

# Jackson Masonic

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### APRIL, 2011



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*From The  
Master*

Frank W. Lutze, Worshipful Master

### Greetings Brethren!

The recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan has left more than 20,000 dead and missing and nearly 500,000 people homeless. The images of devastation from the Katrina hurricane years ago are still fresh in our minds yet pale in comparison to the recent disaster in Japan. Our Craft is active in Japan. An internet search yielded information on the Grand Lodge of Japan and several Lodges. This disaster provides an opportunity to put our Masonic tenants into practice. Contributions to the relief effort can be sent through the American Red Cross, which is only a click away on your internet browser. "A quarter of a dollar, a dime, a penny?"

March came in like a lion as far as lodge activity was concerned. The Regular Communication was preceded by a Saint Patrick's dinner of corned beef and cabbage. Six of our Entered Apprentices demonstrated their proficiency during the Regular.

On March 24 our Lodge hosted the District 46 elections for District Deputy Instructor and Board of General Purposes representative. Thanks to the Brothers and Officers who participated. We should all be proud of how well our Lodge was represented.

A Fellowcraft degree practice is scheduled for March 31 at 7:00 PM. All brothers interested in being a member of the degree team or supporting the team are encouraged to attend.

Our schedule for April begins with a Fellowcraft degree on April 7 for seven Brothers. The regular on April 14 will include a spaghetti dinner.

Practice for the Master Mason degree is scheduled for April 21.

Plan on attending Lodge in April. The ice and snow is gone. Spring is here. Attend the Regular Communication or the Fellowcraft degree, or both. When was the last time you had a opportunity to see seven Brothers passed? Come out, share a meal and the brotherhood of our ancient fraternity. If you need a ride please contact a lodge officer.

## Calendar For



Thurs.

April 7 - **FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE - 7:00 P.M.**  
Seven brothers will receive this degree. Please attend and sit on the sidelines, let the brothers see a lot of brothers being there. Officers please wear Tuxedos or dark suit.

Wed.

April 14 -



### SPAGHETTI DINNER

6:30 P.M.

**Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert**  
All for a \$5.00 donation to the Stewards Fund.  
Contact Adam W. Wygant, Junior Warden  
517-745-1699 or you can email him at  
[wetlandwaterfront@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wetlandwaterfront@sbcglobal.net)

**After Dinner join us for our .....  
Regular Communication - 7:30**

Thurs.

April 21 - **Master Mason Degree Practice - 7:00 p.m.**

Thurs.

April 28 - **Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

### THE MASON'S CHARACTER

Freemasonry has always been true to its name, and the real Mason is the builder of the temple of his own character. Its mission is to furnish high ideals for the individual, that may be reflected in his actions towards his fellow men. The Masonic ideal teaches that moral and spiritual attainments are far more important than the material and physical.



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

High Priest - Dale D. Brown  
April, 2011

Wednesday, April 13th -  
Regular Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

**AND**



Jackson Council No. 32  
Thrice Illustrious Master - Ronald L. Spees

April, 2011

Wednesday, April 13th -  
Regular Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION ALL MASONIC BODIES**

**On Saturday, April 2nd, 2011**



The Rainbow Assembly

No. 7 I.O.R.G.

Will be having a

**PARTY LITE CANDLE  
FUNDRAISER**



At the Michigan Center  
Masonic Temple at 1:00 p.m.  
All Masons and their wives are invited!



**Jackson Commandery No. 9**  
Jim Blauvelt, Eminent Commander  
April, 2011

Mon., Apr. 11th - Drill Corp. - 7:00 p.m.  
Mon., Apr. 18th. - Stated Communication and  
Installation 7:30 p.m  
Potluck dinner with the ladies - 6:30 p.m..  
Mon., Apr. 25th - To be announced.



Jackson York Rite College No. 3  
Robert Cunningham, Governor  
517-231-3735  
Timothy Forche, Secretary  
517-676-5157

**Calendar for 2011**

Friday, May 20th - Annual Meeting and Installation  
of officers - 7:30 p.m.



**Fern Leaf #66**  
April, 2011  
Worthy Matron,  
Gail Kirk  
Secretary, Ellen Yoakam

Tues., Apr. 5th - Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Apr. 19th - Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.



Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.  
Brandy Kuhl, Mother Advisor  
517-522-4349

Calendar for the month of April , 2011  
Sat. Apr. 2nd - Party Lite Candle Fundraiser -  
1:00 p.m. Everyone Invited.  
Tues., Apr. 12th - Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Tues., Apr. 26th - Rainbow Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

