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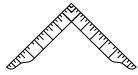
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## From the East

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



**A**pril of course, brought in all of the amendments & resolutions from Grand Lodge. We touched briefly on a few, but plan on discussing them in detail at our Regular Communication in May. Most will have little or no effect on us, but others are relatively important. Please attend if possible, as it is my job to take your vote to Grand Lodge.

Several of us volunteered at the Caravan Circus in Lansing April 11-13. We all had fun while making money for the discretionary funds of the Lodge.

Remember, PRIME RIB DINNER this month (17th) and a GOLF OUTING in June (date un-set @ this time) . . . and . . . we still could use some help!!

See you in Lodge,

Ken

The deadline for the June Trestleboard is Wednesday, May 21st, 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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Jackson, MI 49204-1401,

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## What Makes a Mason

*By Robert M. Wolfarth, 32°*

### *Examples of Masonic acts that make a man a Mason.*

**9** - Volunteer at your house of worship. At least a couple of hours. They could use your help.

**10** - Take up no more than one seat in a crowded, public waiting area. A typical man sets his bag in the empty seat next to him, ready to move it when someone asks to sit there. Set your bag under your seat. Take up only the room you need. No more. Don't make people have to ask you to free up a seat. If you're an able-bodied man, be the first to arise when someone who needs a seat is looking for one. Again, don't wait to be asked.



## The Secretary's Minute

*By Ken Strobel*

**I** would like to thank all of our Life Members for their generous donations to the Lodge.

**May Birthdays** include Kevin Brown (5/20); Mike Brown & Charles Stewart, Jr (both 5/5); Gary Cattell (5/18); Floyd Cross (5/22); Leonard Dryer (5/23); Tom Evanson (5/26); Larry McGowen, P.M. (5/12); Walt Sanford (5/30) & Terrance Tuttle (5/28). 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.

"**B**ecause I am a Freemason . . . I know that *charity* is the distinguishing human virtue, and that *personal community service* is the best demonstration of one's commitment to humanity; I acknowledge that words without deeds are meaningless, and I vow to work with my Lodge to provide service to the community, and to promote charity, friendship, morality, harmony, integrity, fidelity and love . . . 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.

## May 3rd

**T**emple Work Party to clean outdoors on May 3rd. Arrive @ 8:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts, then go to work! (We have a 'rain-date' of May 31st, in case the weather doesn't cooperate.) WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE!!!

**PRIME RIB DINNER** on May 17th. Only \$13.00 per person! Great meal @ a great price!

## 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)

## 2008 Officers Michigan Lodge #50

### *Worshipful Master:*

**Ken Murray, P.M. ....787-2980**

### *Senior Warden:*

Larry Sanford, Jr, P.M. ....783-3505

### *Junior Warden:*

Doug Cunningham, P.M. ...782-1017

### *Treasurer:*

Wm. K. Jaquays .....750-1281

### *Secretary:*

Ken Strobel .....787-2680

### *Chaplain:*

Larry McGowen, P.M. ....787-7009

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Rick Rangler .....784-2016

### *Junior Deacon:*

Don Reamer .....780-4080

### *Senior Steward:*

Ray Sanford.....784-8739

### *Junior Steward:*

Bernard Lane.....531-3597

### *Marshal/Historian:*

James P Collins .....788-2692

### *Tiler:*

Ray Cross .....531-3962

### *Organist:*

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

## May 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**

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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**

Michigan No 50

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**  
HONORING BRO LEE ZIMMERMAN

### **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 @ 7:30 pm**

Michigan No 50 Special Communication

### **Fourth Wednesday @ 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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a complete calendar of events.)

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is available to  
anyone who  
requests help.*

## Need a ride?



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