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## New York Masons Renew Commitment to Assist Children at Risk

Grand Master Urges Support for Masonic Student Assistance Training Program (MSAT) and Masonic Safety ID Programs

By Ronald J. Steiner, Grand Lodge Communications

Most Worshipful James E. Sullivan, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, has announced that New York Masons are stepping up efforts to identify children at risk through a renewed emphasis on two of the most relevant programs offered by the Masons through their community outreach programs. He made this commitment in the wake of the senseless Aurora, Colorado, theatre killings and several other mall and school shootings. "If these troubled young people had been identified, it is probable these murders would not have occurred," he said. "This is the right thing to do!"

Most Worshipful Sullivan indicated that the funds to support these programs would come from the Grand Master's allocation from the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, a tax-exempt 501(c)3 charity. He is asking individual Masons, family members and friends, as well as Lodges, Districts and Masonic Foundations, to renew their support of these vital programs through donations to the current Masonic Brotherhood Fund Campaign, earmarked for the Grand Master's Allocation. Grand Master Sullivan indicated he has the wholehearted support of R.: W.: William J. Thomas,

Deputy Grand Master, in this effort and the Deputy Grand Master has pledged to work to continue and expand this program.

### MSAT

MSAT is a pioneering program developed by Masons in a number of states through the National Foundation for Children. For many years, New York Past Grand Master Carl Smith was the Chairman of the Board of the NFFC. He has this to say about this program, "MSAT makes a difference; since our first workshop in October, 2001, more than 2,300 New York educators have attended the MSAT Workshops. Studies show that for every educator who received the training, more than seven students each year receive help. This is one of the most effective systems for saving students at risk and New York Masons are recognized as supporting this effort."

The concept is to teach school administrators, teachers, counselors and other school personnel who interface with children to recognize kids at risk ... children at risk because of peer abuse, sexual abuse, parental abuse, drug abuse and many of the other social causes which lead them to go astray. Once recognized, these children can then be offered the help they so desperately need through professional community based agencies.

### Masonic Safety ID Program

The Masonic Safety ID Program is one of the most active Masonic projects in the State with most Lodges actively participating. The concept is to provide parents and guardians with a compact disc with digital photographs, finger prints and all vital statistics to aid police through the Amber Alert Program when a child goes missing. According to statistics, some 2,000 children go missing in New York State alone each year.

### For Further Information

MSAT - to coordinate a program in your area, please contact R.: W.: Tim McMullin, (607) 748-6284 or email: [tmmcmullin@yahoo.com](mailto:tmmcmullin@yahoo.com).

Masonic Safety ID Program - please contact R.: W.: Paul K. Gibbon, (631) 261-1496 (C) (631) 682-9872, email: [pgibbon981@aol.com](mailto:pgibbon981@aol.com).

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### NOTICE

- Purple Club of Monroe District
- meets September 19th at 6:30 p.m.
- Panorama Restaurant and Lounge
- 750 Elmgrove Road
- (just North of Route 531)
- Right Worshipfuls Please Attend!

## Grand Master Visits Monroe District



Sir Knights of Cyrene-Monroe Commandery provided Honor Guard Arch for the entrance of Grand Master James Sullivan and Grand Marshal John Krupp.

In his first appearance since his Installation at the Grand Lodge Session, Most Worshipful James E. Sullivan, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, attended the Joint Investiture Service of the Monroe District at Fairport Masonic Hall. All twelve Lodges in the Monroe District were represented in the program.

Very Worshipful Hugh Woodside, Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, presided, with assistance from R.: W.: Phillip Hurwitz, District Deputy Grand Master, and the retiring Assistant Grand Lecturers, R.: W.: Michael Nohle and V.: W.: William Edwards. Members of the Purple Club of Monroe County served in Officer Chairs. Fairport-Flower City Lodge Brothers cooked the Steaks for the Dinner that preceded the event.



M.: W.: James Sullivan met on the level to address those attending the Service.

## Monroe District Officers Receive Aprons

Aprons, denoting their new Grand Lodge appointments, were ceremonially presented to five Monroe District Brothers at a Dinner in June. R.: W.: Phillip Hurwitz is the District Deputy Grand Master for the 2012-2014 Masonic years. Brother Phil is a Past Master of ERAC Lodge

and R.: W.: Robert Buchanan, a Past Master of Unity Lodge, as Grand Directors of Ceremonies. Brother Buchanan was unable to attend the Dinner as he was on a Military assignment.



R.: W.: Derek VanHouten, R.: W.: Phillip Hurwitz, R.: W.: Richard Friedman



R.: W.: Derek VanHouten, R.: W.: Michael Hueston, R.: W.: Richard Friedman

Assisting him will be R.: W.: Michael Hueston, a Past Master of Valley-Simes Lodge (now Inspiration Lodge),

Monroe District also has two new Assistant Grand Lecturers. V.: W.: Patrick Mulrooney, a Past Master of ERAC Lodge, and V.: W.: Paul Ja

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## Editor's Corner

Here we are again...the start of a new Masonic year, and I, for one, am happy to be joining you for another round of events. It has been a terrific Summer. I feel sorry for those who have complained about the heat, and worse for those who have suffered due to the moderate drought conditions we have encountered. As I age, I find I like this climate much better in the 70s and 80s than in the 20s, 10s or worse.

I welcome twelve Masters, including eleven Brothers serving for the first time, to our staff of correspondents. It is my hope that all will be contributing, or asking a Lodge Brother to do this chore (and it really is a chore!) on his behalf. In the recent past, I was able to attend some preliminary function where I could give some ideas on how and what to write about in a column and pass out a sheet of tips. That didn't happen this year, and if anyone is interested in obtaining this information, they can call or email the Service Bureau Office and we will make sure they receive the sheet of hints.

Most of you know that we have several email addresses for the Masonic Service Bureau. The one you should use for articles and digital photographs to be published is:

masonictimes@gmail.com.

If you forget, you can find it in the folio header at the top of every page of the newspaper. General correspondence for the Service Bureau should be sent to:

bmasonic@rochester.rr.com.

Jan Porter picks up these messages and usually responds. I have access to this account and sometimes I do the replies. If, for some reason, you want a message

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### Camp DeMolay - On the Lake

It's called a "camp," but it's 16+ acres of Lakefront property at 8039 Lake Road, Sodus Point, owned by the Masonic Service Bureau. Available facilities include:

- Anderson Lodge - a 1500-square-foot Meeting Hall with a good-sized, fully equipped kitchen, fireplace (with wood-burning insert), covered porch and furnishings. The building is handicapped-accessible.
- Men's and Ladies Restrooms with Showers
- Three sleeping cabins (each sleeps twelve)

to come to me alone, that email address is:

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Both of us have personal email accounts in addition to, but separate from, those we use in the Office. We would prefer not to receive personal messages at the Office and vice versa, but know that will not always be the case.

We look forward to the year ahead as one that will pose some challenges and provide new ideas and opportunities to help our fellow men, as well as members of the Fraternity. We hope you will be able to grasp the excitement of the newness however it affects you or your Organization. Attend meetings faithfully and support your leadership as best you are able. Thanks for reading. □

- Valley-Simes Recreation Hall - a youth activity center with a covered porch

This facility is available to all the Masonic family, youth groups and community organizations. Just call the Masonic Service Bureau Office to get details and make a reservation.

### Maintenance Team

We have an outstanding Team that maintains the Camp ... I'm not saying it's a simple, low-impact level of labor; however, it is a labor of love to them. They repair, construct, paint, plumb, open and close seasonally, mop, clean and (did I say) paint!!

In June, special recognition was given to Richard Snyder, Project Manager,

address the "To Do" List. Anyone is invited to join him to work those days.

There are several other core members who also need to be recognized - Jack Steinkamp, Assistant Project Manager; Ralph Jurgens, former Project Manager; and Bill Hook, Chairman of the Camp Committee for many years.

Many thanks to all who have dedicated their time, talent and labor to maintaining this beautiful facility.

### MSB Awards Night

In June, the Masonic Service Bureau held an Annual Awards Night where 15 Charity Grants and 14 Education Assistance Awards were distributed. The representatives from the charities shared great information about their services and how much they appreciated the Grants. The students talked about their accomplishments and disclosed their plans and dreams for college and career. I think some of the students were inspired to add some charitable work to their "bucket lists." In chatting with these students, it was immediately evident why they were selected to receive an Assistance Award.

The Masonic Service Bureau meets in the Shrine Center Dining Room at Noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July and August); anyone in the Fraternity is invited to attend. □



Gary Burke, Chairman, Advisory Council of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, pins DeMolay Service Medal on Richard Snyder's shirt, recognizing his dedication to the operations of Camp DeMolay. Bureau Executive Director Charles Waterstreet observes the presentation.

## Brother Roy VanDelinder, Jr. Left a Legacy



A model Mason, Roy VanDelinder, Jr., 76, who died on August 24, 2010, left an estate valued at \$1.9 million to the Rochester Area Community Foundation to be disbursed per his specific instructions:

- As a second-generation graduate from the University of Rochester, he requested the creation of a Fellowship for U of R students studying European History.
- For his love of organ music, the Eastman School of Music was a beneficiary for an organ student, selected by a committee, to receive a Fellowship.
- For the love his late sister, who was an Episcopal Priest, Fellowships will be available to Lutheran Theological Seminary students who are studying ecumenics.

Brother VanDelinder was an educator, who held administrative positions in the Rochester City School District for 35 years and was very active in the Rochester Teachers' Association. He was a Lifetime Member of Christ Church on East Avenue and served his country in the United States Air Force as a Captain.

A member of Unity Lodge, where he held many leadership positions, Brother Roy was a past High Priest of Hiram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Commander of Cyrene-Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a Past Most Pre-Eminent Distinguished Governor General and Past Treasurer General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. In addition, he belonged to the Valley of Rochester, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, where he received the Meritorious Service Award, and a member of Damascus Shrine.

A proud Mason and an example of a man who was made better through Masonry and lived accordingly, he will be remembered by those who knew him and his legacy will benefit many. □

### Apron Presentations

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son Kolacki, a Past Master of Webster Lodge, will handle District Programs



R. W. Derek VanHouten and R. W. Richard Friedman with new AGLs, V. W. Patrick Mulrooney (above) and V. W. Paul Jason Kolacki (below).



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## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

### OCTOBER

- 6 O/S/Y Road to the East, Phelps - Session 1
- 13 O/S/Y Road to the East, Phelps - Session 2
- 13 Shrine 7th Annual Sportsman Raffle, Shrine Center
- 11-14 OES Grand Sessions, Binghamton - Installation of R.W. Kenneth Milner as Grand Patron (Sat, 10/13)
- 18 O/S/Y Grand Lecturer's Convention
- 18 Scottish Rite & Shrine Joint Veterans Recognition Night/ Table Lodge
- 20 OES Reception for R.W. Kenneth Milner, RIT Inn & Conference Center
- 21 OES Reception for Monroe District Grand Officers, RIT Inn & Conference Center

### NOVEMBER

- 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
- 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

### FEBRUARY

- 1-16 Have-a-Heart Campaign at Area Malls
- 23 Road to the East - Session 1

### MARCH

- 9 Road to the East - Session 2



# 2012 Education Assistance Awards and Charity Grants

June 27th was the Masonic Service Bureau's Awards Night when 14 students shared a total of \$10,000 in education assistance and one Mason received the Continuing Education Award. Since the inception of this program in 1986, over a quarter of a million dollars has been contributed to more than 309 students.

At the same time, grants totaling \$10,000 were distributed to various non-profit groups who serve the elderly, the needy and youth programs. Those organizations granted funds for 2012 are listed in the caption of the photo of charity recipients.

### Requirements

Students must submit an application and other requested documents. These are reviewed by a Committee and ranked for levels of assistance. **An important note** ... This assistance is for one-time-only and the funds are given directly to the student.

A letter from a sponsoring Mason, either relative or friend, recommending the student is part of the documentation required, as is information from the guidance office of a high school student or an advisor of a college student. The student or a representative must be present at the Awards Ceremony to receive the Grant.

Persons interested in applying for the 2013 Awards may call the Masonic Service Bureau Office, at 671-9730, and have their name put on a mailing list. Once the 2013 Budget is approved, applications are mailed to persons who requested one and to Secretaries of Lodges, Chapters and Concordant Bodies.

### Charity Grants

Allocations totaling \$10,000 were distributed, based on requests, to 16 charitable organizations. A similar process is used for determining the recipients of the Charity Grants. Here there is no limit on the number of times an Organization may receive a Grant, provided they continue to meet the Committee's criteria.

If you would like more information on either program, contact the Masonic Service Bureau Office at 671-9730 or by email: [bmasonic@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bmasonic@rochester.rr.com).



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Caroline Bartlett



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Alyssa Burt



Cristina Cramer-Mills



Education Assistance Recipients - Front Row (l-r) Emma Pollock, Caroline Bartlett, Nicole Hart, Karissa Hart, Danae Wetherbee and Kayla Lehmann. Back Row (l-r) Joe Bogmis (Continuing Education Recipient), Alyssa Burt, Carol Cramer, Cristina Cramer-Mills, Kelsi Williams and Geoffrey Jamele.



Kelsey Hancock




Josue Bogmis, Continuing Education Recipient

## Representatives of Organizations receiving 2012 charitable grants



Charity Grant Recipients - Front Row (l-r) Kristin Catalano, Isaiah House; Sarah Chambers, American Red Cross; Jennifer Muniga, Cameron Community Ministries; Christine Burke, Aurora House; Lesley DeLong, Grace Community Village; Patty Lorenzen, St. Peter's Kitchen; and Bill Dischinger, Community Lutheran Ministry, Inc. Center Row (l-r) Joyce Horner, Literacy Volunteers of Livingston County; Sherrie Wilkinson, Kaleela Wilkinson and Edna Majors, Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; Kay Merrifield, Salem Nutrition Center; and Vance Collom, James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12. Back Row (l-r) Frank Vavrick, Honor Flight of Rochester; William Wilkinson, Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; Tracey Jagla, Journey Home; and Vicki Deady, Advent House.



