



## Masonic Mutual Gives Annual Meeting Report

The annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association was held in the Masonic Temple, as called for, on Monday, January 8th, 1973. The regular routine of business consisted of reports by the Secretary, Harmon E. Boice, and Treasurer Masao Kon.

A matter of great concern to the trustees was voiced in an earnest discussion on ways and means of maintaining memberships, and in the difficulty of increasing memberships in such a worthy Masonic Benevolent Society as we maintain through a mutual understanding of the type of service we render. Granted that the \$300 we have to offer is plenty small as prices go these days, but in our many years of operation we have experienced many cases where that \$300 instant cash was found as almost "Manna from Heaven," when in distress all assets have been temporarily frozen.

In nearly eighty years of continuous service we have dispensed the sum of \$179,437 to the designated beneficiaries of departed Brother Masons. We have lost twenty-five members during this previous year, ten by death, and fifteen by default.

We solicit all Master Masons to join with us in support of this very important Masonic benevolence. You will be glad you did.

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## Editor Terminates 23 Years of Service to Masonic Craftsmen

Time to retire! Time for a new Editor to take over the reins of our Masonic News monthly paper and a very capable Brother has agreed to assume the responsibilities. The 23 years of editorship has given me many pleasant memories of close association with the Masonic leaders in our area and has afforded the opportunity to gain many friendships that otherwise would not have been available to me.

During this time we have sent out more than half a million copies of the Ann Arbor Masonic News (about 600,000), printed 2,760 monthly letters from 230 presiding officers, and made over 11,000 changes of address in trying to keep our mailing list up to date. This can only be termed a "labor of love" and has been a contribution to my Brother Masons,

Our new Editor will be Brother "Robbie" Robinson, Past Master of Ann Arbor Lodge No. 544. Robbie served in the East in 1957, the same year I was Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 159. Starting with the next issue (March 1973) all correspondents will please mail copy to:

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Please assist "Robbie" in his new endeavor by observing the copy deadline, the 15th day of the month preceding publication.

My wife and helper Florence is retiring from her duties as Vice-President of the Masonic News Association. Her office will be filled by Sister Ruth DeMitchell, a long time member of the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Daughters of Mokanna. Sister Ruth is well qualified to provide liason services between the ladies organizations and our new editor.

In closing, we wish every success for the new Association Officers and pledge our assistance to them in their new duties whenever called upon.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Florence Hollaway, Vice-Pres.  
L. James "Jim" Holloway, Editor

## Grotto Club Valentine Dance on February 10

The Sea Lions will act as host on February 10th for a Valentine's Dance at the Club.

They have engaged the "Researchers" from Chelsea to provide good music from 9:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Only 70 couples may purchase tickets! Check at the bar and see if any are available.

## Challenge Met by Counter Challenge

- 1st—Golden Rule challenges Grotto to confer E. A. Degree.
- 2nd—Grotto accepts challenge.
- 3rd—Grotto to confer degree Feb. 8th.
- 4th—Grotto challenges Golden Rule to put on fall ceremonial.
- 5th—Golden Rule accepts challenge.
- 6th—Golden Rule to put on ceremonial Oct. 13th.
- 7th—Who will be winner? The only way to find out is to attend both and see for yourself and lend moral support to both organizations.

## From the Temple Board

As most of our local members read in the Ann Arbor News of Friday, Jan. 12, the site of the new Federal Building has been selected, and our Temple Building is included in this area. It is with mixed emotions that we announce this. It is both a blessing and a misfortune.

At this time, we know nothing more than has been published in the News. There are many things to be discussed with the possible purchasers. As we arrive at the end result, we will keep everyone informed.

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**THE MASTER'S LETTER**

Dear Brethren:

The first month of the new year is now history and I hope you have had a healthy and happy one.

Congratulations to Glen Novess on his installation as Monarch of Zal Gaz Grotto and on Gerda Raiford's election as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

To those of you who missed the visitation by the DeMolay Boys on January 11th, you missed quite an experience. Master Councilor Hunter Raiford and his degree team put on a fine evening for us.

Thanks to all who attended our Trowel Club Dinner on the 25th, Brother Ron Noden did quite a job of setting it up.

Brothers, Golden Rule has challenged the Grotto to confer an E. A. degree on February 8th and they have accepted by lining up an excellent team that I am sure will make us proud of them, and serve as an inspiration to the candidate. Let's fill up the sidelines and show that we back them 100%.

Now is the time for all members to come to the aid of Golden Rule Lodge. We have been challenged by Monarch Glen Novess of the Grotto to portray the fall ceremonial for them, so those that are willing, give

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me a call and I am sure that we can give them a performance that will be remembered for a long time to come.

