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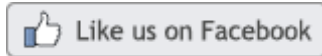
# Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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*Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster*



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center  
Lodge Blue Room

# March



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, March 2nd**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Meeting Scheduled



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



Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Dinner will be \$10.00 this month



**Tuesday, March 14th**  
**Cement City Lodge No. 435, F. & A.M.**  
Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.  
Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.  
Visit by Jackson Lodge #17





**Thursday, March 16th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Lodge Meeting Scheduled  
Visit on March 14th to Cement City #435



**Thursday, March 23rd**  
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association  
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
[ All are welcome to attend ]



Master Mason Degree Practice, 7:00 p.m.  
Following Temple Board Meeting  
Help is needed and requested.



**Thursday, March 30th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Lodge Meeting Scheduled

***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.



Grand Officer's from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio at the  
Tri State Chapter and Council York Rite Festival





Saturday, February 25, 2017 all degree day.



Brother Charles McNamara of Jackson Lodge #17 receives the York Rite College



W.M. Gary Millar PM of Napoleon Lodge #301 accepts the "Traveling Gavel" from W.M.



"Gold Award" from Preeminent Governor George Otis of Jackson College #3, YRSCNA | Garry Gooldy at the February 9th Regular Meeting.



Visitor's greeted by W.M. Garry Gooldy and S.W. Larry McGowen PM  
at the February 9th Stated Communication.





Member's of Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M. come to Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M. in mass to take the District Traveling Gavel back to their Lodge.



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.





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



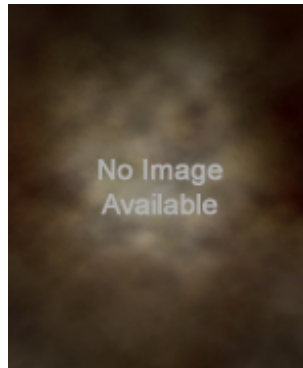
*And so it has come to pass, a Brother Master Mason having completed all the design's laid down on the Trestleboard of Life, has answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and Earth and has entered into the Grand Lodge over which the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides.*

*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!*



*Bro. Alverson B. Williams*

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

*Died on June 1, 2016  
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)*



***Masonic Degree Schedule***





*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °*



*Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °*



*Master Mason Degree - 3rd °*  
*Degree Practice, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.*

**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, March 8th**  
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 - 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, March 8th**



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 - 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

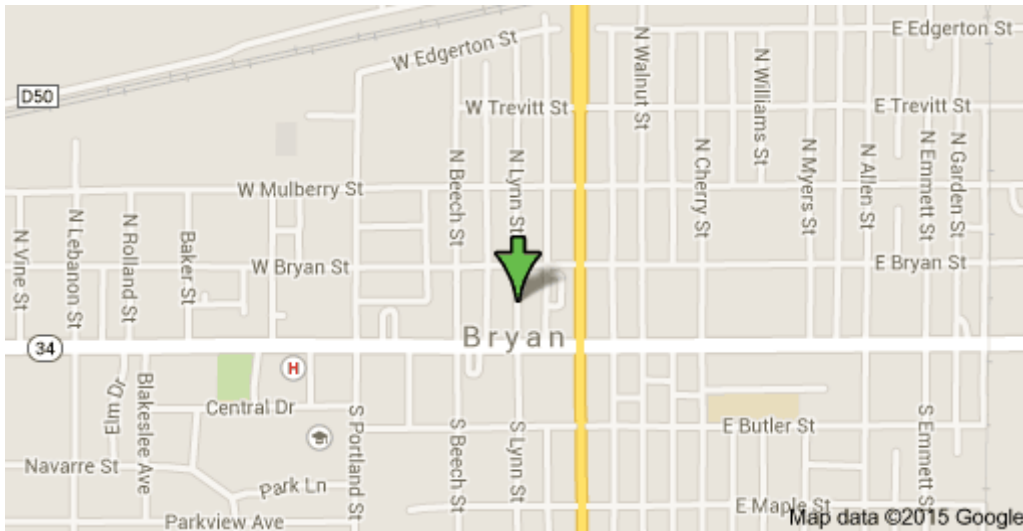


**Saturday, March 4th**  
**Tri-State York Rite Festival**  
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.  
Orders start at 9:00 a.m.

**Commandery (Chivalric) Orders**



All Order Day Hosted by  
Bryan Commandery No. 74, K.T.  
117 North Lynn St.  
Bryan, Ohio 43506-1213



**Monday, March 6th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Drill Corp, 6:00 p.m.

Crossroads Grill in Leslie

Ladies Welcome

(Weather Permitting)



**Monday, March 13th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

No Meeting Scheduled



**Monday, March 20th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.

Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m.



