



the *Trestleboard*



The *Official Publication* of Michigan Lodge No 50, F. & A. M.

Volume XVII

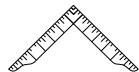
January, 2009

Issue 1

Michigan Lodge No 50 • 2527 Helena Avenue • Jackson, MI 49203-4712 • (517) 789-8559

From the East

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



Well here we go again!! I'm WM for the fourth (and hopefully final) time. I intend to do most things right again this time... including some events for the entire family! Although we have a committee for Entertainment & Events, if anyone has any suggestions, please bring them to my attention as soon as possible. (I'll consider anything!)

I would be remiss if I didn't congratulate everyone that was installed in December. My Wardens are very familiar with their stations, and I'm confident that everyone else will do a fine job in their place as well. All in all, *you have an excellent line for 2009!*

There will be an EA Degree in **Chelsea** on Saturday the 10th of January @ 9 a.m. I'm going, if anyone would like to go along, please let me know.

There is also an "All-Degree" day scheduled for January 31st, @ the (Scottish Rite) Valley of Detroit (formerly Dearborn Lodge). There will be coffee & donuts @ 8 a.m., with the degrees starting at 9 a.m. I'm also going to attend this, if anyone is interested in going along... let me know.

Hopefully, we'll have lots of our own degree work as the year progresses.

Also, congratulations to Worshipful Brother Tommie Beasley, for being installed as the new WM @ Cement City Lodge No 435 (Cement City). They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and I know Tommie would be happy to see you.

See you in Lodge,

Larry



The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Murray, P.M.

January Birthdays include Douglas **L** Martin (1/1); Arthur Fagerlund & Robert Stadel, *both* (1/6); Richard Loughney (1/8); Douglas **E** Martin (1/17) & Dean Pelham (1/22). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "**Happy Birthday**".

Also, your 2009 Dues are now officially 'past due' if you have not paid them. The amount remains unchanged, still a real bargain!

We would like to thank all of our Lifetime Members for their generous donations. They are what (and who) keeps this Lodge going!

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



Dinner

Dinner at our January 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 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Have a computer??

If so, you can go to: <http://www.gl-mi.org>, click on 'private'... and sign up for the Grand Lodge e-mail newsletter! Who knows... you may be glad you did!

The deadline for the February Trestleboard is Wednesday, January 21st, 2009.

*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.)

Mail: P. O. Box 1401
Jackson, MI 49204-1401,
e-mail:

kenmurraypm@sbcglobal.net

Our Masonic Family

Masonic Lodge, Jackson Lodge No 17.
Gerald Williams, II, Worshipful Master.
(No telephone number available to us)

Masonic Lodge, Michigan Lodge No 50.
Lawrence C. Sanford, Jr., P.M., Worshipful Master. (783-3505)

Masonic Lodge, St. Nicholas No 12,
PHA. ?????, Worshipful Master. (?????)

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.
(?????)

(Rather than be criticized for having the wrong information above, we're waiting to be contacted, then we'll know it's right!!)

2009 Officers Michigan Lodge #50

Worshipful Master:

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

Senior Warden:

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

Junior Warden:

Larry McGowen, P.M.787-7009

Treasurer:

Wm. K. Jaquays750-1281

Secretary:

Ken Murray, P.M.787-2980

Chaplain:

Ken Strobel787-2680

Senior Deacon:

Tommie Beasley, P.M.764-4940

Junior Deacon:

Don Reamer780-4080

Senior Steward:

Ray Sanford.....784-8739

Junior Steward:

Bernard Lane.....531-3597

Marshal/Historian:

James P Collins788-2692

Tiler:

Ray Cross531-3962

Organist:

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

January 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

Fourth Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Michigan No 50

Officer's 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!!

Meagher's Jewelers

*"The source for all your
Fraternal Jewelry."*

**Most knowledgeable • Best
Selection • Lowest Price**

Doug Cunningham, P.M.
2630 Kibby Road • Jackson

782-1017

(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!