

# Jackson Masonic

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### November, 2011



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*From The  
Master*

Frank W. Lutze, Worshipful Master

### "I see you've traveled some"!

One of the benefits of being a member of the world's largest and oldest fraternity is that no matter where we go, around town, around the state, around the country or around the world, when we least expect it, we meet a Brother.

In my relatively short Masonic journey I have been greeted several times by Brothers as I traveled around our great country.

I had just arrived in Charlotte, North Carolina for a trade show. The weather was hot and humid. I was tired from a flight and a cab ride with several large boxes of show supplies. As I stood in the lobby of the hotel the bell captain approached me saying "I can see you have had a nasty blow to your forehead". He held out his hand and pointed to my Scottish Rite ball cap. We talked for a few minutes and parted. We didn't exchange names but it really wasn't necessary. We knew each other. We were Brothers.

My wife, granddaughter and I were waiting for the elevator to ride to the top of the observation tower on the city hall in Philadelphia (it's across the street from the Masonic Temple). The cornerstone was laid in 1872. A 27 ton statue of William Penn tops the 547 foot tall building. The door of the four passenger elevator opened and three tourists came out. As the operator came out he looked straight at me and said "I am glad to meet you, Hiram". Before I could respond he turned and went down some stairs and was gone.

Last Spring my family and I were in a local cemetery for the service for my sister-in-law. As I walked behind my car one of the funeral directors said "Hello Hiram" and pointed to the Square and Compasses on the back of my car.

This Summer I was checking into a Detroit area hotel and as I signed the registration from the clerk said "I see you're a traveling man too".

In each encounter few words were spoken but the warm, wonderful feeling of those meetings still lingers.

While growing up in Birmingham, Michigan my parents listened to a short radio show that was broadcast around noon each weekday. The radio personality was Bud Guest. I might have known that his father was famous poet but I didn't know he was a Mason. Edgar A. Guest was of member of Ashlar Lodge 91 in Detroit. It is said that he wrote a poem a day for 40 years. Hope you enjoy this poem as I did.

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Thurs.

Nov. 3 - MASTER MASON DEGREE - 7:00 P.M.  
Officers please wear Tuxedos or dark suit.

Thurs.

Nov. 10 - DINNER - 6:30 P.M.  
Chili, Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread, Salad & Brownies  
Contact Adam W. Wygant, Junior Warden  
517-745-1699 or you can email him at  
[wetlandwaterfront@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wetlandwaterfront@sbcglobal.net)

After Dinner join us for our .....

Regular Communication - 7:30 and Election of 2012 Officers

Thurs.

Nov. 17 - MTA Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - LODGE IS DARK

Thurs.

Nov. 24 - LODGE - DARK



### I See You've Traveled Some

by: Edgar A. Guest

Wherever you may chance to be - wherever you may roam,  
Far away in foreign lands; or just at home sweet home;  
It always give you pleasure, it makes your heart string hum  
Just to hear  
The words of cheer,  
"I see you've traveled some."

When you get a brother's greeting, and he takes you by the hand,  
It thrills you with a feeling that you cannot understand,  
You feel that bond of brotherhood, that tie that's sure to come  
When you hear him say  
In a friendly way  
"I see you've traveled some."

And if you are a stranger, in strange lands all alone  
If fate has left you stranded, dead broke and far from home,  
Oh, it's a grand and glorious feeling, it thrills you; makes you numb,  
When you hear him say  
In a friendly way  
"I see you've traveled some."

And when your final summons comes, to take a last long trip,  
Adorned with Lambskin Apron White and gems of fellowship -  
The Tiler at the Golden Gate, with Square and Level and Plumb  
Will size up your pin  
And say "Walk in:  
"I see you've traveled some."



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

**Excellent High Priest - Michael E. Hicks  
November, 2011**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9th -  
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.**

**AND**

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

**Thrice Illustrious Master - Ronald L. Spees  
November, 2011**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9th -  
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.**



**Jackson High Twelve  
Club No. 16**



**Michael E. Hicks, President  
517-787-8438**

**Darrell G. Kesterson, Secretary  
517-563-2902**

**Calendar, 2011**

**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., November 6th - Set up for Insection - 3:00 p.m.  
Mon., November 7th - Annual Inspection - 2:00 p.m.  
Followed by Reception and Dinner  
Monday, November 14th  
Drill Corps - 7:00 p.m. at Klavon's Pizza  
Monday, November 21st  
Potluck Dinner w/Ladies, 6:30 p.m.  
Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m.  
Mon., November 28th  
Red Cross and Malta Order's - 7:00 p.m.**



**Jackson York Rite College No. 3**

**Paul M. Tarr Jr. , Governor  
517-285-5757  
Timothy Forche, Secretary  
517-676-5157**

**Calendar for 2011 - 2012**

**Next Meeting Date**

**Friday, January 20th - Stated Assembly - 7:30 p.m.  
Please wear tuxedo.**



**Fern Leaf #66  
November, 2011  
Worthy Matron,  
Gail Kirk  
Secretary, Ellen Yoakam**

**Tues., Nov. 1st - Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Nov. 15th - Stated Meeting - 7:00 p.m.**



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

**Calendar for the month of November, 2011**

**Tues. Nov. 8th - Stated Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 22nd - Meeting - 7:00 pm.**

