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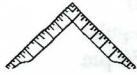
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From the East

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



Well another year is almost over . . . and with any luck at all, I will be replaced in the East! Our November Regular Communication will take place on Wednesday night, November 5th. This is also our Annual Communication and Election of Officers (for 2009). So, in addition to our traditional Oyster Stew, you may plan on an entertaining meeting complete with Officers advancing to their next station for your approval. It should be fun . . . come on out!

Our goal is still to bring in candidates! We're very fortunate, in that we have the ability to put on all degrees . . . something that many Lodges can no longer do. So, bring us a candidate . . . you won't be sorry, and neither will the candidate!

See you in Lodge, Ken

What Makes a Mason

By Robert M. Wolfarth, 32°

Examples of Masonic acts that make a man a Mason.

15 - When you sense that someone is following you as you enter a building or a room, open the door and let them pass first, even if it is several people. Greet them as they pass.

16 - Once a month or so, send a "thanks for all you do" card or e-mail to someone.



The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Strobel

October Birthdays include William T. Spencer (10/12); Rick Rangler (10/22) & Bill Jaquays (10/31). 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 *friendship, fidelity and family* are the foundations of a well-lived life; I therefore vow to be a faithful friend to my Brothers, as I expect my Lodge to respect my personal obligations, and to treat my family as though my family were their own."



Dinner

Dinner at our November 5th Communication will be Oyster Stew . . . and free of charge! It's our Annual Communication, and Tradition dictates the menu! From 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

The deadline for the November Trestleboard is Wednesday, October 15th, 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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F. Y. I.

The Temple Board recently got bids for security cameras for the building and to level & repair the parking surface behind the building. It's comforting to know that when our building collapses from disrepair, we will be able to identify who used our dumpster . . . and that it will have a nice level surface to collapse on. If you know anyone on the Temple Board, be sure to thank them for their diligence, hard work and common sense!

Committee Reports

Fundraising efforts have been great this year! We've made more than in years past, and as a result will be able to do even more at Christmastime for the several charities we have been known to help. Thanks to everyone who helped out . . . no matter how little or how much you did . . . you did your part, now be involved in deciding how to spend it!!

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.
Tom Royce, High Priest. (529-4934)

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.
Brenda Bieswanger, Worthy Matron. (783-3510)

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 Deller,
President. (517-795-5251)

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

Senior Deacon:

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

October 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!

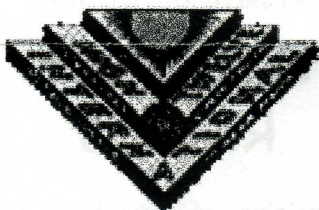
Second Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Council & Chapter

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

Second Sunday @ 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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(Check www.michigan50.org for a complete calendar of events.)

Ritual Instruction is available to anyone who requests help.

Need a ride?



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