

# The Rite Light

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

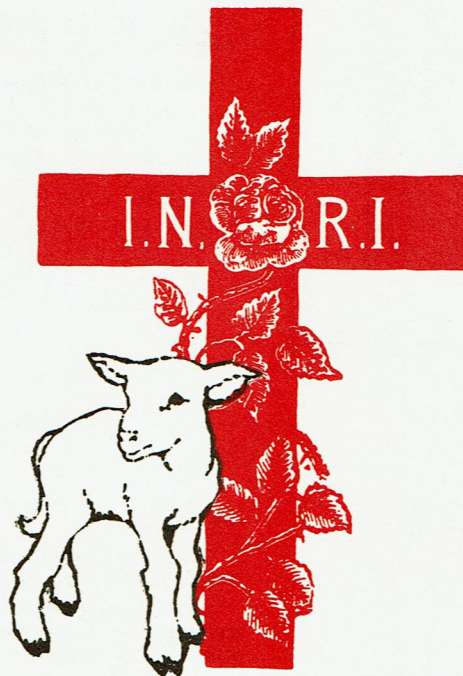
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**TO ALL KNIGHTS ROSE CROIX  
VALLEYS OF ALBANY AND TROY**

**Feast of the Paschal Lamb**



## **ALBANY**

The Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix  
will present, in public, a  
symbolic celebration of the  
Feast of the Paschal Lamb  
on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1987  
at the Bethany Community Church (Reformed)  
760 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York  
at 7:00 P.M.

## **TROY**

The Delta Chapter of Rose Croix  
will observe a public  
symbolic celebration of the  
Feast of the Paschal Lamb  
on Good Friday, April 10, 1987  
at the Troy Masonic Temple  
9 Brunswick Road, Troy, New York  
at 8:00 P.M.

## 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 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.: Francis G. Paul, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill.: Robert F. Case, 33°  
Deputy for New York

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Ill.: Raymond C. Ellis, 33°

Ill.: John H. Van Gorden, 33°

Ill.: Ralph M. Tompkins, 33°

Ill.: Alfred M. Kramer, 33°

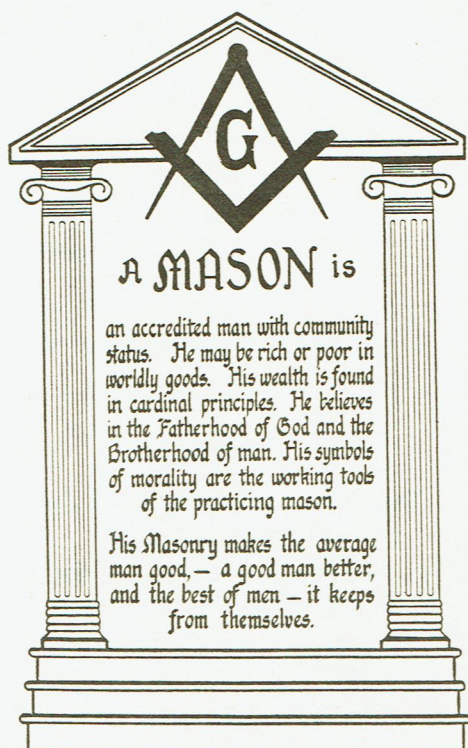
Ill.: John G. Fleck, 33°

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## NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

**IF YOU FIND MISTAKES**  
IN THIS PUBLICATION,  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
THAT THEY ARE THERE  
FOR A PURPOSE. WE  
PUBLISH SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE, AND  
SOME PEOPLE ARE  
ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR MISTAKES !!!



## GRUMBLES AND RUMBLES

The above are heard in every organization, why, why, why?

No person controls Scottish Rite; the Rite consists of members, ALL MEMBERS.

The officers and trustees are sworn to do their best in leadership for the Rite as they represent the membership and must answer to them.

In all organizations, whether private or public, a CLIQUE is always outstanding. According to Webster's dictionary, the definition of a clique is "a small exclusive circle of people, snobbish or narrow coterie" - select group of people.

