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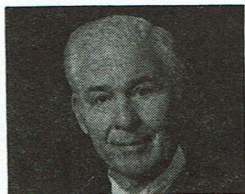


How Sweet It ~~Is~~ Was
... Now Back To Work!!

Fall Reunion — Saturday, October 14, 1989

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:



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Sovereign Grand Commander



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Grand Secretary General

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Grand Minister of State

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III.° John H. Van Gorden, 33°

III.° Raymond C. Ellis, 33°

III.° Ralph M. Tompkins, 33°

III.° Alfred M. Kramer, 33°

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Every leader needs to look back once in awhile to make sure he has followers.

SUPREME COUNCIL CHARITIES



IN THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY



**Someone is waiting for you
to invite him to become
a SCOTTISH RITE MASON
Don't disappoint him.**

The Vegetable Garden

First plant five rows of peas:

*Patience
Promptness
Preparation
Perseverance
Purity*

Next plant three rows of squash:

*Squash gossip
Squash criticism
Squash indifference*

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

*Let-us be faithful to duty
Let-us be unselfish
Let-us be loyal
Let-us be true to obligations
Let-us love one another*

*And no garden is complete
without turnips*

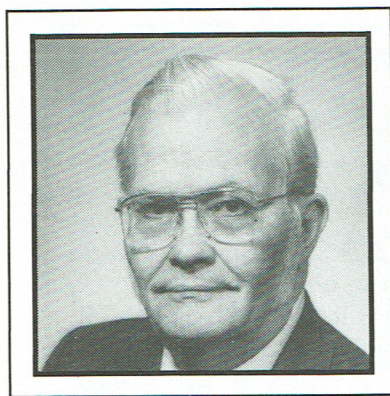
*Turn-up for important meetings
Turn-up with a smile
Turn-up with good ideas
Turn-up with determination to
make everthing good and
worthwhile*

Submitted by Annie L. Peachey



**TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT!**

**... REMEMBER ...
PETITIONS KEEP
US ALIVE!**



A Word from the Thrice Potent Master

I wish to express my thanks to you my Brethren, of the Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection for your having elected me to serve as your Thrice Potent Master for the ensuing year.

Having watched closely the Fuller Brothers for the two preceding years, I intend to continue two of their excellent programs (which they have generously offered to continue working on). The Poster Program and the Sportsman's Dinner will continue this year.

We will have a full program of events following each meeting, providing no unforeseen difficulties. Please take note of the dates as posted on the "Schedule of Events" that you have received in the mail.

Another item that should be emphasized and brought strongly to the attention of all Masons is the lack of communication among the various bodies. The Symbolic Lodges of the Albany District have their Masters and Wardens Association which serves that purpose. But the Concordant bodies almost totally lack cross contacts. It would seem most desirable for some sort of clearing house to be established to avoid where possible conflicting dates and to post their activities and concerns. To make this work would require a lot of cooperation and effort, but it would be eminently worth it.



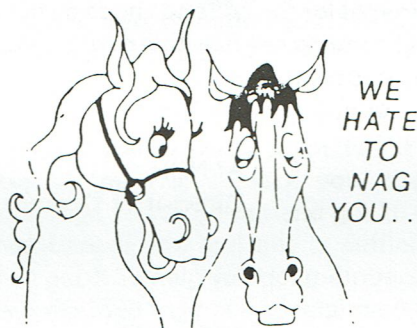
NO BULL!! WE DO NEED CANDIDATES

We are all Masons first and should cooperate to make our light seen, not hidden as it now is. Freemasonry is estimated to contribute 1.5 million dollars a day to charity. Yet!!! how many outside of Masonry know about what we do.

Suggested reading: Knight Templar Official Publication Volume XXXV, Number 7, "A Plan to promote Freemasonry" by S.K. Joe L. Elam. A very lucid presentation, well worth Reading."

I am looking forward to seeing you this Fall and hope that we can serve Masonry, each with his best efforts.

