



Arbor Shrine Spaghetti Dinner

Arbor Shrine No. 54, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will have a Spaghetti Dinner on June 12th in the Buffet Room of the Masonic Temple. It is open to all Masons and their friends. We will be serving from 5 to 7 p.m. and the donation is \$2.00. We would love to have you with us. We furnish nice bibs so you don't spot your clothes. It is real good spaghetti. Come try it, you'll like it!

"Music Man" Elected

Carroll C. Curtis, P.W.O.S. of Arbor Shrine No. 54, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was elected as Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds. "Music Man of Michigan" is the title that was used in his campaigning and won him this high post.

Sojourner Carroll is a Charter member of Arbor Shrine and served at Watchman of Shepherds along with his wife Lucille as Worthy High Priestess in 1959. He has served in many other capacities in our Order. His music has played a big role in his Shrine activities over the years. He is also a Past Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M.

It is an honor for Arbor Shrine to have a sojourner in this important position and we congratulate Sojourner Carroll on attaining this high honor.

York Rite Picnic June 30

The three Ann Arbor York Rite Bodies, Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Ann Arbor Council No. 86, Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, will hold their Annual Summer Family Picnic on Saturday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m., under the big shelter at Dexter-Huron Metropolitan Park.

Although Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13 is host for 1973, all the bodies will have their picnic committees participate in the planning for the event on June 18 in the Buffet Room at the Temple at 8:30 p.m.

Each family or individual should bring a dish to pass and table service. The bodies will furnish meat, beverage, and adult and youth entertainment.

Retired Soft Drink Mfr. Named Grand Master

A partially retired soft drink manufacturer, Wilfred E. Adams, who gains relaxation by making unusual ceramic creations and Christmas tree farming, was named Grand Master of Masons in Michigan by acclamation, Wednesday, May 23, 1973. He is the 123rd Past Master to serve as Michigan's No. 1 Mason and the third from Saginaw.

Wilfred E. Adams first saw the light of day in Midland County, June 6, 1912; he was the only son of a family of two born to John Q. and Effie M. Adams.

During his high school days, Wilfred the young man began to show great potentialities in sales and merchandising, and his abilities in these fields undoubtedly awakened in him the latent qualities of the business executive which he eventually became.

First he obtained a part time shoe sales job for the G. R. Kinney Company while still in high school, and upon graduation he continued on a full time basis and in 1931 became Assistant Manager of the Saginaw store. In 1932 he moved to Midland and engaged in the poultry business for the next seven years.

During conversations with his father he made a decision which was to establish the format of his future business career, and in 1939 we find him joining his Dad in the manufacture of soft drinks. His father was already part owner of Chapman's Beverages, a soft drink concern, one of the oldest in the state, established at Caro in 1917. He first became a Sales Supervisor and later acquired an interest in the firm, became a partner, and, later, co-owner of the company.

After some thirty years in the soft drink business he decided upon a role of retirement June 1, 1971,

Civic and industrial organizations have long received his active support and participation, and while living in Midland County he served two terms as Moderator of the local school board, and between the years 1958 and 1968 he served as a Director of the Michigan Soft Drink Association.

In the midst of completing arrangements
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Masonic Mutual Benefit Association Special Meeting Report

This special meeting was attended by a fine group of dedicated Master Masons, dedicated to the perpetuation of the Ann Arbor Blue Lodge Mutual Benefit Association now proudly in its eightieth year of operation.

A report on the state of the Association was presented in which it was revealed that during these past eighty years benefits amounting to \$181,862.00 had been presented to the families of 625 Brother Masons who had passed to that Celestial Lodge above.

It was also revealed that the Association had met with unfortunate experiences during the year 1972 and to date in 1973 in that it had been presented with 24 death claims. These claims were all paid on time but with some strain upon our financial resources, and with 7 claims remaining to be assessed for.

This situation was cleared up by unanimous decision whereby the 7 remaining claims be included in one assessment package to avoid duplication of printing and postage costs for an estimated saving of about \$140.00. And, it was decided by unanimous action that future savings be made by eliminating returning notice of payments made by checks. And, it was also decided by unanimous action that future assessments be made on each 3 deaths as claims accumulate.

