

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.

Greetings Brothers!

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer as much as I have. The weather has been beautiful! Now the days are warm and the nights are getting cool. Fall must be getting close. What does that mean? It's time for lodge to start back up.

Much work has been done on your temple throughout this summer. The new roof is fantastic, the carpets have been cleaned, the walls have been painted, flowers planted, storage room cleaned out and reorganized. The Leoni Township Fire Department came down and fixed our flag pole so we can proudly fly the colors. Thanks guys! The place looks beautiful. I encourage each and every one of you to come out and see all of the changes!

We had a very busy month in June. We ID'd over 200 kids at the American One Kids Fest with the Michigan Child Identification Program, and had several hundred kids participate in the coloring activity at the Rose Festival Party in the Park. We had active participation in the Jackson Rose Parade and the Michigan Center Carp Carnival. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 29th. We are hosting the "haunted house" at the American 1 fair events center for their annual trunk-or-treat and we need as many brothers as possible to hand out candy, tell jokes or riddles, or anything else we can come up with.

Line officers, remember, beginning with the September Regular you are advancing stations. Learn those parts!

I would love to see the sidelines filled in our new home. If you need transportation to lodge, please call me. I'm sure we can find a brother close to you that would love to bring you to lodge. Know a brother that hasn't been to lodge in awhile, give him a call and invite him! This years line has a few months left and we are not going to slow down

Calendar For



Thurs.

Sept. 3 - DARK - enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!

Thurs.

Sept. 10 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Sept. 17 - Family Pot Luck - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
The lodge will provide the main course
Please RSVP to the Worshipful Master by September 15.

Thurs.

Sept. 24 - Temple Board - 6:00 p.m.

THE MASON'S CHARACTER

Freemasonry has always been true to its name, and the real Mason is the builder of the temple of his own character. Its mission is to furnish high ideals for the individual, that may be reflected in his actions towards his fellow men. The Masonic ideal teaches that moral and spiritual attainments are far more important than the material and physical.

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



Summer is over, Fall is here and now the work begins in our new quarters located at 355 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center.

I am taking time to thank the Brothers for their support, cards and telephone calls while I was in the hospital.

Come and see our new facilities on September 10, 2009.

**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!**

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