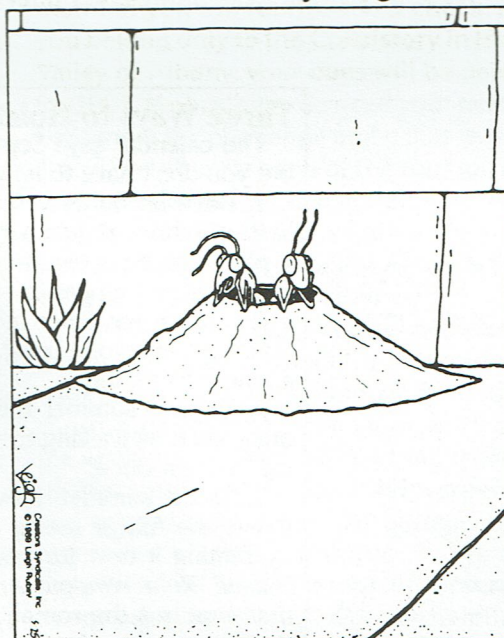
Leslie W. Kerr 32°
Thrice Potent Master



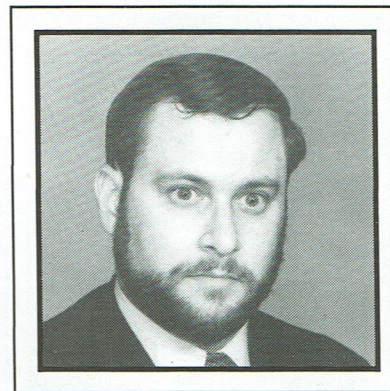
BUT! . . . return postage is expensive.

Please let us know if you move. Try to tell us in advance if possible.

By Leigh Rubin



"I'm tired of all the hustle and bustle. Everyone stepping on everyone else to get ahead. What do you say we pack our bags, sell this hole and move to a nice little ant farm out in the country?"



Some Tid Bits From The Sovereign Prince

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the Brethren of the Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem for the honor of electing me Sovereign Prince for the upcoming year. With the help and support of the Brethren of the Valley of Albany, I am looking forward to a successful year. To the other three presiding officers and their lines, I wish the best of luck and success with their programs and pledge them my support.

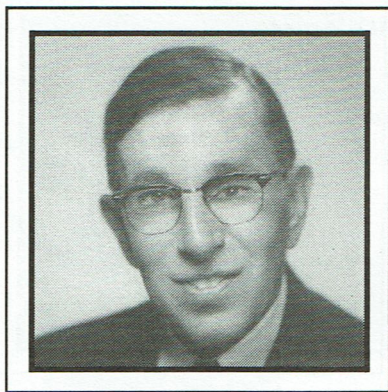
At our first meeting, November 9, 1989, our guest speaker will be Bob Kovachick, TV Meteorologist from Channel 13. After a short business meeting, we will invite our ladies and guests to listen to Bob's talk on meteorology. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please tell your friends so that we may have a good turnout.

We'll start the new year on January 11, 1990, with a short talk about the historical period in which the 15th and 16th degrees took place—the Babylonian Captivity. For the meeting on March 8, 1990, I have invited Kurt Mason to give a talk on banking. Both of these meetings are for members only.

Again, thank you for your confidence in electing me Sovereign Prince. I look forward to seeing you at the various Scottish Rite functions.

Bruce Pavloff, 32°
Sovereign Prince

Success is a marathon, not a sprint.



A Message from the Most Wise Master

Albany Chapter Rose Croix

A thank you to all the Perfect Knights for having elected and installed me as Most Wise Master for the coming year.

With your support we will have an excellent 1989/1990. I trust most of you have enjoyed an excellent summer, and will be rested up for the Fall Reunion. We will be conferring the 17th degree at that time. Our director, Sir Knight Harold Clark, is in charge of this degree.

At our meeting on November 16th, Brother David Loeb will speak on changes in the ritual of the Master Mason degree. Remember to attend your Blue Lodge and see the changes that have occurred.

On January 18, 1990, Brother Fred B. Hill, Jr. will bring us up to date on the progress of the new hospital for crippled children. This program, to which the ladies will be invited, will follow a short business meeting.

The program on March 15th will feature a discussion on investments.

And now the most important event of the year, the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, to be held on Palm Sunday at the Albany Masonic Temple, April 8th. There will be a dinner prior to the program. I expect to have M. E. Courtland Andrew, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, State of New York as speaker. This will be a good occasion for those of us who are not familiar with York Rite to get an inkling of what it represents.

So enjoy what is left of the summer and remember Masonry never takes a vacation. And again thank you for your support.

Bertram E. Myers 32°
Most Wise Master

A Comment from the Director of Degrees

Believe it or not, we have just one month and 14 days before the fall reunion. Do we all know our parts? Are we all set for the big day? How many PETITIONS did you bring in?

The Valley of Utica will be with us at this reunion to confer the 24° (sometimes called the Indian degree). This will be new to most of our members and I hope you will be there with your candidate to show your support to the Valley of Utica for their help at our reunion.

It is my hope that the Valley of Albany will confer this degree sometime in 1990 or 1991. Brother Fred Fredrickson is the Director for the 24° and I hope all his cast will come to see how this degree may be presented.

Hope to see you there.

Al Mills
Director of Degrees

Stage Crew

Custodian James E. Johnston
Costumes Alfred Krueger
Make Up Frank Van Slyck
Workers James L. Fuller
Richard A. Fuller
James M. Fuller

■ Tough days ...

