmasons.com) for announcements of gatherings, death notices and joys.

Have a great Summer!!! □

FAME
Lodge No. 722
 2nd & 4th Thursdays
 7:30 p.m.

Master
 W.: Jason Gartland
 544-9545
 jcgart182@gmail.com

Secretary
 W.: David Foster
 244-0194
 dnfvog@rochester.rr.com

979 Bay Road, Webster 14580




It is an exciting time for me in Masonry. As I take my seat in the East for the first time I have to make some exciting decisions. How will FAME Lodge move forward in Masonry this year? This will be a year defined by Brotherly Love.

The Officers for this year's journey are:

Master	Charles Zlotkus
Sr. Warden	Jason Gartland
Jr. Warden	Douglas Jones
Sr. Deacon	Daniel Walker
Jr. Deacon	Andrew McBride
Secretary	David Foster
Treasurer	Frank Churnetski
Stewards	Richard Topel Heinz Gunkel
Master of Ceremony	Tom McCulloch
Marshal	Robert Avery
Finance Committee/Brotherhood Fund	Keith Moore
Trustees	Robert Avery Keith Moore Tom McCulloch Kenneth Rhodes
Tiler	John Rehbach
Chaplain	

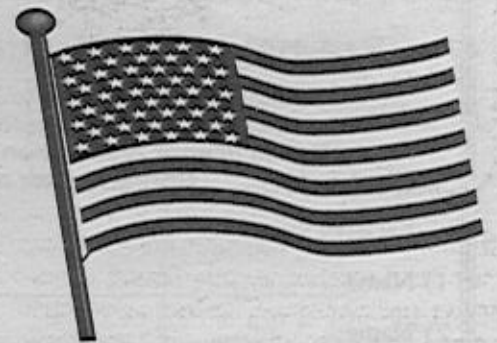
Brother and Past Master, Harold Metzler, will be backup for any Officer missing a meeting. Brother Doug Hunt will be assisting with fellowship to the Southern chairs.

Upcoming Events

June 14th - Last Meeting before going dark. We light up this last meeting with Crazy Shirt Night, our Families and a great Strawberry Social where Stewards Dick Topel and Heinz Gunkel never fail to provide a tasty and filling treat.

July 13th - Annual Sausage Roast at Camp Eastman, Kiwanis Lodge. Fellowship - 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Food - 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; Fun - 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Open to friends, family and anyone seeking fellowship.

September 13th - Dinner and Fellowship before Regular Lodge Meeting. This will be Crazy Tie Night. Come see the crazy ties and share Summertime stories. □



Crawford
 FUNERAL HOME INC.
 Independently Owned And Operated

Helping Families Share Memories since 1957

- Pre-Need & Medicaid Planning
- Funeral & Cremation Services
- Memorial Event Planning

David P. Crawford,
 Licensed Manager

495 N. Winton Road - Rochester, NY
 (Between Browncroft & Humboldt)

585-482-0400

www.CrawfordFuneralHome.com



Livingston District

District Deputy Grand Master - Donald Munger (585) 243-9826



Nunda Station

Lodge No. 682

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

Master

W.: E. James VanSickle
476-2494

slickone@citlink.net

Secretary

W.: Robert Cox, 468-5066
robertpcx56@aol.com

Our Lodge has had an extremely busy schedule for May; we now have three Initiated Entered Apprentice Brothers preparing for the 2nd Degree of Fellowcraft.

On May 1st we elected our Officers for the ensuing year; at our next meeting (May 15th) we were scheduled to have our annual Steak roast followed by the Installation of Officers. We are fortunate in our District to have a College of Grand Lodge Officers who handles the Installation Ceremony with the efficiency and dignity the occasion demands.

New Lodge Officers

Our 2012 Line of Elected Officers are:

Master
Sr. Warden
Jr. Warden
Sr. Deacon
Jr. Deacon
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustee

Richard Trescott
Philip Cox
William Wright
Marcus Hugi
Robert Martin
Robert Cox
Kenneth Buckley
James VanSickle

Let's get behind this very capable team.

Dedicated Service Award

That same evening Nunda Station Lodge was scheduled to present the Dedicated Service Award (DSA) to Worshipful Brother William R. Wright. The DSA award is an opportunity to acknowledge the ongoing activities of a Brother which has contributed to the strength of Lodge life. Anyone who knows the intensity of Brother Bill's energy and service will not be surprised to hear his name. Congratulations, Brother Bill.

It's been a long (and sometimes demanding) year, but I've managed to survive and will continue to do my best as the new President of the Livingston Masonic Association. Thanks to ALL Brothers who have rallied behind me and offered their services whenever asked, but then I never would expect anything less from Nunda Station Lodge ... some of the most dedicated Brothers in Masonry.

I also need to say thank you to my Nancy; she has been a super helpmate doing everything from making sure I got out the door with the right briefcase to being the good listener when I've been too tired to think right. Also, thanks to Brother Bill Lindsay who made sure I got my articles in. Good Masters are a reflection of those around them; I have been blessed.

I wish nothing but the best for my Brothers over the Summer. May God keep you and yours in the palm of his hand. □

York Rite NEWS

Hiram Chapter No. 62



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

E.: John E. Zabel, High Priest
223-3228

zabelj@mindspring.com

E.: Charles M. Roberts, Secretary
225-6533

cholyone@rochester.rr.com

17 Church Street, Pittsford 14534

What's Happening

Last month's message was short due to being a one-handed typist. Well, my hand is doing well, not totally back-to-normal, but on the way. Oh, I had 41 stitches in my hand, I know because I counted them. Enough about me.

The 13th Capital District, the one our Chapter is in, held its "Meet the District Grand Line Officer" get-together on May 10th at Wayne County Chapter in Newark.

Hopefully it was well attended as your High Priest is the District Grand Line Officer. We spoke and discussed much to do with Royal Arch Masonry and linking into the Grand High Priest's theme of 2012, giving the extra amount of energy.

The Chapter also had its Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand High Priest, our own R.:E.: Joe Oelgoetz. If you missed it, you missed a very good evening. He also spoke to the Grand High Priest's Message.

If you missed R.:E.: Don Wright's talk at our May 26th meeting, you really missed something. Don is an excellent historian. I have read his book on Benedict Arnold - fascinating and very well done. If you are interested, I'm sure we can find a copy for our Companions to borrow.

Musings

There is much that can be discussed about Royal Arch Masonry. Many Companions look to membership as one of the areas to work on. Well, there are several parts to membership.

The first is retention, which leads into

participation. By participation I don't mean joining the Officer Line. I am more interested in Companions being at our meetings. To accomplish this, we need to have interesting meetings, other than Degree work. Your High Priest will be working on this from now until Fall to see we have meetings all Companions would like to attend.

The second part is retention, meaning keeping the Companions we currently have on our roster as members. Communication and retention fall hand-in-hand. We need to communicate more and better with our Companions so everyone feels a part of the Rite. This is another area where we need improvement.

Another area is what R.:E.: Companion Oelgoetz would call market share, but what can also be considered as penetration. How many of your Lodge members do you know who do not belong to the York Rite? This is where we will see growth as we increase the percentage of Masons who belong to the Rite.

The Scottish Rite is actively work-

ing in this area with some success. We need to do the same. Of all the Masons in Monroe County we have less than 5% as members of our Chapter. We know what the other 95% are missing, but they may not.