Serious consideration was given to ways and means to stabilize our membership, and, as this Association is sponsored by the 3 Ann Arbor Blue Lodges, hope was expressed that more Masonic Brothers would acquaint themselves with the value to the Fraternity of maintaining this 80 year Masonic Heritage by joining with us in a more cooperative effort.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Caswell, Pres.

Special Election

Arbor Shrine No. 54, White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a special election on June 12, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.—to elect and install a new Worthy Guide.

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THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

It seems we have just begun the year and here it is half gone already. The sands of time are swiftly flowing and we still have a lot to accomplish. There also are still a lot of you that I have not had the pleasure of greeting at Lodge. Remember Brothers, if each of you would give up three hours of your time a month, to attend Lodge we would have a large side-lines for each meeting and it would be an inspiration to the new candidates. You all know how welcome you felt to see many of your Brothers in attendance when you received Light in Masonry, so let's do the same for the new candidates that are waiting to take each of you by the hand as a Brother.

By the time you read this letter, Grand Lodge for this year will be history and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilfred E. Adams will be your new Grand Master for the ensuing year, and may God's Hand guide his this year in his duties of furthering the good and preservation of the Fraternity.

Congratulations also to Irene Biggans on being elected as Worthy Advisor of Ann Arbor Assembly No. 73 of the Rainbow Girls. May you have a happy and prosperous term.

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

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- June 7—Regular Communication
- June 14—To be announced.
- June 21—To be announced.
- June 28—To be announced.

Named Grand Master

to participate as a full partner of the Chapman enterprise, the urge for congenial feminine companionship became persistent, and a lover's dialog ensued with a most agreeable result, because on June 11, 1933, a happy and charming Florence J. Rotter became his bride.

The Grand Master and his Lady are active members of the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church and he has served as both Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Moderator of the Church, and Chairman of the Building Committee.

Wilfred E. Adams first saw Masonic light in Saginaw Lodge No. 77, the same lodge to which his father belonged, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in May of 1945. He immediately became active in the work of the lodge and was Worshipful Master nine years later, in 1954. In the York Rite, he is a member of Saginaw Valley Chapter No. 31, R.A.M.; St. Bernard Commandery No. 16, K.T.; and St. Martin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, at Bay City.

In May of 1968, he was elected Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan, and has filled each succeeding station diligently and with honor, leading up to his present station, Grand Master of Masons in Michigan.

FRATERNITY LODGE No. 262, F. & A. M.

- June 8—Master Mason Dinner at 6:30.
- June 15—F.C.
- June 22—E.A.
- June 27—P.M. Dinner.
- June 29—Open.

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THE MASTER'S LETTER

Brethren:

If this letter sounds a bit hurried its because your W.M. is tied up in several activities right now, including getting ready for Grand Lodge. There will be a complete report of this at the June regular.

At a special communication on May 11 we were happy to have with us Bro. Ken Hallenbeck a Life Member who shared with us greetings from many of Fraternity's brothers in Florida. Bro. Hallenbeck marks his fiftieth year as a Master Mason on May 18. Quite a record!

June will be a busy month for degree work with the highlight coming early, on June 8 when we are planning on raising another brother to the Sublime Degree. Lodge will open at 7:30 preceded by a roast beef dinner at 6:30 in the Buffet room (\$3.50 a plate). Please call Bro. Jr. Warden Charles Long if you can make it that night for the dinner. Your craft team has been practicing and the second section promises to be a memorable one!

On June 27 (a Wednesday) we will honor Past Master Leo Harrington with a dinner at Leutheuser's in Saline. Plan on being with us that night to thank Bro. Leo for his many hours of service to the Craft. A minimum of 25 people are needed to use the banquet room and we must let them know by the 20th how many we will have so, if you can be with us that night please give Bro. Long or me a call prior to June 19. The cost for the dinner will be \$4.75 a plate. Oops, almost forgot, the ladies are invited to this one!

Fraternally,
Art Davidge, W.M.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- June 1—Regular (Report on Grand Lodge)

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THE MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brethren:

By the time you read this the 1973 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be history and both Senior Warden Lamerson and I attended to represent your Lodge. Our Senior Warden attended a special training session for Senior Wardens, offered by the Grand Lodge.