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September 19th - Regular Meeting  
October 3rd - Official Visit  
October 17th - 1st Degree, Dinner at the Lodge

November 7th - Historical Lecture from 1st Degree

November 21st - No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

December 5th - 2nd Degree  
December 19th - Christmas Party

Last Summer, we had hats made to match the shirts from the year before. If you would like a hat, they are only \$10, all blue, solid cotton, baseball style, with the logo on the front. To purchase, please contact me on my cell phone (766-1426) or at my email address (natezslave@aol.com), with "Mason Hats" as the subject line so I know it's not spam mail.

September 15th-16th - Palmyra Canealtown Days is fast approaching and we could use a hand at the Sausage Booth. Come down and help the Lodge as it's our largest fundraiser. Bring a friend and show him the Lodge, grab a petition, and get him in the first class of 2012-13.

Hope to see you around!

### Masonic Education

We are blessed to have two exceptional Staff Officers - R.:W.: Michael Hueston and R.:W.: Robert Buchanan, Grand Directors of Ceremonies. They will be in charge of providing and promoting educational programs.

### The Master's Chair

The Master's Chair was offered in July, and was attended, although I believe our participation of Masters needs improvement. Regardless of whether you took the *Road to the East*, or are a Past Master, the Master's Chair Program is designed with you in mind. As your DDGM, I can assure you that even I continue to learn what it takes to become a successful Master. Learning is a lifelong process; reviewing the basics from time to time is part of that process.

### Masonic Development Course

The Masonic Development Course is not just for the newly Raised Brother - it's designed for any of us. Over time, it's easy to lose sight of what certain parts of our Ritual means. It has happened to me, and I suspect, it has happened to you. Consider re-affirming why you became a Mason and sign up for the *Masonic Development Course*. I promise you will find it both enjoyable and stimulating.

In the area of Ritual, we are doubly blessed to be led by V.:W.: Patrick Mulrooney and V.:W.: Paul Kolacki as our Assistant Grand Lecturers. The bar will continue to be raised when it comes to Ritual. Both Brothers bring an understanding of Ritual that will continue our District's proficiency.

### Masonic Light

As an aside, I would like to touch upon the subject of Masonic Light. What I am about to write is offered merely as a suggestion. Your purpose in coming to Lodge may include improving yourself as both a man and as a Mason. But, let's be honest here. Other than Degree work, when was the last time you had any Masonic instruction during a Stated Communication? Every Stated Communication can be enriched if it includes a Masonic education component. Without it, a Stated Communication can start to feel like a board meeting.

So what can be done? To get matters going, why not try using the "Short Talk Bulletin" that is sent every month to your Lodge? If nothing else, just read it in Lodge (or better yet, assign a Brother on the sideline to read it). See if it doesn't stimulate the kind of discussion in Open Lodge that is geared to making us both better men and Masons. Try it. What have you to lose?

I, along with our Leadership Team, am looking forward to meeting you during the course of my Official Visits to your Lodge this Fall.

### Poem for September

"We crucify ourselves between two thieves; regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow."

By Fulton Oursler

Reprinted from *A Masonic Thought for Each Day of the Year*, Cerza, Alphonse, Missouri Lodge of Research, 1971.

## Grand Directors of Ceremonies



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By R.:W.: Michael Hueston

Welcome back from a very hot and sunny Summer. It was a busy three months for the Leadership Team and we are looking forward to seeing a lot of Brothers this Fall.

On June 23rd, we received the Grand Master's Message in Utica, and the weekend was very special to all of us. We thank the Brothers who came and supported us. The parade was so special as we entered the Chapel with a lot of cheering Brothers; the atmosphere really made you proud to be a Mason.



R.:W.: Michael Hueston receives his Commission as Grand Director of Ceremonies from M.:W.: James E. Sullivan, Grand Master, as Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: William Thomas, awaits his opportunity to add congratulations. R.:W.: Robert Buchanan received his Commission, as well.

If you have not been to the Masonic Home in Utica, please do yourself a favor and take a day to visit the Campus. You really will be impressed and have a better understanding of the beautiful facility and all the hard work that is done daily by a lot of dedicated people.

We also thank the Masters who attended the *Master's Chair* in July at the Shrine Center. There was a lot of good informa-

# Monroe District

District Deputy Grand Master - Phillip Hurwitz 720-9653

## District Deputy Grand Master Monroe District

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer. September marks that time when our Lodges go from darkness to light.

While attending Grand Lodge in May, I took the opportunity to review the Annual Report and Financial Statements that are shared with the Craft. As of January 1, 2012, we have approximately 43,000 members and currently have under Charter, 527 Lodges. One distressing figure quoted was that 253 Brothers over the age of 75 were dropped for Non-Payment of Dues.

### Non-Payment of Dues

What follows is a summarization of points highlighted in the Annual Report of Grand Lodge. No Brother can be unaffiliated for Non-Payment of Dues unless and until an Investigating Committee has been formed by the Master and that said Committee investigates why the Brother has stopped paying his Dues.

The report of this Committee must be reported in Open Lodge during a Stated Communication and prior to a decision whether to remit the Dues of this Brother or to drop the Brother from the roles for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) (see Const. Sec 367). This Committee should deter-

mine, in as sensitive a manner as possible, why the Brother has stopped paying Dues (financial? health? lack of interest).

### Taxes

Every Lodge must file an Annual Tax Return, Form 990 with the IRS. Failure to do so can jeopardize your Lodge's tax-exempt status, with respect to income. I say with "respect to income" so as not to confuse the issue of property taxes. A Masonic Lodge (with the exception of Grand Lodge) is responsible for its own property tax to the jurisdiction where your Lodge is located. The only way to obtain an exemption from this requirement is if your local Assessor will agree to either exempt your Lodge from the tax roles; or agree to grant your Lodge either a partial or full exemption.

### Relief

Brotherly Love and Charity is a prime focus of our Grand Master, M.:W.: James E. Sullivan. The Brotherhood Fund is the primary fundraiser that supports the relief of our distressed worthy Master Masons, their widows and orphans.

The level of our District's participation in the Brotherhood Fund has been disappointing. As of May, our District had a 20.49% participation rate. Broken down, here is where we stand: Our District has 1,645 members, of which 337 members had contributed towards the Fund as of May 31st. Our District can do better. Our goal is 30% participation, or roughly 500 member contributions. We can do it.

This year our Grand Master is asking each Brother who would like to have a Grand Master Pin, to consider a voluntary donation to the Brotherhood Fund. During my Official Visits, I will be passing around a hat with these Pins. I ask that any Brother who would like to have a Pin, to please consider donating what you can for each Pin you take.

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tion shared, including many questions, and everyone who attended learned something. Our guest speakers were R.:W.: George Fochner, R.:W.: Gary Sanford and R.:W.: Cliff Short. They all did a fabulous job; well done, Brothers.

**Upcoming Events**

Please mark your calendar for the *Masonic Development Course*, which is divided into two sessions, is open to all Master Masons and will really help to answer questions a newly Raised Brother (or a Brother who is a veteran of the Craft) may have.

**Session 1 - November 10th**

8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**Session 2 - December 1st**

8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Both sessions will be at the Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster. The cost for both days will be \$35 and includes lunches. We hope to see you there. Please email your reservations to either: R.:W.: Rob Buchanan - rob.buchanan479@gmail.com or

R.:W.: Mike Hueston - mph0523@frontiernet.net.

**Road to the East**

The *Road to the East* training session is scheduled for February 23rd and March 9th; both sessions will start at 8 a.m. and continues to 2 p.m. All Senior and Junior Wardens who are going to be Masters are welcome to attend. Also, as Senior Deacons, it is never too early to start planning your Trestleboard.

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 the Monroe District as your Staff Officers. □

**Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program Presentations**



Fairport Masonic Hall was the venue for the 2012 Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program Awards Presentations on July 7th. Over two hundred attended the presentations (above) and enjoyed refreshments (below).



**Meeting**

**Purple Club of the Monroe District**

**6:30 p.m., September 19th**

**Panorama Restaurant and Lounge**

**750 Elmgrove Road**

**Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association**

By W.: Frank Habitzreuther

My thanks to you for your confidence in selecting me as your President for this year.

Our first meeting will be a breakfast meeting on Saturday, September 8th, 8:30 a.m. at Honeoye Falls Masonic Hall. An agenda for the upcoming months will be formulated to determine time, place, topics of interest to the Masters and Wardens and ways which we can help each other lead our Lodges. We will start discussing plans for Grand Lodge and the Have-a-Heart Campaign.

I hope to see you at the September meeting. □

**Area 15 Brotherhood Fund**

R.:W.: **Derek VanHouten**  
Monroe District

**How Did We Do?**

To all Brothers in the Livingston, Monroe and Wayne Districts, you need to know that the total amount collected through your generosity from the 2011-2012 Brotherhood Fund Campaign was \$3,844,699.78. Unfortunately, this represented only 22.89% of the membership. Just think what could have been achieved if 50% or more of the Brothers had contributed.

**Increase the Percentage of Participation**

The 2012-2013 Campaign begins in October. As Area 15 Chairman, I CHALLENGE each of you to think about the many programs the Brotherhood Fund supports and what you can do to help raise the percentage this year just a little - at least more than last year:

- Livingston District was 55.76% of the membership (great job!)
- Monroe District 20.49% (come on Brothers, I know you can do better)
- Wayne District at 32.89% (nice work, but I know you can improve).

Most of you have heard this before, but to our new Brothers, and as a reminder to the veterans out there, remember any contribution is also a tax-deductible donation.

After 27 years of service, the State Chairman, M.:W.: Robert Stack, will be stepping down and R.:W.: Bruce Testut will be assuming the duties for the State.

On the local scene, Monroe District Chairman W.: Ralph Jurgens also stepped down after several years serving the District. For the interim, I will assume the duties of District Chairman.

Now we have a job to do and the quarries are now back to work. We hope everyone enjoyed the Summer break and are looking forward to the Fall Season. □

**WEBSTER LODGE No. 538**

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7:30 p.m.



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By R.:W.: Dave Allen

I hope everybody had a fruitful and rewarding Summer. Our final event was the Webster Firemen's Parade, which was well attended. Brother Mike, as usual, provided transportation for the "Older Brothers" by towing us behind "Old Faithful," a converted hay wagon. The event was faithfully recorded by one of our newer Brothers, Paul Dill. Paul has jumped right in and will be our new Junior Master of Ceremony along with Brother Jim Young as Senior Master of Ceremony, also a new addition to our membership. Brothers Andy McQuade and Jeremy Knox, Junior and Senior Deacons respectively, are also recent additions to our Line and newer members. Not to ignore other Brothers who have joined recently and have been "Good and Faithful Workmen."

We are truly blessed to have good attendance, 30 to 49, at all our Communications. Brother Paul and those who preceded him in line are to be complemented for making Webster Lodge Number One in the Monroe District. It also might be noted that R.:W.: Dave Allen is only one of two organists in the District. Music does make a difference.

Until the last Communication, we were in possession of ALL the Masonic

**A Special Calling for a Degree Team!**

By Frank Habitzreuther

The Valley of Rochester, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, has asked that I put together a Degree Team for the 1st Degree. I am looking for dedicated Brothers who are interested in being a part of this Team.

The plan is to confer the Degree in Colonial attire. Members of the team are asked to be proficient in at least two parts; we will confer the entire Degree from beginning to end. Needless to say, it will take more than the normal number of Brothers to accomplish this task.

If interested, contact me at email: animalhab@aol.com or phone 486-4341. Thank you.

Awards that can be bestowed with the exception of "The Traveling Gavel," which the "Scoundrels" from Inspiration Lodge absconded with! Beware 109; you too will "Suffer Accordingly!" Brother Andy McQuade will lead the "soldiers" on a Rescue Mission in "due time!"

Returning to the business at hand, the following is what we will be looking forward to in the coming months. As we all know, Fellowcraft were the Primary Workmen at the building of King Solomon's Temple. Therefore, our Fellowcraft Club is responsible for the "simple maintenance" of our Temple. For some reason we have been lacking in fulfilling that duty. So, on September 13th, it is expected that all "Good Fellowcraft" will report to our Temple to plan for what must be accomplished this year. A time and what will transpire will be posted on the Lodge Website. Pay Attention! We usually have refreshments and a card game or two. Besides, what else do we do on a Thursday night?

Next, "Charlie" Campbell is in charge of Conductors. So, he will have a Group that will be available under the direction of Brother Pat Andrews, our Marshal and him. So many times there is "confusion in the Craft" when conferring Degrees due to the lack of coordination. This will help eliminate that problem.

As some of you may know, Webster Lodge has participated in the "Have-a-Heart" Program for the past several years - proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald Houses. Keep this in mind as we should strive to better our commitment every year.

**Bi-Centennial Planning Commences**

Finally, in 2014, March 6th to be exact, we will celebrate 150 Years of Masonic Service to the Community and our Fellow Man. Our Bi-Centennial is in the early planning stages. What we, the committee, need is any material from the 125th celebration you may have. R.:W.: Dave Allen, one of the few remaining members from the 100th Anniversary along with Brother Joe Lewis, who will be Master; Al Borrino, Senior Warden; and W.: Warren Patterson are the basic group as of this

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writing. Brother Joe has a firm commitment from Grand Lodge that the entire Grand Line, with few exceptions, will be in attendance. As some of you may know, Most Worshipful James E. Sullivan, our newly elected Grand Master is a Fairport native and has been very active in affairs of the Monroe District. It will be an honor and a pleasure to welcome him to our Anniversary. He is truly a Brother of Distinction.

As in the past, a good share of the preparation falls on the shoulders of our Past Masters. This is only natural as they are familiar with "the past." So, Worshipful Brothers, expect a "Letter of Commitment" as soon as we can put together the necessities. Please don't shirk your responsibility. If my records are correct, that's 30 plus Brothers. Being that the Anniversary Year is split into two Masters' terms, both Brother Joe and Brother Al will share the program. Also, remember this is an open affair and you should not hesitate to include family and friends at the celebration. There will be a minimal cost for the meal to be determined in the future depending on the location of the event.