Attorney-General Edwin Meese recalled the advice of his predecessor, William French Smith. The outgoing attorney-general warned Meese that there would be many a day when he would feel like "the javelin competitor who won the toss of the coin and elected to receive."

— *Conservative Digest*

■ That's one way to get even ...

A woman, disliked in the village because of her superior ways, accused John Andrews of having gone back to his old, heavy-drinking habits. "I saw his car parked outside the local bar at eleven o'clock last night." That night, John Andrews left his car parked outside the woman's house. It was still there the next morning ...

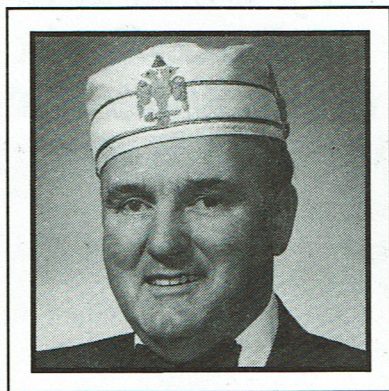
Three Ways to Hold on to Summer

The calendar says September is the end of summer, but you don't have to let go of it all at once.

1. Have an outdoor party. Celebrate Labor Day, the start of school, or just a gorgeous late-summer day with a picnic or barbecue—complete with all the summer trappings of Frisbees, a softball game, and hot-weather fruits and salads. Since most people are back from vacation, have everyone bring vacation pictures to reminisce about summer fun.

2. Stick to summer routines, especially the healthful ones, such as walking to work, playing a sport, and eating fresh produce.

3. See a summer movie or read a summer book. Relive the fun of seeing a hit film from summers past by renting it now for your VCR. Some classics: *Blue Hawaii*, *Rear Window*, *American Graffiti*. Enjoy a book that captures the romance of summer or a best seller that you were too busy to read in July.



From The Commander- In-Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your vote of confidence and can assure you that I will do my very best as Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Albany.

During the next year some very interesting programs have been planned for you, and I do hope each of you will attend as many functions as you can. One of these programs is the Northeast Regional Food Bank. It is very important and can be very successful if you will support it. You can find additional information about it further on in the Rite Lite. Also, those of you who are soliciting candidates, a program has been instituted which will be of interest to you. I'm sure if we all work together, we can improve membership in the Valley.

I have selected the theme "Scottish Rite Masons Care". I have received permission to raise food for the Northeast Regional Food Bank which serves 26 counties. This will be part of our Family Life Program. Bro. Fred Frederickson, 32° has agreed to be chairman. This program is important to the Valley because we as Scottish Rite Masons can do a great deal of good by raising food. We are asking that each Scottish Rite Mason make a case contribution of at least \$2.00 to the Valley chairmen. Checks payable to AASR.

Fred Frederickson
Scottish Rite
67 Corning Place
Albany, NY 12207

Each check received will be used to purchase food for the food bank.

Arrangements have been made with one of the major food chains in the Capitol District to purchase food below cost, they will also give additional food to increase the amount.

I am asking you please, support this very important program. This program will conclude around the family life week, near Thanksgiving, which is the time that food banks usually are out of food. We can play a major role in food distribution to the needy, if we show that "Scottish Rite Masons Care." In addition to your cash contribution, when attending a Scottish Rite meeting in the Valley of Albany, bring a non-perishable food item for our food bank. Show the world that "Scottish Rite Masons Care."

The Valley needs your help immediately! Membership is rapidly declining, our members are getting older and we lose members through death and demit each year. We are not replacing those members. I challenge each member to sit down and analyze what you feel you are worth to the Valley. If you feel it will take 10 men to replace you, then I challenge you to go out and get 10 new members. If you feel one is sufficient, then get 1. To help you get members, we have decided to hold a special membership drive. As you can see from the schedule, there will be a reunion on October 14, 1989 and April 21, 1990. Any member who obtains 2 members for those 2 reunions, will receive a paid up dues card for 1991, if you are a life member you will receive a \$25 check. If you belong only to the Consistory in the Valley of Albany, your dues will be paid for 1991. My brothers, we need your help. Let's meet the challenge and get at least 1 new member for each of the reunions. If we can do that we can certainly show that Scottish Rite Masons are concerned with the welfare of the Valley. Again, let's each of us meet the challenge.

The New York Council of Deliberation has encouraged each Valley to appoint a long range planning committee. This committee will take a good look at all of the workings of the Valley and will come up with suggestions for improvement and ways to make the Valley better. The chairman of this committee is Bro. Ronald H. Noll, and he is looking forward to any information that might be helpful to him, regarding the Valley. If you have

anything you would like to share with Bro. Noll, please feel free to send him a note at the secretary's office.

