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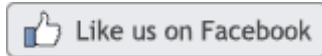
# Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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*Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster*



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center  
Lodge Blue Room

# February



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



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



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



# 2017



**Thursday, February 2nd**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.



**Thursday, February 9th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.  
Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



**Thursday, February 16th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
Master Mason Practice, 7:00 p.m.



**Thursday, February 23rd**  
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association  
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

[ 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.



Worshipful Master Garry Gooldy Jr. presents



Worshipful Master Garry Gooldy Jr. greets

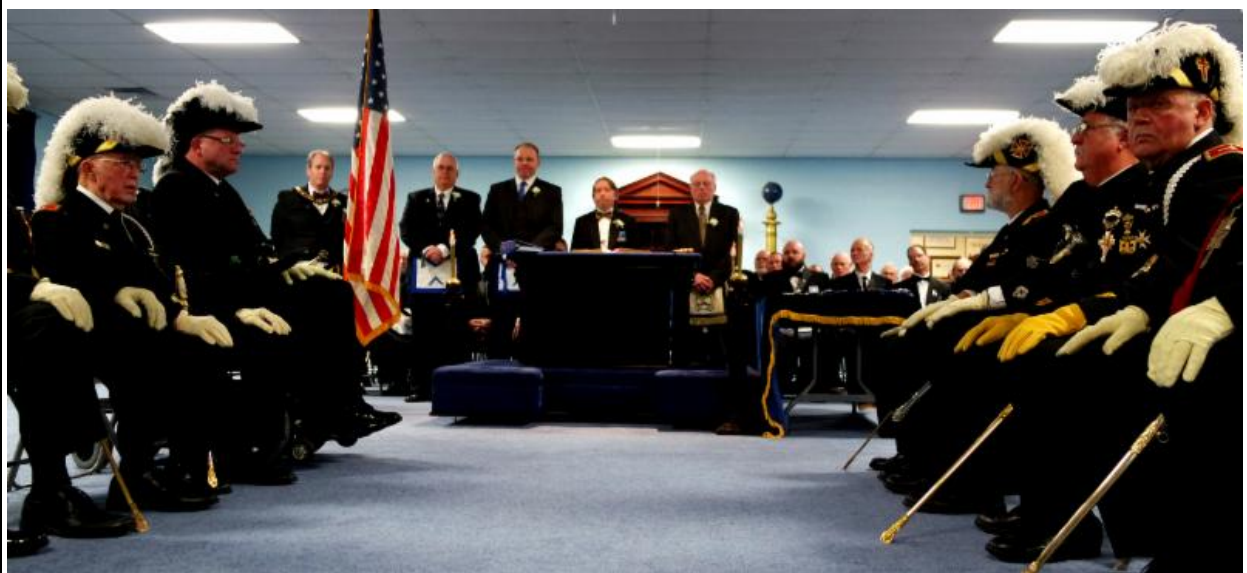


Worshipful Brother Leo Cauzillo, W.M. of Cement City Lodge No. 435, F. & A.M., with his Honorary Membership Certificate.

Brother Daniel Goldsmith, Junior Deacon of Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M. at the January Regular Communication.



All officer's installed by MWGM William R. Finkel PM on January 7, 2017.  
Jackson #17, Excelsior #116, Parma #183 and Napoleon #301



Worshipful Master's Elect at the Altar with Knights Templar Honor Guard.





Most Worshipful Grand Master William Finkel PM greets the Right Eminent Grand Commander Donald Trumbull PC

Worshipful Master Robert Kuhl PM of Excelsior #116 presents his grandson, Ryan Pennington PM, with his Past Master Apron.

Worshipful Master Garry Gooldy Jr. is presented with a gift from his wife Tammy and daughter Lilly.



Most Worshipful Grand Master William R. Finkel PM gives the Charge to Worshipful Master's Garry Gooldy Jr. (Jackson #17), Robert Kuhl PM (Excelsior #116), Burt Vincent II (Parma #189) and Gary Millar PM (Napoleon #301)





Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Commandery Honor Guard are released from their duties after the installation of officer's.