**Sad News**

In closing, we lost two Brothers during the Summer. Brother Glenn Bishop passed on early in July and most recently, Brother James Nohle.

We hope to see all who are able on September 6th for our first Communication. This will be a busy two years. Let's all help make them successful. We already have a full class of Candidates. Let's make a favorable impression on our soon-to-be new Brothers.

**Spaghetti Dinners**

As always, we will continue our Spaghetti Dinners for a Community Charity, the first of which will be on Friday, September 7th.

Last year, thanks to Brother Nick Haloupis and his crew, the Spaghetti Supper on the first Friday night of each month, was the "Best East of the Mississippi," says W.: Charles White, and contributed \$9,790 to various non-profit groups in the Town and Village of Webster.


One of the requirements is that members of the recipient organization must also help serve and clean up. Believe me, this put Webster Masonic Lodge on "the front page."

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**LODGE No. 779**

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Welcome back from Summer to the Brothers and friends of Clio Lodge. It was great to see everyone who attended our golf tournament and family picnic. I hope each becomes a tradition that continues for years to come.

**September Events**

September is going to be a busy month for Clio - routine activities include two regular Communications

September 4th - Regular Communication

September 18th - Official Visit

September 12th - Spaghetti Dinner (only one this month)

Special events include two major fundraisers - a Chicken Bar-B-Que on September 15th and our Meatball Sub Booth at the AppleFest on September 29th and 30th.

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Welcome back from a beautiful Summer. I hope everyone had a great time with their family and friends. Fame Lodge had a beautiful day for our Annual Sausage Roast on July 13th at Camp Eastman. Masons, family and friends got together for a day of fellowship.

I am looking forward to the start of our new year. Please enjoy the pictures of our get-together as most of our active members were able to attend.

**Mark Your Calendar**

A reminder to everyone ... September 13th is dinner, prepared by your new Officers, with donations going to the Brotherhood Fund. It will also be Crazy Tie Night. Come see the crazy ties and share Summertime stories.

Brothers, family members and friends enjoyed the Fame Lodge Annual Summer Sausage Roast at Camp Eastman on a glorious sunny Summer day.

Reminders and sign-up information will be communicated electronically and at our Regular Communications. On behalf of the entire Lodge, I say thank you, in advance, to the Brothers who volunteer to help.


I look forward to catching up with each of you during the refreshment hour following our first meeting and throughout what I expect to be a great year for the Clio community.

**NORTHFIELD**  
**Lodge No. 426**

Instituted March 1857

www.northfieldlodge.org

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By W.: J. Michael Zona  
*From the Secretary's Desk*

I hope everyone enjoyed this relatively hot Summer. Although the Summer months have been quiet at Northfield Lodge, we anticipate a busy Fall schedule.

September 20th - Official Visit of the new District Officers. We need as many Brothers as possible in attendance to show a strong support for them.

**September Birthdays**

Those who celebrate birthdays in the month of September are: Don Abamonte, Lawrence Cooper, Roy Copeland, Stephan Michener and Philip Sheridan.

**Masonic Anniversary**

In September, R.:W.: Raymond R. Beardsley will celebrate his 60th Anniversary with the Fraternity. During Raymond's tenure, he has eloquently performed every single part of our Ritual. He has a long list of Masonic achievements - not only in Blue Lodge, but also in the Concordant Bodies and Grand Lodge. Congratulations, Raymond!

See everyone in Lodge.

**Inspiration****Lodge No. 109**

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Welcome back! We have a lot of fun and exciting events coming up this year.

I thank everyone who came to our Summer Picnic. We couldn't have asked for a better day - the sun was shining, we had lots of food, the drinks were flowing and, most of all, we had great fellowship. There were many outdoor games for some friendly competition, along with a large Bounce House for the kids. I even saw a few of the "big kid" adults jumping around.

Norris Shapiro did a fantastic job covering the grill for hots and hamburgers, while Frank Sackett and I steamed 180 dozen clams! Thank you to all the Brothers and their Ladies who helped organize the event. A lot of time and effort went into planning and set up for the day. Special thanks to Frank Sackett and his family for lending us their beautiful home to host the picnic.

On September 25th, we will confer the 1st Degree for five Candidates. Please come and show your support.

I look forward to serving as Master this coming year and hope to see many of you on the sidelines.

**From the South ...**

By Brian Bell

While the Craft has been resting for the Summer, the South has been busy planning for some amazing events in the coming year. Dinners for our meeting have been set and caterers chosen. You are certainly in for a treat.

**You Can Expect Some Surprises**

I have booked all types of food from

Comfort Food to Dinosaur BBQ to authentic Creole for Mardi Gras. Those who enjoyed the steak served at Installation (Uncle Ralph's Steakout) will enjoy another incredible meal for our 1st Degree on September 25th. At the end of the year, I have no caterer scheduled because you Brothers will have the opportunity to choose your favorite caterer for the year and we will invite them back for an encore performance. All caterers and menus are available on the calendar located on our website, just click the meeting you are interested in seeing.

New this year, we are going to form the "Knife and Fork Degree Team." This is a group of Brothers who are interested in cooking. Currently, we have three meetings planned that we will cater ourselves -- the Holiday Party on December 11th, where we will be making traditional foods from both the Christian and Jewish traditions; January 8th we will serve a menu around recipes by Brother Andrew Herzog; and March 12th at the Ronald McDonald House for Corned Beef and Cabbage.

**Everyone Can Help**

Have trouble boiling water? No problem. We need Brothers to prep, serve and clean up. There will be plenty of chances to enjoy one another's company while preparing amazing meals for our fellow Brethren's enjoyment.

Also new this year, it has come to my attention we have several Brothers in the Lodge who enjoy cigars. With this in mind, I would like to arrange monthly cigar smokers. During the warmer months, we will meet up outside somewhere, possibly at the Shrine. During the colder months, we will meet at one of the several smoking lounges around the city. This will be a great opportunity to get together outside of the Lodge Room and get to know our Brothers on a new level.

We also have many family events planned including Breakfast with Santa, and holiday meals.

This is going to be a very exciting year with many chances to bond with our Lodge Brothers. I'm looking forward to seeing our Lodge rise up and shine as the jewel of the District.





... Answer and obey all Summons  
...and he did!

Most Worshipful Joseph Crociata, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia and a member of Inspiration Lodge, promised his long-time friend Worshipful Richard T. Smith that he would visit during a regular meeting of the Lodge while he was in the East. To the surprise of everyone, he showed up at the Damascus Shrine Center to attend the Summoned Annual Meeting. He was asked by the Worshipful Master to join him in the East. Below, Brother Joe, a dynamic speaker, addresses Lodge Brothers present. □



## Union Star Lodge No. 320

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Brethren, I hope you all had a great Summer. This month is a new beginning ... the kids go back to school, whether it's pre-school or college. Summer is a thing of the past and we, as Masons, are back at the Lodge preparing for the months ahead. There will be Degrees to confer; dinners in which to partake; but, most of all, good fellowship.

We have a busy year ahead and I plan to spend a few minutes of each meeting refreshing ourselves on Masonic Conduct, Ritual, Protocol and the like.

Last year we implemented a phone calling system called phone-vite to keep our local members informed of meetings, passings, Lodge closing and other important news. It was a big success so I'm considering expanding this system to all our members to make them aware of Brothers who are sick and those who have passed.

### September Birthdays

Those who are celebrating a birthday this month are: Norman J. Johnstone, Raymond A. Sipple, Dan M. Faulkner, Gale L. Gridley, Chester L. Peters, Franklyn J. Habitzreuther, Troy D. Shouse and Richard D. Bull.

### September Events

10th - Regular Communication at 7:30 p.m.

24th - Fellowcraft - Brother Bring-a-Friend Night

26th - School of Ritual, Shrine Center □

## UNITY

Lodge No. 479

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By Charles P. Cutler, Master

As the Masonic Year begins, I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer. Things were fairly quiet, but productive at Unity Lodge. Senior Warden, Jeff VanSice, and crew cooked at our Annual Pancake Breakfast during Spencerport Canal Days and had a successful fundraising event. Good times were had by all, as is usually the case at Masonic events.

### September Events

Upcoming events for Unity at the start of the year include the Steak Dinner on September 10th with the program for the evening an overview of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. We will also be having a 1st Degree on September 24th with a followup 1st Degree on Saturday morning, September 29th, if needed. The Degree on the 24th will include a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Degree to follow at 7:30 p.m.

### October Events

October 8th is our first Brother Bring-a-Friend Night of the year. Our District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit on October 22nd.

### Personal Thoughts

To me, Masonry always makes me think of family. One of our slogans is, "We don't make good men, we make good men better." This also holds very true as a family man. Recently I became engaged to a wonderful young lady named Lisa. As you can see by the picture, I did this during my Installation in June.



I know, traditionally, the incoming Worshipful Master is given a gift by his Lady, most commonly his own personal gavel. I wanted to make this most memorable event even more memorable by not being the recipient of a gift, but by giving one to her. I always think of the military's idea that our families also serve back home while those military members are deployed. I also see this when I attend the numerous Masonic functions I so enjoy during the year. By accepting the gavel as Worshipful Master for Unity Lodge for the coming year, Lisa has also accepted the gavel of the house, allowing me to do my duties as Worshipful Master, to the best of my abilities.

### September Birthdays

Upcoming birthdays for Brothers of Unity include: Alfred Allen, Daniel Bragg, Robert Buchanan, Harvey Butts, John Evans, George Gannon, Richard Johnston, Richard Kessler, James McAtee, Andrew McKay, James Mitchell, Richard Padget, Jack Phillips, James Powell, Jeffrey Rojas, Edward Ruoff,

ney, "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things because we are curious and curiosity leads us down new paths."

Now while curiosity was not the reason for my change in employment, curiosity is what will lead me to new paths, new insights, new beginnings, and hopefully, a continued happy and productive life. When one door closes, another one opens.

Be safe in your travels my Brothers and friends! □

## ERAC

Lodge No. 163

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ERAC Lodge is off to a great start! On July 15th we held our Annual Scholarship Picnic and honored 36 recipients. It was a beautiful warm day and food, fun and fellowship was had by all. Our own Brother, David Maxwell (DJ Max), was spinning the tunes for everyone's listening pleasure. Many thanks to Patrick Mulrooney, Mike Vanas, Bruce Bernhard, Dave Fingado, Matt Muller and Zacharey Taylor for all your help in making the picnic a great success.

By now you should have received the Summer mailing, including your personal copy of the 2012-2013 ERAC Trestleboard. Special thanks to Dave Upham and everyone for helping with this mailing. If you have not received your Trestleboard, please let me know and I will be sure to get one to you.

### Mark Your Calendar

On September 10th we will hold our Kick-Off Meeting. During this meeting we will review our finances and budget for this year. Please attend this very important meeting. We will also have a short Masonic Light after the finances are attended to.

September 17th - Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. Note that this is on the third Monday of the month as opposed to our usual meeting nights. Please do not wait until the last minute to get your names in to Dave Upham by email at dgupham@gmail.com or phone at (315) 524-2610 so we can send official invitations in a timely manner.

September 24th - Official Visit. This is the Official Visit of our own R.: W.: Phil Hurwitz, DDGM. Officers, please wear tux. Don't forget to make your dinner reservations with Carl Scarpulla by email at go4soda@rochester.rr.com or phone at 645-7119.

Finally, I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable Summer and I will see you all very soon.

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

## Fairport-Flower City Lodge No. 476

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I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer. It is that time of year to get back in the habit of attending Lodge. We have new Officers and an exciting agenda.

W.: Brother Terry Adams is our new Master. Assisting him will be Brother Andy Woepel as Senior Warden and Brother Scott Mosher as Junior Warden. W.: Bernie Lazerson continues as Secretary and Brother Robert Wise comes aboard as Treasurer.

Our first meeting on September 10th will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy, R.: W.: Phillip Hurwitz, and his Staff. There will be no dinner at the Lodge, but the Master may be taking the visitors to dinner prior to the meeting. Come and support your Officers and make a warm welcome to our visitors.

The meeting on September 24th is scheduled to be a business meeting. Your interest and participation will be appreciated.

### Loss of a Brother

This Summer we mourned the passing of Brother Dennis Finucane. Even though he was very ill, he came to Lodge meetings with his good humor the last couple of years. He passed to his reward on July 13th. Some 30 Brothers attended his Masonic Service. He will join his friend and Brother Brian Bills in that Post Office in the sky. Our sympathy to his family.

### September Birthdays

In September we have a number of good Brothers who are "celebrating" birthdays: Burton Gordon (1st), Gerald Greenberg (5th), James Comstock and Lawrence Schulman (7th), Leon Sporn and Douglas Higgins (9th), Easton "Kel" Kelsey and William Hockenberger (13th), Robert Koehler (16th), Jerome Pulver (20th), Paul Israel (21st), Marco Altieri (24th), Henry Shulman (27th) and David Denz (30th). Best wishes for a happy day and a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Check the Lodge Website and the **Masonic Times** for events of interest to all. □

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It is certainly both an honor and a privilege to serve the Brothers of the Ontario/Seneca/Yates District as your District Deputy Grand Master. We are blessed to have a Leadership Team in the District that also includes R.: W.: Robert Hangii of John Hodge Lodge serving as Grand Sword Bearer, along with R.: W.: Frederick Newton of Pocahontas Lodge and V.: W.: Stephen Durso, Sr. of Garoga-Sincerity Lodge serving as Assistant Grand Lecturers. We look forward to seeing you in Lodge this Fall.

I have enjoyed the past two years as Assistant Grand Lecturer tremendously and wish to thank R.: W.: George Meyers, both for the honor of serving with him during his term as District Deputy Grand Master and for all the support and guidance given me in my preparation for my new role as his successor. I have large shoes to fill, but a wonderful model to follow. I also thank R.: W.: Frederick Newton, both for the great work as Staff Officer the past two years and for agreeing to serve as Assistant Grand Lecturer for the next two years. You are always ready to serve the craft in any way needed, and for that we can't thank you enough.

