

# Jackson Lodge No. 17

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From the  
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### "Brothers and Families!!"

As we leave September, we have some memorable events to share with you. First, on September 17th we hosted The Grand Master's Town Hall Meeting. We had over 30 brothers from various lodges in our district attend this very informative and enlightening session. Many new and some old programs from the Grand Lodge were presented by the Grand Master and various Grand Lodge Officers. We often think of the Grand Lodge Officers as out of touch with the local lodges, however, those in attendance can attest to, they are brothers first and Grand Officers second. They have the good of the Craft at heart, and the first questions the Grand Master asked the brothers were "what do you like about Grand Lodge", "What don't you like about the Grand Lodge?"; and "What should be changed for the betterment of the craft? Many good questions were asked and better answers given. Emphasis is on building membership, being highly visible in the community, and don't be afraid to take on a project for the betterment of the community. The Michigan Child Identification Program has changed directors, but the equipment can still be reserved online. PM Chip Williams is the Chairman of this committee for our lodge and can use all the help that he can get. You don't have to be a computer whiz to participate, as there are many tasks to be performed that do not require computer skills.

On a somber note, Brother Randy Riddle and his son Bailey were involved in a truck, motorcycle accident, each is slowly on the mend, and Brother Matt Stoner has had some medical problems. Please keep these Brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

October plans to be a busy month. We have degree work scheduled and our Annual Awards Night Dinner on the 16th. Lets all plan to attend and congratulate the Brothers on their awards. Please bring your wife, girlfriend or significant other and make this a memorable night for our honorees.

We are planning a Michigan Child Identification Program in November. Date to be announced later.

Calendar for

# OCTOBER

Thurs.  
Oct. 2 - Fellowcraft Degree Practice -  
7:00 p.m.

Thurs.  
Oct. 9 - Regular Communication -  
7:30 p.m.

Thurs.  
Oct. 16 - Awards Dinner -  
6:00 p.m. Social  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
and Awards Presentation.

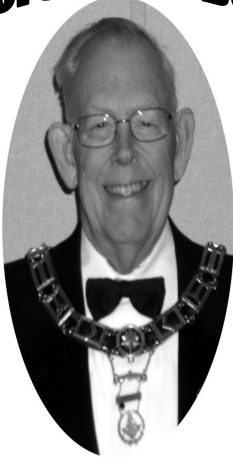
Thurs.  
Oct. 23 - Fellowcraft Degree - 7:00 p.m.  
Officers please wear Tuxedos  
or Dark Suit.

Thurs.  
Oct. 30 - DARK

# Happy Halloween



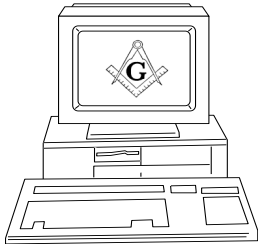
## **From The Secretary's Desk**



*Please keep your secretary informed of changes  
in your address, telephone number and  
e-mail address.*

*We are trying to build an e-mail database  
so that we can get information  
about upcoming events to you quickly.*

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Don't forget to check out our website

**[www.jackson17.org](http://www.jackson17.org)**

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

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

If you can think of anything that should be added to the Trestleboard or the website email George M. Otis,  
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