

# Jackson Lodge No. 17



## Trestleboard



October, 2009

Regular Communication  
Second Thursday Every Month

161st Year

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*From The  
Master*

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

### Greetings Brothers!

The sweet smell of fall is in the air, the leaves are beginning to turn, I can almost taste the apple cider! Fall is my favorite time of the year. As the leaves begin to change and fall, so is our lodge changing. The renovations are almost to completion, more Masonic bodies are joining us, and our own lodge is becoming more active in our community.

I would like to welcome the appending bodies to the Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple. We look forward to having you meet within our walls, and hope you find our lodge a safe and beautiful place of which you can be proud.

Before our snow-birds fly to the south, I would like to extend an invitation to each and every one of you to come out to the October regular. If you haven't been in awhile, we'd love to see you, if you are a regular, come on back and see some old friends. To our younger members, come on out and find good counsel in the more experienced brothers. Our past masters have so much Masonic knowledge they want to share.

We have partnered with American 1 for their first ever Trunk-or-Treat at the fair events center. We need as many brothers there to help us run the "haunted maze." Please sign up at the October regular communication to help out with this extremely worthwhile event. If we don't have enough volunteers, Brother Eric Cole will be making phone calls to get as many brothers as possible. Come on out and support our kids!

Check the calendar and become an active member in your blue lodge.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, condolences and prayers regarding the passing of my father, and our lodge secretary, Jerry Williams. The number of brothers that came out to pay their respects was amazing. I have never, ever seen anything like it. 62 brothers attended the Masonic Memorial, including an honor guard of grand officers from the Commandery. While I have lost a father, the Masonic world has lost a brother that truly lived as a Mason should. Thank you again.

## Calendar For

# OCTOBER

Thurs.

Oct. 1 - DARK

Thurs.

Oct. 8 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Oct. 15 - Lodge Pot Luck - 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
The lodge will provide the main course  
Please RSVP to Frank Lutze, SD -  
517-563-8338 by October 12

Thurs.

Oct. 22 - Temple Board - 6:00 p.m.

Wed.

Oct. 28 - District 45/46 SCHOOL OF  
INSTRUCTION - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.

Oct. 29 - American 1 Trunk-or-Treat 5:00 p.m. -  
8:00 p.m. (workers there by 4:45 p.m.)

**Don't Miss Lodge - Need a Ride -  
Call The Worshipful Master -  
Bring a brother with you! Come  
meet your other brothers at our  
new Temple, you'll be glad you  
did!**

*From The  
Secretary's Desk*



**Brothers,  
Dues Notices for 2010 will be sent out very soon and are due  
by January 1, 2010. I have been appointed by  
Worshipful Master, Chip Williams to serve out the  
remaining term of our dear late Worshipful Brother,  
Jerry Williams, P.M. who was our Lodge Secretary  
for more than 20 years. Brother Jerry will be  
missed by all who knew him.**

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

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**Don't forget to check out our website**

*[www.jackson17.org](http://www.jackson17.org)*

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

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

