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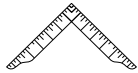
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From the East

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



We've had several people sign up to work the Caravan Circus in April . . . and the Hot Air Jubilee in July! That's great! Any monies we raise in this fashion, go into our discretionary funds . . . which as you know, can help with many community projects. (The Prime Rib Dinner we had in February raised a couple of hundred dollars!)

Speaking of Prime Rib Dinners, we have 3 more scheduled this year . . . and need your help! Contact any member of the "Fundraising" or "Entertainment & Events" committees (available through your Secretary).

We received another 'thank you' card from one of our Christmas families . . . we truly did make a difference!

See you in Lodge, Ken

The deadline for the April Trestleboard is Wednesday, March 19th, 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.

5 - When you are overcharged, raise the issue - politely. Similarly, when you are undercharged, go back and pay what you owe. The ethics are the same either way. For goods and services, you must pay the agreed upon price - no more, no less.

6 - Consider yourself a success not when you are established in society or have obtained wealth, but when you are a good man accomplishing good deeds.



The Secretary's Minute

I would like to thank all of our Life Members for their generous donations to the Lodge. We're much better off due to that generosity.

A third 'dues notice' went out February 7th . . . there are still a few of you that haven't paid. As you know, June is when action must be taken on anyone who is NPd.

Also, March Birthdays include Doug Cunningham, P.M. (3/11); Lynn Hudler (3/8); Larry Loucks (3/5); Don Reamer, J.D. (3/17); & Robert Richardson (3/2). If you know any of these Brothers, 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 know that **education** and the rational use of the mind are the keys to facing the problems of humanity; therefore, I will bring my questions and my ideas to my Lodge, and strive to advance the growth of my mind alongside my Brothers . . . 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

The Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club is growing, remember, it's open to all Master Masons, and specializes in Ritual Work. Club members will travel anywhere in our area to help area Lodges with Degree work. "I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do . . . and I understand." - Confucius Join us.

Jackson Lodge No. 17 will have an E. A. Degree on Thursday, March 20th. Please attend if you can.

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 Koerke, 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)

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March 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

Third Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Jackson No 17 E A Degree

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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anyone who
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