Now, who is this clique?

It is composed of members who always attend the meetings, functions, etc., and represent the Rite at all other events.

Remember, we all pay dues, some of us sit back and complain, while others participate in our proceedings. If anything has to be said or a complaint to be made, speak up as you are not different from anybody else. Perhaps your suggestion or complaint will be of great value. Comments will be held confidentially.

Ask yourself this question, why don't I attend meetings, is it due to lack of transportation, if interest, etc., just tell us why. What ideas do you have in order to increase attendance at our meetings? Why is the attendance greater at the Reunions? Sit back and think about it.

Help us in our degree work whether the part be a speaking part, non-speaking, or even in other areas, understudies are needed.

Are you specialized in your work in which your skill can be used in the Rite? The Rite has members of great skill which could be of great assistance and value to us, please let us know of your work.

## From The Most Wise Master . . .



Spring! Spring! Spring! When you look out your window after reading the Rite Light, you will no doubt see a variety of birds looking for their favorite food in your back yard, as well as some crocuses and other early blooming plants poking their shoots through the (hopefully) last traces of snow and out into the sun.

Old Man Winter has been doing a masterful job in keeping a lot of you house bound these past few months. Blue sky, sun and warmer weather tell us that NOW is a good time to renew all of our acquaintances in Scottish Rite where we have so many good friends that haven't been seen in quite a spell due to the cold and snowy weather.

A special thanks to those who braved the inclemencies of the season and took part in our "Sing-a-Long" and Hospice enlightenment programs just past.

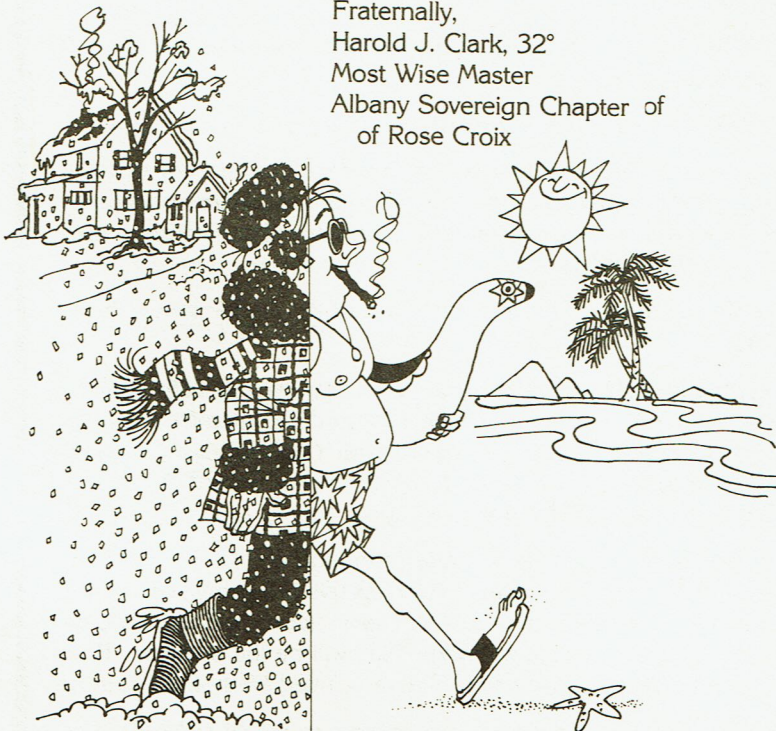
Once again for your consideration will be our annual "Feast of the Paschal Lamb" which will be observed on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1987, at 7 O'clock in the evening. Details are to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Rite Light.

Let us all join with our families and friends and fulfill our obligations as Knights Rose Croix in paying a last tribute to our fallen comrades.

Like the blossoming trees, shrubs and flowers that come forth each Spring, let's each make it a point to attend at least one more meeting of Scottish Rite than we did last year.