Worshipful Master Garry Gooldy Jr. addresses the guests and thanks the



Most Worshipful Brother William R. Finkel PM  
Grand Master of Michigan Masons

### **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.

## **District #33**



## **District Mason**



of the Year



Worshipful Brother Stephen D. Vining P.M.

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

Secretary

Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M.

Plural Member

Brooklyn Lodge No. 169, F. & A.M.

Honorary Member

Board General Purposes - District #33

Grand Lodge of Michigan



Reminder to pay your lodge dues for 2017. They were due no later than January 1, 2017. If you need assistance please contact the lodge secretary as soon as possible.



You can pay your dues by credit card through the Grand Lodge website.

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to make a payment.

# Pay Dues



*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!*



*Wor. Bro. Tommie Joe Beasley P.M.*

*Born on November 22, 1934  
Ballard County, Kentucky*

*Died on January 15, 2017  
Napoleon, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – January 15, 1991 (Liberty Lodge #209)  
Fellowcraft Degree – March 1, 1991 (Liberty Lodge #209)  
Master Mason Degree – May 21, 1991 (Liberty Lodge #209)  
Affiliated – February 16, 1994 (Michigan Lodge #50)  
Worshipful Master – (Michigan Lodge #50)  
Affiliated – May 8, 2007 (Cement City Lodge #435)  
Worshipful Master – (Cement City Lodge #435)  
Consolidated – January 6, 2016 (Jackson Lodge #17)*





*Wor. Bro. Michael Floyd Pierce P.M.*

*Born on March 22, 1941*

*Jackson, Michigan*

*Died on January 24, 2017*

*Michigan Center, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – April 16, 1970 (Coolidge Lodge #532)*

*Fellowcraft Degree – May 21, 1970 (Coolidge Lodge #532)*

*Master Mason Degree – June 25, 1970 (Coolidge Lodge #532)*

*Worshipful Master – 2001 to 2003 (Coolidge Lodge #532)*

*Consolidation – October 24, 2008 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*Life Member – September 9, 2010 (Jackson Lodge #17)*



## *Brother George Karl Bolender Jr.*

*Born on February 24, 1931*

*Detroit, Michigan*

*Died on January 25, 2017*

*Jackson, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – December 23, 1952 (Lotus Lodge #549)*

*Fellowcraft Degree – December 30, 1952 (Lotus Lodge #549)*

*Master Mason Degree – February 24, 1953 (Lotus Lodge #549)*

*Transfer Affiliation – March 21, 1966 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*25 Year Membership – February 1, 1978 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*Life Membership – February 24, 1993 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*50 Year Membership – April 23, 2003 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*60 Year Membership – June 27, 2013 (Jackson Lodge #17)*



## *Brother John A. Gutekunst*

*Born on October 26, 1936*

*Jackson, Michigan*

*Died on January 23, 2017*

*Jackson, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – May 3, 1984 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*Fellowcraft Degree – September 20, 1984 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*Master Mason Degree – December 6, 1984 (Jackson Lodge #17)*

*25 Year Member – February 1, 2013 (Jackson Lodge #17)*





## *Masonic Degree Schedule*



*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °*



*Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °*  
*Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*



*Master Mason Degree - 3rd °*

**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, February 8th**  
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.  
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.



**Saturday, February 25th**

Tri-State York Rite Festival All Degree Day

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

Capitular Degrees - 4 °, 5 °, 6 ° & 7 °

Michigan, Indiana and Ohio

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 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 - Wayne T. Murphy*

*Master of the 2nd Veil - Charles W. McNamara Jr.*

*Master of the 1st Veil - Jason M. Wright*

*Sentinel - Office Vacant*

**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, February 8th**  
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.  
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



**Saturday, February 25th**  
Tri-State York Rite Festival All Degree Day  
Hosted by Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.

