

# Jackson Lodge No. 17

## ◆ Trestleboard ◆



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From the  
Master  
R. Todd Rubert

**“Almost March  
- Unbelievable!!”**

I can't believe we are getting ready for March! I hope winter is treating everyone well. We have another busy month ahead of us, two degrees, a regular meeting, and a vote for new DDI and BGP. I look forward to seeing you in lodge for our work and also encourage you to stop by and enjoy some fellowship with the brothers. I would also like to send out congratulations to Skip Rubert and George Otis on their appointment to the Temple Board.

Part two on emblems of Masonry: *The Compasses*  
*The compasses are a device consisting of a pair of legs of equal length, fixed together at their apex by an adjustable hinge. It is used for drawing circles and circular arcs, and for taking or marking off distances along a line.*

*To Masons, the compasses symbolize our intention to draw a boundary line around our own desires and passions, and our determination to keep ourselves within that circle of self-restraint and moderation, which is the foundation of morality and wisdom.*

*Since classical times, compasses and the straight-edge (a plain unmarked ruler) have been the basic tools of geometry, used in proofs and construction. Compasses symbolize the science of Geometry, which is the basis of architecture, and more generally is the symbol of mankind's ability to learn about the world around us.*

Next month *The Letter “G”*

### Calendar for

# MARCH



In Like A Lion  
Out Like A Lamb!

- Thurs.  
March 1 - Entered Apprentice Proficiency - 6:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree - 7:00 p.m. Tuxedos Please.
- Thurs.  
March 8 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.  
March 15 - Elections for BGP & DDI - 7:00 p.m. Blue Lodge Shirt.
- Thurs.  
March 22 - Master Mason Degree practice - 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs.  
March 29 - Master Degree - 6:30 p.m. Tuxedos please.



A Special  
**THANK YOU**  
to

**Albert G. Rossner, III**

For being our new Coordinator for the  
Beacon Project

**Brothers, Don't Forget To Sign up for the  
BEACON PROJECT - Help A Child Learn To Read!**

**From The  
Secretary's Desk**



**“March Winds, a sure sign that  
Spring is just around the  
corner. Stop into the Lodge and help  
welcome the Snowbirds  
back from their winter quarters.  
See you in Lodge”!**

*Jerry Williams, PM  
Secretary*



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