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NEWSLETTER FOR ONONDAGA DISTRICTS INITIATED

For quite some time now there has been considerable talk about having a newsletter published for the use of Masons in the area.

We became involved in this endeavor through Masters and Wardens Association late last year, when we suggested the possibility of a District Newsletter published by this office. At a February meeting of Masters and Wardens a vote was passed indicating a desire to have a newsletter "of sorts" for the Districts, and that we be given the responsibility for "publishing the minutes of the Masters and Wardens meetings on a trial basis, at no cost to the Masters and Wardens or recipients." Since we were advised at a subsequent date to hold up on this and do nothing — we did so.

Many have asked in the past few months, "Whatever happened to the District Newsletter?" Since no permission has been given to go ahead with the "District Newsletter", nor has such permission been denied, and since everyone with whom we have been in contact is in favor of having a newsletter published, we have taken it upon ourselves to do so.

It should be clearly understood that this Newsletter is in no way under the jurisdiction of the Masters and Wardens Association, First or Second Onondaga District, or any Masonic Lodge. However, it is intended for the use of all Masonic Bodies in the area.

We have contacted each Master of every Lodge

and asked for the names and addresses of his Officers, to whom this Newsletter is being mailed. He was also asked if his Lodge would like to sponsor the first issue with a \$5.00 contribution. He was informed that the current subscription rate is \$1.50 per man for 10 issues.

The subscription for 1972 will include November and December 1971 issues, making 12 issues for the initial subscription.

We have additional copies of this issue available for all who subscribe this month.

Won't you help us spread THE WORD?

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The November 19 Meeting will be held at the Syracuse Temple with Mt. Sinai as host.

A change in the by-laws has been moved. There will be discussion of this, and possibly a vote taken at this meeting. It has been recommended by the committee that the immediate Past Masters be considered to Chair the Masters and Wardens Association.

DECEMBER 4
Dinner Dance at Liverpool Country Club.
DECEMBER 10
Masters & Wardens at Danforth.

JANUARY 14, 1972 Masters & Wardens at Wm. S. Farmer FEBRUARY 11, 1972 Masters & Wardens at Central City

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NEWSLETTER WELL ACCEPTED-

All of those people with whom we have been in contact have had very favorable comments on THE WORD. It was felt by most that the calendar was a tremendous idea to help in making future plans and visiting other Lodges. The only negative comment we received was, "Gee, there wasn't enough news!" to which we must reply, "We will print it if you give it to us."

Although the first issue contained improper information (which will be corrected in future issues) the overall content was felt to be in good taste. There were comments from the Grand Officers indicating that we had made a couple of errors, but it was felt that the newsletter was worthy of becoming an official communication of the Districts. We are working through channels to obtain official approval, if official approval is needed.

ALL MASONIC BODIES AND AFFILIATES MAY USE NEWSLETTER

If we were to single out any one request from those that we have received, it would be that the other Masonic Bodies and Affiliate Organizations would very much like to receive and use THE WORD. Therefore we are inviting all Masonic Organizations to use and receive THE WORD.

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One very big advantage of having all of the organizations using one consolidated newsletter, besides the obvious reduction of mailing and handling costs, is the reduction of redundant news. We have found that most of our active brothers belong to three, four, five or more organizations. One example is the 1971 Master who automatically belongs to the

Masters and Wardens Association, his own Lodge, and the "'71 Masters." He will become a member of the Past Masters Association and continue in his own Lodge, to say nothing of his membership in the Shrine and its preceding bodies. If his wife is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and his son a member of the DeMolay, and his daughter a member of the Rainbow or Triangle, there could be a little bit of confusion as to who is going where on what night, and with whom! We think our calendar could help coordinate the activities among these organizations, and in this family. The largest advantage would be the fact that each of these organizations could be heard monthly, where they may not be now.

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Brothers, All: All of the Lodge Secretaries have received invoices for your word subscriptions. None have been returned to us by the USPS. Please pay them as soon as you receive them; return your roster with your check so we can add or delete members. We want to make sure everyone who is supposed to receive a paper has one, and that your Lodge is not paying for someone who should not be getting one. It also saves on postage. We are here to help all of

We welcome RW John Pierce to our group. As Dis-

trict Deputy of Oswego, it is wonderful to have him onboard. We only meet four times a year to make sure all of you get a great piece of literature, thanks to Steve Zabriskie. His undying dedication, as well as that of everyone else, is what keeps us going. Thanks again go to Ben Lees for his support in helping me. This group of individuals is such a wonderful group of people—I cannot say it enough. I am truly privileged to be a part of this team. The loss of Bruce King has hit us very hard. He was a great Brother and is missed.

I remind you to get your articles in as soon as possible. And, please, every Lodge needs to send one. Your Brothers are counting on you to do this. Those who live out of town or state pay their dues and they want to know what is going on at their Lodge.

Not many of you may remember the time period when your articles were snail-mailed to the editor. That had to be done at least a week earlier, or you had to drive it to the editor's house. Imagine that effort today instead of the ease of emailing it

Your newspaper is now 53 years old. See the pictures of the first *word* "Newsletter" published in Novem-

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Mentor

Hello, Brethren. I just cannot keep up with our Editor, no matter how much I try. He includes in every issue of *the word* more excellent articles, taken from *The Builder*, than I can review.

In the December issue he published "Patriotism – as interpreted by Freemasonry," written by the WM of Lodge 524, in Evanston, Ill. Its Master asked to remain anonymous and, instead, give credit to his Lodge Education Committee. This Lodge delivered, once a month, an address on challenging topics such as: Initiation, Fraternity, Toleration, Faith, Truth, Charity, Morality, Patriotism, Symbolism, Philosophy, Happiness and Immortality. The article, which shows a good example worth replicating, was taken from the December 1923 issue of *The Builder* magazine.

We often forget that in our Investiture, when we become Lodge Masters, we pledge to have in every meeting one learning activity. However, more often than not this is not realized.

That article on Patriotism starts by defining what this word means. The dictionary tells us that a patriot is "one whose ruling passion is the love of his country" and that patriotism is "love and zeal for one's country." The article then explains that "patriotism must be founded on great principles, supported by great virtues, that it involves duties as well as privileges, and that these duties rise in connection with the domestic relations of the citizen to his country as well as in all that concerns the attitude of the country towards foreign nations." The article concludes by stating: "The highest lesson taught to us as a Craft, by the Freemasons of the American Revolution, is to place patriotism above partisanship, to preserve and extend the free institutions of the Republic."

Patriotism is not only offering our lives to defend our country. Patient citizenship work, such as fostering civil exchanges between competing political groups, providing sound information to voters, and enhancing tolerance for dissimilar ideas helps strengthen our institutions and val-

ues.

As Freemasons, we profess our love of country and commit to undertaking service to all humanity. Freemasonry, one of the oldest members of Civil Society, needs to transfer such love of country and commitment to service into practical action and help society to become better.

Individually, Masons will do this, usually with limited results. As an Institution, efforts are multiplied manyfold. Without taking sides in political debate, which is against our charter, our Institution can greatly contribute in two ways. First, Masons could sponsor open debates in their premises, as long as participants are willing to behave with civility and be tolerant of different ideas. Secondly, Masons could organize talks providing factual information about key issues. It is unfortunate that some media sources are partisan, and provide incorrect or biased information. If people are better informed about issues and their consequences the atmosphere will improve.

Many years from now, when most of us are no longer around, our grandchildren may ask: what was Freemasonry doing during the uncivil times? It would be very sad to answer: Nothing!

This is a very sensitive topic that needs to be discussed and thought through very seriously. Your Mentor proposes that a group of interested brethren be formed to investigate whether this is worth doing, and, if so, how it could best be implemented, by whom, when, etc.

One way to do this is through Zoom meetings. We can initially meet on the first Tuesday of every month, starting on March 5 at 7 p.m. to get organized. We can use the Zoom link: https://syracuseuniversity.zoom.us/j/94545765754 and the phone 646/876-9923 (in New York). We can use the same link every first Tuesday of the month. There is no Password: just click in. Please send me a note if this interests you: matresearch@cortland.edu.

Jorge L. Romeu



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ONONDAGA DISTRICT

www.onondagadistricts. org or Grand Lodge web site under regional and District Web Sites at: www.nymasons.org

DDGM



RW Daniel Campis 732/241-0606 dancampis@gmail.com

Greetings, Brothers! I have lots to announce in this month's article. Exciting happenings are occurring around the District.

First off, it is my honor to announce that W Adam Novak has been selected as the next Staff Officer for the Onondaga District. Please join me and the entire District Team in congratulating Adam on this distinct honor and wishing him the best in his service to the Grand Lodge over the next two

The inaugural season of the Onondaga Masonic Dart League began on February 12. We have ten teams participating this year and we have scheduled our end of season tournament for April 20 at the Shrine Center. We all look forward to a fun few weeks of competition and fellowship.

A few weeks ago an email went out with the official information on setting up the ritual parts for the Third Degree at the top of Song Mountain. If you have not seen that email, please reach out to your Lodge Secretary to get more information or consult the AGLs' word ar-

Details for Song Mountain continue to be set. As of this date we have capped the

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Greetings, Brethren! Although it may seem a little early, it is not. We are now promoting the Grand Lodge session for May 6 and 7. The Master of the Lodge, and many times the Senior Warden, usually attend this annual event. You should have a representative attend the session for your Lodge. It is a great time and you will have an opportunity to see many Brothers and Grand Officers while you are there. You should also check into possibly touring our Grand Lodge or the Chancellor Robert R Livingston Masonic library.

As you may know, we recently held our combined Districts (Onondaga, Cayuga-Tompkins, Oswego) Master's Chair course. This was presented in two sessions. It is one of the main Masonic education courses offered by our Grand Lodge. This course is open to all Master Masons to attend and there is an extra added benefit for the principal officers of the Lodge. It goes into great detail about the inner workings of the Lodge, along with what Worshipful Masters need to know when organizing their meetings.

We have now almost gone back through another cycle of our Masonic education courses. In February we started the first MDC (Masonic Development Course) session again. This course is very informative and teaches historic lessons from each of the three Degrees. After the MDC is completed we will hold the RTTE (Road to the East) course. At some point before June we will have completed these courses. Feel free to contact me about any of the Masonic Education courses.

Rick Miori

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Greetings, Brothers. The big news about town, in our opinion, continues to be the Third Degree on Song Mountain the first Saturday of June, with a rain date the second Saturday of June. Write that on your calendar, please. This event will be historical and we need your help writing that history.

Not big on ritual? No problem. We need help with



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logistical issues such as setting up, transportation, tilers, etc. Love ritual? Excellent. We are looking for that help, as well. Please contact anyone on the District team and we will fit you in.

Keep up the good ritual that you do and always strive to be better. We are here to help.

