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## R.:W.: Robert Strang, new Grand Lecturer, Presides over Grand Lecturer's Conventions

Attendees at the 2012 Grand Lecturer's Conventions will welcome R.:W.: Robert Strang as the moderator. Appointed in May by M.:W.: James E. Sullivan, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Brother Strang hails from Attica Lodge, where he is serving the Lodge this year as Senior Master of Ceremony.

The calendar is filled for October, when he tours the West Central Districts of New York. He will hold the Wayne District Convention on Friday, the 12th, at the Marion Masonic Hall. The first section will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m., with the second section following at 7:30 p.m. Contact R.:W.: Jay DeWispelaere, District Deputy, at (315) 483-0475, for more details or to make a reservation.

Monroe District's Convention will be on Tuesday, the 16th, at the Fairport Masonic Hall. A 6:30 p.m. Steak Dinner, prepared by W.: Thomas Goodrich and his Fairport-Flower City Lodge Brothers, will be followed by the Convention at 7:30 p.m. R.:W.: Phillip Hurwitz, District Deputy, can provide more details or take your reservation.

R.:W.: Jed Brandow, (315) 548-2359, the District Deputy for Ontario/Seneca/Yates District, can provide more details on their convention hosted by Eagle Lodge at the Honeoye Masonic Hall on Thursday, the 18th, beginning

with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Convention will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Contact R.:W.: Donald Munger, District Deputy for Livingston District, for information on the Grand Lecturer's Convention there on Monday, November 5th. If you picked up the date of Wednesday, October 24th, from *The Empire State Mason* magazine or elsewhere, it was necessary to change the date to November 5th. Please correct your calendar. This meeting will be hosted by Mt. Morris Lodge and there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

R.:W.: Strang will conclude his Fall term visits in the Genesee-Wyoming District, his home territory, on Thursday, November 8th. Constellation Lodge will be the host, with a dinner at the Perry Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are requested.

Speaking of reservations, Masons are notorious for waiting until the last second to arrange for a dinner, or just showing up figuring there will be enough food to accommodate them. Brothers, that may not always be the case. Please assist those hard-working meal preparers by calling in your reservations early. Thank you. □

### Grand Lecturer's Conventions

#### October

12th - Wayne  
Marion

16th - Monroe  
Fairport-Flower City

18th - O/S/Y  
Eagle

#### November

5th - Livingston  
Mt. Morris

8th - Genesee-Wyoming  
Constellation

## It's a "Grand" Month for the Order of the Eastern Star



R.W. Keri Rhebergen



R.W. Kenneth Milner

Photographs and article by Jan Porter

On October 11th-13th, Eastern Star members from all over the State will congregate at the Riverwalk Hotel and Conference Center, Binghamton for the 143rd Session of Grand Chapter.

Monroe District is honored to support R.W. Kenneth Milner's election to the position of Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. His leadership skills and dedication to the Order will provide direction and support in assisting R.W. Keri Rhebergen, Grand Matron-elect and their Staff of Grand Officers meet the many goals of achievement they have established.

Many Grand Officers from Monroe District will be traveling with Ken and Keri throughout their term to fulfill their duties to which they have been appointed: Grand Chaplain **Sylvia (Wolfe) Frederes**  
Grand Warder **Carol Wynings**  
Grand Ruth **Barbara Bossert**  
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**Elaine Milner**

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South Carolina **Alice Hassett**  
Texas **June Gudge-Nash**

In celebration of these Offices and appointments, the following Receptions are scheduled:

- October 20th - Ken's Reception at RIT Inn & Conference Center
- October 21st - Monroe District Grand Officers Reception at RIT Inn & Conference Center
- October 27th - Keri's Reception in Lake Placid
- October 28th - Clinton-Essex District Grand Officers Reception

### Monroe District Events

- October 18th - Past Matrons Association Meeting and Dinner, Spencerport
- October 25th - Grands Association Dinner
- November 1st - Monroe District Banquet at Burgundy Basin
- November 5th-10th - OES General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly, Fort Worth, TX
- December 1st - District Christmas Party at Fairport Masonic Hall □

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## Masonic Home Kids Welcomed Back to Utica

By Kathleen Contino-Turner

It was a full house on August 31st, as Grand Master James Sullivan; Board of Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Home President, Don Darrohn; and Executive Director of the Masonic Care Community, Rob Raffle, welcomed the members of the Masonic Home Kids Alumni Association to a room that was created to remember their time on Campus.

The room, located on the second floor of the Livingston Library and Museum, features a variety of photos from the 89 years that the "Masonic Home" cared for children. Interestingly, the building which houses the Museum, was constructed in the 1920s as a home for the

youngest children, and 20 years later, became the girl's dormitory. It was the last building on Campus to house children.

Grand Master Sullivan told the gathering about one of his first visits to the Utica Campus when he met a Masonic Home Kid. He spoke with great pride of the Fraternity's care of children between 1893 and 1982, and officially welcomed home a group of "Masonic Home Kids" who gathered for the event.

The opening of the room coincided with the Bi-annual Reunion of the Masonic Home Kids Alumni Association held at Round Lake Camp on the Labor Day Weekend. □



Grand Master, M.:W.: James Sullivan, and Vice-President of the Masonic Home Kids Alumni Association, George Sellars, in the Masonic Home Kids Room in the Livingston Library and Museum on the Masonic Care Community Campus.

## Damascus News see page 9



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## Editor's Corner

Most Worshipful James Sullivan, in his address to the new District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers at their Investiture Service in June, asked them to bring back to their Districts the message of the need for continued support of the three great Tenets of Masonry, as he phrased them, Brotherly Love, Charity and Integrity. Although I was unable to attend the St. John's Day festivities this year, I read his words in the Fall issue of *The Empire State Mason*. I hope all of you will take the time to read what he had to say...and take it to heart.

In the more recent past, it has pained me to hear or see how one Brother will treat another. I don't like everybody I meet. Heck, I know everybody doesn't like me! (Remember I'm an Amateur Sports Official...nobody likes the referee!) However, I do believe I can tolerate you at a Masonic function for the few hours that I may be required to be in your surround. Apparently, that is not the case with all Brothers.

We have an increasing number of young men seeking to join the Fraternity. We seasoned Brothers need to greet them with open arms, listen to their interests, guide them in the proper Lodge protocol and assist them if they show interest in advancing. We need to do this carefully so as not to alienate them, which might cause them to drift away. That assistance would be expressing Brotherly Love.

While charity could represent monetary contributions, it is also the investment of your time and effort in supporting fundraisers, like the *Have-a-Heart* Campaign that benefits the Ronald McDonald Houses locally, which will be coming up in a few months. Money is tight in this economy, but your efforts could help provide funds for much needed projects or causes.

Integrity is defined as "adherence to moral principles; honesty." Stretching a bit, it could also mean honor, reverence or respect. This virtue seems, to me, to have declined greatly in the last couple of decades. I believe that many of the problems encountered today are due to the lack of respect for everybody...even yourself. Blame is placed on the back of someone else, because I never do anything wrong.

This is an area that I would like to see turned around. I make, and have made, plenty of mistakes over the years. Just scan through this issue of the **Masonic Times**. I'll bet you will find errors. No one has come after me when I fess up to the deed. I take responsibility as Editor, whether I made the mistake or not. Years ago I learned the phrase, the person who doesn't make a mistake, doesn't do anything. There are several other sayings along the same line. I'm not proud to say I'm guilty, but I do own up to them. I would like more of the world to do so.

### New Brothers

Several Lodges have had, or are having First Degrees. Here is a reminder to the Masters or Secretaries to send us the names and addresses of their new initiates. For years, we were unable to add these Brothers to our mailing list until they had completed the Third Degree. That has changed, and I would be delighted to add them to the list for the next mailing.

Thanks for reading. □

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Linda Zahn (1936 - 2012)

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Linda was an eccentric person, but was a well-traveled history buff and loved to read books about history, and many other subjects.

She knew every word in the Masonic Service Bureau Constitution and By-Laws and would take issue with you if you misquoted or tried to circumvent them.

Linda was a good friend to all. She loved and respected the Fraternity and had a heart of gold. We will miss her ... Thank you, Linda, for the memories. □

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## 166 years of Masonic Service



Four Brothers who have received the Dedicated Service Award from Grand Lodge and represent 116 years of service to the Fraternity are (l-r) Peter J. Schroeder, W.; Harold Fox, W.; E. David Martin and Hoyt Thompson.

(Submitted by E. David Martin, Area 16 Historian.)

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### Farewell Party for Joe Oelgoetz

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# Antzelevitch Speaks at International Cardiology Meeting in France

By Ronald P. Kamp, Director of Development and Communications

Charles Antzelevitch, Ph.D., Executive Director and Director of Research for the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL), was an invited speaker at Cardiostim 2012 in Nice, France. Cardiostim 2012 was held in conjunction with the 19th Annual World Congress on Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiac Techniques. These scientific sessions were attended by over 5,500 cardiologists, cardiac electrophysiologists and cardiac researchers from throughout the world. Dr. Antzelevitch has been an invited presenter at the event for nearly two decades.

Three of the Antzelevitch presentations dealt with one of the hottest topics in the area of Cardiac Electrophysiology. J wave syndromes, a term coined by Antzelevitch and colleagues, involve both Brugada and Early Repolarization syndromes. Both are associated with the appearance of prominent J waves in the ECG. Antzelevitch and his colleagues pioneered the understanding of the cellular basis for the J wave of the ECG and its role in health and disease. Their first paper on the subject was published in 1996. In 2000, Antzelevitch and coworkers suggested that an Early Repolarization pattern in the ECG, is not benign as previously thought, but may be associated with life-threatening arrhythmias in some cases. Validation of that hypothesis came eight years later when other investigators demonstrated a link of this pattern in the ECG to sudden arrhythmic

death. It is now generally accepted by cardiologists that J wave syndromes are not benign and can in fact cause sudden cardiac death.

Antzelevitch also presented the MMRL's findings concerning an innovative new treatment for atrial fibrillation (AF). The manifestation of AF is due to a fluttering of the upper chambers of the heart caused by abnormal electrical activity. AF affects approximately 2.7 million Americans. This drug combination is in currently in Phase 2 clinical trials, which is a proof of concept trial involving 150 patients with frequent AF. Central New York Cardiology in Utica is one of the recruitment sites for the Phase 2 trials.

The MMRL has gained international renowned and wide acclaim in the scientific and medical community as a leading cardiac research center. The hallmark of the institute is its innovative and imaginative approach to fighting heart disease. The MMRL's legacy of scientific breakthroughs has helped to generate new heart medications and develop diagnostic procedures for the management of cardiac arrhythmias, and has aided in the advancement of life-saving technologies. The MMRL is also one of the top genetic screening centers in the world dedicated to helping families afflicted with sudden death syndromes.

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Our Steak Roast, at Camp Smile, last month was a success. About 20 Brothers, wives, widows and family members showed up and all had a good time.

At our October 24th meeting, we will put on the Royal Court Degree. Plan on enjoying a great presentation of that Degree.

At our November 28th meeting, we will have Election and Installation of Officers for the coming year.

There will be no meeting in December, since that is the Christmas Season, but we will have a Christmas Party. The last two years, we've held it at Mulconry's Irish Pub in Fairport, courtesy of Brother John Zabel. That's been a very nice location for us, with a tasty menu to choose from.

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In his work, *American Freemasons*, Brother Mark Tabbert discusses how Freemasonry is part of our American Heritage. He credits our Craft's revival after the anti-Masonic period of the early 19th Century, because of our "intellectual heritage."

Think about that for a moment - a voluntary association of men whose foundation is based upon making good men better. One of the hallmarks of our Craft is our tolerance of diversity; diversity of opinion, diversity of culture, diversity of religion. Yet living within this diversity, is a common thread ... a belief in the Great Architect. This belief is exemplified in our Ritual. Have a look at the 1st Degree and, in particular, just after the Brother is brought to Light. The Master directs the individual Brother's attention to the three great lights on and surrounding the Altar. Contained in that directive is a command to each Brother to follow the faith of his acceptance.

We are Masons for a reason. Of all the groups each of us choose to associate with, we have chosen to become Masons. Over time, that awareness of why we chose can fade. If you are reading this article, then you may understand. Take a random moment in your day and pick up the Ritual Book. Open it at any random place and read a paragraph or two.

### Youth Groups

Our Fraternity, along with Eastern Star, has a rich tradition of sponsoring youth. Our Local Triangle Chapter (Fidelity) recently celebrated its 80th year of making young ladies, better. DeMolay serves a similar function - that of making young men better. In the months ahead, you will read and hear more about what our youth groups have to offer. One of the greater gifts adults can bestow upon youth is to help guide a future adult's development. By guide, I don't mean hover, but instead provide opportunities. You might know of a youth who yearns to identify with a group - groups that will help them discover their own path to being a responsible citizen.

### Masonic Education

Both of our Grand Directors of Ceremonies, R. W. : Robert Buchanan and R. W. : Michael Hueston, will be hosting our Annual *Masonic Development Course* and, later, the *Road to the East*.

The *Masonic Development Course* builds upon the Lodge System of Masonic Education (LSOME) Program. The LSOME Program is a time-tested Program developed by Grand Lodge. It serves two purposes. First, it serves to introduce Candidates to our Craft and second, it serves as a program to help shepherd the new Brother through the Degrees.

### Lodge Administration

We come to Lodge for enlightenment - how to make good men better. Given that a Masonic Lodge, chartered under the auspices of our Grand Lodge, is a

legal corporation, requires by necessity that corporate formalities be observed - minutes of proceedings, motions requiring a vote of those present and budgets. But we are not a business corporation.

With that in mind, I question the necessity of the business portion of our Lodge meeting exceeding 15 minutes. Anything longer just becomes a Board Meeting. Those Lodges whose Officers meet outside the Lodge on a periodic (but consistent) basis, can attest firsthand how an investment of time beforehand makes for a much smoother business portion of your Lodge meeting.

As your DDGM, I am presuming your Lodge Trustees meet on a periodic basis during the year. Given that our Lodges are corporations, and given that the law imposes fiduciary obligations on each Lodge Trustee, makes it obvious why talking to each other is vital.

