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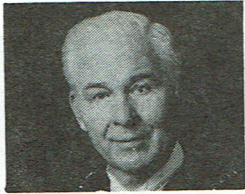
"The Lord hath done great things for us" Psalm 126:3



IT IS NOW TIME TO RETURN TO OUR LABORS

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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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When you give to this year's Blue Envelope Appeal for Supreme Council Charities, you'll do more than support three important Masonic causes.

Your Blue Envelope donation helps keep the Torch of Freemasonry burning bright.

Helping others and strengthening our great Fraternity — that's what you do when you send your Blue Envelope gift this year.

Supreme Council Charities
Blue Envelope Appeal

**LIFE is an
opportunity
... take it.**

*"Small opportunities are
often the beginning of great
enterprises."*

—Demosthenes (343 B.C.)

*The road to success is always
under construction.*

GRIT

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

FALL REUNION - Saturday, October 19, 1991

CONGRATULATIONS

The "Rite Light" is proud to announce the awarding of the Leon Abbott Scholarship, sponsored by Supreme Council, to

April (Amie) Robin Pauley
and
Melissa (Angel) Rae Pauley

who now reside in LeRoy, Michigan with their parents, Helen and Howard Pauley.

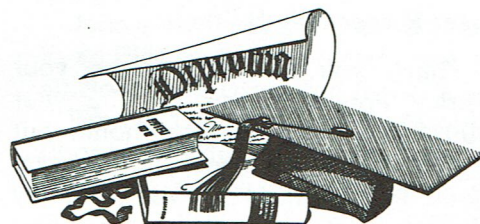
Amie, shown on the left, and her sister, Angel, on the right, both plan to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan, this Fall. Amie will begin her Freshman year, while Angel enters her Sophomore year. Both girls graduated from Pine River High School in LeRoy. We wish them both great success as they continue to pursue their academic goals.

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to qualified students in recognition of scholastic and all-around achievements. Our goal is to help young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school.

These scholarships are awarded to the children of Scottish Rite Masonic families or to young people who have been active in Masonic related organizations such as DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. The grants are made throughout the fifteen-state Jurisdiction. Funding for the growing scholarship program comes from the Supreme Council Education and Charity Fund established through the generous legacy of former Sovereign Grand Commander Leon M Abbott. In recent

years, the fund has been strengthened by sharing in annual contributions to the "blue" envelope appeal by the Fraternity's 412,000 members.

Again, our heartfelt congratulations to Amie and Angel Pauley. And to Helen and Howard, we're just as proud.



Help Your Heart R·E·C·I·P·E·S

American Heart Association

Pumpkin Soup

Don't think that pumpkins are only for jack-o-lanterns and pies! Try this interesting variation of an old favorite—it's sure to please family and friends.

3 green onions, sliced	1/4 tsp. turmeric
2 tbsp. margarine	2 cups skim milk
2 cups pureed, canned pumpkin	1 qt. chicken broth
2 tbsp. flour	chopped chives or parsley
1/4 tsp. ground ginger	

Sauté the onions in margarine, and stir in pumpkin. Blend the flour and spices with 1/2 cup milk. Stir into the pumpkin mixture. Add remaining milk, and cook, stirring constantly, 5 to 10 minutes until thickened. Do not allow to boil. Mix in the broth and heat almost to boiling. (If the soup separates from overheating, whirl in a blender to restore consistency.) Serve hot, garnished with chives or parsley. Makes 2 quarts.

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the Fourth Edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook. Copyright 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984 by the American Heart Association Inc. Published by David McKay Company Inc. (a Random House Inc. company), New York.

Pumpkin Soup Nutritional Analysis per Serving

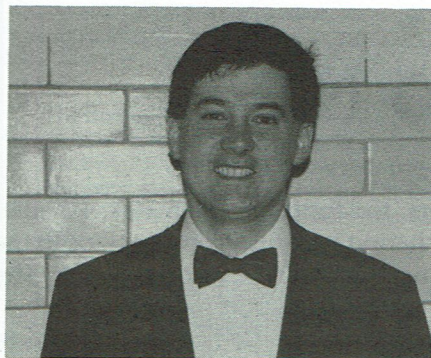
91 Calories	18 mg Cholesterol
9.8 g Protein	8.8 g Carbohydrates
1.5 g Total Fat	21 mg Calcium
.4 g Saturated Fat	201 mg Potassium
.3 g Polyunsaturated Fat	333 mg Sodium
.5 g Monounsaturated Fat	

A group of kindergarten children visited their local police station and viewed the pictures of the ten most wanted. One child pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photograph of the wanted person.

"Yes," answered the police officer guide.

"Well," inquired the youngster, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

QUOTE



Greetings From The Thrice Potent Master

James M. Fuller, 32°

Dear Respectable Brethren:

Thank you for electing me your Thrice Potent Master for the year 1991/1992. It is not only an honor, but a great challenge to meet your expectations. To that end, I promise to do my utmost in making this an interesting year for both of us.

