The Rite Light

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VALLEY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

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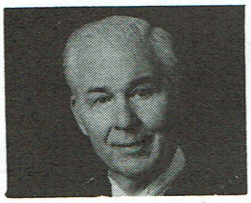
Season's Greetings

from the

Valleys of Albany & Troy

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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...to Friend

Friend

Freemasonry is a constant struggle which from its very nature is not ever to be fully satisfied. When we were newly made Masons, to whom the basic principles of the Fraternity were being properly taught, we found ourselves in a new school of thought; a school founded on the two-fold principle of precept and service. So long as we remain a Mason we will continue to be a seeker of light, and, as our search is rewarded, we become a bearer of light to others.

Masonry recognizes no single source of light, binds its initiate to no particular rule of thought; the designs on the trestle board are upon broad lines, and its chief requirement of those into whose hands it gives the implements of speculative masonry is that they shall achieve proficiency through practice.

BEYOND THE MOTHER BLUE LODGE LIES THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY whose degrees are a continuation of the Masonic search for knowledge and truth. Here are unfolded many of the mysteries and here the initiate grasps with greater significance the real purpose and meaning of Freemasonry. In the Scottish Rite degrees lie opportunities not to be neglected.

Brother Harry S. Truman, 33°, former President of the United States, was known as a man who could say things in a few words. In his book, "Dear Bess", he wrote to his wife "The Scottish Rite is the most impressive ceremony I ever saw or read of. If a man doesn't try to be better after seeing it, he has a screw loose somewhere."

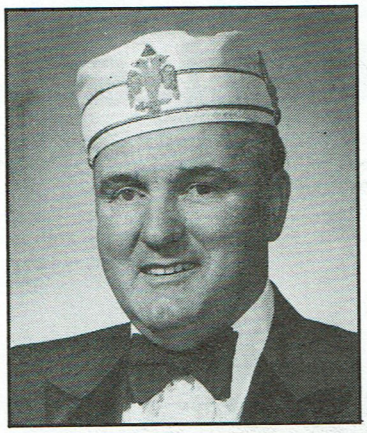
We invite all Master Masons receiving this to read it -- think about it -- pray about it -- and we hope that you will decide to join the Scottish Rite and become a 32° Mason. You can do it.

ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE
Your Next Scottish Rite Petitioner May Be There

Supreme Council Festivities

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 25, 1990



A Message from the Commander-in-Chief

Brethren,

Our Fall and Winter programs are now underway and very shortly we will be in the 21st century and the future of Masonry looks good.

I want to wish each of you and your families a happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season.

By the time you receive this, the Fall Reunion will be history. Many thanks to all of you who made Ill.·. Vincent D'Anza's Memorial Class a great success.

The supreme Council held its annual meeting at Milwaukee, Wisconsin from September 23rd through 26th and Brother Richard Cesare was elected to be coronated a 33rd degree Mason at Indianapolis, Indiana in September, 1991. Our congratulations to Richard and Jane.

As you know November has been set aside as Family Life Month. The poster contest will again be chaired by the Fuller brothers. I have again been asked to support the regional food bank, because they are in dire need of food, which was greatly appreciated by the food bank, especially the money which was used to institute a new soup program. I am asking each Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Albany to make a cash contribution of $2.00 which will be turned over to the food bank for their use. Make your check payable to A.A.S.R. and send it to Russell J. LaGrange, 115 Clermont Street, Albany, New York 12203. Your contribution will make a big difference. Let's show the Capital District that Scottish Rites Masons care.

The annual Scottish Rite Ladies Night will again be held at the Century House, Latham. This year's date is Friday, November 30th.

Fraternally Yours,
Clayton E. Simons
Commander-in-Chief

From the Most Wise Master

Brethren:

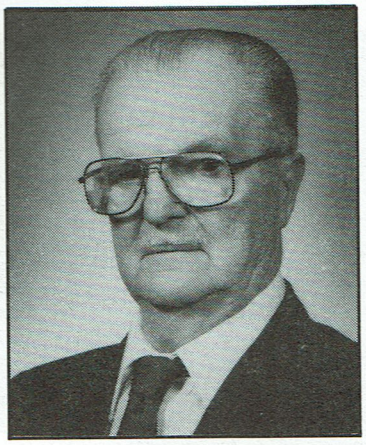
Defer not till tomorrow to be wise, tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise.

