

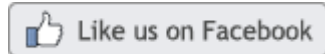
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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room



Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.



Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Worshipful Master - Elect
517-414-2819



*Wor. Bro. Stephen D. Vining P.M., Secretary
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
and District #33 B.G.P.*



January

2017



Thursday, January 5th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Officer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, January 7th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Garry L. Gooldy Jr., Master-Elect
Excelsior Lodge No. 116, F. & A.M.
Robert Kuhl P.M., Master-Elect
Parma Lodge No. 183, F. & A.M.
Burt J. Vincent II, Master-Elect
Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M.
Gary L. Millar P.M., Master-Elect

Open Installation of Officer's, 7:00 p.m.
Installing Grand Master
Most Worshipful Brother William R. Finkel P.M.
Grand Master of Michigan Mason's



Thursday, January 12th

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.
Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



Thursday, January 19th

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Fellowcraft Practice, 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, January 25th

District #33 School of Instruction
Hosted by Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M.
Frank W. Peters P.M., R.G.L. for Region #6
All officer's of lodges Jackson #17, Excelsior #116,
Brooklyn #169, Napoleon #301 & Cement City #435
must attend and all other brothers encouraged to attend.



Thursday, January 26th

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association

Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Annual Board Meeting
[All are welcome to attend]

Lodge Dinner

| *Monthly Lodge Dinner* |



Monthly Lodge Dinner's

Dinners September thru June

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Regular Communication.
Come to lodge and enjoy the fellowship, dinner and meeting.

Dinner prepared and served by
Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66, O.E.S. and
Jackson Rainbow Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.
for a \$5.00 donation.

2017 Lodge Officer's

- Worshipful Master - Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
- Senior Warden - Lawrence G. McGowen P.M.
- Junior Warden - Richard G. Shea P.M.
- Treasurer - Frank W. Lutze P.M.
- Secretary - Stephen D. Vining P.M.
- Chaplain - George M. Otis P.M.
- Senior Deacon - Jason M. Wright
- Junior Deacon - Charles W. McNamara Jr.
- Senior Steward - Nicholas V. Slayton
- Junior Steward - Nigel R. Wyckoff
- Junior Steward - Brian E. Reaume
- Junior Steward - Samuel L. Brafford
- Marshal - David G. Shea P.M.
- Tiler - Conroy L. Smith Jr.
- Lodge Education Officer - William C. Snyder P.M.



And so it has come to pass, a Brother Master Mason having completed all the design's laid down on the Trestleboard of Life, has answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and Earth and has entered into the Grand Lodge over which the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Although our beloved and respected Brother has passed through the portals of Eternity, his passing memory will forever remain to inspire all who mourn His passing to live life as he did, respected and depart this life regretted. As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep, So one by one, in each of us must come the touch of sleep. As one by one, the roses burst into the morning light, So one by one, our soul will wake again beyond the night.

*Soft and safe be the earthly bed of our Brother; may our Heavenly Father protect him and enfold him in his arms with love. Until then, dear friend and Brother , Until then –
– – Farewell!*



Brother (Judge) Charles A. Nelson

Born on December 23, 1931

Blue Island, Illinois

Died on August 19, 2016

Jackson, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree – October 28, 1964 (Michigan Lodge #50)
Fellowcraft Degree – January 20, 1965 (Michigan Lodge #50)
Master Mason Degree – February 24, 1965 (Michigan Lodge #50)



Sir Knight Reed Austin Whitley

Born on July 7, 1995
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Died on December 23, 2016
Grass Lake, Michigan

Excelsior Lodge No. 116, F. & A.M. – December 17, 2014

Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. – February 27, 2016

Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M. – April 23, 2016

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. – November 12, 2016



Masonic Degree Schedule





Entered Apprentice Degree



Fellowcraft Degree

Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



Master Mason Degree

Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.





**Jackson Chapter No. 3
Royal Arch Mason's
2016-2017**

Excellent Companion Michael E. Hicks P.H.P.
Excellent High Priest
517-206-1586



Excellent Companion Stephen D. Vining P.H.P.
Secretary
517-914-8400

Wednesday, January 11th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.



*High Priest - Michael E. Hicks, PHP
King - George M. Otis, PHP
Scribe - Marcus U. Blue Jr.
Treasurer - Thomas E. Royce, PHP
Secretary - Stephen D. Vining, PHP
Chaplain - Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Host - Garry L. Gooldy Jr.*

Principle Sojourner - Thomas E. Royce, PHP
Royal Arch Captain - Conroy L. Smith Jr.
Master of the 3rd Veil - Reed A. Whitley (Deceased)
Master of the 2nd Veil - Charles W. McNamara Jr.
Master of the 1st Veil - Jason M. Wright
Sentinel - Wayne T. Murphy

Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.