To those of you who may not know me — Printing is the name of my game. I sleep, eat and work many, many hours making deadlines. My whole family is Masonic and I have been there at the temple in the kitchen, serving, dragging equipment and props and food in and out of the place many times — all of it being a labor of love.

You folks chose to elect me in the Lodge of Perfection line, and now I do hope all of you will favor me with a helping hand as your Thrice Potent Master.

Eight meetings — no problem! Here's the schedule of events:

Sep 5	Sportsmens Movie
Oct 3	Guest Speaker
Nov 7	Fly Fishing
Dec 5	Model Railroading
Jan 2	Business Meeting
Feb 6	*Venison Dinner
Mar 5	Guest Speaker
Apr 2	*Strawberry Social

*Ladies and guests invited

The Annual Family Life Week Poster Contest will again be chaired by James L. Fuller, 32° (MSA-elect).

THE
Family:
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it  **1 in your**
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A Word From The Sovereign Prince

Harold J. Clark, 32° MSA

Dear Valient Princes:

Well, the Summer and vacations are all over! Now, let's get back to business at hand in The Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

The following is the list of your new line officers:

Sovereign Prince - Harold J. Clark
High Priest - Frank L. Mehm
Senior Warden - Robert E. Murphy
Junior Warden - Thomas A. Meyers
Trustee - Fred B. Hill, Jr.
Orator - Edward J. Lester
Master of Cer. - Stephen S. King
Master of Ent. - Warren D. Moessner

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the officers of the other three bodies and our new Commander-In-Chief, Alan C. Lewis, who assumes the important leadership roll as President of the Executive Board of the Valley of Albany for the next two years.

I particularly want to thank all of you for electing me as your Sovereign Prince. I will exert every effort to live up to your expectations.

Our first meeting will be a program dedicated to the American Flag. This will be presented by Thomas A. Meyers, our Senior Warden. This meeting will take place on Thursday evening, November 14th. A dinner will precede the program at 7 o'clock.

On January 9, 1992, a slide program on the South Mall construction will be presented. A meat loaf dinner will be served before this meeting at 7 o'clock.

Have you ever visited the former Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz? Well, you're in for a treat! On March 12 you will see a slide program on this famous institution where some of the most

notorious incorrigible prisoners were incarcerated, including Al Capone. A beef stew dinner will precede this event at 7 o'clock.

Ladies and guests are invited to all of these meetings. Please get your reservations in early for the dinners.

Notes from Dutchess County

Some of our members from Dutchess County have had a busy Spring and Summer.

R.:W.: George Ress 32° was married on July 5th, and is now living in New Mexico. Ill. & R.:W.: Rev. Richard Mills 33° conducted the service at the Masonic Temple, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

R.:W.: Robert Brown 32° has retired from I.B.M. and will have more time for his Masonic Activities. He has been taking three parts in our reunions including the Most Wise Master in our 18°.

W.: Abraham Banner 32°, Master of Triune Obed Lodge #782 is now well recovered from Heart Surgery at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

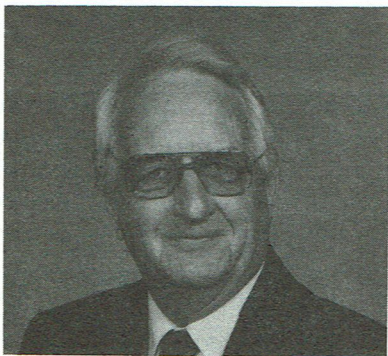
Bro. George Metzger 32° was confined to Castle Point Veterans Hospital in Beacon N.Y.

W.: Harold Isbell 32° also spent a few days in Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Keith H. Carlson 32° is recovering at home from Throat Surgery.

Postage Due

Brethern, that's what it says on the envelope when it comes back telling us you have changed address. Some of them give a new address and others say, "Moved, left no address." Since the dues notices went out the end of October 1990 we have received about 240 of those back with Postage Due, 30¢. That cost to our Scottish Rite is not necessary if, when you move, you will let us know. It just takes a post card, which is available at the post office. If you move get one from the post office and send us your change of address and we can save us some money.



Thoughts From The Most Wise Master

Rev. George L. Corson

Dear Perfect Knights:

The lights come up again for the Fall Session of the Subordinate and Coordinate bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Albany.

Throughout the summer hiatus Knights of the Rose Croix have been active. They have been spreading the word of the Knights as they moved about the Realm of the Valley of Albany. They were also actively engaged in putting together a program for the coming months to enliven the meetings and make them a center for attention. The Knights of the Rose Croix have not forgotten their heritage from the Blue Lodge and that there is life beyond the Blue Lodge and also life beyond the Valley. It is good to see so many of our Knights actively engaged in so many Masonic functions in our area.