The thief of time is what DeYoung calls PROCRASTINATION. Yet, how many of us put off until some future time that which ought to be done today? As I put together this article for the *Rite Light,* I cannot help but think of the many hands which are needed for our reunions which take place in the Spring and Fall of each year. It is never too late to become involved. Why not plan now for lending a hand at our Spring Reunion, scheduled for April 20, 1991. Contact one of the Degree Directors now! Don't allow unused time to rob you of the pleasures of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Let us look to the year 1991 with renewed vigor.

To our Jewish brethren and families, we wish you one and all a very Happy Chanukah, and to our Christian brethren a very Merry Christmas. To one and all a New Year filled with all the best which life can offer.

Ronald H. Noll
Most Wise Master



A Word From The Sovereign Prince

On November 8th, the Council has invited Brother Sol Greenburg (a member of Washington Lodge), District Attorney of Albany County, to be our guest speaker for the evening.

There will be a pot roast of beef dinner preceding the meeting. All masons and their wives and friends are invited to attend. The cost of the dinner will be $7.50 per person - so let me know if you plan to attend as the chef needs to know so that none will go away hungry. I can be reached at the Temple, 434-4768 daytimes, or at home, 449-2778. We must know by November 5th.

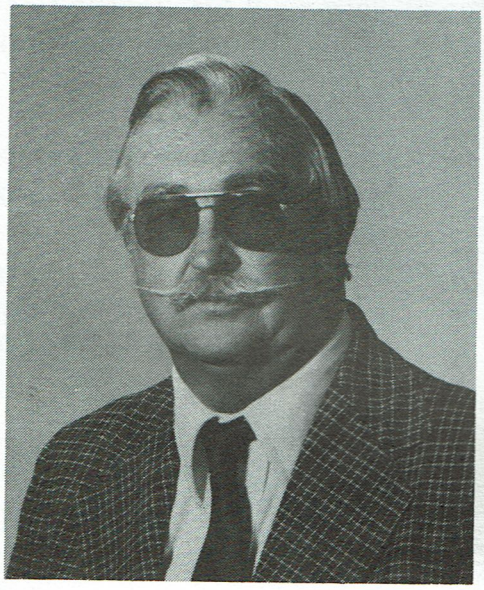
Looking at the schedule of events for the year, I got to thinking, we are told that in order to increase interest and attendance, we must have interesting programs. To me that can be a two-way street. I have had in mind, two or three speakers - good ones - prominent men in government and business - interesting people -

but I am not going to invite someone to take time out from a busy schedule to speak to a handful of people. It isn't fair to the speaker nor to the officer who is trying to fill in a schedule that he feels is appropriate and interesting.

I think that as a member of any Masonic body or any organization you are a member of, you should be more than a card carrier - if not, why did you join?

I get a kick out of answers I get when I ask for help - "I'm no good as a ritualist," "I couldn't carry a tune in a barrel," "I can't cook." My stock answer is, "You've got a strong back and a weak mind. You can help set up for degrees; you can be a fill-in for stage work; you can help set up the banquet hall; wash dishes." But the easy part, if you want me to be blunt, is just be there.

George E. Thomas
Sovereign Prince



The Thrice Potent Master Speaks

In my second letter as Thrice Potent Master I wish to stress attendance at meetings and social events. Only by attending these events can we be kept abreast of what is happening in the Valley of Albany and the various bodies therein contained.

The following are some of the programs that have already taken place in the Lodge of Perfection:

At the September 6th meeting we had a very informative speaker, Mr. Emil Stricht, representing NYNEX.

Our speaker at the October 4th meeting was Mr. Kaye Sorenson, a retired Albany Police Captain. His great knowledge of Albany and Police experiences was very entertaining and humorous.

The November 1st meeting featured the annual poster contest "Family Life" and was chaired by James Fuller. Posters by students in grades 5-7 were judged and prizes were awarded.

Our December 6th meeting will bring us a very interesting program on how to protect yourself and family when illness strikes. Our speaker will be Mr. Leonard Koldin from Koldin and Levine Law Center.

