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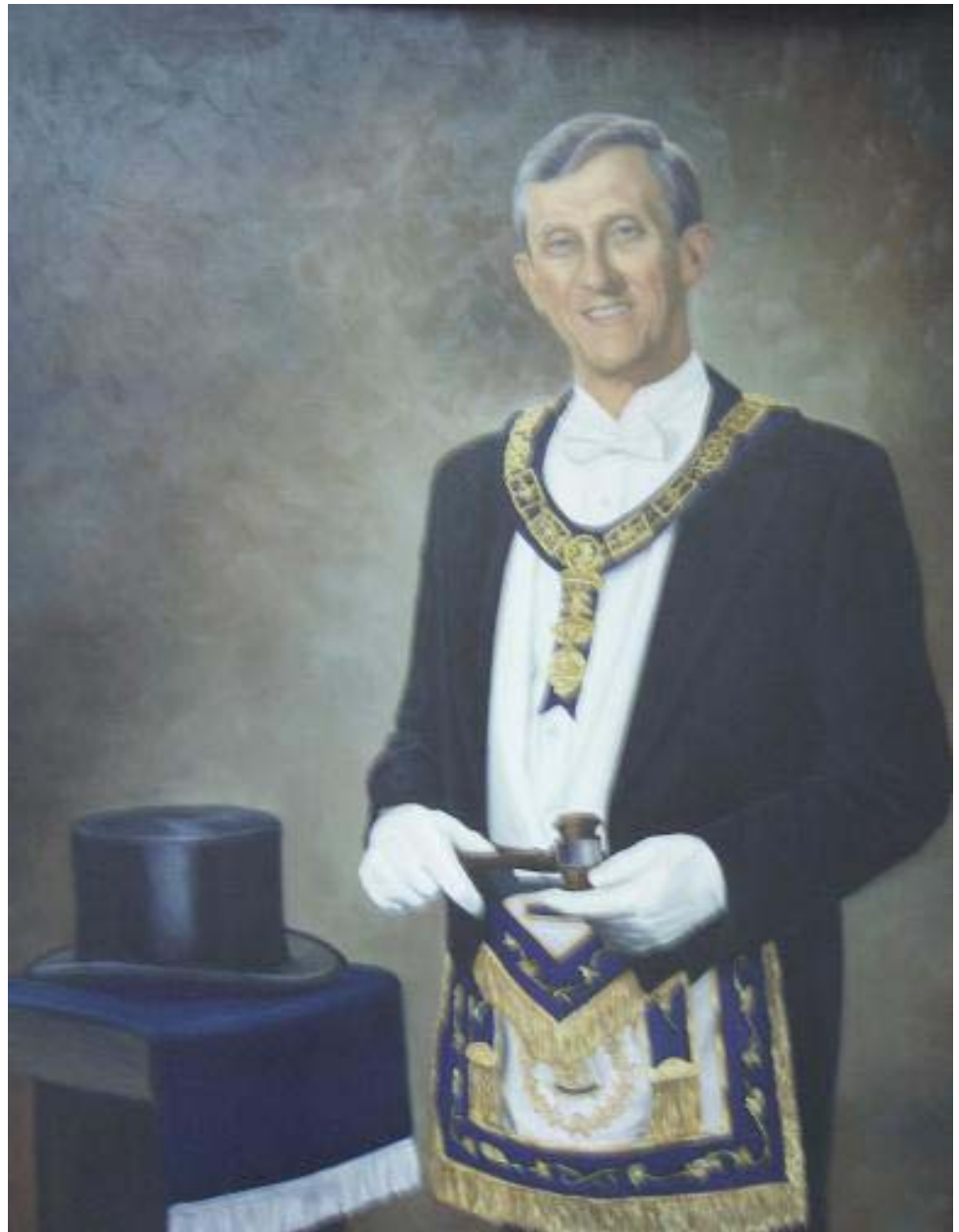
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Brother Dale C. Edwards (1936-2007)