### Looking Ahead

Brother Brian Bell, of Inspiration Lodge, is heading up our Masonic Family Fellowship Committee. The first event for the 2012-2013 Masonic Year was at Irondequoit Oktoberfest in September. Watch our Monroe Masonic District FaceBook page for details of upcoming events.

### Town Hall Meeting

Mark your calendar for February 6th. Our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. : William Thomas, will be convening a Town Hall Meeting with all Brothers. The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is for our DGM to listen to what is on the minds, our Brothers throughout the State. More information will be forthcoming.

### Poem for October

Just a quiet little Lodge Room,  
but a mighty force for good;  
With its loyal band of members  
Learning more of the Brotherhood.

Striving, stumbling, but progressing  
Down a pathway toward the right;  
Just a humble bunch of plain folks,  
Reaching, seeking for the Light.

Just a quiet little Lodge Room,  
How it stirs the heart and soul  
With the thrill of great endeavor  
Toward a high and common goal.

With each pledge of faith and courage  
To maintain the forward fight,  
On the road that leads them onward  
Ever onward to the Light!

-Anonymous

Source: *A Masonic Thought for Each Day of the Year*,  
Alphonse Czera, Ed., Missouri Lodge of Research,  
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Our Masonic Year is off and running and Michael Hueston and I thank Fairport-Flower City, Seneca, Clio, Northfield, ERAC and Fame Lodges for their hospitality during the DDGM's Offi-

cial Visits. We look forward to visiting the remaining Lodges in the months to follow.

Our goal over the next two years is to help educate Master Masons in Monroe District through Masonic Courses such as the *Master's Chair*, for incoming Masters; *Masonic Development Course (MDC)*, for all Master Masons trying to improve themselves in Masonry; and *Road to the East (RTTE)*, for those interested in one day becoming the Master of a Lodge. We encourage Master Masons to attend these development courses this year as well as for each Lodge to continue to use the LSOME discs for new Brothers and between Degrees to help educate the members of our Craft.

### Masonic Development Course

With a busy year still to come, we remind everyone that the *Masonic Development Course* is approaching fast and we would like to fill it up with as many Brothers as we can. This year it is split in two Sections and is open to all Master Masons. It may help answer any questions a newly Raised Brother may have or to even remind or refresh a veteran of the Craft. The dates are:

November 10th - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 1st - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Both MDC Sessions will be held at the Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster. There will be a lunch served on both dates. The cost for both days will be \$35 and we hope to see you there. Please come to learn and share your experiences with us. Email your reservations to either:

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### Road to the East

This year's *Road to the East* training sessions are scheduled for February 23rd and March 9th. Both Sessions will start at 8 a.m. and end around 2 p.m. As with all of this year's training seminars, the *RTTE* Sessions will be at the Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster.

We welcome all Senior and Junior Wardens who are on the path to become Masters of their Lodges and also welcome any Senior Deacons who truly have an interest in one day being the Worshipful Master. If this is your first time going to the East or you have decided to make a second or third trip around, we encourage all to attend. It is never too early to start planning your Trestleboard.

Once again, if you have any questions, please let us know; we are here to help

in any way we can and are honored to be serving you and the Monroe District as your Grand Lodge Staff Officers.

## Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association

By Frank Habitzreuther, President

The Masters and Wardens met on Saturday, September 8th, at Union Star Lodge Hall in Honeoye Falls.

The turnout could have been better, as well as the communication; therefore, we will be making phone calls, in addition to email reminders to all Masters and Wardens, as well as Senior Deacons (who are invited to the meetings although they will not be able to vote).

### Mark Your Calendar

The next two meetings have been scheduled: October 13th, 8:30 a.m. at Northfield Lodge Hall, Pittsford, and November 3rd 8:30 a.m. at Fairport-Flower City Lodge Hall. Both will be breakfast meetings and reservations would be greatly appreciated.

For reservations, email:

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Grand Lodge, as well as the *Have-a-Heart* Campaign, will be discussed at these meetings.

Hope to see you in October.

## Fairport-Flower City Lodge No. 476

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

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There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m., prior to the October 8th business meeting. At this point a business meeting will be held. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Call in your reservation to Junior Warden, Brother Scott Mosher (Phone: 381-8259).

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er's Convention will be held in Fairport on October 16th. The usual great Steak Dinner will precede the meeting. Again, reservations to the Junior Warden.

A Lodge Social Event will be held on October 20th. One of our members is looking into a hockey game - we watch, not play. Future socials may include football, soccer or baseball games.

The 1st Degree will be conferred on October 22nd with Brother Scott Moshier in the East. If you would like to participate, please give Scott a call.

**October Birthdays**

Brother Warham Quinlan will be 91 on the 6th and Brother Edwin Cornell will be 90 on the 20th. Joining these Brothers with birthdays in October are: Edward Goodrich (1st), Paul Sultar (6th), Wayne Beckwith (16th), Philip Neivert (18th), Allen Fowler, Tom Jameson and Bernard Lazerson (21st), Michael Marks (24th), Ian Grace (26th), Stanley Chizuk (29th) and Stanley Friedman and Paul McLaughlin (30th). Happy Birthday to all and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Nothing to report under sickness and distress. For all those Brothers unable to attend Lodge, write a note or give us a call to let us know how things are going.

God bless you!

them. Please do not wait until the last minute so as to cause confusion in the Craft. Send them to our Secretary.

Our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Phil Hurwitz, will be making his Official Visit October 8th to convey the Grand Master's Message. Join us for Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the Presentation at 7:30 p.m. Please call for dinner reservations (Frank - 486-4341).

**October Birthdays**

Those Brothers who will be celebrating another year are: Ryan P. Flaherty, John W. Frost, Thomas M. Watson, David M. Briggs, James R. Smith, Keith A. Banister, Michael E. Spillane, Richard S. Judge and James E. Nersinger.

**Upcoming Events**

October 8th - DDGM Official Visit, 7:30 p.m.

October 16th - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Fairport, Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

October 22nd - Fellowcraft, 7 p.m. □

work, which is most important when conducting a Candidate. This will create a pool of Brothers from which to choose.

**150th Anniversary Celebration**

The 150th Anniversary Committee has yet to be completed. Several of us have tried to lay the groundwork. We do have, according to Senior Warden, Joe Lewis, a commitment for the attendance of the Grand Master and his Grand Line. There is much to be accomplished such as accommodations, travel, banquet facilities, programs, guest lists, awards, our Canadian Brothers, cost and some I'm sure I've missed. Please do not hold back in assisting the Committee, when formed, with your ideas and suggestions however trivial they may seem. This must involve every member of the Lodge! There will be many discussions and hopefully several meetings devoted to this event. To all of the Past Masters, including some we haven't seen for several years, this is our prime responsibility. Please become involved! There are 30 of us.

**Point of Interest**

**Have We Seen You Lately?**

According to the latest Membership Roster as prepared by our Secretary (fine job), we are 170 strong, plus or minus 3 ... 29 are out-of-State and several incapacitated. Good thing not everybody shows up, we'd have to meet someplace else. I'm not complaining, but for those who haven't attended recently, there is much to be learned.

Our principal Officers have come up with a "Masonic Education" Program. For instance, did you know that Brother "Buzz" Aldrin left a Masonic Emblem on the Moon? Brother Dave Thomas, Wendy's, was a 33° Mason? W.: Bill Edwards has a very extensive collection of Masonic History - present and past - which he has been sharing with us. I'm sure he will be doing so in the future.

We have a "Pre-Lodge" gathering down in "Willy's" room. Also Euchre and conversations after. I've also noticed that when a "Stranger," (one who has not attended recently) shows up, we tend to ignore him. Not on purpose, I'm sure, but because we are so busy with those we have become involved with. OK, so we're not all perfect! In the future, if you have something to deliver to me for "The Good of the Craft," please do so. My email is [dallen73@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dallen73@rochester.rr.com).

**Sickness and Distress**

During the Summer, we lost two fine Brothers - Brother Glenn Bishop went to the Celestial Lodge on July-20th and W.: Brother James Nohle passed away August 10th.

Please note, Jim's passing was printed in the **Masonic Times** as "Noble," and should have been Nohle. Jim was a Past Master of Webster Lodge by Affiliation and the father of R.:W.: and Past Master Michael Nohle. We were neighbors in the "Wilderness of the Adirondacks." and the Mountains will miss him.


Worshipful Brother Ken Hutchinson who is a "Guest" at Blossom View Nursing Home, 6884 Maple Avenue, Sodus,

NY 14551 continues to fail. A Past Commander of the Masonic War Veterans, Grand Historian of the Grotto, Past Master of Webster Lodge and other duties, he is being IGNORED by all those he served. Three of us, Chuck White, Nick Haldoupis and I (so far as we know) are the only ones who have visited him. When we appear, he lights up like the sun. We hope this will be corrected in the future. If I am wrong, please reply.


Be well, my Brothers; see you in Lodge. □

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Submitted by R.:W.: Dave Allen

Once again, at the behest of our Worshipful Master, it is my privilege to review and present the activities of Webster Lodge - past, present and future.

On September 26th, 15 of us presented ourselves at the School of Ritual at the Shrine Center. We can be very proud of V.:W.: Paul Kolacki, our Immediate-Past Master, who is now one of two Assistant Grand Lecturers. He was responsible for monitoring the floor work of the program for the evening which was Opening and Closing of Lodge. Good Job! When it came time for "Roll Call" attendance, V.:W.: Pat Mulrooney informed all present that, once again, Webster had outdone themselves, thus ensuring that the Award for Attendance would remain in their possession. The Traveling Gavel was also on display, but not for long as Brother Andy McQuade, our new Junior Deacon, and his "Workman from the Temple" will be returning it to its proper home, Webster Lodge. Should you be asked to assist in this venture, please commit. Better yet, volunteer!


**Spaghetti Dinner**

October 5th, is the first Spaghetti Supper of the year. I apologize for my moving the date up last month. As usual, Brother Nick Haldoupis, DSA, and crew (you could help, too) will be preparing and serving our Webster Citizens. The benefactors of this month's meal will be Webster Youth Hockey. It's not unheard of for the Group we sponsor to receive nearly \$1,000, which supports the Organization's needs.


October 4th is our Official Visit when R.:W.: Phillip Hurwitz, District Deputy Grand Master, will be "Breaking Bread" with us, reviewing our books, and delivering the Grand Master's Message. Junior Warden Al Borrino has enticed Joy Woodley to do her usual great meal preparation.

I have been informed that we have a full class of Entered Apprentices ready to start their "Masonic Journey" on November 1st. Check your emails for further particulars, i.e., rehearsals, etc. Just so we don't have problems with Conductors, Brother Charles Campbell will be contacting you as to the proper floor

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As I write this article, I can't help but think of our first meeting of the upcoming Masonic Year. Needless to say, I'm just a little nervous, but knowing that I have a great support structure of fellow Officers and knowledgeable Masons just a phone call away, makes the anticipation one of great joy and not one of apprehension.

September was a great month. The initial meeting included a tasty Steak Dinner.

October 8th - Brother Bring-a-Friend Night and Budget Meeting.

October 22nd - Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Phil Hurwitz, the Grand Directors of Ceremonies, R.:W.: Michael Hueston R.:W.: Robert Buchanan, Past Master of Unity Lodge and other distinguished guests.

**Upcoming Events**

November 12th - Stated Meeting - Program by Senior Warden Jeff VanSice titled, "Masons and the Civil War."

November 26th - We will be conferring a 2nd Degree.

December 10th - Our Annual Christmas Party.

**October Birthdays**


I wish the following Brothers Happy Birthday for October: Herbert Benge, Eugene Brendel, Wendel Burtner, Michael Cantu, William Enssle, John Esposito, Keith Freeman, John Grosshans, Robert Gutzmer, Sirrone Leak, Thomas Maddicks, Albert Mallaber, James Murch, Gordon Niedermeier, Donald Pierson and Richard Spangenberg.

As the world moves forward, and we prepare for the Elections and other major events in each of our lives, we need to not only remember that when one door opens, another closes, but also ...

*The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live.* Flora Whittemore

Be safe in your travels my Brothers and friends! □

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From the Desk of the Secretary

The Calling Committee is in place and will be informing members of upcoming events and dinner menus. If you do not get a call, please contact the Junior Warden, Devon Littlefield, at 203-1123.

**October Birthdays**

Those who celebrate their birthdays this month are Andrew Place and Mike Zona.


**Masonic Anniversaries**

Robert Borden, Jr. was Raised 32 years ago this month.

**Upcoming Events**

We will have a 1st Degree on October 20th. Be sure to attend and show your support. The Worshipful Master will announce a rehearsal schedule in Lodge. □

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My thanks to all who were able to make the trip to the Erie County Fair and help at the Curly-Q Stand. We had a nice turnout. Our non-Masonic help was greatly appreciated ... our regulars George Fochner's daughter, Kelly, who brought her family Al and Kevin, and nephew Brian Gorden; and to my niece, Katy Russo. Thanks to our Brothers George Fochner, Gary Sanford and Scott (Smokey) May. They all made this event a great success. THANK YOU!

We need to get any Petitions in for the 1st Degree so we have time to process

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As I am writing this article, I am getting ready for our first meeting of the year and hoping everyone attends our Kick-Off Meeting and we get a lot accomplished.

By now you should have received your personal copy of the 2012-2013 ERAC Trestleboard. If you have not received one, please let me know and I will make sure to get one to you.

On October 22nd, we will hold our Awards and Member Recognition Night. During this meeting we will honor 41 ERAC Members for their years of service ranging from 5 years to 65 years. I hope everyone will come celebrate and congratulate these Brothers for their dedication to the Craft. W.: Michael Knolla, with his entertaining and infamous knowledge, will be our presenter for the evening. If you have never been to an Awards and Recognition Night when Brother Knolla has presented, I must tell you this is an event you should not miss!

On November 12th, we will be saluting our Veterans. Our own Brother W.: David Crawford will be presenting this very important topic. Please come out to honor and/or be honored as a US Veteran.

Finally, I hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable Fall Season.

