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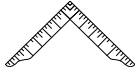
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## From the East

By Doug Cunningham, P.M., (acting) W.M.



**W**e now have three (3) people going through the Degrees!! . . . and a fourth (4th) petition to be read @ our September Regular Communication!

**W**e will be putting on two (2) **EA** Degrees @ our September Regular Communication . . . and a **FC** Degree (for 2) on the 16th of September! Followed by an 'All-Degree Day' for the **MM** Degrees on the 19th of September (for 3, @ the Lola Valley Lodge).

**S**peaking of 9/19 . . . the Jackson Shrine Club has scheduled their giant annual fund-raiser (the **Ham & Shrimp** Dinner) for that same date! You don't have to be a **Shriner** to attend . . . so come on out and eat hearty (and raise some money for the kids)!!

**See you in Lodge,**

Doug

The deadline for the October Trestleboard is Wednesday, September 16th, 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.)

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## The Secretary's Minute

By Ken Murray, P.M.



**S**eptember Birthdays include Jason Fuller (9/10); Kenneth Strobel (our Chaplain) (9/18) & Lyndell Peebles (9/23).

**I**f you know any of these Brothers, wish them a "**Happy Birthday**". (Additionally, if any of your Birthdays are listed incorrectly, LET US KNOW!)

**T**he "**Ham & Shrimp**" Dinner, which is one of the largest Fund-raisers of the year for the Jackson Shrine Club, is scheduled for **September 19th** (right here at the Temple). The cost is only \$25.<sup>00</sup> per person. (It's 'all-you-can-eat', includes Ham, Shrimp, Tossed Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese & Dessert . . . and worth every penny!) This dinner is **NOT** restricted to Shriners (or even Masons) only, so call ahead for reservations, then bring anyone and everyone you can think of to help these kids out!

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

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

**See you in Lodge,**

Ken

## Dinner



**D**inner at our September 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. (As always, Brother Ray Cross will be preparing dinner . . . we haven't had a complaint yet!) **Lodge will open @ 7:30 sharp!**

# Jackson Masonic Temple

**W**e are for the most part alone in the Temple now, with only those bodies listed on the reverse side of this Trestleboard remaining.

**A**lthough it's difficult to view it as a 'welcome change', we will do whatever is necessary to keep Masonry in Jackson.

**I**t is our intention to become much more aggressive in getting together with all of the other Lodges in our District. Invite them all to a "Table Lodge" or some other function at our building . . . as well as opening up the building for use **by them** as a site for their own Lodge picnics, or whatever other function they may have in mind.

## Our Masonic Family

**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)

**Order of Eastern Star**, Fernleaf Chapter No 66. ?????, Worthy Matron. (?????)

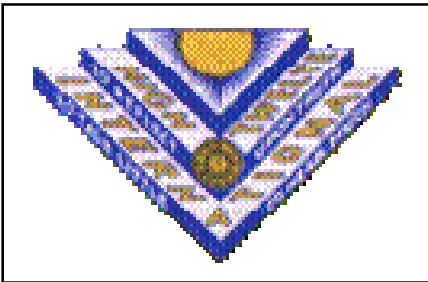
**Rainbow for Girls**, Jackson Assembly No 7. ?????, Mother Advisor. (?????)

**Jackson Scottish Rite & Master Mason Club**. Ken Strobel, President. (787-2680)

**Jackson Shrine Club**. Jerry Freeburn, President. (517-383-2524)

**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

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### *Organist:*

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## September Meetings & Events

**First Wednesday @ 6:30 pm  
Michigan No 50**

Dinner followed by Regular Communication & 2 EA Degrees @ 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 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  
OFFICER'S MEETING**

## Need a ride?



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

**High-Twelve Club** is open to any Master Mason,  
and meets every Monday at Noon at  
the Cascades Manor House.  
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is available to  
anyone who  
requests help.*