

Jackson Masonic

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MARCH, 2011



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*From The
Master*

Frank W. Lutze, Worshipful Master

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 supported 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

March



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.
April 7 - 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

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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
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



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.