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

**From the Secretary's Desk**  
By W.: David Upham, DSA

Lewis Carroll wrote, in *Alice in Wonderland*, "The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: of shoes and ships and sealing-wax, of cabbages and kings and why the sea is boiling hot and whether pigs have wings."

That's a rather nonsensical start to my comments, but let's use this quote as a starting point for a few difficult - potentially inflammatory - observations based upon what this Old Masonic Walrus has gleaned across a 50-year Masonic career and how these observations may relate to several very current and very relevant issues before us at ERAC. As in all things, my thoughts do not necessarily reflect the opinions of all who will read this and I apologize (I think I do) if you, the reader, take umbrage with what I am about to say. Apology notwithstanding, I am going to say them anyway.

Your Membership Dues in ERAC may be increased dramatically come December. Too many years of fiscal irresponsibility have put us in a financial red zone and we need to increase income immediately to enable us to survive. I am but one of many Brothers on a fixed income. It will be painful for me to pay more money to continue my membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, but what it boils down to (for me) is deciding if I get the bang for my buck that makes it worthwhile to pay the higher Dues or not. For me, it is an easy answer and that answer is, "YES."

My Masonic membership is worth it to me because:

- I remain active in the Masonic Fraternity, participating when I can in Lodge business and activities, because I believe in what we do and what we stand for.

- I care to share, helping new Brothers study their Ritual so it becomes live for them rather than being just a sea of archaic text they have to learn just so they can finish their Degrees ... because another Brother did the same for me.

- I attend and, if possible, participate in each of the three Degrees of Masonry. I find them moving and beautiful. I find the lessons they teach - the message of Masonry - impressive and awesome.

- I never bow out of the Degrees early because I've seen them all before. I stay to the end and even afterwards to impress upon the new Brothers how important these Degrees are to them, to me and to all of us.

- I adopt a new Brother to Mentor every year because I love having a new friend in Masonry and find that looking at the Craft through his eyes as he learns and grows gives me a continuing fresh viewpoint of the Craft.

- I support the charitable works of our Lodge and of our Craft because it gives me a wonderful feeling to give of myself to those who have less. If I can't give money, I give my time. If I can't give my time, I encourage another Brother to give of his.

- I stand in awe of those Brothers who have walked this path before me for hundreds of years and continually strive to live up to the examples they set for me so I may be counted among them in setting an example for those who will follow.

I could go on for pages with the reasons I love the Craft and will happily continue to pay my Dues at any amount, but what it boils down to is one simple fact - I get value from my Masonic membership far in excess over what I put into it. Bang for the Buck!

Do I dare ask the question? Do you get Bang for your Buck? If so, you know what I know and feel what I feel. If not, well, my Brother, if not, there can only be one reason - the less you put into your membership, the less you will get out of it. For you, there will come a point when your membership does not carry enough value for you to continue carrying the cost of continuing to belong. And I suggest that the fault will NOT lie with Freemasonry.

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My thanks to each and every Brother who helped us make the most of our fundraisers and events in September. September was a necessarily busy month and I personally appreciate every minute each Brother contributed to the Lodge, whether it was selling tickets to the Chicken Bar-B-Que to friends and family or standing outside all day in a hot booth at the Hilton Apple Fest. I express a special thanks to Brother Bill Hunn for everything he does for the Lodge ... listing all of it could take up more space than I have for this article. Suffice it to say, I'm not alone in recognizing and appreciating his dedication.

If you haven't made it to a Lodge meeting yet this year and would like a copy of the Trestleboard or budget, please contact me or one of the Officers. We will make a copy available to you. You should also take a moment to drive by our Lodge Hall and see the new marquee our Brothers worked hard to put up last month.

### Mark Your Calendar Meeting Date Change

As we enter October and the weather cools down, things will be moving at a steadier pace at Clio. Our meeting on October 16th will NOT be held. Brothers are instead encouraged to attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Fairport Lodge Hall.

### Spaghetti Dinners

The Spaghetti Dinners are on Octo-

ber 10th and October 24th. Any help between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. is invaluable at each of these.

### Help Clean!

Lastly, we will be holding a Lodge cleanup day on October 27th. I plan on being there bright and early at 8:30 a.m. to get started so our building can look its best for the new Brothers we will be initiating on Election Day, November 6th.

## Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154

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My apologies for missing the last two **Masonic Times** ... there is no excuse and I will stay on top of this better in the future. I hope to see some new faces Lodge meetings this year and communication is one avenue to accomplish this. We have Raised many new Brothers in the past few years and should keep their interest peaked. We also need to work on raising the interest in our current membership and start filling the seats again.

The Installation was an exciting day for the new Officers and me. It was a memorable day for me being that my father and brother were there to help in my Installation.

Also, in June, the Lodge participated in the Penfield Independence Parade. Many thanks to W.: Roger Lynch for his efforts in preparing the float. A note to next year's Master ... let them wear shorts. After the parade, we hosted an Open House at the Lodge Hall that attracted a few visitors. We should expand on this idea for next year.

In August, we held our Annual Steak Roast in Penfield. It was very well attended and I was glad to see so many

Brothers and their families there. Next year we won't invite the bees. Thank you to Brother Alan Heidrick and his wife for their time and effort in putting this together for us.

### Upcoming Events

There are a couple of dates to note for October and November.

October 8th - 1st Degree. The Officers have been learning their work and it will be a good Degree.

November 12th - Official Visit and Years of Service Awards Night. We are having a dinner at the Lodge that evening prior to the meeting. Details for the dinner will be sent out shortly. I look forward to seeing many of the Brothers on both these nights.

Please keep the families of those Brothers who have passed in your thoughts and prayers. If you are aware of a Brother in need of assistance from the Lodge, please let us know.

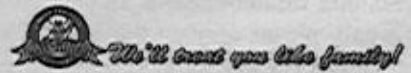


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### Upcoming Events

November 13th - Harvest Dinner (Open to you and your entire family)

November 27th - 3rd Degree

December 11th - Holiday Party (Open to you and your entire family)

December 25th - No Meeting

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On Tuesday, October 9th, we will have our Official Visit. Please come and support our new District Deputy and his Staff Officers, one of whom is our own R.: W.: Michael Hueston. This is a great opportunity to hear the Grand Master's Message and ask any questions on what is happening at Grand Lodge.

The meal for the evening will be catered by Dinosaur Bar-B-Que - Ribs, Brisket, BBQ Beans, Salt Potatoes with Cajun Garlic Butter and Macaroni Salad. Best of all ... the cost is only \$5 ... so bring a hearty appetite.

Our 2nd Degree will be held on October 23rd. This will be another big night as we will be advancing our newly Initiated Entered Apprentices. Please make every effort to come and support our new Brothers. The meal for the evening will be catered by Willshire Catering and will include a Chef Salad with Dressing, Baked Ziti, Oven-Browned Potatoes,

## O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759

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Oatka Lodge is gearing up for the new Masonic Year and I hope to see everyone coming to the meetings.

### Mark Your Calendar

October 10th - Official Visit

October 24th - 1st Degree

November 14th - Game Dinner Night

November 28th - No Meeting

December 12th - 2nd Degree

Watch for further details and news of our activities in upcoming articles.

# Livingston District

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## District Deputy Grand Master Livingston District

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My most hearty greetings to all my Masonic Brothers. This being the Alpha of my DDGM career, I have a good deal of angst, and hope I can be anywhere nearly as effective as my predecessor, R.: W.: Mike Grady was. Rest assured I will give it my best, as I promised Grand Master James Sullivan at the Investiture Service in Utica.

### Livingston District Team

I have an excellent team to work with, namely, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.: W.: Douglas L. Stanley (245-4398), and Assistant Grand Lecturer, V.: W.: Edward R. Hopkins (334-3393).

Communication is of prime importance in any organization. Our Livingston District will be communicating via email and, if necessary, by telephone. Crucial matters need to be addressed via telephone to avoid any misunderstanding.

Heavy focus will be on recruitment of new Brothers using Brother Bring-a-Friend Nights and the outstanding program R.: W.: Rick Howe has put together using the videos created by Grand Lodge. Our District needs to make Raising new Brothers our main goal to offset our declining membership.

The Mentoring Program, the *Lodge System of Masonic Education (LSOME)*, is absolutely critical in keeping our newly Raised Brothers interested and involved in the workings of the Lodges. Involving the families of newly Raised Brothers is also important. Inviting our families to Lodge outings, picnics, dinners or special Open Lodge events such as special recognition of Brothers for their service. They could even help

# Ontario/Seneca/Yates

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## District Deputy Grand Master Ontario/Seneca/Yates District

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I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer. It certainly was warm and clear, offering plenty of opportunity for picnics, ball games and good times with family, Brothers and friends.

While we tend to think of Summer as a time of Masonic darkness, that is really not the case. Though the work on the Trestleboard is somewhat reduced,

us with fundraising events such as the *Have-a-Heart* Campaign or individual Lodge fundraisers.

Remember that charity is one of the main reasons for being who we are. Our Grand Master places great emphasis on this.

On behalf of the newly appointed Livingston District Grand Lodge Officers and myself, I wish all our surrounding District Brothers a successful and enjoyable Masonic Year. □



## Nunda Station

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I say welcome back to Brothers of all our Lodges and invite them to Nunda Station Lodge any time! We are planning a full schedule this year and were pleased to start off our year with the September 18th Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Donald Munger. We welcomed him, R.: W.: Douglas Stanley, Grand Director of Ceremonies, along with one of our own V.: W.: Edward Hopkins, Assistant Grand Lecturer, for Livingston District. At this Visit, two Brothers from Nunda Station Lodge were presented with their 50-year Aprons - R.: W.: Harold Collier and Brother Terry Lowell.

We already have new Candidates and are planning to confer a 1st Degree again on October 16th. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome!

### Upcoming Events

- October 2nd - Degree Rehearsal
- October 16th - 1st Degree
- November 5 - Grand Lecturer's Convention
- November 20th - Brother Bring-a-Friend Program (Rick Howe)
- December 4th - 2nd Degree
- December 17th - Oyster Stew/Chili □

it does not come to a stop during those "Dog Days" of Summer.

Many Lodges have Summer Picnics or Awards Nights, where Service Pins and other Awards are presented. Our O/S/Y Charities had their Annual Golf Tournament in August. It was a great time and very successful I might add. Some Lodges continue to hold Stated Communications during the Summer as many of their Snowbirds are available and enjoy being able to attend their Lodge while here. Garoga-Sincerity Lodge celebrated 200 years of Masonry, with the Grand Master and much of the Grand Line in attendance.

As Fall approaches, we return to our Lodges rested and eager to resume full Masonic labor. As we do, I would remind you that our Grand Master, M.: W.: James E. Sullivan, has asked us to continue to support our three great Masonic Tenets - Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Each of these Tenets will be part of the Grand Master's Message I will be bringing

to you during my Official Visits this Fall. I wanted to touch upon one of them now, however ... the Tenet of Relief or Charity.

### Brotherhood Fund

The Grand Master has asked us to support our Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund in every manner possible. It is our chief means of providing for the relief of distressed Brothers, their widows and orphans. The Grand Master has encouraged us to boost our Brotherhood Fund donations by making a voluntary donation when receiving the Grand Master's Pin. The money will go directly to the Brotherhood Fund.

I will be placing pins in a hat or basket as I visit your Lodge and would ask that you please consider taking a pin and donating what you can for each pin you take. I will accumulate the donations and make periodic contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. I will keep our District Brotherhood Fund Chairman R.: W.: Eldon White apprised of these contributions as they will likely be recorded as District contributions.

Please get a Grand Master's Pin and wear it with pride, knowing you helped support a Brother in need and answered the call to support one of our three great Tenets.

### Upcoming October Events

- 5th - O/S/Y District Apron Presentation at Sons of Italy, Geneva. Cocktails - 6 p.m., Dinner - 7 p.m.
- 6th - *Road to the East* (Session 1), 8:30 a.m., Garoga-Sincerity Lodge Hall, Phelps
- 10th - DDGM Official Visit at Seneca Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Waterloo
- 11th - DDGM Official Visit at Milnor Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Shortsville
- 13th - *Road to the East* (Session 2), 8:30 a.m., Garoga-Sincerity Lodge Hall, Phelps
- 17th - DDGM Official Visit at Milo Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Penn Yan
- 18th - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Eagle Lodge, Honeoye; Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Convention - 7:30 p.m.
- 20th - *Road to the East* (Session 3), 8:30 a.m., Garoga-Sincerity Lodge Hall, Phelps □

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

Chartered 1807  
3rd Wednesday

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With the Summer coming to a close, another Masonic Year lies ahead. The Lodge Officers met on September 5th to start the planning for the new year. We have three Candidates-in-waiting for the three Degrees, which will begin with the 1st Degree scheduled for October 17th.

On November 7th, R.: W.: Lance Ward has agreed to present a program about the Shriners Hospitals for Children to the Lodge.

Our Facilities Committee continues to look for a suitable meeting place. In the interim, we are looking into some upgrades to our current facility. We are planning to use some of our storage area for a preparation room and meeting area. We also plan some improvements to the restroom.

On August 7th, R.: W.: David Locke and I met to start a dialogue between Ark and Geneva Lodges. We have agreed to look for a common meeting place. We talked about working together on programs, Degrees and other mutually beneficial projects for Freemasonry. We will also encour-

age members to attend both Lodge Communications and functions.

One of our newest Brothers, Matthew McFetridge, has traveled to China to attend the University to pursue a Master's Degree in International Affairs. We all wish Brother McFetridge God speed and hope his experience is both rewarding and successful.

### Sickness and Distress

Please keep R.: W.: Brothers Anthony Khoury and Roger Haich in your thoughts and prayers. They both have had serious health issues this year.

### Mark Your Calendar

- October 5th - O/S/Y District Apron Presentations at the Sons of Italy. Social - 6 p.m.; Dinner - 7 p.m.
- October 17th - Lodge Communication - 1st Degree
- October 18th - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Eagle Lodge Hall in Honeoye. Social - 6:30 p.m.; Dinner - 7:30 p.m.