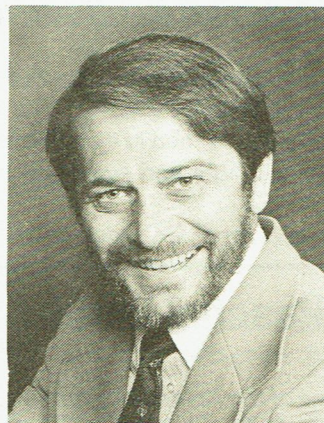
Happy Sunshine and keep smiling!

Fraternally,  
Harold J. Clark, 32°  
Most Wise Master  
Albany Sovereign Chapter of  
of Rose Croix



**REMINDER**  
April 23rd is  
Last Day to  
File Petitions  
for the  
**1987 Spring Reunion**  
April 25, 1987  
**DON'T WAIT!**  
See Your Prospective  
Member Now.

## A Word From The Thrice Potent Master



The Secretary is on my back again - must be time for my words of wisdom for the Rite Light. In our last issue I attempted to entice 220 of you to attend our February meeting. We didn't quite make it but those who did attend were real winners. Ill.:Bruce Widger, 33° Active shared in our Education Night. From what I have heard I wasn't the only one who

really learned and enjoyed the evening.

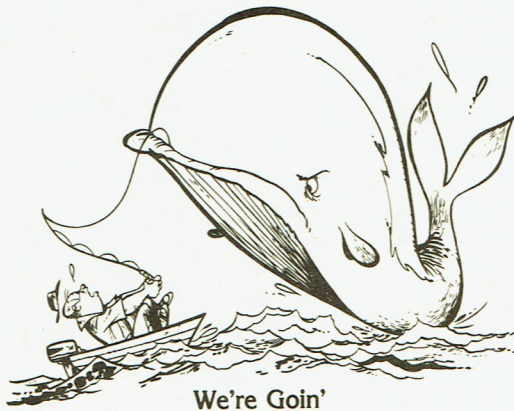
Our March Meeting Program has been changed. We will not be doing the 14° in April so we won't need to rehearse it. We will rehearse a drama called "Let There Be Light". This is a very simple and beautiful drama which really does a good job of telling the Masonic story. A Tiled Meeting is not required for this drama and it might well be used at a gathering of prospective candidates and their ladies. I suggest that you come take a look at our March 5th Meeting.

Our Spring Reunion is April 25th. Why don't you talk to some of your Masonic friends? Don't forget, you are allowed to ask. We could also use some help in the Degrees. Why don't you give one of the Degree Directors a call; I'm sure that they can find a job for you.

As I reread what I have written I discover that much of the thrust of this message is a plea to get involved. Maybe that isn't bad. The Scottish Rite has much to offer but unless you are involved to some extent our benefits will pass you by.

See you in Lodge!  
Richard C. Mills, 32°  
Thrice Potent Master  
Ineffible & Sublime  
Grand Lodge of Perfection

# WARNING! COD FEVER



We're Goin'

after

the

BIG ONES!

## VERY CONTAGIOUS TO ADULT MALES

**SYMPTOMS:** Include inability to do any work at home or office, continued complaints as to need for relaxation and the need to be near salt water. Patient is sometimes deaf to wife, boss and children. No self control when it comes to spending time or money on fishing related items. Constantly mumbles something about the one that got away.

## NO KNOWN CURE

**TREATMENT:** Loved ones should help victims by supporting their habit and encouraging them to go fishing as often as possible.

## DISEASE IS *FATAL!*

### SPORTSMANS CLUB APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, Jim Fuller (Junior Warden, Lodge of Pefection) proposed the formation of a Sportsmans Club within the Valley of Albany. The idea behind his proposal is to attract as many members and non-members alike, particularly young men in their late teens and early twenties who may be so favorably impressed with our activities, might seek Masonic light and eventually become members.

The Board unanimously approved Jim's idea and has earmarked funds in the budget for his use on an "as need" basis.

## Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremonies - Valleys of Albany & Troy

The annual observance of the *Solemn Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb* in the Valley of Albany will be held on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1987 at 7:00 P.M. in the Bethany Community Church (Reformed), 760 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, three blocks West of Saint Peter's Hospital. There is ample parking at the Church. Knights of Temple Commandery #2 and young men from William D. Goewey Chapter of DeMolay will assist in the ceremony. There will also be the customary rendition of the moving and powerful Story of The Cross.

*Perfect Knights, their ladies and guests, and the PUBLIC* are all cordially and fraternally invited to this annual ceremony sponsored by the Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

The guest speaker will be Rev. George Corson, 33°, Grand Chaplain from the Albany District.

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. **The meeting will be open.**

The Valley of Troy's observance of the *Feast of the Paschal Lamb* will be held on Friday evening, April 10, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. at the Troy Masonic Temple, 9 Brunswick Road. As usual, the public is invited to witness this ceremony, one of the most solemn in all Masonry. Prededing the ceremony there will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations may be made by calling Paul Baumbach at 383-3005. The Reverend Alan R. Baumbach of Cambridge, N.Y. will be the speaker. Rev. Baumbach is Pastor of the Embury United Methodist Church in Cambridge and the Shusan United Methodist Church.

The Delta Bodies of Troy decided on this date in order to avoid having their observance on the same night as Albany's as has happened in the past. This will make it possible for members of both Valleys to attend both ceremonies if they so desire.

## ATTENTION!

Interested in taking a part (speaking and non-speaking) in any of the degrees?

There are several openings in the 4th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 32nd Degrees. You are needed to round out the fine casts that continue to present these beautiful degrees.

We also need someone to assist with the makeup at our reunions.

Those wishing to lend a hand should contact the Secretary - Richard G. Barrell, at either 869-0684 or 474-0914.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD AN OFFICE IN THE VALLEY OF ALBANY SCOTTISH RITE?

Holding an office in one of the four bodies in the Valley of Albany Scottish Rite is an honor and a privilege. However, as with most honors and privileges, come responsibilities. Some of the requirements and qualifications that an officer or prospective officer should possess are:

1. Competence in leadership and initiative.
2. Industriousness.
3. Ready availability for performance of assignments.
4. Dependability.
5. Regular attendance at all meetings and events.
6. A willingness to assume and discharge the duties of office and to cooperate fully with the Presiding Officer in carrying out his program and activity.

If you are interested in becoming an officer and believe that you can meet the above standards, please complete the following questionnaire and mail or leave it in the Scottish Rite Office, 67 Maiden Lane, Albany, NY 12207 - ATTN: Secretary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you presided over other meetings (church, business, fraternal, etc?) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you signed petitions for candidates for membership in Scottish Rite? \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen, would you agree to attend meetings and other activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you help us to obtain more new members? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have the time to devote to the office, meetings, and activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to learn and do the work of the office? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Put Yourself  
In This Picture

Get Active in  
**YOUR  
SCOTTISH  
RITE**

**THE RETURNS  
ARE GREAT**



**Use This Petition  
Now! ▶▶▶**

Put  
Every  
Thing  
In  
To  
Influencing  
One  
New  
Signer

*" . . . we are counting  
on each of you to  
do your best to bring in  
at least one new member . . ."*

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**Y O U**

**Can Make the Scottish Rite Grow!**

**J U S T      A S K**

**Your Masonic Friends to Sign a Petition.**

*If he says No,  
he will likely be proud you asked him!*

**H O W E V E R**  
**He May Say "YES"!**

There are many Masons hoping that someone  
will ask them to receive MORE LIGHT at the

**SPRING REUNION**

**April 25, 1987**

*Remember, Get a Petition. . . NOW!*

Ask your Lodge Brother who doesn't belong to complete this petition today and join us at the Spring Reunion on Saturday, April 25, 1987.

