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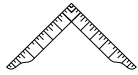
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From the East

By Ken Murray, P.M., W.M.



You will receive your next *Trestleboard* by September 1st, 2008.

There will be no *Trestleboard* in July or August. However, we will not be dark! Our Regular Communications will be on the 1st Wednesdays of July & August, with Specials and Officers Meetings on the 3rd & 4th Wednesdays respectively.

We had a Special Communication on Wednesday, May 14th, to honor a Brother who has been a Mason for over 60 years. **MWGM Ira S. Slaven** was here to present Brother Lee Zimmerman with a 'Lifetime Membership Certificate' and a 60-year pin.

The **MWGM** gave a spirited talk to the Lodge, pointing out that youth was the future of Masonry!

See you in Lodge, Ken Ken

The deadline for the September *Trestleboard* is Wednesday, August 20th, 2008.

*Anyone who would like to provide information for the **Trestleboard**, may do so by the following means:*

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What Makes a Mason

By Robert M. Wolfarth, 3rd

Examples of Masonic acts that make a man a Mason.

11 - Donate to charity. Anonymously. In cash. Remove praise and the tax deduction incentive as motivations. Do it because it's the right thing to do. We live in a wealthy society by any measure. If more people gave - even a small percentage - then there would be plenty to go around. Do not fail to give generously.

12 - Remove your hat when you go indoors or when you are introduced to someone. Yes, this includes your baseball cap.

The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Strobel



June, July & August Birthdays include Gerald Borden (6/14); Robert Brown (6/2); Wm Buffe (6/22); Dennis Buzzard (6/1); Robert Cox, Sr., P.M. (6/18); Ray Cross (6/23); Denman Griffith (6/27); Steve Kafantaris, P.M. (6/11); Bernard Lane (6/17); Jim Warner (6/10); Alverson Williams (6/8); James Bryson, Jr (7/9); James P. Collins (7/21); Wm Crozier (8/16); James Dillman (8/4); Leo McCrum, P.M. (8/3); Maynard McIntosh (8/7). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "**Happy Birthday**".

Masonic Compact

The Masonic Compact was developed by the Grand Lodge of New York and distributed by Grand Master Neal I. Bidnick.

"Because I am a Freemason . . . I know that my obligation to community extends beyond my local sphere and is partly fulfilled in my **patriotism**: love of my country, obedience to its laws and celebration of the freedoms and opportunities it symbolizes . . . these values and aspirations are guideposts for my progress through life."

Dinner



Dinner will be served prior to each Regular Communication for the entire year. Cost: Donation. From 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Lee Zimmerman

In addition to the awards presented by Grand Lodge, we presented Brother Lee with a "**Certificate of Honorary Membership**" in our Lodge . . . and our Lodge lapel pin. Brother Lee is a member of Evert Lodge No. 320 (up north). By making him an 'Honorary Member' of our Lodge, not only will this add him to our mailing list . . . but hopefully will make him feel welcome. We would be truly happy to see him.

Our Masonic Family

Masonic Lodge, Jackson Lodge No 17.
Bill Kesterson, Worshipful Master.
(563-8762)

Masonic Lodge, Michigan Lodge No 50.
Ken Murray, P.M., Worshipful Master.
(787-2980)

Masonic Lodge, St. Nicholas No 12, PHA.
Maurice Anderson, Worshipful Master.
(513-309-6792)

Royal Arch Masons, Jackson Chapter No 3.
Ronald Spees, High Priest. (788-0141)

Royal & Select Masons, Jackson Council No 32.
Doug Cunningham, T. I. M. (782-1017)

Knights Templar, Jackson Commandery No 9.
Lloyd Darling, Commander. (569-3650)

York Rite College, Jackson College No 3.
Gerald Williams, Governor. (750-3231)

Order of Eastern Star, Fernleaf Chapter No 66.
Teddy Koerkel, Worthy Matron. (784-0247)

Rainbow for Girls, Jackson Assembly No 7.
Brandy Kuhl, Mother Advisor. (522-4349)

Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club.
Charles Walker, President. (531-3461)

Jackson Shrine Club. Richard Clark, President.
(734-433-1030)

Jackson High-Twelve Club. Gerald Williams, President.
(750-3231)

2008 Officers Michigan Lodge #50

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June, July & August Meetings & Events

First Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Jackson Shrine Club meeting @ the Jackson Masonic Temple - members & visitors alike are welcome!

First Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Michigan No 50
Dinner followed by Regular Communication @ 7:30 pm

First Saturdays @ 5:00 pm

St. Nicholas No 12, PHA
Regular Communication

Second Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm

Jackson Masonic Temple Association (*Temple Board*) meeting. Take part in your Temple - everyone is welcome!

Second Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm

Council & Chapter

Second Thursdays @ 7:30 pm

Jackson No 17
Regular Communication

Second Saturdays @ 8:30 am

Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club Breakfast Meeting @ the Jackson Masonic Temple. **Followed by Degree Team Practice.** Everyone's welcome!

Third Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm

Michigan No 50 Special Communication

Fourth Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm

Michigan No 50 - Officers Meeting



High-Twelve Club is open to any Master Mason, and meets every Monday at Noon at the Cascades Manor House. Buffet Lunch, only \$10.00. Come visit!!

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Need a ride?



Call any officer, they'll see that you get to Lodge!