**Jackson Council No. 32
Royal and Select Mason's
2017**

Illustrious Companion Michael E. Hicks P.T.I.M.
Thrice Illustrious Master
517-206-1586



Illustrious Companion Stephen D. Vining P.T.I.M.
Recorder
517-914-8400

Wednesday, January 11th

Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



Thrice Illustrious Master - Michael E. Hicks PTIM
Deputy Master - George M. Otis, PTIM
Pr. Conductor of the Work - Marcus U. Blue, Jr.
Treasurer - Thomas E. Royce, PTIM
Recorder - Stephen D. Vining, PTIM
Chaplain - Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Guard - Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Conductor of Council - Conroy L. Smith Jr.
Steward - Charles W. McNamara Jr.
Sentinel - Reed A. Whitley (Deceased)

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Every Christian Mason Should Be a
Knight Templar!
Are You?



Knight  **Templar**



**Jackson Commandery No. 9
Knight Templar
2016-2017**

Sir Knight Stephen D. Vining
Eminent Commander
517-914-8400

Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks
Recorder
517-206-1586



Monday, January 2nd
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Drill Corp, 6:00 p.m.
Crossroads Grill in Leslie
Ladies Welcome



Monday, January 9th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, January 16th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.

Dinner with Ladies, 6:00 p.m.
at Steaks Eatery



Monday, January 23rd

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, January 30th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

No Meeting Scheduled



**JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHT TEMPLAR
2016 - 2017 OFFICERS**

Commander - S.K. Stephen D. Vining

Generalissimo - S.K. Cortland C. Rule P.G.C.

Captain General - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling P.C.

Sr Warden - S.K. George M. Otis

Jr Warden - S.K. Ronald L. Spees P.C.

Prelate - S.K. Adam W. Wygant P.C.

Treasurer - S.K. Frank W. Lutze

Recorder - S.K. Michael E. Hicks

Standard Bearer - S.K. Charles W. McNamara Jr.

Sword Bearer - S.K. Garry L. Gooldy Jr.

Warder - S.K. Conroy L. Smith Jr

Sentinel - S.K. Lawrence G. McGowen

1st Guard - S.K. Thomas E. Royce

2nd Guard - S.K. Jason M. Wright

3rd Guard - S.K. Marcus U. Blue P.C.

1st Hermit - S.K. Thomas E. Royce

2nd Hermit - S.K. Theodore E. Welch P.C.

3rd Hermit - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling P.C.

Dir. of Orders - S.K. Cortland C. Rule P.G.C.





Jackson York Rite College No. 3



**Jackson College No. 3
York Rite Sovereign College
2016-2017**

George M. Otis
Preeminent Governor
517-262-9862

Timothy C. Forche P.G., O.P.C.
Secretary
517-676-5157

Calendar for 2017

Next Meeting Date

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.



2016-2017 Officers

Preeminent Companion Knight George M. Otis - Governor
Eminent Companion Knight Barry L. Chapman - Deputy Governor
Distinguished Brother Stephen D. Vining P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Chancellor
Eminent Companion Knight Thomas E. Royce P.G. - Treasurer
Distinguished Brother Timothy C. Forche P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Secretary
Noble Companion Knight Conroy L. Smith Jr. - Primate
Noble Companion Knight Glenn T. Cruickshank - Preceptor
Distinguished Brother Lloyd A. Darling P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Seneschal
Noble Companion Knight Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Marshall
Noble Companion Knight Michael E. Hicks P.G. - Sentinel

Calendar for 2017

Friday, January 20th, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 17, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 15, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66



Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66, O.E.S.

Catherine Woods
Worthy Matron
517-926-1086 (H)
517-513-1494 (C)

Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

Calendar for the month of January 2017

Tuesday, January 3rd
No Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, January 17th
No Meeting Scheduled

Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.



International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Michigan

Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.

