

Jackson Lodge No. 17



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Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

161st Year

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*From The
Master*

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

I Can't believe it's Summer already!

We have had a great year so far, and I would personally like to thank everyone that has been involved. I'm extremely proud to be the Worshipful Master of the most active lodge in Jackson!

Before we have our summer recess, we have many great community events scheduled. On June 6th, we will have a presence in the Carp Carnival Parade in Michigan Center. June 7th brings our presence in the rose Parade, as well as our annual coloring booth at the Rose Festival Party in the Park. We turn around and June 19 we host a Michigan Child Identification event at the American 1 Kids Fest, at Parkside. And these are outside of our own walls!!!

I would like to thank all of the brothers that came out to the work bee at Michigan Center in May. We had a great time sprucing up the outside. The renovations are nearly complete in the rental section of the Temple. Thanks Brother Jerry for everything you have done as our project manager. We plan to keep moving along preparing for our move. We need to put a resolution on the floor of Grand Lodge for approval to move. While I never "count my chickens before they hatch," I feel that the honorable brothers at Grand Lodge will see fit to approve our move. Once that happens, we'll have a better timeline of events. We will still be the oldest chartered lodge in Jackson, and we will be extending an invitation to any of the Masonic bodies to move to the new temple with us, even those with small factions of dissenter. For we, as Masonic doctrine dictates, are willing to extend our hand to a brother and whisper good counsel in his ear to correct the error of his ways.

Enjoy your summer Brothers!!!

Calendar For JUNE

Thurs.

June 2 - 3 - GRAND LODGE

Thurs.

June 4 - DARK

Sat.

June 6 - Carp Carnival Parade - Come out and enjoy the parade, wear your polo's, let's be a presence in our potentially new community. Parade starts at Arnold School on Page Ave., at 11:00 a.m.

Sun.

June 7 - Rose Parade - 1:00 p.m. Parade starts at S. Jackson & Greenwood. Come out and enjoy the parade, wear your polo's, let's be a presence in our community.

Sun.

June 7 - Rose Festival Party in the Park 2:30 to 3:30, come on out and help the kids color!

Thurs.

June 11 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

June 18 - **Strawberry
Festival**

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Degree 7:00 p.m.
Masons Only!

For Reservations call Mike Hicks at 787- 8438



*From The
Secretary's Desk*



*June is here and with it comes the Strawberry Festival and the beginning of the summer season.
We welcome back all of the snow birds and would like to see you in lodge once again.
Please try to make the regular or the Festival or both. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.*

**Fraternally Yours,
Secretary, Gerald L. Williams. P.M.**

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Don't forget to check out our website

www.jackson17.org

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

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