> **Toby Shelley** Tim Conover

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Event schedule, Mar '24

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status of these ev	ents.
Mar 2	Scriba—Cornhole
Mar 4	LivSyr—Fellowship
	MornStar—OV
Mar 5	FayCC—OV
Mar 6	Pulaski
	Skaneateles—1°
Mar 7	Auburn—2° Walkabout
	Centerville—Initiate
	ErieCanal—2°
	CentralSquare
	Konosioni—2°
Mar 9	OnonOES—School of Instr.
Mar 11	MornStarOES—Master Mason Night
	Homer @ Cortlandville
Mar 15	Tigris—Syr Crunch
Mar 17	Auburn—BBQ
Mar 18	LivSyr
	MornStar
Mar 19	WarrenSalemTown—Pizza/Egg stuffing
	FayCC—Social
Mar 21	Auburn—March Madness
	Centerville
	CentralSquare
	CrossroadsU—2°
Mar 21-23	GChap RAM Convocation
Mar 24	Konosioni—St. Baldrick's
Mar 25	MornStarOES
Mar 26	FayCC—Rehearse
Mar 27	OnonOES Dist. Line Officers
Mar 28	BonaFide—Initiate
Mar 29	Konosioni—Easter Baskets
Mar 30	WarrenSalemTown—Egg Hunt
	LivSyr—Breakfast with Bunny
	Tigris Chili Cookoff
Apr 1	LivSyr—PM Night
Apr 3	Skaneateles—2°
Apr 11	LkOntRAM—OV
Apr 13	BonaFide—Calendar Party
Apr 15	LivSyr—1°
Apr 18	Centerville—OV
Apr 20	Tigris—Dart Championship
Apr 22	MornStarOES—OV
	Phelon—OV

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cost to attend the Degree at \$30/per person. This cost covers the Degree and includes lunch on the top of the mountain. Reservation details will be out shortly. We are also investigating a dinner at the base of the mountain to include wives

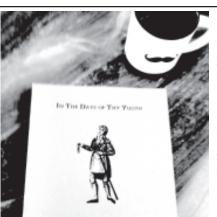
Apr 27 Memorial Center—Paint Party

and family for a separate charge. More details will be forthcoming as they develop; so put June 8 (with a rain date of June 15) on your calendar for a fantastic event. Please let me know if anyone has any questions.

Daniel Campis



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WM Russell Beckwith 315/882-9846 genursus6749@yahoo.com



Hello, Brethren. After being dark since Christmas, it is my pleasure to write to you again. I offer my apologies for missing articles. I recently underwent a procedure to replace my failing cardiac devices and can say I am doing well.

We are currently trying to raise monies for our Brother and SMC Jemiell Graham to help him come up with a \$4700 co-pay to be placed on a donor list for a new kidney. Brother Jemiell is in Stage 5 kidney failure and is unable to work, being on dialysis most of each day. A worthy distressed Master Mason is all of our concern.

I have worked with District Charities, local Lodges, Grand Lodge and even Scottish Rite to raise monies. There is an existing Go Fund Me page online, as well. It looks as though we are reaching the halfway point as of the middle of February. If you or your Lodge would like to donate please call or message me. I can send a link to the donation page, or collect a Lodge check and deliver it personally. A big thank-you goes to the Staff at Onondaga District and to all who have donated thus far.

On to other Lodge business: I am conferring the Second Degree of Fellowcraft on Thursday, March 21 for our two new Entered Apprentices. We will also have Brothers from Liverpool 501 and Marcellus Morning Star Lodge, having opened it up to the District.

I trust we have all weathered this mild winter well. I see a wonderful spring season for us at our Lodge.

Russell Beckwith

Fayetteville-Central City 305 (ON) 116 East Genesee St. Fayetteville, N.Y. 13066 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. 315/637-6431

WM Dave Jones

Greetings, Brethren. I hope that all is well and that you and your family are enjoying the approach of spring.

March 5 is our Official Visit. A special dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Please reserve with Craig by March 5 at 315/446-0625 or

cobb3@verizon.net. Special thanks go to our own DDGM Dan Campis for his service.

March 19 will be a Social Evening. A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10. Please make reservations with Craig March 17.

Rehearsals for the Second Degree will take place at 6:00 p.m. on March 26 and March 31 at the Lodge. Remember the Brotherhood Fund. See you in Lodge.

Dave Jones

Skaneateles 522 (ON) 13 E. Genesee St. Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.

> 315/685-8297 WM Shawn Plourde

Greetings, brethren! I hope all of you are doing well.

As previously mentioned, there is a District-wide Third Degree ritual scheduled for Saturday, June 8 on Song Mountain. To prepare our Lodge for this, we are planning to have a First Degree ritual at our next meeting on March 6 and the Second Degree on April 3. We are looking forward to bringing a new Brother into the Lodge.

The Finance and Building committee meetings will be scheduled in the coming weeks. With spring around the corner, we are anxious to get back to work on repairs and upkeep to the Lodge.

I look forward to seeing all of you. If at any time you are unable to attend, please let Secretary Forward or me

Shawn Plourde

Jordan 386 (ON) 14 North Main St. Jordan, N.Y. 13080 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m. 315/689-3455

Over the past month Jordan Lodge has been dark. Perhaps that is why the weather has been so gloomy? But I do have excellent news: the sun is finally out and while Jordan Lodge is not having formal meetings we are getting together for some informal fellowship and to find more light in Masonry.

In January we had our first Masonic Social Club, at which more than twenty Brothers got together to recover and refresh from the holiday season. We were joined by RW Dave Barnello from Weedsport Lodge and would like to continue to extend an invitation to any brethren who would like to join us when we meet again.

Jordan Lodge was also happy to host RW Rick Miori, Grand Sword Bearer for the State of New York and RW Dave Barnello, who helped six Brothers gain more light in Masonry with the second section of the Master's Chair course. It was great to see the different ways Lodge evenings are structured and we all left the course with not only more Masonic knowledge but also new ideas to grow and bring our Brotherhood closer together.

Lastly, Jordan Lodge combined labor and refreshment by providing refreshment to the community during our Big Game Chicken BBQ. More than ten Brothers woke upearly and worked the pits, and their hard work paid off as the event was well attended.

We look forward to March to see our Brothers who go South for the winter, as the weather warms up. We hope to see Brothers from the area at our Lodge door.

Brad Fetes

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Greetings, Brothers. As of the first February meeting, Liverpool-Syracuse 501 was still in possession of the traveling Gavel and also the Traveling Trowel. The latter we hope to have re-homed before you read this article. As for the former, all are invited to come to visit and wrest it from our clutches at any tiled meeting.

Our March 4 meeting (7:30 p.m.) will be a non-tiled fellowship night in the Lamb Lounge. All are invited to join in, as darts, shuffleboard and billiards competitions are planned.

March 18 will be a regularly tiled meeting.

In place of our Easter Egg hunt this year we are planning a breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 30 at the Lodge. Tom Catera is coordinating this effort and all assistance that can be lent is appreciated.

Our April 1 meeting will be a Past Masters Night. We have a planned First Degree for April 15.

On the horizon is the planned Mountaintop Third Degree at Song Mountain on June 8. We have at least two Brothers to be Raised. The more Brothers in attendance, the more impressive the event.

Norm Gauthier

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315/637-6431 WM Chris Rhea Christopherrhea44@yahoo.com

My Brethren, Punxsutawney Phil has emerged and told us we should be prepared for an early spring. Here is hoping for a return to warmer weather sooner than later.

Although RW Oscar Alleyne had to postpone his presentation for the night of February 1 due to a death in his Masonic family, the night still went on with work and instruction for the newly Initiated Entered Apprentice Brothers. PM John Kindon III performed a walkabout of the Lodge at the stations and places for each officer and described how each officer should be properly addressed. RW Rick Miori Jr. also gave the historical lecture and meaning of Konosioni Lodge that was previously provided by PM Harold "Hoot" Fink.

We had our Official Visit on February 15. Please watch for any notice that will be provided based on the outcome of that meeting.

Upcoming events include our Fellowcraft Degree, which will be held at Lodge on Thursday, March 7. Also in March is the St. Baldrick's event, to be held on March 24. Be sure to either sign up to get shaved or donate, as appropriate. Please reach out to PM Mike Marney for details.

Also, the final push for our Easter Basket donation and delivery is upon us. The delivery will take place on March 29. Please feel free to donate to that as well. As usual, we meet at the Market Diner on Good Friday at 9 a.m. for breakfast, then proceed to Russo's diner, and then deliver the baskets to NE Community Center.

Chris Rhea

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Marcellus, N.Y. 13108 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m. 315/673-2561

> WM Lynn Howard 315/420-5042, howardlynn13@yahoo.com

Brethren, greeting to one and all. In March we will be conferring the Second Degree with Crossroads Lodge on March 21.

Work is coming along well on the apartment renovation. The Eastern Star members are offering pulled pork dinners once a month, with good success.

Our District dart league is under way. With our first meeting tonight I hope we

come away with a win.

My 49ers came up short in the Super Bowl. As they say, there is always next year.

We have another Official Visit coming on March 4. The Official Visit will be a black tie affair, with a dinner to precede it.

We are looking to assist Brother McManus in working on a project at the scout camp in the spring. Many Brothers attended a village hall meeting on the loss of our beloved village grocery store Nojaims—with mixed reviews. Brother Kruth will be putting on a one-act play this month at the second meeting.

LJ Howard

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Editor's Prerogative

Sweet Profundity

From time to time, as you know if you are paying attention, I like to share insights I have taken from something in our culture. Although, for me "culture" is a foreign word. I disdain "Celebrities" and fail badly on any Trivial Pursuit question about modern music, movies, shows, spokespeople. I am also not too big-any more—on sports and I pay almost no attention to politics. Before you dismiss me as a rootless troglodyte, let me assure you that my existence is blessedly peaceful. With a lot of discussion in some quarters about Red Pill/ Blue Pill and escaping the Matrix, I can say, What Matrix?

My wife goes to a delightful young nail person of Hispanic heritage, which is not significant except as a modifier. For months she has been urging us to watch a series streamed on one of those subscription platforms. We have been bingeing NCIS: Los Angeles and finally finished the full fourteen seasons and eagerly tuned in to Ted Lasso. The premise is that Ted, a former unremarkable lower-level college football coach in Kansas, I think, goes to England to coach a professional football team there, Richmond. Football there, of course, is soccer. He has no experience but he has an abundance of charm, goofy humor and really substantial down-home wisdom. The dialogue is heavily laden with F-bombs, which, if you are prudish or sensitive might be offputting; to my urbane sense it is hilarious. And contagious. It is like listening to an American politician.

The owner is the ex-wife of the former owner, a cheating cad. Her expectation is that Ted will fail spectacularly and thus humiliate her ex, whose real love is the Richmond club. Of course, over three seasons of the show Richmond fails and grows and succeeds.

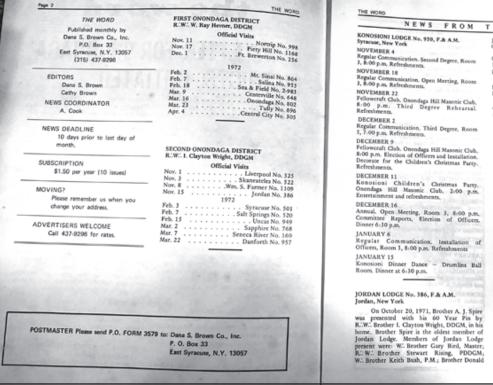
There is astonishing character growth amongst the players, too. By that I mean the soccer players and the coaches, the owner and the peripheral actors. The team eventually hires a therapist, to whom Ted brings his problems, but most of the profound influence comes from Ted himself. Prima donnas become team players; bullies become team players; victims mature in confidence and authority as Ted, almost unconsciously, counsels changes in personal perspectives. His way is to build and give subtle shape, without the subject being aware of his transformation.

