

Jackson Lodge No. 17



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Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

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From The
Master

Gerald L. "Chip" Williams, II, P.M.

"Greetings Brothers!"

It's hard to believe it's already March! We've had a wonderful year so far. It's been nice to see many of our brothers from Coolidge attend our meetings. Keep it up guys!

There is so much going on in your lodge. I'd like to take a few moments to tell you about one extremely important possibility. Since the consolidation of Coolidge Lodge with Jackson 17 took place last fall, we have taken possession of all liabilities and assets of Coolidge. We have formed a committee to oversee the rental needs and the possibility of moving our charter to the Michigan Center temple. A resolution was made at the February Regular Communication to move our charter and all belongings for the Helena street temple to the Michigan Center temple (which we already own and are paying for). We will be extending an invitation to all Masonic groups from the Helena Temple to be tenants: after all, we are all brothers. In hopes to make this an easy transition, and to allow each brother a chance to check out the Coolidge temple, we are hosting an open-house on Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Your officers and the consolidation committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. The vote, whether to move the charter or stay at Helena Street, will be held on Thursday, March 12, at our regular communication.

Have a Happy and Healthy March!

Calendar for

MARCH

Thurs.
March 5 - Coolidge Temple

OPEN HOUSE

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Michigan Center - pros and cons of moving our charter to Coolidge will be presented at this meeting.

Thurs.
March 12 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.
March 19 - **TABLE LODGE**

(Helena Temple)

Refreshments: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to the Worshipful Master, 750-1853.

Officers please wear polo's.

Thurs.
March 26 - Entered Apprentice Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Steve Vining is our website administrator - Great Job!
Thanks Steve!

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.jackson17.org

Brother Steve has added
additional Masonic Links that
everyone should enjoy.



Sign up for the Grand Lodge Email Newsletter

Every month the Grand lodge will send you a copy of our monthly electronic newsletter, here you will find timely information on events, lodge programs, Masons in the news, and much, much more!

All you have to do is go to <http://www.gl-mi.org> click on "private", go to the "Michigan Mason Access" page and fill in some basic information. That's all there is to it. After that you'll be able to choose which mailings you would like to receive.

First mailing was in August, get on the list today!

From The Secretary's Desk



"March is here and with it comes the slowing down of winter, we hope. We have received very few email addresses from you brothers. What we don't know is if you don't have one or have neglected to send it to me. Please let me know either way in the next few days so that we can make an accurate decision on which way to go with the newsletter. Again, my email address is williamsgl@comcast.net or mail your information to, Jackson Lodge No. 17, P.O. Box 1309, Jackson, MI 49204.

Fraternally Yours, Secretary,
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