I am pleased to report the Council of Deliberation, which meets at Grand Island, July 14-16, has approved the 1990 site, which will be at Lake Placid and will be hosted by the Valley of Albany on June 15, 16 and 17. My brothers, it has been many years since the Valley of Albany has been host to a Council of Deliberation meeting. Myself and Bro. Barrell had an opportunity to visit the facility at Lake Placid and I'm sure that if you elect to attend the meeting at the Holiday Inn, it has many things to offer. If you plan on attending a Council of Deliberation meeting perhaps this is the one to put on your calendar.

I am please to announce that at the Council meeting Bro. Stafford J. Willis and Bro. Sidney E. Friar were elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award. I send my personal congratulations to each of them, along with the Valley's congratulations. A testimonial dinner will be held for Bro. Willis on October 27, 1989. More details will follow.

My Brothers, as you can see, we have indeed some very interesting programs planned. Scottish Rite can receive a great deal of publicity if we do our job right with the food bank, we definitely need new members. My Brothers, I am asking you please work closely with your officers to help support the programs they have undertaken. If we work closely together we can indeed succeed. Again, my sincere thanks for your support.

Ill. Clayton E. Simons, 33°
Commander-in-Chief

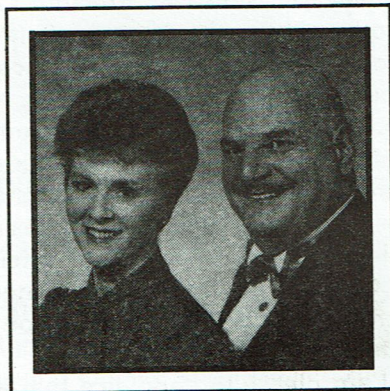
Arliss I. Lantz, Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth appointed Daniel L. Uffner, Sr. Deputy Grand Royal Patron for the 7th District which is composed of Albany, Columbia, Rensselaer and Schenectady counties.

He was installed on May 24th at the Grand Court sessions held at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York.

Congratulations Dan. We of the *Rite Light* know how much you deserve this.

Troy Delta Lodge of Perfection

Joseph P. Pozefsky



Joe Pozefsky, The Thrice Potent Master of the Troy Delta Lodge of Perfection, shown here with his wife, Linnett, asked that this picture be used as the introduction to this article. Joe and Linnett recently celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, and wanted to share their happiness with us.

In addition to his duties as T-P-M, Joe is presently Senior Deacon of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge No. 91, Vice-President of the Troy Patrol Unit of Oriental Temple, and Honored Daddy of Ionic Triangle. He also holds membership in the York Rite Bodies, having recently taken the Commandery Orders at the York Rite Festival held in the Schenectady Temple.

MY BROTHERS:

As Thrice Potent Master, I recently had the opportunity to attend the Council of Deliberation, held at Grand Island, July 14-16. It was an enjoyable weekend, as well as a great learning experience. The ideas expressed, as well as the work accomplished, were well worth the trip.

I am particularly mindful of a statement publicly made by our Grand Master, M. W. Roswell T. Swits. We CAN ask someone who we feel we would want as a Brother, to join our number. I am sure that each of us has at least one such person in mind. Remember, every new Blue Lodge member is a prospective candidate for Scottish Rite.

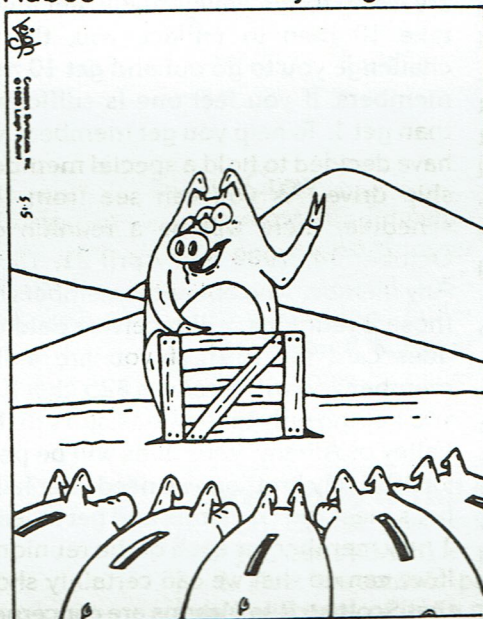
I wish to extend public congratulations to our Troy Delta Bodies Secretary, Stafford J., Willis. He was honored, along with several others from the other Valleys in this State, to be named a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award. Announcement will be forthcoming as soon as arrangements are finalized for the Presentation Ceremony.