The show is funny, the football/soccer action exciting, the love relationships complicated and entertaining, the team dynamics ultimately inspiring. Like what we have in our Masonic club. We felt a close connection to every cast member as the individual stories developed. There were many emotional moments of sweetness in terms of declarations, revelations, comprehensions amongst all the characters. It was not obvious or predictable but cleverly done and when the show ended after three seasons, we joined a world of other fans regretting

I invite you to check it out. You might want to bring a box of tissues. And a few beers and a team scarf.

Stephen L. Zabriskie

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ber 1971 and how well received it was a month later. What a difference it is from then to now. The publication was about 9 x 7 inches. In 53 vears the cost went from \$1.50 per member per year to \$8.00. That is it. Quite an accomplishment for those who came before us to give a nice paper and keep it affordable, as we are trying to

Thanks go to Brother Gary Heinmiller for giving me every newspaper from the birth up until recently. How awesome it is to read

If any Lodges or Concordant Bodies would like to have a fundraiser to help us

keep the cost down, we would appreciate it. All of the money donated will go to the cost of the paper. This paper, the word, has been in existence for this long, let us not let it disappear. The price of postage just went up again and we have no control over the increases.

We are actively looking

for businesses to put an ad in the paper. If you have a business you would like to promote we would love to do business with you. I am always asked if I can recommend an attorney, electrician, plumber and many more trades. Please contact Steve Zabriskie for rates.

Brian Courtney

A nice argument from The Builder, December 1923.—Editor.

Why All This Secrecy?

By Bro. ARTHUR C. PARKER, Associate Editor, New York

out to joust with a learned lady must go well armed, must he not? In his quiver should be many arrows, thirteen at least, which number has been deemed a sign of ill-omen by women folk since time began, why, it would take a learned lady to tell. Will Brother Parker permit one to contribute a shaft to his bow? In Freemasonry, secrecy is more than a mere device for shutting out the profane, God rest their souls, but is employed as a symbol of something that a man is to practice always and everywhere; in other terms, it is a virtue, and Freemasonry teaches it to be such. What would life be in the hubbub of the world if men knew not how to keep inviolate a brother's word? All the kindliest and most benign of human relationships would van-

secrecy is a virtue. Is this a hard saying for women? One should wish not, but- There is danger here of transgressing on Brother Parker's preserves, who is abundantly able to take care of himself, even with Katherine Fullerton Gerould. Mrs. Gerould may have the privilege of the last word here if she desires it.—THE EDITOR.

PAUSE a moment and reflect. What is there in the secret society that excites and holds the interest of normal American citizens of good character? Is it the ritual, the mysticism, the gold lace, the high sounding titles, the parades or the esoteric teachings? And, why all the secrecy?

A woman wants to know. She is that very clever woman, Katherine Fullerton

The bold man who sets ish away, leaving us all Gerould, and not one of the Women do not wear aprons of a magazine and challenges mates, only then to retire to strangers one to another. Yes, questions that she asks in her on the street if they can help article, "Ritual and Regalia," in the November Atlantic Monthly, even remotely hints at an answer.

Apparently sure of her ground she boldly challenges any anthropologist to make reply, feeling certain that an ultimate authority on the folkways of man will retire in confusion.

'Is all this initiating and swearing of oaths, and reverencing of insignia, mere protest against the drabness of life?" she asks, and then leaps into another question: "If so, why is it that women do not indulge? Women are supposed to be fonder both of secrets and ornaments than men are, yet you will notice that it is not the women of the country who invent rituals and fashion symbolic costumes for themselves.

it, but men do. . . . There must be some good and dignified reason for it or it would not be so widespread. There must be something in the male heart that is left out of the female heart."

You will observe that the clever critic comes closely to answering her own question in this last sentence.

Yet she goes on with her questions and marvels that men are proud of their connection with a secret society. "What is this instinct, so strong that it conquers the general horror of being conspicuous and absurd?" she

The lady tells us that her gentlemen friends do not belong to secret societies, but that they are sorry that they did not join years ago. Thus she appeals through the pages the anthropologist and stuthe Wise Man's cave to disdent of folklore to answer

A good question has been raised, but it is a feminine and not a masculine question. For a versatile woman the questioner betrays a surprising lack of insight into the psychology of boys and men. Many a female of less brilliance has discovered that men are but boys grown up and having greater capacity to satisfy their innate longings. But how shall we answer our interrogator?

Shall we begin by telling the story of civilization, of how primal women closely hugged their cave fires and crooned lullabys to their babes, while the men roved the thicket killing beast and human enemies, or satisfied their revenge, or brought back fine peltries to their cuss in secret how they might slay more beasts and intruders, discover more booty for their females or perhaps wrest the secrets of power from the gods?

Shall we dwell upon the natural instinct of primitive men to gather in the Men's House to initiate youths in the duties of warriors and hunters and to swear them to chastity, thereby preparing them as fit providers for future homes, well grounded in morals and traditions. Shall we recount the development of human society and show how secret associations and gilds were necessary for the teaching and preservation of great truths that uninstructed mortals may not be

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Warren Salem Town ...

Chappell shared their life stories.

March is a busy month for us as we prepare for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at AJ Elementary School on March 30 at 9 a.m. (The school is named for our Brother Arthur J. Smith.) On March 19 we will hold our annual Pizza Night and stuff plastic eggs with candy.

I again thank Brother Gilmore for heading the negotiation of the rental agreement, and for overseeing the renovations of our storefront. With some help from others, he performed most of the work. The new tenant has signed a two-year lease, submitted the security deposit and paid the rent. We include a picture of the new Therapy Massage room with the tenants and Brothers who toured the refurbished facility

The Birthday Corner covers two months. In February we had Brother Richard Hodges, W Warren H. Albrecht and Brother Rich-

ard Anthony. This month it is W Wesley Daggett on March 22, W Pete Russell on March 24, Brother Richard Anthony on March 29 and Brother Richard Palmer celebrates on March 30.

Warren Albrecht

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> WM David Barnello; Wife, Ann; 315/283-6705 Secy Gary Mowers; 315/246-7029

Greetings, Brothers. We have another exciting month ahead of us. We will start the month off by conferring the Second Degree on March 7 for our newest Brother. Brother Seth Molloy will be presiding in the East with support from many, including some of our newly Passed and Raised Brothers. We will then start preparations for the Raising of three Brothers. It has been some time since we have held the Third

Degree in our Lodge with our own Brothers making up most of the cast. I am confident we will do just fine.

Our February Pancake Breakfast went well and next month we will be introducing an added attraction. We will be unveiling a new advertising campaign. We will have new placemats with advertisements of local businesses promoting their services. Along with the placemat ads, we will be scrolling visual ads on our large TV screens around the dining area. We hope this will give our patrons a look at those businesses in the community around us as we show our support to buying local as well as promoting ourselves as to what Erie Canal Lodge has to offer. Also, our March Pancake Breakfast will have a St. Patrick's theme. Plan on joining us.

On the 17th we had another successful social event. Rory and Nicole Heath hosted the dinner and supplied the entertainment. It was a great evening of fun and fellowship. I am pleased with the response we have had for these gatherings and hope they will continue. Our next event will be in late

April.

We have recently had a time where many members of our Lodge Masonic family have been going through a rough time, health-wise. Let us keep them—as well as anyone else in our life—in our thoughts and prayers, that they may see their suffering diminish and their recovery quicken.

Sadly, we received word of the loss of one of our own, Thomas Slayton, who was a sixty-three-year member originally from Cato Lodge. A Masonic Funeral Service will be scheduled in the spring. Notice will be given.

That is it for now. I hope to see you, in and out of Lodge.

Dave Barnello

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entrusted with until after initiation? Shall we delineate the history of dross and costume and show that both males and females even now love to satisfy their desires for distinctive dress, especially by uniforms expressing group personality?

More than this, shall we show that by mask and costume normal human beings seek to extend their personality and vary it and through the medium of dramatics thus finding new wellsprings of moral energy within themselves?

All this would be only to recite history and to give it an anthropological interpretation, and our critic would say that all this might be granted but why the secrecy?

It is because secrecy not only adds zest to the rites but permits men with common aims to gather into fraternities where they may promote their principles and engage in their ceremonies unmolested by those who have not been found worthy and well qualified.

And, "all this initiating and swearing......?" Simply because brothers must agree upon principles and thoroughly understand them. Men enjoy the experience of opening their eyes upon strange surroundings and of seeing the unfamiliar objects of another world, not for the novelty of it only but to discover for themselves how they react to unfamiliar conditions. So much for the ritual and regalia.

Beyond these things there is the joy of human fellowship, the mingling with men in all honest walks of life, wherein it is discovered who best can work and best agree. It is here that qualities of manhood, of ability, of leadership and of mental make-up are revealed. It is in the secret society that men come to appreciate and to love their fellow men. Because of this most normal men seek a fraternity and find in it the sat-

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Centerville ...

in Peking and was heading to Shanghai when she became violently ill. The diagnosis was black smallpox, a variant of the disease which is almost always fatal. She was quarantined until the ship docked in Shanghai on January 25, 1927. Although taken immediately to an American hospital for treatment she died at 6 p.m. local time that evening.

Two days later the news broke in the United States that MW Clara Henrich was dead. Long obituaries appeared in newspapers from Roseburg, OR to Dayton, OH, from Great Falls, MT to Tampa, FL. The newspaper in Baraboo, WI announced her death with a 72-point headline directly below the banner.

At first no one knew what had killed her. The initial telegram her husband Louis received had only announced Clara's death. Little by little details emerged. The Royal Arch Chapter in Shanghai took charge of the body and because China had strict rules about shipping bodies out of the country, the Companions decided to have Clara cremated. RW Cora Cohen, Grand Electa, who was traveling with Clara, carried the ashes back to Kentucky.

For several weeks friends waited anxiously for the ship transporting Clara's ashes to dock in San Francisco. Then came the long railroad trip to

her home in Newport, Kentucky. The sad journey ended on Sunday, February 27 and the funeral was held the following Wednesday. Among the mourners were Grand Officers from many jurisdictions and members of Kentucky Chapters, in particular, Dora No. 2. After the service Clara's ashes were buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Newport.

It was said that "Mrs. Henrich has probably done more for the Order of the Eastern Star than any other woman in the world. She has toured the United States repeatedly to inspect the work of the Order, and she had planned to go to Scotland on the same mission when she returned from the Orient."

Most Worthy Clara Henrich's devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star catapulted her to its highest, most prestigious office and ended with her untimely and unfortunate death in the midst of performing her duties. As did our five heroines, she assumed heavy obligations and rendered the expected service without thought of personal cost. May we do likewise when called upon to assume high positions in our beloved Or-

Natalie J. Woodall

Mark's Beach Buddies

We wish to thank all those

who attended the paint party on February 9. It was a great success and we all have a piece of art to remember it by.

In the month of March we will be holding a "tastefully" simple party. This will be done online; watch for flyers. It will be revealed: the time and how to make your purchases. They will be sent directly to your home and everything will be done online. If you do not have online access, please contact one of the members of the committee and they will help you through the process to get your supplies. This is a company that makes seasonings, dips and kitchen gad-

We hold our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the Memorial Center in North Syracuse at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to help we would love to have more.

We are still accepting recipes but for not much longer. The recipe book will be coming out, we hope, in April. All your recipes should be in soon.

We will begin to sell tickets in April for our monthly raffle, with one going off in August. We also will be selling tickets for our quilt, starting in April, to be drawn next year.