The interest in Rose Croix is on the rise. There is still a great need to reach down into the Blue Lodge and the Blue Lodge Brothers inviting them to receive more light in Masonry as we have found it in the Valley. It is our duty to bring more light into Masonic lives! Now is the time to get those petitions out and IN! The Fall reunion will soon be upon us. Be active in your Blue Lodge and work with it. Remember your Masonic heritage and where you came from. **SHARE THE VALLEY EXPERIENCE!**

Our program for the November 21 Meeting will feature Camp Turk. Our Senior Warden, Albert Washburn, will share the Camp Turk program with us. Senior Warden Albert is also head of the Camp Turk program for the Albany District. We have invited Brother Arthur Hartmuller, Junior Grand Warden and head of the Camp Turk committee, Grand Lodge State of New York, to be

with us that evening. R.:W.: Brother Hartmuller is also Senior Warden in the Grand Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Albany. This is the time of year that responsible Knights can take the Camp Turk Program back to the Blue Lodge and find a place in the budget for helping a needy young person from your community next summer. **BUDGETS ARE PREPARED NOW! DON'T PUT IT OFF!**

Yes the call has gone out for all Knights of the Rose Croix to put on their armor and arm up for the combat. It is time to go forth into the Realm with the message of **ONE GOD!**

Rose Croix is the spiritual Center of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and as such is called to duty to proclaim that Unity. As your Most Wise Master I call all of my Knights to battle! To spread the word and stir up interest in our Quest! The Chapter of Rose Croix is alive and the Knights ride forth with enthusiasm and strength.

WHO SUCCEEDS?

Successful people share five basic characteristics:

- 1. Concentration.** They can focus so tightly that little distracts them from their goal.
- 2. Discrimination.** They can intuitively choose what's most important, separating it from what's less important.
- 3. Organization.** They can turn chaos into order.
- 4. Innovation.** They can transform order into action.
- 5. Communication.** They can let others know where they stand and what's expected of them.

COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFINGS

"Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone."

—Ben Holden

Meet The Thrice Potent Master Delta Lodge of Perfection Leigh John Garhartt

L. John Garhartt was born in Albany, New York in December, 1948. He attended the South Colonie schools, graduating in 1966. Brother Garhartt also graduated with an Associate Degree in Accounting from Hudson Valley Community College in 1968.

He is married to the former Andrea Zink, and they have two sons and a daughter.

John served six years in the U. S. Navy as an Electronics Technician, receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1975.

Brother Garhartt is a Past Master of Phoenix Lodge and has been its Treasurer since 1986. He is a Past Sovereign Prince of Delta Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

In addition, Brother Garhartt has been a member of Oriental Shrine, serving as its Master of Properties since 1983. He also is a Past President and present Secretary of the Troy Shrine Patrol, as well as a member of the Oriental Temple NORCO Clown Unit.

The "Rite Light" congratulates John on his election to presiding officer and wishes him well in the ensuing year.

New Beginnings

How often we wish for another chance
To make a fresh beginning,
A chance to blot out our mistakes
And change failure into winning—
And it does not take a new year
To make a brand-new start,
It only takes the deep desire
To try with all our heart
To live a little better
And to always be forgiving
And to add a little "sunshine"
To the world in which we're living—
So never give up in despair
And think that you are through,
For there's always a tomorrow
And a chance to start anew.

Helen Steiner Rice



Comments From The Commander-In-Chief

Alan C. Lewis, 32°

Dear Sublime Princes:

I take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all my Brothers who in any way contributed to my being elected Commander-in-Chief of the Albany Sovereign Consistory. I am thankful for the privilege to serve the Scottish Rite in this capacity and pledge to do my best to live up to all of your expectations.

The first meeting of the Consistory will be held on September 5 (immediately following the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection) and will be for the purpose of balloting on candidates for a special Reunion being held in Lake Placid on October 5. Details of this special Reunion are printed elsewhere in this issue of the Rite Lite.

There will be four additional meetings of the Consistory this year and each one will be preceded by a dinner at 6:49 p.m. My wife, Shirley, is doing these dinners for us at cost—thus we will charge only \$5.00 per person for each dinner. These meetings are scheduled as follows: October 24th—Meat Loaf Dinner—Brother Arnold Proskin will speak to us about the recently enacted "Health Care Proxy Law"; January 23rd—Beef Burgundy Dinner—we will have a speaker from the FBI to tell us what the FBI does, etc.; March 26th—Spaghetti Dinner—we will have a "Youth Night" for members of the Masonic related youth groups and our children, grandchildren, etc. May 14th—Covered Dish Supper (no charge)—this will be the Annual Meetings and Election of Officers. Having dinner before the meeting will not only provide the opportunity for more fellowship but will also make it possible for all of us to get home at an earlier hour.