During the past month we had the pleasure of conferring another Master Mason Degree. The officers and brothers did a very commendable job. You brothers who missed this event undoubtedly missed reading the Local Briefs in the Ann Arbor News. Remember, we cannot always give an accurate listing of coming events for we must have a tentative schedule in the Masonic News by the 15th of the preceding month.

My thanks to the Masonic brothers, who are Prophets of the Zal Gaz Grotto aided me in helping put on the Ceremonial Banquet for the Zal Gaz Caldron No. 7 and Ruth Novess, Mighty Chosen One. When you volunteer to stretch forth your hand to aid a sister or a brother, it is always nice to see how Masons and Prophets stick together and help each other out. My con-

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gratulations to the officers and members of the Caldron for the fine impression they were able to make upon the Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Alice Nunnold.

To the new Eminent Commander of Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, John Haeussler, and his line of officers we extend our hearty congratulations.

To the officers of the Ann Arbor Assembly No. 73, our congratulations. Especially we wish to congratulate Irene Biggans, Worthy Advisor for the coming year. Good luck girls and may your terms be one of love and joy.

Just a reminder—if you are one of our delinquent brothers, please make your prompt payment of your 1973 dues. Look at your dues card and see if you are paid

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- June 6—Regular.
- June 13—Open.
- June 20—Dark.
- June 27—Open.

Members, please watch this schedule, next month, for information about our annual picnic in July. Senior Deacon, Robert Hull, will have everything in order and ready to assist Junior Warden Tom Sherman for this event.

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Council Schedule, June, 1973

June 1—Stated Asembly, 7:30 p.m.
 No ladies till September.
 June 18—Picnic Planning, 8:30 p.m.
 June 30—York Rite Picnic, 6:00 p.m.,
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HIGH PRIEST'S LETTER

Companions:

If you like to travel, go to Hell on June 9 for three degrees of the Chapter and then to the open air Royal Arch Degree at Dave Smith's on June 16. I don't have all the details yet, so come to the Stated on the 4th and find them out.

If you decide to go, you should have a current dues card—see our Secretary, B. Keaton and lighten his load—pay your dues!

We congratulate Irene Biggans and the Rainbow Girls officers on their recent installation and wish them a fulfilling term in office.

Also we congratulate and wish success to the new officers of the Tri-County RAM Association, M. Shannon, Excelsior, Pres., T. Hazen, York, Sec'y.-Treas., J. Peters, Adrian, Sgt-at-Arms, K. Petersen, Meridian, Chaplain, and yours truly, Veep. A short while ago this group had 6-10 at a meeting, now 30-50; keep it up, support Capitular Masonry.

Companions, note our schedule calls for work in June. Let's get a few more petitions so we may also work in September, October, November, etc. And those of you who are ill, we wish a quick recovery.

Respectfully yours,
 Ralph W. Raiford, Jr. H.P.

JUNE CHAPTER SCHEDULE

June 4—Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.
 June 11—Mark Master Mason, 7:30 p.m.
 June 18—Planning, Picnic, 8:30 p.m.
 June 25—Past and Most Excellent
 Master's Degrees, 7:30 p.m.
 June 30—York Rite Picnic, 6:00 p.m.
 Huron-Dexter Metropolitan
 Park.

A Letter From the T.I.M.

Companions:

Our congratulations to Irene Biggans, newly installed Worthy Advisor of Ann Arbor's Rainbow Assembly, and her corps of officers. May your term in office be filled with much satisfaction.

Grand Council is over and all of you who journeyed to Midland enjoyed the sessions, I am sure. We again congratulate our own Harold Blaess for his advancement in and contribution to the Grand Council line. Harold, we know that leg is keeping you down right now, but we all look for a speedy and complete recovery and an early return to us.

Companions, there is no work on our trestleboard till fall, so won't you try to pass out a petition or two and get at least one filled in for a class in the fall. And don't forget the York Rite Picnic on June 30 for you and your family and that prospective member of the York Rite Bodies.

Companions, are your dues paid? Not much time left. And note that the June Stated will not be a ladies night — too many people out of town. Try us in September, though.

Our thoughts are with those in sickness and distress; may God's love cheer you.
 Respectfully yours,
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The Commander's Letter

Sir Knights:

As this letter is going to press, we are all rapidly gearing for the Grand Commandery Conclave at Flint, Michigan.