The Orders of Northville Lodge

Northville Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons #186			
Regular Communication		2nd Monday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Mondays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
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Organist	Herman Wedemeyer, PM		K80XJ1@peoplepc.com
Senior Steward	Mark Rogish		mrogish@ford.com
Junior Steward	Earl Blohm		CarolsCornet@aol.com


Northville Commandery of Knights Templar #39			
Stated Convocation		1st Thursday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Thursdays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
Commander	James R. Smith	(313) 535-3907	
Generalissimo	Mark. E Evans	(734) 722-7695	
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Recorder	James Hawn, PGC	(248) 349-4182	jehawn@yahoo.com
Std. Bearer	Elliot F. Walters		
Swd. Bearer	Richard J. Suetterlin, HPC	(734) 455-0409	
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Sentinel	C. Matthew Smith, PC	(248) 615-3458	Cmsmith8118@yahoo.com


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Northville Council Royal & Select Masons #39			
Stated Assembly		2nd Friday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Fridays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
Thrice Illustrious Master	Ronald L. Nichols	(734) 455-3415	
Deputy Master	Bruce Plemmons	(734) 326-3526	
Principal Conductor of the Week	Benjamin F. Creech	(734) 604-6081	
Conductor of the Council	Mark Evans P.T.I.M.	(734) 722-7695	
Treasurer	Herman A. Wedemeyer P.T.I.M.	(248) 349-0149	K80XJ1@peoplepc.com
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Marshal	James R. Smith P.T.I.M.	(313) 535-3907	
Sentinel	James E. Hawn P.T.I.M.	(248) 349-4182	jehawn@yahoo.com
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Northville Chapter of Royal Arch Masons #55			
Stated Assembly		1st Wednesday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Wednesdays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
High Priest	Reginald L. Aumann	(734) 522-0739	
King			
Scribe	J. Benjamin Kidd	(248) 349-6551	
Treasurer	Robert B. Fair	(248) 349-4731	
Secretary			
Chaplain	Herman A. Wedemeyer	(248) 349-0149	K80XJ1@peoplepc.com
Capt. of the Host	Richard J. Suetterlin	(734) 455-0409	
Principal Sojourner	Lary R. Smith	(734) 453-4586	
Royal Arch Captain	Wayne E. Turton	(248) 474-9133	
Master 3rd Veil	Robert H. Erickson	(248) 960-1012	
Master 2nd Veil	James L. MacArthur	(734) 261-3947	
Master 1st Veil			
Sentinel	James. E. Hawn	(248) 349-4182	jehawn@yahoo.com

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Orient Chapter of the Eastern Star #77			
Business Meeting		2nd Friday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Fridays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
Worthy Matron	Arlene Rohde	(313) 538-0531	
Worthy Patron	Glenn Duvall	(248) 474-5718	
Associate Matron	Robin Loftus	(734) 394-5622	
Associate Patron	Earl Blohm	(734) 427-1645	CarolsCornet@aol.com
Secretary	Connie Pipok	(313) 538-0531	copconnie@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Luanne Eikhoff	(810) 966-9084	luanne.eikhoff@semcoenergy.com
Conductress	Enid Comito	(734) 981-1216	glrcec@aol.com
Associate Conductress	Sara Coffelt	(249) 348-4172	

Northville Association of Rainbow Assembly #29			
Meeting		Every Tuesday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Craft Night		3rd Tuesday of the Month Sept. to June	
Advisory Board Meeting		1st Tuesday of the Month Sept. to June @ 7:30p	
Degrees		Tuesdays – see Calendar	
Officers		Phone	Email
Chairperson	Mary Bodine	(734) 981-1505	
MA	Mary Kay Raben	(313) 838-2334	





















Lodge Events Calendar – April 2007

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7
				Monthly Temple Board Meeting 7:30p Board Meeting 7:00p			Potluck 6:30p; Business Meeting, Election 7:30p		Maundy Thursday, Dinner w/ the Ladies @ DeLucas in Westland 6:30p		Games Night		
	8		9		10		11		12		13		14
		Potluck 6:30p; Regular Communication 7:30p							Stated and Election of Officers 7:30p		Potluck 6:30p; Bus Mtg 7:30p Royal Master practice		
	15		16		17		18		19		20		21
				Boat Club Craft Night					Catered Dinner 6:30p; Installation of Officers 7:30p		Business Meeting 7:30p		
	22		23		24		25		26		27		28
						Installation (date subject to change)		Installation w/ Honor Guard 7:30p @ Colonial #187 Livonia					
	29		30										