## 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 ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application, I promise on 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 Decrees; 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 be 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 \_\_\_\_\_

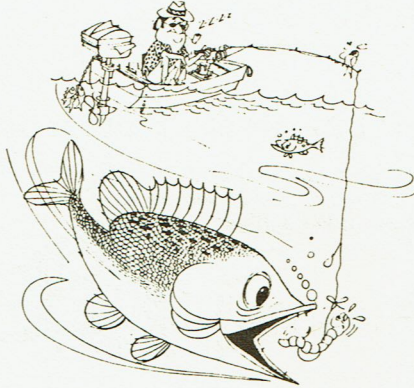
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Lodge	Council	Chapter	Consistory	Total
Initiation	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$135.00
Dues	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 19.00
Assessment	\$ 2.00				\$ 2.00

## Fishing Trip to George's Banks

The next fishing trip is planned for May 21, 1987 and we will be heading for George's Banks off the coast of Massachusetts. We will be leaving Albany at 4:00 PM on May 21st and we start fishing at 7:00 AM the next morning. (At George's Banks, we will be fishing in about 300 feet of water). The cost of the trip will be about \$95.00 and a deposit of \$75.00 is needed by April 10, 1987 to hold open a spot for anyone interested. For more information about this fun-filled trip, contact Jim L. Fuller at 456-5122, after 5:00 PM.



# Attention Attention!



**"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it."**

With 10 years as members of the U.S. Ski Team, Phil and Steve Mahre came to the 1984 Winter Olympics as seasoned veterans. Dubbed the "double-image oldtimers", the twins had distinguished records as World Class skiers. Though they had won European championships, an Olympic Gold Medal had eluded them. They came to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia carrying the "twin hopes" of the U.S. Ski Team for the last time. The best skiers the U.S. had ever produced announced that this was their final season - their last Olympics.

Many thought that an Olympic victory was out of their reach: they weren't "hungry" enough - their competitive instincts were dulled by a decade's accumulation of trophies. And they competed with the burden of expectations laid on proven champions.

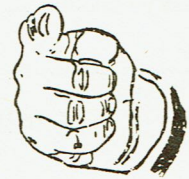
## Softball Players Needed

We need softball players for a team sponsored by the Scottish Rite. We will be playing in an Albany league of 16 teams and we need to put together a group of dedicated people who want to have a lot of fun. If you're interested or if you know of someone who would be, please call Jim L. Fuller at 456-5122, any evening after 5:00 PM. We'll have more information about the league after they have their meeting!

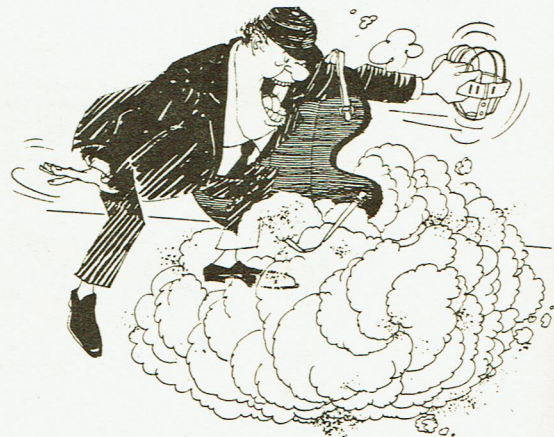
In the first of two events, the Giant Slalom, Phil finishes 8th, Steve a disappointing 17th. Undaunted, they approach the next race, the Slalom, ready to win. The very steep, icy Slalom course eliminates half the competition in the first of two required runs. Steve has the best first run; Phil comes in third. But with a second flawless run Phil all but clinches the gold. Only one racer has a chance of matching his combined time: Steve Mahre. A split second error by Steve decides the outcome: it's an unprecedented 1-2 American victory. Phil Mahre wins the gold; Steve Mahre the silver!

In the business world, an objective may remain unrealized though many fine attempts are made to reach it. But those who push forward undaunted, as the Mahres did, prove that true achievers can never be "counted out." Their ability to rebound, to renew their determination makes them achievers who go ahead and do what others said couldn't be done.

# HAVE YOU



# OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?



## 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, we learned, 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.