I hope one and all have managed to stay away from the flu and will keep away from it.

To those in sickness, a speedy recovery and may God's blessings be with you always.

Fraternally yours,  
David I. Gates  
Worshipful Master

**SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

- Feb. 1—Regular Communication.
- Feb. 8—E. A. Grotto Visitation.
- Feb. 15—F. C. Degree.
- Feb. 22—E. A. Degree.

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**THE MASTER'S LETTER**

Dear Brethren:

I'd like to start this letter off by offering congratulations to the two newest corps of officers in the Ann Arbor Masonic Community. Namely Worthy Advisor Gerda Raiford and the rest of the Rainbow Girls and Prophet Monarch Glen Novess of Zal Gaz Grotto. Best wishes to both of these fine groups for a successful and prosperous year!

In my last letter I raised a question concerning Fraternity Lodge: Where do you want Fraternity 262 to go? In trying to answer this question and others a new committee has been instituted. This is the Committee on Long Range Plans and Goals. As it stands now, this committee will be chaired by the most immediate Past Master and have as members, the W.M., S.D., and at least three other Past Masters. Brother Leo Harrington and this committee will, from time to time, be presenting to the rest of us ideas of what we can and should do in the future if Fraternity is to grow. So, if you have any thoughts from concrete suggestions to "blue sky" ideas, let this committee know.

January was a busy month with two E.A.'s and a F.C., a visit to the V.A. Hospital and a fascinating visit from Bro. Charles Valance of Devonshire Lodge, England. Bro. Valance was with us for our January regular and after the close of Lodge, shared with us many of the differences and similarities of Lodge work in Michigan and England.

Here's some food for thought: If a newly made Brother came to you and asked for some help with one of his lessons, could you give him that help? Bro. Senior Deacon Dayton Smith holds class each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the first floor

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THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

Our first regular and the meeting for conferring the Fellowcraft Degree were well attended by the Past Masters. If they had not been present, only the line officers would have been there. Where yere you?

Ann Arbor Lodge again suffered the loss of another brother, Past Master John Monson Sr. was called from labors here on earth to that Celestial Home Eternal in the Heavens. Commitment services were conducted by Ruthven A. Mullison, P.M. at the cemetery on January 3, 1973.

Your officers have held two meetings to try and plan the type of meetings you most desire for yourselves and your lodge. How about making some suggestions? Several officers attended the formal installation of Glenwood R. Novess, P.M. as Monarch of the Zal Gaz Grotto, No. 34.

We also attended the January 11th meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 159 and saw the DeMolay Degree portrayed by the Ann Arbor DeMolay Boys. Brothers, the enthusiasm shown and the excellent work, presented by these young men, certainly should give the members of the Blue Lodges something to shoot at.

At the time of the writing of this letter, I am also looking forward to the installa-

tion of the new officers of the Ann Arbor Assembly No. 73, Order of Rainbow Girls. Our congratulations to Gerda Raiford, the new Worthy Advisor and her new officers.

Tentative schedule for the month of February is listed below but watch the Local Briefs in the Ann Arbor News for any up to date changes.

Committee and Board appointments will be made at the February Regular.

Advance notice is hereby given to all officers and members of the Lodge, March 10, 1973 is the tentative date for our annual night at Steer's. Because of the success of last year's party, that of including our ladies, we will again welcome our ladies this year. For a night of good eats, fun and fellowship, make this date a must on your schedule.

The next date at the Veterans' Hospital for church services is March 4, 1973. Bring your ladies and let's all worship together with these fine veterans who have given so much for their country and for us.

To all who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery and to your ladies may they have my sympathy in having to take care of each of you.

REMEMBER, "The Blue Lodge is the place to be in '73".

Fraternally yours, John R. Williams, Worshipful Master

TENTATIVE FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- Feb. 7—Regular Communication.
Feb. 14—Open.
Feb. 21—Dark.
Feb. 28—Open.

FRATERNITY LODGE No. 262, F. & A. M. consultation room at the Temple. Drop in and see him some night.

To our sick and distressed, may the Supreme Architect of the Universe be with you at this time.

You know where we are most Friday nights! C'mon up!

Fraternally, Art Davidge, W.M.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Feb. 2—Regular Communication
Feb. 9—E.A. Degree.
Feb. 16—M.M. Craft team organization meeting.
Feb. 23—F.C. Degree.

