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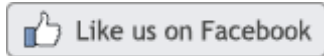
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



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.



August

2017



Thursday, August 3rd
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled
Lodge Dark in July and August



Thursday, August 10th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled
Lodge Dark in July and August



Thursday, August 17th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled
Lodge Dark in July and August



Thursday, August 24th
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
[All are welcome to attend]



Thursday, August 31st
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled
Lodge Dark in July and August

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.

<p>Visit to Cement City Lodge #435 on Tuesday, July 11, 2017</p>







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

2017 Lodge Officer's



Worshipful Master

Garry Gooldy Jr.



Senior Warden

Lawrence McGowen P.M.



Junior Warden

Richard Shea P.M.



Treasurer

Frank Lutze P.M.



Secretary

Stephen Vining P.M.



Chaplain

George Otis P.M.











Senior Deacon

Jason Wright



Junior Deacon

Charles McNamara Jr.

	Steward	Nicholas Slayton
	Steward	Nigel Wyckoff
	Steward	Samuel Brafford
	Steward	Brian Reaume
	Marshal	David Shea P.M.
	Tiler	Conroy Smith Jr.
	Education Officer	William Snyder P.M.
	Musician - Emeritus	Tommy Amidon 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 Robert Dean Richardson

*Born on March 2, 1931
Big Rapids, Michigan*

*Died on February 27, 2008 at age 76
Hutchinson, Kansas*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – June 19, 1963
(Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Fellowcraft Degree – September 18, 1963
(Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Master Mason Degree – November 20, 1963
(Michigan Lodge #50)*

*Life Membership – November 20, 2003
(Michigan Lodge #50)*



Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °
Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °

2017 York Rite Grand Session



York Rite of Freemasonry Michigan York Rite Grand Sessions



Crowne Plaza Hotel
5700 E. 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546



Thursday, August 10th



Howard W. Duke
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
169th Annual Convocation of
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
of Michigan



Friday, August 11th



David L. Seyferth
Most Illustrious Grand Master
159th Annual Assembly of
Grand Council Royal and Select Masons
of Michigan



Saturday, August 12th



Donald L. Trumbull
Right Eminent Grand Commander
161st Annual Conclave of
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
of Michigan

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, August 9th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation,
Dark July and August

Thursday, August 10th
169th Annual Convocation of
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
of Michigan



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, August 9th

Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly,
Dark July and August

Friday, August 11th

159th Annual Assembly of
Grand Council Royal and
Select Masons
of Michigan



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 - Nigel R. Wyckoff

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, August 7th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
Dark July and August



Saturday, August 12th
161st Annual Conclave of
Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Michigan



Monday, August 14th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
Dark July and August



Monday, August 21st
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Stated Conclave
No Meeting Scheduled
Dark July and August



Monday, August 28th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
Dark July and August





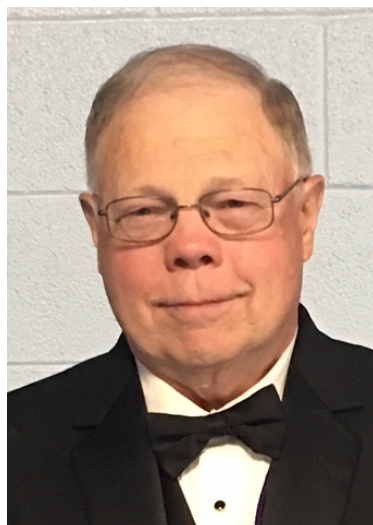
**JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHT TEMPLAR
2017 - 2018 OFFICERS**

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**

2017 - 2018

Barry L. Chapman
Preeminent Governor
517-243-0001

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

Calendar for 2017/2018

Next Meeting Date

Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Officer's in Tuxedo or Dark Suit



2017 - 2018 Officers

Preeminent Companion Knight Barry L. Chapman - Governor
Distinguished Brother Stephen D. Vining P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Deputy Governor
Eminent Companion Knight George M. Otis P.G. - 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 Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Primate
Noble Companion Knight Glenn T. Cruickshank - Preceptor
Distinguished Brother Lloyd A. Darling P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Seneschal
Distinguished Brother Theodore V. Hall P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Marshall
Noble Companion Knight Michael E. Hicks P.G. - Sentinel

Calendar for 2017 -2018

Friday, September 15, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 19, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 18, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.



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

Catherine Woods
Worthy Matron
517-513-1494

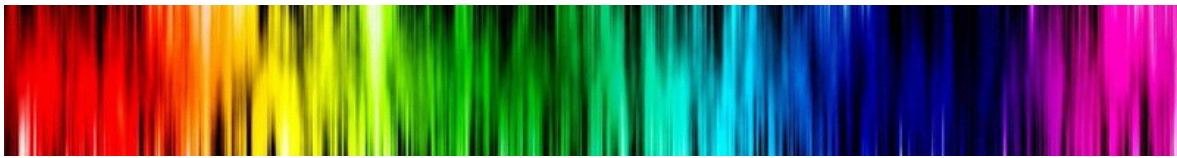
Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

Calendar for the month of August 2017

Tuesday, August 7th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

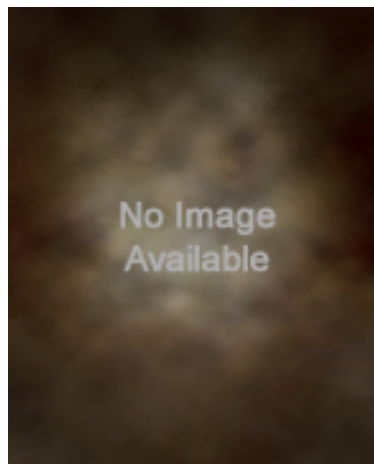
Tuesday, August 21st
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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.

