

Jackson Masonic

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March, 2010

Regular Communication
Second Thursday Every Month

162nd Year

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*From The
Master*

Michael E. Hicks, Worshipful Master

Greetings from your Blue Lodge!

We are slowly working our way towards the warmer weather that spring brings and all of the things that come with it. It also is a busy time of year for many of our Masonic organizations. We have several events coming up that we will need plenty of help within the next few months. **Please consider giving a few hours to your lodge.** On April 1st we will be honoring Brother Frank Lutze as District Mason of the Year. I am looking for people to help with the dinner. Please contact me if you can help. We also are looking forward to a large turnout. Ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a time to show support for a job well done.

We will be participating in The Day in the Park, that will be Sunday, June 6th after the Rose Parade. We will have a tent at Ella Sharp Park that will have opportunities for kids to keep busy and get prizes. We will also once again be participating in Kids Fest which will take place on June 18th at the fairgrounds event center. We will be doing the Michigan Child Identification program during this time and we need a lot of help with this event. There are great opportunities for us to show the community how we are trying to make it better.

Do you have a hobby or an interest that you would like to share. There may be others in our lodge who have the same interest. We would like to try to help groups of people get together to share with each other. Do you brew beer, love Nascar, or maybe you are a baseball nut. Maybe you want to learn about the history of Freemasonry. We would like to find out. Would you be willing to demonstrate or share at a potluck or cookout. Let me know and I will try to help you get together.

On the web, check out Askafreemason.org and read the Newsweek article from August of 2005 about our craft. Another website to check out is <http://www.masonicrenewal.org>. This is from the Grand Lodge of Maine, but has great information as well as leading you to other websites. See you at the lodge.

**Don't Forget - We need funds for 30 NEW
Tables For The Dining Room PLEASE HELP!**

Calendar For March

Thurs.

Mar. 4 - 6:00 p.m. Potluck, followed by a presentation on

Estate Planning

by Manya D. Otis, ChFC, FLMI.

Manya owns her own business, Financial Services & Seminars, which she started in 1992. Manya has been a Chartered Financial Consultant for 18 years. Some of her professional honors include, Past President Jackson Area Estate Planning Council, Past President, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - Jackson Chapter. Manya is also active in the Jackson Community. She is an Athena Recipient and Past President of the Rotary Club of Jackson.

Thurs.

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

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Mar. 18 - Master Mason Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers please wear your tuxedos.

Thurs.

Mar. 25 - DARK -
Temple Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Thurs.

Apr. 1 - Mason of the Year Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Honoring Frank Lutze, Lodge and District
Mason of the Year. Make your reservations
by calling Lyman Robertson - 795-2321.



Jackson Chapter No. 3

High Priest - Dale D. Brown

AND



Jackson Council No. 32

Thrice Illustrious Master - Thomas E. Royce

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

*From The
Secretary's Desk*



Brothers, March is here and with it the seasons change and the snow birds return from the warmer climates. Please make a point to come to Lodge and see all the improvements that have been made to the Temple. If we still do not have your email address I ask that you send it to me so we can communicate events to you much faster and cheaper.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.

**Check out the updated website with links to all the Masonic Bodies.
Go to www.jackson17.org for the link to the website.**

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

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**Jackson Commandery No. 9
James H. Blauvelt, P.C., Eminent Commander
March 2010**

- March 8 - 6:30 p.m. Drill Corp - Location TBA**
- March 15 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner with the ladies -
7:30 p.m. Stated Conclave**
- March 22 - 7:00 p.m. Practice - Masonic Temple**



**Fern Leaf #66 and Jackson County Assoc.
Brenda Beiswenger, Worthy Matron
March 2010**

- March 2 - TBA**
- March 16 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.**