One of the best parts of serving as Assistant Grand Lecturer has been traveling around the District with my fellow AGLs, R.: W.: Bruce Huie, R.: W.: Ron Galens, and V.: W.: Stephen Durso, Sr.

Thank you all so much for the support, encouragement, knowledge and Brotherly love. Your commitment to the Craft is truly inspiring.

As the Lodges return to labor in the Fall, please take note of the following dates and events around the District:

September 22nd - O/S/Y Association at Seneca Lake Lodge in Dresden, 9 a.m.

October 5th - O/S/Y District Apron Presentation at Sons of Italy, Geneva, Cocktails - 6 p.m., Dinner - 7 p.m.

October 6th - Road to the East Course at Garoga-Sincerity Lodge, Phelps, 8:30 a.m.

October 10th - DDGM Official Visit at Seneca Lodge, Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.

October 13th - Road to the East Course at Garoga-Sincerity Lodge, Phelps, 8:30 a.m.

October 11th - DDGM Official Visit at Milnor Lodge, Shortsville, 7:30 p.m.

October 17th - DDGM Official Visit at Milo Lodge, Penn Yan, 7:30 p.m.

October 18th - Grand Lecturer's Convention at Eagle Lodge, Honeoye, Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Convention - 7:30 p.m.

October 20th - Road to the East Course at Garoga-Sincerity Lodge, Phelps, 8:30 a.m.

## Garoga-Sincerity Lodge No. 200

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Our Summer was not idle and there are a few events to note.

At our June 5th Communication, the Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Right Worshipful Jed Brandow, DDGM for the O/S/Y District.

On June 19th, we had our Annual Steak Roast.

June 30th saw a Re-dedication of the Lodge by Most Worshipful Grand Master James Sullivan and Officers of the Grand Line.

August 4th, the Lodge had a Chicken Bar-B-Que during the Annual Kraut Festival. I thank all who helped make these events successful.

September 4th will be our first meeting. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner

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secretary@valleyofrochester.org or Phone: 264-1160

starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish-to-pass and call a Brother and bring them to our first meeting!!! Come and support your Lodge. Hope to see you all!!!

Congratulations to the following Officers for this coming year.

|            |                                                                  |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Master     | William Hargrove                                                 |
| Sr. Warden | Kenneth Gibbs                                                    |
| Jr. Warden | Stephen Durso, Jr.                                               |
| Treasurer  | Ramon Howard                                                     |
| Secretary  | Clayton Ruggles                                                  |
| Sr. Deacon | Daniel Biery                                                     |
| Jr. Deacon | Gregory White                                                    |
| Sr. MC     | Edward Minns                                                     |
| Jr. MC     | Nathan Biery                                                     |
| Chaplain   | Stephen Durso, Sr.                                               |
| Marshal    | John Walti                                                       |
| Stewards   | Stephen Philips<br>Carl Carlson<br>Robert Lash<br>Donald Tiffany |

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### September Birthdays

September birthday greetings to Carl Carlson (2nd), Dave Bruzee (3rd), Nelson Gulvin and Larry Gelder (4th), George Durkee and Terrance Mays (5th), William Amber (14th), Donald Romeiser (20th), Bernard Dell (23rd), Charles Bird (25th), and Michael Klimeczko (30th).

### September Anniversary

Brother Jay Ford was Raised in 1967. □

Our first meeting of the new Masonic Year will be September 13th when our Annual Steak Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservation by September 10th by calling W.: Ermil Peglow at 924-5632.

Our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Jed Brandow's Official Visit will be Thursday, October 11th. Please try to make the meeting to show our support for Jed. Also this evening there will be a special presentation to one of our Brothers. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Additionally, early in our Masonic Year, we will be traveling to another Lodge in our District to deliver the Traveling Trowel, which has been in our possession far too long.

### From the Secretary

I hope this finds every Brother having a great Summer. A great big thank you to the Brethren who have paid their 2012 Dues. To the Brethren who, for whatever reason, have not paid their Dues, please take this opportunity to do so by sending your check for \$65, payable to Milnor Lodge No. 139, to Philip Trautman at 5471 Wells Curtice Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Thank you for your support. □

## Milnor Lodge No. 139

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



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By R.: W.: Ken Hall

Please welcome our new Brothers Zack Steele and Brian Collar. They were Raised in May and already are getting their feet wet as Masters of Ceremony. We welcome them to the Craft and wish them a long enjoyable and productive Masonic career.

This year we will not hold our Milnor Lodge Annual Turkey Dinner as several key people are not available. Milnor Lodge has served a public dinner as fundraiser for over 55 years. The dinner was originally chicken but after a few years it was changed to turkey. February 2nd was the date until three years ago when it was changed to September.

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

Chartered 1807

3rd Wednesday

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Abraham

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Secretary

W.: Thomas Smart

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I hope that all are enjoying the heat of Summer and finding time to relax. On July 18th, Ark Lodge met at the Geneva Country Club to honor our anniversary Brothers for their continued service to the Craft with a Certificate and Pin. The recipients included:

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| 65 yrs | Ray T. Allmond       |
| 60 yrs | George W. Gordon     |
| 45 yrs | Charles R. Jenkins   |
|        | Edwin F. Watling     |
| 40 yrs | Robert L. Meeks      |
|        | Stephen S. Goebert   |
| 35 yrs | Joseph A. Gillotte   |
| 30 yrs | Jeffrey F. VanHouten |
|        | Joseph Hessney Jr.   |
|        | Lloyd H. Hilimire    |
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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Ronald Morthorst, Monarch

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



**Ronald Morthorst**  
Monarch  
334-4196  
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Our September gathering will be an informational meeting for new members and we will be obligating the new Prophets that night. Nominations for next year will be discussed.

Prophet Bernie Lazerson will report on the Supreme Meeting he attended in Orlando over the 4th of July.

Remember our next meeting is Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. All Officers should be here at 7 p.m., please. □

## Membership

By Ron Morthorst, PM

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

AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS NOW for a Brother Mason to join Lalla Rookh Grotto through our Fee-Waived Initiation

## Ark Lodge

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|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| 25 yrs | Christopher J. Spina |
| 15 yrs | Kenneth A. Gregory   |
|        | Sandy R. Wagner      |
|        | Thomas W. Ess        |

The Lodge presented R.:W.: Jed Brandow, DDGM of the O/S/Y District, with his District Deputy Grand Master's Apron and also surprised me with the Dedicated Service Apron. I was truly honored and humbled by this recognition and the confidence my fellow Brothers have in me. On a personnel note; my father, W.: Mitchell J. Abraham was also a DSA recipient, which made the honor even more meaningful.

Ark Lodge has Raised nine Brothers so far this year with four more Candidates awaiting the Degrees. We continue to develop programs of interest to the Brothers.

The new Officers for 2012-2013 are:

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Master       | Thomas C. Abraham  |
| Sr. Warden   | Deloss Stuck       |
| Jr. Warden   | John Keeton        |
| Sr. Deacon   | Charles Rouse, Jr. |
| Jr. Deacon   | Robert Martens     |
| Chaplain     | Anthony Khoury     |
| Marshal      | Howard Colegrove   |
| Secretary    | Thomas Smart       |
| Treasurer    | Jed Brandow        |
| Tiler        | Douglas Dailey     |
| Sr. M of C   | Stephen Goebert    |
| Jr. M of C   | Robert Mattick     |
| 3-Yr Trustee | Lance Ward         |

Ark Lodge continues to look for a new place to meet. A Facilities Committee consisting of Brothers Rouse, VanHouten, Stuck, McFetridge, Ward, Brandow, Smart and Keeton have been

## Empire State Grotto Association Fall Convention

September 13th -15th

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

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Bob Chapman at 716-667-2123

or

Brian Singer at 716-308-7410

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

Program (that is, FREE). We have set up this Program for a limited time as part of 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? We have all the necessary paperwork you need to present to a Candidate and we're just a phone call away -- Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 or Bernie Lazerson 271-7446. Call us today and we can take care of it.

We are receiving Petitions from many great new Prophets, 10 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!!!!

Remember, we meet at the Shrine Center where there are NO stairs to climb and everything is on ground level, the wide-open parking lot is free and a well-lighted area for your safety!! I'm available to assist you at any time!!!!

We meet the third Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. □

charged with looking into all possible solutions to our Lodge situation.

Hopefully, we can continue to meet, act and part on the Level and by the Square. These next few months may be challenging but we are all confident in the ability of Ark Lodge to persevere and grow in fraternal spirit and fellowship.

Our first Stated Communication for the Fall is September 19th with a 1st Degree scheduled for October 17th. We hope to see you all at a Lodge Communication. □



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## Farewell to a Brother

We were all saddened at the early passing of Dennis Finucane on July 13th. Dennis was 62 years old and will be greatly missed by Post members, friends and family. He did an excellent

job as our Post Financial Officer for many years.

Donald Osborne has been appointed Interim Post Financial Officer until the next Election of Officers.

## A Busy Summer

The Post had a good Summer. We were joined by the Grotto Legion of Honor for a picnic and ice cream social in June.

John Ponslock towed our MWV float in the Firemen's Parade in mid-July and most of our Post Officers rode the float.

We continued to host a birthday party for the Canandaigua VA Hospital Veterans on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The Hospital Veterans enjoyed the cake and ice cream and a chance to talk to some fellow Veterans.

Our meetings are held at Webster Masonic Lodge on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Anyone who has served in any branch of the US Military, Reserves or is an ally of the USA is welcome to come to the meetings.

Our next meeting will be September 27th at 2 p.m. We will start lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by some Euchre. Come join us if you have the time. □



## Attend Grotto Meetings

September 13th - 15th  
ESGA Fall Convention  
Seneca Niagara Casino  
Niagara Falls, NY  
(←←← See ad ←←←)

Wednesday  
September 19th  
Grotto Meeting at Shrine Center  
7 p.m. - Officers be there  
7:30 p.m. - Meeting

CLIP AND SAVE!  
Information Hot Line  
271-7446 (Bernie)

## Daughters of Mokanna



By Donna Laundry, MCO

The long, hot Summer is over and I hope everyone had a good one. To recap events since the last article, we start with Jan Porter presiding at our June meeting due to a family conflict I had. Thanks, Jan. A collection was taken for an Enchanted Lantern for Linda Austin, who passed away in May.

Thanks to several members (Hilde DiJames and family, Beverly Murray, Jan Porter, Carol Wynings, Pat Pearson and Donna Laundry) for quenching the thirst of customers at the Spencerport Canal Days where we raised several hundred dollars for the Caldron. This is our major fundraiser for the year.

On August 14th, several stateside members met our Canadian members in Niagara Falls for lunch and seeing the sites. It is always good when we can get together and that day was no exception.

2013 will be a busy year for several of our members. Over the Summer we learned that Jan Porter has been chosen to be Supreme Zeldina, a position that begins in September after Sessions. So she will be a Supreme Officer at the same time as being Mighty Chosen One of Lalla Rookh Caldron. In addition, she will be a Grand Officer for Eastern Star, along with Carol Wynings, Beverly Murray and Hilde Di James. We have lots of celebrities in our midst.

## Upcoming Events

On September 13th, we will have our Regular Meeting, then on the 17th, five of us (Bev, Marcia, Jan, Hilde and I), plus our honorary escort Ray Di James, will travel to Ohio for Supreme Sessions. One luncheon will be a themed luncheon. We have chosen Lalla Rookh's Rookery as our theme. Our table will look like water with ice flows and we will be the penguins, decked out in black and white bibs. By the time we return, a new Supreme Mighty Chosen One will have been installed.

## Sickness and Distress

Daughter Cecil Losinger passed away August 18th. She collected angels and now she is one. A very active member, she shared her time, crafting talent and gardening skills with us for 40 years. Her garden of beautiful memories is sprayed with a million tears. □





# Damascus News

Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

September 2012

## Shrine and Divan Meetings

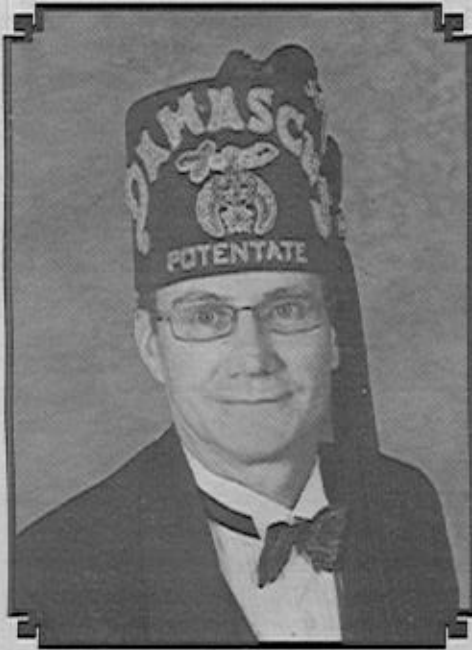
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## Shrine Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
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Website: [www.damascusshrinemasons.org](http://www.damascusshrinemasons.org)



**GARY BURKE**  
**POTENTATE**

Well, here we are already ... I really can't believe I'm writing this article bringing us back from our Summer Break and the return to our Regular Trestleboard. I say our "Summer Break," but it was hardly a break in the activities of Damascus Shriners.

### Cruise Nights

As I write this, we have only five Cruise Nights remaining; as you read this, we probably only have one remaining. I would certainly be remiss if I didn't express my personal and sincere "THANK YOU" to each and every person who assisted this Season. Whether you came and helped at one, all eighteen or anything in between, your participation was greatly appreciated. There is no way I can thank you for all you did. There is no way to single out just one or two or even three individuals (Noble, spouse, child, relative), member of the Fraternity or not, for your unselfish support of the 2012 Cruise Night Season. So please accept this "Thank You, Thank You and Thank You!"

### Summary of Summer Events

So, what did the "Summer Break" give us? Since my last article we had a successful 2nd Annual Arts & Craft Sale with an increase in the number of vendors who participated. The after-show responses were, in general, very positive. Everyone believes we have an absolutely gorgeous venue, where we treat them better than most other shows. While the buying public still needs work, we endeavored through a great deal more advertising (radio, print and yard signs) to bring people in. Let's see what next year brings.