Maggie Heitmann



Most Worthy Clara Henrich died in Shanghai, China while touring Asia and establishing new Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. Photo courtesy Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Kentucky



OSWEGO DISTRICT

DDGM REPORT **RW Chris Reis**

No News Received

SCRIBA 414 1416 St. Rt. 49 Constantia, N.Y. 13044 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.

WM Charlie Tuff



Greetings, Brethren. Our Lodge is still dark but you would not know it. We have been busy practicing for the First Degree we had on February 3. It was a beautiful Degree and was very well attended with all chairs filled with every officer except one who has been feeling under the weather but getting better by the day. We had two visitors from Central Square Lodge No. 622, RW John Pierce and RW Leon Bulriss.

Prior to the Degree we had a man stop in. He said he had always wanted to know about the Masons. We invited him in and toured him around the Lodge room, giving him an overview and invited him to join us for dinner when we return to Lodge.

We have also been putting on a cornhole tournament for the last two months at the Cleveland American Legion Post 858. It has been great to have that many people together and the fellowship with the community is amazing. We will have one more on March 2 at the same place. I would love to see some Brothers from other Lodges attend as well because I feel that is what we need to get our Lodges on their feet and out of this pre-COVID state of mind. It certainly is working for our Lodge.

Also, two men asked us about Masonry during the tournament and we will be having them to our dinners when we go back to Lodge. This is awesome. The community sees how we interact as Brothers and many men and women look for that type of interaction.

On another note, I was in Lodge last Saturday and looked on our wall and there was a plaque that shows that back in the day the Lodges had pitch tournaments. The last one to win it was Scriba in 1997. Now these tournaments started in 1987 and continued every year. Imagine the fellowship that was going on during the games. I challenge every Lodge in our District to start talking about this and maybe, just maybe we can get this thing fired back up. Bring it up in Lodge and if your Lodge is interested get hold of our Secretary. I will head it up but we need participation.

The officers and brethren of our Lodge want to wish

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STAFF **OFFICER**



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Scriba from 1st column . . .

the following Brothers a very happy birthday and we hope that they take the time to make the most of it with family and friends. Cheers to Brother Matthew Gutchess. Worshipful Robert E. Harrington, Brother Wendell B. Jones, Worshipful George M. McCormick, Brother Joel C. Morse, Brother Tom Mutter Jr., Brother Jim Wade and Brother Paul R. Whitney.

Brethren, again I keep saying it, but we have one very proud Lodge. Take the step out of your realm, get the Brothers into different things that bring us Masons together and I guarantee your Lodge will flourish. Brothers, be safe.

Charlie Tuff

CALLIMACHUS 369 451 Main St.

Phoenix, N.Y. 13135 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. 315/695-6222

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Brethren, I apologize to everyone for missing last month's word. We hope all of you have a blessed new year in 2024. Our first meeting this year is Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. If you are an EA or FC please be there. We will open on the Degree you hold so you can be part of us.

We had our Co-Ed Table Lodge and a Christmas Party in December and everyone had a great time, I was told. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend.

A few of us got together for a pancake breakfast at the American Legion in Phoenix. It was a good time. Supporting local events is part of what Callimachus Lodge does.

Yes, everyone, Callimachus Lodge has begun our infamous fish dinners again. They will serve every Friday from February 23 until March 22. It takes all hands on deck to make this a success. Please contact Secretary Garrett to let

> **Callimachus** see column 3

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS



Patrick Fasulo 315/760-7676 ptfasulo@yahoo.com **AGL Bob Boutell**

No News Received

Callimachus from 2nd column . . .

him know if you will be there to help out. If you want to have fun and laugh a lot then come and help. A lot of camaraderie goes on and that is what our Craft is all about. To anyone who has not participated in a while, just show up one or two Fridays to help

We are still looking for anyone interested in ordering name tags. If this is you, please let me know. They are very impressive looking while visiting other Lodges. They cost around \$20 a piece. If anyone wants to purchase embroidered golf shirts, we are looking into that also. They are great for casual nights, attending events and also advertising while out and about to get new members. Call me if you want one.

It looks like a license plate but BAB2L means Bring a Brother 2 Lodge. If you live locally and would like to attend a Lodge meeting but cannot drive, we will pick you up and bring you home.

> **Callimachus** see column 4

Callimachus from 3rd column . . .

Just let us know. If anyone is sick or needs any help from his Brothers, please contact

If you have not paid your dues please get them paid as soon as possible. Mother Nature has teased us with record-breaking warmth for a few days in February only for winter to come back again. It is CNY, we have to expect it. Stay warm and safe out there.

If any Lodge is doing any Degrees please let us know. We have Brothers in wait-

If anyone is interested in becoming a Shriner we will pay your first years dues and purchase your Fez for you. Contact me. If you are a veteran and would like to join the Masonic War Veterans Post you can contact me, also. Keep our Military, First Responders and LEOs in your thoughts and prayers.

Brian Courtney

CENTRAL SQUARE 622

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WM Bob Boutell

Salutations, Brethren. Spring is fast approaching, with the daylight getting longer and longer. It will not be long before air conditioners will be running. As I write this in February we are finishing up with the symbolism of the three Degrees. I know I have learned a lot.

Our meetings this month are on the 7^{th} and $21^{\text{st}}.$ The first meeting will be on Concordant Bodies. The dress for the evening will be Masonic shirt. The second meeting will be on Masonic education. The dress for the evening will be shirt and tie.

Please reach out to your Brothers and check on their well-being. Nothing is better than some fellowship between friends.

Bob Boutell

PULASKI 415 28 Broad St. Pulaski, N.Y. 13142 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m. 315/298-6029

WM Fred Dashnaw



Tidings, my Brothers. Finally, the days are noticeably longer. This gives us all a little boost of energy or at least it seems to. Punxsutawney Phil says six more weeks of winter, although it has not amounted to much thus far. I hope I did not jinx us.

At our breakfast on the 17th we set up dates for our famous chicken barbecues. These help keep our bills paid, as well as making it possible for continuing our scholarships at three local schools. We also support our local food bank community cupboard. With other groups

also competing, we try to cook on opposite weekends. That being said, we have not sold as much as Brothers John and Vick were doing.

This brings me to the subject of our Lodge dues. With half going to our per capita to Grand Lodge as well other expenses creeping up we have little left to work with. Our dues do not cover even half of our total expenses. I know many of us are on fixed incomes and also have dues for Concordant Bodies to pay. It is not an easy thing to have to deal with but we find it necessary to increase ours. I thank each of you for staying with us.

With Valentine's Day arriving, I hope we remembered our sweethearts. Without their support not much would ever get done.

Knowing that death is an unavoidable part of our journey: Good friends of Karen's and mine passed away this week. The husband and wife Fred and Shirley left this

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earthly realm two days apart. They had been married for seventy-six years. This seems a true testament to love and devotion.

Our next communication will be on March 6. Please mark the date. It is always nice to have the chairs filled to start our spring season.

Going forward, let kindness be present in all you do. Each of us is representing our Lodge and Fraternity.

May all of God's blessing be with you always. See you on the level.

Fred Dashnaw

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> WM Patrick Fasulo, Wife Tracey 315/760-7676

Greetings, Brethren! We have had an interesting winter but spring is almost here and we have some great work ahead of us. It looks as though three or more potential candidates are looking into joining the Craft. Let us get them excited about what we do. We will be having some Degrees in the next couple of months and we look forward to bringing in new Brothers.

As of the time of writing this, we have not yet had our George Washington Dinner. But I am sure it was amazing as always. Thanks go to Lake City Victoria Chapter No. 205, Order of the Eastern Star for providing a roast beef dinner for all to enjoy.

One other thing: I know that the Brothers in the District have not been traveling as much as in prior years but there is no better time to go visit Lodges than right now. Let us visit our brethren.

Pat Fasulo

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From L to R: Sam Sweet, John Colbert, Kevin Dix and Brian Courtney.



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CORTLAND-MADISON DISTRICT

DDGM REPORT

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Brethren, I hope everyone is enjoying the mostly mild winter we have been having (so far). It is time to get back into the swing of things and return to Lodge.

If you have not already done so, please take the time to visit the new and improved Grand Lodge webpage at http://www.nymasons.org. This is for both the public and the Brother, with some areas for New York Masons only. There are links to the Grand Lodge sites, Lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, Masonic Youth Groups, Philanthropy. A Members page has connections to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer. A Members Resources section includes the Hiram online learning courses. Also in this section is information on the declared candidates for election to a Grand Lodge office this upcoming Grand Lodge session in May.

I have scheduled two meetings with the Lodges in the District to assist in reviewing and updating your Lodge By-Laws. Please plan on having any interested member attend.

Wade A. Caler

TRI-VALLEY 148 611 Stone St. Oneida, N.Y. 13421 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

WM Walter J. Boronow walterisagenius @aol.com,



Brethren, although we are normally dark in the winter months, we have been industrious. Foremost, it is with great pleasure that I announce that our recommendation for the DSA Award has been approved for Brother William Baird. This distinction is well deserved, as he joins the ranks of other DSA recipients. Congratulations go to Brother Bill.

Our officers worked through the winter months to practice and confer the First

> **Tri-Valley** see 2nd column

STAFF OFFICER'S REPORT

RW Richard G. Reed 607/591-1301 rgreed13045@gmail.com

Greetings, Brethren! I am guessing that like me you have been enjoying the spring-like weather of late. This has been a very odd winter, indeed. And it is not over yet and I believe that there will be more snow and cold in the next several weeks-despite what the groundhog says.

We continue to add new Brothers and advance Brothers in our District. Masters and Secretaries, please speak to them about the importance of further light in Masonry by signing up for our main educational events. I am looking to set a date in the next few months for a Road to the East training and I know there are some who would like the third Masonic Development Course. Invite me to come to your Lodge and offer these programs.

Conventional wisdom suggests that the up and down temperatures contribute to sickness. Whatever the cause, there has been a lot of it going around. So be well, study your ritual and I will see you in the quarries.

Richard G. Reed

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Degree upon our new Entered Apprentice. This Degree had tremendous support from Cazenovia Lodge No. 616, including their Entered Apprentice Brother, from VW Bob Tyrrell and W Russ Beckwith from Onondaga District, our District AGLs and Regional AGL. I thank these Brothers all. As we now prepare for the Second Degree we also remain available to reciprocate in this regard.

Communications are key. Please keep your email contact updated. If you do not have email, maybe you can have someone monitor one for you. Just send us an email address for your contact. Communications concerning benefits like educational assistance for members, surviving spouses, children and

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ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

RW Kim Dellow Clint Brooks

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Tri-Valley from 2nd column . . .

grandchildren are posted and discussed frequently. Visit nymasons.org to search the Grand Lodge's revamped website. Contact Lodge if you have any questions or need assistance. Annual dues are being processed digitally as well as by mailed check. Our Lodge Page accepts credit cards. Please set up your member account as described in your notice.

We had a great Pot Luck dinner in the fall of '23 and our annual summer picnic barbecue is approaching in June. Brother John Gulick has requested to meet with Brothers at Flo's Diner in Canastota for coffee. It has been some time now since he attained his fifty years of service to the Craft and he is not always able to attend Lodge. Call, text or email me to help set an agreeable date. Let us have a great outing together.

If you or someone you know is in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact the Lodge for this or any other matter. Our greatest benefit is having each other. Just reach out and you will find a Brother's extended hand.

Walter J. Boronow

HOMER 352 27 S. Main St.