The Chapter has the Fervency and Zeal Program to introduce the Rite and we also have a new program that is being worked on that leads right into the Mark Master Mason Degree. It is a public program for our Masonic Brothers. With an extra degree of effort on all our parts, we can make our Chapter the best there is. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

After you read this, we will be heading into Summer and Masonic darkness, unless you consider the outdoor Degrees in August and other Masonic events, like picnics, over the Summer. I hope everyone has a great Summer. I will, in part, as my wife and I are going to Prague for two weeks and will be touring around the Czech Republic. I will tell you more in the Fall and may have some interesting Masonic stories. □

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

Chartered 1993

Commander

SK William

R. Flesher

278-7389

phdoc007@yahoo.com

Recorder-259-3796

SK Charles M. Roberts

cholyone@rochester.rr.com

3rd Monday

17 Church Street, Pittsford 14534



The history of our Order is very intriguing to me so I thought I would pass this rendition from the Grand Commanderies website. The first newspaper reference to Freemasonry in New York appeared in the *Independent Journal*, Wednesday, December 28, 1785, reporting on the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist. Of note in this article, though, was that the Knights Templar formed the escort for the Grand Lodge Officers.

From this account, we can see the Order of Knights Templar had been established in the Colony of New York and was a member of the Masonic Family even then; however, the exact date of the first Encampment is unknown. Still, there are many divergent theories regarding the origin of the present Order of Knights Templar. We are aware of the Degrees of Knights Templar being conferred under the control of Symbolic Lodges in Scotland, England and

Ireland in the early part of the eighteenth century. Additionally, these Orders were solidly united with Scottish Rite Masonry (as mentioned in the April 2012 *Masonic Times* article).

On the 2nd of June, 1791, in London, the first general representative meeting of Masonic Knights Templar of England was held. Some of these early Templars found their way to America - either as soldiers or immigrants - and when a sufficient number assembled, they assumed the authority to organize an Encampment of Knights Templar wherever they were in the colonies. Each Encampment was absolutely independent, recognizing no supreme authority because, in fact, none existed at the time.

In 1814 it became apparent that some control must be exercised over these independent Encampments, and the Grand Encampment of New York was formed. The preliminary meeting was held in New York, January 22, 1814. Elias Hicks, the first Grand Orator, outlined the purpose of the meeting as follows: "A longer continuance of this state of things could be but productive of ill consequences, inasmuch as it was to be apprehended that these sorts of un-constituted associations, so rapidly increasing in numbers, would, sooner or later have lessened, if not entirely destroyed, the commanding respect due to so dignified a Degree as that of Knights Templar." Accordingly, the Sovereign Grand Consistory of Chiefs of Exalted Masonry fully impressed with the necessity and importance of this subject that at its session of the 22nd day of January 1814, as

aforsaid, decreed by a unanimous vote, the establishment of a Grand Encampment of Sir Knights Templars and Appendant Orders for the State of New York.

The first regular meeting was held in New York on June 18, 1814, at which time they ratified the action of the preliminary meeting on January 22nd, and elected DeWitt Clinton as Thrice Illustrious Grand Master. He was re-elected at each succeeding Annual Meeting until his death in 1828.

DeWitt Clinton, the sixth Governor of the State of New York, was a distinguished citizen of New York. He was prominent in the civil and political life of the State and thus the demand upon his time prevented his personal attendance at the meeting of the Grand Encampment. The only meeting, over which he presided during his fourteen years as Grand Master, was in St. Johns Hall, New York on June 9, 1826.

It is evident from the titles used, that the founders of the Grand Encampment were indeed Scottish Rite Masons. They were referred to as the "Grand Consistory of the Chiefs of Exalted Masonry." The title of the Presiding Officer was "Thrice Illustrious Grand Master" and the meeting place was at the "Valley of New York." The Constitution adopted June 25, 1814, Article One, Section Three, read as follows: "The Thrice Ill.: Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, as soon as may be after his election, shall be admitted, gratis, a member of the Supreme Council of Grand Inspectors General, should he not belong to that Supreme Body." The Constitution

continues with Article One, Section Four, which provided the Grand Master of Subordinate Encampments to be made 32° Masons under the same conditions.

In 1823 the word "Illustrious" was eliminated from the title, but the records do not relate as to the reason for the change. At the Conclaves of the Grand Encampment of New York, conferred Degrees that were given to eligible Freemasons consisted of Ark Mason, Mark Mason, Mediterranean Pass, Red Cross, Malta and Knight Templar.

Our history in the State of New York is rich and we, as present day Knights Templar in the Grand Commandery of New York State, should be very proud of the traditions that have been passed down through the years; especially with the 200th Anniversary of Templary approaching in the year 2014.

May the love of our Savior be with all of you. □

Empire State Weeklies, Inc.
Webster Printing Corporation
2010 Empire Boulevard
Webster, NY 14580
(585) 671-1533
Specializing in Newsletters
Printers of this Publication



Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Ronald Morthorst, Monarch

lallarookhgrotto.com

Legion
Clowns
Caldron
Historian

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



Ronald Morthorst
Monarch
334-4196

marmort@frontiernet.net

The first five months of this year have been great. We have Initiated 10 new Prophets so far and we heartily welcome them to Lalla Rookh Grotto. They are finding out that we are a fun group for the Masons in our area.

120th Anniversary Celebration

We have set the date for our 120th Anniversary Celebration - Friday, August 24th, at the Burgundy Basin Party House, 1361 Marsh Rd. Prophets, make a date with your Lady now for this event.

Our Guest will be Ben Franklin, portrayed by Paul Stillman, well known in this part of New York for his Character Roles. You will be mailed a personal invitation with all the details - menu, time and an R.S.V.P. to be returned for your reservation. This should be an enjoyable evening for everyone. Meet the new Prophets and many you haven't seen in a while. Watch for your personal invitation in June.

A note to all Prophets --- Make an effort to attend your Grotto meetings. You will always be welcome. On May 16th, we presented our donations to community service organizations. Dick Topel and his Stewards did a super job with refreshments and made our Grotto stand tall.

My theme this year is "The Opportunity Is Yours!" Attend our regular meetings and get involved. Enjoy the programs we are planning. Check the scroll for meeting dates. Call me for information (334-4196).

Sickness and Sympathy

Prophet Ken Hutchinson, PM, is now recuperating in a nursing home. A card would be welcome, but send it to his home address - 6352 Still Meadow Way, Williamson, NY 14589.

Prophet Fred Cornell is recuperating. A card could be sent to his home at 211 Dean Road, Spencerport, NY 14559-9541.

Prophet Greg Ludwig, is coming along well with his knee replacement. You will never regret it.

Our sympathy goes out to Prophet George Foehner and his family on the passing of his daughter, Kerry Pugh, on April 29th. Kerry will be with us in spirit at the many Masonic functions she used to attend with her Dad. May she have everlasting peace.

PM Norman Austin's wife, Linda, passed away May 1st after a long illness. May God sustain the family during this time. We have lost one fine lady and she will be remembered by her many friends and family.

Call the Grotto Office 671-6320 or the Monarch 334-4169 if you know of any other Prophet in need of our aid or sympathy.

Membership

By Ron Morthorst, PM

You are a member and some of you have been a member for many years. Did you realize your Grotto is going to celebrate its 120th Anniversary in 2012? We are the oldest, fully operating Grotto in the Realm and you are part of it. Congratulations are in order!

AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS NOW for a Brother Mason to join Lalla Rookh Grotto through our Fee-Waived Initiation Program (that is, FREE). We have set up this program for a limited time for our Anniversary Celebration this year. Let's face it, times have changed. We have many opportunities to spread our good works and fellowship to the members of our craft and their families. Who are you going to ask to join you as a Prophet in your Grotto? Your membership chairman and I have all the necessary paperwork that you need

to present to a candidate and we're just a phone call away - Monarch Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 or PM Bernie Lazer-son 271-7446. Call us today and we can take care of it. Remember, at the Shrine Center --- There are NO stairs to climb, a wide open parking lot that's free, everything on ground level, well lighted area for your safety!! We're available to assist you at any time!!!! P.S. We meet the third Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. □

Legion of Honor

By Richard Topel, Commander

June 18th Picnic

The Legion of Honor will be joined by the Masonic War Veterans on June 18th for a picnic at Henrietta Town Park. We will all be treated to Dick Topel's Strawberry Shortcake Dessert. Give the Commander the courtesy of a call if you and your Lady are coming.

The Commander gave us the new meeting schedule for this year. For any questions you may have, call your Commander, Dick Topel at 663-2547. □

ESGA

The ESGA Spring Meeting was a great success. There was a good turnout and many things were discussed on what is happening this year. Our Grottoes are all showing a plus in membership programs, interest and growth this year. If you were unable to attend this meeting, watch this column.

All members of Lalla Rookh Grotto are automatically members of the Empire State Grotto Association (ESGA) and are welcome to attend with your Lady and participate in any of its functions. □

120th Anniversary Celebration

August 24th is the date for our 120th Anniversary Celebration. This will be a class program for everyone to enjoy. If you have an idea or a thought for this endeavor, call Monarch Ron Morthorst (585) 334-4196. We need fresh ideas and your help on this! We hope all Prophets will make an effort to attend this Anniversary Celebration. □

Attend Grotto Meetings

Monday, June 4th
Board of Governors Meeting
7 p.m - Shrine Center

Wednesday, June 20th
Grotto "Picnic" Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Short Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
"Prophets Night"
Shrine Center

CLIP AND SAVE!
Information Hot Line
334-4196

Daughters of Mokanna



By Donna Laundry, MCO

Supreme Inspection

Our Supreme Inspection on April 26th went very well. The Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Rosemary Lusher, came from her home in Ohio. During her two-day stay in the Rochester area she was accompanied by Barbara Bibb, the Mighty Chosen One of her Caldron. They arrived the previous day and had dinner with my mom, Cecil Losinger, and me in Brockport near their motel. On Thursday, I picked them up and brought them to the Masonic Hall in Spencerport where we meet.

A Ham Dinner was prepared and served by Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, OES, and enjoyed by all. I really appreciate the Chapter doing that for me. We sang Happy Birthday to our Canadian friend Marion Rippon (93 years young) and my mom (88 in May). I found out the next day that Dorothy Merritt had turned 92 the previous week as well. These ladies, along with 94 year-old Marcia Morrison, are an inspiration. We were pleased that Betty Rainey was well enough to be with us that evening, as she had been in the hospital the previous week.

I was so proud of my Officers for the wonderful job they did during the Inspection Ceremony and the Supreme Mighty

Continued on Page 22

Empire State Grotto Association Fall Convention

September 13th -15th

at Seneca/Niagara Casino, 310 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, NY

**ZULEIKA GROTTO WELCOMES ALL
PROPHETS & LADIES, TO THE
86TH ANNUAL FALL CONVENTION**

Please make room reservations by August 13, 2012
(If you have Comp Rooms, please use them)
Room rates are \$85 plus \$15 fee, Total of \$100

Mention EMPIRE STATE GROTTO ASSOCIATION for Group Rate

Please Note ... Rooms are blocked for Wednesday, September 12th thru Saturday, September 15th. Check-in time is 4 p.m.

Contact the hotel directly at 1-877-873-6322 to make room reservations

If you have any questions, call Convention Chairmen:

Bob Chapman at 716-667-2123

or

Brian Singer at 716-308-7410

Make any checks payable to: "Zuleika Grotto Convention Fund"

The sun is shining, the white balls are flying and
it's time to think GOLF!!!!

Lalla Rookh Grotto

Golf
Tournament
CANCELLED
June 11th
Old Hickory Golf Course
6655 Big Tree Road, Livonia



Order of the Eastern Star

Monroe District OES HiLights



**DDGM
R.W.
Mae Bauer**
678-4643
maesbauer@aol.com

**DGL
R.W.
Robert Crystal**
473-0279
crys24634@aol.com

By Mae Bauer, DDGM

The Lilac Luncheon is scheduled for June 14th at the Eastern Star Home in Oriskany. Let's have a good turnout.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

The Chicken Bar-B-Que is Saturday, August 11th, at the Firemen's Field in Webster. As usual, help is needed to make peach pies (hopefully) on Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th. Letters are going to the Chapters with sign-up sheets for all the activities. Many hands make light work for everyone.

Everyone is invited to join us for the delicious Chicken Bar-B-Que. Provided we can get peaches (given the weather situation earlier this Spring), Peach Shortcake and Peach Pies will be available as well.

Oriskany Pilgrimage Weekend

This is a special year for our District and many plan to participate in the Friday night dinner with Sister Districts. A block of rooms has been obtained at the Ramada Inn in New Hartford (Phone 315-735-3392). When making a reservation, make sure you ask to book in "OES-Wayne County" when you call.

Early Friday morning there's a Golf Tournament - information should be in the hands of each Chapter.

On Friday night there will be a dinner, followed by an auction (items donated by those attending) from which the proceeds will go to the Good of the Order or whatever fund they decide that night. Cost of the dinner is not available as I write this article.

District Spaghetti Dinners

Don't forget to come to the Spaghetti Dinner on June 9th, which will be held in Fairport Masonic Hall. This is one of many projects to help raise funds to present to R.W. Ken Milner at his Installation as Grand Patron in October.

Grand Officers Homecoming

A date to remember is September 25th for the 2012 Grand Officers Homecoming at the Webster Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m. As of this date we, the Officers for whom this night is special, are requesting that, in lieu of personal gifts, donations be made for (or to) Honor Flight of Rochester or items on the Mary Cariola Center Wish List.

God Bless.

From the District Grand Lecturer

By Robert Crystal, DGL

Grand Sessions

Sisters and Brothers, I asked all of you to get your October Housing requests to me by June 1st, so I could beat the deadline the Grand Chapter gave me. But I will add yours if you get it to me by two

days after the **Masonic Times** gets to your door. Be sure to rank the Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel as No. 1, so we all get to bunk with Right Worthy Ken Milner!

Remember, room rent is per room, not per person, so we can double up to save money. I cannot make matches, but I can put you in touch with each other, so if you need a roommate or want to be a roommate, let me know. Only one person has to put her credit card information on the form.

Oriskany Pilgrimage

I have three open spaces in my Ford Escape for anyone who wants a ride to Oriskany for the July Pilgrimage. I can't stay overnight on Friday the 27th, so I will leave Rochester early Saturday morning and return Saturday night. Call me if you want a ride. There is room for folding chairs for the ceremonials, and for parasols and picnic baskets.