### Imperial Session 2012

Imperial Session 2012 was another interesting gathering of the Nobility from all over the world. Masonry, as a prerequisite to being a Shriner, remains intact. The revenues cycle for the Hospi-

tal System continues to move in a positive direction to reduce our drawdown on the Endowment Fund.

Imperial By-Law Amendments that passed included such items as: Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay Dues in at least these proportions: (1) January 1 - March 31, 100%; (2) April 1 - June 30, 75%; (3) July 1 - September 30, 50%; (4) October 1 - December 31, 25% for members restored or affiliated; (5) October 1 to October 31, 25%, for Candidates initiated; and (6) No Dues will be collected from Candidates initiated from November 1 - December 31 for the then current year.

Another Amendment passed that abolished the requirement for written ballots in instances where there is only a single Candidate for election to a particular Office.

With respect to Civic and public exhibitions - including parades - Nobles, children and their immediate family may participate with the approval of the Potentate.

Also, with great fanfare, a Charter was granted to Agila Shriners, U.D., Davao City, Philippines to become the 195th Temple in Shriners International.

### Back Home Again

We then move into activities back home and hosted the Finger Lakes Classic Car Club Show on July 8th here at the Shrine Center. Our responsibility was providing the venue and selling our Car Cruise food and beverages. After the conclusion of the event, the Club presented to me a check for the Hospitals in the amount of \$1,065 for our share of the gate fee collected the day of the show.

It was a great disappointment to see the attendance for the Summer Pig Roast not make the minimum required to hold the event, so that had to be cancelled.

But we move on with parades, picnics and steak roasts at the various Clubs and Units. Oh, did I mention parades! Yes a number of them, spread throughout the Summer and around our catchment area. We even won "Chief's Choice" at the Webster Firemen's Parade. Thank you to all who came out to show our communities that Damascus Shrine is alive and well.

Then we had the 2012 Potentate's Golf Outing at Chili Country Club where all those who participated had an enjoyable day - both on and off the course. A big Thank You to Mack Gath for being the driving (sorry for the pun) force behind this tournament where we had eight hole sponsors making this another "hole-in-one" for our Hospitals. My personal thanks to Mack and all his Committee for their efforts.

Then finally, as of this writing, we are looking forward to an "Enchanted Cruise on the Erie Canal" to round out the Summer activities and set our sails into the Fall.

### September Events

Speaking of the Fall ... our High Priest and Prophet is looking forward to giving you a great Shrine Table Lodge on September 5th as we begin the remainder of our year.

Bob Songin is anxiously awaiting the

Fishing Derby on September 12th.

Lady Debi and I look forward to greeting you at the Potentate's Reception on September 22nd at the Radisson Inn.

### October Events

The October 3rd meeting will be a Closed Meeting for the Nobles only.

Saturday, October 13th - The 7th Annual Sportsman Raffle; make sure you have a ticket or are selling tickets so this is yet another great success for Damascus Shrine.

Thursday, October 18th - We will work together with the Scottish Rite and do a joint Recognition of our Veterans.

Saturday, October 20th - our Fall Noble Bring-a-Brother and Oktoberfest.

The November 7th - Open Meeting - will give us an informational meeting of interest to our Veterans, Veterans' surviving spouses and others in general, so don't miss it.

Saturday, November 10th - Fall Ceremonial and Harvest Dinner.

If you are keeping track of the events, you will notice a few changes in this Fall's schedule, so please, double check the dates with your calendar and plan accordingly.

The First Lady and I look forward to greeting you at any one of the upcoming events and personally thanking you for your support thus far this year, see you soon! ☐

## From the Quill ...



By Derek VanHouten, Recorder

By the time the Nobility reads this, we will all be back in our Lodges again after a very busy Summer, which was full of opportunities to socialize and have great times. We had parades, picnics, fishing tournaments, golf outings, cruise nights and many other events too numerous to mention.

Speaking of parades, we learned in early August that we were awarded the Chief's Award for our participation in the Webster Parade. Congratulations to all who took part in that Parade.

### Lost in the Desert

Over the Summer we have tried to locate several members who seem to be lost in the desert. If any Noble out there knows the following, please contact the Shrine Office: Roswell C. Fingar (Penn Yan); Norman N. Sandle; James S. VanSickle; (Nunda), Edward L. Heselton and Robert M. Harrold. We have tried numerous ways to contact these Nobles; now we ask for your help to locate them.

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**God**  
**Bless Our**  
**Troops**

## DAMASCUS TRESTLEBOARD 2012

### SEPTEMBER

- 5th Closed Meeting - For Nobles Only  
Ye Olde Shrine Table Lodge
- 12th Fishing Derby, Point Breeze
- 22nd Potentate's Reception, Radisson Inn
- 29th Euchre Tournament

### 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!*





# Thanks Aplenty!

## Golf Tournament Was a Hit!

By Mack & Dee Gath

Thanks to all who participated in the April Golf Tournament to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. A sincere thank you to the following sponsors:

- Commonwealth Financial Group
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- Marlene S. Pray (Memoriam)
- Piehler Buick-GMC
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- Wright-Wisner Distributing Corp.

The Tournament could not have been such a success without the help of the Volunteers and the donations of prizes, talent and time required. The effort required is about the same - regardless of the number of golfers - and they were not what we would have liked. But, despite that, we managed to raise \$1,556 to be divided between Erie and Springfield Hospitals.

Dee and I sincerely appreciate the help and participation in this event. A grateful "Thank You" to everyone. □



## Directors Staff Dinner Meeting Wednesday September 26th Yellow Mills Diner

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

Bring your Lady and FEZ  
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vcollom1@rochester.rr.com  
with any questions or to make reservations

## Gerald Baranoski Children's Fund Established to Honor His Parents

By Karen Motyka, Donor Development

Meet Gerry Baranoski of Sunderland, MA. Gerry wanted to do something very special to honor his parents and two aunts. So he established the Gerald Baranoski Children's Fund in memory of these cherished relatives. This is an endowed fund for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield Hospital. Gerry's name is now on our "Because We Care" plaque in the lobby as a special friend of the hospital. In the photo, Board Chairman David Burstein is presenting Gerry with a Seven-Star Crystal Society Award. Thank you, Gerry, for your support and belief in the mission of our Hospital!

An interesting fact that Gerry told me: He has no connection to the hospital. His



good friend, who was a Shriner, told him about Shriners Hospitals and the great things that happen here. It was because of that Shriners spreading the word of our hospital that enabled this gift. Thank you to all our Shriners for your role in promoting awareness of our Hospitals. □

### Mark Your Calendar ...

#### Western New York Shrine Reunion

in Punta Gorda, FL

Tuesday

February 12th

in Punta Gorda, FL

Details coming soon.

## September Birthdays

- Dennis Andrews
- James Bailey
- Alan Bartholomew
- Daryl Bentley
- Jason Bortle
- Kenneth Buckley
- Zachary Buell
- Donald Cambisi
- Eric Carlston
- James Champagne
- Eugene Choma
- Lee Collier, Sr.
- William Combs
- Fredric Cornell, Sr.
- Robert Cowley
- Donald Davis
- Ernest Day, Sr.
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- Rob Steinhorth
- Harold Stewart, Jr.
- Kyle Struble
- Charles Thibault
- Paul Vick
- Thomas Watson
- Sanford Ward
- Stephen Werner
- John Wright, Jr.

## AUBURN SHRINE CLUB

By David Bowman

For not having meetings in the Summer, we were sure busy. Let's start with June. Our President, Jim Kahn, organized an outing to the Auburn Doubledays on Opening Night. He got us a discount on tickets and our own area of the ball park. We were upfront and personal with the players and, if my memory serves, we got a win. We also had fireworks after the game, which were amazing. Thanks to all who made the night successful.

Please notice the Coleman row in the photo accompanying this article. I was allowed to be two rows away to block any foul balls. Although Bob said that I was a foul ball. Heidi Stanton was probably heckling the Umpire, I can't remember. If you have good eyes you might spot Ted Tennant entertaining Oscar Wilson. I'm sure I spied Don Weeks up there also. Oops, almost forgot the Palmers. You'll notice that Jeanne is giving the bunt sign.

I hope you were able to attend Brewerton Speedway in July. I tried to get notices out, but was too late for letters. Buddy Rodgers set it up for the Masons/Shriners and rest assured we will be there next year. Put it on your July calendar and I will provide date, time and directions next Summer.

August brought our Steak Roast. I would have included a photo of my steak but my wife said mine was mighty fine. You know, for a teetotaler, Bob Coleman puts out some great libations. Of course, he has help, but we won't mention that all his family is behind him.

So now you know what we did. I hope we did them with you. Fall is upon us. The temperatures have dropped below 100°. Let's make plans to meet at a Shrine activity.

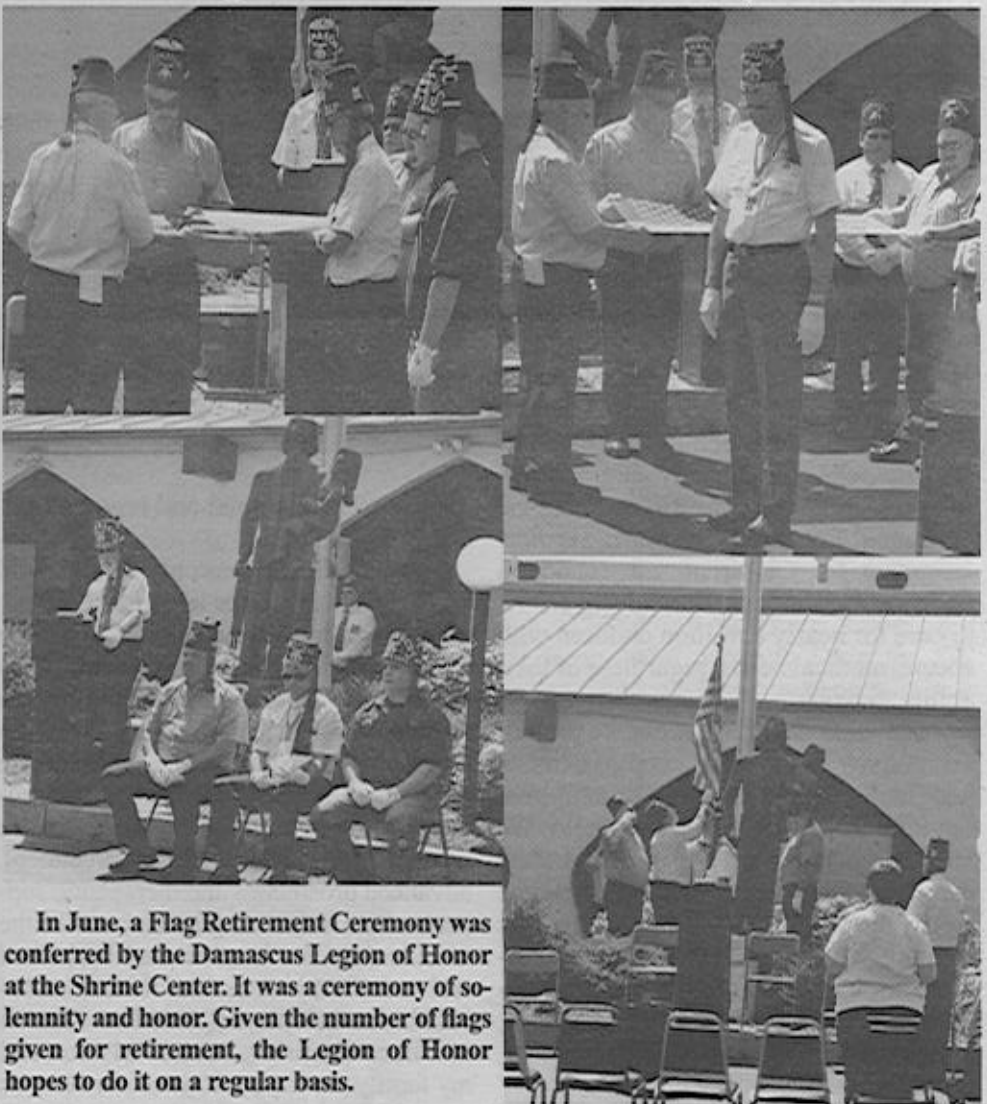
### Upcoming Programs

- September - Senator Mike Nozzolio
- October - MMRL
- November - CCCF



The Auburn Shrine Club attended opening night at the Auburn Doubledays. The night was complete with a win and fireworks. You will notice the Bob Coleman family, Ted Tennant, Oscar Wilson, Don Weeks, Jeanne and Richard Palmer, the Stantons. Eating hot dogs and out of the scene are the Kahns and the Bowmans.

## Flag Retirement Ceremony ...



In June, a Flag Retirement Ceremony was conferred by the Damascus Legion of Honor at the Shrine Center. It was a ceremony of solemnity and honor. Given the number of flags given for retirement, the Legion of Honor hopes to do it on a regular basis.





## Dedicated to the Memory of Nobles

Richard G. Felgner  
July 21, 2012

Dennis K. Finucane  
July 13, 2012

Ralph A. Hansen  
May 21, 2012

Eugene Melville  
July 9, 2012

Joseph Minas  
June 9, 2012

James W. Nohle  
August 10, 2012

Theodore H. Peck  
April 10, 2012

Duane W. Smith  
June 9, 2012



## What's New in Erie...

### Revenue Cycle Billing "Goes Live" at Erie Facility

The Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie facility went live with Revenue Cycle Billing on June 5th. Patients' private and governmental health care coverage will be charged for the services received at our facility. Erie joins the other Shriners Hospitals for Children® facilities in the U.S. that are already charging insurances for services.

Under our contractual obligations with commercial insurance companies, Shriners Hospital is now required to bill patients for their co-payments and deductibles. This will not affect those who do not have insurance, or those with governmental coverage. Shriners Hospital received a waiver for collection of co-pays or deductibles from governmental insurers, such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Patients will receive a statement from Shriners Hospitals for Children® if their insurance requires the collection of a co-payment or deductible. These statements will be sent after the patient's visit. There will be no point of service collection or any method to accept these payments at the Erie facility. The statements will also include a phone number to call with any questions regarding the statement. Our facility will also have financial counselors on staff who can assist families if they express an inability to pay these balances.