One of the things that I have always liked about the various Masonic bodies that I belong to is the good fellowship that we all enjoy. This is especially true when we have functions that include our Ladies. Several Valleys in the State have a Ladies Group. We believe that it is time for the Valley of Albany to have one also. I extend a special invitation to our Ladies to join us on October 24th for dinner and for the speaker of the evening (Brother Arnold Proskin). Then while the men are having their meeting I suggest the Ladies meet to form or at least discuss the forming of a Ladies Group. Make it as informal as you like Ladies — but I would suggest that you plan to meet on the same nights that we in Consistory meet — and either participate in our program for the evening or arrange programs of your own.

We also plan to develop written guidelines for all officers and institute an officers' training program this year. All officers will be receiving information about an officers training seminar to be held on Saturday, September 14th.

As those of you who participate in the degrees know, many of our costumes are in dire need of repair. This is being worked on — but some of the costumes really need to be replaced and the cost of doing so is not cheap. We are therefore starting a special "Costume Replacement Fund" — contributions to which may be made by sending your check to our secretary.

Our Valleys of Albany and Troy were both honored at the Council of Deliberation in Grand Island, in June, when James Fuller and Alexander Grone were each selected to receive the Meritorious Service Award next year at the Council meeting in Lake Placid. We all appreciate the support they give to our Valleys and we extend our congratulations to them.

As you know, Russell Slingerland and Warren Moessner were selected last year to receive the Meritorius Service Award and they received this award at the Council of Deliberation at an impressive ceremony. The special Reunion on October 5 in Lake Placid is being held in conjunction with the Testimonial Dinner for Russell Slingerland. A Testimonial Dinner will be held on

October 26th at the Holiday Inn - Turf in Albany for Warren Moessner and for Richard Cesare whom we expect will be coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at the Supreme Council session in September. Details of these Testimonial Dinners are printed elsewhere in this Rite Lite. Congratulations to each of you Richard, Russell and Warren. We urge all members to attend these Testimonial Dinners and help us pay tribute to these deserving Brothers.

Brethren we need new members. We need candidates for the Reunion on October 19. Search out those Brothers whom you believe would be good members of Scottish Rite. Ask them to join our ranks.

Many plans have been made and others are in process. We are off to a good start for the year. Your help is needed to make all the plans work. The presiding officers of the other three Bodies and I look forward to greeting each of you at the various functions which have been planned for the year. It would be great to greet each of you and your Lady on October 24th at our meat loaf dinner—please call me at 439-3931 and let me know you will be there—we want to make sure that we have enough to eat.

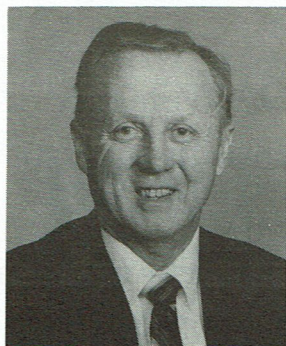


THE SILENT WORD

St. Francis of Assisi said to a younger friar, "Brother, let us go down into town and preach". They went out and down the streets and through the marketplace, and when they had walked for several miles, Saint Francis turned back, retraced his steps and one again they entered the monastery. "But, Father," asked the young monk, "when shall we begin to preach?"

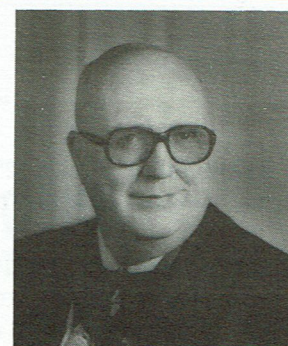
"We have been preaching," was the reply. "As we walked, we were observed: our manner, our behavior, what we stand for. We have been preaching."

Do you as a Mason, let the world know by your actions, what Masonry is all about?



Our Newest "Red Hats"

ELECTED TO RECEIVE
RED HATS



The New York State Council of Deliberation, at its annual conclave in Grand Island, New York, this past June, elected James L Fuller, 32°, from the Valley of Albany, and Alexander R Grone, 32°, from the Valley of Troy, to receive the prestigious Meritorious Service Award.

James L Fuller was born in Albany NY on June 21, 1931 and attended the South Colonie Schools, graduating in 1949.

He is married to the former Jule A Norray and they have three sons, a daughter and one granddaughter.

Brother Fuller served five years in the Merchant Marines. He was employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for over 35 years until his retirement in 1990.

For the past seven years he has served as President and principal owner of Fuller's Printing Corp. in Colonie.

The Fullers are communicants of Pine Grove United Methodist Church in Colonie, where he has served in various capacities over the years; youth group, teacher, usher administrative board, etc. He is Patron of Ella Nicholson Ft.-Orange No. 429, Order of the Eastern Star.

Gardening, hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes.

