

# The Rite Light

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, N. M. J., U. S. A  
VALLEY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

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To All Knights Rose Croix!

## Feast of the Paschal Lamb



The Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix  
will present, in public, a  
symbolic celebration of the  
Feast of the Paschal Lamb  
on Palm Sunday, March 31, 1985  
at Calvary United Methodist Church  
Belle Avenue, Latham, New York  
at 7:00 PM

*The meeting will be open to all members of the Fraternity, their families and friends. Knights Rose Croix are respectfully reminded that this is a ceremony of obligation. It is particularly hoped that not only will many members of Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix be present, but that they will extend a cordial invitation to others, whether Masons or not, especially the families of the past members, to witness this solemn ceremony.*

*The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates both holy events.*

*The Jewish Feast of the Passover commemorates the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt. For observance of this Feast, Jesus gathered his disciples on the night in which he was betrayed. In their midst he instituted the sacrament which Christians revere as the Last Supper. Chapters of Rose Croix observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a Memorial Service, honoring our brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding year. We urge you to join us in this service.*

# ALLEGIANCE

THE BODIES OF THE SCOTTISH RITE SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF ALBANY STATE OF NEW YORK ACKNOWLEDGE AND YIELD ALLEGIANCE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° ANCIENT 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. : STANLEY F. MAXWELL, 33°  
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

ILL. : FRANCIS G. PAUL, 33°  
DEPUTY FOR NEW YORK

ILL. : GEORGE F. PEABODY, 33°  
GRAND TREASURER GENERAL

ILL. : LYNN J. SANDERSON, 33°  
GRAND SECRETARY GENERAL

## ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR NEW YORK

ILL. : FRANCIS G. PAUL, 33°

III. : ROBERT F. CASE, 33°

ILL. : JOSEPH SAVAGE, 33°

ILL. : JAMES F. NIEHOFF, 33°

ILL. : BRUCE WIDGER, 33°

## EMERITUS MEMBERS

ILL. : RAYMOND C. ELLIS, 33°

ILL. : JOHN H. VAN GORDEN, 33°

ILL. : RALPH M. TOMPKINS, 33°

ILL. : ALFRED M. KRAMER, 33°

ILL. : JOHN G. FLECK, 33°

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## Supreme Council Charities Anniversary Award

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program and the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage.

Your gift of \$35 or more to the Blue Envelope Appeal allows you to wear the Supreme Council Charities Award pin.



## Your Membership in the Sovereign Grand Commander's Council

Donors of \$100 or more to the Blue Envelope Appeal are honored with membership in the Sovereign Grand Commander's Council. Along with a beautiful certificate suitable for framing Council Members will be given a Supreme Council Charities Anniversary Award pin.



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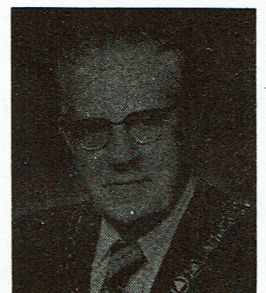


IN THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY

"Help make this Supreme Council Charities Anniversary Year a great success."

Please send your Blue Envelope gift today.

Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°  
Sovereign  
Grand Commander  
Ancient Accepted  
Scottish Rite



# Will You Have A Friend In This Class?

## SPRING REUNION

### Saturday, May 4, 1985

# Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U. S. A.  
VALLEY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

MASONIC TEMPLE, 67 MAIDEN LANE, ALBANY, N. Y. 12207

### PETITION FOR { DEGREES AFFILIATION (Cross Out One)

*To the Officers and Members of*

INEFFABLE AND SUBLIME GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION 14°  
GRAND COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM 16°  
ALBANY SOVEREIGN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX 18°  
ALBANY SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S. P. R. S. 32°

I the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable body, and request that I may be received among you, and I will every pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application, I promise my word of honor that, should I be elected and become a member of your honorable body. I will bear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under whose authority the said Body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Degrees: that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said Supreme Council as the Supreme Power of the said Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other Body of whatever degree claiming to be of the said Rite, that may be established within its Jurisdiction, that is not holden mediately or immediately under its authority, and will hold communication whatever in Scottish Rite Freemasonry with any member of the same, nor allow him to visit any body of the said Rite of which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Freemasonry and to forfeit all my rights therein, and in any Body of the Rite, and denounced to every body thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Name in Full (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) (State or County)

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) (City) (Zip Code)

Have resided in above place since \_\_\_\_\_

Have resided in New York State since \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address (or Employer) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number) (City) (Zone No.)

