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From the
Master
Bill Kesterson

"Brothers and Families!!"

Here it is December already and it seems that we just started the year. It has been a good year for me and for the Brothers of Jackson Lodge No. 17. I hope that next year will be as fulfilling for PM Chip Williams and his corps of officers for 2009.

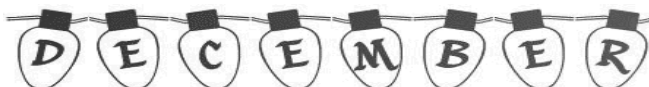
We had the distinct pleasure of presenting year pins to the following brothers; Rolland E. Davis, US Army Veteran 1942-45; Thomas W. Miller, US Navy 1942-45; Robert F. Powell, 15th Special Services, 1942-45; Merlyn P. Maloney and Leonard A Moseman (Brother Moseman just celebrated his 99th Birthday on November 15th, Happy Birthday).

Once again Jackson Lodge No. 17 will, through our needy children's fund, provide a nice Christmas for some of the area families that cannot afford to have Christmas. Brother Lyman Robertson will be the Chair for this committee and he will be assisted by PM Chip Williams and Brother Dan Hyliard. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to our Secretary, PM Jerry Williams at PO Box 1309, Jackson, MI 49204. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

On October 24, 2008 Grand Master Michael J. Jungle approved the consolidation of Coolidge Lodge #532 with Jackson Lodge #17. We welcome our new brothers from Coolidge Lodge and hope to meet each one of you on the level at our combined lodge.

We will end our year with a Master Mason Degree on December 4, 2008, and Installation of the 2009 Officers on Friday, December 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.. Let us all get behind the new officers for 2009 and do our level best to help and support them in the coming Masonic Year.

Calendar for



Thurs.

Dec. 4 - Master Mason Degree -
7:00 p.m.

Sun.

Dec. 7 - Installation Practice - 8:00 a.m.

Thurs.

Dec. 11 - Regular Communication -
Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Fri.

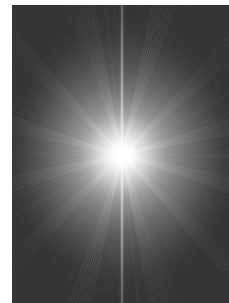
Dec. 12 - Installation of Officers -
7:00 p.m. Officers please be
there at 6:00 p.m. for pictures.
Tuxedos please.

Thurs.

Dec. 18 - DARK

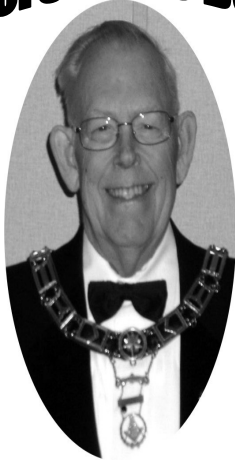
Thurs.

Dec. 25 - DARK



Merry
Christmas

From The Secretary's Desk



December is a great month for enjoying old friends and making new ones. Excellent food and great libations. However let us not forget the reason for the season.

Enjoy your families and especially the children and grandchildren, for this is a special time that our Lord has made for us.

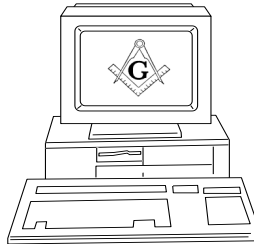
Have a wonderful holiday season and we hope to see all of our brothers in January.

Fraternally Yours, Secretary,
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Don't forget to check out our website

www.jackson17.org

There is outstanding information that you can find by linking to other sites from our website.

Steve Vining is our website administrator - Thanks Steve!