

# Jackson Masonic

## ◆ Trestleboard ◆

### JUNE, 2010



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*From The  
Master*

Michael E. Hicks, Worshipful Master

### Greetings Brothers!

It seems that this time of year we are pulled in several directions all at once. There are ball games, track meets, soccer games, etc., that keep us busy. We are getting close to that time of year that our lodge activities slow down. We still have a few things going on that we really need your help with. We have a couple of men that have come to us that want more light. We will be at the Day in the Park after the Rose Parade on June 6th with our coloring booth for kids. Brother Eric Cole has been busy making arrangements. We need your help that day handing out prizes, handing out pages to color and chatting with those that come by. Friday, June 18th we will be doing the Michigan Child Identification Program at the Kids Fest located at the American One building at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. We really need your support at this event. Last year over 300 kids attended this event. The more Brothers we have there the easier the work will be. This day is a lot of fun and a good time to socialize with your Brothers. Brother Eric Cole also worked on setting up this event for us. Thanks to the work of Brother George Otis, P.M., we will have the Past Masters float from Detroit in the Rose Parade. Thank you Brother George.

The Brethren of Jackson Lodge 17 conducted the EA Degree and now we have another Brother. We hope to have a Fellowcraft Degree for him by the time you read this. The Master Mason degree will most likely be the night of our Strawberry Festival. Many of our lodges are presenting degrees and new Brothers are being welcomed into our fraternity. We seem to be growing and this is great news. While at Grand Lodge we were informed that the lodge in Schoolcraft will be conducting an all degree day on June 5th and will be raising over 30 men to be Michigan Masons. These men will be from several lodges from around the state.

We are collecting food items for the new food bank that will be opening at the school that is next to our building. Our lodge has donated money to help get the program started and that amount is being matched by the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Brothers you are making a difference in our community! You should be very proud.

**We are still in need of more funds for tables. Please contribute if you are able. One table costs \$80.00.**

## Calendar For



Thurs.

June. 3 - DARK

Sun.

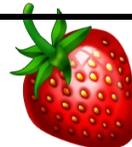
June. 6 - Jackson Rose Festival Parade - Starts around 1:00 p.m. - prior to the Rose Parade, (about 10:30 a.m. we will need help at the park setting up for the Kids Coloring contest.) Help is needed and will be appreciated.

Thurs.

June. 10 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

June. 17 -



### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Master Mason Degree 7:00 p.m.  
RSVP to Lyman Robertson, J.W. 517-499-3330  
The degree (possible 2 brothers) will be done by  
Past Masters. Tuxedos please.

Fri.

June. 18 - Kids Fest at America One Building  
Jackson County Fairgrounds.  
Michigan Child Identification  
Program - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Help is needed and appreciated.

Thurs.

June 24 - LODGE DARK - Temple Board  
Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

July and August - lodge DARK  
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



**Jackson Chapter No. 3  
Royal Arch Masons**

High Priest - Dale D. Brown  
June, 2010

**Wednesday, June 9th -  
Regular Convocation, 7:30 p.m.**

**AND**



**Jackson Council No. 32**

Thrice Illustrious Master - Thomas E. Royce

June, 2010

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Regular Convocation, 7:30 p.m.**

**Brothers,**

we are in need of your email address for transmitting the **Electronic version of the Jackson No. 17 Trestleboard on a monthly basis.** It is becoming more expensive to produce the Trestleboard due to rising postal rates and the cost to make the printed copies. (We usually print about 300 copies). If you would still like to receive it by mail that is fine too.

**Just let us know your preference.**

**Call or email**

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**or George M. Otis, [gmotis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmotis@sbcglobal.net),**



**Jackson Commandery No. 9  
Jim Blauvelt, Eminent Commander  
June, 2010**

Mon., Jun. 7th - Commandery DARK  
Mon., Jun. 14th - Jackson will be at Adrian School of Instruction to help out.  
Mon., Jun. 21st - Commandery Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., Jun. 21st - Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.  
Mon., Jun. 28th - DARK  
July and August will be DARK



**Jackson York Rite College No. 3  
Timothy C. Forche, Governor  
517-676-5157  
William L. Leonard, Secretary  
517-646-9018**

**Calendar for 2010**

**Friday, hoping to meet September 24th instead of  
Sept. 17th due to a conflict - Meeting, 7:30p.m.  
Friday, December 17th - Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**



**Fern Leaf #66  
June, 2010  
Worthy Matron,  
Brenda Beiswenger,  
Secretary, Sheryl James**

**Tues., June 1st - Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Tues., June 15th - Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**



**Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.  
Jennifer Culbert, Mother Advisor  
517-764-1566**

**Calendar for the month of June 2010**

**Tues., June 8th - Rainbow Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Tues., June 22nd - Rainbow Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**