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Fellowcraft May 26, 1914
Master Mason June 26, 1914
Died December 18, 1972

CHARLES A. SINK

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Entered Apprentice July 20, 1900
Fellowcraft August 17, 1900
Master Mason August 31, 1900
Died December 17, 1972

GLEN S. SMOCK

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**HIGH PRIEST'S LETTER**

**Companions:**

February already, Instruction behind us, and work of the most pleasant kind ahead, what more could a High Priest ask for. I'll tell you—more petitions and better attendance from present Companions. How about it.

The Schedule below will only change if circumstances beyond our control dictate. Our candidate is desirous of getting through and we are willing to accommodate him. Join us for this most enjoyable effort.

On behalf of the York Rite bodies of Ann Arbor, I would congratulate my daughter on her installation as Worthy Advisor of Ann Arbor Assembly No. 73, Rainbow for Girls. May you and your officers have a most pleasant term of office.

Companions, your dues are due. Why not pay them now and get them out of the way. Your Chapter will appreciate it.

To those who have suffered loss or are burdened by sickness or distress, may God's blessing be upon you.

Fraternally yours,  
 Ralph W. Raiford, Jr.  
 High Priest

**SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

- Feb. 5—Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9—Tri-County Royal Arch Association, Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12—Officers Practice, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19—Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 26—Royal Arch Mason Degree, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Companions:**

Work? we have it. On the 3rd we have two brothers for the Royal and Select Masters Degrees, with at least one more known petition around the corner, perhaps for next month. Incidentally, companions, due to all of us getting a little older, a death here and there, a companion or two leaving town and some changing work schedules, we have a number of openings on our various degree teams. You may be contacted to take a part, if so, say yes, or should I say "Try it, you'll like it".

Companions, while we work on Saturday nights, our sister York Rite bodies toil during the week. Our February will be a little slack, so visit Chapter and Commandery (if a member), and support the youth organizations in our Temple, we might just find a man interested in the Council work with a question to ask. Go to it!

Our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones recently; and a speedy recovery to those who are sick.

Ralph W. Raiford, Jr., T.I.M.

**SCHEDULE, FEBRUARY, 1973**

- Feb. 2—Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies invited.
- Feb. 3—Royal and Select Masters Degrees, 7:30 p.m., ladies invited.
- Feb. 4—V.A. Hospital Escort, 9:00 a.m.

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**The Commander's Letter**

Sir Knights:

All organizations need new petitions and new members to grow and I urge you to get busy and get all Christian Masons into Templary.

However, to exist and function, we can single one group out which bears recognition continually—the Past Commanders. On Feb. 10 we have a chance to honor them. I invite all of you to join us. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a few remarks afterward will precede the main program in the Lodge room. We have obtained a copy of the film, The Cavalcade of Templary, for the evening, and I hope you will bring not only yourself but all your friends to see it. While our main purpose is to enjoy some of the history of Templarism with our Past Commanders, we are certainly not averse to using the occasion to interest anyone possible in Commandery. Dinner reservations are necessary; call or write

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On account of the P.C. night on the 10th, there will not be a potluck on the stated.

Now is the time to think about the Annual Conclave and also the Triennial conclave in Chicago the latter part of the summer. Speak to J. Haeussler, Geno., if you plan to attend either of these happenings during the upcoming Commandery year. Also, during February, St. Omar in Toledo has its Inspection; if you care to go, again speak to our Generalissimo.

It was our Lord who said, "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavily laden, and I will give you rest."

Fraternally yours,  
R. W. Raiford, Jr.  
Eminent Commander

**SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

- Feb. 6—Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.  
NO POTLUCK.
- Feb. 10—Past Commander's Night, Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Film, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11—V.A. Hospital Escort, 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 20—Order of the Temple, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24—St. Omar Inspection.



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**ARBOR SHRINE NO. 54**

Hi Sojourners:

Best wishes go out to Gerda Raiford the new Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbows for Girls. May it be a happy and successful term.

Our Special Pennsylvania Night is cancelled.

On Thursday, February 8 and Tuesday, February 27, 1973 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; there will be a Spaghetti Dinner and a Dessert for all for \$2.00. These dinners are being held to help the Campaign Committee get the necessary things that will help promote Sojourner Carroll Curtis in his efforts to be elected Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds.

Sojourners Ruth and Dr. Neil Gates are Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Carroll Curtis Campaign and Ruth is also in charge of the Dinners so please say Yes when she calls on you for help.

