

Jackson Lodge No. 17



Trestleboard



January, 2010

Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

162nd Year

MICHAEL E. HICKS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Our New Location -355 Napoleon Rd.
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*From The
Master*

Michael E. Hicks, Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

Greetings Brothers and happy New Year to all. The busy holiday season is now behind us and we are ready to take on the year that lies ahead. We have a busy year ahead and I am hoping you will be part of it. It is our job to build on what has been done before us and we will need many of you to help us make that happen. We need to continue to grow and gain strength so we may spread the "light" of freemasonry. One way we can do that is to help the communities we live in to become better places to live. We need to be involved in our communities. Many of you are already involved and are giving, volunteering time and money to make life better for others. I would like to know about the things you are doing and what we might do to assist you in those activities.

All Masonic groups have charities that we support. We all know that Masonic organizations give millions of dollars to charity each and every year, but what about our time. It is certainly worth something. We can make a difference in someone's life. Let's do it. I am asking that when you come to a lodge meeting at the Masonic Temple in Michigan Center that you bring a can good or non-perishable item. We will have a box for you to put those in. We will take these items to a local food bank to be distributed. I will ask all groups to participate in this project. There are always people that are worse off than you.

Some lodges have motorcycle groups or chess clubs or card nights. Let's put some groups together and have some fun. How about a music group, gardening group or cooking group? We have varied interests and talents let's share them and help each other grow. We have a couple of new brothers going through the degrees right now and I am hoping you get out and support them. Many thanks to Past Master Chip Williams for all he did. We will asking all the Past Masters for guidance and ideas this year.

**Remember your Blue Lodge in your will when you are doing your estate plans.
God bless each and every one of you!**

Calendar For

JANUARY

- Thurs.
Jan. 7 - Officers Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Temple
- Thurs.
Jan. 14 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs.
Jan. 21 - Fellowcraft Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers please wear your tuxedos.
- Thurs.
Jan. 28 - Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



**PAST MASTERS CLUB
DINNER - 7:00 P.M.**
Immediately following the
Temple Board meeting!

For Reservations - Call Larry
Carrigan, P.M. 569-2442 or
Dale Brown, P.M. 783-6868



Jackson Chapter No. 3

High Priest - Dale D. Brown

AND



Jackson Council No. 32

Thrice Illustrious Master - Thomas E. Royce

Chapter and Council Meets
2nd Wednesday of the month.
7:30 p.m.

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



**Dues for 2010 were due by January 1st.
A New Year brings new hopes and promises.
Make one of those promises to attend your Lodge
more often in the coming year.**

**Don't be shy, we need you and hopefully you
need us.**

**Fraternally Yours,
Secretary, Stephen D. Vining, . P.M.**

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**Jackson Lodge 17
2010 Lodge Officers**

Worshipful Master, Michael E. Hicks, Senior Warden, Frank W. Lutze, Junior Warden, Lyman S. Robertson, Senior Deacon, Matthew L. Rubert, Junior Deacon, Adam W. Wygant, Treasurer, Dale D. Brown, P.M., Secretary, Stephen D. Vining, P.M., Chaplain, Max C. "Skip" Rubert, Marshall, R. Todd Rubert, P.M., Tiler, Thomas E. Royce, P.M., Steward, Richard J. "Jason" Bennett.