

Jackson Lodge No. 17

◇ Trestleboard ◇



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Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

161st Year

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From The
Master

Gerald L. "Chip" Williams, II, P.M.

"Greetings Brothers!!"

Here we are, the second month of the year already! While we are enduring the cold and the large amounts of snow, there is plenty going on in your Lodge. Come on out and warm yourself in the glow of brotherhood.

We have a pretty light month planned. Our regular communication will be February 12 at 7:30 p.m. It was good to see so many brothers out for our January regular. I hope to see many more of you at our February communication. February is the month of love and Valentine's day occurs on Saturday the 14th. As I would never want to take you away from your valentine on that special day, we have planned a potluck for the following Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 p.m. We will hold this potluck at the Michigan Center Temple (355 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center).

On a slightly different note, brothers with a computer, please send your email address to our secretary, Bro. Jerry Williams (willamsgl@comcast.net). We are looking at the possibility of changing our Trestleboard format to an electronic style. Don't worry, if you don't have a computer, you will still receive the Trestleboard through the conventional snail-mail. In order for this to be a fiscally responsible change, we need to get the email address's of the majority of our brethren. Also, it will be much easier and faster to get any schedule changes to our brothers if you have an email address on file, don't worry, we won't spam your inbox or release your email to anyone else.

I would like to commend our officers on the wonderful job they did in their new stations in January. Keep up the good work.

I hope to see you in Lodge!

Calendar for

FEBRUARY

Thurs.
Feb. 5 - DARK

Thurs.
Feb. 12 - Regular Communication -
7:30 p.m.

Thurs.
Feb. 19 - POTLUCK
6:00 p.m. - Michigan Center
Temple (355 Napoleon Rd.,
Michigan Center).

Thurs.
Feb. 26 - DARK

Stay warm and
enjoy your family
and friends. See
you in March.



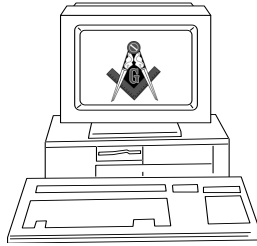
Don't Miss Lodge this year - Bring a brother with you!
Not everyone knows who you are. Come on - Show Up!

Steve Vining is our website administrator - Great Job!
Thanks Steve!

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.jackson17.org

Brother Steve has added
additional Masonic Links that
everyone should enjoy.



Sign up for the Grand Lodge Email Newsletter

Every month the Grand lodge will send you a copy of our monthly electronic newsletter, here you will find timely information on events, lodge programs, Masons in the news, and much, much more!

All you have to do is go to <http://www.gl-mi.org> click on "private", go to the "Michigan Mason Access" page and fill in some basic information. That's all there is to it. After that you'll be able to choose which mailings you would like to receive.

First mailing was in August, get on the list today!

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



"February, Valentine's Day and we are one month closer to spring. Look forward to the Snowbirds returning and attending Lodge. We are thinking of sending the Trestleboard out by e-mail to those who have a computer. But to make this work economically for the lodge we need your e-mail address. Please send me your e-mail address. My e-mail address is williamsgl@comcast.net. Also, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please submit that to me so that we can keep your records up to date.

Fraternally Yours, Secretary,
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