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Were you ever a member of the Order of DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ before petitioned for the degrees of the Rite; and was \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located at \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge of Perfection \_\_\_\_\_ Council, P. of J.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of Rose Croix \_\_\_\_\_ Consistory; located at \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

	Lodge	Council	Chapter	Consistory	Total
Initiation	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$115.00
Dues	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 13.00

**NOTE:** Rules and Regulations—Article 1. Section 20, An accepted petitioner must be present himself for the degree within one year of his election, or the election shall lapse, unless the time is extended by unanimous vote of the body by ballot. Each extension by vote shall be for one year.

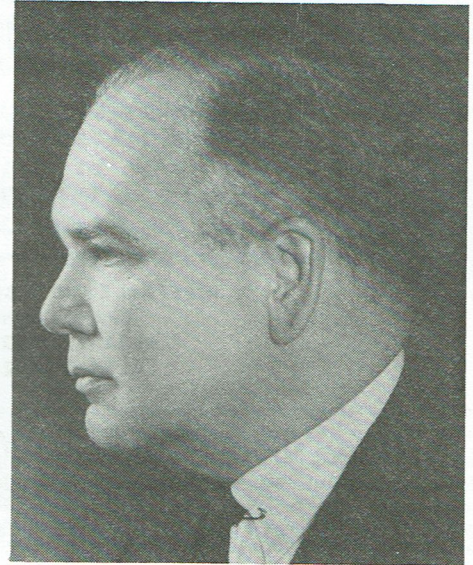
# Congratulations!

**Arthur Brumaghim** was born in Albany on November 25, 1913, the son of Lillian and Harry Brumaghim.

A life-long resident of Albany County, he attended Albany public schools and graduated from Milne High School. On July 1, 1949, he married Doris Bentley and they currently reside in Delmar with their son, Jim.

For 40 years, Arthur was actively involved in the banking industry and in 1978, he retired as Assistant Vice President of City & County Savings Bank (now Home & City Savings Bank). He served as Chairman of the Organization of Savings Bank Officers from Saving Banks of New York.

As music enthusiast, Arthur has, for years, been involved with various segments of this art. He was General Manager of the Albany Light Opera Company which later became the Knickerbocker Guild. He has his own orchestra for years and had as his theme song—Paradise.



Arthur J. Brumaghin, 32°

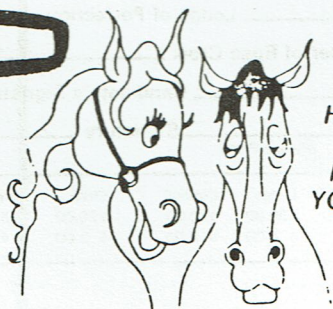
Arthur served in the United States Army Military Police during World War II.

For 18 years, he was Chairman of the Albany Tulip Festival—indeed a major accomplishment, since this is one of Albany's most prestigious events. He is a Charter Member of Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was Past President of Albany United Nations and served as Treasurer of the Mohawk and Hudson Girl Scout Council for several years.

Arthur is a very active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, having served as an announcer of the Trinity Radio Program on Sundays which is heard on WHRL.

Arthur is a member of Masters Lodge No. 5, having been raised in 1935. He has been a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Albany since 1954 and is a member of Cyprus Temple No. 5, presently serving as Trustee.

A member of the William D. Goewey Chapter of DeMolay since 1929. Arthur has served in various capacities with distinction for over 40 years, one of which was Master Counselor. He has been recognized for his outstanding leadership with the Chevalier Legion of Honor and the DeMolay Cross of Honor. He also served as Chairman of the DeMolay Advisory Council until 1983.



