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## Zal Gaz Grotto New Years Eve Party

The Annual New Years Eve Party will be held on Monday, December 31, 1973 from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Music will be by the Shades of Blue Band.

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis at the bar.

The Stag Tom and Jerry Party will be New Years Day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ? ? ?

## Prophets - Daughters Christmas Party on December 16

Old Saint Nick will be at the Grotto Home on Sunday, December 16 for the annual Prophets and Daughters family Christmas party.

The Potluck Dinner will be at 2:00 p.m. The meat, rolls, butter, milk, coffee and tea will be furnished by the Club.

Each family is to bring a dish to pass and own table service.

## Honor to Another Michigan Mason

We are proud to present to our readers the name of our Illustrious Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., who has been nominated to fill the office of Vice President of the United States of America.

Brother Ford is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he blocked and tackled on the gridiron for the seasons 1932-1933-1934, and for his play in the latter year was elected as the Conference's most valuable player.

He was created Honorary 33° in September 1962. With this background of service and valuable experience we all should feel confident that the office of Vice President of the United States of America will be in good hands.

The Editor.

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Jay Weinberg, a prominent retired businessman of Chelsea was honored at a Royal Arch Masonic Dinner and Reception, September 27, 1973, at the Masonic Temple in Chelsea.

Welcome was extended to all present by Clinton Collyer, High Priest, after which he introduced his officers present.

A history of Jay's Masonic Affiliation was given by a most Outstanding Master of Ceremonies, Edward O. Johnson of Ann Arbor and a member of Knight York Cross of Honor. History as follows: Olive Lodge No. 156 Past Master; Olive Chapter Past High Priest No. 140; Ann Arbor Council No. 86 Past Illustrious Master; Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13 Past Eminent Commander; Member of Olive Chapter No. 108 O.E.S. Chelsea; Member of Knight York Cross of Honor.

Distinguished guests representing different bodies of the Order were present from Jackson, Coldwater, Saline, Milan, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Florida and Upper Michigan.

"The Farm Boy" — "Soldier's Prayer" readings were well presented by Nettie Gibbs of Ann Arbor O.E.S.

A meritorious award was presented to Jay (right in picture)) by Max L. Clark (left in picture) the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Michigan. This award was presented for Jay's outstanding participations in Masonry.

Reminiscing by Lloyd Heydlauff, Martin Steinbach, and Charles McDaniels (classmates of Jay's) recalling many of their high school days with their Model T cars.

A grand evening was had by the sixty-five (65) attending, which were Masons, O.E.S., friends and families.

Jay Weinberg was accompanied by his high school sweetheart, Luella Cox (now his wife) and their children and grandchildren.

After the benediction by the Chaplain, Franklin Gee, a beautiful bouquet of Rainbow color roses were presented to Mrs. Jay Weinberg by Mrs. Lionel Vickers, a friend of the family.

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#### THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

Well, this is it, my last letter to you as Worshipful Master. Before I go any further I want to thank all who have helped and supported me this year.

Congratulations to P.M. Bill Lamb on being installed as High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 and as Thrice Illutrious Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86. May you have a happy and prosperous year. I know the women in your life will keep you headed in the right direction.

Brothers this past year is one that I will never forget. It has had its ups and downs, but has been an experience that I will remember always with fondness. The help that I have had through the years in the officer line has been fantastic, words cannot express my gratitude.

To the officers of next year I know you will all do your utmost to aid your new Worshipful Master so the honor, glor yand reputation of the Fraternity will not diminish.

Brothers may the true meaning of Christmas fill your hearts all through the holiday season, and may Christmas day find you surrounded by those who occupy a warm place in your heart, and may it abound with the good things of life for

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Lyman, (if you are elected) I hope you find something for me to do next year. Once again Brothers, I want to thank

you all for giving me a fine year.

Fraternally yours, David I. Gates, W.M.

#### SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 6—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 14-Tri Lodge Installation.

Dec. 18-Ring Bells for Salvation Army.

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#### THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

It was just about a year ago to the day that I prepared my first letter to the membership of Fraternity Lodge. A year has gone by - all too fast - and I now find myself preparing my last letter to you.

What kind of a year has it been for your Lodge? With respect to membership I think we just about broke even. Several beloved brothers gained admission to that Celestial Lodge above and we were able to raise five new Master Masons and gain three or four more by transfer. Most Friday nights during the "two seasons" of lodge work saw us busy with degrees. Also plans have been discussed for the move that will soon be made by all the Masonic bodies when the Temple is removed for the new Ann Arbor Federal Building. A long range planning and goals committee has been set up to deal with the future of your lodge.