### Participate and Share

My Brothers, let each of us dedicate this Masonic Year to helping to improve our Fraternal fellowship by making an attempt to be more involved in the activities offered by your Lodge and the District. If you live outside of Geneva, visit a Lodge in your area and email me about your experience.

If you live in the Geneva area, please make an effort to attend a Lodge Communication and/or a Lodge function. We want to meet and greet the Brothers of the O/S/Y District who are always welcome at our Lodge. Come out to visit and take home the Traveling Gavel ... with the right number of Brothers, of course. Ark Lodge Brothers need to support our own DDGM of the O/S/Y District, R.: W.: Brother Jed Brandow.

I encourage every Brother to get out and about in the District where you will make new friends and possibly see an old friend or two. We belong to a wonderful Fraternal organization and we need to show it and proclaim it in our Lodges and in our communities. May this Masonic Year see Ark Lodge and the O/S/Y grow and prosper as we did last year.

May all Brothers of the O/S/Y District find comfort and joy in this upcoming Masonic Year. □

## Canandaigua Lodge No. 294

1st & 3rd Mondays



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By R.: W.: George Stanton

Brethren, I hope you all had a great Summer and I apologize for missing the September newsletter. Summer just got over too soon.

We have a new Master this year - James M. Rice - and he has some new ideas to start the year. Come to Lodge and see what they are.

Our big event this past Summer was our Picnic and Awards Night. We had several Pins and Certificates to present ... 25-year Pins to Richard Stanton and James Wetzler

40-year Pins and Certificates to David Spoor, John Loomis, Frederick McKinley, Kenneth Bell and Gerald Strong

50-year Pins and Certificates to Donald Stanton, Donald Palmatier, Joseph Nye II, Wade Button and George Stanton, Jr.

## Canandaigua Lodge

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60-year Pins and Certificates to Philip Thomas and William Morehouse

R.:W.: Jed Brandow, DDGM, then presented the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award to W.: James Waldorf, Jr. for his years of service in Scouting in Canandaigua. He became a Scout in 1940 and Scoutmaster in 1949. He has been a leader or on some committee ever since. He is also a Past Master of Canandaigua Lodge. He is a Brother well deserving of this Award.

A very pleasant surprise at our Picnic was an attendance of over 85 people. □

## Garoga-Sincerity Lodge No. 200



1st & 3rd  
Tuesdays

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It's great to be able to get this year started. We have a busy year ahead of us, filled with programs and dinners, which I hope will be attended by many Brothers. Keep your eyes open for an upcoming Brother Bring-a-Friend Night within the next few weeks!

We are fortunate to have a very diverse group of Officers this year and I am excited and proud to be Master of such a group, where we can all learn so much from one another. I personally have a lot to learn and the more Brothers who are here to voice their opinions, the better. Thank you to all the Brothers who were able to attend our first meetings; we were able to get a bunch of business taken care of and had to table a few items for a later date.

### Notes from September 4th Meeting

R.:W.: Ron Galens thanked the Lodge for his Grand Tiler Apron, which he received this Summer

- Thank you to Brothers Glen Webster and Ramon Howard for installing railings to assist in approaching the East.
- Discussions took place regarding improving our involvement in the Kraut Festival.

- It was announced that Brother Josh Boor, son-in-law of R.:W.: Galens, is returning home from deployment in Afghanistan.

### Sickness and Distress

Brother Greg White, Junior Deacon, suffered multiple fractures of his lower leg and expects to be laid up for quite a while.

### Upcoming Events

#### District Apron Presentation

The District Apron Presentations will take place on October 5th at the Sons of

Italy in Geneva, dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations are needed.

### Road to the East

Garoga-Sincerity will host the District Road to the East training on October 6th, 13th, and 20th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

The Grand Lecturer's District Convention will be on October 18th at Eagle Lodge Hall in Honeoye; Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Convention - 7:30 p.m.

### October Birthdays

We send October birthday greetings to Robert Patrick, Jr. (5th), William Peterson (6th) and Milt Lum (23rd).

### Masonic Anniversaries

The following were Raised in October:  
1976 Jesse Gillespie  
1984 Lynn Spence

Remember the first meeting of every month we have a Pot Luck Dinner! Starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish-to-pass. Call a Brother and bring him to dinner. Come and support your Lodge. Hope to see you all!!!

Be safe, have fun and share the Brotherly love. □

## Milnor Lodge No. 139

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



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The Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Jed Brandow, accompanied by R.:W.: Robert Hanggi, Grand Sword Bearer, will be on Thursday, October 11th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

A big Thank You to Brother Bud Peglow and his "crew" for the wonderful Steak Dinner served on September, 13th. It was a very good meal.

I also thank all those Brothers who constantly stand up and perform all those tasks that make a Lodge run smoothly. I would especially like to mention the Brothers of this Lodge who have received the Dedicated Service Award:

Bud Peglow  
Gordon Phillips  
John Purdy  
Don Raw  
James Van Wyk

According to R.:W.: Bruce Huie, Co-chairman of the O/S/Y Charities, Milnor Lodge Golfers did very well. Jim Hartz' foursome, including Mike Taylor and Norm Smith's Team, with Phil Trautman, played very well. I was told Brother Terry Duffy was the best-dressed golfer. The tournament was great success. □

# Wayne District

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

## District Deputy Grand Master Wayne District

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### New District Grand Officers

I am a member of Sodus Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master for Wayne District for 2012-2014. The rest of the District Team for Wayne District is composed of Ted Powley, Grand Sword Bearer (Sodus Lodge), and Joe Green, Assistant Grand Lecturer (Pultneyville Lodge). Ted, Joe and I look forward to seeing all Wayne District members over the coming months.

On August 19th Wayne District kicked off the new Masonic Year with a picnic at Camp DeMolay, Sodus Point. Twenty-five Brothers, wives and children enjoyed a beautiful day at the Camp. Officers of the various District Lodges also used this day to plan out the coming year's activities, which will include:

### Official Visits

October 2nd - Sodus Lodge, Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

October 3rd - Drumlin Square Lodge, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 15th - North Rose-Wolcott Lodge, Dinner TBA

October 23rd - Marion Lodge, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

Friday, October 12th - at Marion Lodge. The First Section will begin at 5 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Second Section beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Contact the individual Lodges or any District Officer for information on these events.

### Masters & Wardens Association

William Benedict (Wayne Lodge) is President of Wayne District Masters & Wardens Association for 2012-2014. This year, Bill intends to return to the practice of rotating meetings between the various District Lodges.

October 18th - The first meeting for the year will be at Drumlin Square Lodge, Palmyra; Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are appreciated. Meetings are open to all Master Masons and are informative and helpful for all Brothers.

October promises to be a busy month in Wayne District. I look forward to each event and to the fellowship it offers with fellow Masons. □

## Grand Sword Bearer Wayne



Edward F. "Ted" Powley  
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Brothers, it's an honor to be back as your Staff Officer of the Wayne District for the next two years. I have a new title

this time and serving with our new District Deputy, R.:W.: Jay DeWispelaere. We are both here to help you enjoy your Masonic activities in our District. Let us hear from you.

I encourage you to come and see our Grand Master, M.:W.: James E. Sullivan, as often as you can as he travels in our area over the next two years. He has traveled extensively throughout his Masonic career and has continued a hectic schedule since Grand Lodge in May. His messages always refer to returning to the basic Tenets of Masonry and respect for one another. It's a shame we need to be reminded of the basics, but we live in a very "rough" and vulgar world. The world needs more Masons!

### Masonic Development Course

One of my duties is to lead Educational Courses throughout the year. We will have our *Masonic Development Course (MDC)* on the 3rd Thursdays of October, November, and December at 7:30 p.m. at Sodus Lodge Hall, 4 East Main Street, Sodus.

I will need reservations as soon as possible so I can order sufficient materials. The total cost will be \$15 per participant due at the October 18th meeting. We will cover a different Degree at each Session. Repeating the course is as educational as taking it for the first time. Different participants share new and different perspectives from their experiences. Do think seriously about joining us!! Experienced Masons are most welcome, come share your light with us.

Brothers, I wish you good health and hope to see you often around Wayne District. God bless America. □

## Drumlin Square Lodge No. 1180

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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### Brother Robert Zanin, Jr., Senior Deacon

This month, Brothers, we start our Degree work with a couple of Candidates who have been patiently waiting since the Spring.

October 17th at 7:30 p.m. we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree and hope to have a good turnout to welcome these gentlemen. There will be a dinner at the Lodge Hall before the meeting, hosted by Brother Thomas Krest, Junior Warden. Reservations can be made with him by phone (315) 986-9132.

On August 11th, Palmyra celebrated the 6th Annual Pirates of the Erie Canal Festival. There were games, music, vendors and a wonderful parade. Drumlin Square set up a booth again this year with displayed items and information. Special thanks to Brother James Aylesworth and his wife Krystina for staffing the booth all day. I hope we can continue to participate in this community festival for years to come.

Plans are still ongoing for the restoration of the General John Swift Historical Marker purchased by the Lodge years ago. Jeremy Unterborne, a local student, has taken over

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# Damascus News

Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

October 2012

**Shrine and Divan Meetings**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

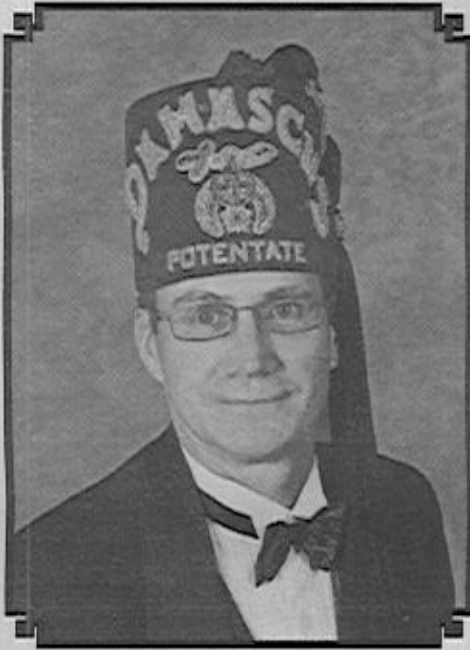
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**Monday — Friday**

**9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Website: [www.damascusshrinemasons.org](http://www.damascusshrinemasons.org)**



**GARY BURKE  
POTENTATE**

Welcome to Fall and Damascus is on the move! Are you ready?

**October Events**

Our **October 3rd Tiled Meeting** will give us the opportunity for our Nobles to view a brand new DVD developed by Shrine International entitled, **"Shriners, A History of Brotherhood & Compassion."** A number of your Divan have watched this recently and you don't want to miss this presentation. It will detail 140 years of Fellowship and 90 years of changing lives. Just like in our Masonic learnings, no matter how long or short you have been a member of this Fraternity, you never stop learning new facts about who we are, where we came from and what we are all about. I promise, you won't be disappointed by attending this meeting.

**October 13th** - Do you have your ticket for the **7th Annual Damascus Sportsman's Raffle** yet? If not, why not? Oh, you don't hunt or shoot a gun. Well, you don't have to do any of that to enjoy a great afternoon and have a chance to win one of the many 50/50 raffles that will take place during the day. Or maybe walk away with some great steaks that will be raffled off on a number of occasions during the day. Or maybe you just enjoy some great hots, burgers, soda and beer which are included in the ticket price for the day. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, don't worry, some will be available at the door; \$20 gets you in for all the fun. See you there.

**October 20th** - Have you been *thinking membership* lately? If not, don't wait any longer. Get those Petitions in to our Membership Team of Wayne McCrossen and Joe DiTucci. They have planned an outstanding **Noble Bring-a-Brother Program for Saturday, October 20th.** If you have a potential member for Shrine, bring them. If you have a potential member for your Masonic Lodge who might be interested in the Shrine later on, bring

them. This program leads right into our ever famous **Oktoberfest** that same evening. Don't miss out on some great German food, beer, entertainment and just fun. You may even get the chance to see your Potentate show off his knees as he wears Lederhosen. Have some fun and don't be afraid to dress in German garb yourself!

**October 18th** - The Shrine will be joining forces with the Scottish Rite to honor our Veterans at their meeting on **Thursday, October 18th, Social Hour - 5:30 p.m., infamous "Wurst Plate" Dinner - 6:30 p.m.** and Program following. Reservations for Shriners who are attending must be made through our Office at (585) 671-7701 or Reservation Line at (585) 671-3565 by Noon on Friday, October 15th.

**Upcoming Events**

Moving into November we find ourselves at our **November 7th Open Meeting.** We will hear from Glen Cone who is a member of Damascus. He will speak to us about the Aid and Attendance Program for Veterans. This is a program both you and your spouse should hear. Dinner for the evening will be Ham Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Vegetable and Dessert.

Aid & Attendance is a VA Pension paid directly to qualifying Veterans and their spouses for service to our Country. The amount of money available, ranges from \$1,094 - \$2,019 per month and is designed for those needing assistance with activities of daily living we all do, including things like medication management and meal preparation. It can make a difference to help afford the high costs of needed care. Qualifications, guidance with the application process, and all details will be answered by Glen Cone from the Commonwealth Financial Group. If you can't attend the meeting, but want to know more, he can be reached at (585) 248-5150.

**November 7th** - we also will be hearing from the new Director of Development and Donor Relations at the Shriners Hospital for Children-Erie®, Richard Liebel, Jr. He will talk to us about what is happening at Erie and the many changes occurring there. Yet another evening you won't want to miss.

**Fall Ceremonial & Harvest Dinner**

**Saturday November 10th** - We follow up on our Fall Membership Campaign with the **Fall Ceremonial**, so get those Petitions in by the November 7th meeting! The Ceremonial will include a "Hot Sands" presentation for our new Nobles done by our Directors Staff, so it will be a tiled presentation of the Ceremonial.

The Ceremonial will lead into our **Harvest Dinner that evening**, so ladies; join us for dinner after the Ceremonial.

Wow, and who said Damascus doesn't do anything exciting!