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TO  
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BUT!...return postage is expensive.  
Please let us know if you move. Try to  
tell us in advance if possible.

## THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MESSAGE:

Sublime Princes:

Once again as I begin to compose this communication for the approaching Spring we find ourselves in 40° temperatures in mid February. A welcome sign indeed, and in spite of having several more weeks of winter, it indicates that new life will burst forth and we hope that is especially true in the Scottish Rite Valley of Albany.

I will begin by mentioning that on Friday evening, November 9th, our Worker's Party was held at Schuetzenpark, Colonie. It was very well attended and the eats were delicious and whenever those two situations are put together there can be nothing less than a successful event.

Your Commander-in-Chief must confess to an oversight for in his enthusiasm of expressing congratulations to Bro. John Sainz from Glens Falls for his having been nominated and elected to receive his 33° at Detroit, Michigan in September of 1985. I completely overlooked extending congratulations to S. P. Roswell T. Swits who also was nominated and elected to receive his 33° at the same time. Congratulations S. P. Ros from this C-In-C as well as from the entire Valley of Albany. We will be looking forward to seeing both these highly honored Brothers receiving their 33° next September.

Our first Social function of 1985 was a dinner and a Patent Presentation program held on Thursday, January 10th on the evening of the stated Assembly for the Council of the Princes of Jerusalem to honor the new Sublime Princes who received their 32° in the "Harry S. Truman, 33° Class" on October 13, 1984. This was the Second Patent Presentation program conducted by the Valley of Albany and began with a fine beef dinner served to 86 people in the Albany Temple by the Ella Nicholson-Ft. Orange Chapter No. 429, O.E.S. It was our pleasure to have in attendance III.:Robert F. Case, 33° Active and his wife Mary Frances together

with III.:Douglas F. Nicoll, 33°, Commander-In-Chief of the Sigma Bodies, and his wife Doris from the Sigma Bodies of the Valley of Schenectady. It is a sign of true Masonic Brotherhood which we witness as we see members of the Valley of Albany and the Valley of Schenectady join with each other in the various Scottish Rite functions held throughout the year.

Following the dinner, everyone ascended to the Scottish Rite Hall and the Patent Presentation program began at 8 o'clock with the entrance of the officers following the standard bearers carrying our National Flag and our Scottish Rite Banner, all under the direction of the Class Marshal Frederick A. Werking, 32°, M.S.A. Ninety people attended the ceremony which began with the invocation by III.:Albert W. Mills, 33°, Orator. Following opening remarks by your Commander-In-Chief the "Declaration of Principles" was presented by S. P. James B. Brumaghim, 32° Thrice Potent Master of the Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection, S. P. J. Wilson Miller, 32° M.S.A. High Priest and Sovereign Prince pro tem of the Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem and S. P. Richard F. Cesare, 32° Most Wise Master of the Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. Next on the program, a brief history of the Scottish Rite including many details of the Valley of Albany was presented by S. P. Richard G. Barrell, 32°, Secretary. Bro. Barrell delved into some little known facts about our Valley and gave a splendid presentation. This was followed by a delightful musical selection presented by S. P. Howard A. Boehmer, 32°, who came to us from the Sigma Bodies. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gladys C. Stephens, organist.

III.:Francis Miner, 33°, Hospitaler Pro Tem, then presented some details of the Scottish Rite Charities and Philanthropies after which the activities in the Valley of Albany were presented by III.:William S. Assini, 1st Lt.

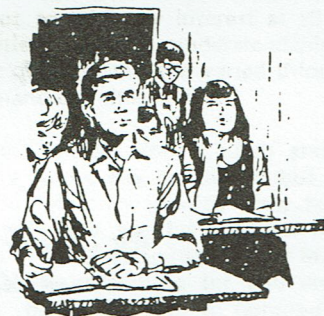
## Strike A Match



**Your 'Blue Envelope'  
gift to Supreme  
Council Charities  
may double!**

Many companies are now "matching" employee contributions to charities. Check with your employer. You may be able to "strike a match" for the Scottish Rite Supreme Council Charities.

- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage
- Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program
- Scottish Rite Abbott Scholarships in Journalism and International Relations



**IF YOU THINK  
EDUCATION  
IS EXPENSIVE,  
TRY IGNORANCE.**



# Lets Get The Spirit !

*In the minds of men everywhere, no idea is more powerful than freedom.*

*And in the hearts and souls of all men, no symbol of freedom is more compelling or more treasured than the Statue of Liberty.*

*On behalf of all those people who decades past have forsaken their homes, their possessions, and their native land to seek freedom, your contribution is deeply appreciated.*

*Therefore, in recognition of your selfless sacrifice to protect and preserve the world's symbol of freedom, your personal contribution, given in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-four, has been officially recorded and your name entered on a permanent Register of Contributors to be displayed at the museum of the rebuilt Statue of Liberty, Port of New York, United States of America.*

## STATUE OF LIBERTY

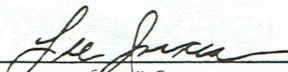
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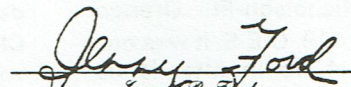


*Be it known to all who see this document that  
through the personal contribution of*

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*the Statue of Liberty will be saved, restored and preserved  
so that future generations throughout the world  
will see the symbol of Liberty's light burning brightly.*

  
Leo J. Sacocca  
Chairman  
Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island  
Centennial Commission

  
Gerald R. Ford  
Honorary Chairman  
Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island  
Foundation

## The Commander-In-Chief's Message cont'd

Commander. While our 2nd Lt. Commander S. P. Remington G. Kraft, 32° M.S.A. and his good wife Fannie were enjoying a tour of Florida in their mobile home, S. P. John A. Sainz, 32° was 2nd Lt. Commander, Pro Tem. Your Commander-in-Chief then explained the significance of the Awards and Jewels which may be obtained in the Scottish Rite after which a couple of stirring songs were again rendered by our organist and our chorister. The guest speaker, Ill.: Robert F. Case, 33° Active, then delivered an impressive address explicitly directed to the new Sublime Princes. Your Commander-In-Chief presented the individual Patents and Diplomas to the new Sublime Princes assisted by the Presiding Officers of the other three Bodies. The evening concluded with the benediction by the Orator after which refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

On February 7th a Testimonial dinner honoring S. P. Arthur J. Brumaghim, 32° for 40 years of devoted service to the Wm. D. Geowey Chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held in the banquet hall followed by a tribute and presentation conducted in the

Scottish Rite room. Ill.: Jack B. Spear, 33° was the Master of Ceremonies for this event and Ill.: Vincent D'Anza, 33° acted as Proxy for Bro. Brumaghim who, unfortunately, was home in bed with a severe case of the gout. His son, S. P. James B. Brumaghim, 32°, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection, received some accolades on behalf of his Father and a Blue Hat distinguishing a devoted worker was presented by your Commander-In-Chief to Proxy Ill.: Bro. D'Anza, 33° who responded on behalf of S. P. Arthur J. Brumaghim, 32°.

Now, my Brothers, the time of the year is at hand to really bear down on Membership Development and Retention and I encourage each one of you to secure a petition for the A.A.S.R. Valley of Albany and also secure a petitioner to fill out and sign the petition. In this way you will be helping to keep the Valley of Albany a viable organization and to do less will make the work that much harder for those loyal Sublime Princes who are bearing the burden of the operation of the Valley to the best of their ability in keeping with the grand tradition of the Valley of Albany.

To refresh your memory, the Membership Development and Retention Committee consists of the following:

The Lodge of Perfection: James B. Brumaghim, 32° and Kurt W. Mason, 32°

Council of the Princes of Jerusalem: J. Wilson, 32° and Jack F. Finnegan, 32°

Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix: Richard F. Cesare, 32° and Fred B. Hill, 32°

Albany Sovereign Consistory: Ill.: William S. Assini, 33° and Ill.: Albert W. Mills, 33°

Should you have any questions concerning petitions or any suggestions to offer, anyone of these Sublime Princes will be ready and willing to receive the same.