There will be at least three great food booths, Masonic Family merchandise, used books, toys, clothing, arts and crafts, and the all-important ticket auction of some pretty good new merchandise. I almost won the riding mower a couple of years ago - it was only one number off on my ticket. I fully intend to shop for white socks at the Dollar Store and Kmart when I go. Enough said.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

One event that I urge you all to attend is the Chicken Bar-B-Que at Webster Firemen's Field on August 11th. If you have trouble getting in and out of the car, give us a "heads-up." We have parking spots for you and there is a drop-off point; I will be glad to serve as parking valet and/or waiter. (Sorry, no rollerskating car-hop girls this year!) It is during full daytime, so everyone who can drive can get there; the food is great and the company is enjoyable.

My Sisters and Brothers, my hopes and prayers for you for the Summer are for health, safety and enjoyment. See you at all the District Summer events and in the Fall!

NOLATKA Chapter No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Matron

W. Alice Hassett - 581-2053

Patron

R.W. Robert Crystal - 473-0279

Secretary

R. W. Carol Wynings
594-4692

Community Christian Church
2647 Chilli Avenue, 14624

By Robert Crystal

Congratulations on a great Official Visit; you all did well and we all enjoyed the evening.

It is not too late to donate white socks to Ken and Keri for our Veterans to wear. I would like to see them get a bale of them from us in Monroe District. They did really well with their unison speech at the joint meeting of Corinthian-Fellowship, Etolian and Leah Chapters. I think we're in for a great year from them and with them.

Speaking of that joint meeting, I hope R.W. Carol Wynings got a chance to sample the Sweet Potato Puff Pastries and the Naked Samosa Puffs! I think she may have a challenger in the making. Does anyone know who made them? I

was so very pleased to see so many Sisters from Nolatka at that meeting. The new elevator was slow, but none of us had any trouble getting into the Dining Hall and Chapter Room.

I haven't had the chance to attend meetings of the District because of work conflicts, so this article is extremely short.

I ask that all of you let Jane LaPree know of sickness and distress, but also make sure she knows of joys and thanksgivings, too. I hope planning is finished for all our fundraising ideas. Come to the meeting to find out. I really like the idea of eating and raising funds at the same time. Wendy's and pies and baskets, OH! My!

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the June meeting. Worthy Matron Alice Hassett has a presentation about Alzheimer's Disease scheduled. It is not so surprising that we are all touched in one degree or another by that and other problems of aging. Next year, I hope we get some programs on nutrition, exercise and cheap vacation spots!

See y'all soon!

Corinthian/Fellowship Chapter No. 322

Order of the Eastern Star

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

W. Patricia Pearson, Matron
544-9171

R.W. Robert Crystal, Patron
473-0279

Secretary

W. Betty Reisinger
338-1348

805 Blossom Road
Rochester 14610

By Robert Crystal

To my City Sisters and Brothers, great work for the Official Visit. I know we had a lot of discussion about whether to try to "go it alone," but as I said in my remarks that night, it served as a small example of our Ritual pledge to offer "advice in their troubles, sympathy in their sorrows and aid in their misfortunes."

We, being a small Chapter, took their advice and sympathy, gave some of our own to them and together we gave each other aid. We also got the benefit of Etolian's Chapter Room in Spencerport.

Also after so many, many decades in the Fellowship Hall, it is nice to experience the luxury of a made-for-Ritual space. I am glad our new Sister got the full experience. The Initiation is for the benefit of the new member and we did well for her.

I continue to hear from outside sources how well appreciated the Bake Sale is. We tend to think of it as a fundraiser for the Chapter, but it is also a ministry to the people in that highrise. We sell good homemade food for less than they can get it at a restaurant or even the grocery store and it is a convenience for them to re-heat and eat. We can do well and fulfill our obligations to caring all in one activity.

On May 6th, I tried to work in the garden. I was laid up the rest of the day. How do you ladies get so much done without collapsing? My legs hurt, my shoulders hurt and my wrists hurt and my left ear got sunburned. This getting old is not for the weak of heart.

My thanks to the Chapter for my birthday card. I encourage everyone to communicate our joys and sorrows, our hopes and accomplishments. Do you have a Chapter Membership List? If not, call Betty Reisinger and ask her for one. If she runs out I will make more. Write a little note to one of your Sisters or Brothers remembering a significant day. The soon-to-be Most Worthy Ken and Keri's theme is COMMUNICATION. We should take it to heart and live into it. We have so much we can say to each other, but we are hesitant. Let's TALK!

Last call for gardeners outside the Chapter Room. We have an offer of a plot from Brighton Reformed Church. Shall I accept?

ELLSWORTH

Quality Home Improvements & Repairs

585 - 414 - 6549

Additions • Siding • Roofing
Decks • Doors
Masonry Expert • Walkways/Patios
Waterproofing • Foundation/Chimneys
Brick/Stone Work

No Job is Too Small!



Good Neighbors.

Great Value.

Exceptional Living.

Come live your values.

Explore your dreams

Love your retirement!



Visit Acacia Village and discover how!
To schedule your personal visit contact,
Linda Rae Avolio or Cindy Copperwheat
(315) 798-4775
1-800-593-3353
www.acaciavillageny.org

Scottish Rite NEWS

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

By K. Rick Howe, Commander-in-Chief
Whew, what a month!!! The Scottish Rite year is winding down and April was full of activity.

On April 14th, the Livingston District Ladies Night was held in Conesus. I had the privilege of entertaining about 70 of us. We were treated to an inspiring presentation on "Honor Flight."

On April 21st, about 150 Masons from all over Western New York met at Genesee Community College, in the Barber Conable Building, for a Western New York Reunion. I mention the Illustrious Brother Conable as it was a surprise for many to find out he was a 33° Mason and we acknowledged the name on the building as a good omen. The Valleys of Corning, Jamestown, Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester and Syracuse participated in five Scottish Rite Degrees, fulfilling the requirements of the new bookend concept for the 32° Mason.

Virtually every Valley participated in the 4th Degree. The 18th Degree was presented by the Valley of Rochester, with aid of Brother Gerry Coleman of the Valley of Buffalo. The new 19th Degree was presented by the Valley of Rochester, with the Illustrious John Zabel, 33°, presenting the lengthy prologue and yours truly doing the Degree presentation, which is in the form of soliloquy.

The 31st Degree was performed by the Valley of Buffalo. The Valleys of Rochester, Buffalo and Jamestown combined for the 32nd Degree conferral. It was an exciting day as more than 50 Sublime Princes completed their Scottish Rite 32nd Degree requirements.

On April 27th many of us trekked to the Valley of Buffalo to share in the honoring of good friend and Brother, the Illustrious Harold Aldrich, 33°. We were treated to a great meal and many wonderful tributes to Brother Aldrich and his best friend, and Lady, Phyllis.

Many of us spent April 28th in Syracuse to help the Valley celebrate, their 150th Anniversary. We witnessed conferral of the 21st, 31st, and 32nd Degrees, all performed by Central New York Valleys. That evening we were treated to a feast and heard great tributes to the Valley of Syracuse for the many years of service to the Craft, to Scottish Rite and to their community.

