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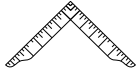
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From the East

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



I hope you all had a wonderful and productive summer . . . and will now re-involve yourselves in both your Lodge & Masonry as a whole.

Here is the September Trestleboard that I promised you would receive by the 1st of September.

Our goal (for the rest of the year) is to bring in as many candidates as we can! As most of you already know, we lost two (2) men from our line of officers this year, both to job re-assignments. We are not in trouble, as we have a great group of Past Masters and older members of our Lodge who will step in and handle it . . . however, it would still be a good thing if we had younger members in the line.

See you in Lodge,

Ken

What Makes a Mason

By Robert M. Wolfarth, 32°

Examples of Masonic acts that make a man a Mason.

13 - In business, marital discussions, legal activity, and other such negotiations, don't seek maximum benefit for yourself. Instead, seek justice - which may call upon you to relinquish something you desire. Openly let others know that justice is what you seek. Such a premise, if responded in kind, generally results in more equitable solutions.

14 - Pick up your neighbor's newspaper off the sidewalk and toss it onto his porch to save him a few steps. Never mention to him that you do it.



The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Strobel

September Birthdays include Jason Fuller (9/7); Me (9/18); Nate Naylor & Lyndell Peebles (9/23); Gerry Klima & Chuck McQuillan, P.M. (9/30). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "Happy Birthday".

Temple News

Thanks to the efforts of many members of the Temple Board, the key situation in the Temple has much improved. We are now only missing something like seven (7) keys! Good work!!

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 *leadership* is best demonstrated by *commitment to serving others*; I will therefore participate in, and help work at improving individual leadership skills, and serve the Brothers of my Lodge to the best of my ability."



Dinner

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

Committee Reports

Our 'Fundraising Committee' is to be congratulated! Namely Larry Sanford, Jr., P.M. & Doug Cunningham, P.M., as they have had some tremendous fundraising activities this year, which leaves us in a much better position to help others.

October

Remember, the 1st Wednesday in October (our Regular Communication) is **October 1st!!**

The deadline for the October Trestleboard is Wednesday, September 17th, 2008.

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

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(Leave information on the machine if necessary.)

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Our Masonic Family

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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 Bierswanger, 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

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

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Marshal/Historian:

James P Collins788-2692

Tiler:

Ray Cross531-3962

Organist:

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

September 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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Need a ride?



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