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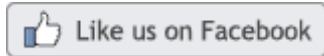
# Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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*Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster*



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center  
Lodge Blue Room



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.*



# 2017



## **Thursday, May 4th**

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

District #33 BGP Special Election, 7:00 p.m.  
to fill vacancy of term ending in 2019.

Jackson Lodge #17, Excelsior Lodge #116,  
Brooklyn Lodge #169, Napoleon Lodge #301  
and Cement City #435 to attend.

All Master's, Warden's and Past Master's  
from the District #33 lodges listed have  
a vote and are encouraged to attend.



## **Thursday, May 11th**

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

Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



## **Thursday, May 18th**

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

Possible Scheduled Degree

Will post in weekly event schedule

**Grand Lodge  
of  
Michigan**



**Monday and Tuesday  
May 22nd & 23rd**

Grand Lodge Annual Session  
The Henry Hotel, Dearborn



**Thursday, May 25th**

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



**Thursday, May 25th**

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
Lodge Dark for Grand Lodge Week

***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.



- Left to Right -

WM Leo Cauzillo of Cement City #435, JD Daniel Goldsmith of Napoleon #301, RGL #6  
Frank Peters PM of Webberville #485, WM Monte Smith of Webberville #485, Treasurer  
Edward Hatfield Jr. PM of Hamilton #113 and WM Garry Gooldy Jr. of Jackson #17.





W.B. Leo Cauzillo presents Bro. Carl Boyd Jr. with his Bible after being raised to sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 27, 2017.



Brother Carl J. Boyd Jr. and Worshipful Master Garry L. Gooldy Jr.

Several members of Jackson Lodge #17 traveled to Horton Lodge #293 along with members of Humanity Lodge #29, Hillsdale Lodge #32, Hamilton Lodge #113 and Cement City Lodge #435 on Saturday, April 29, 2017 to assist in the raising of two brothers.





Worshipful Master David Green PM of Horton Lodge #293 with Brother Michael "Todd" Lyons and Brother Wayne H. Whittaker



Worshipful Brother Robert Pell PM presents the Bibles to



Brother Todd Lyons and Brother Wayne Whittaker



Worshipful Brother Lawrence Hyde PM of Humanity Lodge #29 gives the Master Mason lectures to Brother Todd Lyons and Brother Wayne Whittaker



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!*



*Brother Martin Leo Saper*

*Born on November 28, 1916  
Jackson, Michigan*

*Died on March 27, 2017*



*East Lansing, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – October 11, 1939 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Fellowcraft Degree – October 25, 1939 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Master Mason Degree – November 15, 1939 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Life Membership – November 15, 1979 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

