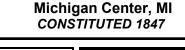
## **Jackson Masonic** Trestleboard **MARCH**, 2011

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## Greetings Brethren!

February was truly a busy month for the brethren of Jackson Lodge #17. The Regular Communication included a dinner in recognition of the anniversary of the birth of Worshipful Brother George Washington. Desert featured a cake decorated with a picture of the father of our great country in his Masonic regalia. The dinner was so well attended that more dinners are being planned.

The last two weeks of the month saw three degree nights with seven candidates initiated as Entered Apprentices. Four brothers (Worshipful Brothers George Otis, Steve Vining, Brother Lyman Robertson and I) shared the duties of Worshipful Master in the First Section. The excellent work of the degree team was support3ed by brothers on the sidelines making the degree a memorable experience for the newly made brothers.

March promises to be a busy month too with the Regular Communication with a Saint Patrick's Day dinner. The short talks that were well received in January and February will be continued in the months to come. Jackson Lodge #17 will also be hosting the District #46 election of District Deputy Instructor and member to the Board of General Purposes on March 24.

This winter has been a harsh one with the ice storm of last week knocking out electricity to many in the southern counties. These power outages, together with a slow to recover economy and unemployment hovering around 10 percent have caused hardships many of our brothers, family, friends and neighbors. This would be a perfect time to contribute to the local food banks and shelters. We have available in the parlor a container that we need to fill to take to our local food bank in Michigan Center (which we helped start with a \$3,000.00 donation). Bring something to the Regular Communication and deposit it in the container on March 10th.

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

Calendar For
Thurs. Mar. 3 - DARK
Thurs. Mar. 10 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 6:30 P.M. Corned Beef, Cabbage 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 After Dinner join us for our Regular Communication - 7:30
Thurs. Mar. 17 - DARK
Wed. Mar. 23 - Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. March 24 - District 46 Elections - 7:30 p.m. Board of General Purposes & District Deputy Instructor Jackson 17, Excelsior 116, Addison 157 Brooklyn 169, Napoleon 301 & Cement City 435
Thurs. Mar. 31 - Fellowcraft Degree Practice - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Fellowcraft Degree - 7:00 p.m.   Seven Candidates this evening. Officers must wear tuxedo or dark suit.
Wed. April 14 - Lodge Dinner - 6:30 p.m. After Dinner join us for our
Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m. Thurs. April 21 - Master Mason Degree Practice - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. April 28 - Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



Jackson Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons

High Priest - Dale D. Brown March, 2011

Wednesday, March 9th -Regular Convocation, 7:30 p.m. AND

Jackson Council No. 32

Thrice Illustrious Master - Ronald L. Spees

March, 2011

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



Jackson Commandery No. 9 Jim Blauvelt, Eminent Commander March, 2011

Monday, March 14th - Drill Corp—7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21st. - Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m Potluck with Ladies - 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 28th - Commandery DARK 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 York Rite College No. 3 Robert Cunningham, Governor 517-231-3735 Timothy Forche, Secretary 517-676-5157

## Calendar for 2011

Friday, March 18th - Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20th - Annual, 7:30 p.m.



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

Tuesday, March 1st - Meeting - Dark Tuesday, March 15th - Meeting, 7:30 p.m.



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

Calendar for the month of March, 2011 Tues., March 8th - Rainbow Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Tues., March 22nd - Rainbow Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sat. April 2 - PartyLite Candle Fundraiser. Time is being worked on with the PL consultant. EVERYONE including Masons and their wives is invited. Call Brandy Kuhl 517-522-4349 for information. Please support our assembly and attend this function.