His Masonic career includes Past Master of Wadsworth Lodge No. 417, President of its Fellowcraft Club, Past Thrice Potent Master of the Ineffable & Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection and a Clown in the Cyprus Temple Shrine...Also a member of CDMA and the Past Masters Assoc. of the Old 17. He is also a member of the Fort Hunter Fire District.

Born in Danville, Pennsylvania on June 21, 1931 also, Alexander R Grone attended the Danville schools, graduating valedictorian in 1949. To complete his education Brother Grone graduated with a MS in Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1963 which was interrupted by a stint in the U S Marine Corps.

He is married to the former Joan Parks and they have four sons and a daughter.

The Grones are members of the Clarks-ville Community Church where he is baritone soloist in the choir.

Among his many achievements in the Masonic Fraternity, Brother Grone is a Past Master of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge No 91, Past Most Wise Master of Delta Chapter - Rose Croix, and currently is Engineer & Seneschal in the Albany Sovereign Consistory.

Brother Grone is also Past High Priest of Apollo Chapter No 48, RAM; Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island; and Chairman of the Masonic Education & Service Committee, Grand Chapter, RAM.

He also is Past Illustrious Master, Bloss Council No 14; Past Master of St George Council, Order of Anointed Kings; Past Commander, Apollo Commandery No 15, KT; Past District Deputy Grand Master, 4th Cryptic District; Past Assistant Grand Lecturer, 4th Cryptic District; Governor York Rite College No 24; and a member of Trinity Priory No 5, Knight of York Cross of Honor. He is also a member of Oriental Shrine and a Past Monarch, Iran Grotto.

In between he hunts, fish, camps and sings.

STAFFORD J. WILLIS 32°, MSA
Secretary, TROY DELTA BODIES

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OF JERUSALEM

DELTA CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX

RUSSELL SLINGERLAND TESTIMONIAL DINNER
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

RAMADA INN - LAKE PLACID

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1991

DINNER 7 PM
(cash bar 6 PM)

COST - \$15 per person (tax & gratuity included)

TROY/ALBANY SCOTTISH RITE REUNION
Russell Slingerland, MSA Class

OCTOBER 5, 1991 9 AM

LAKE PLACID MASONIC TEMPLE

Degrees 6, 14, 16, 18, (20), 32

(buffet lunch provided at no cost)

We want to warmly recognize Russ Slingerland, who has earned the MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD, the highest honor awarded by the Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation. Russ wants 91 candidates for this LAKE PLACID REUNION. Let's get candidates and bring him this honor!

Ramada Inn, Lake Placid has reserved rooms for us at \$55 single and \$57 double for Friday and/or Saturday nights. Being foliage season, get your reservations in now! One night's lodging reserves your room.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST SCOTTISH RITE CELEBRATION IN THE 'NORTH COUNTRY'

1. Make your reservations for the TESTIMONIAL DINNER with Ill. Garth Newton, 33° by mailing your \$15 per person attending, to him at M R 8 37 Algonquin Dr., Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901 - no later than September 17, 1991.
2. PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES MUST BE IN BY September 17, 1991. Get Petitions from and mail them to Stafford Willis, MSA with the appropriate initiation fee to the address above.
3. ROOM RESERVATIONS must be made by September 17, 1991 with RAMADA INN, 8 - 12 Saranac Ave. Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946 with the appropriate deposit.

<p><u>*CANDIDATE SPECIAL*</u> - Each Candidate and his lady will be the guests of the Troy/Albany Valleys for the Slingerland Testimonial Dinner at 7 PM.</p>	<p><u>*CANDIDATE SPECIAL*</u></p>
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We will be honored with special guests:

Ill. Carlton Winchester, 33°, Active; Deputy for the State of New York
Ill. and PGM Bruce Widger, 33°, Active for the Troy/Albany Valleys
Ill. Ralph Relly, 33°, Chairman of the State MSA Committee

ANCIENT ACCEPTED
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 RITE
 VALLEY OF ALBANY**



**Social
 Event
 Reservation
 Requests**

Reservations are necessary for some activities and events sponsored by The Scottish Rite.

If you are planning to attend any of the events requiring reservations, please use the appropriate form(s) in this pull-out section.