"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



*Passed Within the Unseen Temple*

John DeLancy, MSA	Feb. 2, 1986	Ill.:Arthur George Hooper, 33°	Jul. 28, 1986
Max Katx	May 1, 1985	Benjamin Luther	Aug. 1, 1986
Clifford Wilber Gisner	Nov. 1, 1983	Christian William Meier	Sep. 24, 1981
Walter A. Bancroft	Jul. 2, 1985	Robert Thomas Spaulding	Jul. 26, 1986
Robert Worden Cleghorn	Oct. 16, 1985	Walter Otto Strassburger	Mar. 7, 1986
John Henry Grudgings	Dec. 17, 1985	Charles Joseph Werger	Jul. 1, 1986
Frederick William Willey	Jan. 1, 1986	Francis John Shepperdson	Sep. 24, 1986
Kenneth Skiff Griswold	Mar. 2, 1986	Percy L. Reynolds	Sep. 4, 1986
Jesse Bradford Speir	Mar. 3, 1986	Daniel Mitchell	Feb. 16, 1986
Charles James Selleys	Mar. 8, 1986	Charles Lester Blakesley	Jan. 3, 1986
Ill.:Frank Henry Feil, 33°	Mar. 28, 1986	Clarence Merritt Cole	Jun. 18, 1986
Sanford Harley Barber	Apr. 30, 1985	William John Dunbar	Aug. 9, 1986
William Edminster Bull	Mar. 28, 1986	Almer Tristan George	Sep. 21, 1986
E. Ralph Willstaedt	Apr. 10, 1986	David Maclaren Irwin	Sep. 8, 1986
Frederic Witbeck	Apr. 23, 1986	Walter Oscar Johnson	Oct. 1, 1986
Lester Nelson Stanley	Feb. 17, 1986	Fred Charles Smith	Oct. 14, 1986
Jeffrey Vaughn Roberts	Jun. 1, 1986	Harry August Stanford	Oct. 11, 1986
Sven Olof Beckman	Jun. 9, 1986	George Henry Laut	Nov. 16, 1986
Percy Danforth Rogers	Mar. 1, 1986	John Sarkis	Nov. 16, 1986
James Allen MacAdam	Feb. 28, 1986	Morris Schnitzer	Nov. 1, 1986
Millard F. Newell	May 29, 1986	Sidney Shapiro	Nov. 1, 1986
John Foglio	Jun. 1, 1986	Harold Curtis Hill	Aug. 1, 1986
Morris Rote-Rosen	Jun. 1, 1986	Alfred James Jennings	Aug. 8, 1984
Warren Edward Brindle	Feb. 14, 1986	O. E. Knox	Sep. 5, 1979
Ralph Charles Clifford	May 30, 1986	John Francis Carney	Sep. 16, 1983
Carl Schultz Husted	Jan. 23, 1986	E. Jay McClaughry	Oct. 27, 1986
Charles Wesley Hammond	Jun. 1, 1986	Harold Henry Hughes	Nov. 12, 1986
Henry William Kamps	Jun. 1, 1986	Alvin Edward Cooper	Nov. 17, 1986
Herbert Arthur Kass	Oct. 29, 1986	William Kenneth Crounse	Nov. 20, 1986
Walter George LaBrenz	Jan. 1, 1985	Sander Kelman	Dec. 1, 1986
David Harry Lutsky	Jul. 1, 1986	Walter Benard Allen	Dec. 1, 1986
Urlwin Orgain Michaels Jr.	Sep. 14, 1986	John Edgar Obitz	Dec. 7, 1986
Chester Edward Phillips	Jun. 15, 1985	Harold Whittaker Chambers	Dec. 7, 1986
John Joseph Sullivan	Apr. 15, 1986	Jack Theodore Myers	Dec. 21, 1986
Roscoe Edward Werder	Jul. 1, 1986	William Benjamin Clute	Dec. 30, 1986
Frederick Moody Weed	Jul. 1, 1986	Raymond Fales Foster	Jan. 5, 1987
Timothy Elza Anapach	Apr. 11, 1986	Kenneth Fred Bosler	Jan. 5, 1987
Ill.:Theodore Allan Goodrich, 33°		Aug. 3, 1986	

*Well Done, Good and Faithful Brother*

## Executive Board Tid Bits

As pointed out elsewhere in this issue of the Rite Light, the Executive Board approved the formation of a Sportsmans Club, proposed by James L. Fuller, 32°.

