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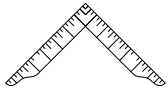
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From the East

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



We had a wonderful Holiday Season . . . we were able to help many people. Our donation to Hunt School made for a great Christmas for 26 families - we helped provide both food & gifts. We were also able to donate money to the Lily Missionary Baptist Church Food Drive and helped there as well. Through the Torrant Center (& Lily Missionary Baptist Church), we placed three (3) Christmas Trees complete with ornaments, etc, for families that would otherwise not have had one.

Iwould like to personally thank and congratulate every Brother in our Lodge for making this possible.

Let's make this year even more successful!

See you in Lodge, Ken

The **deadline** for the March Trestleboard is Wednesday, February 13th, 2008.

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

Telephone: (517) 789-6341, (Leave information on the machine if necessary.)

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What Makes a Mason

By Robert M. Wolfarth, 32°

Examples of Masonic acts that make a man a Mason.

- 3** - Always use your turn signal, even changing lanes or in a parking lot. Don't drive aggressively. Yield to everyone who has the right-of-way. If you are unsure who has the right-of-way, yield. Put a Masonic emblem on your rear bumper. You'll be amazed by how accountable it holds you for your actions behind the wheel.
- 4** - Show no preference of friendliness toward one person over another. Be as likely to greet a local celebrity or a pretty lady as a trash collector.

The Secretary's Minute

We are missing addresses for the following Brothers: Ralph V. Dreyer - Gerald T. Hyslop - Maynard McIntosh - Kenneth J. Williams. If anyone has any information on these Brothers, please bring it to my attention.

Also, February Birthdays include Roger Beattie (2/24); Ed Brosofske, Richard Wilcox & Ken Williams (all on 2/18); Dwight Hunt (2/10); Bob Nesbit (2/2); Ray Schumacher (2/5); Gerald Wilcox (2/19); & James Woodruff (2/14). If you know 'em, wish 'em 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 believe that **freedom of religion** is an inalienable human right and tolerance an indispensable trait of human character; therefore, I will stand in my Lodge with Brothers of all faiths, and respect their beliefs as they respect mine, and I will demonstrate the spirit of Brotherhood in all aspects of my life . . . 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.

Special Events

Thanks to our D.D.I. (Stephen D. Vining, P.M.) we now have our own website. You can find it at www.michigan50.org. It is this website that allows us to post things that are too late for the Trestleboard. For instance: FC Degree on February 6th; Prime Rib Dinner on February 16th; et cetera! Stay on top of what will be happening, by staying up with this website. Give us any ideas!

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.
(513-6792)

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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Justin Krasnoff.....734-665-2236

February Meetings & Events

First Monday @ 7:30 pm
Jackson Shrine Club meeting @ the Jackson Masonic Temple - members & visitors alike are welcome!

First Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
Michigan No 50
Dinner followed by Regular Communication @ 7:30 pm

First Saturday @ 5:00 pm
St. Nicholas No 12, PHA
Regular Communication

Second Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
Jackson Masonic Temple Association (*Temple Board*) meeting. Take part in your Temple - everyone is welcome!

Second Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Council & Chapter

Second Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Jackson No 17 Regular Communication

Second Saturday @ 8:30 am
Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club Breakfast Meeting @ the Jackson Masonic Temple. **Followed by Degree Team Practice.** Everyone's welcome!

Third Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
Michigan No 50 Special Communication

Fourth Wednesday @ 7:00 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!