**SOCIAL
 EVENT
 RESERVATIONS**

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

RICHARD F CESARE WARREN D MOESSNER

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 1991

HOLIDAY INN-TURF, Wolf Road, Colonie

Cash Bar - 6 PM Dinner - 7 PM

SELECT NUMBER DESIRED: DINNERS ARE \$20 PP

/ / Roast Pork / / Chicken

RESERVATIONS BY CHECK ONLY PAYABLE TO AASR

SEND CHECK FOR \$____ FOR ____ DINNER(S) TO
 PAUL G HEINTZ, 4 HACKETT AVE, ALBANY 12205

DEADLINE OCTOBER 20

NAME _____

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

RUSSELL SLINGERLAND

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1991

RAMADA INN - LAKE PLACID NY

Cash Bar - 6 PM Dinner - 7 PM

RESERVATIONS BY CHECK ONLY PAYABLE TO
TROY DELTA BODIES DEADLINE SEPT 17

SEND CHECK FOR \$____ FOR ____ DINNER(S) TO
 GARTH NEWTON, M R 8, 37 ALGONQUIN DRIVE
 PLATTSBURGH NY 12901

NAME _____

**MOTEL RESERVATION
 SLINGERLAND TESTIMONIAL & REUNION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1991

RAMADA INN - LAKE PLACID NY

ROOM RATES FRI/SAT NIGHTS, \$55 SGL, \$57 DBL

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT WITH

RAMADA INN, 8-12 SARANAC AVE, L PLACID
 NY 12946

DEADLINE SEPT 17

NAME(S) _____

PLEASE

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION
 E A R L Y

Alan C. Lewis, 32°, Commander-In-Chief
of the Albany Sovereign Consistory
takes pleasure in announcing
that the Active Membership of the Supreme Council
of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A
has elected

RICHARD F. CESARE

to become an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°
on September 24, 1991 in Indiannapolis, Indiana

Anticipating he will be coroneted

The Valley of Albany will hold

a TESTIMONIAL DINNER

in his honor and in honor of

WARREN D. MOESSNER

who has received the Meritorious Service Award
from the New York State Council of Deliberation

on SATURDAY Evening, OCTOBER 26, 1991

at the Holiday Inn - Turf on Wolf Road

205 Wolf Road, Albany, New York

Cash Bar Social Hour at 6:00 pm

followed by choice of Dinner at 7:00 pm

Roast Loin of Pork or Baked Boneless Breast of Chicken

\$20.00 per person

Ladies & Guests Invited

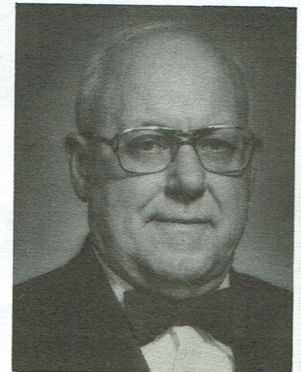
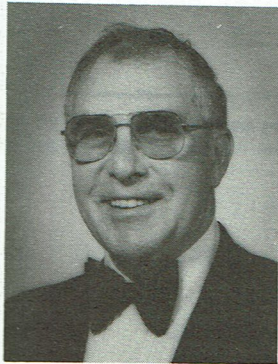
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 Very dumb.
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 who knocks
 what he's got.
 Here's what
 he's got:
 A country of
 unbounded beauty.
 Almost unlimited
 natural resources.
 A judicial system
 that is the envy
 of the rest of
 the world.
 Food so plentiful
 overeating is a
 major problem.
 A press
 nobody can dominate.
 A ballot box
 nobody can stuff.
 Churches of your choice.
 One hundred million jobs.
 Freedom to go anywhere
 you want, with the
 planes, cars and highways
 to get you there.
 Social Security.
 Medicare.
 Unemployment insurance.
 Public schools
 and plentiful scholarships.
 Opportunity to become a
 millionaire.
 O.K., Complainer,
 what's your
 second
 choice?
 Go.*

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■ Justice ...

When Thucydides was asked when justice would come to Athens, the philosopher replied, "Justice will not come to Athens until those who are not injured are as indignant as those who are injured."

■ Always thinking/ always selling ...

A man was selling "unbreakable" combs in front of a department store. To convince even the last skeptic, he bent the two ends of one comb together. There was a loud crack, and the salesman was left staring at the two pieces of plastic in his hand. Finally, he held them up and said to the crowd. "And this, ladies and gentlemen, is what the comb looks like from the inside."

INDIANA TO HOST SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

One of the country's oldest fraternal organizations will conduct its 179th Annual Meeting at Indianapolis from September 20-25 when more than 1,100 Thirty-third Degree Masons, accompanied by their wives, gather for the 1991 meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. A total attendance of more than 2,300 is expected, coming primarily from the 15 northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 412,000-member Northern Jurisdiction.

The highlight of the 1991 Session will be the conferral of the 33° upon 152 Scottish Rite Masons of the 32° who were nominated and elected to receive this signal honor a year ago in Milwaukee. The 33° is awarded for "*outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry.*" The impressive ceremony will be held on Tuesday evening, September 24.

September 20-21 will be devoted to executive business sessions attended by the principal officers and Active Members who serve as Directors of the Supreme Council. Presiding will be Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of Vestal, New York, who has headed the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction since 1985.

