

# Jackson Lodge No. 17

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From the  
Master  
Bill Kesterson

**"Brothers and  
Friends!!"**

*Years pass quickly, and before we know it the brothers have earned lapel pins for their service to Masonry. We wish to congratulate the following Brothers on their accomplishments.*

25 Years of Service

Ralph J. Fogarty  
Bruce A. Herr, Jr.  
David A. Pumphrey, PM

50 Years of Service

Rolland E. Davis  
Merlyn P. Maloney  
Robert F. Powell

40 Years of Service

Robert W. Bingham  
Charles R. Furgason  
Gerald L. Williams, P.M.

60 Years of Service

Robert H. Campbell  
Thomas W. Miller  
H. Ray Wortman

November is turning out to be a busy month. We will have a Master Mason practice on November 6, our Regular communication, including election of officers for next year, on November 13th. Please try to attend these meetings, if at all possible. We will have our semi-annual Michigan Child Identification Program on November 15 at Jackson Crossing. We will start at 10:00 with a target of finishing around 2:00. We can use all the help that we can get. There are several tasks to be preformed that don not require any computer skills whatsoever. If you can help, please contact PM Chip Williams at 517-750-1853 to sign up. This event is not limited to members only, we would like as many of the Ladies of our Lodge to attend also.

On November 18th at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting the District School of Instruction for Districts 45 and 46. The Officers of Jackson Lodge #17 will open the lodge and RGL Jerry Williams will conduct the school. There should be 12 additional lodges in attendance that evening, so lets put our best foot forward on the opening.

From my family to your family we wish you a very **happy Thanksgiving**. Let us all remember the bounty that has come our way over the past year and may it continue for many years to come. **May God bless you and keep you!**

Calendar for

# NOVEMBER

Thurs.  
Nov. 6 - Master Mason Degree Practice -  
7:00 p.m.

Thurs.  
Nov. 13 - Regular Communication  
and elections - 7:30 p.m.

Sat.  
Nov. 15 - Michigan Child Identification  
Program - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00  
p.m.- Jackson Crossing

Tues.  
Nov. 18 - District School of Instruction  
Jackson #17 Host

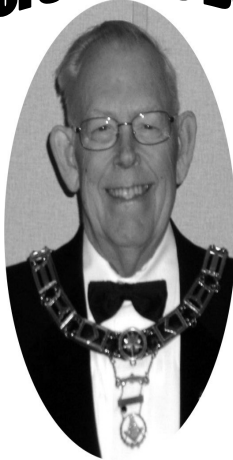
Thurs.  
Nov. 20 - DARK

Thurs.  
Nov. 27-



# Happy Thanksgiving

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



*The District School is a time  
For questions and answers.*

*Please try to attend. This school is different  
than most schools of instruction, and  
it will not last more than 2 hours.*

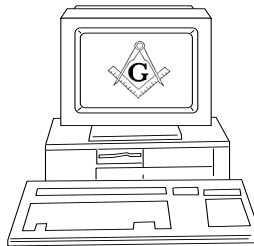
*See you at lodge and at the District School.*

Fraternally Yours, Secretary,  
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**Don't forget to check  
out our website**

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

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

**Steve Vining is our website administrator - Thanks Steve!**