Cryptic Degrees - 8 °, 9 ° & 10 °  
Michigan, Indiana and Ohio  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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 - Office Vacant*

**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, February 6th**  
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
Drill Corp, 6:00 p.m.  
Crossroads Grill in Leslie  
Ladies Welcome  
(Weather Permitting)



**Monday, February 13th**  
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
No Meeting Scheduled





**Monday, February 20th**  
**Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.**  
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.  
Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m.



**Monday, February 27th**  
**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.*





*Knight Templar Honor Guard with  
Right Eminent Grand Commander Donald Trumbull  
at Installation of 2017 Officers on January 7, 2017.*



**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, March 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**

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### **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)

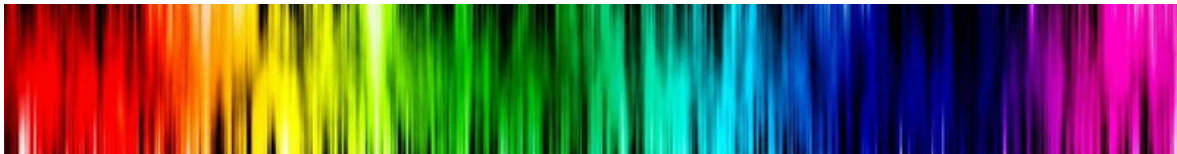
Ellen Yoakam  
Secretary  
517-536-0643

### **Calendar for the month of February 2017**

**Tuesday, February 7th**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 21st**  
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**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.**

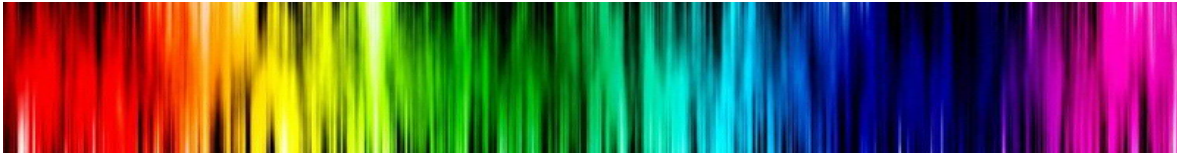
Sue Culbert

Mother Advisor  
517-522-4419

**Calendar for the month of  
February 2017**

**Tuesday, February 14th**  
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 28th**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