I sincerely hope that we have had a successful School of Instruction. Officers remember that our Inspection is scheduled for October 6, 1973, so we can not allow any dust to collect on the rituals this summer.

As some of you know, Helen, 'Lil' John and myself are leaving in the early morning hours of June 4th for a long awaited vacation to the West Coast. We expect to return some 20 days later and of necessity the business of the commandery will fall on the capable shoulders of Thomas Jameson the Generalissimo. He will be in charge of the June Conclave and any problems that arise during my days of travel, I am sure Tom will be able to handle.

I am sure that all of you that attended

the Grand Conclave had a good time, helping S.K. Arthur B. Trevithick advance to a new station in the Grand Commandery line and he would like to say "Thank You" for all the calls, cards, and visits that he received during his recent two week bout with illness.

Congratulations Art, and may your journey be a most pleasant one made lighter by many helping hands of Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, K.T.

Although we are not scheduling POTLUCKS for June, July and August Conclaves, the Ladies are all invited to come and be with us as entertainment is scheduled for them.

To all who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery, Anyone knowing of those in sickness or distress please contact the Hospitaler Committee or myself.

Fraternally yours,
John C. Haeussler
Eminent Commander

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- June 1 & 2—Grand Conclave, Flint, Michigan.
- June 5—Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
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ARBOR SHRINE NO. 54

Dear Sojourners:

Congratulations "Music Man"! Carroll C. Curtis, P.W.O.S. of our Shrine was elected as Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds in Kansas City, Missouri last month. We all are very proud and honored to have such a high official from our Shrine in the Supreme Shrine. Arbor Shrine has a couple of years of hard work ahead of them. Lucille Curtis, P.W.H.P. was appointed as a Supreme Matron of Honor and Ruth DeMitchell, P.W.H.P. was appointed Chairman of Material Objective, District No. 10.

Out goes our congratulations to Sojourner John Haeussler as being installed as Eminent Commander of Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, K.T. May you have a wonderful year.

On June 12th before our regular, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner. Sojourner Ruth Gates will be doing the cooking and it is sure good spaghetti. Please come out and have your supper with us before our meeting and help support our projects. The donation will be \$2.00 and we will serve

from 5 to 7 p.m. ATTENTION ALL SOJOURNERS! A special election will be held to elect and install a Worthy Guide due to the resignation of our present officer. This month we will be honoring Fathers. Hope to see many on the sidelines.

Can you sew, knit, crochet, or do any handicraft? If so, I would like to ask you to make a little something for our gift table for our Ice Cream Social to be held in July. If you need materials I would gladly get them for you if you will do the work. I would appreciate it very much.

To any of our Sojourners who may be ill, may we wish you a very speedy recovery. May God be with all our Sojourners and keep you safe until we meet again. Farewell!

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EASTERN STAR NEWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Life Membership night was a success, to all those who helped to make this evening successful, Thank You! I would like to extend a special Thank You to Florence Holloway, P.M. for cooking the meat for this evening, and for all the other help she has given me.

On June 20th we will be honoring the County Officers at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Brother Paul Koken would like to see a large crowd at Chapter that night I'm sure. We will not have an initiation, but we do have some entertainment planned that I am sure you will enjoy.

Congratulations to John Haeussler on his being installed as Comander of Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, also congratulations to Irene Biggans on her installation as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls,

The Summer Social is scheduled this year for July 18, it will be at Velmia McCallie's residence again on Duncan St. Sister Lulu Barney who is in charge of the social said that they will be serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the tickets are \$1.50 for Adults and .75 for children under 12. The officers have tickets, if you wish to purchase them in advance.

Nellie Keaton, W.M.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6—Regular.
 June 20—Special, honoring County officers, 8:00 p.m.
 July 18—Summer Social.

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THE M.C.O.'s LETTER

Dear Daughters:

Michigan's finest Caldron, Zal Gaz, has much to be grateful for: Our Past M.C.O.'s excellent floor work executed on Founders Day; the officers fine work for our Supreme Mighty Chosen One Alice Nunnold; the outstanding Ceremonial portrayed by the cast under the direction of Directress Roseanna Ingram; the tasty refreshments prepared for the afterglow by J. P.M.C.O. Sue Baird and her committee, and the 100% cooperation of the Prophets of Zal Gaz.