Lodge Events Calendar – May 2007

				1		2		3		4	5	
		Monthly Temple Board Meeting 7:30p Board Meeting 7:00p			Potluck 6:30p; Business Meeting 7:30p		School Of Instruction Full Form Opening Stated 7:30p		Racing Night			
6		7		8		9		10		11	12	
Potluck 6:30p; Regular Communication 7:30p							Brown Bag 6:30p; Order of Red Cross 7:30p		Potluck 6:30p; Bus Mtg 7:30p Select Master practice			
13		14		15		16		17		18	19	
		Boat Club Craft Night					School of Instruction – Order of the Temple		Business Meeting 7:30p			
20		21		22		23		24	25	26		
							Potluck 6:30p; Order of Malta 7:30p					
27		28		29	30		31					
Memorial Day Parade Breakfast 8:00a												

Lodge Events Calendar – June 2007

						1		2				
3		4	 	5		6		7		8		9
			Monthly Temple Board Meeting 7:30p	Board Meeting 7:00p	Potluck 6:30p; Business Meeting 7:30p		TBD					
10		11		12		13		14		15		16
	Potluck 6:30p; Regular Communication 7:30p						TBD		Business Meeting 7:30p			
17		18		19		20		21		22		23
			Boat Club Craft Night				TBD					
24		25		26		27		28		29		30/31
							TBD					

From the Grand Lodge: A Tribute to Brother Dale C. Edwards

Note: This article was originally posted on the Grand Lodge of Michigan Web site.

On May 27, 1995, Most Worshipful Brother Dale C. Edwards was installed as the 150th Grand Master of Masons in Michigan. The installation took place as the business of the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was concluding.

M.. W.. Brother Edwards was installed in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the city of Dearborn, place of his birth, by M.. W.-. Brothers W. Don Baugher, Installing Grand Master; Donald L. Reno, Installing Grand Secretary; Kenneth Bolton, Installing Grand Chaplain; and Wayne E. Turton, Installing Grand Marshal.

He was escorted into the lodge room by the three Masonic Youth leaders, through an honor guard of representatives from each of the groups. He was preceded by Tammy Harris, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Job's Daughters; Jennifer Fox, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls; and escorted by Dereck Thamarus, State Master Councilor, Michigan DeMolay.

The new Grand Master is a strong believer in the vision process and strategic plans. Without proper goals and a plan to accomplish them, there may be no future for lodges and the plan needs to be embraced by all lodge officers. He has requested his committee chairmen to provide a vision and goals for the committee and will publish those plans in a booklet later this summer.

He believes membership programs need to be coupled with a method to put the new members to work. Putting new members on a committee or work group will make them want to come back. People join to become part of an organization they believe in and want to be utilized.

Grand Master Edwards has asked chairman and PGM W. Don Baugher to implement a large scale training program for educators in the Detroit metropolitan area for the Student Assistance Program. This Program should be underway this Fall. The Program identifies children who are at risk for substance abuse.

He also looks forward to further development of the leadership program for the Board of General Purposes, the Acacia Lodges and Wardens throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. He will continue his strong support for Masonic unity, the Masonic Home, and especially youth programs. Leadership and growth are key issues.

For five years, Grand Master Edwards has represented Michigan on the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, that was instituted by the Conference of Grand Masters in 1991. He is presently the coordinator for Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. In addition he serves the Conference of Grand Masters as a member of the Commission on Information for Recognition and will serve as Chairman in the year 2000.

Edwards was born July 18, 1936, in Dearborn, son of Christopher W. and Alice M. Edwards. His sister Beverly Grimes, resides in Battle Creek, Michigan. He attended Dearborn Schools, graduating from Fordson High School.