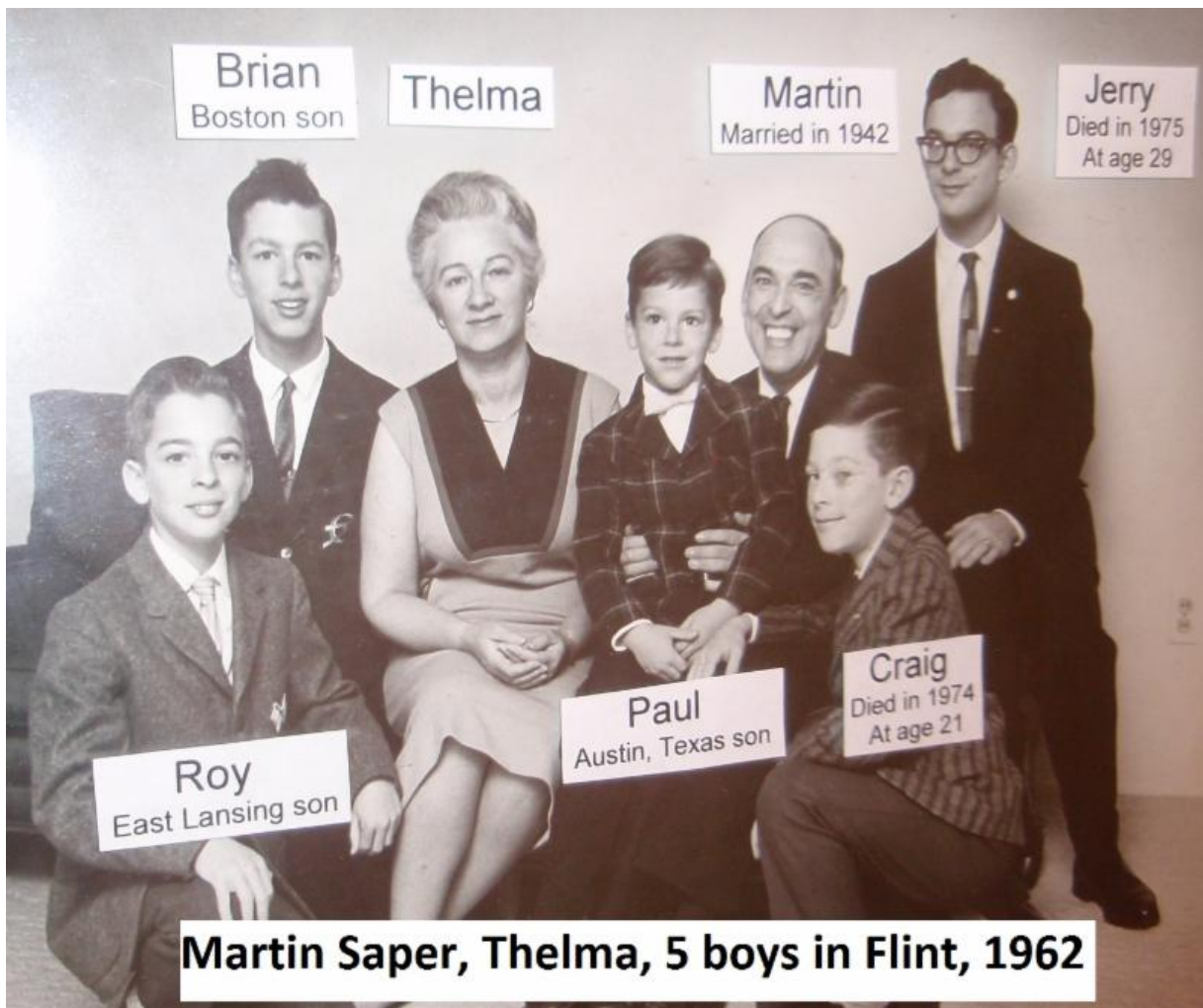
*50 Year Membership – November 15, 1989 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*60 Year Membership – November 15, 1999 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*70 Year Membership – November 15, 2009 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*75 Year Membership – November 15, 2014 (Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Consolidated Lodges – January 6, 2016 (Jackson Lodge #17)*





