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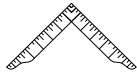
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## From the East

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



**W**ell February has come and gone and it's now March. We went to Brooklyn Lodge No 169 on the third Wednesday of February, instead of meeting at our Temple as was published. Sorry for any inconvenience that may have caused some of you, but we agreed on it at our Regular Communication on February 4th.

Brooklyn Lodge had an interesting meeting, and talked much about the upcoming leadership seminar, that will be on the 4th Wednesday of each month, beginning February 25th, through and including May 25th. It is the "17 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership", conducted by Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon, Ray Lemons. Anyone who can attend, is asked to do so.

**See you in Lodge,** Larry

## The Secretary's Minute

*By Ken Murray, P.M.*



**M**arch Birthdays include Robert D Richardson (3/2); Larry R Loucks (3/5); Lynn W Hudler (3/8); Doug Cunningham & Donald Reamer, *both* (3/17 / *St Patrick's Day*) & Charles McQuillan, PM (3/30). If you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "*Happy Birthday*".

**S**aturday, January 31st, I attended the "All-Degree" Day put on by Dearborn Lodge No 172, and sponsored by the Valley of Detroit (Scottish Rite). The EA & MM Degree were both put on by Dearborn Lodge No 172 . . . with the FC Degree put on by Olive Branch Lodge No 542 (w/Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon Dean Barr in the East), they each did an incredible job!

The workshop in Brooklyn, promises to be a good one . . . w/Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon Ray Lemons at the helm . . . make it if you can!

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

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

**See you in Lodge,**

Ken

## Dinner



**D**inner at our March 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!

## What Is a Mason?

**A** Mason is a man and a "**BROTHER**" who is "**SQUARE**" in all that he "**COMPASSES**": he has a "**RITE**" understanding and a firm "**GRIP**" therefore he has no complaints to "**LODGE**" against life: by being a loyal "**APPRENTICE**" to duty he becomes "**MASTER**" of himself and others and thus whatever his "**DEGREE**" he fulfills an honorable career from his first "**INITIATION**" into the "**ORDER**" of humanity until he receives the final "**PASSWORD**".

- Author Unknown

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

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

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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!)*

## 2009 Officers Michigan Lodge #50

### *Worshipful Master:*

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

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James P Collins .....788-2692

### *Tiler:*

Ray Cross .....531-3962

### *Organist:*

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

## March 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**



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a complete calendar of events.)

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is available to  
anyone who  
requests help.*

## Need a ride?



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