Due to the complex and sensitive na-

ture of this topic, all questions from patients and families regarding financial obligations or the use of insurance are to be directed to Karen Wagner, Director of Fiscal Services at Erie. Please do not attempt to answer these questions yourself.

#### Questions You May Receive

Will Shriners Hospitals for Children® bill me for an unpaid balance? ... What is my financial responsibility in regards to payments? ... What if I can't pay? ... What if I can't pay my previous balance? Can I bring my child to his or her next appointment? ... What are my financial assistance options? ... How do I get financial assistance? ... I am receiving services with another provider for similar services and I don't want to exhaust my coverage. Can the hospital NOT bill my insurance carrier for the services rendered at Shriners Hospitals for Children®?

Please remind your families and patients that Shriners Hospitals for Children® will care for their child regardless of their ability to pay. Inability to pay any amount will not affect access to care at Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

If you have additional questions about the Revenue Cycle Billing and the billing of insurance, please contact Karen Wagner at (814) 875-8700.

For additional information, contact: Bob Howden (814) 875-8782. □

## Damascus News Boosters

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### Action Required!!!

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

Let's Grow This List! □

### Dates to Remember ...

**September 22nd** - Potentate's Reception at Radisson Inn

**October 7th** - Annual Sportsman Raffle

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

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

dren's amazing mission and their positive impact on patients' and their families' lives."

Shriners Hospitals for Children no longer wants to be the "best kept secret" in pediatric care. To bring Love to the rescue to life, Shriners Hospitals for Children joined forces with creative agency Leo Burnett Business, a specialist agency within Leo Burnett. Leo Burnett has a rich history in marketing and

## Shriners Hospitals for Children® Launches National Campaign ... Love to the Rescue

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, a network of non-profit pediatric care facilities specializing in orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, today introduced its new, integrated marketing campaign, Love to the rescue™. The initiative is designed to raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and support their mission of caring for children by driving donations.

Love to the rescue highlights Shriners Hospitals for Children's outstanding medical care and its unique ingredient - love. Every day at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, love comes to the rescue through pediatric specialty care, innovative research and world-class medical education. For nearly 90 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children® has relied on self-funding and local fundraising efforts to care for nearly a million children with special medical needs, regardless of their ability to pay.

"Our wide range of healthcare providers deliver exceptional, compassionate and family-centered care for children, but until now, our story went untold. We are excited to embark on this marketing campaign to share our story with people across the nation. With continued public support, we can keep the Shriners Hospitals for Children® mission alive for another 90 years," said Michael G. Severe, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

The integrated marketing campaign includes national television commercials

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Damascus Shriners  
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**WAYNE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**

By Frank Russell, President

Members and guests had a delicious meal on July 26th at the Steger Haus Restaurant in Sodus. The restaurant really made us feel welcome and accorded us a private dining room.

Our program was "one of Wayne County's Best-Kept Secrets" - namely the Crowfield Farm Sanctuary, located on Arcadia Zurich Road, just north of Newark.

It's a safe place to go out and see nature. The Sanctuary offers workshops, courses and retreats, among other things. One can learn about plants, animals, minerals, soils and ecosystems. It is a home to native wildlife, woods, ponds, wetlands, a herd of more than 70 American bison, as well as deer, coyotes, turkeys, herons, geese and other wildlife.

Past offerings have included a drum-making workshop, edible and medicinal

plant walks, bee keeping and basket making. It has offered Winter skills, including building an igloo. Essentially, it is a not-for-profit education center which honors and nurtures self, community and the earth. It offers five marked trails.

This interesting program was a good way to learn about another of the things Wayne County has to offer. Persons interested in more information about the Sanctuary or visiting it can call (315) 945-5559 or visit it on line at:

[www.crowfieldsanctuary.org](http://www.crowfieldsanctuary.org)

The next meeting of the Wayne County Shrine Club will be at the newly renovated and re-opened Newark Country Club on Thursday, September 20th. The program will be presented by an attorney from the Koldin Law Center on Estate Planning, Elder Law and Medicaid Financial Eligibility topics.

**From the Quill, Recorder**  
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**Keep Us Updated**

This brings up an important request. If you are moving, changing your email address or phone number, please let the Office know about it so we may keep you informed as the situation calls for whether it's for mailings, Dues notices, invitations to our many events, etc. Each of you is important to us and we want to have our files updated the best we can so we can serve you the Nobility, and keep you informed of all that is happening at Damascus. Over the Summer, many Nobles have been in to pick up their Official Shrine Shirt. Having said that, there are several still in the Office; if you have the time, please stop and get yours.

As you know, the first Thursday of every month the Oasis is open for you to stop by and spend some off or down time with us. One of our Lodges inquired about having a "smoker" here on a monthly basis. Through the help of our Chief Rabban Oscar Wilson and our Potentate, we have made arrangements for them to come on

the first Thursday and join with the Shrine at the Oasis in using our facilities that night. Maybe you want to rehearse Ritual work, go out and hit some golf balls into the woods out back, watch a sports program on our new 32-inch flat screen or just hang out with friends at the Oasis.

Speaking of golf balls, out back we have a barrel of about 55 dozen slightly used golf balls. If, before a meeting you feel like knocking out a few, help yourself. We have a couple of clubs in the Office, or you can bring your own. A Noble who wishes to remain unknown supplies us with the balls as he finds them and he thought it would be just another opportunity to create an outlet for fun.

As the Fall Season is upon us now, we welcome you to stop by and say hello, pay your Dues, inquire about what's going on at Damascus or leave constructive ideas so we may be able to serve you better. On behalf of Karin Staples and myself, we wish you a great Fall Season here at Damascus.

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## Damascus Legion of Honor Meeting Program: "West Point"

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(Hors d'oeuvres ... Cash Bar)

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.  
Tossed Salad \* Meatloaf \* 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

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# Shrine Band

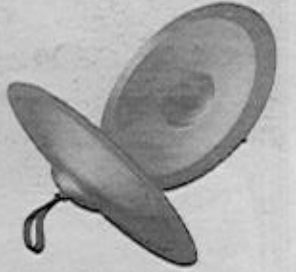
By Noble Frank Russell  
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## Cymbalist Needed!

The Damascus Shriner Band needs a  
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## I Love the Parades!

By Mike Hueston,  
Colonel of the Units



Thank you to the Clubs and Units that participated in the all parades for 2012. We had a lot of fun and we made a good impression in each event. We also won an award at the Webster Parade - the Chief's Prize. A big thank you to everyone who helped to win this Award.

Please plan to participate in the Livonia Parade on September 8th. This is our last call-out parade and the Lt. Colonel of the Units, Terry Wihlen, will be in charge for this parade.

We hope next year we can continue the fun so please look for the call-out parade announcements and plan to join all of us as we show the Rochester and Finger Lakes Region who the Damascus Shriners are and what we stand for. □



Clowning around at Webster and LeRoy Parades!

## Who Are The Shrine Masons?

Shriners or Shrine Masons have the honor of belonging to a group of men who enjoy having "fun with a serious purpose." The Shrine offers a wide variety of fun events, Units that share common interests and, most importantly, the opportunity to directly help children through the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Everything that a Shrine Mason does is based on the Masonic principles of Brotherly love, relief and truth.

### What are the Goals of Shrine Masonry?

Being a leading fraternal organization for men of good character.

Providing attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.

Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

To learn more about Damascus Shrine and Shrine Masonry, tour the site. If you have any questions feel free to contact us. We would love to answer any questions you may have. □

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

"Get Your Clown On"

Tuesday, September 4th  
Dress Rehearsal for Graduation

Tuesday, October 2nd  
Balloons - Halloween

Friday, October 5th  
Graduation ... Individual Skits ... Group Skits





# Order of the Eastern Star

## Monroe District OES HiLights



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By Mae Bauer, DDGM

I hope everyone had a great Summer, but now it's time to get back to OES activities and the upcoming events.

### Homecoming for 2012 Grand Officers

September 28th is the Homecoming of our 2012 Grand Officers, 7:30 p.m. at the Webster Masonic Hall, 30 Orchard Street. In lieu of gifts, we, the Officer's for whom this night is special, are asking that any donations be made to the Honor Flight of Rochester.

### New Grand Officers

If elected at Grand Sessions in October, R.W. Kenneth Milner will be Grand Patron. He and his counterpart, R.W. Keri Rhebergen have appointed the following 2013 Grand Officers from Monroe District:

Grand Chaplain **Sylvia Wolfe**  
Grand Warder **Carol Wynings**  
Grand Ruth **Barbara Bossert**  
Assistant Grand Marshals

**Elaine Milner**  
**Beverly Murray**  
**Patricia Lovett**

Grand Color Bearer **Jan Porter**  
District Deputy Grand Matron

**Kathy Alvito**  
District Grand Lecturer **Neil Laundry**  
Grand Representatives

Arizona **Chris Hampton**  
Ohio **Hilde DiJames**  
Pennsylvania **Elaine Riess**  
South Carolina **Alice Hassett**  
Texas **June Gudgel-Nash**

### Grand Sessions

Grand Sessions will be held October 11th-14th in Binghamton; Installation on Saturday evening, October 13th. On this spectacular night, R.W. Kenneth Milner will be installed as Grand Patron and all of Monroe District will be excited with anticipation of a great year of 2013.

R.W. Ken's Reception will be held on Saturday, October 20th with the 2013 Grand Officers' Reception on Sunday, October 21st. Both Receptions will be held at the RIT Inn and Conference Center.

On October 27th, we will be boarding a bus for Lake Placid to attend the Reception for R.W. Keri Rehbergen, Grand Matron, and the Clinton-Essex District Grand Officers' Reception the next day, after which we will board the bus and come home. Reservations for the bus will be made with me. Hotel and Reception reservations have to be made through your Chapters. Bus information will be mailed to each Chapter Secretary.

The District Banquet will be on November 1st at the Burgundy Basin, Marsh

Road, Pittsford. Menu will be a buffet.

I'm planning a Christmas Party for the first Saturday in December at the Fairport Masonic Hall.

God Bless.

**From the District Grand Lecturer**

By Robert Crystal, DGL

### Oriskany Pilgrimage

For me, the best part of the Summer fun in OES is the party in the Pavilion(s). We gathered in Oriskany with the intent to have a great time. As we barreled along Route 90 with rain pouring down on us all the way, it did not bode well. But as we stopped for coffee at the De-Witt Rest Stop, the clouds passed over, so we had a few miles of drying road.

Betty Reisinger, our designated back-seat driver, noted that when the posse had come out for the Lilac Luncheon, she had been watching so she could tell us when we went wrong. And somewhere on Route 49 (or was it 69?) we missed a turn and ended up north of the Mohawk. But we had a lovely drive through the countryside and never were totally lost.

I commented that I had been coming to Pounder Hall for many years and it seemed we always managed to come into the grounds from a different direction. But by the time we arrived (coming in to the Star Home from the Northeast) the rain had stopped, the firemen told us where to park and the shuttle did finally give Betty a lift.

I hope we always have the Home. It is a beautiful spot in God's Creation and it is populated with some of the nicest staff I have met. And remember I am a Chaplain not only in the Hospitals, but in nursing facilities as well. I wrote a check to the "Save our Home" Foundation and I hope everyone who can do so, will contribute at the next appeal. I was very glad to know Monroe District was not running a hot dog or sausage booth. Our members looked great under the white tarpaulins selling a great assortment of stuff. I ate well and reports are that the entire day did well for the Order. Next time I serve in an Office, my symbol will be bare feet in grass. I have not done that in a long time. It was fun!

September will be the time to make sure everyone has the documents and certificates to go to Grand Sessions in Binghamton. If you are not going yourself, make sure you help the Sisters and Brothers from your Chapter get ready. Then we are on to October and Sessions, banquets and full-fledged activity. Plan for success, expect joy and love one another!

## Corinthian/Fellowship Chapter No. 322

Order of the Eastern Star

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

**W. Patricia Pearson, Matron**  
544-9171

**R.W. Robert Crystal, Patron**  
473-0279

Secretary

**W. Betty Reisinger**  
338-1348

805 Blossom Road  
Rochester 14610

By Robert Crystal

Well, it has been a hot, dry Summer. I hope I will have seen many of you between June and the time you read this. Our Summer was dotted with some great events. I watched the Fourth of July

fireworks over the Genesee River. They were magnificent.

Several went to the Lilac Luncheon. Several of us went to Oriskany for that gathering and had a great time.

The District Chicken Bar-B-Que was a sellout and everyone worked very hard.

All I know is that I hardly got the mower out as all the grass was brown right until the middle of August. And I know I paid an awful lot for air conditioning.

### Golden Chain was Broken

We lost a link in our Golden Chain in August when Norma Lee passed away. I got a call from her and she asked me to come over to her house. She and her son and daughter-in-law sat with me and we planned her memorial service and funeral. She was a careful, thoughtful, dedicated Sister to us all. And I was blessed to take part. Her Sisters and Brothers did very well with the Ritual, and her family and friends were thankful for our contribution.

We will be continuing with our Thursday once-a-month luncheons. Worthy Pat Pearson and Secretary Betty Reisinger are the telephone tree committee, so if you are within commuting distance, expect a call from them. I hope Arlene Lewis will be able to get to one of them. It was really great seeing her again and meeting her daughter.

Best wishes and get well wishes and hello greetings to all of you out there. Come see us in Fellowship Hall at the Reformed Church near the corner of Winton and Blossom. WE ARE THE CITY CHAPTER!

## NOLATKA Chapter No. 320

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

Matron

**W. Alice Hassett - 581-2053**

Patron

**R.W. Robert Crystal - 473-0279**

Secretary

**R. W. Carol Wynings**  
594-4692

Community Christian Church  
2647 Chill Avenue, 14624

By Robert Crystal

Psssst! Wanna hear a story? Once upon a time there were these six weird ladies. They could think of nothing better to do than to go shopping with 59 kids for back-to-school necessities. So instead of avoiding Target™, kids and parking lots, like regular people, they called Salvation Army and asked if they could go with the Summer Camp kids to shop.