There are many people to whom go my heartfelt thanks for all the help they have given to me from the planning of Installation in '72 through all of our degree work and the day to day tasks of running the lodge down to the last Tri-Lodge function that we had responsibility for, the Memorial Service. Among these people are of course the officers, especially Bro. Durwood Hoag who several times had to carry the load for me while I was out of town; and also especially Bro. Charlie Long. Bro. Charlie it seems got "stuck" with everything from making phone calls, instructing candidates, and calling the News to preparing the buffet after Lodge. I have to say though that it was good to know that I had some people to fall back on! To the Past Masters all

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#### THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

Well there are only three more events that I will be involved in as Master of your Lodge. The Annual Meeting and election of officers; a Veteran's Hospital Chapel Service; and a minor role in the installation of your officers. Let us all turn out for these three events. It is your lodge and you elect your officers to help present the type of program you are interested in. The incoming officers need your support, encouragement and above all your attendance at meetings. Let us all support them in the coming year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the aid and assistance given me by the officers and members during the past year. If I have slighted any member, during the past year, it was not intentional. If I have insulted or hurt any brother or officer in any other Masonic organization, either by action or words or the lack of them, I offer my sincere apologies.

On December 9th, we will again serve at the Veteran's Hospital. Bring your ladies and let's go out for brunch after the services.

As I say my farewells, as Master, I wish to extend to you and yours the best for the Holiday Season. May all the bro-

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This farewell communication is necessarily short and please remember,

"ATTEND LODGE MORE IN '74".
Fraternally,
John R. Williams

## Worshipful Master TRESTLEBOARD FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 5—Annual meeting and election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 9—Veteran's Hospital, Services start at 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 14—Installation of Officers.

Dec. 20—Hannukah. May God Bless our brothers and their families who are of Jewish faith.

Dec. 25—Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Jan. 1—Happy New Year.

Thanks for everything, J. R. and Marvel

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#### HIGH PRIEST'S LETTER

Companions:

Our annual convocation has come and gone as has the installation of officers. We are on our way with our new year. I cannot express well enough my heartfelt thanks for the way the experienced heads of our organization made all the details of the installation fall in place smoothly and efficiently. Lela Fuester at the piano really dressed things up neatly. I'm sure you'll pardon me for being a little proud of the songsters, they're mine, all mine.

It was a combined installation as usual. Companion Masao (Connie) Kon was an excellent installing officer with very able assistance from other Past High Priests. With such an auspicious start things should go well this year.

We hosted the Tri County Royal Arch Association at the Temple on Monday, November 12. There was a good turn out but ours was the best so we now have the little Red Lantern. Let's hope our turn out at the next meeting will be good enough to keep it a while.

Companions, we have no work scheduled until our next regular convocation on December 3rd. However, we do have a new term to become familiar with. An "INTENDER" Program is about to be started in Ann Arbor. It is something that every Mason will be interested in. We will be discussing it our next meeting so come get in on the discussions.

To all our sick and shut-ins a warm wish for your speedy recovery and a

Is your daughter a RAINBOW GIRL?

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quick return to the chapter room.

I'm certainly looking forward to seeing all companions for an interesting evening at our next regular.

> Fraternally yours, William B. (Bill) Lamb High Priest

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 3-Regular convocation.

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#### A Letter From the T.I.M.

My Dear Companions:

Companion Mully Mullison did a beautiful job as installing officer with the excellent assistance of several very competent P.T.I.M.s. Music was furnished by Lela Fuerster and the four little Lambs. Ann Arbor Commandry's representation did their usual snappy job of presenting the colors to add to the proceedings.

Companions, we have a whole new year to use as we will. There is much to do and some things are showing up already. We have one date to put on the Widow's Degree on the nineteenth of January and it looks as though we have another in March.

There is no work scheduled for December but we have much to talk about at the December regular Meeting on the 7th. The "INTENDER" Program will be introduced and discussed. This will be a program of vital interest to all Masons in Michigan. We in Ann Arbor will be into it in the beginning.

Soon, the three Blue Lodges will be installing their new officers for the coming year. They face a busy year with no little uncertainty in it as we do. If we can aid in any way to make their years successful we will be glad to do whatever we can. I know the companions will pitch in whenever and wherever needed.

We have high hopes for this new year. While we may not be able to realize all all of them if we take one step at a time in the right direction we will surely realize some of them.

Fraternally, William B. (Bill) Lamb T.I.M.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 7—Regular Assembly (with our Ladies)

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#### The Commander's Letter

Sir Knights:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a "Very Merry Christmas" and many blessings throughout the "New Year".

