

Jackson Masonic

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March, 2012



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CONSTITUTED 1847

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*From The
Master*

Lyman S. Robertson, Jr., Worshipful Master

Indeed it was good to dwell together in unity this last month with Brethren from not only Jackson #17 but many other lodges from in and around Jackson county! We are starting to see a resurgence in lodge visitations and the extending of a hand from one lodge to another to assist in degree work. Truly the speculative work of a well honed trowel!

Our month began with a visit to Excelsior Lodge #116 in Grass Lake for their regular communication. As with our other visitations, our Brothers showed up in big numbers once again proving to me that their zeal for the craft and for dwelling in harmony with their brothers is very important to them. I am very lucky to be stationed in the East and observe the awesome sight! Our regular communication was again, well attended and had visitors from around the county and 2 from Grand Lodge!

This month's degree night consisted of Raising 3 Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Again I was in awe at the turnout for the degree from not just our own lodge, but from around the county. 37 Brothers in all including 4 Worshipful Masters and 1 Grand Lodge Officer! It makes me proud of our fraternity to see such support and to assist in what is truly the beginning of our newly made Master Mason's journey in the Craft. Next month, we begin 3 EA degrees of the 5 we have currently awaiting initiation. I believe that all these newly made Brothers and steady flow of incoming petitions is due to the positive things we as individuals do around the workplace, community and amongst friends.

In this next month we have the opportunity to do a few positive things for ourselves as well. Our temple will be rededicated by Officers from the Grand Lodge of Michigan. I personally have not seen a dedication done but I can only imagine how powerful and moving it will be. I personally see it as a chance to rededicate myself as well to the Craft and to the further transformation of myself towards that perfect ashlar. I urge and hope to see many of you there to be a part of this very special evening!

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

Calendar For

MARCH

Thurs.
Mar. 1 - Master's Table - 6:30 p.m. Rocky Top BBQ, 1900 Lansing Ave, Jackson, Mi.

Thurs.
Mar. 8 - Dinner Prior to Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.
RSVP to Richard G. Shea, Junior Warden
517- 414- 2757 or you can email him at
rckshea2003@yahoo.com



Fri.
Mar. 9 - Temple Re-Dedication, Food @ 6:00 p.m.
Donations appreciated!
Re-Dedication - 7:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow.
The actual event at 7:00 p.m. is Open to the Public.
Bring your spouse or friends! RSVP by March 2,
2012 to George M. Otis at 517-782-6178 or email
gmotis@sbcglobal.net



The Temple Re-Dedication will be done by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, Frederick E. Kaiser Jr. and the Grand Line Officers.

Thurs.
Mar. 15 - Entered Apprentice Practice - 7:00 p.m.
We need Brothers for the 2nd section.

Wed.
Mar. 21 - Chili Cook-off with our Brothers from Michigan Lodge #50, at the Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center 6:30 p.m.

Thurs.
Mar. 22 - Entered Apprentice Degree - 7:00 p.m.
Three candidates

Thurs.
Mar. 29 - Jackson-Coolidge MTA - 6:00 p.m.



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

Excellent High Priest - Michael E. Hicks
March, 2012
Wednesday, Mar. 14th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

AND

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

Thrice Illustrious Master - Michael E. Hicks
March, 2012

Wednesday, Mar. 14th -
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 3, 2012 - Tri State York Rite Festival
Starts 9:00 a.m. Angola, Indiana. 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. March 12th - Drill Corps. 6:30 p.m.
Leslie Cross Roads Grill
Monday March 19th - Potluck w/Ladies - 6:30 p.m.
Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m.
Mon. March 26 - Order of the Temple - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 3rd - Tri-State York Rite Festival starts at
9:00 a.m. Angola, Indiana. For more information
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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. Order of York Degree



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

Planning Meeting on March, 6th
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 March, 2012
Tues. Mar.. 13th - Stated Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 24, Grand Exemplification
Fri., Mar. 27th - Rainbow Meeting - 7:00 pm.

