

Jackson Masonic

◆ Trestleboard ◆ JANUARY, 2012



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*From The
Master*

Lyman S. Robertson, Jr., Worshipful Master

Having stood in the South, I have witnessed the sun in all its glory and beauty. Standing in the West I have watched the sun at the close of the day and shaken the hand of many a Brother as they left for home, satisfied after a good day in the quarry. I have now stood in the East, although briefly, and looked upon my Brethren and I see them in a whole new Light.

I was told just days before my installation as the 164th Worshipful Master of Jackson #17 that the day was "all about me". Those words had a nice ring to them, after all, who wouldn't like to hear those words a little more often? Yet as I stood there looking around the room I noticed many a thing I would like to share with you now.

I saw the Masonic past as I looked to my father in law and mother in law, both their fathers having been Masons. More of the past was seen when looking upon the advisors of the Jackson Assembly of Rainbow Girls and their first visit to an Installation in many years they said. And with me in the East, the Past Masters in their role as the Grand Installing Officers. Many years of Light radiated from them as well.

I saw the future of Masonry as I looked to my Junior Deacon and Stewards, many of them having been raised in the last 6 months and eager to pick up the tools of our Craft and do the good work. I watched my 3 year old sons playing quietly on the sideline and wondered if someday they too would stand in the East and behold the sight that I was seeing for the first time.

I also saw the breadth and width of Masonry as each visiting Brother stood and wished me well. Brothers from our district and outside as well from the Lodges of Milan, Myrtle and Solomon's Key. Also in attendance were Brothers of Commandery, Royal Arch, Chapter, Council and the Grand Lodge as well.

While I loved hearing the words "it's all about you", it was very obvious to me that it was about something much larger and greater. It was about the Craft and what it meant to all of us. For surely we would not have been there if it hadn't. I was proud to share "my" day with all that were there and wish every one of you reading this a spectacular year of Light and Love!



Wed.

Jan. 4 - Jackson 17 will visit Addison Lodge No. 157 to introduce the "District 46 Traveling Gavel".
\$3.00 Lodge Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
Regular Communication, 7:00 p.m. Grand Master Frederick E. Kaiser Jr. will be in attendance.

Thurs.

Jan. 5 - DARK

Thurs.

Jan. 12 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
Dinner prior to meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Contact Richard G. Shea, Junior Warden
517-414-2757 or you can email him at
rckshea2003@yahoo.com

Thurs.

Jan. 19 - Master Mason Degree Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.

Jan. 26 - Lodge Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Jackson/Coolidge MTA Annual Board Meeting -
6:00 p.m.

2012 Jackson 17 Lodge Officers



Front Row: Stephen D. Vining, Region 4 Grand Lecturer, SW, Adam W. Wygant, Worshipful Master, Lyman S. Robertson Jr., JW, Richard G. Shea, SD, David G. Shea, Marshall, Frank W. Lutz, P.M.,
Second Row: Organist, Tommy R. Amidon, P.M., Treasurer, Dale D. Brown, P.M., Steward, Robert S. Webb, Chaplain, George M. Otis, P.M., Senior Steward, Anthony S. Marlow, Tiler, Lawrence C. Sanford, P.M., JD, David R. Brown, Steward, Jeffrey R. Ohneck.



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

Excellent High Priest - Michael E. Hicks

January, 2012

Wednesday, Jan. 11th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

AND

**Jackson Council No. 32
Royal & Select Masters**



Thrice Illustrious Master - Michael E. Hicks

January, 2012

Wednesday, Jan. 11th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

**Jackson High Twelve
Club No. 16**



Michael E. Hicks, President
517-787-8438

Darrell G. Kesterson, Secretary
517-563-2902

Calendar, 2012

Meetings are held every Monday of the month
At 12:00 noon at the Cascades Manor House
1970 Kibby Road
Jackson, MI 49203
Cost of meal is \$10.00 per person



**Jackson Commandery No. 9
Adam W. Wygant, Eminent Commander**

Mon., January 9th - Drill Corps. Cross Roads Grill, Leslie
Call Commander to RSVP, 517-745-1699
Monday, January 16th - Potluck w/Ladies - 6:30 p.m.
Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, January 23rd - Order of the Temple - 7:00 p.m.
Dress in Full Uniform with Sword



Jackson York Rite College No. 3

Paul M. Tarr Jr. , Governor
517-285-5757
Timothy Forche, Secretary
517-676-5157

Calendar for 2012

Next Meeting Date

Friday, January 20th - Stated Assembly - 7:30 p.m.
Please wear tuxedo.



**Fern Leaf #66 Chapter O.E.S.
Worthy Matron,
Gail Kirk
Secretary, Ellen Yoakam**

**DARK - JANUARY AND
FEBRUARY**



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

Calendar for the month of January, 2012

Tues. Jan. 10th - Stated Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 27th - Officers Installation - 7:00 pm.