We are presently discussing a North-Country degree conferral. GET YOUR CANDIDATES READY, get their petitions in hand.

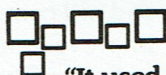
Finally, on a purely personal note: I asked that the picture of my wife, Linnett, and I be used for this article. since without her cooperation and assistance, without her moral support and encouragement, I would not be writing this. Behind every successful man stands a hard-working woman.

Rubes®

By Leigh Rubin



"...And in conclusion, gentlemen, if we are to survive these uncertain financial times, the safest investment we can make is in ourselves!"



"It used to be a boy would follow in his father's footsteps. Today he waits until he's old enough to borrow the car."

—Lou Seguin in QUOTE

Troy Delta Chapter Rose Croix

Most Wise Master William F. Tschumi

Married. One daughter.

Former Sales Manager for local distributing company

Member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Latham, NY

Navy Veteran, WW II

Graduated, Lansingburgh School System

Graduate of Troy Business College

Past Master, Cohoes Lodge #116

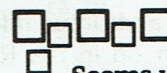
Past Grand Sword Bearer, Rensselaer-Schenectady District

Member of Cohoes Chapter - 168, R.A.M.

Troy Delta Bodies

Albany Consistory

Oriental Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.



Seems we're tied to our kids,
first by heart strings,
then by apron strings,
and finally by purse strings.

—Walt Close in TEAM EXPRESS,
Northeast DHI Association, Ithaca, New York

Congratulations, Russ Slingerland!

The Rite Lite is pleased to announce that Russell G. Slingerland, 32° of Malone, NY, was recognized by the New York Council of Deliberation for his outstanding job in recruiting new members for the Troy Delta Bodies and the Albany Sovereign Consistory.

This past year, Russ has obtained nine new petitions.

Keep up the good work, Russ. Let's see if you can double that figure this year.

Matthew W. Nichols Receives Scholarship Award



Matthew W. Nichols of Rhinebeck is shown (left) receiving a \$1,000 award from the Francis G. Paul Scholarship Fund from his grandfather, William J. Nichols.

Matthew recently completed his junior year at Dutchess Community College, SUNY, Poughkeepsie. He is the son of Christopher and Linda Nichols.

The Rite Lite congratulates Matthew on receiving this award and wishes him continued success.



SORROW— SORROW— SORROW

Philip Duryea Le Fevre, MSA

Born: November 29, 1911

Died: June 23, 1989

Ill. Vincent D'Anza, 33°

Born: July 6, 1908

Died: July 8, 1989

The Rite Lite sadly announces the passing into Eternal Rest two pillars of strength in the Valley of Albany – Philip Duryea Le Fevre, MSA and Illustrious Vincent D'Anza, 33°.

Phil was associate Editor of the *Rite Lite* from its inception over ten years ago. He was a familiar figure in many of the degrees conferred at our reunions and the right arm of your Editor in putting this publication together. A hard and dedicated worker, he rarely missed a meeting.

Vince, too, could always be seen at reunions and at the various meetings held in the Valley of Albany. His expertise as an attorney provided valuable input to our administration.

Both of these fine men and Masons will be sorely missed.

National Sojourners Awards

The 39th annual President's ROTC Awards Ceremony was held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York on Saturday, April 22, 1989.

The National Sojourners Award sponsored by the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, was presented on behalf of Ill. Francis G. Paul, °, Sovereign Grand Commander, by Ill. Francis Miner, 33°.

The awardees and the presenter for the award are shown in the accompanying picture. They are, left to right:

Raghav Vajjhala, Air Force

Kenneth F. Van Buren, Navy

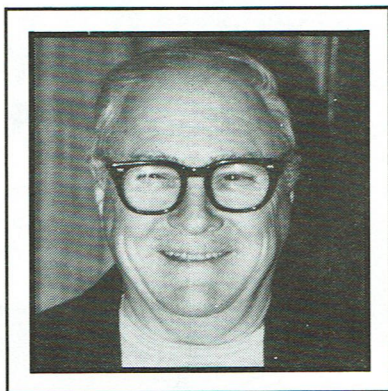
Richard A. Plageman, Army

Ill. Francis Miner, 33°, presenter

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Francis Miner, 33°





Stafford J. Willis, MSA Valley of Troy

Stafford J. Willis was raised in Ort Bavaria Lodge, Munich, Germany in 1958. He was Master of Clinton Lodge #140 in 1972 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Rensselaer/Schenectady District in 1980.

Brother Willis joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Schenectady in 1968. He later affiliated with the Troy Delta Bodies in 1983 and currently serves as Secretary of the Valley of Troy. In 1988 he affiliated with the Albany Sovereign Consistory.