I want to remind our **Hospital Transportation Drivers** that Shriners International By-laws state that the mileage reimbursement for travel to the Hospitals out of our Transportation Fund is limited to the Federal Rate for medical transportation at

**Attention, Snowbirds!**  
**Are You Going South This Winter?**  
**Mark Your Calendar ...**  
**Western New York Shrine "Reunion"**  
**Tuesday, February 12th**  
**in Punta Gorda, FL**  
*Details coming soon*

the rate of 23 cents per mile, utilizing the shortest feasible route substantiated by the use of an on-line map program showing the beginning and ending locations. Please submit accordingly.


It wouldn't be one of my articles if I didn't review some of the events that happened recently. My thanks to our Captain of the Guard, Kevin Gerhard, for his outstanding job on the "Enchanted Cruise on the Erie Canal" trip. We had sixty folks on the boat for a wonderful evening.

Also, thanks to our High Priest & Prophet, Joe DiTucci, for a job well done on the September meeting Table Lodge. What did you think of those cannons he arranged for the toasts! We may have some for sale if you're interested ... See the display cabinets in the lounge. See you soon.

*On August 25th many Shriners and friends enjoyed a Dinner Cruise on the Colonial Belle. We had a great time!! (See pictures on page 13)*

 **God Bless Our Troops**

**Dedicated to the Memory of Noble**  
 Jose Diaz  
 September 17, 2012



DAMASCUS TRESTLEBOARD 2012	
OCTOBER	
3rd	Closed Meeting - For Nobles Only
13th	7th Annual Sportsman Raffle
18th	Veterans Recognition Night - Joint with Scottish Rite
20th	Fall Noble Bring-a-Brother & Oktoberfest
27th	Euchre Tournament
NOVEMBER	
7th	Open Meeting - Veterans Informational Presentation
10th	Fall Ceremonial & Harvest Dinner
24th	Euchre Tournament
DECEMBER	
5th	Closed Meeting - For Nobles Only Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
8th	All-Masonic Children's Christmas Party
29th	Euchre Tournament

*1st Thursday of the Month Happy Hour at the Oasis!*



## AUBURN SHRINE CLUB

By David Bowman

Whew, has the heat stopped yet? I guess if Labor Day has to come, it should be like this one. A great weekend to be with friends and have a Bar-B-Que.

It wasn't quite Labor Day, but there was a great turnout for the Annual Steak Roast headed up by Ken Pollard and his lovely bride, Beulah. More than a few libations were served up by Bob Coleman and his gang. If you didn't have enough room for your steak, maybe a few fewer chips and dips? I'm just saying.

We even had a business meeting. Lance Ward kept us updated on the Hospital scene. Do you know we have sold 13,167 lbs. of tabs and sent the Hospital \$8,526.51?

Speaking of tabs, Sprague Wheeler was there with a TRUCKLOAD of tabs. I've enclosed a photo, can you believe it? He is a Shriner with a capital S. It is always great to have a chance to talk with Sprague. What a great guy with a great family. I guess I'm bragging because I grew up in the same town as his family and he was always heading up a worthy cause in the Village.

Our Potentate, Gary Burke, and his Lady, Debi, attended. There is a guy who knows a good time and a good gal to bring to it!

So, let me tell you about my adventure. It began when my father-in-law, a Shriner, was visiting in June. He saw

the information about the Dinner Cruise on the Erie Canal and decided he would like to do that for his 93rd birthday, the day of the cruise. I made arrangements for his return and contacted the Damascus Office. Kevin Garhart contacted me and WOW! There was a special cake, Damascus welcomes, and a night to remember. A big thanks to all the Shrine Officers for doing such a nice thing for my Florida Shriner father-in-law.

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday WW, Happy Birthday to you. That's a special to WW Patterson. He turns 100 on September 28th. I don't think I can sing to him at our next meeting, because he enjoys Texas too much. And this is probably better than my singing.



Finally, we have heard from John Cambareri and he has sent lovely pictures of the Shrine in Hawaii. I will bring them to our meetings as the color is beautiful!!

## October Birthdays

Wayne A. Beckwith  
Michael S. Bellingham  
Scott A. Blystone  
Josue Bogmis  
Eugene G. Brendel  
Darryl J. Briggs  
Wendell H. Burtner  
James F. Clancy  
Melvin L. Clark  
Vance R. Collom, Jr.  
William D. Cram  
Michael DiCataldo  
John B. Dobson III  
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George T. Heisel, Sr.  
Wilbur Hinkston  
Gerald J. Hussong  
Craig Josephson  
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Steve Kopicki  
Donald R. Kunego  
Thomas W. Maddicks  
Albert C. Mallaber  
Raymond R. Martin  
Joseph R. McAfee  
Todd W. Moore  
Matthew Muller  
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James E. Nersinger  
David W. Parish  
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Michael E. Spillane  
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Ted Sykes  
David C. Sylvester  
Michael Taylor  
George L. Tegart, Jr.  
Donald J. Weeks

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**Get together at the Oasis!**  
See you on the 1st Thursday of the Month!



**Damascus Clowning Unit &  
Clowning For Fun  
2012 Schedule**

**"Get Your Clown On"**

**Tuesday, October 2nd**

Balloons - Halloween

**Friday, October 5th**

Graduation ... Individual Skits ... Group Skits

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### Directors Staff Dinner Meeting Wednesday October 24th Yellow Mills Diner

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Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

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with any questions or  
to make reservations

### Dates to Remember ...



**October 13th - Annual  
Sportsman Raffle**

**October 20th - Fall  
Noble Bring-a-Brother  
and Oktoberfest**

**November 7th - Veterans  
Recognition Night**

**November 10th - Fall Ceremonial  
and Harvest Dinner**

**December 5th - Annual Meeting;  
Election of Officers**

**December 8th - All-Masonic Chil-  
dren's Christmas Party**

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## Damascus Legion of Honor Meeting Wednesday, October 10th

Damascus Shrine Center  
979 Bay Road, Webster

Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.  
(Hors d'oeuvres ... Cash Bar)  
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Tossed Salad \* Chicken Marsala \* Mashed Potatoes \*  
Vegetable \* Rolls & 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, October 5th  
at (585) 436-8216 or email: [cylegalrx@hotmail.com](mailto:cylegalrx@hotmail.com)



## What's New in Erie... Erie Administrator Tapped to also Lead Springfield Hospital

Charles R. Walczak, Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center, has been serving as Interim Administrator at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield since January. This month, it was announced by the Shriners Home Office in Tampa that the Springfield appointment has become permanent. Chuck will now be dividing his time between Erie and Springfield as Administrator of both facilities.

Chuck led the nearly three-year transformation of the Erie facility from a hospital to an ambulatory surgery model. Throughout this process SHC-Erie reduced its overall local budget from \$11,077,000 in 2009 to \$7,868,000 for 2012 while increasing overall volume and activity. Now he has been asked by the Home Office to direct a transformation effort at the Springfield Facility, a process that is now underway.

Immediately prior to joining Shriners Hospitals for Children®, Chuck was the Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development for the University of Pennsylvania Health System where he was instrumental in developing numerous strategic plans. Before that, Chuck provided leadership for several major physician practices in the Philadelphia area after working as a clinical service line Vice President at a large regional health system - Main Line Health. Chuck's career began in Erie at Hamot Medical Center, now UPMC - Hamot.

When Chuck is in Springfield, Mary Jane Antoon, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, Director of Patient Care Ser-

vices, will oversee activities in Erie.

### First Year of "Erie Gives"

#### Program Proves Successful

This is the first year the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility participated in the "Erie Gives" Program, sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation. The results of this first effort have been quite successful. During the 12-hour period on August 14th, the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility raised \$6,901 from 76 on-line donors. All of the participating agencies will share a portion of the \$101,000 in matching monies established by the Erie Community Foundation and GE Transportation.

#### Erie Education Seminar

The Annual Erie Education Seminar is planned for Saturday, October 6th, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center. Representatives from the Shriners Home Office Development/Donor Relations staff will be the featured presenters. Their discussion will focus on developing relationships with donors and planned giving opportunities.

In addition, staff from the Erie Facility will update participants on Erie's new ambulatory/outpatient model. The seminar is offered at no charge, and your Ladies are invited to attend as well.

This program is an excellent opportunity for Shrine Temple Leadership to learn more about important programs at both the corporate and local levels, information which can be shared with Temple Nobility.

The seminar will be followed by the Donor Relations Luncheon to be held at the Zem Zem Temple beginning at 1 p.m.

#### Pediatric Medical Services Added to Erie Shriners Facility

Now that Erie's transformation from a hospital to an ambulatory surgery center and outpatient specialty care center has been completed, additional pediatric medical entities are leasing space on the facility's second floor.

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC has opened a new specialty care center in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility to improve access to pediatric sub-specialty care for families in the region. Children's Hospital Specialty Care Center Erie offers outpatient services in endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, neurology and pulmonary medicine.

With the opening of this new Center, pediatric sub-specialists from Children's will travel to Erie on a regular basis to see children for routine office visits, screenings and follow-up care. The specialty care center will be under the direction of Children's Hospital physicians and staff, and operate independently from the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility.

Also, opening an office on the Erie facility's second floor is Julie Haas, a pediatric speech-language pathologist. Julie will be seeing all of her patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility, operating as an independent entity.

Additional space for other pediatric entities remains available on the Erie facility's second floor. For additional information, contact: Bob Howden (814) 875-8782. □

### 2nd Annual Shriners International Personal Essay Contest

#### What should I write about?

Your essay should be a story from your life as it relates to being a Shriner. A personal essay gives the reader an intimate glimpse of the author's experience, observations, thoughts or feelings. The individual stories of our members make up the history of our organization and by preserving them on paper you will help us tell the story of Shriners International.

It does not matter whether you are 25 or 85, if you are an experienced writer or have not formally written anything since you were in school. Please take the time to reflect on your life as a Shriner. We love reading all your stories and appreciate your participation.

#### What are some of the qualities of a good personal essay?

- Reflective
- Truthful
- Nostalgic
- Creative
- Humorous
- Genuine
- Inspirational
- Heartfelt

#### How will the winners be recognized?

The top three essays and winner photos will be printed in the 2012-2013 Annual Report as well as in a new Shriner publication that will be released in July 2013. They will receive a plaque and a pin and will be recognized at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Each winner will also receive an Amazon.com gift card.

Essays must be submitted to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org) by **January 4, 2013**. For an entry form and a complete list of rules and guidelines, visit [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com) or call (813) 281-8162.



### The Damascus Shrine Mason's 7th Annual



# Sportsman's Raffle

Saturday, October 13 • 1 - 5 p.m.

Ticket Information  
Call

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**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 10TH**



**HOT SANDS CEREMONIAL**

REGISTRATION - 2:30 P.M. . . . CEREMONIAL - 3 P.M.

Ladies are invited to socialize in the Lounge during Ceremonial.



**HARVEST DINNER  
Open to the Public**

SOCIAL - 5 P.M. . . . DINNER - 6 P.M.

**\$15 per person**

**A DELICIOUS TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!**

Reservations Required by November 7th:  
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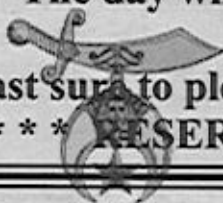
There are 270 mouth-watering recipes in the book contributed by the Ladies and some of the Nobles of Damascus Shriners.

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

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How about 2 great events on the same day? Damascus does it all!  
The day will begin the NBB Program ... then the PARTY begins!



We will roll right into the Oktoberfest ...

A German Feast sure to please the Potentate along with specialty beer offerings from the Oasis.  
\*\*\*\*\* RESERVATIONS DUE BY NOON ON OCTOBER 17th \*\*\*\*\*

**Damascus Shriners  
Noble Bring-a-Brother Day**

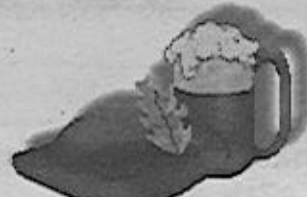
**Saturday, October 20th**

Damascus Shrine Center  
979 Bay Road, Webster

**2:30 p.m. - Registration & Social Hour**  
**3:30 p.m. - Program**  
**5 p.m. - Oktoberfest Dinner**

- This event is open to both Masons and non-Masons alike.
- It will explain what the Shrine is all about and Masonry in general.
- We will invite your guest ... If you have a Lodge Brother or a friend you would like invited to this event,
  - Call the Reservation Line at 671-3565 or
  - Email [office@damascusshriners.org](mailto:office@damascusshriners.org). When emailing, please note in the subject line "Noble Bring-a-Brother Invitation Request"
- Don't wait, get the potential Candidate's contact information in right away so invitations can be sent to them and reservations confirmed.
- Provide the name of the Candidate and his spouse, address, phone number and email address (if available) so an invitation can be sent.
- **The potential Candidate, his spouse and referring Brother are Dinner guests of Damascus Shrine. All others are \$12.50 per person.**
- Dress for the event - Men and Ladies - Business casual.
- Any questions about this event, use above contact information.

**Reservations due by Noon, October 17th**



**Oktoberfest**

**Open to the Public**

**Saturday  
October 20th**

**5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

at Damascus Shrine Center

**\$12.50 per person**

German Food  
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Red Cabbage ~ Beverages



German Music  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



# ***Dinner Cruise on the Canal ... Good Company, Good Food and Relaxation!***



**Drumlin Square***Continued from Page 8*

the cleaning and painting of the marker as well as other markers in the area, as part of his Eagle Scout project. As soon as it is completed, we will plan a grand unveiling with a procession to the site.

**Upcoming Events**

October 17th - 1st Degree at 7:30 p.m. with dinner prior to the meeting at 6 p.m.

November 7th - 1st Degree Historical Lecture and Regional Meeting

November 21st - NO meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Trick-or-Treat**

Palmyra Village Celebrations Committee will be hosting a Trick-or-Treat on Main Street at the end of October. Last year, my son Nathaniel and I dressed in costume and handed out candy to area children of all ages in front of the Lodge Hall. If you would like to participate or donate a bag of candy, please contact me at 766-1426. This event provides a safe alternative for local children and is a great community-building event. Join us in costume or just enjoy the festivities.

Thank you again for your support of the Fraternity. □

# Genesee-Wyoming

District Deputy Grand Master - Gary Busenlehner (585) 591-5754

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

1st Wednesdays  
7:30 p.m.