Do not miss our January 3rd meeting featuring Ill:. Richard Barrell's famous venison dinner which is always plentiful and delicious. A sports film will also be shown after the meal.

Again please let me urge attendance, not only at Lodge, but at all communications. We are having some very worthwhile programs to supplement the meetings.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Murphy
Thrice Potent Master

Notes From the Executive Committee

Troy Delta Bodies

We are having a lot of fun and success from our "Membership" drives. On September 28, 1990 a 'New Member' dinner was held in Plattsburgh. Four potential members and their ladies were our guests. Ill∴H. Joseph Heath, 33°, organized the dinner and program. Another 'New Member' dinner is to be held at the Troy Masonic Temple on January 15, 1991. All Scottish Rite brothers are asked to get petitions from our Secretary, Stafford Willis, MSA, and bring your potential member and his lady to this informative meeting. The Membership Committee consists of Ill∴H. Joseph Heath, 33°, Chair.; Ill∴Richard H. Welkley, 33°, Vice Chair.; Bro. Donald D. Seyboth; and Bro. Malcolm L. Ogden.

Delta Bodies are having a Reunion on Saturday, March 9, 1991 in the Troy Masonic Temple. The 14° begins at 10AM followed by the 16°, lunch, the 17°, and the 18°. We should be done by 3PM. Talk to your lodge brothers now about Scottish Rite and this reunion.

Congratulations to Bro. Richard Cesare who was elected to receive the 33° at Indianapolis, Indiana in 1991. Rich is a member of Albany Bodies but he is so visible in Troy that it seems he is one of us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 16 - Delta Bodies Dinner meeting with the ladies - 6:45PM
Robert Roseberger, Most Wise Master, in charge.

Nov. 24 - Family Life Week dinner to be cooked at United Methodist Church of Lansingburgh kitchen. Need cooks, transportation, etc. Please call Ill∴Newton Buckner, 33°, Chair, to help (674-3084).

Nov. 30 - Scottish Rite Ladies Nite at the Century House. See you all there for a fun night.

Ill∴Richard H. Welkley, 33°
Chairman, Executive Committee
Troy Delta Bodies

HAPPY HANUKKAH

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 22

Over the River and Through the Woods

Are you going off to grandmother's house for Thanksgiving this year? Or are you dining luxuriously on a chef's finest twists on the traditional bird? Perhaps a more modest meal suits your taste to give thanks humbly. For many, our traditional Thanksgiving dinner marks the passage of yet another year.

Wherever and however you celebrate, what a joy it is to gather with the clan and offer gratitude for all the blessings life has bestowed. Eating is the main event. The aroma of roast turkey permeates the land. Many of us stuff ourselves on juicy fowl with all the trimmings and top off our meal with pumpkin pie. Children break the wishbone, hoping fervently for good things yet to come.

Thanksgiving also heralds the arrival of the whirlwind winter holiday season. Perhaps our urge to gorge and then rest in front of the TV for a football game merely prepares us for the breakneck speed with which the next few weeks will pass.

Nearly every culture celebrates the completion of the harvest in some way. Some historians believe that Thanksgiving was first observed by early settlers in February of 1621, when the Pilgrims gave thanks for delivery to this bountiful land. If the Pilgrims feasted, it was probably on squash, wild turkey, corn, and pumpkin, all indigenous foods supplied for the occasion by native Americans.

Harvest celebrations in this land were sporadic during those early frugal, settlement years. Although George Washington proclaimed a day for public thanksgiving in 1789, it was Abraham Lincoln who designated a Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt fixed Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November.

Today, as with generations past, we take one day to think about loving family, devoted friends, good health, comfortable homes, secure jobs, opportunities for travel, our democratic country, and the world's abundant resources.

When we look back to give thanks, let each of us also think ahead. What can we do to ensure that our grandchildren, and their grandchildren, will still be thankful for these treasures that are so near to the human heart? Let's work together to preserve them for future Thanksgivings. And let's pray for peace.

Local Masonic Leaders Receive Thirty-third Degree in Milwaukee

The highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry was conferred on this group of local area Freemasons on Tuesday, September 25, 1990, in Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The degree conferral climaxed the yearly meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite for the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states, comprising the 425,000-member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. A total of 151 received the degree in the 1990 Class. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for "outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity, reflecting credit upon the Fraternity."