Martin Saper, Last photo, Burcham Hills, St Pat's Day party March 2017, Age 100



Martin Saper and East Lansing family, November 2016





**Capt. Martin Saper, 99, honored at DeWitt, MI 2016 Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Ceremony**







**Martin Saper before Honor Flight to D.C., 2016**



**Martin Saper returning from Mid-Michigan Honor Flight to D.C., June 2016**

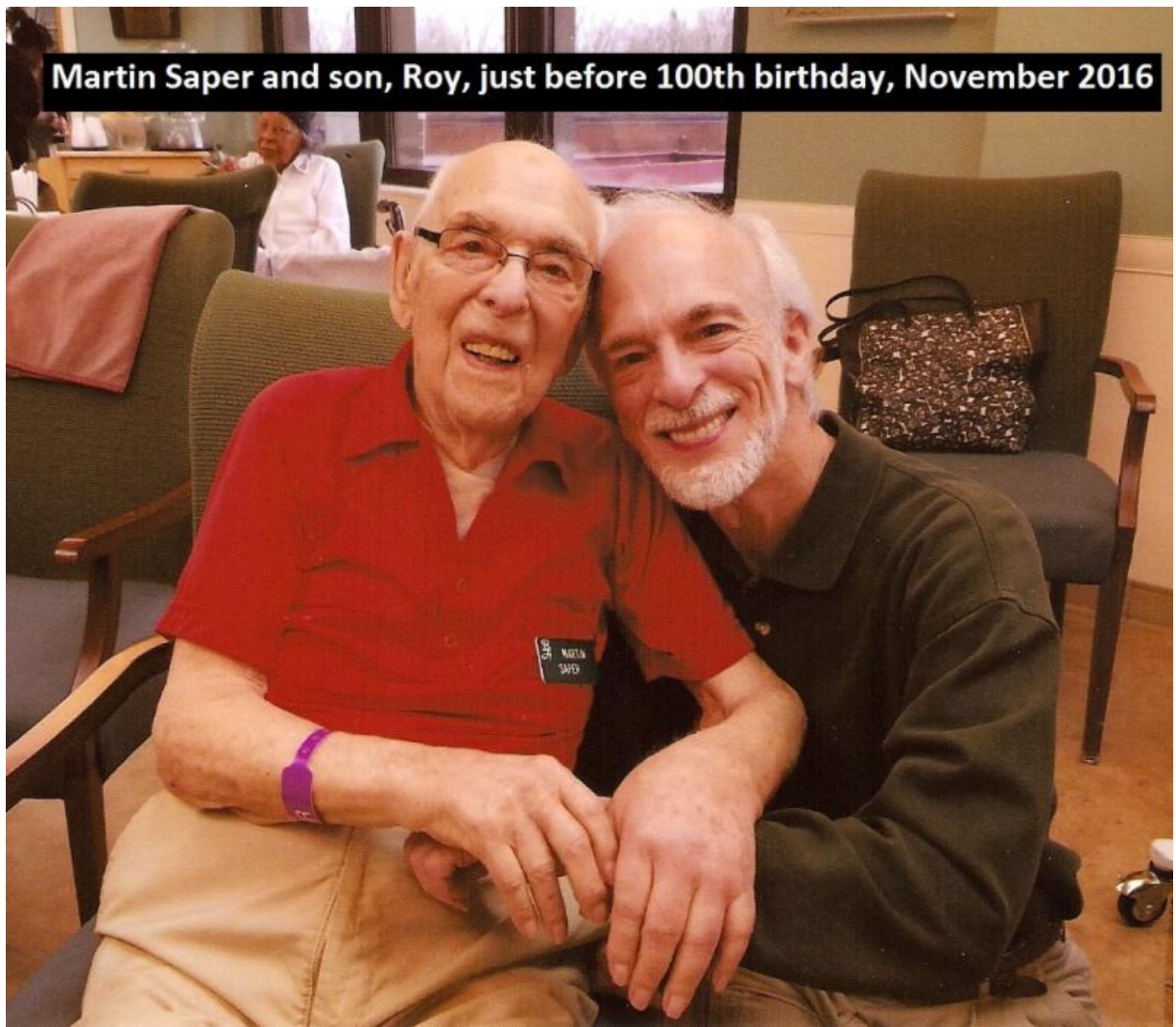




**Martin Saper, Christmas 2016 at Burcham Hills with East Lansing son and two grandsons**



**Martin Saper, honored by DeWitt VFW 671 Honor Guard in celebration of his 100th birthday, November 2016**



*Note from Brother Martin Saper's son Roy Saper:*

*Thank you very much, Stephen, for your kind email and expression of condolences.*

*Yes, you are most welcome to share the photos with others in the next Trestleboard, or by email, to whomever you wish.*

*My Dad was very accomplished in many areas, as his obit notes. He had a pretty full life at 100 years old, active, involved, dedicated. The loss is great but the memories will live on. How wonderful that he was a Mason since 1939!*

*My thanks to you for your support and interest.*

*Sincerely,  
Roy C. Saper*



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***Masonic Degree Schedule***



*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °*



*Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °*



*Master Mason Degree - 3rd °*

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







**Jackson Chapter No. 3  
Royal Arch Mason's  
2017-2018**

Excellent Companion George M. Otis P.H.P.  
Excellent High Priest  
517-262-9862



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

**Wednesday, May 10th**  
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.  
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.  
Inspection by D.D.I. Timothy Forche



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

*Captain of the Host - Conroy L. Smith Jr.  
Principle Sojourner - Thomas E. Royce, PHP  
Royal Arch Captain - Charles W. McNamara Jr.  
Master of the 3rd Veil - Wayne T. Murphy  
Master of the 2nd Veil - Marcus U. Blue Jr.  
Master of the 1st Veil - Jason M. Wright  
Sentinel - Nigel R. Wyckoff*

**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, May 10th**  
**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  
2017-2018**

Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks  
Eminent Commander  
517-206-1586

Sir Knight Cortland C. Rule PGC  
Recorder  
517-270-9520



**Monday, May 1st**

**Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.**

Drill Corp, 7:00 p.m.