To all our Shut-ins and those ill at home or in the hospital we wish for you a speedy recovery. May

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 Feb. 25—Eastern Star No. 122 and Rainbow  
 Mar. 4—Ann Arbor No. 544  
 Mar. 11—Fraternity No. 262  
 Mar. 18—Golden Rule No. 159  
 Mar. 25—Washtenaw Chapter No. 6  
 April 1—Ann Arbor Council No. 86  
 April 8—Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13  
 April 15—White Shrine No. 54 and DeMolay  
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**EASTERN STAR NEWS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

First I would like to congratulate all the Officers for the beautiful work on Jan. 3rd, which was the School of Instruction. You all did a splendid job and I am extremely proud of you. I would like to thank Lucille Koken, P.G.M. and Bessie Basom, P.M., our Instructor for all their help.

I would like to thank Judy Householder for consenting to be Martha for the rest of the year.

The proficiency class has started, those who did not attend the first meeting and are interested in joining us, let us know and we will advise you to the time for the next meeting.

Congratulations to Brother Glenwood Novess on his being installed as Monarch of Zal Gaz Grotto. Congratulations are also extended to Gerda Raiford who has been installed as Worthy Advisor, and Sister Joan Lyke as Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls.

The Chapter has been saddened by the death of seven members. To the families of Emmet Gibb, Georgiana Alderman, Annetta Stoll, Ruth Voorhis, Mabel Dunnabeck, Margaret Draper, and Emma Schleede the Chapter extends their heartfelt sympathies.

To all our shut-ins and those ill at home or in the hospital, we wish for you a speedy recovery. God Bless each and everyone of you!

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.....Receiving Mighty Chosen One

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

Dear Daughters:

The month of January again has proved a successful one. Our loyal Daughters and Prophets carried us through with flying colors, and it is their due to receive a sincere thanks.

Our Arrah, Esther Stauch, has put her \$\$ mu\$ic in our contributions to our Day Care Center for which we express a grateful note.

Zal Gaz Caldron is happy to welcome and to congratulate Liz Anderson on becoming a Daughter. We are looking forward to seeing you along with our other members in the "work room".

Congratulations are extended to newly installed Worthy Advisor Gerda Raiford, and her corps of officers. May you have a fruitful season.

Two of Zal Gaz autograph collectors are looking forward to obtaining your "john henry" on their dinner lists for this month. See Mary Packard and Laura Green, chairman and co-chairman for February.

Belated sympathy is sincerely extended Daughters Nettie Gibb, Catherine Patterson, Ethel Hanselman and Dorothy Lam-

erson on the loss of their dear ones.

A speedy recovery and hope that you will participate in the activities soon is a wish sincerely extended our shut-ins.

Ruth Novess, M.C.O.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 1—Daughters Regular.
- Feb. 2—Wedding Reception.
- Feb. 20—Dinner.
- Feb. 24—Dinner-Dance.
- Feb. 27—Daughters Practice.

### When Life Is Done

I'd like to think when life is done  
That I had filled a needed post,  
That here and there I'd paid my fare  
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Houghton Lake is set for February 23-25. Tickets are available at the Bar.

Sincere condolences are hereby extended to the families of Prophets Emmet M. Gibb, John P. Monson and Robert E. Hanselman.

Prophets, you don't need an invitation to stop at the Club, just use your key and enjoy the harmony of friendship. See you there.

Yours in good fellowship,  
Glenwood R. Novess,  
Monarch

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 5—Drum & Bugle Corp. Reg. 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 8—Visitation to Golden Rule. E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10—Valentine Dance, 9:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13—Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14—Grotto Regular, 8:00 p.m. Buffet 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21—Clown Regular, 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 27—House Committee, 8:00 p.m.



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THE MONARCH'S LETTER

Prophets:

Our Grotto Home had cause to burst at the seams this past month because of the grand success of our New Year's Eve dance and Monarch's Ball.

THANKS to all the Past Monarchs, Prophets, Daughters and friends who made our formal installation a complete success. January 6th will be long remembered.

The annual board meeting was held on January 9th. Newly elected officers are: Art French, President; Don Lauer, First Vice-President; Ralph Moore, Second Vice-President; and directors at large P.M. Warwick Sutton, P.M. Robert Moore, Gerald Anderson, Joe Killebrew, and Bud Vincent. Congratulations Prophets!

On January 10th, at our first meeting we initiated Paul Howell, Jack Carpenter and Norman Brock into the Enchanted Realm. We welcome you to fellowship in Zal Gaz Grotto and look to you to give your support in keeping our the finest Grotto in the Realm.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 159 has extended us the privilege of performing the E.A. Degree on February 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Let's have a good turnout!

Club activities this month will kick off with a Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Sea Lions, on the 10th. Tickets are limited to 70 couples. Do you have your tickets?

The Rod and Gun Fishing trip to