Left to right: John I. Druchak, 2508 Lynnhurst Drive, Vestal 13850
H. Joseph Heath, Lake Street, Rouses Point 12979
Warren H. Deck, 511 Sanders Avenue, Scotia 12302

The 3rd Annual Venison Dinner

The 3rd Annual Venison Dinner will be held on **Thursday, January 3, 1991 at 6:30 PM, $4.00 a person.**
Come join us for a socialable evening. The **dinner** is **open to everyone !**
Come bring your friends !
For Reservations **call Jim Fuller, 456-5122 or Dick Fuller 356-0887.**

Lying Down on the Job

Robert Robinson, Northeast University vice president for business affairs, worked 35 years without missing a day because of illness. Then he broke his back—but he wasn't about to let that spoil his record. Robinson moved his bed into the financial affairs office at the university where he followed his doctor's orders to remain flat on his back until his fracture healed. "He told me to stay in bed, but he didn't say where," Robinson said.

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RICHARD F. CESARE

SPECTACULAR NEWS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to... our newest nominee for the 33°..... Richard Frank Cesare, 32°.

We of the Rite Light are delighted to announce this great news about a man and Brother who richly deserves this honor. While space does not permit us listing his entire biography, suffice it to say that Brother Cesare has been active in just about every Masonic related organization available to him and even after being elevated to presiding officer of most of them, continues to play an active role in each.

Brother Cesare is the son of the late Michael and Gertrude Cesare, born in Albany, New York May 31, 1927. He is married to the former M Jane Austin, a son and a daughter, with four grandchildren.

Richard served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean conflict, retiring as a Captain.

He has worked for the National City Bank, Troy, New York; the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; and is now retired after serving 25 years with the Borden Company.

An active member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Latham, New York, Brother Cesare has resided in the Latham, NY area for 57 years.

Our Brother, Richard, was Master of Evening Star Lodge No 75, Latham; High Priest of Hudson River Chapter No 262, Latham; Grand Representative to Delaware, RAM; Ill∴Master of Bloss Council No 14, Cryptic Masons; Grand Representative to Phillipines, Grand Council Cryptic Masons; Commander of Apollo Commandery No 15, Knights Templar, Troy; Sovereign Prince, Valley of Albany; Most Wise Master, Valley of Albany; Patron and District Grand Lecturer, OES; Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth.

He is currently Master of Ceremonies in the Albany Sovereign Consistory.

We can't think of a more deserving person to be elected to receive this degree.

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For The Year Ending June 30, 1990

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"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of."
—Benjamin Franklin in
POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC, June, 1746

The production of quality goods and delivery of quality services is essential to the survival of American business at home and abroad.

Control Your Destiny—Buckle Up!

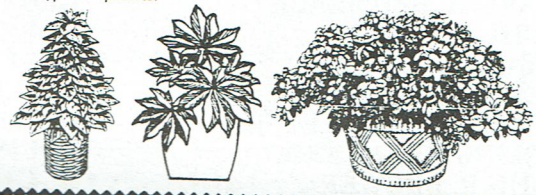
"We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there."
—Charles Franklin Kettering

Nature's Air Purifiers

The season of closed windows is upon us. Clean up the air in your office or at home economically and naturally—with green plants! Research done by the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) indicates that many common house plants absorb unhealthy gases, such as carbon monoxide. A philodendron cut atmospheric toxic levels by 87 percent in just 24 hours.

Where do these harmful gases come from? Our own breathing, plus emissions from carpets, furniture glue, and other common objects.

The best plants to buy? NASA recommends easy-to-find plants such as the gerbera daisy, chrysanthemum, philodendron, dracaena, peace lily, and golden pothos. Match light availability to the type of plant you choose. Beautify your surroundings and clean the air you breathe simply and economically, with plants!



Plan$ for Your $

With holiday spending and the end of the year fast approaching, there's no better time to review your budget. The Consumer Credit Counseling Service suggests these percentages to guide your spending:

Housing: 25 to 30 percent
Food: 15 to 20 percent
Transportation: 10 to 15 percent
Utilities/repairs: 10 percent
Personal care and recreation: 5 percent
Insurance: 5 percent
Credit payments: 15 to 20 percent
Savings: 5 to 10 percent

New Car Fever

The 1991 vehicle models have been out just long enough to tempt many buyers. But if you're more concerned about your bank account than your image, you might want to think twice about changing the car key on your chain.