Practice for SOI on June 5th

Dress is casual with Sword & Cap

Dinner Provided, 6:30 p.m.



**Monday, May 8th**

**Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.**

No Meeting Scheduled





**Monday, May 15th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.

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



**Monday, May 22nd**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

No Meeting Scheduled



**Monday, May 29th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

No Meeting Scheduled



**JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHT TEMPLAR  
2017 - 2018 OFFICERS**

*Commander - S.K. Michael E. Hicks*

*Generalissimo - S.K. Marcus U. Blue PC*

*Captain General - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling KCT, KTCH, PC*

*Sr Warden - S.K. Paul M. Tarr PC*

*Jr Warden - S.K. Ronald L. Spees PC*

*Prelate - S.K. Adam W. Wygant PC*

*Treasurer - S.K. Stephen D. Vining PC*

*Recorder - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC, KCT, PC*

*Standard Bearer - S.K. George M. Otis*

*Sword Bearer - S.K. Conroy L. Smith Jr.*

*Warder - S.K. Garry L. Gooldy Jr.*

*Sentinel - S.K. Lawrence G. McGowen*

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

*2nd Guard - S.K. Charles W. McNamara Jr.*

*3rd Guard - S.K. Jason M. Wright*

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

*2nd Hermit - S.K. Theodore E. Welch PC*

*3rd Hermit - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling KCT, KTCH, PC*

*Dir. of Orders - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC, KCT, PC*



**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, May 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Election & Installation of 2017-2018 Officer's

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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**

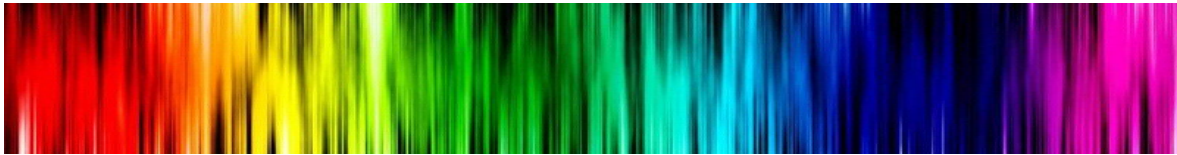


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**Tuesday, May 2nd**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

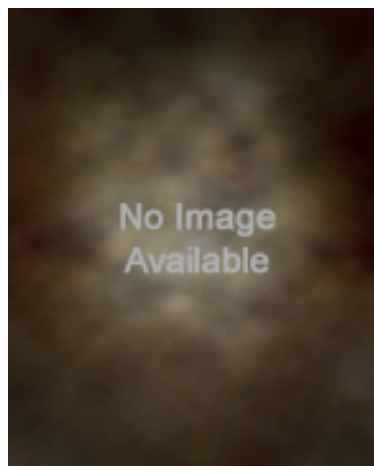
**Tuesday, May 16th**  
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**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.**



Renee Brock  
Mother Advisor  
517-240-0962

**Calendar for the month of  
May 2017**

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 23rd**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