As this is the Christmas time of the year, our Stated Conclave will also be our Christmas Party. The Ladies are asked to please bring a dessert dish and one other dish to pass at the potluck. The desserts will be saved to have at the party after the business has been concluded. Sir Knights and Ladies you are asked to bring a dollar gift to the party—Ladies bring a ladies gift and Sir Knights bring a gift for a man.

Belated congratulations are in order to Caroline Sayre on becoming Mighty Chosen One of Zal Gaz Caldron No. 7, Daughters of Mokanna and to Lulu and Sir Knight Laurence Barney on their being installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ann Arbor Chapter No. 122, Order of the Eastern Star. May each of you and your officers enjoy a successful and fulfilling year.

Congratulations to Sir Knight William Lamb on his installation as High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 R.A.M. and Thrice Illustrious Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86, R.&S.M. I know that you will be very busy Bill, and I hope for you and your officers a very successful year also.

Sir Knights, Ann Arbor Commandery has been the host commandery for the past several years for the Southeastern Battalion Christmas Observance. This year the host is Monroe Commandery No. 19

and we will travel to Monroe on December 9, 1973, for the Christmas Observance at 2:30 p.m.

Ann Arbor Commandery will again this year join with the other Masonic bodies to ring the bells and man the kettles for the Salvation Army. This will take place on Tuesday, December 18, 1973.

Fraternally, John C. Haeussler Commander

#### SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 4—Potluck, 6:30 p.m. Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 9—Christmas Observance, 2:30 p.m. Monroe, Mich.

Dec. 18—Bell Ringing, 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS.
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#### ARBOR SHRINE NO. 54

Dear Sojourners:

November proved to be a very successful month for Arbor Shrine and I would like to thank everyone for all their help. Our Bake Sale, Pancake Breakfast and Charter Member Night were all a success. It was so nice to have 18 charter members present at our meeting.

Our December regular will be on the 11th at 7:30 p.m. At this time we will bring our "Cup of Cheer" for Material Objective and turn them in. Please remember and bring them like you have them at home. After the meeting we will have a \$1.00 gift exchange.

Our Birthday-Christmas Ceremonial will be on Saturday, December 15th. We will have a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be honoring our Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchman of Shepherds. We would like very much for everyone to attend to help us honor those who have done so much for Arbor Shrine. The Ceremonial will start at 8:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$3.00 and we will be serving turkey and all the trimmings. Please make your reservations to Karen Willoughby, 8512 Ashton Court, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 or phone 484-1115. Reservations and money must be in by December 11th.

There will be an officers practice on December 9th for the Ceremonial. I hope all officers will be able to be present.

Congratulations go to Carolyn Sayre, Mighty Chosen One, Zal Gaz Caldron No. 7, William Lamb, High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, R.A.M. and also Thrice Illustrious Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86, R.&.S.M. and to our Sojourner John Mills as High Priest of Excelsior Chapter, R.A.M.

To any Sojourner who may be under the weather, we wish for you a very speedy recovery.

I would like to close my letter with this little Christmas wish.

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Fraternally,

Karen Willoughby

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#### EASTERN STAR NEWS

Sisters and Brothers:

The Holiday eason is rapidly approaching. I wish for each and everyone of you Happy Holidays. If you are traveling, drive safely and return to us. We need you.

Congratulations to Vickie Stepp on the birth of a baby boy. I understand he is a beautiful baby.

Congratulations to William Lamb on being installed as High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 and Thrice Illustrious Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86. May you and your officers have a good year.

I was not privileged to attend General Grand Chapter this year but I understand from those who did it was great. They returned very tired but much inspired. It was quite a thrill to see our own sister Lucille Koken, P.G.M. of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, being installed as W.G. Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Congratulations Lucille. We wish for you the best.

We extend sympathy to the families of Hudson T. Morton, Helen Hollowell, and Leona Chambers.

I want to thank the officers and P.M. who took part in the Memorial Service for Helen Hollowell, although she was not a member of our Chapter, she was well known and loved by all those who knew her. Thanks.

If anyone knows of anyone ill at home (Continued on Page 8)

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#### THE M.C.O.'s LETTER

Dear Daughters:

The busy Christmas season is upon us once again. I wish to thank all who helped with the November dinner. The December dinner committee chairman and cochairman are Marge Wilson and Marge Vincent. We do have quite a few dinners so please come out and give us a helping hand.

The December 3 practice at 7:30 will be followed with the decorating of the Christmas tree.