The club is open to any members and male friends of the Valley of Albany. The projected activities include the formation of a softball team and a deep sea fishing trip this May.

It was learned that plans are currently underway for hosting the 1990 Council of Deliberation. This may seem like we're being extremely early in giving notice of this event, but there is a lot of planning and organizing that must be worked out, and it is necessary to get an early start.

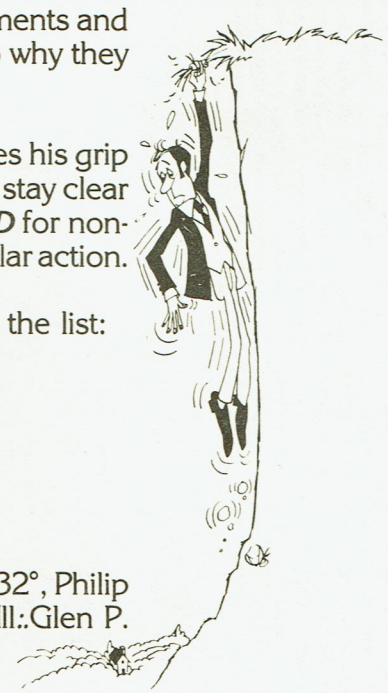
Quite an amount of time was spent at the last meeting discussing the problem your Valley is having with delinquent dues. If you are one who has fallen into this category, take notice Brother - the days of the freeloader have ceased. This "cliff hanging" status of some of our members can no longer be tolerated. It costs your Valley money in postage, assessments and printing, as well as time, in soliciting the courtesy of a response as to why they haven't paid their dues.

Unless someone comes along and helps, a cliff hanger eventually loses his grip and falls. We've offered to help, but if they don't want to grab hold and stay clear on the books, then we have no alternative. They will be **SUSPENDED** for non-payment of dues and their **SHRINE TEMPLE** will be so notified for similar action.

In case you're wondering who comprise the Executive Board, here's the list:

Ill.:William S. Assini, 33°	-	President
Harold J. Clark, 32°	-	1st Vice President
Jack F. Finnegan, 32°	-	2nd Vice President
Richard C. Mills, 32°	-	3rd Vice President
George J. Deveneau, 32°	-	Treasurer
Ill.:Richard G. Barrell, 33°	-	Secretary

Kurt W. Mason, 32°, Douglas C. Hays, 32°, George "Doc" Deveneau, 32°, Philip D. LeFevre, MSA, Ill.:Jack B. Spear, 33°, Ill.:Clayton E. Simons, 33°, Ill.:Glen P. Cook, 33°, Ill.:Francis Miner, 33°, Ill.:Albert W. Mills, 33°



The Executive Board appointed the following two Nominating Committees for the slates of Officers to be considered at our annual meeting on May 9, 1987:

### For the Consistory:

Richard C. Mills, 32°  
Jack F. Finnegan, 32°  
Harold J. Clark, 32°  
Ill.:Clayton E. Simons, 33°  
Ill.:Jack B. Spear, 33°

### For Lodge, Council and Chapter:

Ill.:William S. Assini, 33°  
Ill.:Newton Buckner, 33°  
Ill.:Eugene L. Rogers, 33°  
Ill.:Jack B. Spear, 33°  
Ill.:Glen P. Cook, 33°

Anyone that you feel should be given consideration for being elected or appointed in any of the four bodies, should contact the appropriate committee well before the night of the annual meetings.