Homer, N.Y. 13077 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m. 607/749-2201

WM Kim C. Dellow

Brethren, a report on our roof damage: The first temporary roof did not last a couple days. So now we have a second, better quality temporary roof installed. That has been done right. At this time I have to thank Rusty Perkins for all the time he has put in on this roof project.

On March 11 our regular meeting will be at Cortlandville Lodge. Please note the Lodge change. There still is more work to be done inside Homer Lodge before we meet there.

Our meeting in March will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. The meal is at 6:30-6:45: meeting to follow. I will see you on March 11 at Cortlandville Lodge.

Kim C. Dellow

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Oswego District 2024 Grand Lodge trip Reservation Form

Grand Lodge will meet May 6 and 7 in the Grand Lodge Building 71 W. 23rd St., New York City. For those wishing to join us, the Oswego District has arranged hotel rooms at the Hampton Inn, Manhattan/Chelsea. It is located at 108 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011; Telephone: 212/414-1000.

We are not offering transportation at this time, due to the rise in transportation pricing. We can suggest booking Amtrak for your transportation to NYC. Current pricing from Syracuse to Penn Station is \$104.00 round trip.

Note: We do not take reservations for the Grand Master's Dinner. They must be made directly with Grand Lodge.

Rooms will be held on a 1st come-1st served basis. We rent the rooms as a nonprofit so you must be a member of Oswego District Masonic Charities to take part. If you are not a member, \$3 added to your remittance will cover you for the trip.

Reservations received after April 1 will incur a \$30 late fee and will be accepted as space

NOTE: No refunds for room cancellations after April 1. Send payment with this completed reservation form to: Garret Wikoff, 9494 Pendergast Rd., Phoenix, NY 13135 Questions? wikoffg@windstream.net or 315/695-4271

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Why All This Secrecy? ... from page 5

All surplus goes to the Oswego District Masonic Charities relief efforts.

isfaction of every fundamental desire in the male heartthe desire to be, to have, to rank, to know, to feel, to fit. Through the righteous satisfaction of these desires men grow in social and spiritual qualities.

Secrecy is one of the finest instincts that man possesses and contributes to his identity and individuality. It springs from nature itself. It is the instinct of secrecy that closes the door of the home to the stranger from the street and gives to each member of the family his own room. Much that is noble and lofty manifests itself in secrecy. The Christian prays alone in his closet, and groups of the spiritually exalted meet in "class rooms" for experience meetings, where they may pour out their hearts to God and their fellows.

Secrecy not only means privacy and protection from prying eyes that seek to use personal situations for promiscuous purposes, but it means decency and order. Secrecy is the peculiar garb of fraternity. The initiate assumes the garb in order to be known and distinguished as a brother in a great family of friends and brothers, and he is oath-bound to do this, for by initiation he becomes a more developed personality, having a "new name." The rite of initiation is an old one and one that men and women have long understood. It is only by sophistry and the perversion of ideas, some of them springing from prurient minds, that the utility and righteousness of secrecy has ever been questioned.

To strip a fraternity of its always sincere.

secrecy is like divesting a man of all his clothing and saying to him, "Walk as God made you." There would be nothing evil in this, per se, BUT, the customs of decency and the desire for protection require a man to wear a garb of some kind. And secret fraternities are nothing more than purposeful men multiplied.

As for the apron which our lady critic says the brethren wear in the street when women will not do so if they can help it, let it be stated in full confidence that most women, our interrogator included, would not only wear aprons in the street but even tied about their heads, if Dame Fashion so dictated. All of which convinces us that clever questions are not



Tri-Valley Lodge used assistance from the Cortland-Madison District as well as other Lodges and personnel in Onondaga to confer the First Degree.

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CAYUGA-TOMPKINS DISTRICT

DDGM REPORT



RW Anthony J. Tabone thats1happitooth@ verizon.net

Greetings, my Brothers. As I am writing this I am sitting poolside in Florida during a very brief three-day trip. Sadly, the temperatures uncharacteristically leave a great deal to be desired. Hearing that the temperatures in Central NY reached the 60s the last couple days, dare I say "I would rather be home?" Well, let us not go that far.

Masonically, Degree modes are in full swing for Lodges that have candidates and Brothers working through our symbolic Degrees. If your Lodge is not one of them I strongly encourage you to visit a Lodge conducting Degrees, perhaps even consider assuming a role in one. Speaking part or not, it does not matter. What matters is that you engage and involve yourself in the workings of our fine Craft and there is nothing more exciting and fulfilling than participating in a new Brother's journey up the steps to becoming a Master Mason.

As I have traveled across this District over the last two and one-half years I have heard many stories and anecdotes from all of you. Some are good, some bad and some hit close to home. But what came through these experiences was always a sense of rejuvenation and excitement for the work that lay ahead.

DDGM see 3rd column

STAFF OFFICER



RW David A. Barnello GLSO Cayuga-Tompkins District dabbcr@aol.com 315/283-6705

Greetings, all. Looking at the calendar I know we are two months into winter but the season I am seeing out my window seems more like spring. I reported at this time last year that it was the warmest winter in my memory. This year has beat that. Reportedly, this is the warmest it has been on record so far, and we are at least 4 feet under the amount of snow we should have had to this point, and no new accumulation of snow in the forecast for the next ten days. If this continues, our Lodges should be full all year as there will be no reason for our snowbird Brothers to flock to southern lands.

Around the District there are Lodges conferring Degrees and if you get the chance, plan to visit or participate in one of them. It is a great time to meet and show your support to a new Brother.

Plans for the District Memorial Service are in the works. Be sure to send Tommy Ostrander the information on those Brothers in your Lodge who have passed away in the past year. Also, plan on sending a delegation from your Lodge to honor the memory of those Brothers at the service.

The Staff Officer Team of Cayuga-Tompkins, Onondaga and Oswego Dis-

Staff Officer see 3rd column

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER

Jeffrey Lampman Jr., 315/406-8050, jefflamppost@gmail.com

No News Received

DDGM from 1st column . . .

Everyone must continue to remember what Masonry is for each of us; how one should act as a Mason; how to strive for perfection in performing our work.

Our work is not limited to what we do in Lodge, but we take it with us when abroad in the world. We must not hold on to grudges and think that proper Masonic behavior. We must not sit idle and blame others.

To say what Masonry is to each of us will bring forth different answers. For some it is the philanthropy. For others it is the history. For still others it is the mysticism. The truth is that Masonry is all of these and much more.

From educating the young men and women of DeMolay and Rainbow Girls to helping our elderly Brothers get around to everything in between, we have to be involved. We have to fight the laziness and do what we must to grow this institution.

Let us bring what drives our desire to be a part of this great Fraternity to others. Bring it to Degrees, to meetings, to our family and neighbors. Let us continue showing forth the Light.

Anthony J. Tabone

Staff Officer from 2nd column . . .

tricts will again be bringing Masonic Education offerings to you in the upcoming months. Look for announcements of courses, dates, locations and times. Lodges should be preparing for upcoming elections and in some cases, your Lodge may be changing leadership. This will be a great opportunity for those new and upcoming officers to get familiar with basic tools they will need and what they can expect in their new roles.

Staff Officer see 4th column

Staff Officer from 3rd column . . .

Speaking of elections, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in May we will be electing a new Grand Line. Be sure that your Lodge members are familiar with those running for office so each Lodge can send your Lodge representative with the choices your Lodge wishes to elect.

Other stuff: Do not forget Daylight Savings Time begins on the 10th; think Green on St. Patrick's Day on the 17th; remember that Easter Sunday comes early this year, on the 31st.

The District Masters & Wardens Assn. (MWOLO), and the Charities Corporation would like to see all Lodges represented at their meetings. Plan on having a member of your Lodge join in at an upcoming meeting. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

If you have not yet contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund there is still time and still need for your support. Give what you can—it all counts. Be safe and do good things.

Dave Barnello

AUBURN 124 5593 St. Rte. 34B. Auburn, N.Y. 13021 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

> WM Joe Sheppard Secy Tom Ostrander, tostrander/948@gmail.com, 315/224-0940

Brothers, under Sickness & Distress, W Doug McCall's mompassed away; condolences were sent. Harry Newcomb, age 96 and father to Brother Bill Newcomb, passed away. Condolences were sent from the Lodge and W Bill Pipher and RW Tommy Ostrander attended calling hours in Cortland. RW Mike Miller's mom is in serious condition.

We sent get-well wishes.

The February 15 regular meeting program was the 2nd
Degree LSOME. Our Annual Table Lodge/Brother Bring a Friend night was February 29. We invited members to bring their own refreshments or purchase from the Jr. Warden Fund.

March 7 is a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at

Auburn see 5th column

Auburn from 4th column . . .

7:30. It features the Middle Chamber Lecture by RW Mike Miller. March 21 is a casual meeting, open to all, celebrating March Madness. The time is 6:30. Bring a Friend. Refreshments will be served, normally pizza and wings. The cost is \$10; beverages may be purchased from the JW Fund or you may bring your own.

The Community Service Program is going quite well. We are collecting for Meals on Wheels this time and so far we have \$655 donated.

A chicken barbecue to support Lodge projects is set for March 17, St. Paddy's Day. We are serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of \$12 is for a half bird from Auburn Poultry, salt potatoes, baked beans and Italian bread. Donations are welcome, both product and cash.

Upcoming dates include Officer Nominations for 2024-25 on May 2. Grand Lodge is May 6 and 7 in NYC. May 16 is Grand Lodge Report and Election of Officers. And put May 4 on your calendar. This special communication is the Third Degree for our five Fellowcrafts. It goes like this: 9 a.m., breakfast; Degree; lunch; finish Degree.

Ihope to see you in Lodge. Take care and God bless. Tommy Ostrander

SYLVAN F&AM 41Moravia, N.Y. 13118
1st & 3rd. Tues., 7:00 p.m.

We have a new door going into the Lodge. It is approved for the commercial building code. Taking a survey of Ma-

sonic service, we have Art Webb with five years; Rick Slagle, Peter Head and Don Hatfield at fifteen years; and Terry Baxter has twenty years. Edgar Price is a twenty-five-year member; Dave Dinger has thirty years; while Fred Strong is at thirty-five years and Dave Wade, forty years. Bob Randolf is forty-five years; Fred Richards and John Young are fifty-year members; and Willard Jackson has reached

Sylvan see 6th column

Sylvan from 5th column . . .

fifty-five years. Old-timers Brant Sherlock and John Parsons are sixty-year veterans. Last but not least, Wendell Hatfield, enjoying the warm weather down in sunny Florida, has his Masonic seventy-year pin. Our hats are off to all these Brothers.

Paul Schenck

WARREN SALEM TOWN 147

155 Cayuga St. Union Springs, N.Y. 13160 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.

> WM Warren Albrecht, wife Mary Ann walbrecht1342@outlook.com

I am combining February and March news, since I came down with COVID. With the holidays over, it is time to work on the new year.

At our meeting on January 2 we did not have enough Brothers to open but conducted a meeting with minutes to address the issues regarding the rental of our storefront. The past tenant vacated the premises on December 31 and the new tenant wanted occupancy on February 1. We needed to change the internal partitioning and develop a handicap bathroom.

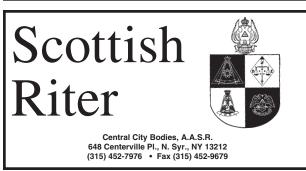
Our deepest appreciation goes to Brothers W Peter Chappell and Sid Gilmore for their work on tearing out partitioning and Brother Billy Hitchcock for conducting the salvage of all the items left behind. We have retained Hastings Construction to build the new walls, create the handicap bathroom, build a stage and paint the walls and floor. We also express our appreciation to Brother Sid Gilmore for taking the lead on negotiating the rental agreement.