It is with regret that your Commander-In-Chief accepts the resignation recently tendered by S. P. Remington G. Kraft, 32°, 2nd Lt. Commander. S. P. Remmy and his wife Fanny have reached that time of life where an overpowering urge to travel the country in their mobile home has consumed them and we commend them on their decision. Realizing his inability to do justice to the office under these circumstances we must accede to Remmy's wishes



### PRAYER

Upon our first entrance into Masonry we were impressed with the importance given to prayer. We early found ourselves in an attitude of prayer, while the Lodge prayed for us. Later, as we advanced in Masonry, we were called upon and given the high privilege of praying for ourselves. We joined the Brethren of the Lodge in prayer at the opening and closing of the Lodge. At every communication we are taught that Masons should never commence any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessings of Deity. And finally, under very dramatic circumstances, that Masons should always remember that when human strength and wisdom fail there is an inexhaustible fountain yielded to us from above through the medium of prayer.

## Jurisdiction NEWS BRIEFS

Carrying out the expansion of the Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship program as authorized by the Supreme Council at its 1984 annual meeting, explanatory folders and application forms will soon be available through the offices of Valley Secretaries throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The steady growth of the Education and Charity Fund, one of the Supreme Council Charities, makes possible an extension of this program to assist the children and grandchildren of Scottish Rite members as well as members of youth organizations affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity. It is hoped that the continued support of the Abbott Fund will allow future increases in the modest number of scholarships now available in the 15 state area.

The eighteenth printing of "Facts of Scottish Rite" has recently come off the press. Ask your Valley Secretary for a copy of this concise summary of what Scottish Rite is and how it operates to give to a Blue Lodge friend.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Masonry is like a lot of other attractive organizations. You go to the expense and trouble of becoming members, then neglect to take any interest at all in its activities. This is understandable because of the many and varied things that command our time today.

Do not neglect your Church and your Family under any conditions but rather fit your Masonry in with these two and you will find the benefits are worthwhile. If you do something for Masonry it will do something for you and will come back to you a hundred-fold.

Each of us, even though we may not attend Masonic meetings regularly, can perform a service to our Fraternity by admitting we are Masons and proudly wearing with distinction the emblem of the Craft.

We can demonstrate our love for the Fraternity by living each day as a Mason should. We can build by example.

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## III.:JACK B. SPEAR ACCEPTS DEMOLAY POST

At the request of III.:Francis G. Paul, Deputy for the State of New York, III.:Brother Spear has accepted appointment to the DeMolay State Advisory Board.

Brother Spear will be one of only two Scottish Rite representatives on the Board.

III.:Brother Spear is no stranger to DeMolay. He has been Vice President of the Advisory Board of the William D. Goewey Chapter of DeMolay and is an Honorary Member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Brother Spear is a member of Masters Lodge No. 5 in Albany and the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Albany. He is a recipient of the Supreme Council Meritorious Service Award and former President of the MSA awardees in Albany. He received the 33° in 1978.

The Rite Light congratulates Brother Spear on his appointment. DeMolay in New York State will surely benefit from the wide experience he will bring to the Advisory Board.



## DeMolays Wanted!

## WANTED

### WARNING!!!

Be extremely careful. This young man is valuable property. Approach with enthusiasm, armed with a petition.

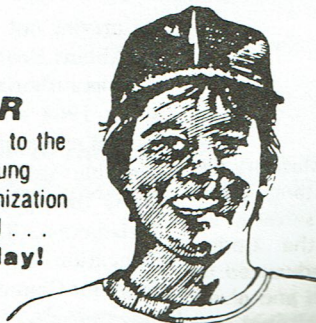
### REWARD

The satisfaction of making a friend into a brother and in aiding his growth and that of the Order of DeMolay!

SENTENCE: A lifetime of fun and friends.

WHEN CAPTURED: Personally bring to your local DeMolay Chapter.