The ringleader, Pat Dalykas, and her trusty sidekick, Carol Wynings, had been babysitting kids recently, but the others, Carol Pickworth, Jane LaPree and Sue Whalen have had some time elapse since they had to stay cool, calm and collected. (Remember that deodorant advertisement? Well that is another story, my children, for another time.) And the Matron, oh dear, it had been so long that she hardly remembered what it was like to have a child pulling at each arm in different directions. So Matron Alice Hassett was in dire straits.

Well, anyway, on July 25th, our six intrepid Stars arrived at Target™ and were assigned each their two kids, given a list and told to spend 80 bucks. Saying, "This is gonna be fun," our Star sextuplets wandered off into the aisles. Quite a long time later, just before Pat

## Congratulations, Right Worthy Doreen Rhodes!



The Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, offers a special "Shining Star Award" at each Official Visit. This year, at the Monroe/Wayne Districts Joint Official Visit, R.W. Doreen Rhodes was quite surprised as the details of her outstanding dedication to the Order were read. She is always on the "front lines" of activity and spends countless hours helping where she can.

Doreen has served as Worthy Matron of Etolian Chapter for more than 15 years, has been involved in leadership roles with the Fidelity Triangle youth group, has been a Grand Officer and has taken leader positions in all District Groups.

She is a model Eastern Star member and a "Shining Star" to be commended. Be sure to congratulate her the next time you see her.

was ready to send bloodhounds out to find them, they began to wander back. Jane's eternal smile and good attitude was still there, if not a little worn. Carol P. looked a little tired. Carol W. was also tired but still alert. Of course, Pat was OK, because she was used to this. And then we have Sue and Alice.

Now Sue, who just got promoted to Granny Class Star (her team delivered twins to assure the election - Ashley Elizabeth at 3lbs, 5-1/2 oz and Nicole Jasmin at 5lbs, 11-1/2 oz) was wondering if she had the strength to do this for several years (Too late, Sue, too late!) and looked a little apprehensive. But the star of the Stars was Alice. She was like the guy on crutches finishing the Boston Marathon. Everyone was impressed she finished at all. She was caught muttering under her breath something about a crown in heaven, but refused to make a statement to the papers.

Now, my children, wouldn't it be great to come to join our adventurers in September and hear this story for yourself? Wouldn't it be fun to ask Pat to find some adventure for you to do? I know she and Jean Stewart are working on asking you to bake a pie. Even if all you do is cheer, you can enjoy the fellowship like our six Star Shoppers did in the Starbucks afterwards. This is what Sisterhood is like, challenging yourself, doing a good deed and being rewarded by fellowship and achievement.

Come to our first meeting on Tuesday, September 18th. Alice has invited Corinthian-Fellowship and Carol Wynings "other" Chapter to visit. It will be great if we can have a large number of Nolatka members there to welcome them. If you want to make cake or cupcakes, Carol W. is in charge of refreshments so call her.



# Scottish Rite NEWS

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Lodge of Perfection



**Kenneth "Rick" Howe**  
Commander-in-Chief

## Busy Summer

On June 14th we had our Officers' Academy where we laid the ground work for the ensuing year. Our Degrees for the November Reunion will be the 4th, 11th, 22nd Musical, the 29th and 32nd. All Directors are busy putting their casts together. Our newest class will be presenting the 11th Degree with Sublime Prince Bill Fletcher, 32°, as Director and guidance from Illustrious Joe Bourcy, 33°.

We will be incorporating a new endeavor of discussing the meaning of each Degree with the new Candidates and hopefully inspiring some engaging banter as to what each Candidate took away from their Degree experience.

We discussed the new Officer structure and the need for having Masonic Biographies created, kept-up-to-date, and filed for future reference.

Our Secretary spoke at length about the need for timely meal reservations. This is an ongoing issue with the Brotherhood in general and we need to be more attentive and courteous about this problem.

## Hit the Ground Running

Our new Membership Chairman is John Lemke, 32°. He has put together an ambitious program for next year. Our first "Explore the Rite Nite" on the road will be at Eagle Lodge in Honeoye on Saturday afternoon, September 15th. We will have our usual presentation of the short play, "The Last Full Measure," followed by an overview of Scottish Rite Masonry. Afterwards, fellowship and a light fare will be provided by the Valley of Rochester. Please come out, enjoy, and learn about Scottish Rite Masonry and hopefully, be inspired to become a member.

## Scottish Rite 1st Degree Team

Frank Habitzreuther, 32°, is working on a project to help aid and assist the Blue Lodges. He is putting together a 1st Degree Team which will come to any Lodge and put on a 1st Degree, dressed in colonial garb. This is a call out to all Sublime Princes to get involved, take on one of your favorite first Degree parts and help Brother Habitzreuther. All who are interested, please call the Scottish Rite Office at 264-1160.

## Knights of Saint Andrew

On June 29th, I attended a meeting of the "Knights of Saint Andrew" where several other Candidates and I were Knighted as new members. The presiding Officers of the Knights are held by many of our new 32° Brothers. The evening also witnessed an Installation ceremony, as Adam Janud, 32°, vacated the Illustrious Master's Chair and was replaced by James Champagne, 32°. These young

leaders are doing a great job of inaugurating this new club into our Valley.

After the Degree, we were treated to a fine meal provided by Joy Woodley with help from Barbara Goodrich. It was an inspiring and enjoyable night.

## Council of Deliberation

Many of Valley members made the trek to Syracuse on July 27th and 28th to the Annual Council of Deliberation. On Saturday morning, we witnessed three Degrees which were conferred by three of the Valleys of New York State. The Valley of Binghamton performed the 4th Degree, The Valley of Schenectady performed the 9th Degree, and the Valley of Buffalo performed the 16th Degree. After lunch we had our annual business meeting, and on Saturday evening we celebrated with the recipients of the Meritorious Service Award. With pride I saw Brother Jim Slocum, 32°, receive the Award with his Lady, Beverly, at his side. Congratulations, Jim; well deserved. We were also put on notice that next year Brother Phil Hurwitz, 32°, will receive that Award. Congratulations, Phil. Thanks to both of these Brothers for all their hard work.

## 200-Year Celebration

The Valley of Rochester will be joining the entire Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in celebrating 200 years of existence. There will be many contests and other incentives to encourage membership growth. Each new member will receive a special jewel denoting that he became a 32° Mason on this Anniversary Year. There will be cash awards for sponsors, and an opportunity to win an Alaskan Cruise. More information on this will be provided as it becomes available. It promises to be an exciting time. All Master Masons who have considered joining the Scottish Rite are urged to contact one of us and get your Petition filled out, signed and presented in time for this Fall's Reunion.

## Summer Clam Bake at Camp Morris

On August 4th, about 101 of us arrived at Mike and Ruth Morris' place in Wayland for our Annual Clam Bake and Steak Roast. It was a perfect, warm Summer day with a cool breeze. The fellowship and mingling went on all afternoon as we grazed on great culinary creations prepared by our Ladies. The clams were steamed by our professional steamer, the Illustrious Steven R. Whittaker, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council. Later on, several scrumptious lobsters were prepared by Brother Steve and raffled off to several lucky families. After that we were treated to dinner consisting of New York Strip Steaks prepared by Fairport-Flower City Lodge Brothers, Bernie Lazerson, 32°, and Tom Goodrich, 32°, DSA.

There was some character wandering around with a guitar and singing to everyone for most of the afternoon. It's rumored that he returned to the city to play at a club that night and sang at Gates Presbyterian Church the following morning with a touch of Laryngitis.

At about 4 p.m., we all took time out to make some well-deserved presentations. The Dedicated Service Award Honorees were announced. Joseph Oelgoetz, 32°, and Herb Spencer, 32°, are this year's recipients. The Commander-in-Chief and Past Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Joe Bourcy, 33°, made the presentation to Brother Oelgoetz, while Brother Spencer will receive his at a later date, as he could not be present on Saturday. Congratulations, my Brothers.

Jim Slocum, 32°, was introduced and

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announced as this year's recipient of the aforementioned Meritorious Service Award and Phil Hurwitz was introduced and announced as next year's designee for that Award. Congratulations to each of our MSA and DSA Brothers and thank you for all your hard work.

Illustrious Joseph Bourcy, 33°, was then presented with a book documenting the history of his tenure as Commander-in-Chief. Thank you, Brother Joe, for two years of exemplary leadership. A tribute of genuine thanks was given to our Secretaries Illustrious Jack Van Elzakker, 33°, and Cherie Raschiatore for all their hard work in keeping the Valley of Rochester running smoothly. Cherie was present, with her husband, Vinnie, and their children Antonio, Michael and Olivia. Thanks again Jack and Cherie.

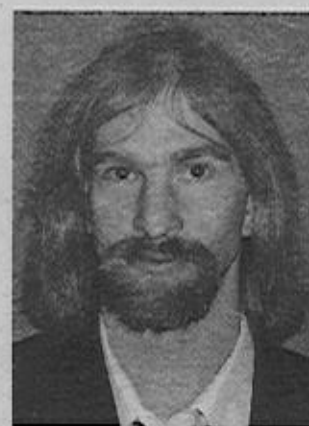
A very special thanks to the Illustrious Mike Morris, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, and his wife, Ruth, for their generous hospitality. They truly have a picture-perfect place in the hills near Wayland.

I also thank the Brothers who helped with setup and preparation for the day - namely Jim Clancy 32°, DSA, and George Bracht. I especially thank the Brothers and their wives who stayed late and helped pack up and tidy up. My apologies for having to leave early.

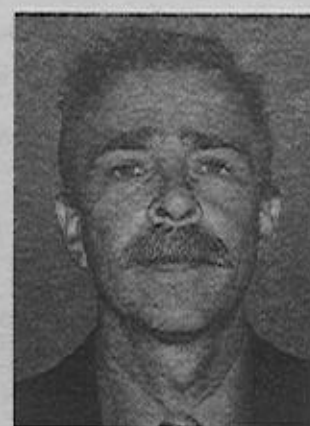
## Supreme Council

Our first Executive Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, September 4th. Our Annual Business Meeting is on Thursday, September 20th where, among other things, our Annual Budget will be presented and voted upon. □

## Donald P. Fox, 32° MSA, Class Members Introduced



Roger L. Ballard, 40, Mason for 3 years, member of Warsaw Lodge, No. 549. Resides in Castile and is a Concrete Finisher.



Jason W. Bortle, 37, Mason for 3-1/2 years, member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 115. Resides in Dansville and is a Paramedic Deputy Chief of Operations.



Joseph D. Cappadonia, 52, Mason for 3 years, member of Warsaw Lodge, No. 549. Resides in Warsaw and is a Stone Mason.





Thomson C. Chew, 48, Mason for 1 year, member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, No. 154. Resides in Rochester and is a Financial Representative.



Charles P. Cutler, 37, Mason for 2-1/2 years, member of Unity Lodge, No. 479. Resides in Rochester and is a Paramedic.



Paul F. Dill, 39, Mason for 1 year, member of Webster Lodge, No. 538. Resides in Rochester and is a Contractor Sales Manager.



Terrence J. Duffy, 68, Mason for 7 months, member of Milnor Lodge, No. 139. Resides in Victor and is a Professional Golf Instructor.



Norman Evensen, 65, Mason for 2 years, member of Milo Lodge, No. 108. Resides in Penn Yan and is retired.



William Flesher, 61, Mason for 7 years, member of Oatka Lodge, No. 759. Resides in Rochester and is a Research Scientist.



John F. Flint, 75, Mason for 50 years, member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 39. Resides in Le Roy and is retired.



Thomas G. Gamer, 29, Mason for 3 years, member of Oatka Lodge, No. 759. Resides in North Chili and is a Senior Project Engineer.



Kevin W. Gerhard, 48, Mason for 1 year, member of Webster Lodge, No. 538. Resides in Webster and is self employed as a Caterer.



Gerald J. Hussong, 88, Mason for 65 years, member of Nunda Station Lodge, No. 682. Resides in Dalton and is retired.



Doug Jones, 42, Mason for 10 years, member of Fame Lodge, No. 722. Resides in Greece and is a teacher.



Michael Koval, 52, Mason for 9 years, member of Corning Painted Post Lodge, No. 168. Resides in Beaver Dams and is retired.



Jonathan Leisenring, 34, Mason for 1 year, member of Humanity Lodge, No. 406. Resides in Lyons and is a Butcher.



Joe Lewis, 49, Mason for 4 years, member of Webster Lodge, No. 538. Resides in Rochester, NY and is a Court Advocate.



Scott MacDonell, 63, Mason for 2 years, member of Garoga-Sincerity Lodge, No. 200. Resides in Clifton Springs and is retired.



Don MacNaughton, 58, Mason for 2 years, member of Corning Painted Post Lodge, No. 168. Resides in Corning and is an Instructor.



William MacPherson, 62, Mason for 9 years, member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 39. Resides in Pavilion and is retired.



Andre McQuade, 32, Mason for 6 months, member of Webster Lodge, No. 538. Resides in Williamson and is a Sales Manager.



Kenneth Murray, 48, Mason for 3 years, member of John Hodge Lodge, No. 815. Resides in Naples and is a Realtor.



James Nielsen, 70, Mason for 40 years, member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 39. Resides in Le Roy and is retired.



Ernest Ouellette, 54, Mason for 7 years, member of Humanity Lodge, No. 406. Resides in Lyons and is a Remodeling Contractor.



Fernando Palmeroni Jr., 64, Mason for 1 year, member of Unity Lodge, No. 479. Resides in Rochester and is retired.



Wayne Patridge, 74, Mason for 45 years, member of Constellation Lodge, No. 404. Resides in Castile and is retired.



James Robb, 61, Mason for 1 year, member of Unity Lodge, No. 479. Resides in Spencerport and is retired.