Our second meeting in January had to be cancelled due to illness. At our February 6 meeting we started a program of Getting to Know a Brother Night. W George Fearon and W Warren Albrecht shared information about where they were born, family, education, career and community involvement. On February 19 RW Ken Pollard and Brothers Sid Gilmore and W Peter

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In the forefront are tenants Doug Russell and Kathleen Ganley, Owner. Behind them from left to right are W Peter Chappell, W Randy Mayer, W Warren Albrecht, Brothers Billy Hitchcock and Sid Gilmore.



Council Princes

This past January the NY *Times* wrote about how youth aged 12-18 are struggling with stress and anxiety over the state of their lives and the wider community. The surveyed youth were more pessimistic than earlier generations. Several factors include the immediate stresses of "having the world" in your pocket and mud-raking journalism promoting anger and stress to ensure internet clicks. As a clinical social worker, I hear this among the veterans and military personnel I work with daily.

The best ways that Scottish Rite Masons can support younger folks is to (a) tell their stories, both good and bad, in ways that emphasize resiliency even when things have been difficult; (b) accept younger people's struggle as struggle and allow them to live their life instead of shielding pain and suffering from them. An obvious exception is when a young person may make a choice that will result in irreparable damage. (c) Expose younger people to new opportunities, including new places, spaces and work that will build up rather than teach avoidance. I still remember living in a working-class family and having the Boy Scouts offer me places and challenges that I would never have or be able to afford.

It is never too late to make a difference in our younger generation. They may have purple hair but they have the same hopes, dreams and aspirations that we had while we were younger.

Jeffrey M. Cox

Consistory

Greetings, Brethren! The mantra for this year is Membership. If we hope to achieve another year as a Valley of Excellence we absolutely must meet our membership goal of fourteen new Scottish Rite Masons. There are two opportunities to start candidates on their Scottish Rite journey, with Degrees scheduled on March 11 and April 13. Alternatively, we can start their Scottish Rite journey with a Rite on the Road event at their Lodge.

The program for March 11 is the presentation of the 25th Degree, Master of Achievement. Last presented by our Valley in 2017, it highlights certain events in the life of Benjamin Franklin, a dedicated, accomplished Mason. It emphasizes the Scottish Rite core values of Devotion to Country and Service to Humanity.

We have set aside March 23 for our annual service to remember those of our Valley who laid down their working tools and answered the final call over the last year. The moving Feast of the Paschal Lamb will take

place at 2:30 p.m. with a light buffet at 4:00. This program is presented by the Chapter of Rose Croix. We honor the memory of our departed Brothers and reaffirm our belief that the soul is immortal.

Our last event in March was scheduled to be a program on the Haute Garde Academy. The Executive Committee in February made the decision to focus on the Knights of the Double Eagle. We have quite a few Brothers who, through participation in various Scottish Rite events, have achieved milestones in the KDE program that warrant recognition. Every member of the Valley who attends earns points in this program. Points accumulate over a Scottish Rite career and awards are presented at specific milestones.

The purpose of a Craft Lodge is to make Masons. This is manifest in the Lodge's charter, where the only authority granted is to "Confer the Three Degrees of Masonry." Likewise, in Scottish Rite our purpose is to make Scottish Rite Masons. Our candidates have already been brought to true Masonic Light. Our twentynine Degrees allow us to focus on the most minute aspects of the tenets and principles of Masonry. We are often referred to as the College of Freemasonry because of the deep dive our Degrees take into Masonry.

If you have enjoyed your experience in Scottish Rite, I urge you to pass it on by inviting a non-Scottish Rite Brother to petition our Valley. We will extend to him the same warm welcome we extended to you. I assure you that your experience in Scottish Rite will not be diluted by the addition of new members, but instead will be enhanced through comradery and fellowship of presenting our Degrees and programs to a wider audi-

Please save April 13 and April 22. April 13 is our five-Degree festival, which will culminate in the Knighting of our newest 32nd Degree members. April 22 is our Annual Reunion Banquet. William H. Toth II

Perfection

Even though March will be a little slower for the LOP in the Valley of Syracuse, we are responsible for the conferral of the 4° for any Master Masons seeking to continue their Masonic journey through the Scottish Rite. We are still looking for Lodges interested in our "Rite on the Road" program. This is presented at a time other than a regular meeting night. A team from the Valley of Syracuse will come to your Lodge and present the 4°, along with some others from our video collection, to

get a man on his way to becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. If your Lodge is interested please contact the Valley Secretary at 315/452-7976 or secretary@syraasr.org.

The Lodge of Perfection is excited to present the 4° video, 11° live and 14° live at our Five-Degree Festival on Saturday, April 13. I hope to see all of you there.

Lawrence W. Egnaczyk

Rose Croix

Greeting, Knights. By the time you read this article, our Rose Croix Chapter will have presented the 17° via video and the 18° live. We will have hosted the Caregiver Award Dinner, with its subsequent entertainment organized by Bro. Jim Nelson.

On Saturday, March 23 from 2:30 to 6 p.m., our Chapter will host the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. This is the busy season for our Rose Croix Chapter. And we are always looking for Brothers to participate in the production of these events.

The lesson from the 18° is of cardinal importance for a Scottish Rite Mason: to love one another. We can take it lightly, or we can truly absorb it. For this is not an easy lesson to apply, either in life or within the Lodge. It is easy to love those whom we like; but it is sometimes difficult to love those whom we do not. But there is where the merit lies.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb rememorizes the event of the Christian Last Supper, and we read the names of those brethren who have departed during the year. A powerful lesson from this passage is Humility-during the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. Sometimes the Scottish Rite is characterized as "the college of Freemasonry" because of the many excellent lessons, such as these, that its Degrees and ceremonies present.

Jorge L. Romeu

Hospitaler

Garry Visconti oswegogdc@gmail.com 315/529-1936

There are a few people we need to keep in our prayers: Brother Carlton Jackson is still suffering with injuries from a motorcycle accident and Diana Toth is home recovering.

George Caswell's wife Diana passed away on January 9. Fred Green, Sandy Samson, Gary Kall, Gary Hartman, Gerry Hogg and Joel Scarson have been ill. Russ Beckwith and Steve Maddox had surgery and are healing.

Garry Visconti

Notes from the Children's Dyslexia Center CNY

Many of our students come in with a mask of what society, teachers, family members and others have told them they are. They most often are beaten down and deflated. Sadly, they have turned inward to protect themselves from further hurt and failure. The truth is, they

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Website: www.syr-aasr.org

Mar 04 Executive Committee Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Mar 11 Confer 25° "Master of Achievement" (L) 7:30 p.m.;
Refreshments to follow.
Mar 23 (Sat) Feast of the Paschal Lamb 2:30 p.m.;
Light Buffet 4:00 p.m. at Masonic Memorial Center.
Mar 25 Knights of the Double Eagle Awards 7:30 p.m.;
Refreshments to follow.
April 2024
Apr 1 Executive Committee (in person) 7:00 p.m.
Apr 13 (Sat) 5-Degrees Festival 4°(V), 11°(L), 14°(L), 19°(V), 32°(L); 8:00 a.m.
Meeting opens; 9:30 a.m. 4° Conferral; 12 Noon Luncheon;
1:30 p.m. Consistory opens.
Apr 22 162 nd Annual Reunion Banquet @ Masonic Memorial Center;
Ladies & Guests welcome;
Social 6:00 p.m./Dinner 6:30 p.m./Program 7:30 p.m.
Apr 29 Trustees Meeting Live, 6:15 p.m./
Executive Committee Meeting Live, 7:00 p.m.

Allegiance

March 2024

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Syracuse, State of New York, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are: Ill. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill. Stephen E. Smith, 33°, Grand Lieutenant Commander; Ill. Laurel "Arby" Humphrey, 33°, Grand Minister of State; Ill. G. Michael Morris, 33°, Deputy for New York State.

ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR NEW YORK—Ill. Steven C. Stefanakos, 33°; Ill. David E. Barnes, 33°; Ill. Richard J. Powell, 33°; Ill. John R. Patterson, Jr., 33°

AT LARGE—Ill. Peter J. Samiec, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander

ACTIVE EMERITUS MEMBERS FOR NEW YORK—III. Richard H. Welkley, 33°; III. Gary A. Henningsen, 33°; III. Fredrick D. Greene, 33°; III. Edward R. Trosin, 33°; III. Harold L. Aldrich, 33°, Past Grand Minister of State, Past Deputy for New York; III. P. Michael Nielsen, 33°; III. David P. Spencer, 33°, Past Deputy for New York

DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE—Ill. Robert M. Tyrrell, 33°

all want to be seen for who they are and be loved, imperfections and all. I want to tell you about one student who created a strategy to forge ahead, even with her immense obstacles.

This is one of our older students, who like many described above was very guarded and withdrawn when she first arrived. Many things happened to her. First, she was aligned with the perfect tutor for her, another dyslexic, who fully understood her. This tutor has five children of her own, many of whom are also dyslexic. The connection was amazing.

The young lady arrived with many strengths but also gaping holes that were preventing her from flourishing. She could spell a multisyllabic word but did not know basic vowel sounds. Her strategy to succeed was to research words and memorize them in a unique and creative method. New vocabulary was acquired by intense writing of the word repetitiously to create an artwork. She created layers upon layers of one word written so many times that you would not really recognize it as layered words until someone told you and you looked closely at the art-

Herdrive and tenacity are commendable. However, take two minutes to reflect on the effort that is needed by this young lady to achieve what others do not even think about. They may need four to ten repetitions to acquire that information. The extra time she focuses on this repetition means that some other vocation in her life must be cut short because she cannot give all parts of her life the same effort.

She is now learning and understanding the foundational skills, filling in her gaps and understanding how our language is built. She is learning upper-level morphology for a deeper understanding with less effort needed.

It is so wonderful to watch these kids not only advance on what is most challenging for them, reading and writing, but also blossom in their confidence and skills. It is a privilege to view this growth firsthand and we are so grateful for the support that allows us to view these children and their accomplishments.

Alyssa Mittiga Marianne Jones

Schedule Change

The Valley Executive Committee has changed the Monday, March 25 Central City Bodies, AASR meeting from a Supreme Council Haute Garde Academy information meeting to a public meeting to recognize the 2023-2024 Knights of the Double Eagle Award recipi

Wives and others are invited to attend. The event at the Masonic Memorial Center in North Syracuse is open to families and friends and will convene at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the presentations. All are urged to attend as we honor these very active Scottish Rite members.

Membership Dues

Thanks go to those who have paid their 2024 Member's Dues. A reminder goes to those who have not. Supreme Council will also be sending a reminder notice in the next few weeks if your 2024 dues are not paid.

In August 2021 Supreme Council put the Member's Dues payments on a new, standardized payment schedule. Invoices are distributed by Supreme Council in August each year, with a new required-to-be-paid-by date of January 31.

If you receive a 2024 dues reminder invoice and if you have any questions regarding the status of your 2024 or 2023 or earlier dues, please contact the Valley office. The phone is 315/452-7976;

email is adminny017@twcny.rr.com or ny017@twcny.rr.com.

A new Scottish Rite Member's Card was included with your invoice for your 2024 dues. If you have misplaced it or did not receive one, please notify the office. We will request a replacement for you.

