

Jackson Masonic

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*From The
Master*

Frank W. Lutze, Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

It is truly great to be home! Our January Regular was held in the fully renovated Blue Room in the fully renovated Jackson Coolidge Masonic Temple. Our return was everything we hoped it would be. The new carpet in the Blue Room was a sight to behold and comfortable underfoot. The Banquet Hall tiles shine like a mirror. Thanks to all of the Brothers who contributed their time to the monumental task of putting things back in place. Worshipful Brother George Otis did a grand job of leading the team during this three month project.

The Entered Apprentice degree team held a practice for the upcoming degree, and if the practice was any indication, the degrees will be well done and impressive to the seven candidates and brothers alike.

The February Regular Communication will begin with a Chili and Soup dinner at 6:30 pm. A special cake commemorating the anniversary of Brother George Washington's Birthday will be the dessert.

Brother George Washington was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at age 21 and until his death 46 years later exemplified Masonic principles. "Such was Washington's character, that from almost the day he took his Masonic obligations until his death, he became the same man in private that he was in public. In Masonic terms, he remained a *just and upright Mason* and became a true Master Mason. Washington was, in Masonic terms, a *living stone* who became the cornerstone of American civilization. He remains the milestone others civilizations follow into liberty and equality. He is Freemasonry's *perfect ashlar* upon which countless Master Masons gauge their labors in their own Lodges and in their own communities."

Our Entered Apprentice degree schedule, along with our Regular Communication, provides the perfect opportunity for brothers who haven't seen the renovations to come and see for themselves. Mark your calendars for 1, 2, 3, or 4 Thursdays in February.

I am looking forward to greeting each of you in Lodge.

Calendar For February

Thurs.

Feb. 10 - George Washington Dinner - 6:30 P.M.
Soup or Chili w/Salad, cake and
Ice Cream. 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
After Dinner join us for our
Regular Communication - 7:30



Tues.

Feb. 15 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers must wear tuxedo's or dark suit.

Thurs.

Feb. 17 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers must wear tuxedo's or dark suit.

Thurs.

Feb. 24 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers must wear tuxedo's or dark suit.

Thurs.

March 3 - To be announced later.

Thurs.

March 10 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

March 17 - Lodge Dark

Wed.

March 23 - Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Thurs.

March 24 - Fellowcraft Degree Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.

March 31 - Fellowcraft Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Seven Candidates this evening.
Officers must wear tuxedo's or dark suit.



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

**High Priest - Dale D. Brown
February, 2011**

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

AND



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

February, 2011

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

**ATTENTION MASONIC BODIES
Your MONETARY assistance is needed!**

**We have to cover the costs of cleaning the
Temple of Mold, and the cleaning of all of
the garments for not only Commandery,
Order of Eastern Star Fern Leaf
Chapter 66, and
Jackson Lodge 17.**

**The original cost was over \$80,000.00
The garment cleaning was \$9,000.00
(which was originally \$15,000.00 and I
worked to get it reduced to \$9,000.00
PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!!**



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

**Mon., Feb. 7th - Commandery DARK
Mon., Feb. 14th - Commandery DARK
Mon., Feb. 21st. - Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m
Mon., Feb. 28th - Commandery DARK**



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

**Calendar for March 2011
Friday, March 18th - Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
(Dates are subject to change)**

Important message to all members:

If you have received this newsletter it indicates that either we do not have an email address for you or the one we have on file is no longer valid. We would like to send our newsletter via email to as many members as we can to cut printing and postage costs and ask that if you do have an email address to please let us know. You can either call us at 517-914-8400 or send us an email to viningsd@comcast.net to let us know. We will continue to mail a copy to those who do not have email, but if you do have email and can receive the newsletter that way it would really help us out. We email a monthly newsletter and a weekly event calendar. Thank you and hope to hear from you soon.

George M. Otis, Publisher and Stephen D. Vining, Webmaster