On May 4th, 1st Lt. Commander Joe Oelgoetz, Dave Hardy (Valley of Corning) and I traveled to Lexington, MA, to participate in a Leadership Conference that included Scottish Rite Leaders from all over the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. We witnessed some excellent presentations and gained some incites from other Valley leaders as well as sharing some ideas of our own.

Our own Illustrious Charlie Hancock, 33° was among the presenters.

On Sunday, I flew to New York City to represent Mount Morris Lodge at Grand Lodge. With much pride we witnessed our Sovereign Grand Commander, the Illustrious John William McNaughton, 33°, receive the Distinguished Achievement Service Award from the Grand Lodge of New York.

Reunion Banquet

It's been reported that the Reunion Banquet was a great success. It was held at Cobblestone Creek Country Club in Victor. I was in Lexington, Massachusetts, and therefore had to miss it. However, arrangements have been made to have the Reunion Banquet at the same place next year.

Election and Installation

On May 17th, the Election and Open Installation of the Valley Officers was held. We have an impressive slate for the coming year.

Commander-in-Chief **K. Rick Howe**
1st Lt. Commander **Joe Oelgoetz**
2nd Lt. Commander **Jim MacConnell**
Most Wise Master **Tom Goodrich**
Sovereign Prince **Derek VanHouten**
Thrice Potent Master **John Lemke**
Treasurer **Robert Anderson**
Secretary **Jack VanElzakker**
Trustees **Glenn Stahl**
Gary Burke
Bernie Lazerson

Four years have passed since I was asked to step in line and I must say the time has gone by quickly. Thanks to my predecessors and Scottish Rite Brothers for their support over the last four years. I know I will stand in the footsteps of some great leaders and pledge to give it my all to live up to the standards set. I look forward to an exciting couple of years.

Coming Attractions

We have many plans for the Spring and Summer.

On Thursday, June 21st, there will be an Officers Academy at Fairport Masonic Hall.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Sunday, July 8th, is a Family Day at Frontier Field with a picnic and double-header ball games. Make your reservation and bring the kids and grandkids for this fun event.

Council of Deliberation will be held July 27th through the 29th in Liverpool.

August 4th will be our Annual Clambake and Steak Roast at Camp Morris in Wayland.

Supreme Council Sessions will be held in Cleveland, OH, August 25th through 29th.

Have a great Summer; I hope to see many of you at some or all of our events. □

AASR Valley of Rochester 2012-2013 Officers

Rochester Lodge of Perfection
Thrice Potent Master John S. Lemke, 32°

**Rochester Chapter of
Knights of Rose Croix**
Most Wise Master Thomas Goodrich, 32° DSA

**Rochester Council of the
Princes of Jerusalem**

Sovereign Prince Derek E. VanHouten, 32° MSA

Rochester Consistory
Commander-in-Chief Kenneth R. Howe, 32° DSA
1st Lt. Commander Joseph Oelgoetz, 32° DSA
2nd Lt. Commander James MacConnell, 32°

Allegiance

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:

Ill.: John William McNaughton, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill.: Jim S. Deyo, 33°
Grand Lieutenant Commander

Ill.: Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33°
Grand Minister of State

Ill.: Peter J. Samiec, 33°
Deputy for New York State

Active Members for New York

Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33°, Past Deputy/New York

Ill.: Stephen R. Whittaker, 33°

Ill.: G. Michael Morris, 33°

Ill.: David P. Spencer, 33°

Ill.: P. Michael Nielson, 33°

Active Emeritus Members for New York

Ill.: James F. Niehoff, 33°

Ill.: Richard H. Welkley, 33°

Ill.: Frederick D. Greene, 33°

Ill.: Bruce Widger, 33°, Past Deputy/New York

Ill.: Gary A. Henningsen, 33°

Ill.: Edward R. Trosin, 33°

Secretary

Ill.: Jack VanElzakker, 33°

Treasurer

Robert L. Anderson II, 32°

Deputy's Representative

Ill.: Charles O. Hancock, 33°

General Committee

Members-at-Large

Gary L. Burke, 32° MSA (2013)

Ill.: Glenn A. Stahl, 33° (2014)

Bernard D. Lazerson, 32° (2015)

Ill.: Charles R. Frear, 33° (Emeritus)

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 320, Rochester, NY 14618

Office (585) 264-1160; (800) 858-2320; Fax (585) 264-1161

Email: secretary@valleyofrochester.org

Children's Dyslexia Center - In Honor of Frank & Bette Paul
3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 330, Rochester, NY 14618

Office (585) 264-1690; Fax (585) 264-1692; Email: rochcent@rochester.rr.com
Ann Kaczka, Learning Center Director
John W. Paul, Chair, Board of Governors

Valley of Rochester Summer - 2012

June 21st - Officer and Chairman Academy
7 p.m. at Fairport Masonic Hall

July 8th - Red Wing Baseball at Frontier Field
11 a.m. - Picnic at The Nest; Game starts at 12:05 p.m. (**)
Double-header Game with Lehigh Valley
Note change due to rescheduling by the Ball Club

August 4th - Family Picnic at Camp Morris ()**
7th Annual Clambake / Steak Roast ~ 11 a.m. - 'til??
Bring a dish-to-pass and a hearty appetite -- Rain or Shine!

September 20th - Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations
at Shrine Center
5:30 p.m. - Social ~ 6:30 p.m. - Dinner ~ 7:30 Program (**)

**** Make your reservations On Time! Don't be Late!**
At least 5 DAYS prior to any activity (585) 264-1160
or Email: secretary@valleyofrochester.org

Why not sign up on our Permanent Meeting Meal Reservation List?

Check our website for more details - www.valleyofrochester.org



Valley of Rochester Candidates - 33 new 32° members. Approximately 130 (51 Candidates) attended from five Valleys - Rochester, Corning, Buffalo, Jamestown and Syracuse.

Irving Schuth Recognized for Long-Time Membership

On May 3rd, Most Wise Master, Donald Tubman, presented Irving R. Schuth with a 65-year Certificate signed by the Sovereign Grand Commander, John William McNaughton, recognizing him as a long-time Member of the Valley of Rochester. He is also a 65-year member of Inspiration Lodge, having been Raised in Valley Lodge.

Brother Schuth joined Valley Lodge in May of 1947 and became a member of the Valley in December of 1947. He was recognized for his continued service and membership in the Valley.

He is 95 years old and, other than mobility issues, is in good spirits. He resides with his wife and son in Henrietta in the same home where he has lived for over 70 years. □



Don Tubman congratulates Irving Schuth for his 65 years of membership in the Valley of Rochester. He holds Certificate signed by Ill. .: John William McNaughton, Sovereign Grand Commander, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, AASR, Don presented him.



Answers to Questions About The Knights of Saint Andrew of the Valley of Rochester Who ...

The Knights of Saint Andrew are the Black-Capped Organization (any 32° Scottish Rite Mason) of the Valley of Rochester. The Knights of Saint Andrew are steeped in Scottish and Masonic history and lore. Focused on service and spreading knowledge of the Scottish Rite.

What ...

The Knights of Saint Andrew are deeply involved with Scottish Rite Degree work, including this year's 29th Degree. Our mission is to facilitate future Degree work at all levels. From casting to directing, the focus is making Scottish Rite Degree work better.

Where ...

The Knights of Saint Andrew are a traveling organization. We meet at a different Masonic Lodge Hall every meeting. The first-ever meeting was at Fairport Masonic Hall. The next meeting will be our Spring Initiation at Penfield Masonic Hall on June 29th.