James D. Swan, Jr.

New Member Event

Are you a Master Mason, sitting at home with a thirst for more Masonic knowledge? Do you have lingering questions about Freemasonry that were never answered?

Complete a petition and become a 32° Scottish Rite Mason by joining the Central City Bodies, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Syracuse, NY on Saturday, April 13, when all required Degrees will be conferred.

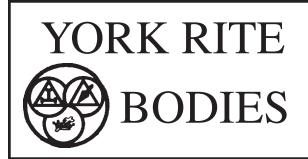
Come to the Masonic Memorial Center, 648 Centerville Pl., North Syracuse. Or phone the Valley Office at 315/452-7976. Or go online to www.syraasr.org. Or speak with Ill. Terry A. Byard, 33°, Central City Bodies, Valley of Syracuse. He is New Member Committee Chairman.

You must be a Master Mason and a member of a Masonic Lodge chartered by or recognized by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York. The new-member petition fee is \$160. You will need your current Masonic Lodge membership card when you submit your petition for membership.

James D. Swan, Jr.

Scholarship Applications

Those submitting through the Valley of Syracuse should note the new due date: April 7, 2024. Applications received in the office after 4:00 p.m. on April 7 will not be considered.





12th Capitular **District RAM**

DDGHP RE

Warm greetings, Companions. I hope all is well with you as we enter into the month of our Grand Chapter State of New York Annual Convocation. This is a time where we begin anew with our Grand Chapter leadership, new roles for everyone in the Grand Line, yet our work in the quarries continues toward reaching the goals set forth by the ME Grand High Priest.

We will be starting our Official Visits in April. We need to have them all completed by St. John's Weekend.

I have enjoyed doing the Installation Ceremony for Charles H. Platt Chapter and Lake Ontario Chapter. It is always a joy to gather with Companions in all our Chapters and I am always made to feel welcome.

I am sure our new High Priests have been busy preparing the Trestleboard for their upcoming year. I have a feeling that we will meet the challenges set before us with our usual zeal and fidelity to our Craft. We have a number of goals that we should make every effort to

I hope to see many of you at the Grand Chapter Convocation. It is truly a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration of our accomplishments over the past year, while we resume our labors in our Chapters. We have work to do. We are builders. We will get it done.

Jim Nelson

LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER 165 RAM Oswego Masonic Lodge

765 E. Seneca St. Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.

HP Patrick Fasulo

Greetings, Companions! A new year brings changes to the Chapter and as the incoming High Priest, I am honored to serve the Companions for the ensuing year.

First, I would like to thank Excellent Ronald A. Bond, who served four consecutive years as High Priest for this Chapter. Ron worked diligently to keep this Chapter in motion during COVID and beyond, scheduling Degrees, hosting Hands Across the Border and ensuring that the ritual was done well. For these accomplishments and more, we are grateful.

At our February meeting we had our Installation of Officers. A very special thank-you goes out to Right Excellent James Nelson, our District Deputy Grand Master, for installing the Companions. Right Excellent John Fuller was the Captain of the Host, escorting our new officers into their current positions. The Grand Royal Arch Captain, Right Excellent Ralph Haney, was in attendance and gave a talk about the Charities. Thanks also go to the Worthy Matron and members of Lake City Victoria Chapter No. 205, Order of the Eastern Star for a wonderful lasagna dinner with key lime pie for dessert. Nearby is a photo of the Companions present, courtesy of Right Worthy Natalie Woodall of Lake City Victoria Chapter No. 205.

Our next meeting will be April 11. It is our Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master, James Nelson. We are excited to have him back in his official capacity. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 and is only \$10. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Companions, it is my pleasure to serve you. I look forward to an excellent year. Be well.

Patrick Fasulo

CENTRAL CITY RIVERSIDE CHAPTER 70 RAM

608 Oswego St. Liverpool, N.Y. Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday

> HP Timothy S. Hansen Secy Bob Bowles 315/436-0997

Happy New Year, Companions! With the new year upon us it is time to make a resolution to be more committed than ever to Royal Arch Masons and the Craft of Freemasonry. No matter what Chapter you may belong to, your regular attendance and support is of great importance to keep our organization strong and growing. Even throughout the pandemic we all stood strong and found ways to meet safely and keep things progressing. Since we are able to travel and visit other Chapters and Lodges we should all be more diligent in spreading the word of what New York Royal Arch Masonry has to offer. From our many charitable causes to our numerous educational resources available on the website, from the elevator speech to Lodge talks to Degree introductions and Degree Short Talks, there are educational items geared towards non-Companions, new Companions and the more experienced Companions. Remember, no matter how



1ST ANNUAL MASONIC

CHILI COOK-OFF

Tigris Sponsors Chili Cook-off

Come one, come all! There will be a chili cook-off at Tigris Shrine on Saturday, March 30. Call Tigris Shrine by March 13 if you want to be involved. There will be prizes for the winners and the rest goes to Camp Turk and the Transportation Fund. This is a fun event for every Lodge and Concordant Body in Masonry. If you are interested please call the Shrine at 315/308-0410.

long you may have been a Companion you can always learn something new.

I would like to recognize our Past Excellent High Priest Jack Dombrowski and all of our Chapter Officers for their outstanding service during the pandemic and their previous terms of office. It was a job well done. I do look forward to serving with all of you again during my term of office as your High Priest.

I thank the Degree Team made up of members from Charles Platt, Central City Riverside and the District. The combined effort enabled us to progress our candidates through the Degree cycle and develop camaraderie between the Companions throughout the District. Two candidates recently completed HRH Degree: Daries Kittle and Rick Pickard; two candidates are entering the Degree cycle: Norm Gauthier and Rich Hufnagle.

If any Companions or Brothers know of anyone in sickness and distress or in need of our aid and sympathies please feel free to contact me. I hope to see you around the 12th Capitular District soon.

Timothy S. Hansen



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Greetings, Sir Knights. Our Brother Bring a Friend night went well. We took two petitions that night. Within the next few weeks we received six other petitions. So far, we are looking to have eight new Sir Knights by the Scota Pilgrimage later this month.

We also discussed how we might interest our older members to start returning to our meetings. We are talking about changing the nights for our meeting. I ask that our Sir Knights start coming back and also to voice your opinions of the possible change of meeting nights.

> Robert L. Kimberly Tigris see page 12



E Ronald Bond, junior Past High Priest, passes the gavel to E Patrick Fasulo, who was installed as High Priest of Lake Ontario Chapter 165 Royal Arch Masons on Thursday, February 9. The installation ceremony took place at Lake City Lodge No. 127 in Oswego. Photo by Natalie J. Woodall

Companions attend the Installation at Lake Ontario RAM.

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

Order of the Eastern Star Onondaga District

Patricia Tefoe, District Deputy Grand Matron Alfred Tefoe, DGL

Welcome to March, Sisters and Brothers! We have been teased with unbelievable mild weather in February but we all know that this is Central New York and Mother Nature is ever changeable. So please be sure that you follow up with the Matrons of the Chapters if you question whether an event is still on.

There will be many fun events coming up in the next several months. Everyone should be able to find something of interest. So, check out the articles from the other Chapters (Centerville No. 185, Morning Star No. 289 and Bona Fide Hiawatha-Solvay No. 567) to see what they have planned.

On Saturday, March 9 RW Alfred Tefoe will be holding the School of Instruction in the Chapter Room in North Syracuse (648 Centerville Place, No. Syracuse). This is an informative session for all members. We can all use refreshers on our ritual, signs and other topics. Doors open at 8 a.m. and there will be coffee and donuts available. The School of Instruction will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please be sure to be there on time.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Chapter events in the Onondaga District. March 7 is Initiation/ District Grand Lecturer's Official Visit (7:30 p.m. at Centerville); March 28 is Initiation/District Grand Lecturer's Official Visit (7:30 p.m. at Bona Fide Hiawatha-Solvay); April 18 is Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron (7:30 p.m. at Centerville); April 22 is the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron (7:30 p.m. at Morn-

ing Star). May 7 is the Initiation/District Grand Lecturer's Official Visit (7:30 p.m. at Onondaga Star); May 9 is the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron (7:30 p.m. at Bona Fide Hiawatha-Solvay); May 21 is Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron (7:30 p.m. at Onondaga Star). The Initiation/District Grand Lecturer's Official Visit at Morning Star will be announced at a future date.

March 27 is the date of the District Line Officer meeting at 7 p.m. in North Syracuse. On April 27 there will be a Paint Party in North Syracuse. Come at noon, for \$25/per person.

On Saturday, April 6 the Onondaga District will host the Official Visit of the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and their staff of Grand Officers. It is a wonderful time for our District and a chance to show our leaders that we appreciate and support them. The dinner and meeting will be returning to the American Legion in Cicero, NY. More details will be coming out over the next couple of months. We hope to have you join us.

We are also looking for donations of baskets to raffle off this year. These are always a lot of fun and are a great fundraiser. If you have the opportunity to attend any of the visits of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. either here in the Onondaga District or in neighboring Districts, it is definitely worth the time. It is a great way to get to know members from outside of our own District and build a network of friends from all over the

Another way to stay in the know of what is happening in our Order and around the State is to receive the weekly newsletter from Grand Chapter. It is also the easiest way to receive the invitations to the Official Visits, as most Districts are now only sending them electronically. If you do not already receive it, simply email the Grand Secretary and ask her to add your email to the list. Send the email to: oesnygrandsec12@oesny.org. We look forward to seeing you around the District.

Patricia Tefoe Alfred Tefoe

Order of the Eastern Star Oswego District

Carla J. Salisbury, District Deputy Grand Matron

To my Sisters and Brothers of the Oswego District: The Grand Matron and Grand Patron are coming! The Grand Matron and Grand Patron are coming! We will be entertaining them on Friday, April 5 at Greenview Country Club in West Monroe. The banquet menu consists of chicken parmesan, pork tenderloin, stuffed shells, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, macaroni and cheese, salad, bread, dessert and assorted beverages. Invitations and reservation forms will be available soon online in the Grand Chapter newsletter. Prepaid reservations of \$35 per person go to RW Janet Stewart. I thank RW Jan for agreeing to do this job again.

RW Cynthia J. Sanders is once more supervising the annual basket raffle which helps us offset our annual expenses. If you plan to donate a basket call RW Cindy at 315/343-0097 and let her know so a place can be reserved for it.

The Grand Matron's project is the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (T2T), whose mission is to honor Stephen Siller, a firefighter who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. A special pin is available for \$10, which will support the heroes who continue to risk life and limb in the line of duty.

The Grand Patron's Special Project focuses on homeless veterans. We are collecting items such as warm

socks, hygiene products, notepads, puzzle books, novels for this project. Bring your collection to Lake City Lodge on Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m. for a packing party and a luncheon.

I will make my Official Visit to Pulaski-Puritan Chapter on Tuesday, April 9; to Phelon Chapter on Monday, April 22; and to Lake Ontario Chapter on Thursday, May 9. My Official Visit/Homecoming will be held at Lake City Victoria Chapter on Friday, May 10. Please make an effort to attend as many of these functions as possible. It is wonderful to see the sidelines filled with visitors

filled with visitors.

Fundraising is ongoing. The Rada cutlery project will continue through the end of June. I have discovered that when one person orders from Rada, the shipping fee is \$19. If you and another person order together, that lessens each person's shipping cost. The more people who order together, the cheaper the shipping per person. Call me at 315/529-5215 if you need further clarification.