Large-scale functions open on Sunday afternoon, September 22, when the Indiana Convention Center

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will be the scene of a traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The General Sessions of the Supreme Council will open on Monday morning, September 23, continuing Tuesday, September 24, and closing Wednesday forenoon, September 25.

In the course of these Supreme Council General Sessions, it is anticipated that prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and South America will join Northern Jurisdiction members for report and discussion periods.

In the course of the Supreme Council General Session on Tuesday, September 24, Dr. Steven Matthyse of Sudbury, Mass., will speak to Supreme Council members on Scottish Rite's long-standing program of financing schizophrenia research projects in this country and abroad.

A number of other events have been planned by the Supreme Council including Sunday noon "Get Acquainted" luncheons for the new Supreme Council members and their ladies.

In addition to the official program events, there will be numerous social functions throughout the week under the auspices of the 15 participating states and the 110 Scottish Rite Valleys across the Northern Jurisdiction.

The 1991 meeting will conclude on Wednesday noon, September 25. At that time, there will be an announcement of the names of those chosen to receive the 33° at Chicago, in September, 1992.



Mozart

MOZART'S MASONIC MUSIC

For those who would like to hear Mozart's Masonic music, the following list includes most of his work for performance in Lodges. **NOTE:** Time/Life Records released the works of Mozart some years ago, and one box was devoted to Masonic Music. If you do not have it in your collection, your local library may be able to provide it. In addition to *The Magic Flute* and *The Masonic Funeral Service*, he wrote:

Gesellenreise (Fellow Craft's Journey)
Oh Sing Today, Beloved Brother

Oh You, Our New Leaders
The Work of Death
The Work of the Masters is Finished
Most Holy Tie of Brotherhood
O Lamb of God
When Israel Out of Egypt
Mason's Joy
The Little Masonic Cantata
Let Us Then With Hands United
Praise Thou of the Boundless Universe
To Thee, Soul of the Universe
King Thamos
Symphony in E flat, K. 543

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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) _____

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(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.

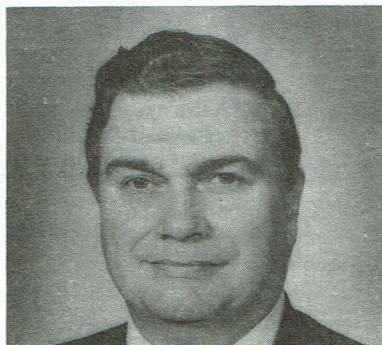
_____ Chapter of Rose Croix _____ Consistory; located at _____

Date _____ Candidate's Signature _____

Recommended By _____ Signature _____
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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.



Pen Scratches From The Secretary

Richard G. Barrell, 33°

Emerging from a long hot summer, people instinctively say "welcome back from vacation." True, my wife and I did manage to get away a few weeks during the first half of July. But, the operation of the Valley of Albany kept the Secretary's Office quite busy between June and September. Many thanks to my assistant, Jule Fuller.

We've reached another milestone in the Valley. Albany is now fully computerized. Heretofore, printed records, membership history, dues payments, mailing labels, etc., were all maintained at Supreme Council Headquarters in Lexington. Today we are turning the corner and meeting the challenges of the computer age.

Another exciting year is in store for you. Your new officers have been hard at work planning interesting programs. They need your support and participation. You can do this by attending one or more Scottish Rite meetings during the next nine months. And while you're at it, why not bring along a Scottish Rite friend.

A special Reunion will be held in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 5. This date has also been set aside to honor one of our recent Meritorious Service Award recipients—Russ Slingerland. Information on these two events are found elsewhere in this issue.

Of course, the regular Fall and Spring Reunions—October 19, 1991 and April 18, 1992 respectively, are on our schedule of events for the ensuing year. Try and attend one of these. Not only will it give you a chance to renew old acquaintances, but you will find pleasure in witnessing some fine degree work that you may have missed, plus making new friends.

At the risk of being redundant, it's worth repeating to solicit your help on behalf of the Degree Directors. Hours of hard work—study and rehearsals—goes into conferring a degree. It would be Utopia if all of the drama participants were Broadway thespians. This, naturally, is not the case. But, this should not keep you from taking a non-speaking or walk on part. Small speaking parts, as well as principal speaking parts are always needed. Can you help? You'll enjoy doing it.

Perhaps acting isn't your cup of tea. How about lending a hand with the stage crew? What this means, is that you help move props and regalia and scenery around before and between degrees. The end result? A smoother transition and fewer delays in setting up for the next degree. Jim Johnston and Al Krueger will appreciate any assist you can give them.

Well, now that the stage is set for our two reunions, it's up to you and I to round up some candidates. Difficult? Maybe. But, anything worthwhile is worth the effort. It can be done! All you have to do is speak positively about Scottish Rite and ask your Blue Lodge friend to join. Tell him about widening his circle of friends, the interesting and informative programs, the beautiful and inspiring dramatizations in our degrees, the fellowship and numerous events open to the ladies. Then hand him a petition and sign your name as his sponsor.