**FOR**  
Introduction to the  
greatest young  
men's organization  
in the world . . .  
**DeMolay!**



### LAST SEEN

In Your  
Neighborhood.  
In Your School.  
In Your Home.  
In Your Church.  
In Your Video  
Parlor.

Name:	Any: Your Friend
Age:	13 to 21
App. Ht.:	3'2" to 7'6"
Eyes:	Brown - hazel - green - blue
Hair:	Black - blond - brown - red - white

## The Commander-In-Chief's Message Cont'd

and release him from his responsibilities in the Consistory, extend to him and Fanny our very best wishes for a happy and safe adventure with God's gracious blessings.

Remmy's resignation means that the officers of the line will move up and the following Roster will constitute the officers of the Albany Sovereign Consistory until the next Annual meeting.

Commander-In-Chief

III::Glen P. Cook, 33°

1st Lt. Commander

III::William S. Assini, 33°

2nd Lt. Commander

III::Albert W. Mills, 33°

Orator

III::Arthur G. Hooper, 33°

Chancellor

III::Byron J. Howe, 33°

Master of Ceremonies

III::Clayton E. Simons, 33°

Hospitaler

III::Garth R. Newton, 33°

Engineer and Seneschal

Alan C. Lewis, 32°

Standard Bearer

William V. Iacocca, 32° M.S.A.

Guard

Russell J. LaGrange, Jr. 32°

Trustee Emeritus

III::Lester W. Herzog, 33°

Trustee

Roger A. Reynolds, 32° M.S.A.

As you can see that brings a new name into the line with the addition of S. P. Russell J. LaGrange, Jr., 32° accepting the office of Guard.

Please refer to your green schedule of events for all the meetings of the four Bodies during the Spring months and by so doing you will see the next stated Rendevous for the Consistory will be held on March 28th and for the month of April the meeting will be held on the 25th with a speaker from the Black Rivers Regulating District to address us.

On May 2nd there will be a joint meeting of all Bodies to ballot upon all the petitions which you Brethren are going to turn in by that evening. The Reunion in May will be held on Saturday May 4th beginning at 8:30 AM. Candidates should report to the Secretary at 8:00 AM at the Albany Masonic Temple. Light refreshments will be served prior to 9 AM., with a dinner being served at noon.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE in accordance with the policy of your Executive Board no petitions will

be balloted upon the day of the Reunion so be sure to have them in the hands of the Secretary no later than May 2nd. Also, TAKE FURTHER NOTE and change the date shown on your green schedule for the Public installation of officers from Saturday May 18th to Friday May 17th. This will be a most significant occasion which you should make every effort to attend, together with your lady, as we will be having as our Guest of Honor for the day Dr. Fopp I. Brouwer, 33°, who is the Lt. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Netherlands and he will address us that evening. We expect to have in attendance several of our 33° Active members, several of our Commanders-In-Chief from the various Vallies of New York together with our Deputy for the State of New York, III::Francis G. Paul, 33° Active and if his schedule will permit, we look forward to the presence of the Sovereign Grand Commander, III::Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°. This will be a most significant evening and you should not miss it. I will be looking forward to meeting and greeting many of you.

Glen P. Cook, 33°  
Commander-In-Chief

## REHABILITATION OF STATUE OF LIBERTY



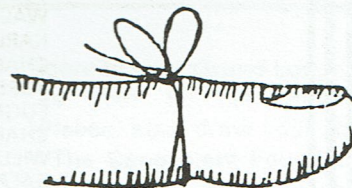
Our world-famous Statue of Liberty located in New York Harbor has fallen into disrepair. The inroads of rust and time have become so serious that great concern has been caused and a citizens group formed to raise funds working toward a complete rehabilitation.

In 1986 it will be 100 years since its erection and it is hoped that the restoration will be completed for a rededication ceremony. The Grand Lodge of New York will perform this on October 28, 1986 because the original dedication was October 28, 1886.