Staff has remained very active in the Delta Bodies and has spearheaded their Chicken Barbecue each year and assisted in a number of the degrees exemplified. He has been a wealth of information for officers seeking guidance and has helped organize Delta Bodies' monthly dinners.

He has always made himself available to help the degree teams and the custodians.

Brother Willis is a member of Waterford Chapter R.A.M. #169 and the Waterford Masonic Temple Association. He is also a member of Oriental Temple and the Troy Shrine Club.

In his community Brother Willis is an active member of Charles J. Brady Post, American Legion, the Waterford Lions Club and a member of the Waterford Town Zoning Board of Appeals. He is a member and Elder of the First United Church of Waterford and is a member of the Presbytery of Albany Committee on Ministry.

Brother Willis is married to Mary Frederick Willis and they are the proud parents of Michael J. and the late Lina D. Willis.

Congratulations Staff on a well earned honor.

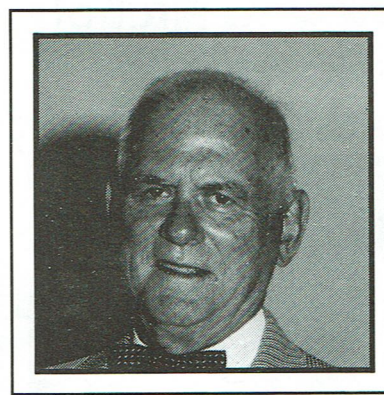
Our Newest "Red Hats"

"I want you to realize Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, only backward and wearing high heels!"



I WANT YOU
TO GET
ACTIVE
IN YOUR
SCOTTISH
RITE!!

*In golf and in life, it's the
'follow-through' that makes
all the difference.*



Sidney E. Friar, MSA Valley of Albany

Sidney E. Friar was born in Norfolk, Virginia on August 1, 1913 and is married to the former Ruth E. Dixon.

Sid is an active member of the Hurley, New York Reform Church, and frequent participant in community affairs.

Brother Friar retired in 1966 as a Lt. Colonel after serving over 25 years in the United States Army.

Following are the highlights of Sid's Masonic career. Space does not allow his many other activities and achievements during his 36 years span of labor in the quarries of the fraternity.

Raised in Kingston Lodge No. 10, F&A.M. in 1953 and served as its master in 1973, Grand Director of Ceremonies 1980-81.

He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in 1964 and served as Most Wise Master in 1978-79.

Brother Friar was Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star 1976-77.

He also is past presiding officer of all York Rite Bodies and numerous other concordant bodies.

Brother Friar has proved to be a hard and dedicated worker in masonry. He is more than deserving of this Meritorious Service Award.

The Rite Light salutes Sid and wishes him the best of continued success in his Masonic endeavors.

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence."

— Robert Frost

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD TESTIMONIAL

FOR

SIDNEY E. FRIAR, MSA

AND

STAFFORD J. WILLIS, MSA

Sponsored by
Valleys of Albany and Troy

Friday, October 27, 1989

PHELAN's Restaurant, Route 9, Clifton Park
(across from Hewitts' Garden Center)

Cash Bar 7 P.M.

Dinner 8 P.M.

Make reservations by check (TROY DELTA BODIES):

Mail to: ROBERT F. PARSLow

204 - 6th Ave.

Troy, N.Y. 12182

By: October 16, 1989 -Deadline

COST - \$17.00 per person



RESERVATION FORM

Sidney E. Friar & Stafford J. Willis
Testimonial Dinner

Friday, October 27, 1989

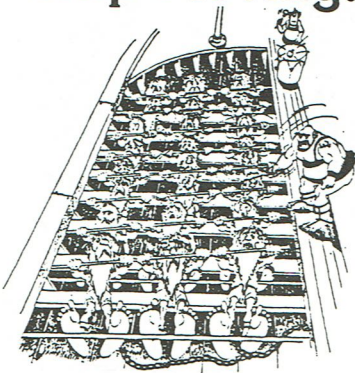
Name: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$17.00 per person: _____

Make check payable to Troy Delta Bodies and mail to:

Robert F. Parslow
204 - 6th Avenue
Troy, NY 12182

It Takes a lot of Hands to Keep a Ship Moving!



Ask any Degree Director. The Valleys of Troy and Albany are fortunate in having dedicated members to exemplify the several degrees conferred during our Class Reunions. And especially are we blessed in having such dependable Degree Directors. Our two Directors of Degrees - Ill.: Albert W. Mills, 33° and Ill.: William S. Assini, 33° - Albany and Troy respectively, are to be commended for their time and effort. Together with Ill.: Eugene L. Rogers, 33°; Ill.: John A. Sainz, 33°; Russell J. LaGrange Jr., MSA; Aloysius H. Curran, MSA; Harold J. Clark, MSA; Robert I. Brown, Richard H. Welkley; Donald MacKenze, Lewis O. Slocum; and Robert F. Parslow, MSA, our beautiful degrees reflect the hard work and cooperation in putting them on.

