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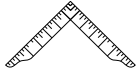
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From the East

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



Here it is February already . . . and the good news is that we read a petition in Lodge in January. We should vote on it this month, and if the vote is affirmative, should have an EA Degree on the 3rd Wednesday of this month.

I would like to thank WB Steve Vining (DDI) for all of his work on our website. In fact, if it weren't for Steve, we wouldn't have a website! You can view our website by going to the web & entering michigan50.org. Again, thanks Steve!

Valentine's Day is this month, I encourage every Brother to spend some time with their 'sweetheart'. (Or get one!)

Good luck with that!

See you in Lodge,

Larry

The deadline for the March Trestleboard is Wednesday, February 18th, 2009.

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

Telephone: (517) 787-2980,
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The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Murray, P.M.

February Birthdays include Raymond Schumacher (2/5); Dwight Hunt, Sr (2/10); Edward Brosofske & Richard Wilcox, both (2/18); Gerald Wilcox (2/19) & Roger Beattie (2/24). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "*Happy Birthday*".

Saturday, January 10th, I attended three (3) EA Degrees in Chelsea. Assembled there were several Brothers from many different Lodges throughout the area. Some were grizzled old pros who knew their parts very well . . . others were recently raised Brothers, who learned a part just for these degrees. All-in-all, they were three of the best EA Degrees I've ever seen! Hats off to WB Lynn Heldt for putting this crew together!

On Saturday, January 17th, I attended two (2) MM Degrees in Addison. WB Al Claxton put on the Degrees, and as always, did an incredible job. The Brothers of Addison Lodge should be congratulated as well . . . they did a great job!

I have yet to attend the "All-Degree" Day to be put on by Dearborn Lodge No 172, on Saturday, January 31st, I expect they will do a fine job.

I can't wait until we get started!

Again, we would like to thank all of our Lifetime Members for their generous donations. They keep us going!

Plus, we would like your e-mail address if you have one.

See you in Lodge,

Ken



Dinner

Dinner at our February Regular Communication will be from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m. As always, anyone & everyone is welcome, and your donation will cheerfully be accepted. Lodge will open @ 7:30 sharp!

Temple News

The Temple Association is currently researching a camera for the back of our building. It is hoped that catching those responsible for the damage will result in a stop of further damage.

They are also making plans to clean the Temple this month.

Several concerns were brought to the attention of the board in January, most are being addressed as quickly as the board can move.

If you have anything to bring to the attention of the Temple Board, please feel free to do so.

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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February 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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Need a ride?



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