

Jackson Masonic

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FEBRUARY, 2012



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CONSTITUTED 1847

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*From The
Master*

Lyman S. Robertson, Jr., Worshipful Master

There was something about the mystery of Freemasonry that drew us to it. Having all come from darkness, we knocked on the door of a Lodge in search of Light. It is very likely that each of us had a completely different reason when we contacted a relative, a friend or the Grand Lodge asking "how can I become a Mason?". And Mason's we became. We were given tools, ornaments, jewels and many other things. Most importantly, we were given Light in wait for the coming Light.

It is this "coming Light" that I want to focus on this year and what it means to me. That will involve looking back at the Degrees for their deeper meaning. For certainly they were and are more than just words on a page to be memorized and recited to a candidate and not thought of again. They are words to unlock mysteries within us and set us upon a journey. A journey akin to that of the rough ashlar taken from the quarries and hewn with the tools of the Craft until it becomes suitable for builders use. It is not an easy journey I am sure, for I am certainly not perfect. There still remains those vices and superfluities that need to be chiseled away. We are all a work in progress for we are to be fit as living stones for that house eternal in the Heavens. I don't know about you, but I believe there is a lot of steps left to be taken in this toilsome journey of life!

So join me this year for our regulars, education nights, degree nights and visitations and together let's dig into the mysteries of our ritual and give weight to our claim that Masonry makes good men better. Let it not be a cliché but a mission. A never ending journey towards becoming that perfect ashlar. The foundation upon which great things are built.

February

Wed.

Feb. 1 - Jackson 17 will visit Excelsior Lodge, Grass Lake - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Dinner Prior to Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
Contact Richard G. Shea, Junior Warden
517-414-2757 or you can email him at
rckshea2003@yahoo.com

Thurs.

Feb. 16 - Master Mason Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Officers please wear tuxedos or dark suit.

Thurs.

Feb. 23 - MTA Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Followed by EA
Degree Practice/ Lodge Education Night - 7:00 p.m.

Brother, need a ride to Lodge? Call the Worshipful Master, Lyman Robertson, Jr. 517-499-3330

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.

Brothers, please remember your Blue Lodge when making your Estate Plans.



**Jackson Chapter No. 3
Royal Arch Masons**

Excellent High Priest - Michael E. Hicks
February, 2012
Wednesday, Feb..8th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

AND

**Jackson Council No. 32
Royal & Select Masters**

Thrice Illustrious Master - Michael E. Hicks
February, 2012

Wednesday, Feb. 8th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 - Tri State York Rite Festival
Starts 9:00 a.m. Bryan, Ohio. For more information contact
Adam Wygant at 517-745-1699.



**Jackson High Twelve
Club No. 16**



Michael E. Hicks, President
517-787-8438

Darrell G. Kesterson, Secretary
517-563-2902

Calendar, 2012

Meetings are held every Monday of the month
At 12:00 noon at the Cascades Manor House
1970 Kibby Road
Jackson, MI 49203
Cost of meal is \$10.00 per person



Jackson Commandery No. 9
Adam W. Wygant, Eminent Commander

Mon., February 13th - Drill Corps. 6:30 p.m.
Chicken Dinner at Temple

Monday, February 20th - Potluck w/Ladies - 6:30 p.m.
Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3rd - Tri-State York Rite Festival starts at
9:00 a.m. Angola, Indiana. For more information
Contact Adam Wygant at 517-745-1699



Jackson York Rite College No. 3

Paul M. Tarr Jr. , Governor
517-285-5757

Timothy Forche, Secretary
517-676-5157

Calendar for 2012

Next Meeting Date
Friday, March 16th - 7:30 p.m.



Fern Leaf #66 Chapter O.E.S.
Worthy Matron,
Gail Kirk
Secretary, Ellen Yoakam

No Meeting in February
Next Stated Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 20th - 7:30 p.m.



Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.
Brandy Kuhl, Mother Advisor
517-522-4349

Calendar for the month of February, 2012

Tues. Feb . 14th - Stated Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 28th - Rainbow Meeting - 7:00 pm.