FALL REUNION 1989

Cast of Participants in the Fall Reunion Degrees



Being single means you don't have to leave a party just when you are starting to have a good time.

You never get a second chance to make a great first impression.

It is impossible to support both the government and family on one salary.

14° Cast

Director: John A. Sainz, 33°

Thrice Potent Master . . . Alexander R. Grone
Deputy Master . . . William V. Iacocca
Senior Warden . . . Richard F. Cesare
Junior Warden . . . William F. Tschumi
Captain of the Guard . . . William S. Assini
Orator . . . Malcolm L. Ogden
Master of Ceremonies . . . Robert F. Parslow
Prologue & Moses . . . Robert R. Rosenberger
Inquiry . . . Rev. Richard H. Welkley
Exam-Questions . . . William V. Iacocca
Exam-Answers . . . Robert F. Parslow

18°

Most Wise Master . . . Robert Brown
Senior Warden . . .
Junior Warden . . . James R. Wilson
Orator . . . Warren D. Moessner
Master of Ceremonies . . . Aloysius Curran
Captain of Guard . . . Bruce Pavloff
Off Stage Voice . . . Norman Johnson

Presented by Valley of Utica



24°

Worshipful Master . . . Donald C. Vetal
Senior Warden . . . Charles W. Young
Junior Warden . . . Gilbert C. Flock
Senior Deacon . . . Angelo DiMare, Jr.
Junior Deacon . . . Marion Hoover
Secretary . . . Roderick P. Burris
Treasurer . . . Ill.: Arthur E. Golden
Samuel Linn (Member) . . . Ira D. Rogers
John Saxton (Member) . . . Donald F. Haynes
Thomas Potter (Member) . . . John Soric
Carl Medford (Member) . . . William H. Frederick
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"Experience is not what happens to a man. It's what a man does with what happens to him."

— Aldous Huxley

"You can observe a lot just by watching."

Yogi Berra (naturally!)

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OTHER INDIANS

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32°

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"Mark your Calendar"



September

September 7

LODGE of Perfection. J. Wilson Miller, MSA will present a slide show on Masonic Aprons. Ladies and guests invited.

October

October 4

Executive Board Meeting

October 5

LODGE of Perfection. Program - Fervency & Zeal (Royal Arch Masons).

October 12

JOINT meeting to ballot on candidates.

October 14

FALL REUNION.

October 25

Area 4 Meeting to be held in the Waterford Temple. Guest Speaker - Ill. & M. W. Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

November

November 2

LODGE of Perfection. Judging of posters for Family Life Week.

November 9

COUNCIL of Princes of Jerusalem. Guest Speaker - Bob Kovachick, meteorologist, Channel 13 TV News. Ladies and guests invited.

November 16

CHAPTER of Rose Croix. Guest Speaker - David G. Loeb. Changes in the Ritual.

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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, respectfully 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 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 and 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. "And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

Name in Full (Print) _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name (NO INITIALS)

Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Place of Birth _____
Town State or County

Residence _____
Street and Number City Zip Code

Your Mailing Address (If different than Residence) _____
Street Number City Zone No.

Have resided in above place since _____

Have resided in New York State since _____

Occupation _____

Business Address (or Employer) _____

Telephone No. _____
(Home) (Work)

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	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 27.00
Assessment	\$ 4.00				\$ 4.00

NOTE: Rules and Regulations— Article 1. Section 20. An accepted petitioner must be present himself for the degrees 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.

* At least \$50.00 must accompany petition.

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Now that I'm retired, I'm still kicking ... but I'm not raising much dust.

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The Who's Who of '89

If you're a boomer or buster, you probably have lots of friends who are yuppies or dinks. You could be one yourself. If you're a woof and it's Greek to you, here's some help figuring out all this talk. Yuppies, dinks, and woofs are simply acronyms that give insight into today's lifestyles...

YUPPIES: Young upwardly-mobile professionals

PUPPIES: Poor urban professionals

LUMPIES: Laid-back unmotivated mature professionals

DINKS: Double income (couple), no kids

WOOFs: Well-off older folks

FLYERS: Fun-loving youth en route (to) success.

"If you don't want to work, you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work."