As you know, a Mason designed the Statue of Liberty, Brother Frederic A. Bartholdi, a member of Lodge Alsace Lorraine in Paris. It is therefore fitting that we Masons of our Nation be in the forefront and lead the way in contributions for this very worthwhile program.

When the cornerstone was laid August 5, 1884, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York stated, "No institution has done more to promote liberty and to free men from the trammels and chains of ignorance and tyranny than has Freemasonry."

REMEMBER . . .



VISIT YOUR  
BLUE LODGE'S  
NEXT MEETING

"The clock of life is wound but once    To say just when the hands will stop—    Now is the only time we have,    Place no faith in tomorrow for  
And no man has the power    At late or early hour.    Live, love, work and with a will    The clock may then be still."

## In Memoriam

WILLIAM NELSON WAGAR	4/7/84
MICHAEL JOE GALLO SR	4/5/84
JAMES WILLIAM SHOREY	3/9/84
RAYMOND ARTHUR HENRY	3/29/84
ARTHUR BUSBY GREGG	5/2/84
RALPH EDWARD LEWIS	5/8/84
KENNETH GEORGE HAGGERTY	5/11/84
BERNARD GRAUBART	5/15/84
HUGH WALTER PULVER	5/11/84
MORRIS SPECTOR	5/1/82
GEORGE JOSEPH DEMPSEY	5/15/84
RAYMOND CHARLES DUVALL	6/3/84
JAMES LAVER	5/30/84
CHARLES JOHN COOPER	6/2/84
WILLIAM HENRY BRAN'ON SR	9/13/84
EDWARD WILLIAM ERNST	8/1/84
ABRAHAM FIVEL	6/9/83
LELAND ALBERT GOODMAN	7/13/84
HENRY JONES HAAS	8/1/84
SAUL STEPHEN HERTZ	8/1/84
HAROLD HEATH HUFFMAN	3/22/84
ALLEN LEWIS	6/26/84
GEORGE THOMAS MCNAUGHT	9/11/84
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NICOLAS MORRELL QUINT	1/1/84
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IRVING FRANK WELLER	8/3/84
CHARLES EDWARD CONOVER	9/17/84
LUIGI GRANCELLI	9/16/84
DONALD HENRY SCHOONMAKER	6/3/83
HENRY OSCAR SITTNER	10/18/84
THOMAS ALLEN TRETHWAY	9/14/84
LEO WELLS ELLIS SR	11/15/84
LAWRENCE MARTIN BALSHAM	7/1/84
MAURICE WRIGHT WATSON	8/1/84
GEORGE EDWARD MCGOWAN	8/1/84
HOWARD TOFTEGAARD	8/1/84
ERNEST BECK	4/11/79
CHARLES KLEIN	7/29/83
ANDREW EDWARD DANISH	12/30/84
RAYMOND HALL JOHNSON	7/1/83
HERMAN CORNELL ROSS	4/5/84
CLINTON JOHN GIBSON	11/20/84
GUY VERNON MALLONEE	1/7/85
WALTER HARDY HIGHLIGHT	12/29/84
EDGAR FRANCIS POWELL	? ?
ARTHUR CURTICE BURDEN JR	5/20/72
JOSEPH FOWLER FLOWERS	8/27/83
WALTER EDWARD WYCKOFF	4/24/84
KARL EUGENE SAND	6/17/84
CHARLES ALFRED FENSTERER	8/1/84
JOSEPH BOYAJIAN	12/8/84
EUGENE JOSEPH STEINER	1/15/85
CHARLES DENNIE	2/4/85
WILLIAM NELSON PERKINS	2/12/84
RALPH WILLIAM SLAYMAKER	2/5/85
LEGRAND GEORGE GUENTHER	12/31/84
GUY RIVARD BEARDSLEY	8/1/84
MELVIN BERNARDT BURRILL	5/1/84
ANDREW E. HELGESEN	6/6/84
ERNEST JAMES KNOWLES	9/3/83
MACKENZIE A. LUNAN	7/2/84
JAMES MARKOVITS	8/1/84
JOHN SPYLIOIS	8/1/84
KENNETH MILTON THORNTON	6/12/84
EMIL WOLFE	6/3/84
NATHAN LEVINE	2/11/85

## Most Wise Master's Message

Greetings Perfect Knights:

I want to thank you all for the support you have given me in 1984. I look forward to your continued efforts for the Spring Reunion and remaining days of my term in 1985.