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By W.: Doug Poole

There have been major happenings at Olive Branch Lodge. We were very happy to have our Cornerstone installed by M.: W.: James Sullivan and his Grand Officers. Fitting it was the first activity of the new Lodge.

**What New Lodge?**

If you haven't heard, we are two Lodges in one. We have now officially merged with the former Batavia Lodge. The decision had been made to keep the Olive Branch name and number. So next year is our 200th! Personally, I am sad that Batavia Lodge is gone. Though it is fitting to have the two Lodges that

started in Batavia rejoined, Olive Branch stayed in Batavia until 1820, When we made our first move to East Bethany.

So we have been busy beavers. In September we started a new Degree class. On October 24th, they will receive the 2nd Degree. We are very glad to keep getting more Candidates. We already have two Applications for Spring. Just goes to prove, things may be different from what you feel. I remember back a couple of years ago when three or four of us would attend and wonder how we could go on.

**Sickness and Distress**

Under sickness and distress we luckily don't have too much to report. The Master and the Secretary missed the Cornerstone laying. The flesh was willing but our doctors said, "No." Our Secretary is very glad to be home after another short two-month stay at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Brother Bob Bachorski has been laying low all Summer.

Our sympathy to Brother David Beswick on the death of his Uncle Joe.

Now we are in catch-up mode. They are finishing up a few odds and ends on the unfinished projects for the Lodge and getting all our records completed by adding the Batavia Members. Things are busy and we like that.

See you 'round the Altar. □

ans at the Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) in Canandaigua. We serve cake and ice cream to the Veterans at the VAMC at 2:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Our next Birthday Party will be Wednesday, October 17th. Come join us before the party for lunch and fellowship at the Villager Restaurant on Main Street, Canandaigua at 12:30 p.m.

Until next time .... □



**God Bless  
Our Troops  
Freedom is  
Not Free.**

The members of the Masonic War Veterans of Post No.12 are looking for all Masonic Veterans who have returned from Military Service recently to join us. Many Veterans are returning from active duty and would like an opportunity to meet and get to know other Veterans.

All our Post Members are encouraged to bring a Veteran with you to the next meeting to enjoy some lunch, fellowship and a short meeting. Our next meeting will be October 25th at Webster Masonic Hall, 30 Orchard Street. We will have a light lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a meeting at 2:30 p.m.

One of our favorite service activities is to put on a Birthday Party for the Veter-



# Order of the Eastern Star

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have R.W. Kenneth Milner be installed as Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York.

October 20th - Reception honoring R.W. Kenneth Milner to be held at the RIT Inn and Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Road, West Henrietta; Social - 5:30 p.m., Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Reception - 8 p.m.

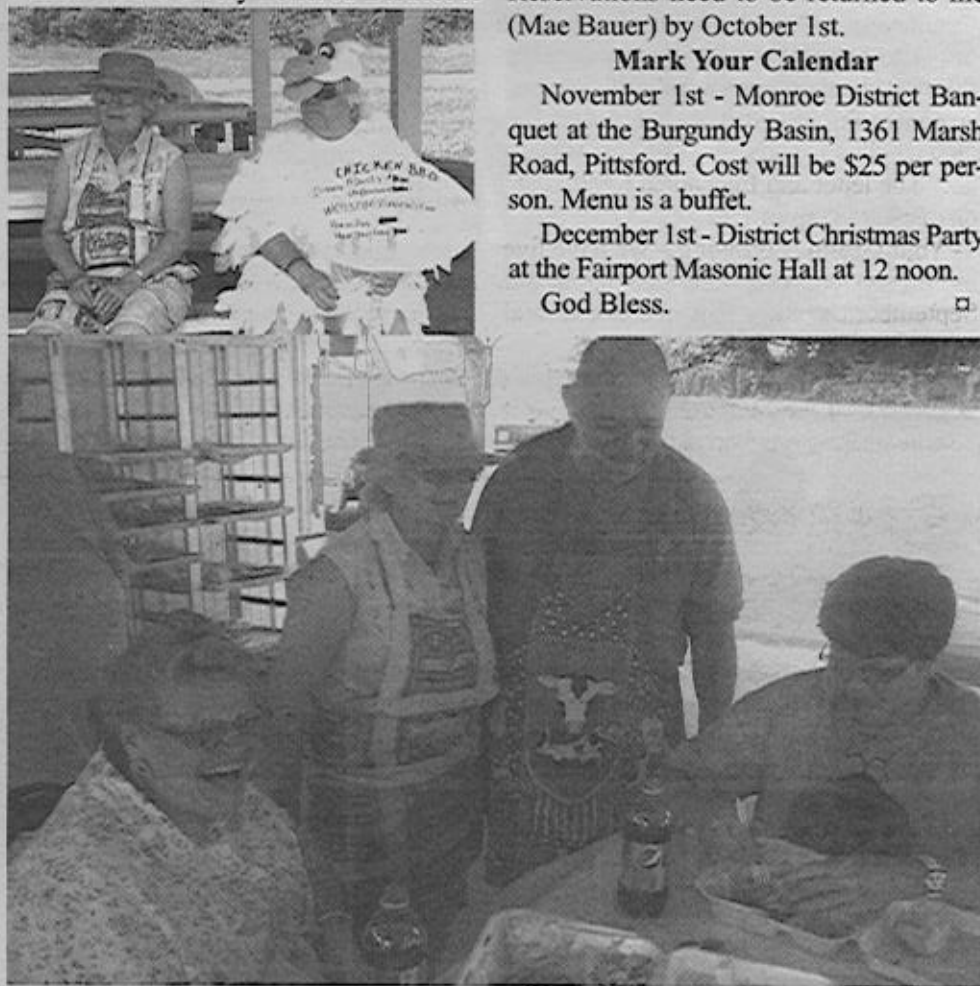
October 21st - Reception for the District Officers at the RIT Inn and Conference Center; Social - 12 Noon, Lunch - 1 p.m., Reception - 2 p.m. Invitations have been sent to all the Chapters so you can make your reservations through your Chapter. Cost is \$27.75 each (Chicken Breast with trimmings).

October 26th & 27th - A bus has been ordered to take those you would like to go to Lake Placid for R.W. Keri Rhebergen's Reception on Saturday, October 26th, staying overnight and coming home on Sunday after attending a Reception for Clinton-Essex 2013 Grand Officers. Cost of the bus is \$73 per person. We will be stopping in Watertown for lunch at the Cracker Barrel. Hotel reservations will be made by each person going - information is in the hands of your Chapter Secretary. Everyone will be responsible for their own food. Reservations need to be returned to me (Mae Bauer) by October 1st.

**Mark Your Calendar**

November 1st - Monroe District Banquet at the Burgundy Basin, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford. Cost will be \$25 per person. Menu is a buffet.

December 1st - District Christmas Party at the Fairport Masonic Hall at 12 noon.  
God Bless. □



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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Ronald Morthorst, Monarch

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



**Ronald Morthorst**  
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Fall is here – the trees are losing their leaves and they are giving us a wonderful array of color to enjoy.

At our Grotto gathering on August 24th, a 120th Anniversary presentation from Grand Monarch David P. Rebman and his wife was received and read. To quote from his letter "... Please know we are with you in spirit, and are so very proud to proclaim Lalla Rookh Grotto the oldest and longest continually operating Grotto in the Realm. I believe our Founding Fathers would be proud to know that the organization they founded so many years ago is still here and is continuing to practice Sympathy and Good Fellowship among Master Masons ...." The letter and Enchanted Lantern are on display in our office.

Your Grotto is growing – we have five more Prophets who were inducted at our September meeting. This makes our total of ten new Prophets this year so far.

Nominations are open for next year's Officers. Call the Monarch at 334-4196 if you are interested in becoming an Officer. □

## Membership

By Ron Morthorst, PM

THE OPPORTUNITY STILL 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 you need to present to a Candidate and we're just a phone call away - PM Bernie Lazerson at 271-7446 or Monarch Ron Morthorst at 334-4196. Call us today and we can assist you.

We are receiving Petitions from many great new Prophets. Ten have recently joined our ranks and more are interested in joining us at this time. Have you asked a Brother Mason to join you in the Grotto? Do it today!!!! □

## ESGA

The Fall meeting of the ESGA was held at Seneca Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, September 13th-16th. Many new things are coming and all Grotto members can take part in them. □

## Up & Coming

Our October meeting is Wednesday, October 17th, Social Time - 6:30 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m., MC Dick Topel's festive lunch to follow.

See you at our Grotto meeting. □

## Attend Grotto Meetings

**Monday, October 1st**  
Board of Governors  
Grotto Office - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 17th**  
Officers be there at 7 p.m.  
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Usual refreshments to follow

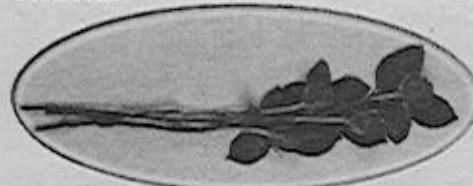
**CLIP AND SAVE!**  
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Ron - 334-4196

## Sickness & Sympathy

Lalla Rookh Grotto sends our sympathy to Donna Laundry, MCO of Lalla Rookh Caldron, on the passing of her mother, Cecil Losinger.

Over the Summer, Greg Ludwig's wife, Judy, had a hip replacement. Also, Easton Kelsey's wife, Joanne, had a cataract operation. Both are doing well.

Glad to see that Fred and Marianne Cornell are now able to get out. They joined us at the 120th Anniversary Celebration. □



## Daughters of Mokanna



By Donna Laundry, MCO

By the time you read this article our Supreme Sessions in Ohio will have been completed. Five of us from the Rochester Area were joined by two of the Lalla Rookh Canadian contingent from Toronto - PSMCO Quenda Stern and Daughter Marjorie Harding. We celebrated the appointment of Hildegard DiJames as Supreme Zeldina. Details on the Sessions will be available next month.

October will be my last month as Mighty Chosen One. It doesn't seem like it's been a year already. We will have Election of Officers for 2012-2013 at the October 4th meeting. Jan Porter will be the MCO-elect, but her Installation cannot be held until November 15th, due to scheduling and travel conflicts. Our Canadian members, including Marion Rippon, are planning to join us for that event.

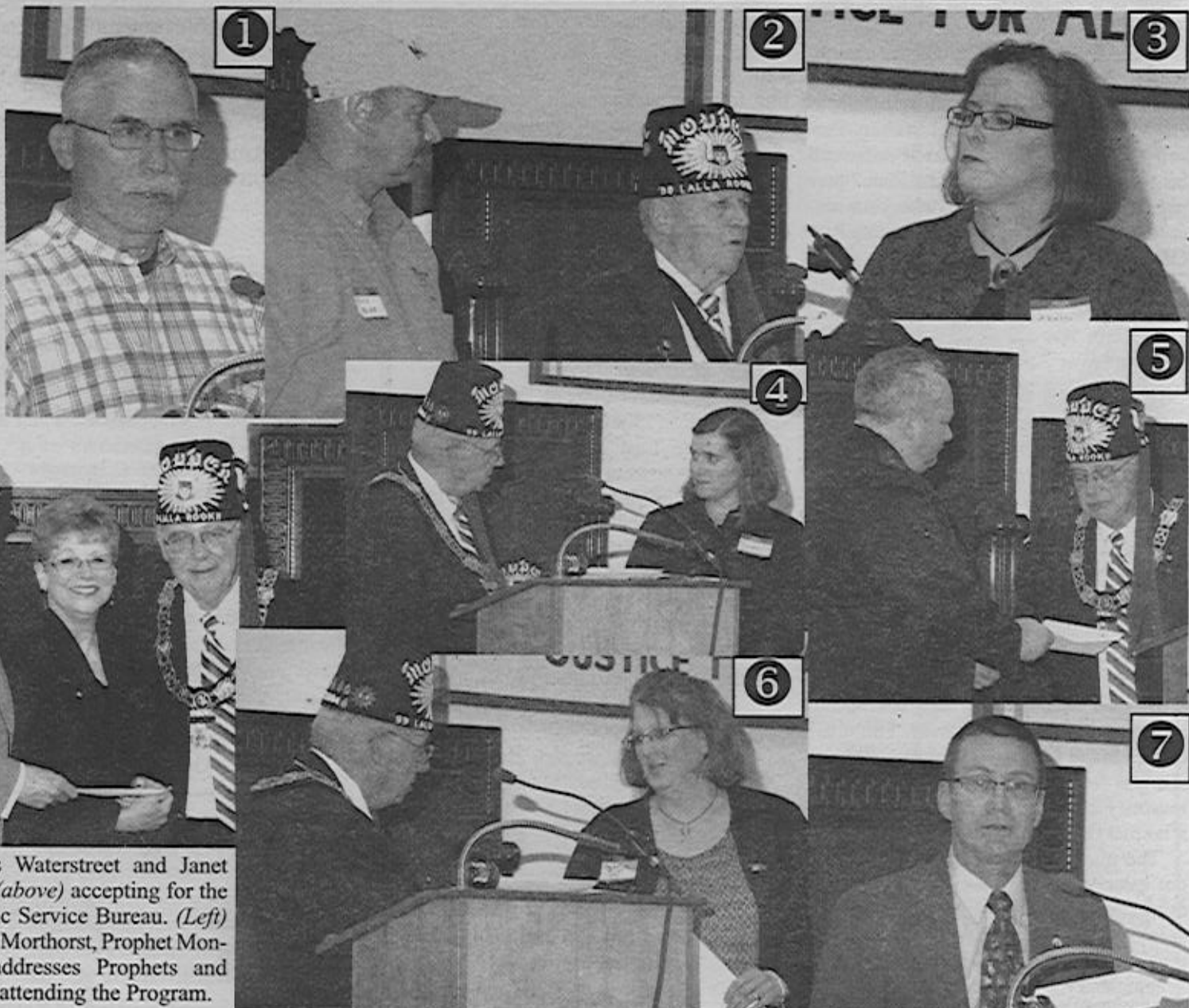
### Sad News

I am sad to report the passing of my Mom, PMCO Cecil Losinger, on August 18th. She battled lung cancer for about five months, but is now at peace and pain free. Lalla Rookh Caldron did a lovely service for her at Bethany Presbyterian Church before her Memorial Service. She had been a member for 40 years and I'm so glad I joined the Daughters of Mokanna in 2005. By doing that, we were able to share a few years together in this Organization she so loved.