Each year new officers are elected or appointed in "line." We continue to have a rapid turnover, for whatever reason. We need to have qualified men waiting to be appointed who will eventually be elected one of the presiding officers that make up our Valley. An officer must be ambitious, imaginative, understanding, creative, innovative, obedient and a leader. Do you qualify? Are you interested? Tell me and we'll certainly keep you in mind. Remember also, "Leadership is action, not position."

To all of you who have remitted your 1991/1992 dues payments, thank you. If you are one of the few who has not yet paid, why not send me your check now. By doing this, you'll avoid any reminder or dunning notices. And more importantly, you won't be faced with a double dues payment next year.

Have a good "Scottish Rite" year and stop by to see us.

"DEMIT?"

So many times we hear the remark: "I want a demit from the Scottish Rite. I cannot attend meetings. My business or life is such that I cannot be active. Why should I remain a member?"

There are some very good answers to that question. First of all, being a Freemason is not only attending meetings, although it provides an opportunity for you to meet with your Brethren. Being a Freemason is LIVING a good life based on Masonic principles, and living up to vows assumed by you during the conferral of our degrees. It is BELIEVING IN and PRACTICING those beliefs that make you a Freemason. You continue to be a Freemason even if you are in a place where there are NO Masonic Lodges!

When you continue to pay your annual dues, you support a CAUSE that you believe in. You help to continue a fraternity of free men who believe in moral character, love for country, and the practice of tenets in the life of a man - and in the life of a nation. It is important to remember that you help to build a heritage for those who come after you. Your annual dues and continued membership is a small contribution to pay to share in so great a cause. STAY IN THE RITE.

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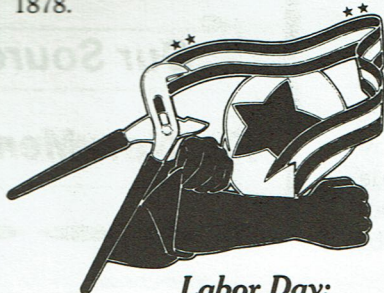
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Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month
Cable TV Month
Library Card Sign-Up Month
National Cholesterol Education and Awareness Month
National Courtesy Month
National Piano Month

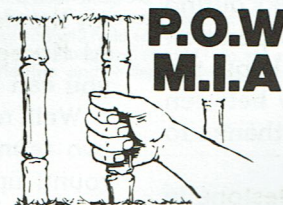
■ **BIRTHDAY SAMPLER FOR SEPTEMBER:** Cartoonist Cathy Lee Guisewite (Dayton, OH, September 5, 1950)...Actor Corbin Bernsen (North Hollywood, CA, September 7, 1954)...Singer Jose Feliciano (Larez, Puerto Rico, September 10, 1945)...Football player Dan Marino (Pittsburgh, PA, September 15, 1961)...Broadcast journalist Joan Lunden (Sacramento, CA, September 19, 1951)...Model, actress Shari Belafonte-Harper (New York, NY, September 22, 1954).

■ **BIRTHDAY HALL OF FAMER:** American labor leader Walter Philip Reuther (Born Wheeling, WV, September 1, 1907. Died near Black Lake, MI, May 9, 1970)

■ **EMMA M. NUTT DAY: September 1, 1991.** "Number, please!" Picture the old crank-activated telephones and the pioneer switchboards with their maze of spaghetti-like cords. Now picture the fortitude required of the human operator whose job it was to connect America's earliest conversations. In this age of instant international telecommunications, it's fitting that we honor our first woman telephone operator, Emma M. Nutt. She coolly launched her profession in Boston on September 1, 1878.



Labor Day:
September 2, 1991



Recognition Day, Sept. 20

■ **SWAP IDEAS DAY: September 10, 1991.** Have a vexing problem to solve or a new program to formulate? Throw an office brainstorming "party" to put people in the right frame of mind to share their wealth of creative thoughts for a common cause.

■ **ANNUAL BED CHECK DAY: September 15, 1991.** Time to check your mattress for sags and tears. The Better Sleep Council urges you to perform this yearly bed check and to plan on replacing beds every 10 years for optimum support. Your good night's sleep depends on it—z-z-z-z!!!



■ **CONSTITUTION WEEK: September 17-23, 1991.** The U.S. Constitution is more than a mere piece of paper! It's the light of freedom. Our Constitution established this republic as a self-governing nation dedicated to rule by law. It continues to protect the rights of individuals and the hope of peace and prosperity for all. With these rights come the responsibilities of citizenship—the need to vote and lend a hand to government—and the necessity for each of us to educate ourselves and the next generation to respect what the Constitution stands for. This would be a good time to re-read the Constitution.

National Grandparents Day:
September 8, 1991