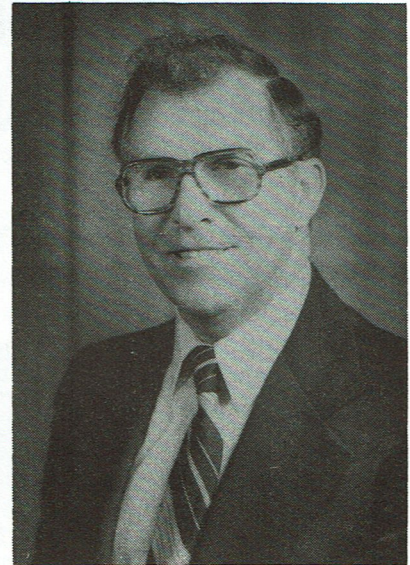
The November meeting with the "Home Computer" demonstration was very well received, as it was a novel to most that were there. The film presentation in January "I Love New York" was a substitute for a much in demand "Statue of Liberty" film which I had hoped for in observance of this year's celebration.

The main event of our year's schedule is rapidly approaching. This year, the Ceremonial Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be presented at Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Avenue, Latham, New York, on March 31, 1985—Palm Sunday—at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker for the evening will be M.:W.: Charles F. Gosnell, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Kindly note this date and invite your family and friends, as the service and ceremony is open to the public.

Also, the Spring Reunion is not too far off either, so if you have a potential candidate, see that he has a petition, and act upon it now if you wish to see him in this next class.

Again, thanks for your continued support.

Richard F. Cesare, 32°  
Most Wise Master



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## Statue of Liberty Rehabilitation

The Grand Lodge of New York has instituted a drive for funds for the rehabilitation of the Statue of Liberty, located at the entrance to New York Harbor. After 100 years of salt air and the passing of time, the Statue is truly in a sad state and the estimated cost of repairs and reconditioning is 23 million dollars. The Grand Lodge of New York suggested at the Grand Masters' Conference last year that all Masons in the United States

should have a part in this restoration and has suggested raising the sum of \$3,000,000 toward the goal. New York alone has adopted a goal of \$150,000 and is working on raising this sum.

Being of the opinion that we should all be a part of this program, your Sovereign Grand Commander suggests that if your Grand Lodge has not started such a program that you may send your contribution to the Supreme Council at Lexington, being sure to

identify your Grand Lodge as well as your Scottish Rite Valley. Please, also, draw your checks to "The Benevolent Foundation" as this will make a tax deduction possible.

Your Supreme Council will forward the proceeds to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., and we will inform each Grand Lodge of the donations.

This is a noble cause and we hope that every Scottish Rite Mason will support the endeavor.

# Attention! Attention!

## Degree Directors

On Thursday, March 14th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Albany Temple, there will be a meeting for all Degree Directors, for the purpose of selecting Props and Scenery for all Degrees. All Directors are asked to bring to this meeting a complete list of materials needed, as well as the location of floor props. Al Krueger [Costume Manager] and I feel that this will enable us to make things go smoother with less delay. Your cooperation will benefit you as well as us.

Thank you,

Bob Clark, Custodian

FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB-Sunday, March 31, 1985, 7:00 PM

Cavalry United Methodist Church  
Belle Avenue, Latham, New York

Guest Speaker: Illustrious & Most Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell, 33°  
Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York

Director: Illustrious Theodore A. Goodrich, 33°

Mystic Roll: Illustrious Glen P. Cook, 33° [PMWM]  
Richard G. Barrell, 32°-Secretary

Honor Guards: Sir Knights Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T.  
Sir Knights Lafayette Commandery No. 7, K. T.

Story of the Cross: Illustrious Jacob H. Herzog, 33° [PMWM]

Pastor: Reverend Sherwood E. Carver



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