Fundraising with Terri Lynn will begin in late February. Featured products are nuts, trail mixes and chocolate deliciousness. More information is forthcoming.

The days are getting longer and the calendar says March is right around the corner. It will be good to get back to the quarries to renew our labors. Stay safe out there

Carla J. Salisbury

Morning Star 289 Marcellus Masonic Temple

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. Our pulled pork dinners are doing well. We will continue to do this the second Saturday of every month until summer. To make Eastern Star more visible in the community we donated proceeds to St. John's Loaves and Fishes free community dinner.

Our paint party went very well, everyone enjoyed painting and fellowship. Just see all the smiling faces in our picture. Keep an eye out for future gatherings of fun and fellowship.

As for continuing with community exposure, we hosted an honorary dinner for the Friends of Marcellus Park. We also gave them a tour of our building, with fun and entertainment.

Sister Diana Toth, is now home. RW Sister Sue Griesmeyer is recuperating from COVID. RW Sister Cathy Woods has been under the weather.

The Masons are moving right along with the construction. Hopefully soon, we will be done with all the plaster dust.

Monday, March 11 will be Master Mason night, starting at 7:30. All officers should have formal attire. March 25 is a regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are working hard with events and fellowship to help the community see who we are.

Check the District article to see what is happening around town. Support your Chapter by attending your meetings if you truly care about keeping Morning Star Chapter thriving. See you in Chapter.

Margaret McManus

Bona Fide - Hiawatha -Solvay 567

Solvay Masonic Temple 780 Woods Road Solvay, NY 13209 315/487-0596

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron want to thank all those who helped at the two dinners. The chicken and biscuit one went over well, and also the Mardi Gras party.

The month of March brings the beginning of spring. We hope. There are two regular meetings this month. We will not be having any dinners due to a conflict in the Worthy Matron's schedule. She is going to be away.

Looking ahead to April, we will be having our calendar party. Please, if you would like to help out or pick a table let the Worthy Matron know. This has always been a fun event for our Chapter with lots of nice holiday ideas. It will be held on April 13 at the Solvay Masonic Lodge. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members. Once again, if you need a ride to a meeting please let the Worthy Ma-

tron or Worthy Patron know.
We look forward to the Grand Matron's Official Visit to our District, which will be April 6. Please watch for the invitations to be sent and reply as soon as possible. Let us show the Grand Matron and the Grand Patron the love we have here in the Onondaga District on this special day.

Mark Heitmann

Centerville 185 Masonic Memorial Center

I hope everyone is enjoying the winter that was not. It sure is weird to look outside and see sunny skies and feel the warm breeze in early February.

We have a slight change of plans for March. On

March 7 we will be Initiating a new member instead of on March 21, which will be a regular meeting. We invite you to come and show your support to our officers as we welcome a new member. See you in Chapter.

Cathy Barling

Lake City Victoria 205 Lake City Lodge No. 127 Oswego

RW Natalie J. Woodall, Secretary

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. In my last column I told the story of John Porter McCown, a Confederate soldier who was also a member of Oswego Lodge No. 127. This month I am giving equal time to the Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star. But first, a commercial.

MW Deirdre McCauley, Grand Matron, will make her Official Visit to Oswego District on Friday, April 5. It is not too early to decide what sort of basket you will donate for the annual raffle. RW Cynthia J. Sanders, committee chair, is anticipating a large response to her appeal this year. Let us not disappoint her or our District Deputy Grand Matron, RW Carla J. Salisbury. Five baskets have been pledged so far but that figure is far from the hoped-for twenty or more. Contact RW Cindy at 315/343-0097 and let her know she can count on you.

When I was appointed Grand Representative of Kentucky I did some research into prominent Stars from that state and came upon the story of MW Clara Marty Henrich, a woman who literally gave her life in service to the Order. Clara Lorraine Marty was born on February 16, 1873 in Cincinnati, Ohio but spent much of her life in Kentucky. She married Louis Henrich on May 4, 1892 and became the mother of a son and a daughter. In May 1902 Clara was Initiated into Dora Chapter No. 2 OES, Dayton, KY, as a charter member. She quickly became an officer and was elected Worthy Matron for 1906-1907.

In no time, Clara was on

the fast track to becoming Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, serving in 1911-1912. She subsequently held several general Grand offices, culminating with her election as the Most Worthy Grand Matron on August 14, 1925. That year the triennial General Grand Chapter Session was held in Toronto, Canada and a special train carried several hundred OES members from Kentucky to Toronto to witness her installation. Almost immediately MW Clara set out on her travels, visiting Chapters in many states. In November 1926 she embarked on a tour which was to take her to the west coast, then to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China. According to newspaper reports she organized four new Chapters in China, two in Tientsin and two in Peking. She was scheduled to organize a fifth in Shanghai and then begin her journey home.

Clara boarded a steamer

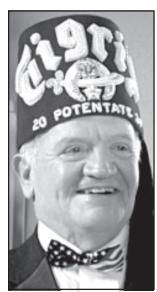
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RW Carla J. Salisbury, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Oswego District, displays some items collected for the homeless veterans project. Photo by Natalie J. Woodall

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Tigris Shrine Potentate III. Sir Brian Courtney 315/447-2104 40thSPVet@gmail.com

Recorder Tigris Shrine III. Sir Ralph I. Haney Jr. 315/308-0410 office@tigrisshriners.com

Hello, Nobles. The Divan and I hit the ground running immediately after we were installed and hope to have a Trestleboard finalized shortly. We sent out two emails asking for help with various events. Please get back with us. We need all of you to be part of our events.

It has been just a year now since we purchased our new home. Come be part of it. Our meeting attendance has grown over the last two years and that is a beautiful sight to see from up on stage. I will have to take a picture for all of you to see.

Bingo is in full swing and we are looking for more of you to help out. Just volunteer once a month from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., or whenever you can during that time slot. Those chefs out there who would like to help out in the kitchen would be welcome, also. We always say everything we do is fun, and this is another one. Bingo is our budget and pays the Shrine bills for the year. Please contact us if you can give one night a month to help out.

We are always working on our membership and we hope all of you are too. Our membership has dipped slightly. Tigris has an idea pending to lower dues for anyone who brings in new Nobles. We have been bringing in new Nobles and they have been reaping the benefits of their first year free from dues. Now, we would like to make it your turn. It was discussed at our February 21 meeting and hopefully, voted in the affirmative. The more new Nobles you bring in, the cheaper your dues can be. I love the idea: I hope you guys do, too.

Under Health & Happiness, PP Gerry Roberts has been found and is doing well. Gerry was one who guided me through Masonry, as we are members at Morning Star. I will be visiting him soon. Being prior Military, we look after our own. And Masonry is supposed to be the same. If we forget those who made us who we are today, we are doomed.

Please keep Ladies Denise Orman and Diane Toth in your prayers, as they have had health issues recently. Noble Norm Kruth is doing much better and still healing. Teddy Kriese was hospitalized in February and is home recuperating now. Keep them in your prayers. If there is anyone else in need of prayers or assistance please call the office and let

Being a Shriner has perks, believe it or not. Females

just love the Fez. Ask PP Jimmy Santy. His wife Karen fell for him when she saw him wearing his. Another of the perks of being a Shriner is going to concerts for free and selling CDs to support Shriners' Children Hospitals. This year we will be attending Lynyrd Skynyrd on Thursday, August 15 and Hank Williams Jr. on Saturday, August 24. Yes, I said HWJ. Join before then so you can be there with us and bring your better half with you. Fun, family, fraternity and the Fez is what Tigris is

A Dart League was started on February 12, open to all Masons. Hopefully, all of you heard about it at your Blue Lodge. The championship will be held at Tigris on April 20, unless something changes. There will be many surprises with a 50/50 and gift bags for raffle. This is the brain child of our DDGM Dan Campis.

On Friday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. we are invited by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to join them at the Syracuse Crunch game. We would like Nobles to wear their Fez. The price is \$20 per person. Your family is invited; bring potential new Shriners or new Masons whom we can make Shriners. Please sign up and pay by March 5. This will be a fun, cheap night for everyone. Any questions, contact the office at 315/308-0410.

Our new Membership Chairman is Jonathan Lorber. Jon's vast knowledge as a Past Master (at least twice) and current Secretary at Crossroads will be invaluable to Tigris. And Nobles Jordan Crapser, Joel Scarson, Ralph Haney 3rd and maybe one more will be going to leadership school to further themselves in Shrinedom.

There has been talk over the last couple of years about Tigris going to visit a hospital. We hope to make it happen this year. We need to support our delegates RW Bill Toth and John Snyder. We thank them immensely for their dedication going back and forth monthly to Massachusetts on behalf of Tigris. This equally applies to those members who did this before them. It is quite a legacy. PP John McManus, PP George Hotaling and PP Bob Bennett, since I have been involved, made hundreds of trips each to Boston and Springfield Hospitals for ten years each, or more. That is dedication.

In February we began a Shriner of the Month award. This will be given to that Noble who demonstrates a sincere effort of promoting Tigris in and around the building, volunteering for events and being a team member for the rest of the Temple. It is about character. We will soon have a plaque on the wall for everyone to see when they come in. Who will be the first to be inscribed on it?

We will also be using the event clicker as soon as we can. We purchased it a while back and hope to have it up and running shortly. This will help us keep track of everyone who participates at meetings and events. International will see first-hand what we are doing.

Tigris will be getting its new sign in the spring. This will work out well for Bingo advertising and showcasing our building. We have hosted a few weddings, birthday parties and many others already. We will be having craft fairs and much more this year. If you are interested in having an event at the Temple please contact Recorder Ralph Haney to reserve a date.

St. John's Day at the Utica Masonic Campus runs from June 20 through the 23rd. All of the Shrines in NY will be marching together for the first time ever. The parade is Saturday the 22nd so keep your calendar clear, please. We would love to see our clowns march.

Happy Birthday wishes go to our February Nobles. They are Jon Lorber, Earl Tuttle, Ben Lees, Dave Kamp, Billy Hanna, Charles Machell, Ed Sinay, Charles Airebamen, Ryan Hanlon, Tom Catera, Chris Sparta, Joe Walker, Patrick Shaffer, Tim Page, Rick Penhall, Al Fergerson, Kenyon Dye, Jesse Nichols, Marty Alexander, Gary Damon, Scott Washburn, Billy $Altenburg, Jim \, Pishotti, Rick$ Miori Jr., Bill Toth and James Giarrusso. March babies include Everett Abare, Mark Appleby, Ken Ayhens, Dave Barnello, Andrew Blair, Billy Burnham, Ray Cruz, Bill DeLong, Lenny Di Bello, Fred Haag, Dennis A Hughes, Harold Lanning, Fred Marty, Tim Neider, Ron Orman, Karl Parker, Chris Rhea, Eric Thresh, Robbie Tyrrell, Duane Viele and Richard Wells. We hope all have a wonderful day.

It's Shrine O'clock Somewhere. That somewhere is right here at Tigris. I will personally be going to every Lodge in the District to drum up support for the hospitals and Tigris. Worshipful Masters, I hope to be in contact with you long before you read this to set up a date to visit your Lodge.

I apologize for being so longwinded. There was a lot of information to convey.

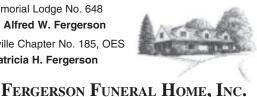
Spring is right around the corner. Keep our Military, First Responders and LEOs in your thoughts and prayers, please.

Brian Courtney

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