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From the
Master

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**"Happy New Year
Brothers!!"**

Let me begin by congratulating the 2009 officers on being elected and installed to their respective stations. I doubt not that this will be a great year and that each of you will fill your station with the dedication and zeal fitting to the craft. I would like to personally thank our newest Past Master, Bill Kesterson for everything he has done over the past year. I welcome our newest members, the brothers of the former Coolidge Lodge. Please know that you are always welcome in your new lodge. Not only welcome, but wanted! I encourage each one of you to attend as often as possible, get to know your new brothers as we would love to get to know you.

This looks to be a busy year. In addition to our regular communications and degree work, I plan to have several social occasions this year. Dinners for our brothers, dinners and cook-outs with our wives and families, just to name a few. The occasional card night might come back into play as well. I intend for our regular communications to be completed in a timely manner, allowing for some social time after the meetings. Let's bring the real meaning of brotherhood to the craft.

Calendar for

JANUARY

Thurs.
Jan. 1 - DARK

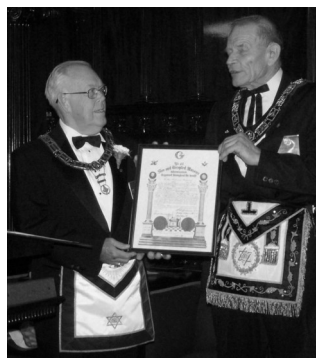


Thurs.
Jan. 8 - Regular
Communication -
7:30 p.m.

Thurs.
Jan. 15 - Officers Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.
Jan. 22 - Card Night - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.
Jan. 29 - DARK



Gerald L. Williams, P.M., Secretary, is presented with his Life Membership Certificate Award from R.W.B. Eddie Steffne P.M., Grand Lecturer at the Installation on December 12, 2008.

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

From The Secretary's Desk



January, a new year and new beginnings. I hope to meet our new brothers from 532 along with those of you who have not been in lodge in a while. Don't be shy, we need you and hopefully you need us.

Please remember to let your secretary know when you move or change phone numbers.

Kudos to PM Steve Vining for the website he has set up for the Regional Grand Lecturer. Thanks WB Steve. See you all at our regular communication in January.

**Fraternally Yours, Secretary,
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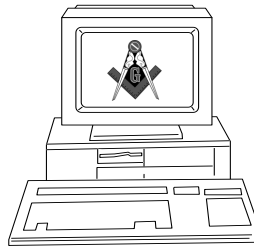
Sign up for the Grand Lodge Email Newsletter

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!



Don't forget to check out our website

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 - Great Job!
Thanks Steve!**