# Masonic Birthday's

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

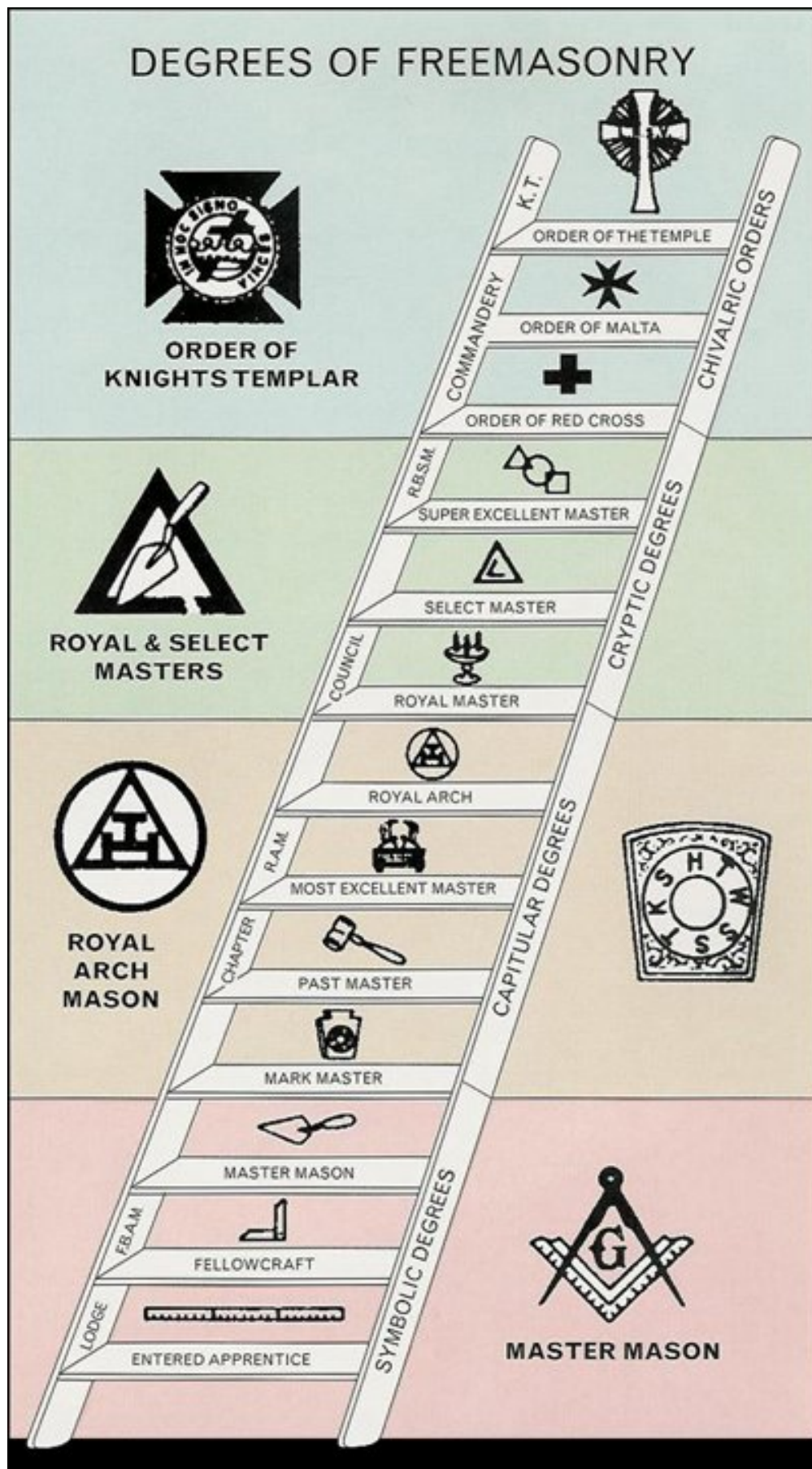
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Frank W. Lutze PM	February 1
Michael E. Hicks PM	February 5
Daniel C. Klee	February 5
Dwight A. Hunt Sr.	February 10
John M. Consolino PM	February 17
Edward W. Brosofske	February 18
Richard M. Wilcox	February 18
James A. Robertson	February 19
Joel M. Ladwig	February 21
William V. Buschman	February 22
George K. Bolender	February 24

Jeffrey D. Kirkpatrick	February 26
Gary K. Klein	February 26
Frank M. Schremser Jr. PM	February 27
Richard L. Barczak PM	February 28

### **Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees**

# DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY





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- [Contact Mother Advisor - Jackson Rainbow Assembly No. 7](#)

## Masonic Sale Items

# 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](mailto:gmotis@sbcglobal.net)

A horizontal number line ranging from -10 to 10. Tick marks are present at every integer interval. Above the number line, there are two small black dots positioned at -6 and 8. A solid blue horizontal line segment connects these two points, representing the distance between them.



Masonic Emblem available in Silver only.

Past Master available in Silver or Gold



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

4th Thursday, April 27th

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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. (2020)

W. Bro. Garry L. Gooldy Jr., Trustee  
Representing Fern Leaf Chapter #66, O.E.S. (2018)

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

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

Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr., Trustee  
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2020)

W. Bro. Lawrence C. Sanford Jr., Trustee  
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2020)

W. Bro. Jimmie H. Snyder, Trustee  
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2020)

**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](mailto: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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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association  
355 Napoleon Road  
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