Also, in late August, our 2012 Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Rosemary Lusher, lost her daughter, Dana, to cancer. Our sincere condolences to her. □

## Presentation of Charity Grants

Local Charities were recipients of monetary grants from Lalla Rookh Grotto at their May meeting. Recipients included ①David Moriarty, Recreation Supervisor, accepting for the Town of Henrietta Recreation Department Program Assistance Fund; ②Rick Meier (also Frank Varick, not pictured), of Honor Flight of Rochester, introduced by Richard Topel, PM, who has been on one of their trips; ③Chris Burke, from Aurora House - a hospice care facility; ④Sarah Chambers, for the American Red Cross Disaster Fund; ⑤Major James Brennan, from the Salvation Army, which will support their after-school and soup kitchen programs; ⑥Patricia Miller, representing Mercy Flight Central; and ⑦Gary Burke, accepting for Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay International.



Charles Waterstreet and Janet Porter (above) accepting for the Masonic Service Bureau. (Left) Ronald Morthorst, Prophet Monarch, addresses Prophets and Guests attending the Program.



# Scottish Rite NEWS

Consistory  
Chapter Rose Croix  
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Lodge of Perfection



Ill. Kenneth "Rick" Howe, 33°  
Commander-in-Chief

## Supreme Council

In August, Cathy and I had a wonderful time in Cleveland. Everything I was told about this event was true. We met Brothers and their Ladies from all over the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Many we had met before, at Leadership and Membership Conferences, and many we met for the first time.

The Class of 2012 had the privilege and honor of sharing the auspicious event with a Vietnam War Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Sammie Jackson. Between meetings, we tasted the local cuisine and spent a good amount of time at the "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame."

I thank my Illustrious Brothers for welcoming us into their midst. I also congratulate Brothers Robert Anderson, 32°, and Tom Goodrich, 32° DSA, for being selected to receive their 33° in next year's class in Washington, DC.

## October Events

Our Annual Veteran's Recognition Night will be held at the Shrine Center in Webster on our usual meeting night of October 18th. The event will be chaired by our Most Wise Master, Tom Goodrich, 32° DSA. Please extend an invitation to all Veterans and Active-duty Military Personnel. The fare for this catered event will be everyone's favorite "Wurst Plate" prepared by Phyllis and Co. Make your reservations early by calling the Scottish Rite Office at 264-1160.



By John Lemke,  
32° DSA,  
Thrice Potent Master

After a period of decline, it may be hard to see the light. It is there.

The individual acts of kindness, Brother-to-Brother, that have occurred and will occur during this time of national trial, are part of the rewards of our Fraternity.

Scottish Rite Brothers, we should strive to help the Lodges we belong to grow. The Blue Lodge is not just a link in the Masonic Chain. The Blue Lodge is the stake in the ground to which we link the chain. If your Lodge is not growing now, it is because they are not taking advantage of this opportunity. The difficulties in the Country, the unraveling we see and feel, makes the benefit of Freemasonry all the greater to the good men who just don't know. Help men know.

The number of Masons, of course, is not everything; neither is it nothing. I think there may well be a lot of men who aren't that acquainted with the history of the United States of America, let alone Freemasonry. With Masonry and then the Scottish Rite, we get them started on

On October 20th, we will have our second "Explore the Rite on the Road" at Webster Masonic Hall. We will gather at 2:30 p.m. for fellowship and the Program will begin at 3 p.m. A light fare, provided by the Valley, will follow.

## November Events

Scottish Rite Brothers, mark your calendar for November 12th-14th as we are planning a road trip to the "Valley of Hamilton," Ontario, Canada. We will be guests at their Fall Reunion. Bring both passports - one for the Border and one for the Scottish Rite, as we will witness several L.O.P. Degrees.

On Thursday, November 15th, we will be inviting all of our new Petitioners to the Shrine Center for an introduction to the Valley Members and to prepare them for Saturday's Reunion which will be held at the Shrine Center on Saturday, November 17th.

## December Events

December 1st - Symbolic Lodge Awards will be held on a Saturday this year at an earlier time than in the past. The purpose for this change is, hopefully, to encourage more participation from the more remote Districts. It will be held at the Damascus Shrine Center, with a Social gathering at 4 p.m. and the Program at 5 p.m. Afterwards, there will be fellowship and refreshments.

Our Chairman, John Lemke, has lined up our Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Jeff Williamson, as our guest speaker. Masters are encouraged to appoint a recipient and bring them and their families to share in this Program. Dress code is jacket and tie or tux. There will be pictures. See you then.

December 8th - Derek VanHouten, 32° MSA, is busy arranging an All-Masonic Children's Holiday Party to be held at the Shrine Center on December 8th. Mark your calendar to bring the little ones for a fun day with Santa.

## College of Freemasonry

March 22nd and 23rd, 2013

Bill Edwards, 32°, is chairing the College of Freemasonry event for next Spring. Mark your calendar for March 22nd and 23rd. Brother Edwards is putting together an excellent program with an impressive array of well-known Masonic Speakers. The theme will be "Masonic Renewal and the Future of Masonry for the next 100 years." Seats will be limited so plan on reserving early. This is an event you will not want to miss. □

the journey they may not know they desire, but they may find out they do.

## Mark Your Calendar

Our next "Explore the Rite" Night, is October 20th at Webster Masonic Hall ... Social - 2:30 p.m., Program ("The Last Full Measure") - 3 p.m., Refreshments following.

Individually, Masons brought mercy into the Civil War - not by Grand Edict, but by individual acts of Brothers. Brothers, remember our obligations. Brothers, act. Let us act to help our Blue Lodges prosper.

Join me Saturday, October 27th, at Webster Masonic Hall, 30 Orchard Street, and show a Brother further Light. □



By Derek VanHouten,  
32° MSA,  
Sovereign Prince

Recently we received a box of historical material from Brother and Noble George L. Anderson, who was visiting family in this area.

In the box he sent was an interesting book entitled, "Ancient Mysteries and Modern Masonry" by Rev. Charles H. Vail, who

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## Valley of Rochester Fall Season 2012

October 18th at Shrine Center

Scottish Rite Veterans Recognition Night & Table Lodge (\*\*)  
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ "Wurst Plate" Dinner - 6:30 p.m.  
Program Following

October 20th at Webster Masonic Hall

"Lite from the Rite" Meeting - BBB Membership Program  
Social - 2:30 p.m. ~ Program - 3 p.m. ~ Refreshments following  
Casual Dress Code - Ladies Invited

November 15th at Shrine Center

"Lite from the Rite" Meeting/Candidate Orientation (\*\*)  
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. ~ Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Light dinner fare (no charge) ~ Casual Dress (Slacks/Sport Shirt)  
BBB Event (last sign-up prior to Reunion)  
NOTE: All Candidates should plan on attending

November 17th at Shrine Center

Reunion ~ Presentations of 4°, 11°, 22° (Musical), 29° and 32°  
Coffee & Donuts - 8 a.m. ~ Lunch (\*\*)  
Candidates should arrive by 8:30 a.m. ~ Degrees start at 9 a.m.  
NOTE: KSA Program will follow Degrees that afternoon

December 1st at Shrine Center

Symbolic Lodge Awards (\*\*)  
Social - 2:30 p.m. ~ Program - 3 p.m. ~ Refreshments following  
Public Awards Ceremony  
Dress Code - Jacket/Tie or Tux ~ Photographs

December 8th at Shrine Center

All-Masonic Children's Holiday Party  
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## Sovereign Prince *Continued from Page 16*

lived in Albion. These were a series of Sunday Evening Lectures given in the Pullman Memorial Church in Albion to the members of Renovation Lodge and to the congregation of which the author was its Pastor.

There were 11 Lectures in all, written in March of 1909, and I draw your attention to the Lectures of Chapter VIII, which deals with the "Origin and History of Freemasonry" and Chapter IX "The Origin of the Knights Templar and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite." I quote from the text as to the origin of the Rite. Some of you are probably familiar with the origins, but I feel many of you may not be.

"The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite or Scottish Masonry did not originate in Scotland, as its name might lead one to suppose. It was derived from a body in France, formerly known as The Emperors of the East and West, who organized in 1758, in Paris, a Rite called 'The Rite of Perfection,' consisting of twenty-five Degrees, to which eight or more were subsequently added.

"The immediate source from which the French Masons derived these Rites is unknown, but it is held by some that they are lineal descendants of the ancient Order of the Temple. Before the death of Grand Master Jacques de Molai, and while he was in prison awaiting execution, he instituted several Metropolitan Lodges, one of which was at Paris, and it was from this source that Scottish Masonry was derived. General Pike, the great authority on the Scottish Rite, accepts this view. The name itself is supposed to have come from a number of Scottish Masons who were in France at the time of the organization.

"A Grand Lodge was formed in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1783, 33rd Degree in 1801; and the Rite has been called by its present name, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, since that date. The moral teaching of the Degrees is exemplary and the dramatic effect of the work is beyond comparison."

It really is an interesting and thought-provoking collection of Lectures and if anyone wants to borrow the book, it will be in the Recorder's Office at the Shrine Center. □



## By James Champagne Venerable Master Starting Up Features

Many of you may have heard some buzz around about the new Scottish Rite Club known as The Knights

of St Andrew. If you have been to a Valley function in the last year, you have seen these Brothers walking around with their black Glengarry and other Scottish Regalia. I am proud to be the Venerable Master of this group this year and am looking forward to things yet to come.

We are really starting to establish ourselves as a driving force in the Valley, but there is a lot of work on the horizon. KSA is a very new group, we have our own Ritual developed, used for Opening and Closing of the Chapter, Installation of Officers and, of course, the most important thing is the Knighting Ceremony.

Our last meeting was held on August 31st. Of course, it was the hottest day we had had in weeks, but we tolerated the heat and enjoyed a very fruitful evening. Because it was Labor Day Weekend, we had a little lighter attendance than is typical, but I was actually impressed by those who did in fact make the venture "all the

way out" to Wayne County.

A lot of things were accomplished in the last meeting. Brother Knight Junior Warden, Paul McLaughlin was presented with his Gold Officers Hat Badge with the new Ritual I had written and proposed to be added to the Installation Ceremony. The top three Officers of KSA wear a Gold Bonnet Badge on their Glengarries. The Ritual addition makes clear the special significance associated with the Gold Badge.

We also discussed other potential changes to the Ritual, Constitution and By-laws, most of which were grammatical. The major change we are looking at is eliminating the term "Candidate" entirely and coining the Sublime Princes who have submitted a paid application "Squires." A Squire would essentially be a member of KSA in-waiting to be Knighted officially. We are leaning towards this idea because we only do the Knighting once a year and would like to get new 32nd Degree Brothers involved as soon as they so desire.

Speaking of Knighting, our next meeting is going to be November 17th at the Shrine Center immediately after the Degrees that day. Dinner will be a Scottish Feast for the price of \$20. Reservations are due ASAP for the meal. □

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# York Rite NEWS

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### What's Happening

Our King, Companion Rich Howe, was Coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Freemason in Cleveland on August 28th. Your High Priest was there to see the Coroneting. It was a fabulous event. We even had a free evening in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

When you read this, your High Priest will have attended the General Grand Chapter Meeting in Albany and will have taken the first of a two-part Leadership Training Course. If you attended the September meeting, you would have heard about this Course. It is interesting to note that the General Grand Chapter Line has two New Yorkers in it. First the M.:E.: Ted Harrison, General Grand High Priest, and R.:E.: Jeff Williamson, whose title I forgot for the moment. Come to our Conventions and I will tell you.

### Musings

The Royal Arch Degree is fashioned as the completion of the 3rd Degree as the lost word is found. If you believe this, then why are not more Master Masons yearning to be Royal Arch Masons? Look at the regular attendees of your Lodge and note that most of them belong to one or more Concordant Bodies.

Why become a Royal Arch Mason? It does meet two nights a month and with Lodges meeting, typically, twice a month that would mean four nights out. That is not much to spend on something that is enjoyable and lets you get away from much of the stress in your life and it still leaves plenty of time for family and other events. I have found much to enjoy in my Lodge, Chapter, Consistory and Commandary and I still have time for other hobbies and family life.

As a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, we will strive to make time at our Conventions enjoyable and profitable, not monetarily, but in personal growth and enjoyment. If we do not meet your needs, let the Officers know so changes and improvements can be made. We want you to enjoy yourself in the friendship of your Companions.

## Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons

(Chartered 1861)

3rd Wednesday



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Companions, welcome back to this new year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting. We plan to have a meal before each meeting; plan to come to both.

Many thanks to our Past Illustrious Master, John Gallant, for his service the last two years. What a wonderful job he did. It's going to be hard to follow him this year.

### Reception

This Summer has been very busy with the Grand Assembly being held in Dunkirk in August. We have a new Grand Master, Ill.: Richard Anderson, who is from Pike and is a member of Nundawaga Council. We also have a new Grand Secretary, Past Ill.: Victor Versace. Your Ill.: Master this year, Garry Hutchurson, was Elected as Grand Marshal.

### Reception

October 13th is the Grand Master's Reception at the Clarion Hotel in Batavia. Our Secretary has mailed out the reservations forms, but if you want to come and don't have a form, contact John Dudley at 586-6426.

Hope to see you soon.

## Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

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Sir Knights, when you get this article in the **Masonic Times**, several important events will have taken place. Sir Knight David Dixon Goodwin, of Malta Commandery No. 21 in Vestal, NY, was elected as the Most Eminent Grand Master for the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America at its Triennial Conclave held this past August in Alexandria, Virginia. The Most Eminent Grand Master will serve through the next Triennial 2012-2015.

September 14th-16th was the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery for the State of New York. At this Conclave, Sir Knight David Berry, of New York City, was elected as our Grand Commander. Our own Sir Knight, Charles Roberts, was elected as the Grand Generalissimo. Congratulations to Sir Knight Charles.