# Masonic Birthday's

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

May 2017

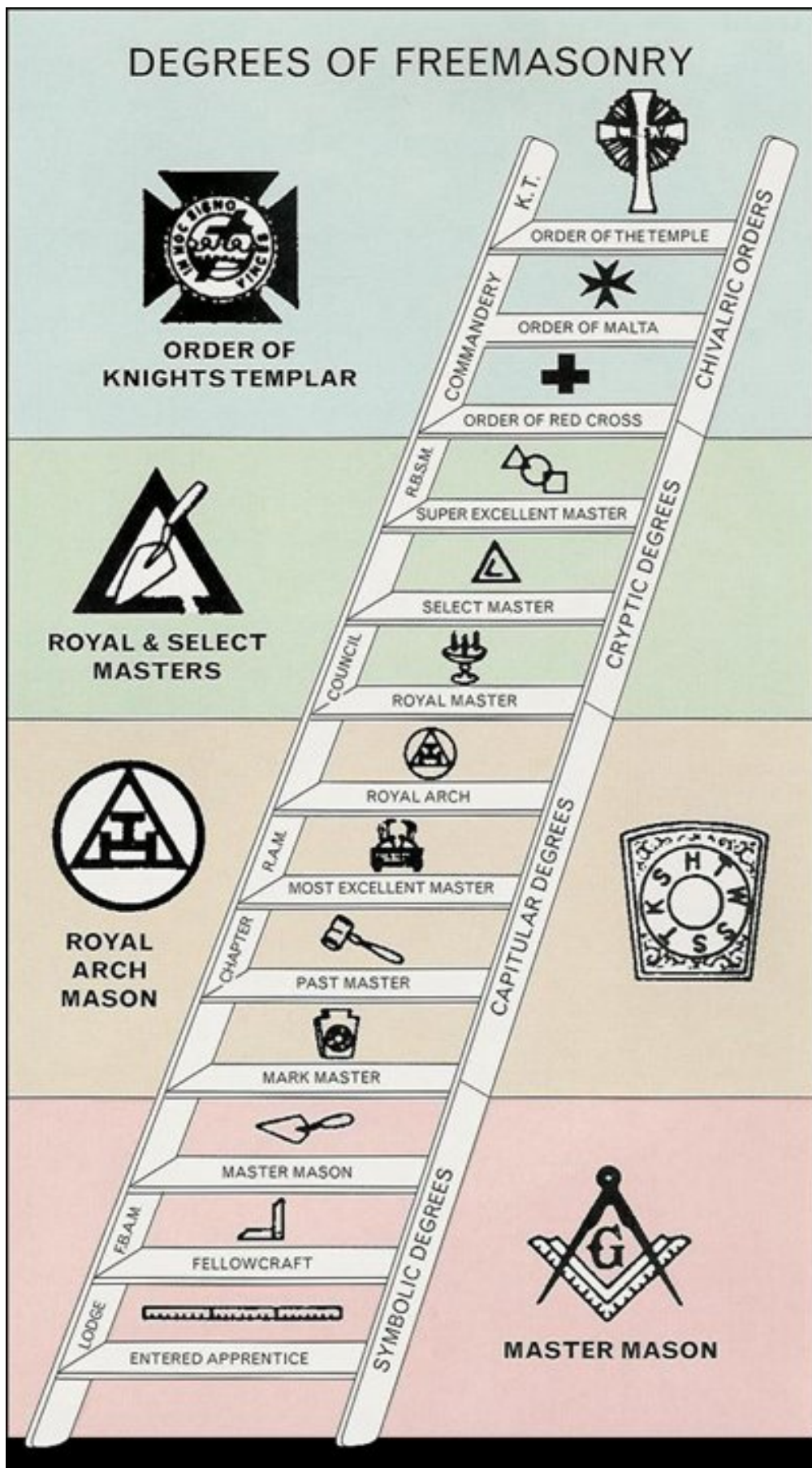
Bro.	George R. Grayson	May 1
Bro.	Ronald L. Baldwin	May 2
Bro.	Phillip C. Wohlgemuth	May 4
Bro.	Charles J. Stewart Jr	May 5
Bro.	William W. Krueger	May 7
Bro.	Richard T. Wyllis	May 10
Bro.	L. James Beiswanger	May 14
Bro.	Jason F. Tarris	May 16
Bro.	Brent K. McCourtie	May 17
Bro.	Gary R. Cattell	May 18
Bro.	Manley G. Jacobs	May 18
Bro.	Adam L. Tabor	May 19
Bro.	Kevin L. Brown	May 20

Wor. Bro.	Lawrence G. McGowen	PM	May 22
Wor. Bro.	Leonard J. Dryer	PM	May 23
Bro.	Andrew M. Duda III	MD	May 23
Bro.	Thomas C. Evanson		May 26
Bro.	Terence K. Tuttle	MD	May 28
Bro.	Robert S. Wohlgemuth		May 28
Bro.	David R. Kennedy		May 29
Bro.	Walter W. Sanford		May 30
Bro.	Robert G. Alldaffer		May 31
Bro.	Howard R. Chamberlin		May 31
Bro.	Nicholas M. Zaggy		May 31

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



# DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY



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## 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, July 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  
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

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