From the East

By Lawrence C. Sanford, Jr., P.M., W.M.

Well March has come and gone and it's now April.

Brooklyn Lodge had an interesting meeting on March 25th... the leadership seminar, that will be on the 4th Wednesday of each month, through and including May 25th. It is the "17 Indisputable Laws of Leadership", conducted by Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon, Ray Lemons. If you've missed the first two, there's probably no reason to go to any that are left.

April begins our Millionaire Parties... if anyone can help, let me know. The first one is April 9th through the 12th. The hours are long, but the work is easy... and the results are great!... and we need the money!!

See you in Lodge,
Larry

The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Murray, P.M.

April Birthdays include Arthur E. (Bud) Holsworth, P.M. (4/4); Robert E. Faber (4/12); George G. Kass, P.M. and Fred S. Walters, Jr. both (4/13); Gail R. Kingsley (4/14); Phillip J. Dawson (4/21); James E. Lemler (4/24) & Deandre’ L. Fortenberry (4/26). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "Happy Birthday". (Additionally, if any of your Birthdays are listed incorrectly, LET US KNOW!)

Past Master Leonard Dryer called in March. Not only did your Grand Lodge not have the fact that he is a Past Master in WinMason (the computerized records that they supply to each Lodge), they had his birth-day wrong... not the day or the month... but the year! They were off by 10 years! So again, if we have your birthday wrong... it's because the information that we have been supplied with by Grand Lodge is wrong! Please let us know! We will make the corrections.

Again, we would like to thank all of our Lifetime Members for their generous donations.

Plus... we would be genuinely interested in getting your e-mail address, if you have one.

See you in Lodge,
Ken

Dinner

Dinner at our April Regular Communication will be from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. As always, anyone & everyone is welcome, and your dinner only costs what you feel it's worth. In other words, a donation. Lodge will open @ 7:30 sharp!

SHOW ME!

by Bro Edgar A. Guest

I would rather see a Mason, than hear one any day,
I would rather one would walk with me, than merely show the way.
The eye’s a better pupil and more willing than the ear, fine counsel is confusing, but example’s always clear.
And the best of all the Masons are the men who live their creeds,
for to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you’ll let me see it done,
I can watch your hands in action,
But your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you deliver may be wise and true, but I’d rather get my lesson by observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give, but there’s no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

The deadline for the May Trestleboard is Wednesday, April 15th, 2009.

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

Telephone: (517) 787-2980, (Leave information on the machine if necessary.)
Mail: 706 S. Grinnell
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Our Masonic Family

Masonic Lodge, Jackson Lodge No 17. Gerald Williams, II, Worshipful Master. (750-1853)
Masonic Lodge, Michigan Lodge No 50. Lawrence C. Sanford, Jr., P.M., Worshipful Master. (783-3505)
Masonic Lodge, St. Nicholas No 12, PHA. Charles Pitts, Worshipful Master. (787-5931)
Royal Arch Masons, Jackson Chapter No 3. ?????, High Priest. (?????)
Royal & Select Masons, Jackson Council No 32. ?????, T. I. M. (?????)
Knights Templar, Jackson Commandery No 9. ?????, Commander. (?????)
York Rite College, Jackson College No 3. ???, Governor. (?????)
Order of Eastern Star, Fernleaf Chapter No 66. ???, Worthy Matron. (?????)
Rainbow for Girls, Jackson Assembly No 7. ???, Mother Advisor. (?????)
Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club. Larry Sanford, President. (783-3505)
Jackson Shrine Club. ?????, President. (?????)
Jackson High-Twelve Club. ???, President. (?????)

(As information comes in... it will be added to the above list. If information doesn't come in... the list will be eliminated!

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April Meetings & Events

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
Degree Work (or practice)

Fourth Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Michigan No 50
DARK

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!