### Upcoming Meetings

This year is going to be an exceptional one for Cyrene-Monroe, with your Council Officers leading the way. We have plans to hold instructional meetings on the first Monday of the month, starting October 1st. The plan is to give

any Sir Knight a better understanding of Knights Templary, the *Tactics* and any other areas of needed edification of our Order to Sir Knights wanting it. Again, these meetings are not Tiled, but we would like you to bring your Chapeau and sword with you, if you have one. If you do not have these items, the Commandery will make efforts to assist you in getting these as soon as possible.

Another reminder is the Pilgrimage on November 3rd at the Palmyra Masonic Lodge on Main Street. The event starts at 8 a.m. and a fee will be requested for reimbursement of the donuts, coffee and lunch to be provided. This is an all-day program, but it is well worth attending even if you do not have a part in the Orders presented. Cyrene-Monroe is tasked to put on the Order of Malta. Contact Sir Knight Charles Hancock, Captain General, if you wish to take part in the Order presentation.

Like last year, I will write several interesting programs in this column for those unable to make our Conclaves. I feel this is an ideal way of getting Conclave Programs out to those Sir Knights unable to attend, thus spreading the lessons of Templary to a wider audience. I certainly hope you will look forward to these articles. In the name of Our Lord, I wish each of you a happy and prosperous Templar Year ahead.

### Upcoming Events

October 22nd - +9Program "Robert the Bruce and the Templars in Scotland"  
November 19th - Regular Conclave, Program TBD

December 17th - Christmas Toast with Ladies and Families, Social Hour at 6:30 p.m.

## In Memoriam

## Widows to be Remembered

### Conner, Rev. Donald F. "Jack"

On August 25th, Jack Conner, 85, went to the waiting arms of his wife; leaving 7 children, 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren to remember his life. He was a member of Inspiration Lodge. There are special people in our lives who never leave, even after they're gone.

### Diaz, Jose

Jose Diaz, 54, was received into Eternal Glory on September 17th and his wife, Hilda, and family will miss him forever. Jose was a member of Inspiration Lodge. God sends His children here with special tasks to do and calls them home when their work is through.

### Estes, Dorothy

Dorothy Estes, a member of Nolatka Chapter, OES, passed away at the age of 100 on September 8th. Three children, 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild will share the memories of her fruitful life.

### Gamble, Merle

August 26th was the day Merle Gamble, 78, went Home to his Lord. His wife, Sally, and family survive him. The Brothers of ERAC Lodge will remember him. Loving prayers are with you now and in the days to come.

### Mertz, Kenneth W.

On September 21st, Kenneth Mertz, 70, laid down his Working Tools and his wife, Barbara; 2 children and 3 grandchildren will cherish his memory. Ken was a member of Inspiration Lodge. May your tears become rainbows when you remember your loved one.

### Saxman, Richard A.

Richard Saxman, 78, departed from a lively life of accomplishments on September 23rd. He is survived by his wife, Helene and family members. Dick was a member of Webster Lodge. A memory is a keepsake of time that lives forever in the heart.

### Starr, Joy Ann

Joy Ann Starr, 86, widow of Irv Starr (Fairport-Flower City Lodge), passed away September 19th.

### Zahn, Linda B.

Linda Zahn, 75, widow of Robert Zahn (Northfield Lodge), passed away August 24th.

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## NOTICE!

### Farewell Party for Joe Oelgoetz

Steak and Shrimp Dinner with all the trimmings  
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Friday, November 2nd

Social hour, 5:30 p.m.

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# MMRL Summer Fellows ... An Opportunity that Lasts a Lifetime

**Brittany Gianetti** was one of the first students to take part in the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison County BOCES Program for Excellence in 2006 at the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL). As one of the top students in her class at Oneida High School, she was given an opportunity to participate in the program to help her decide if research was to be her career choice. She really enjoyed her time at the MMRL and soon after she enrolled at Virginia Tech for in Biological Sciences and Biological Chemistry. In 2009, Brittany, an honors student, applied and was accepted into the MMRL Summer Fellowship Program and was reunited with her mentor, Dr. Serge Sicouri.

As a sophomore she was awarded the Goldwater Scholarship for her research into the cause of a deadly form of gangrene. The Goldwater Scholarship, a prestigious national award, is given to only 278 students per year. Goldwater Scholars are selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of more than 1,100 math, science and engineering students who are nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. The scholarship is the top undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

Brittany said, "I found out in the Program for Excellence that I wanted to be a researcher and then I enjoyed the Summer Fellowship Program so much that I decided to make research my career." She is as an incoming 1st year medical student at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) starting this fall. Brittany also excels outside of school in her volunteer work in the community. While at Virginia Tech she received the Governor's Volunteer and Community Service Award from Gov. Bob McDonnell for her work with the Coalition for Refugee Resettlement which is the student arm of the Pilot Street Program. She was one of two student leaders of a program that mobilized nearly 200 of her fellow students to work with refugee families, particularly from the African nations of Somalia and Sudan, to help them acclimate to life in the United States.

Brittany worked with Dr. Sicouri to study the effect of simvastatin (statins), commonly used to treat high levels of LDL cholesterol, also known as "bad" cholesterol which collects in the walls of blood vessels causing atherosclerosis. Statins are prescribed to approximately 1 in 4 Americans over the age of 45. This research was included in a paper published in 2010 in which Brittany was a co-author. MMRL scientists showed that the use of statins suppresses the development of some forms of abnormal rhythms of the heart in their experimental models. A letter of recommendation from Dr. Sicouri along with her name as an author on a major research paper gave her a distinct advantage when applying to medical school. This coupled with her outstanding achievement at both Virginia Tech and as a community volunteer contributed to her acceptance to Harvard Medical School, Stanford Medical School, University of Washington, UCSF and Tufts Medical School. Brittany chose UCSF because she liked the environment and thought she could be very successful in that program. She said that she is considering Harvard for her post-doctoral studies.

Brittany is another fine example of the quality and caliber of Fellows that the MMRL recruits for its Summer Fellowship Program. Many of them have gone on to be prominent doctors and researchers throughout the world. Here are vignettes of the Class of 2012. This program was made possible by Bredablick Lodge 880, Drs. Atul and Amita Butala, the Cortese Family Fund, Dr. Theodore and Melva Max, Dr. Ashok and Shilpa Patel, Slocum-Dickson Foundation, and Utica Lodge 47.



**Nicholas Brement** attends Princeton University where he is majoring in Molecular Biology with a certificate in Neuroscience. He said "program that has contributed to my growth intellectually, and exposed me to a number of valuable experiences and skills. I am planning to pursue a career in medicine, but I also hope to continue doing research."

**Lyndsey Brown** worked in the Molecular Genetics Program looking for genetic mutations that cause the Brugada syndrome. Ms. Brown wants to continue schooling and get a doctorate in forensics. She would like to be part of a team that identifies people who have died using DNA sequencing and other methods.



**Dana Giannandrea** will be a Junior at Cornell University next year and wants to become a doctor someday with his own practice. He said, "Though I want to work in a practice, my experience in at the Laboratory taught me how all the techniques used in the clinic have their basis in basic science."

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**Dona Occhipinti**, who attends Hobart and William Smith Colleges, will be studying abroad in Denmark next year. While at the MMRL she worked with Dr. Kirstine Calloe with whom she will collaborate in Denmark. Her extracurricular activities include playing in the Syracuse Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Hobart and William Smith Rowing Team.



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**Prissilla Issa** of SUNY Albany wants to go on to be an optometrist and when asked about her experience she stated, "Research is critical to the health field and I have improved my knowledge far more than I could have ever imagined. Having had the honor to do research at this world-renown facility has strengthened my understanding of the field of molecular genetics and it has become a significant stepping stone in shaping my future path."



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findings are verified, she will be a listed author on a major research paper. She is planning on entering the SUNY Albany Graduate Program for Behavioral Neuroscience.

For **Michael Matt**, his experience at the MMRL was not his first time in a research laboratory; he worked as a paid intern in a lab at Dartmouth College. He is a German major and will be studying abroad in Stuttgart, Germany this Fall. Michael is also taking pre-med classes.



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**Nichole Salerno** was the only mathematician this year; she recently graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College and will be studying biomedical engineering at SUNY Binghamton in the Fall. Nichole comes from a long line of engineers as both her parents and older brothers work in the field. The rest of the family leans towards computer science but she is focusing on the biomedical side of engineering.



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White said that after his grandfather's life was saved by a young resident at a hospital, "I witnessed the collateral effects of heart disease, not just on the patient, but perhaps more profoundly amongst the patient's family. The perceived feelings of susceptibility, uncertainty, and anguish are what inspired me to go into medicine."

## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Masters & Warders, Fairport
- 10 Masonic Development Course - Session 1, Shrine Center
- 10 Shrine Fall Ceremonial & Harvest Dinner, Shrine Center
- 15 Lite from the Rite Meeting/Candidate Orientation, Shrine Center
- 15 WYN Dist Masonic Development Course, Session 2, Sodus
- 17 Scottish Rite Reunion, Shrine Center

### DECEMBER

- 1 Masonic Development Course - Session 2, Shrine Center
- 1 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards, Shrine Center
- 8 All Masonic Children's Holiday Party, Shrine Center
- 20 WYN Dist Masonic Development Course, Session 3, Sodus

### FEBRUARY

- 1-16 Have-a-Heart Campaign at Area Malls
- 6 Deputy Grand Master's Town Hall Meeting, Location TBD
- 23 Road to the East - Session 1, Shrine Center

### MARCH

- 9 Road to the East - Session 2, Shrine Center
- 22-23 College of Freemasonry, Shrine Center



(From left to right) Edward Newsham, Ph.D., Nichole Salerno, Andrew Brement, Vanessa Roach, Dana Giannandrea, Lyndsey Brown, Zsolt Gurabi, Jenna Pfeiffer, Prissilla Issa, Michael Matt, Dona Occhipinti, Casey White, Andrew Powers and Grand Master James Sullivan.

# Big Calendar for October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> Clio Lodge Spaghetti Dinner October 10th & 24th 287 East Avenue, Hilton	<b>1</b> Canandaigua - Shortsville RAM - Palmyra/Eagle KT - Cytene/Monroe - Pittsford Lalla Rookh Groto - Board of Governors, Shrine Center OES - Eriolan Shrine Lunch Club Damascus Shrine Divan <b>Sukkot</b>	<b>2</b> Clio - Hilton Garoga-Sincerity - Phelps Nunda Station - Degree Rehearsal OES - Fairport, Nolaka, Starlight	<b>3</b> Olive Branch - LeRoy Drumlin Square, Palmyra (OV) Damascus Shrine OES - Lilaac Star	<b>4</b> Eunice - Caledonia Northfield - Pittsford Webster (OV) Lalla Rookh Caldron - Elections	<b>5</b> O/S/V District Apron Presentation Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. \$8 adult; \$4 Child 30 Orchard Street	<b>6</b> O/S/V District Road to the East, Session 1, Phelps
<b>14</b>	<b>8</b> ERAC - Shrine Center Fairport-Flower City Union Star - Honeoye Falls (OV) Unity - Spencerport, BBAB Wakan-Hubbard - Penfield, 1° Clowning Unit Meeting Shrine Lunch Club <b>Columbus Day (Celebrated)</b>	<b>9</b> Inspiration - Shrine Center (OV) Seneca - Webster OES - Leah - Hilton; Mary Jane Holmes - Brockport	<b>10</b> Oarka - Scottsville (OV) Masonic Service Bureau Monthly Luncheon Meeting OES - Corinthian-Fellowship Shrine Legion of Honor	<b>11</b> Fame - Shrine Center Milnor - Shortsville (OV) Union - Lima Webster - Fellowshipcraft RAM - Hiram Chapter	<b>12</b> Garoga-Sincerity Game Night WAYNE District Grand Lecturer's Convention, Marion	<b>13</b> OES - Line Officers - Fairport MON Masters & Wardens, Pitts- ford O/S/V District Road to the East, Session 2, Phelps SHRINE - 7th Annual Sportsman's Raffle - Shrine Center
<b>21</b>	<b>15</b> Canandaigua - Shortsville, Shrine Lunch Club Auburn Shrine Club OES - Eriolan	<b>16</b> Garoga-Sincerity - Phelps Nunda Station, 1° MON Grand Lecturer's Convention, Fairport OES - Nolaka, Starlight	<b>17</b> ARF - Phelps, 1° Drumlin Square - Palmyra, 1° Olive Branch - LeRoy Lalla Rookh Groto - Shrine Center RSM - Doric Council - Pittsford Masonic War Vets Birthday Party at Canandaigua VA	<b>18</b> Eunice - Caledonia Northfield - Pittsford, 1° Webster Scottish Rite - Veterans Recognition Night WYN District Masters & Wardens, Palmyra O/S/V District Grand Lecturer's Convention, Honeoye Wayne County Shrine Club	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Sagoyewatha - Phelps SR - Explore the Rite on the Road, Webster Masonic Hall Fairport-Flower City Social Event O/S/V District Road to the East, Session 3, Phelps Scottish Rite & Boy Scouts Award Presentation, Pittsford SHRINE - Noble Bring-a-Brother and Oktoberfest - Shrine Center
<b>28</b>	<b>22</b> ERAC - Shrine Center Awards Night Fairport-Flower City, 1° Union Star - Honeoye Falls, Fellowcraft Unity - Spencerport (OV) Wakan-Hubbard - Penfield, 1° RAM - Cytene-Monroe	<b>23</b> Inspiration - Shrine Center, 2° OES - Leah - Hilton; Mary Jane Holmes - Brockport	<b>24</b> Oarka - Scottsville, 1° Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Royal Court Degree Damascus Directors Staff OES - Corinthian-Fellowship	<b>25</b> Fame - Shrine Center Milnor - Shortsville Union - Lima RAM - Hiram Chapter James A. Hard Wayne Charter Post No. 12 Perry Shrine Club	<b>26</b> Garoga-Sincerity Game Night	<b>27</b> Clio Lodge Clean-up Day
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween			

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