

# Jackson Lodge No. 17

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From the  
Master  
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**“Thank  
You!!”**

Thanks to everyone that came out for the Awards dinner, it was a great time had by all. I would also like to thank all the Past Masters that helped out on the Fellowcraft degree. We have a very busy month and I hope to see as many brothers as possible participating in these activities as possible. I also hope you all have a safe and filling Thanksgiving.

Why Freemasonry Surpasses:

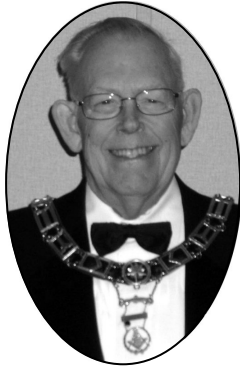
It is in its symbols and allegories that Freemasonry surpasses all other societies, says Oliver Day Street. If any of them now teach by these methods, it is because they have imitated Freemasonry. In our Masonic studies, the moment we forget that the whole and every part of Freemasonry is symbolic or allegoric, the same instant we begin to grope in the dark, its ceremonies, signs, tokens, worked and lectures at once become meaningless or trivial. The study of no other aspect of Freemasonry is important.

### Calendar for



- Thurs.  
Nov. 1 - DARK
- Thurs.  
Nov. 8 - Regular Communication -  
7:30 p.m.
- Mon.  
Nov. 12 - DDI Election - Homer Lodge  
7:00 p.m. WM, JW, SW, PM's  
should attend.
- Wed.  
Nov. 14 - School Of Instruction (Hosted by  
Michigan 50) 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs  
Nov. 15 - Master Mason Practice - 7:00 p.m.
- Fri.  
Nov. 16 - MiCHIP - Jackson Crossing in the  
Sears wing, next to DOTS -  
Set up at 2:00 p.m. Start time  
4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Sat.  
Nov. 17 - MiCHIP - Jackson Crossing in the  
Sears wing, next to DOTS  
Start 10:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.
- Thurs.  
Nov. 22 - THANKSGIVING - DARK
- Thurs.  
Nov. 29 - Master Mason Degree - 7:00 p.m.  
Officers tuxes please.

## **From The Secretary's Desk**



*“November brings Thanksgiving,  
with all of the good food that we have come to enjoy,  
and a time to renew our friendships and enjoy the fellowship of  
your Lodge brothers.  
Please remember those that are less fortunate than you  
and keep them in your prayers.  
Happy Thanksgiving”*

*Fraternally,*

*Jerry Williams, PM  
Secretary*



## **www.jackson17.org Is Here For All The Brothers...**

There outstanding information that you can find by linking to other sites from our website.

Steve Vining is our website administrator - let him know what you think about it!

If you can think of anything that should be added to the Trestleboard or the website email  
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