—Ogden Nash

*People judge
 Freemasonry by
 what they see in
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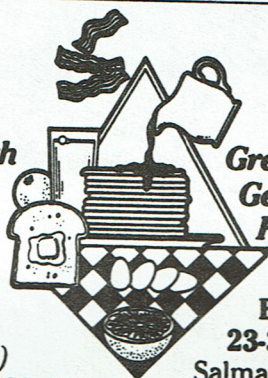
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SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS:

National Clock Month
National Courtesy Month

Birthday Sampler for September:

Cartoonist Cathy Lee Guisewite (September 5, 1950)
Sculptress Kate Millet (September 14, 1934)
Comedienne Anne Meara (September 20, 1929)
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sponsored by the American Library Association, American Booksellers Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers, National Association of College Stores, and the American Association of University Presses.



LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day was first observed on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, with a New York City parade organized by Peter J. McGuire, a Carpenters and Joiners Union secretary. In 1883 a union resolution declared "the first Monday in September of each year a Labor Day." By 1893 more than half of the states were observing Labor Day, and a bill establishing it as a federal holiday was introduced in Congress. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed into law an act making the first Monday in September a legal holiday for federal employees and the District of Columbia. Today, Labor Day is observed as a holiday for all in all 50 states and throughout Canada.

National Financial Services Week: September 3-9, 1989. Give a round of applause and a pat on the back to those employees—accountants, bookkeepers, credit personnel, and others—who work to keep our businesses financially sound.

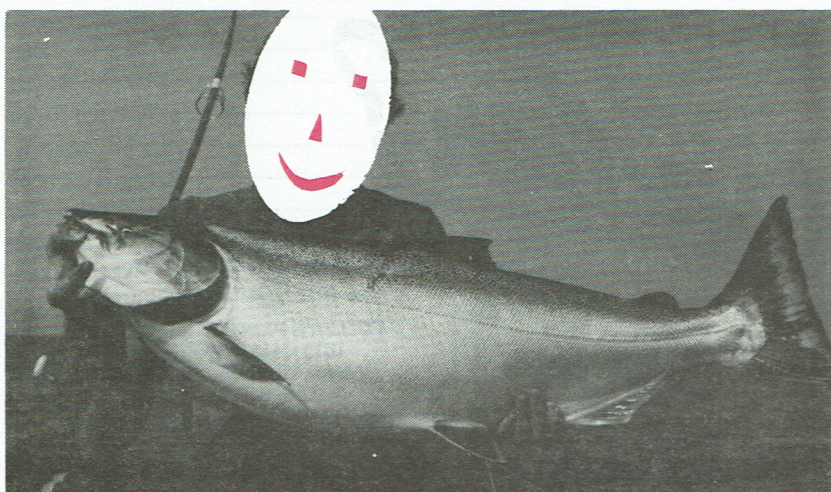
Swap Ideas Day: September 10, 1989. This day won't be complete until you get an idea *and* give an idea. Sit down with a group of associates and set your creative juices to work. What one person alone produces may be limited. But together, you'll make sparks fly. Set a goal ... solve a mutual problem ... awaken tomorrow to a brighter day!

Native American Day: September 22, 1989. In tribute to the American Indians who shared their native land with European, Asian, and African settlers. Without the natives' expertise, settlers could never have survived, and civilization could not have flourished to make the North American continent the envy of the world.



National Good Neighbor Day: September 24, 1989. Help build a nation and world that cares. Give your next door neighbor a few minutes of your time today. Pay a visit. Share a batch of brownies or simply shoot the breeze. Get to know someone nearby to count on in a life-threatening emergency or just as a friend.

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Fishing Trip

Come with us on a day trip to the beautiful Salmon River this fall for a days salmon fishing. Listen to Jim Fuller tell about the one that got away. Watch Dick Fuller lose all his tackle and try to borrow some from Jim. No kidding we do have a good time and usually by the time we quit we're so tired that eating at the local McDonalds seems like a gourmet dinner. We will rent a van if there are enough reservations and will split the cost thereof. Otherwise we'll go in cars.

Reservations: 356-0887 or 456-5122.

Second Annual Poster Contest Family Life Week

Thursday, November 2, 1989 will be the occasion for judging the posters submitted by students from Hackett and Phillip Livingston Junior High Schools located in Albany. Last year in order to create interest we had the judging on Ladies Nite. We expect more posters this year and have devoted an entire evening to the posters. You don't have to be an artist or critic to judge, just vote your likes.

Additionally, the Fuller Brothers will be putting on a great pancake supper starting at 6:30 PM. Please don't all arrive at the same time. The cost will be \$3.50 per person.

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A meteorologist and a minister never missed a weekend of golf. One weekend, just as they began to play, a thunderstorm broke out. Soaking wet, they retreated to the clubhouse for an hour. Still the rain came down. With no relief in sight, the minister turned to the meteorologist and said, "You would think that between the two of us, we could do *something*".

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