Sue Culbert
Mother Advisor
517-522-4419

**Calendar for the month of
January 2017**

Tuesday, January 10th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

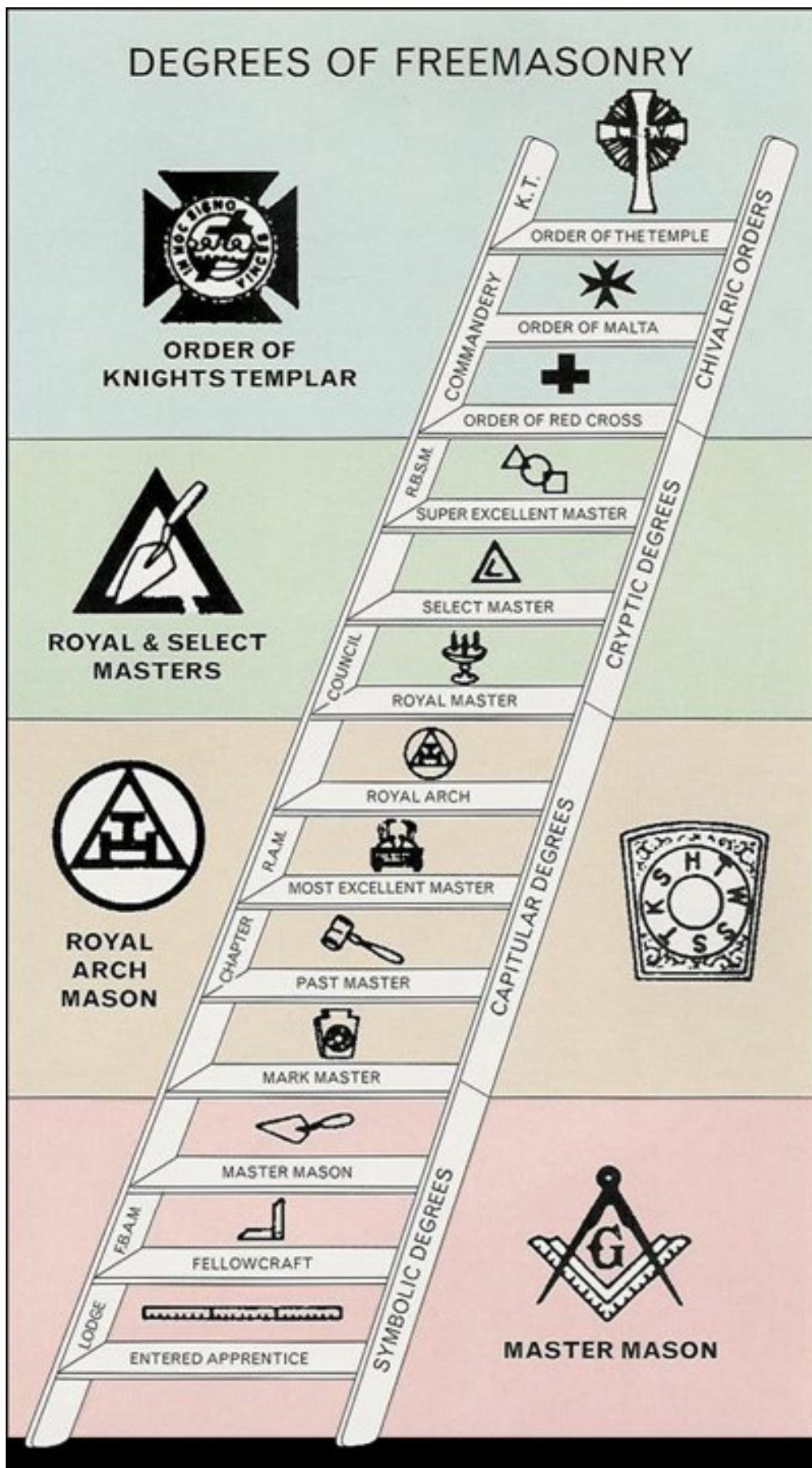
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.

January 2017

Douglas L. Martin	January 1
James C. Archambeau PM	January 3
Glen A. Burgess	January 6
Charles E. Webb	January 6
Stevens R. Amidon	January 7
Phillip Atzenhoffer	January 7
Thomas E. Royce PM	January 7
Brian E. Reaume	January 8
Arlie C. Aukerman	January 9
Zachery G. Hazard	January 10
David R. Brown	January 11
Jimmie H. Snyder PM	January 12
Nicholas J. LeFevre	January 13
Kenneth L. Branch PM	January 15
William H. Mogle	January 15
Jefferson T. Barber	January 17
Douglas E. Martin	January 17
George B. Ridge	January 20
Dean K. Pelham	January 22
John D. Hopkins	January 23
Gabriel W. Norment	January 25

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees

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Masonic Tail Light Stick On Emblems

Cost is \$3.00 per set of Masonic emblems,
\$5.00 per set of silver Past Master emblems and
\$6.00 per set of gold Past Master emblems.

Contact Brother George Otis P.M.

Phone: 517-262-9862

or email gmotis@sbcglobal.net

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Temple Board Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

4th Thursday, March 23rd

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W. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel, Trustee

Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2018)

W. Bro. Dale D. Brown, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2017)

W. Bro. Michael E. Hicks, Trustee
Representing Jackson Commandery #9, K.T. (2019)

W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2019)

W. Bro. Lawrence G. McGowen, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2019)

W. Bro. Lawrence C. Sanford Jr., Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2017)

Bro. Conroy L. Smith Jr., Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2017)

W. Bro. Jimmie H. Snyder, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2017)

Weekly Euchre Club
Every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.
October thru April



The Euchre Club at the Masonic Center is looking for substitutes for the current card season. If you are interested in filling in just show up on any Monday night to play cards.

The Euchre Club is also looking for card players to form teams for next years Euchre Club. If you are interested you can contact Jason Chalfant at 517-764-4608 or email him at jhchalfant@att.net for more info.

Masonic Center Fund Raising
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association



The Temple Board would like any input you might have on ideas for fund raising events. If you have any ideas or would like to help we ask that you contact either Stephen Vining at 517-914-8400 or George Otis at 517-262-9862.

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