**Monday, March 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.





## 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)

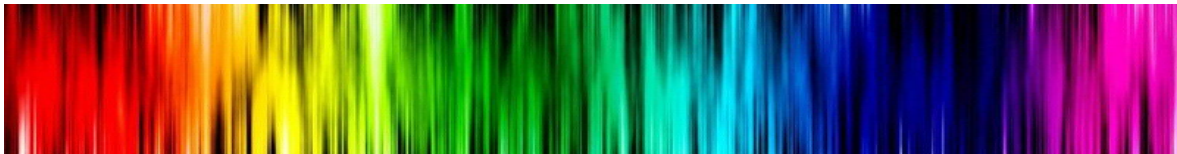
Ellen Yoakam  
Secretary  
517-536-0643

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

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

**Tuesday, March 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

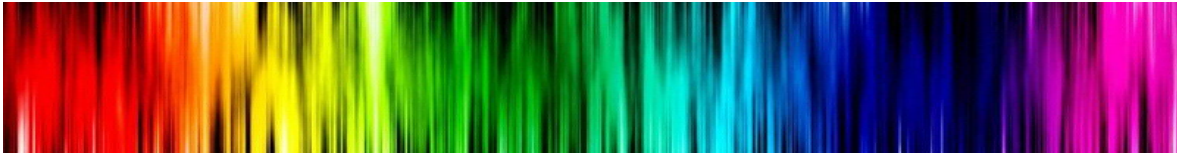


Mother Advisor  
517-522-4419

**Calendar for the month of  
March 2017**

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

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



# Masonic Birthday's

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

March 2017

Bro.	Robert D. Richardson	March 2
W.Bro.	Stephen D. Vining PM	March 3
Bro.	Larry R. Loucks	March 5
Bro.	Gordon L. Champion	March 6
Bro.	Harry W. Wilkins Jr	March 6
Bro.	Donald T. Tangarone	March 7
W.Bro.	Darrell G. Kesterson PM	March 12
W.Bro.	Garry L. Gooldy Jr WM	March 15
Bro.	Andre Cochrane	March 16
Bro.	Donald D. Reamer	March 17
Bro.	James D. Piggott	March 20



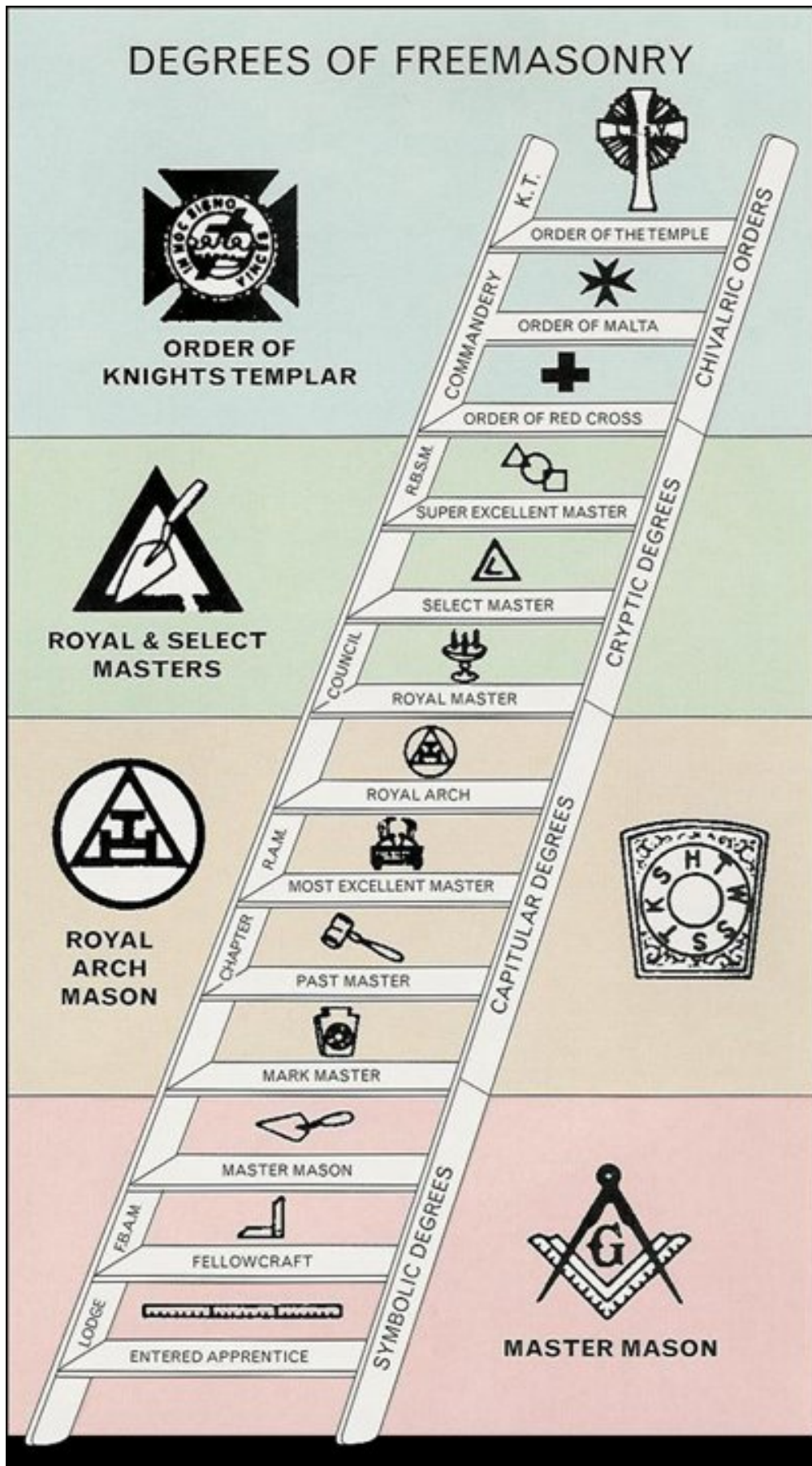
W.Bro. Michael J. Conn PM March 21

Bro. Thomas R. Calkins March 24

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



# DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY





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- [Contact Secretary - Jackson York Rite College No. 3](#)
- [Contact Secretary - Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66, O.E.S.](#)
- [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)

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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, May 25th

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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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