

Jackson Lodge No. 17



Trestleboard



December, 2009

Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

161st Year

GERALD L. "CHIP" WILLIAMS, II, P.M.
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Our New Location - 355 Napoleon Rd.
Michigan Center, MI
CONSTITUTED 1847

STEPHEN D. VINING, P.M.
SECRETARY

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*From The
Master*

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

Merry Christmas Brothers!

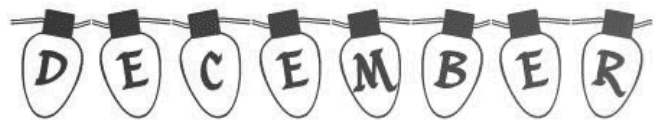
Ah, what a year it has been. I want to thank all of the brothers and their families for their work and support throughout this busy year. We moved from one temple to another, we participated in several public events, had several family dinners, and even found time to initiate a couple of brothers! It feels to me like this year went so quickly.

I want to thank all of the brothers that were active in lodge this year. That's why we're here, for the fellowship and good of the brothers. If you haven't been to lodge in a while now is a great time to start. Come on out, enjoy each others company and see what is going on.

I would like to offer my congratulations and best wishes to the 2010 officers. You will be great! I can't wait to see what wonderful things you will do with your lodge. I am behind you 100% and, if there's anything I can do to help, please let me know. I know that I relied on a lot of brothers this year and they always stepped up. Remember, your Past Masters are one of your biggest assets! I know I sought council from several of them, especially my father. He was great at saying "This is how we've always done it, make up your own mind and see if it works or if it needs to be changed." He didn't always agree, but he always got behind the idea and supported as much as possible. Most of us will be the same way.

As I close, I would like to personally thank all of the 2009 line officers, the active Past Masters, and the brothers on the sideline. Your support and guidance has helped me more that you will ever imagine. It was a tough year regarding my personal life. You all made it much more bearable, even easier. I thank you.

Calendar For



Thurs.

Dec. 3 - DARK

Sun.

Dec. 6 - Installation Practice - Coffee and Doughnuts 8:00 a.m. Practice 8:30 a.m. Line officers and installing team are required to attend.

Thurs.

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

Sat.

Dec. 12 - INSTALLATION - (Congratulations Bro. Mick Hicks). Officer Pictures - 6:00 p.m. Public Installation - 7:00 p.m. Officers wear tuxedo's.

Thurs.

Dec. 17 - DARK -TEMPLE BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M.

Thurs. - DARK

Dec. 24

Thurs.

Dec. 31 - DARK



Jackson Chapter No. 3

High Priest - Dale D. Brown

AND



Jackson Council No. 32

Thrice Illustrious Master - Dale D. Brown

Chapter and Council Meets
2nd Wednesday of the month.
7:30 p.m.

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



*December is here and with it come the holidays,
good food, family and friends.*

Installation is Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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

May God bless each and every one in your family.

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

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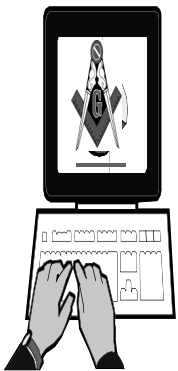
**Don't forget to check
out our website**

www.jackson17.org

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

Steve Vining is our website administrator

Great Job! Thanks Steve!



**The Lodge does not have addresses on the fol-
lowing brothers. The information we do have is
as follows:**



Gordon L. Champion (75) - Raised on May
20, 1955 at Coolidge Lodge #532



James J. Gibbard (78) - Raised on May 1,
1956 at Liberty Lodge #209



George B. Ridge (81) - Raised on March 12,
1963 at Liberty Lodge #209



Raymond E. Williams (91) - Raised on Octo-
ber 8, 1949 at Coolidge Lodge #532



Burt Willoughby (85) - Raised on December
1, 1960 at Coolidge #532



**If you know the address of these brothers, let the Sec-
retary know so the Lodge records can be updated.**