## Reserve These Dates

### **MARCH 26 - PATENT PRESENTATION**

For the past several years one of the highlights of the Valley of Albany's annual program has been the presentation of Patents to those Brothers who have become members of the Valley during the previous year. This is always an impressive affair and this year will be no exception. There will be a couple of new wrinkles that we are sure everyone will enjoy. Ill.: Robert F. Case, 33°, Deputy for the State of New York will be our welcome guest as he has been at our previous Patent presentations. There will be a social hour at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM followed by the meeting at 8 PM. Ladies and guests are invited, so plan on coming for an enjoyable evening. Reservations for dinner may be made in advance with our Secretary Ill.: Richard G. Barrell, 33°. Send your check for \$7.00 per person to Dick at the Masonic Temple, 67 Maiden Lane, Albany, NY 12207 by Friday, March 20, 1987. The Brothers who will receive Patents and their Ladies will, of course, be our guests.

*You're Invited*

### **APRIL 25 - SPRING REUNION**

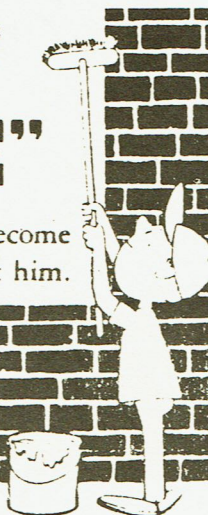
Plan to attend this Reunion. It's always good to have a large turnout to welcome the Candidates as they take this important step. By the way, have you turned in a petition yet? If not, Why Not? You still have plenty of time to sell a Brother on the benefits of Scottish Rite membership.

### **MAY 9 - PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Annual meeting of the four Bodies and the election and installation of Officers will take place on this date. All members are urged to attend and Ladies are invited. There will be a social hour at 4:30 PM and a turkey dinner at 5:30 PM. Reservations for dinner may be made by sending your check for \$7.00 per person, payable to AASR, to Russell J. LaGrange Jr., 794 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. At 6:30 PM there will be an unusual and interesting entertainment for the Ladies while the Annual meeting and election are in progress. The Installation will begin at 7:30 PM. The installing team will consist of Ill.: Brothers Eugene L. Rogers, Francis Miner, Jack B. Spear, Glen P. Cook and current Thrice Potent Master, Richard C. Mills.

## *Help Stamp Out* **"NOBODY ASKED ME"**

Someone is waiting for you to invite him to become a Scottish Rite Mason . . . Don't disappoint him.



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# FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB CELEBRATIONS



## Valley of Albany

Palm Sunday

April 12, 1987

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker: Rev. George Corson, 32°

## Valley of Troy

Friday, April 10, 1987

Time: 6:30 P.M. - Dinner

Time: 8:00 P.M. - Celebration

Guest Speaker: Rev. Alan R. Baumbach, 32°

## "In quiet places reason abounds."

On the executive floor of a major firm is a curious room. In it is a comfortable chair. That's all. No desk. No telephone. No computer. The emptiness of this room might lead to the conclusion that nothing of any great importance happens here. To the contrary, its one and only function is vital: this is a "quiet place" where people come to THINK. Behind these closed doors lies a temporary sanctuary free of the distractions, the interruptions, the pressures of a business day. The THINK room is well-used. Some come to focus on a new idea, to assess a difficult problem or to reflect quietly before making an important decision. In the absence of "things-to-do" people have found they can accomplish a great deal.

Perhaps designating a separate think room is a dramatic touch, but the principle its creation emphasized is sound. Everyone needs the time and the opportunity to think about what they're doing. A working day often requires long and busy hours, but for many, little time to just think. Well thought-out judgments rarely come from a mind caught in a whirlwind of activity. And it is difficult to keep a balanced perspective on where we are and where we're going if we allow everyday pressures to absorb every moment of every day.

When we set aside a daily time to just THINK about our work, we create, within ourselves, a "quiet place" where "reason abounds."

## **Attend LODGE, COUNCIL, CHAPTER, CONSISTORY** **It's The "RITE" Thing To Do!**

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