Glenn Scott, 44, Mason for 1 year and member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, No. 154. Resides in Penfield and is a Lineman.



Lance Seeber, 50, Mason for 4 years, member of Constellation Lodge, No. 404. Resides in Penfield and is a Food Service Director.



Donald Sherry Jr., 39, Mason for 1 year, member of Corning Painted Post Lodge, No. 168. Resides in Corning and is a Manufacturing Manager.



Kenneth Tomaszewski, 41, Mason for 3 years, member of Union Star Lodge, No. 320. Resides in Mendon and is Self-Employed.



Michael Vanas, 42, Mason for 4 years, member of ERAC Lodge, No. 163. Resides in Rochester and is an Armed Security/EMT.



Matthew Westphal, 37, Mason for 10 years, member of Unity Lodge, No. 479. Resides in Spencerport and is a stay at home dad.





Commander-in-Chief "Rick" Howe presents Sublime Prince Jim Slocum with his Red Cap signifying his selection as a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award.



**By John S. Lemke**  
**Thrice Potent Master**

Some say our economy is in a Depression. I don't know. It does seem that in my 57 years in regards to prosperity, these are the worst of times. It seems that from the prospective of prosperity, Winter is upon us and men in trying times have turned to Fraternity.

Our Masonic Fraternity has been a beacon to men in good times and bad for centuries. There is great value in joining with other men, like-minded good men, striving to improve. What we Brothers value and strive for in our lives and families is very similar to what it has always been over the ages.

My Scottish Rite Brothers, you have recognized the worth of our great Scottish Rite Masonic Fraternity. Masonic Brothers in your Lodge or whom you know might like to know why you are a Scottish Rite Mason. Don't hide your light under a bushel.

**A Special Public Event**

A great opportunity to acquaint Brothers, and maybe re-acquaint yourself, to our Scottish Rite is at an event that we will hold at Eagle Lodge in Honeoye on Saturday September 15th at 2:30 p.m. The event is our Explore the Rite presentation of our public Degree "The Last Full Measure," depicting how Brother treated Brother regardless of being gray or blue, set in November 1863.

The Brothers and I who do this presentation enjoy it. I think you would also. Some say I make a fair President Lincoln. Please attend and share with me your thoughts.

Regarding Freemasonry, this is Springtime. We are at the threshold of a golden time. Appreciate what you know and have in Freemasonry that many good men would want, if they only knew. Scottish Rite Freemasonry is further light and fraternity. Join me in exploring further. □

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We hope you had a great Summer.

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

The MDA Labor Day Telethon is coming up. GTC Joe Raubar will be participating in the Buffalo Telethon. There

will also be a Rochester Telethon. Anyone interested, please contact GTC Joe Raubar at (716) 834-2738.

GTC Joe Raubar recently received the DSA Award. Congratulations to him.

September 26th - Our Steak Roast at Camp Smile. Just like the Sausage Roast, bring your own place setting and a dish-to-pass. Let Angelo DiCataldo or Don Bell know how you want your Steak.

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

At our November meeting, we will have Election and Installation of our 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 an excellent menu to choose from. □

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**Valley of Rochester**  
**Fall 2012**

September 15th at Eagle Lodge, Honeoye  
"Rite on the Road" Program - "The Last Full Measure" (\*\*)  
Social - 2:30 p.m. ~ Program - 3 p.m. ~ Refreshments following  
All area Master Masons and their wives are invited to attend

September 20th at Shrine Center  
Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations (\*\*)  
Valley Nametags and 32° Certificates for 2012 Class  
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. ~ Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

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

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)

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  
Public - Open to all area young and young-at-heart!

\*\* Make your reservations On Time! Don't be Late!  
At least 5 DAYS prior to any activity (585) 264-1160  
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Why not sign up on our Permanent Meeting Meal Reservation List?

Completed Petitions are accepted any time ...  
Don't wait for the BBB Nights to turn yours in!

**Re-dedication of**  
**Gravesite**



III.: Daniel D. Tompkins, 33°  
First Sovereign Grand Commander  
1813-1825

**Saturday, October 13th**

New York Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, will be re-dedicating the gravesite of III.: Daniel D. Tompkins, our first Sovereign Grand Commander, on Saturday October 13th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Marks Church on the Bowery.

On behalf of III.: Peter Samiec, Deputy for NY, we would like to cordially invite you to join us on that event which will kick off the 200 year anniversary celebrations of our Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

St. Marks Church is located at 131 East 10th Street in New York City. Your donations to help sponsor this event are welcome.

Please make your checks payable to "AASR of NY C.O.D." and mail to:

Tompkins Rededication Ceremony  
PO Box 3  
Cranford, NJ 07016

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman of the event S.P. Moises Gomez, 32° MSA, at:

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# York Rite NEWS

## Hiram Chapter No. 62



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

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### What's Happening

Well as most of our Companions, I had a very interesting Spring which did affect my Summer. I did not go to Europe this Summer as reported in the last issue of the **Masonic Times**.

Now, what is happening in the Chapter? Well, our new name badges are done and ready for distribution to the Companions. Therefore, plan to attend our first meeting of the new Masonic Year to get your name badge. They are not like any you now have. 'Nough said.

We do have an exciting year ahead of us with Certification that needs to be done and Degrees that need to be conferred. So be at the Chapter meeting to find out what our program will be and how, if you are interested, you can help.

### Musings

Since I am writing this later than I should, having been on vacation the first week of August, there is not much to muse about. The Chapter does have two programs to be presented in a Lodge to acquaint the Brethren with the start of their journey in the York Rite.

The newest program is the Particular Stone. This play has been around in other jurisdictions but is new to New York and was reworked by the Grand Chapter Line. More information about this program will be presented at our second meeting in September.

Well, Companions, a short article this month, but there will be more and better articles in the future. So, come to a meeting and introduce a Brother to the York Rite. □

## Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

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This scorching hot Summer is drawing to a close and once again we will come together in the spirit of camaraderie. Sir Knight Charles Hancock, Captain General, attended the School of Instruction for the Western New York Zones and he came away with many new and exciting ideas. He is especially excited about giving the newer Knights a great chance to learn about Knights Templary - what it stands for and how a Conclave is managed.

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery, therefore, will resume meeting on the first Monday of each month commencing on October 1st. This will be a special, untitled meeting and similarly followed by the first Monday of each month thereafter to provide a comprehensive means for new Knights to become oriented and receive all the educational assistance they may desire regarding the Commandery. A variety of subjects will be addressed in this informal setting where effectiveness is to be valued above formality. The subject matter will vary depending on the needs and wants of those participating. Qualified guides will be available to assist with details - whether they be matters of Tactics, Quartermaster issues, history of the Order, or just plain manners and Protocol. This will be a "how to" opportunity with many Knights sharing their experiences in dealing with a variety of issues common to all. New or experienced Sir Knights are encouraged to set aside that first Monday of each month for an evening of fellowship with other Knights interested in gaining all that can be obtained from the Order.

**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!**

You are cordially invited to the  
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Cryptic Masons  
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**Saturday  
October 13, 2012**

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These informal meetings will not contravene our tiled, formal Conclaves held on the third Monday of the month. Instead it is the hope of your Council Officers that these meetings on the first Monday will encourage more Knights to attend the Regular Conclaves. Additionally, practicing the Tactics at the informal meetings will get us better prepared for our Inspection in the Spring of 2013.

### Mark Your Calendar

On Saturday, November 3rd, Cyrene-Monroe Commandery is tasked with the Order of Malta at the Pilgrimage at the Palmyra Masonic Hall. The Hall is located at 7 Main Street in Palmyra and the Pilgrimage will start at 8 a.m. There will

be a fee for donuts, coffee and lunch. I regret I will not be able to attend since that day is my Anniversary. I am certain, though, Cyrene-Monroe Knights will do an exemplary presentation of the Order. Please contact Sir Knight Charles Hancock, Sir Knight Charles Roberts or me if you are interested in a role or you would just like to attend the Pilgrimage.

I hope this will be another great year for Cyrene-Monroe Commandery and I am looking forward to seeing as many new and experienced Knights as possible who can make the two meetings. May the blessings of peace and harmony of our Lord be with each of you in this Templar Year and beyond. □

## In Memoriam

### Adams, Harry J.

Harry Adams, 80, laid down his Working Tools on July 12th. His daughter and extended family and friends will remember him. Harry was a member of Clio Lodge and served our Country in the US Army during the Korean War. There are special people in our lives who never leave, even after they're gone.

### Baker, Ruby M.

On June 19th, Ruby Baker, 85, departed his Earthly family and his wife of 63 years, Sandra; 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren will share his memory. Ruby was a member of Fairport-Flower City Lodge. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

### Bishop, Glenn E.

Glenn Bishop, 80, went to the Celestial Lodge on July 20th leaving his wife, Isabelle; 3 children and 3 grandchildren to remember him. Glenn was a US Air Force Veteran and a member of Webster Lodge. Though absent you are very near; still loved, still missed and very dear.

### Felner, Richard G.

Richard Felner, 93, departed from a lively life of accomplishments on July 21st. He was a member of Unity Lodge, Scottish Rite, Damascus Shrine and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He labored hard for those he loved, then left us to remember.

### Finucane, Dennis K.

Dennis Finucane, 63, was received into Eternal Glory on July 13th. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and 4 children. He was a US Navy Vietnam War Veteran. Dennis was a member of Fairport-Flower City Lodge, Scottish Rite and Damascus Shrine. His Masonic Brothers and family will miss him.

### Hansen, Ralph A.

On May 21st, Ralph Hansen, 83, entered Eternal Rest. Ralph was a member of Fairport-Flower City Lodge, Scottish Rite and Damascus Shrine. May he find peace with the Lord.

### Heal, Charles R.

Charles Heal, 94, passed away on March 1st. His wife, Nola; 2 children, 3 step-children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren are left to remember him. Charles was a member of Scottish Rite. No length of time can take away our thoughts of you today.

### Ingalls, Laverne R.

On July 20th, Laverne Ingalls went peacefully to the Lord leaving his wife of 63 years, Doris, and family to survive him. He was a World War II Air Force Veteran and a member of ERAC Lodge. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

### Kirkwood, James Jr.

James Kirkwood, Jr., left this world at age 90. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lorada; 6 children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Brothers of Union Lodge will keep his memory in their hearts.

### Laydon, Marjorie E.

On July 7th, the loving arms of the Lord embraced Marjorie Laydon at the age of 81. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ed; 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Marjorie was a member of Nolatka Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Remembrance is a golden chain that ties all the love and sorrows.

### Lee, Norma G.

The OES Golden Chain was broken on August 2nd when Norma Lee, 80, passed away. She is survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Norma was a member of Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Your gentle spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

### Melville, Eugene

Eugene Melville, 88, found loving peace in the arms of the Lord on July 9th. Surviving him are his wife, Audrey; 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Gene was a World War II and Korean War Veteran. He was a member of ERAC Lodge, Scottish Rite, Da-

mascus Shrine and Lalla Rookh Grotto. May His love see you gently through these difficult days.

### Minas, Joseph

On June 9th, Joseph Minas, 81, was escorted by flights of angels to Heaven. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; 2 children and 4 grandchildren. A very active Mason, he belonged to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, Scottish Rite, Damascus Shrine and Lalla Rookh Grotto. There is a link death cannot sever; Brotherhood and remembrance last forever.

### Noble, James W.

On August 10th, James Noble, 82, went Home to his Lord. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty; 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Jim was a member of Webster Lodge and Damascus Shrine. He served our Country in the US Air Force. You left us with a garden of memories, sprayed with a million tears.

### Peck, Theodore H.

At the age of 91, Theodore Peck went to the waiting arms of his wife. His 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren survive him. Ted was a member of Fame Lodge and Damascus Shrine. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

### Smith, Duane W.

On June 9th, Duane Smith, 82, left this world. He will always be cherished by his wife, Sue; 3 children, 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Duane was a member of Inspiration Lodge and Damascus Shrine. May he find peace with the Great Architect of the Universe.

### Torrance, Douglas W.

Douglas Torrance, 89, met his Maker on May 18th. He is survived by 5 children. He was a World War II Veteran and a member of Inspiration Lodge and Scottish Rite. A page in our book of memories is gently turned today.

### Vanderbeck, James Lewis

On June 1st, James Vanderbeck, 99, left this World leaving his life companion, Doris Althouse, and a stepson to share his memories. James was a member of Fame Lodge. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

### Williams, Roy L.

Roy Williams, 75, said goodbye to his Earthly home on June 21st. His wife, Carol; 3 children and 3 grandchildren are left to cherish his memory. Roy was a Marine Corps Veteran. He was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and Scottish Rite. Celebrate the lives of your loved ones and hold their memories close.

### Widows to be Remembered

**Ashley, Pauline "Polly,"** 84, widow of Bill Ashley (Wakan-Hubbard Lodge), passed away August 14th.

**Boscher, Helen E.,** 94, widow of George Boscher (Unity Lodge), passed away July 8th.

**Frankel, Dorothy E.,** 84, widow of Volney Frankel (Inspiration Lodge), passed away July 8th.

**Hockenberry-Farr, Zillah M. "Sally,"** 78, widow of Raymond Hockenberry, Sr. (ERAC Lodge), passed away August 4th.

**Meech, Ethel,** 86, widow of Henry Meech (ERAC Lodge), passed away July 25th.

**Taylor, Alice K.,** 90, widow of Elmer Taylor (Inspiration Lodge), passed away August 20th.

**Vane, Marian J.,** 91, widow of Russell Vane (Union Star Lodge), passed away August 20th.

**VanGraafeiland, Rosemary K.,** 93, widow of Ellsworth VanGraafeiland (Seneca Lodge and Damascus Shrine), passed away April 27th.

**Wood, Leora Barringer,** 93, widow of Jack Wood (Wakan-Hubbard Lodge), passed away June 9th.

**Worden, Nadyne W.,** 95, widow of Jon Worden





# Big Calendar for September 2012

| Sunday    | Monday           | Tuesday   | Wednesday          | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
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|           | <b>Labor Day</b> |           |                    |           |           |           |
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