When ...

The Knights of Saint Andrew meet on the 5th Friday of the month. This is a

unique meeting date and time. The meetings are on Friday, but are scheduled so all Brother Knights will have adequate time to plan. The organization is for men only, but the meetings will not run too late, so plans can be made for the ladies afterwards. The hope is to make this new and growing organization stronger and a good opportunity to meet other Black Capped 32° Masons.

How ...

Join us! Join our new organization as a new Brother Knight in the Knights of Saint Andrew. Initiation to take place at Penfield Masonic Hall on June 29th at 6:30 pm, Dinner immediately following at 7:30 p.m. and your Ladies are invited. Dinner will consist of Soup, Salad, Swiss Steak (or Chicken), Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert. Dinner will be conducted in the KSA Table Lodge Format. New Knights will receive a KSA Cannon. Cover is \$15 a person. For reservations or a Petition to join, contact Venerable Master Adam Junod at: adamjunod@gmail.com. □

RECOGNITION FOR ROTC PARTICIPANTS

On March 20th at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, Most Wise Master Donald A Tubman, on behalf of the Valley of Rochester and the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. .: John William McNaughton, presented the Military Excellence and Americanism Award to RIT and Air Force ROTC Cadet Kevin R. Allison. Cadet Allison is from Haddam, Connecticut, and has studied Computer IT and Forensics while at RIT. He is graduating and will be assigned to the Air Force Office of Strategic Intelligence.



Ill.: Charles O. Hancock presents National Sojourners Award for Americanism to Midshipman Connor Kelley.



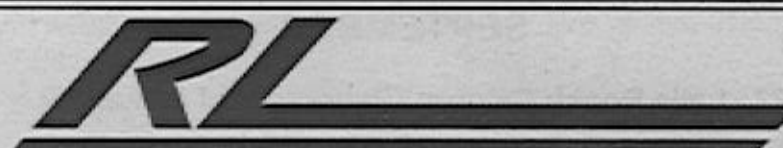
Air Force Cadet Kevin Allison with his Scottish Rite Americanism Award presented by Most Wise Master, Donald Tubman.



Ill.: Charles O. Hancock presents Scottish Rites Americanism Award to Midshipman 3C Glenn Rugaber. Ill.: Hancock also presented the National Sojourners Award to Midshipman 3C Connor Kelley. The NROTC Battalion is comprised of Companies specializing in Surface Warfare, Nuclear Engineering, Aviation and USMC. □

On May 2nd the University of Rochester Naval ROTC Battalion held its annual Awards Ceremony at the Interfaith Chapel on the River Campus. The Illustrious Charles O. Hancock, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Rochester, AASR, presented the Scottish Rite Americanism Award to

• Visit the National Heritage Museum - an American History Museum founded and supported by 32° Scottish Rite Freemasons in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction •



ROCHESTER LUMBER COMPANY
 103 N. Washington Street, East Rochester
 (585) 586-0909
 Over 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Please Note ... Original Plans Changed

The Red Wings rescheduled this game to an afternoon double-header. The RPO had a conflict and changed to July 5th for those who may wish to see them play after that night game.

We will have our (scheduled) July 8th Picnic with those super tender BBQ Ribs, Hots and Salads. We have premium box seats just beyond the third base dugout area.

This is a subsidized family outing for our members and their families - a real membership bonus and a great outing for the youngsters! You will not find a better baseball game deal to treat the family to a fun day together.

Reserve early - don't miss out. Paid reservations only by Friday, June 29th - no late reservations at discounted prices. □



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Valley of Rochester AASR Summer Family Outing

Sunday, July 8th

Adults (the Big Kids) - \$15 ~ Children 12 & Under - \$10
 Maximum 5 Discounted Tickets per Valley of Rochester Member
 Additional tickets (or late reservations) ...
 \$27.50 per adult or non-member / \$18.50 per child.

Ticket Includes:

- Pre-Game Picnic at "The Nest" (overlooking Right Field)
- Grand Slam BBQ (Ribs, Chicken, Pulled Pork, Hots, Drinks)
- Main Gate and "The Nest" Open at 11 a.m.
- Picnic followed by a Doubleheader
- Rochester Red Wings vs. Lehigh Valley ...
 First Gametime - 12:05 p.m.
- Premium Box Seats (Just beyond 3rd Base)

Paid reservations must be received at the Valley Office by FRIDAY, JUNE 29th. Paid tickets will be mailed to you on July 2nd.

Member _____ Adult Tickets @ \$15 ea \$ _____
 Address _____ Child Tickets @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Mail with check to: Valley of Rochester, 3300 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14618

Harloff Funeral Home

SERVING YOUR NEEDS SINCE 1955
 803 S. Washington St.
 E. Rochester, NY 14445 586-5948

**This Is It –
The One You've Been Waiting For ... Again**



**7th Annual Clambake
and
Steak Roast**

Saturday, August 4th

11 a.m. – 'til ... Rain or Shine!

Spend the Day!

Lunch - 1 p.m. ~ Clams - 3 p.m. ~ Steaks - 5 p.m.

at Camp Morris, Wayland

All this for only \$15 per person

**Extra Clams: \$5 per dozen –
steamed or "you-shuck-em" raw**

*Includes ... A Dozen Clams, Delicious Grilled Steaks,
Food A-Plenty, Snacks, Open Bar, Beautiful Scenery,
A Great Group for Socializing, Fishing, Hiking,
Lay-Back Living, Lobster Lotto and then some.
What More Could You Ask For!*

If you go away hungry – it's your own fault!!

**Bring your favorite dish-to-pass ...
an hor d'oeuvre, salad, side-dish, dessert**

**Also your own steak knife, a light jacket
and comfortable chair!**

**Call or email your reservation and extra clam order to
the Valley Office by Noon on Monday, August 1st
Don't be late or you may have to
sit in a tree stand.**

This one will be a sellout!

**A Summer Treat for
Valley of Rochester Families!**



Lalla Rookh Caldron

Continued from Page 18

Chosen One praised them, too. It is always a joy to have PSMCO Quenda Stern and PMCO Marion Rippon from Canada visit and participate with us in our Inspection. Thanks to Jan Porter for the nice Degree centered on the unique things for which Rochester is known, including the Garbage Plate at Nick Tahou's.

Our new member is Gail Sanford and we are delighted to have her as a member of our Caldron. I know she will be an asset to our group. We now have another "Blue Cap," the backbone of our organization.

Mothers were honored at our May meeting. Serious readings, funny things moms have said through the years and awards for various "mother" categories were part of the program.

Sickness and Sympathy

At that meeting I was saddened to announce the death of Linda Austin. Condolences were sent to her husband, Norm.

Also, please keep Cecil Losinger in your thoughts, as she will be dealing with a serious health issue.

Mark Your Calendar

Due to Village of Spencerport events, our June meeting schedule has had to be revised, so the dates in my program are no longer valid. The new schedule for June is:

JUNE 7th - PICNIC at my house, 568 Drake Rd., Hamlin. We will gather at 6

p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish-to-pass. I will provide meat and beverages. Lalla Rookh Grotto has been invited to the picnic as well, so I hope many can come for some good fellowship.

JUNE 21st - REGULAR MEETING at 7:30 p.m. At that time we will sing the birthday song to all Summer birthday people.