He graduated from the University of Detroit with a Bachelor in Business Administration majoring in Finance. While at U of D he became a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Epsilon Zeta Chapter, a business administration fraternity, and served as Vice President of membership. In addition, he was a member of student council; he presided as Chancellor of Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honorary fraternity for evening students. He received a scholarship award from Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. Following graduation, he served on the Evening Alumni Council for several years.

Grand Master Edwards was initiated in Dearborn DeMolay in 1950. He held several offices and served as Master Councilor in 1953. It was at his installation as Master Councilor that he met Judy, a member of Dearborn Rainbow, and now the first lady of Michigan Masonry.

Dale and Judy were married June 1, 1957, in Dearborn and made their home in Wayne. In 1959, they moved to Dearborn Heights where they celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Deborah. In 1964, they moved to Dearborn, and then moved to their present home in Northville in 1984.

While they lived in Dearborn, they welcomed a second daughter, Patricia, into their home. Debbie and husband, Manuel Guardado, live with their two daughters, Felicia, four years; and Samantha, born May 5, 1995, in Detroit. Patty lives with her husband Edward Anderson and sons, Christopher, age ten, and Tony, age five, in the Seattle, Washington area.

Edwards served as Vice President of the Dearborn Heights Jaycees; after his move to Dearborn, he held various offices and eventually President of the Dearborn Jaycees. He has served on numerous community projects. In addition, Dale and Judy have served as Deacons and Elders in the Presbyterian Church. Presently they are active members of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

He has been employed by Ford Motor Company for thirty-three years, and has held computer operations, supervisory and administrative positions within the Computer Processing Department. At present, he is responsible for assuring Ford user satisfaction on the global financial computer system.

Grand Master Edwards received his Entered Apprentice Degree on January 10, 1958, when his father was Worshipful Master of Northwestern Lodge No. 529. He was raised a Master Mason in Northwestern Lodge on March 14, 1958, with his father presiding, with by PGM's Rex Sackett, Ivan E. Addis and Percy H. Williams attending.

In 1982, he became an officer of Northwestern Lodge, and was installed Worshipful Master in 1988 and 1989. He was also elected Mason of the Year in Northwestern Lodge in 1989.

In 1989, Grand Master Edwards served as President of the Masonic Masters Association, where the new organization team implemented and strengthened the group and programs as it is known today, eliminating outdated programs, committees and responsibilities. The lodges in the Masonic Masters Association raised \$18,886, which was contributed to the new Juvenile Diabetes Program, through PGM Kenneth Bolton, at the Grand Lodge Session in 1989.

Earlier this year, the Grand Master became a member of Northville Lodge No. 186. He also holds membership in the Michigan Lodge of Research and Information No. 1, and is a charter member of Britannia Lodge No. 601, and honorary memberships in Dearborn Lodge No. 172, Lake City Lodge No. 408, Ortonville Lodge No. 339, and Mid-Michigan High Twelve No. 601.

In addition to his Masonic responsibilities, he is a member of the Valley of Detroit, Scottish Rite, where he has participated in degree presentations; Noble in Moslem Temple, AAONMS; Aries Grotto, MOVPER; Union Chapter No. 55, RAM; Northville Council No. 30, RSM; Northville Commandery No. 39, KT; Michigan College SCRIF; York Rite College; Crusader Council, AMD; Detroit Chapter No. 1, National Sojourners; Past Patron, Orient Chapter No. 77, OES.

He has served as the Chairman of the Advisory Board for Northville Assembly No. 29, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. He never forgot his beginnings in DeMolay and became one of the early sponsoring Chapter Advisors in Walt Disney Chapter DeMolay. He was named an Active Legion of Honor recipient by the International Supreme Council of DeMolay. He was also elected by the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls to receive the Grand Cross of Color.

Dale was a Past Executive Officer of Michigan DeMolay; a Senior DeMolay; a Member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor; an Honorary Member of DeMolay International; member of the Board of Directors of the DeMolay Foundation of Michigan, Inc.

Many challenges and opportunities met Grand Master Edwards. He stepped forward to met them face to face.

Dale passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2007.

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