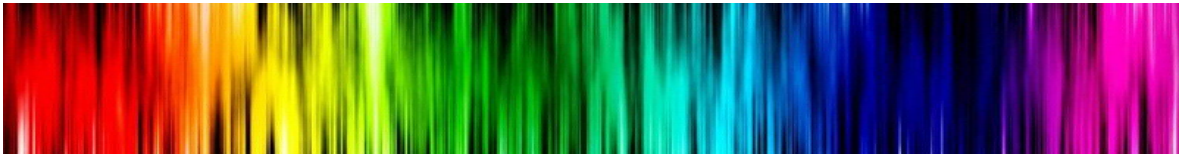


Renee Brock
Mother Advisor
517-240-0962

Calendar for the month of August 2017

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

Tuesday, August 28th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

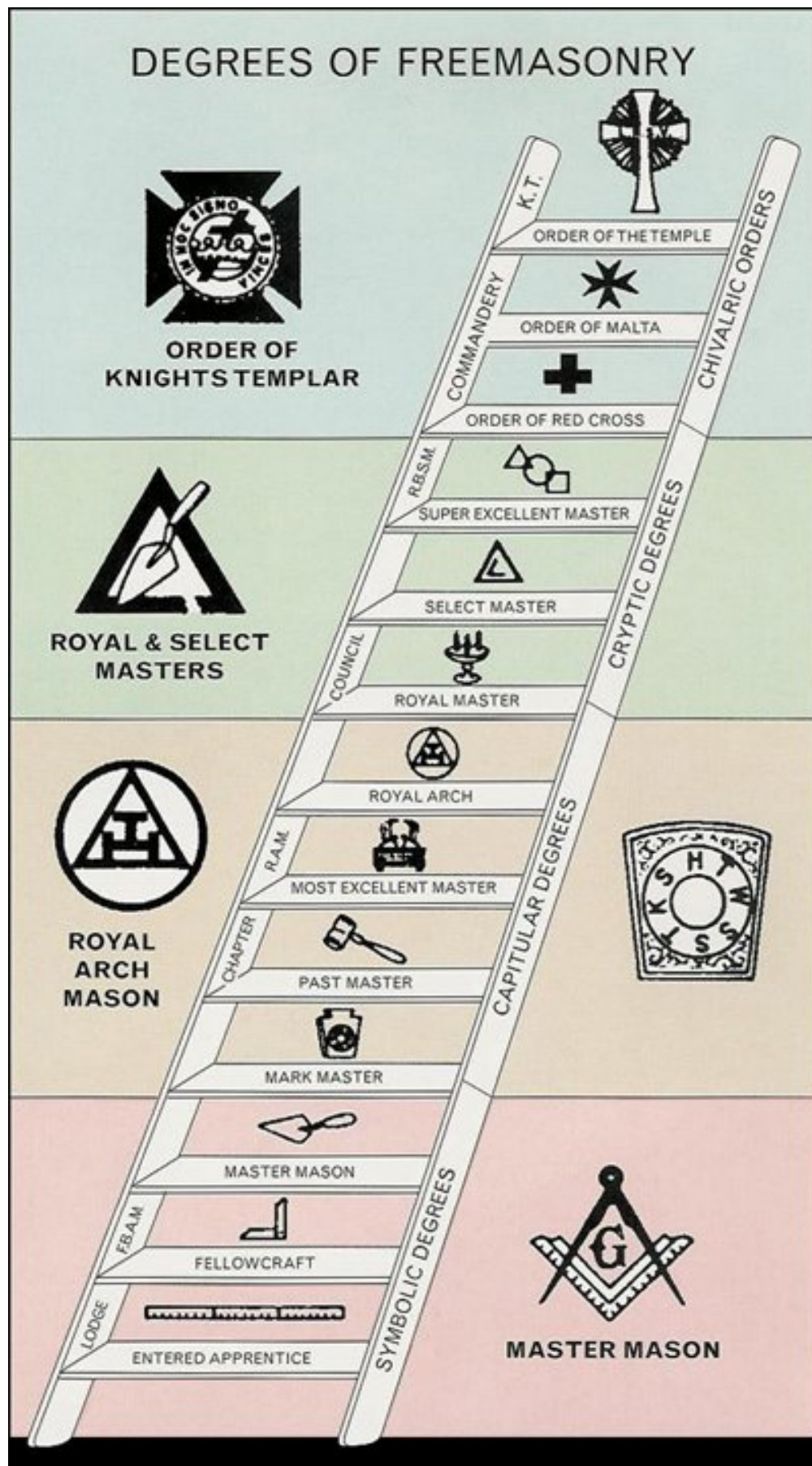
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.

August 2017

W. Bro. Leo McCrum PM	August 3
Bro. James R. Dillman	August 4
Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr.	August 5
Bro. Maynard McIntosh	August 7
W. Bro. Charles R. Waters Jr. PM	August 8
Bro. Fred H. Matthews	August 19
Bro. Conroy L. Smith Jr.	August 22
Bro. Ronald J. Fleeson	August 27
Bro. David H. Cox	August 28
Bro. Steven J. Bethel	August 30
Bro. Martin A. Hemry	August 31
Bro. Christopher J. Miller	August 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

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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, September 28th

4th Thursday, October 26th

W. Bro. Stephen D. Vining, President
Representing Jackson Council #32, R. & S.M. (2019)
phone: 517-914-8400

W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze, Vice President
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2019)
phone: 517-212-1857

W. Bro. George M. Otis, Secretary
Representing Jackson Chapter #3, R.A.M. (2018)
phone: 517-262-9862

W. Bro. Jason H. Chalfant, Treasurer
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2018)
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W. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2018)

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)

W. Bro. William C. 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 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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