June

Mary Topel (5th), June Gudgel Nash (13th), and Janice Bueg (23rd).

July

Bev Murray (11th), Marcia Morrison and Helen Francis (13th), and Betty Madison (30th)

August

Pat Pearson (31st)

Spencerport Canal Days

Please look for us on Main Street in Spencerport during Canal Days, July 28th and 29th. We will be right in front of the Masonic Hall, selling pop and water. It is our major fundraiser of the year so we need lots of sales.

Looking Ahead

Supreme Sessions will be in Cleveland, Ohio, September 19th – 22nd. It is hoped we will have a nice contingent to represent Lalla Rookh Caldron. At the conclusion of these Sessions, Jan Porter's Supreme counterpart will be installed as the Supreme Mighty Chosen One.

Have a fantastic Summer! □

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

JULY

- 2 Canandaigua Lodge - Open Communication
- 8 Scottish Rite - Ball Game at Frontier Field
- 16 Canandaigua Lodge - Open Communication
- 18 Ark Lodge Pin Presentation, Geneva Country Club
- 27-28 OES Pilgrimage, Oriskany
- 27-29 Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, Liverpool
- 28 *The Master's Chair*, Shrine Center
- 28-29 Spencerport Canal Days

AUGUST

- 3-5 OES-Gathering of the 13 Original States Bus Trip to Washington, DC
- 4 Scottish Rite Annual Clambake & Steak Roast
- 6 Canandaigua Lodge - Open Communication
- 19 O/S/Y Charities 20th Annual Golf Tournament
- 19 Perry Shrine Club Chicken BBQ, Lei Ti Campground
- 20 Canandaigua Lodge - Open Communication
- 24 Lalla Rookh Grotto 120th Anniversary Celebration
- 25-29 Scottish Rite Supreme Council, Cleveland, OH
- 29 School of Ritual, Shrine Center

SEPTEMBER

- 19-22 Lalla Rookh Caldron (Daughters of Mokanna) Supreme Session, West Lake, OH
- 20 Scottish Rite Annual Meeting & Award Presentation
- 26 Tall Cedars Annual Steak Roast
- TBD Olive Branch Lodge Building Dedication



Glio Lodge No. 779

**1st Annual
Golf
Tournament**

Saturday, June 23rd

Registration at 9 a.m. ~ Tee-Off at 10 a.m.

Timber Ridge Golf Club
7061 West Ridge Road, Brockport



\$60 per Golfer

*Includes: 18 holes of golf (Callaway style) & Cart
Lunch ~ 4 Drink Tickets and Door Prize
Cash Prizes! Contests! Raffles!*

For more information, email cliogolf@ymail.com
Or Call (585) 478-1257



In Memoriam

Bell, Douglas R.

On March 28th, Douglas Bell, 76, found loving peace in the arms of the Lord. His wife, Ellie, 3 stepchildren, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter will cherish his memory. Doug was a member of Seneca Lodge and a Past Patron of Irondequoit Chapter OES. A memory is a keepsake of time that lives forever in the heart.

Holdforth, Samuel H.

Samuel Holdforth, 85, went to the waiting arms of his wife on March 24th. He is survived by 5 sons, 1 granddaughter and family members. Sam was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of Canandaigua Lodge. A page in our book of memories is gently turned today.

Hughes, John "Jack"

John Hughes, 77, laid down his Working Tools on April 21st and his wife of 53 years, Mary, 3 children and 6 grandchildren will keep his memory in their hearts forever. Jack was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. May your tears become rainbows when you remember your loved one.

Neeley, Gerald F.

We have just received word that on March 12, 2011, the loving arms of the Lord embraced Gerald Neeley, 80. His wife, Barbara, 4 children and 2 grandchildren will share his memory. Gerry was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War and a member of Damascus Shrine. There are special people in our lives who never leave, even after they're gone.

Norter, Fredric T.

Frederic Nortor, 68, went to the Celestial Lodge on April 17th. He is survived by his wife, Charlene, 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Fred was a member of Seneca Lodge and Damascus Shrine. God sends His children here with special tasks to do; and calls them home when their work is through.

Pedersen, Stewart I.

Stewart I. Pedersen, 84, was received into Eternal Glory on April 26th leaving 4 children and 4 grandchildren to remember him. Stew was a member of Fairport-Flower City Lodge. Loving prayers are with you now and in the days to come.

Ransier, James

James Ransier, 82, departed from a lively life of accomplishments on April 28th. Jim was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was a member of Olive Branch Lodge. We wish you the gift of a memory whenever you need to know, the one you love still walks with you wherever you may go.

Sarachan, Morton N.

On April 23rd, Morton Sarachan, 85, was escorted by flights of angels to Heaven. His wife of 58 years, Gloria, 4 children and 7 grandchildren are left to cherish his memory. Mort was a member of Fairport-Flower City Lodge. May he find peace with the Great Architect of the Universe.

Starr, Robert O.

On May 4th, Robert Starr, 92, was embraced by those who walked before him in faith. Left to cherish his memory are 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Bob was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of Webster Lodge. There is a link death cannot sever, Brotherhood and remembrance last forever.

Stickney, Howard P.

Howard Stickney, 86, departed his Earthly family on April 27th. The Brothers of Seneca Lodge will keep his memory in their hearts. Remembrance is a golden chain that ties all the love and sorrows.

Vane, Norman E.

On April 24th, Norman Vane, 93, was escorted by flights of angels to the waiting arms of his wife. He was a World War II Veteran and a member of Drumlin Square Lodge. He labored hard for those he loved, then left us to remember.

Wilkinson, George Robert

George Wilkinson, 93, entered into the afterlife on May 9th. He will always be cherished by his son, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. George was a US Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Inspiration Lodge. A page in our book of memories is gently turned today.

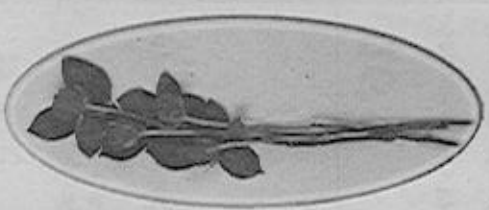
Widows to be Remembered

Allen, Clara Bates, 93, widow of Ralph Allen (Drumlin Square Lodge), passed away May 3rd.

Carter, Isabelle M., 87, widow of Chester Carter (Unity Lodge), passed away May 6th.

Mattson, Mildred, 89, widow of Jessie Mattson (Wakan-Hubbard Lodge), passed away May 22nd.

Patterson, Eleanor T., 93, widow of Delbert Patterson (ERAC Lodge), passed away May 8th.



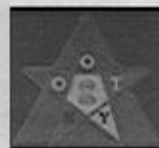
The Members of Fidelity Triangle No. 4
invite you to their
85th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, June 30th

at Hilton Masonic Hall, 287 East Avenue, Hilton

Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner - 5 p.m.
Open Meeting - 7 p.m.