Each Daughter is asked to bring a \$1.00 gift to be used as a prize for the usual games which will follow the Daughters Regular Meeting on the 6th.

The Prophets and Daughters annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 16. The Potluck Dinner will be at 2:00. All Caldron line officers are asked to help get ready before, and clean up after, the dinner.

The Caldron extends congratulations to William B. Lamb on his installation as High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6 R.A.M. and Thrice Illustrious Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86, R.&S.M. We wish you a successful year.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Fraternally, Caroline Sayre, M.C.O.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 3—Daughters Practice.

Dec. 6—Daughters Regular Meeting.

Dec. 4, 8, 14, 15, 17, 21—Dinners.

Dec. 16—Grotto Christmas Party.

Jan. 3, 1974—Daughters Regular Meeting.

FRATERNITY LODGE No. 262, F. & A. M. I can say is I don't know how I could have done it without you! Knowing that there are men who can come through "in the crunch" really meant a lot me. Again to all of you—Thanks for everything!

Where are we going from here? On Dec. 7 we will have our annual communication and election of officers. This meeting will be preceded by the traditional oyster stew dinner at 6:30 in the buffet room. This will probably be the last annual communication and election held in this Temple. Let's have a big crowd and maybe relive some old times! For 1974 Bro. Durwood informs me that Grand Lodge has some big plans for membership activation. C'mon up and fiind out what its all about.

To Bro. Durwood and all the officers: Have fun! You'll never forget it. And to all of you — where there are brothers of Fraternity 262, thanks for a year I'll always remember fondly. God be with you in the coming year and always.

Art Davidge, W.M.

#### SCHEDULE

Dec. 7—Annual Communication and Election.

Dec. 14—Installation.

Dec. 16-V.A. Hospital.

Dec. 18-Ring Bells for Salvation Army.

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#### THE MONARCH'S LETTER

Prophets:

How swiftly the day turns to night and the events of the present become memories of the past! I wish to exxpress my gratitude for the opportunity of being allowed to serve as Monarch of the World's Finest Grotto. May I also extend special thanks to the Daughters of Mokanna for their many expressions of support; to our night steward, Charles Pell and to my sponsor, P.M. Warwick Sutton who have backed me with sincere support and help.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year are hereby extended Prophet William Lamb as High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, R.A.M. and Thrice Illustrious Master of Ann Arbor Council, No. 86, R.&S.M.

The Sea Lions deserve a word of praise for the colorful box social held on November 17th honoring our faithful night steward, Charles Pell. Congratulations, Charlie!

M.W.O.G.A. quarterly meeting will be held at Zal Gaz on December 2nd. Plan to attend and make welcome our guests!

A wild game dinner will be held on December 5th at 6:30, preceding the Annual meeting of the Rod & Gun Club at 8:00 p.m.

Another important date to check on your calendar is December 12 - Our Annual meeting at 8:00 p.m. for election of 1974 officers, preceded by a fine dinner at 6:30 p.m.

December 16th is the Christmas Party for the kiddies. It's a potluck, so bring a dish to pass and enjoy this fine afternoon. Dinner to be served at 2:00 p.m. SHARP!

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Don't forget our New Year's Eve Party followed by the Tom & Jerry Party. Tickets are on sale now at the bar. The number is limited! Get yours now!

To our incoming officers, may I extend sincere congratulations. May your year be abundant with success.

In closing, may I again thank all the Prophets for making my year as Monarch, one of the highlights of my Masonic life, and to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

> Yours in Good Fellowship, Glenwood R. Novess Monarch

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2-M.W.O.G.A. Quarterly meet. Dec. 2:00 p.m. BUFFET 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 5-Rod & Gun Club Annual Game Dinner and Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11-Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Dec. 12-Grotto Annual, 8:00 p.m.

BUFFET, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 16-Prophets & Daughters Annual Christmas Party, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 19—Clowns Regular, 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 31-New Year's Party 9:30 - 4:00

Jan. 1-Tom & Jerry Party, 8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, No. 122 or in the hospital please let us know as we would like to make a personal call

but if we don't know it cannot be done. Although you feel you are just a sideliner, you are not. Your officers can only function well if they know you are behind them. You are very important to us.

If anyone would like to come to the meetings but needs a ride please call. We will arrange for it. We have several Sisters and Brothers who have volunteered to pick up anyone, and return you home safely.

We will have a Christmas party on Dec. 19, pot luck dinner at 6:30. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a gift to exchange. We promise you an evening of fun.

> Fraternally, Lulu Barney, W.M. Laurence Barney, W.P.

#### CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 5-Regular.

Dec. 19—Christmas Party.