To Prophet Dick Williams and his Grotto crew a thank you is not sufficient—let's make it a standing ovation for a delicious

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well planned Ceremonial dinner! Incidentally Dick, may we Daughters have your recipes?

We indeed had a very succesful Ceremonial! Marge Vincent was invited by Daughter Alice to perform in the Supreme Ceremonial in September; your Mighty Chosen One was asked to be a Page, and Zal Gaz Ceremonial dinner decorations were taken by our Supreme M.C.O. for "Fun Night" at the Supreme Convention in Rochester, New York.

Sue Baird and Jean Spence, May's chairmen, all thank all the Daughters for their efficient and succesful help this past month.

An invitation is extended to the June committee, by Chairmen Marge Wilson and Marge Vincent, to take part in preparing the dinner on June 26.

The words are small but the Caldron's gratitude is great for the donations of new dish towels made by P.M.C.O. Ethel Hanselman, and the many aprons given us by Catherine Patterson.

On June 7th, at our Regular meeting, we will discuss our annual Grotto-Daughters Picnic. Let's have your ideas!

To the Daughters and their families in the hospital or at home convalescing, we wish a speedy recovery.

Yours in good fellowship,
Ruth Novess, M.C.O.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 5—No Practice.
- June 7—Daughters Regular, 8:00 p.m.
- June 26—Dinner - 7:30 p.m.

Golfers Fun Day June 9

Golfers, Attention! — On June 9 join your buddies for a day of just plain fun. Start with 18 holes of golf at Leslie Park, modified Scotch foursomes, and finish with dinner and an evening at the Grotto.

Tee off times at Leslie will be assigned starting at 11:00 a.m. Generally, high and low handicappers will be paired together by your secretary. Then, partners will alternate hitting each others ball from tee to green, with best ball scored, and low gross winning the trophies; ties to be decided by rules known only to the Secretary.

Costs are unknown at this writing but will be available by the time you read this. A sign-up sheet has been and still is posted at the Club for your convenience, or, call, R. Raiford at NO 8-7326.

Brothers, this tournament is a trial go at having a fun day early in the season. If you play golf, you will have a good time. We would also urge you to donate a prize if you will. But, whatever the case, bring your sticks and see us on the first tee at Leslie on June 9.

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THE MONARCH'S LETTER

Prophets:

Another busy month has passed, but the invitation to the line officers and Prophets to lend a hand and cooperate in accomplishing the many duties is still open. Remember, not just a few, can keep our Grotto functioning well — your help is needed! Volunteer and do your share!

Prophet Dick Williams, who prepared the Daughters Ceremonial dinner, and to all who helped serve, a sincere thanks for services well rendered is hereby extended.

P.M. Bob Moore and cast deserve praise for the fine performance given at our Spring Ceremonial on May 19th.

The Daughters prepared and served a tasty beef buffet preceding our Ceremonial and to them we say "thanks a million".

On June 2nd the Drum and Bugle Corp is sponsoring a Seafood Smorgasbord. Get your tickets now from any D & B member.

Our Grotto Golf Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. on June 9th. Let's be at the Club in time to refresh!

It's important! Keep June 10th free! Be available! The "Spring Work Party" will start at 9:00 a.m. to shine up our Club and leave it in "tip top" shape while we are abroad—in Canada attending the National Convention, from June 13 thru 15.

Xella Grotto in London has extended us an invitation in good fellowship after the convention. Let's drop in and prove Zal Gaz's good fellowship!

Another invitation has been given us by

Prophet Secretary Ted Glowicki, to pick up our '73 dues card. Have you accepted by paying your dues?

Yours in good fellowship,
Glenwood R. Novess, Monarch

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2—Drum and Bugle Corp. Seafood Smorgasbord, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- June 4—Drum & Bugle Corp., 8:00 p.m.
- June 6—Grotto Regular, 8:00 p.m. Buffet, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9—Golf Dinner, 7:00 p.m.
- June 10—Grotto Work Party, 9:00 a.m. to ???
- June 12—Grotto Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- June 13-15—Grotto Convention at Toronto, Canada.
- June 20—Clowns, 8:00 p.m.
- June 26—House Committee, 8:00 p.m.

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