Birthday Celebration to follow
with over 25 Baskets to Raffle

Please RSVP Before June 15th to
Ms. Wendy Burrows, Junior Deputy
621-6051 or email: lilone1158@aol.com



**All-You-Can-Eat
Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner**
Sponsored by Monroe District's Ken's Operators
Saturday, June 9th
Serving 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
\$8 - Adult * \$4 Children Under 10 yrs
Fairport Masonic Hall
87 South Main Street, Fairport
Benefit for 2013 Grand Chapter Projects

**Show your support for the Masonic Service Bureau
of the Greater Rochester NY ...
While you save money and earn cash back!**

Even if you don't have a computer ... Let your friends and relatives know about this fundraising program! The Masonic Service Bureau is participating in an exciting new fundraising program. It is a link to a website featuring thousands of partner stores like Walmart, JCPenney, Best Buy, Apple, Microsoft store, Dell Home Systems Co., Home Depot, Dick's Sporting Goods, and many more.



When you make a purchase on:
WWW.MSBGR.COM

the Masonic Service Bureau receives royalties and you earn up to 50% cash back on qualified purchases. The benefits don't stop there. You earn 0.5% cash back on the purchases of everyone you refer to our website. Now, you can take advantage of the ease and convenience of Internet shopping to buy the products and services you want, while feeling good about helping one of your favorite organizations. Our new fundraising website has a variety of benefits ...

- Check out the Hot Deals page to get access to coupons and exclusive deals to help you save even more.
- Go to the Partner Stores page to find specific stores where you would like to shop.
- Use the Search feature at the top of the page to locate over 35 million different products and services.
- Discover unique products and services like GENE SNP™ DNA Analysis, Isotonic® line of high quality nutritional supplements, Cellular Laboratories® luxurious skin care line, Transitions™ Life Style System for weight management, Motives® makeup, and many more.
- Find the perfect gift in our Gift Ideas area.

- Getting Started is Easy!**
- 1) Visit our website at WWW.MSBGR.COM
 - 2) Register as a Preferred Customer
 - Click "Sign in" in the upper right hand corner. Registration is Free, yes ... as in no charge ... Free
 - Select the "No I am a new customer" option
 - Follow the prompts
 - You will then be eligible to earn up to 50% on qualified purchases
 - 3) Go Shopping
 - Use the search box at the top of the screen to find a specific item or type of product you're looking for
 - Use Shop Partners to find a specific partner like Best Buy or Walmart
 - Use "Shop All Departments" to shop via category
 - Use Hot Deals to find special deals and coupons to save even more money
 - Look for the icon to find out exactly how much cash back you'll earn from purchases made from that store or on a particular product.



Order of the Eastern Star Grands Association Project For the Veterans

We are collecting NEW WHITE socks - for men and women - to be donated to Veterans at the Canandaigua VA Facility.

Give your donations to any member of the Eastern Star or drop them off at the Masonic Service Bureau in the Shrine Center on Bay Road, Webster.

Big Calendar for June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. \$8 adult; \$4 Child 30 Orchard Street Cruz Night - Shrine Center	2 OES - Line Officers - Fairport Shrine Bus Trip to Erie Fairport Canal Days June 2-3
3 Canandaigua - Shortsville (I) RAM - Palmyra/Eagle KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford Lalla Rookh Grotto - Board of Governors, Shrine Center OES - Etolian Shrine Lunch Club Clowring Unit Meeting Damascus Shrine Divan	4 Canandaigua - Shortsville (I) RAM - Palmyra/Eagle KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford Lalla Rookh Grotto - Board of Governors, Shrine Center OES - Etolian Shrine Lunch Club Clowring Unit Meeting Damascus Shrine Divan	5 Clio - Hilton, 3° Garoga-Sincerity - Phelps (I) Nunda Station OES - Fairport, Nolaka, Starlight (Master Mason Night)	6 Drunlin Square - Palmyra (I) Olive Branch - LeRoy Damascus Shrine - Community Service Awards Presentation OES - Lilac Star	7 Eunice - Caledonia Northfield - Pittsford Webster Lalla Rookh Caldron Picnic	8 Garoga-Sincerity Game Night Cruz Night - Shrine Center	9 MON-Masters & Wardens, Spencerport, 8 a.m. Monroe District Apron Presentation
10 Clio Lodge Spaghetti Dinners June 13th & 27th 287 East Avenue, Hilton Flag Retirement Ceremony	11 ERAC - Shrine Center (I) Fairport-Flower City (I) Union Star - Honeye Falls Unity - Spencerport (I) Wakan-Hubbard - Penfield Shrine Lunch Club	12 Inspiration - Shrine Center (I) Seneca - Webster OES - Leah - Hilton; Mary Jane Holmes - Brockport (OV)	13 Oaka - Scottsville Masonic Service Bureau Monthly Luncheon Meeting OES - Corinthian-Fellowship Shrine Legion of Honor	14 Fanne - Shrine Center Milnor - Shortsville Union - Lima Webster - Fellowshipcraft Webster Past Masters Association Dinner RAM - Hiram Chapter	15 Cruz Night - Shrine Center	16 Sagoyewatha - Phelps Arts & Crafts Show at Shrine Center
17 Geneva Shrine Club Father's Day Cruise on Keuka Lake	18 Canandaigua - Shortsville, Family Picnic KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford Shrine Lunch Club Auburn Shrine Club O/S/V Joint Invetiture, Phelps OES - Etolian MWV & Grotto Picnic	19 Clio - Hilton, BAF Garoga-Sincerity - Phelps, Steak Roast Nunda Station OES - Nolaka, Starlight	20 Ark - Phelps (I) Drunlin Square - Palmyra Olive Branch - LeRoy Lalla Rookh Grotto - Shrine Center RSM - Doric Council - Pittsford	21 Eunice - Caledonia Northfield - Pittsford Webster Scottish Rite - Officers Academy at Fairport Lalla Rookh Caldron - Regular Meeting	22 Garoga-Sincerity Game Night St. John's Weekend, Utica June 22nd - 24th Cruz Night - Shrine Center	23 Sagoyewatha - Phelps Arts & Crafts Show at Shrine Center
24 Father's Day	25 Canandaigua - Shortsville, Family Picnic KT - Cyrene/Monroe - Pittsford Shrine Lunch Club Auburn Shrine Club O/S/V Joint Invetiture, Phelps OES - Etolian MWV & Grotto Picnic	26 Inspiration - Shrine Center Damascus Wheelers Unit Meeting	27 Oaka - Scottsville Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Sausage Roast Damascus Directors Staff OES - Corinthian-Fellowship	28 Fanne - Shrine Center Milnor - Shortsville Union - Lima RAM - Hiram Chapter James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 Perry Shrine Club	29 Cruz Night - Shrine Center	30 200th Anniversary of Masonry in Phelps

DON'T OUTLIVE YOUR RETIREMENT INCOME!
GUARANTEED!
 Call Bernie Lazerson
 (585) 242-9720
 for safety and security....
 An Independent Broker/Agent with
 over twenty-five years experience

Doerrer Jewelers
Warren Doerrer
 (585) 232-4874
 1100 Temple Building
 (Opposite the Liberty Pole)
 14 Franklin Street
 Diamonds - Gems
 Gold Jewelry
 Silverware
 Masonic Jewelry
 Jewelry Repair
 Special Order Work
 Competitive Prices

Phillip R. Hurwitz
 Attorney at Law

 72 Long Pond Road
 Rochester, NY 14612-1107
 Phone: 585-720-9653
 Fax: 585-227-6083
 Email: phurwitz@frontiernet.net
 Web: www.frontiernet.net/~phurwitz

Deadline
 for the
 next issue
 of the
Masonic Times
 is
August 5th