A recent Money-Gram article by Jack Gillis in GOOD HOUSEKEEPING advised that you could save as much as $6,400 in the next four years just by keeping your four-year-old domestic sedan for another stint. The savings: lower insurance, no finance charges, no car payments. These savings more than make up for increased repairs and maintenance to keep those old horses running.

Heart Attack: How to Survive Alone 'til Help Arrives

You're by yourself when suddenly your heart stops beating properly, you feel a tightness gripping your chest, and you begin feeling faint. Realize immediately that you may be having a heart attack and may have only 10 seconds before you lose consciousness. Rush to a phone to call for help and start coughing.

According to **The Southern Medical Journal**, heart attack victims can help themselves by repeated coughing. Take a deep breath before each cough, and make your coughs strong and prolonged. Repeat the breath and cough every 1 to 2 seconds without letup until help arrives or until your heart is beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing squeezes the heart to keep blood circulating.

Share information about this maneuver with your friends. It could help to save a life!

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IN MEMORY OF:
IRWIN DENNY
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In the good old days it took a week to spend a week's wages.

Adapted from THE DIGGER, Knife River Coal Mining Co., Bismarck, North Dakota. Linda Bucholz, Audrey Oberlander, Sheila Roehrich, Co-Editors.

Players Wanted

D e c e m b e r ' s R o s e
scheduled
for
Spring 1991

The play, "December's Rose" was adapted from Carl H Claudy's play, "A Rose Upon The Altar", which was originally intended for Masonic audiences only. However, its popularity has proved so great that an authorized revision by Theodore E Torok was approved. This adaptation of the original play removes any of the objections that might be raised for performances before a non-Masonic audience.

Frederick A Werking, 32° MSA, who has successfully directed the tiled version for over 20 years, has agreed to take charge of "December's Rose" production. An April 1991 date has been set for presentation before a mixed audience.

Some of the "old" characters portrayed have been filled. But, key players are needed to complete the new line up.

Openings for long speaking parts as well as those requiring only a line or two are available.

Interested? It's fun!

Call either Fred at 271-7906 or Dick Barrell at 869-0684.

THE SIX SENSES OF CHRISTMAS

THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS *is the jingle of old sleigh bells ... a fire crackling in the hearth ... the songs of Bing Crosby ... and carols sung at gatherings of all ages.*

THE SIGHT OF CHRISTMAS *is trees, wreathes, lights, candles and the Nativity scene.*

THE SMELL OF CHRISTMAS *is cookies baking and an evergreen installed indoors.*

THE TASTE OF CHRISTMAS *is a fresh-roasted bird, complete with all the fixin's and sweet confections.*

THE TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS *is the kiss of loved ones seldom seen and the handshake of friends offering Good Cheer.*

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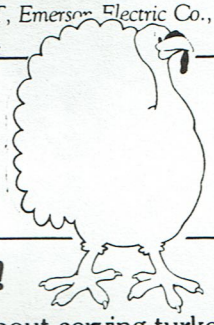

Gobble! Gobble!

If you have a question about serving turkey—from how to defrost a frozen bird to how to handle leftover stuffing—contact the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 800-535-4555.

Tighten your
FAMILY TIES

Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Week
November 18-24, 1990

3rd Annual Poster Contest

The 3rd Annual Scottish Rite Poster Contest, which is held each year at Hackett Junior High School is in process. It is anticipated that the posters will be displayed at the High School late in November and on the concourse of Rockefeller Plaza in January.

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THE BIGGEST CRIME

Theft of time is the "biggest crime of all" and costs American businesses billions each year, says Robert Half, President of Robert Half Personnel Agency. Employees who arrive late, take long lunches, leave early, charge a sick day without being sick, socialize extensively with co-workers, chat on the phone, and daydream on the job, are all guilty of stealing company time—as much as 3.5 hours per week.

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Number of Reservations Requested: _____ at $25.00 per person. Enclosed: $ _____

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