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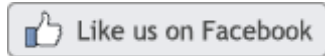
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



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.



December

2017



Thursday, December 7th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Lodge Dark – No Meeting



Thursday, December 14th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.
Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 21st
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Lodge Dark - No Meeting



Thursday, December 28th

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



Saturday, January 6, 2018
Public Multiple Lodge Installation
of 2018 Officer's, 7:00 p.m.
Most Wor. Bro. William R. Finkel P.G.M.
Installing Officer
Jackson #17, Excelsior #116, Parma #183,
Horton #293, Napoleon #301 and Cement City #435

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.



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.

2018 Lodge Officer's - Elect

Instalation on Saturday, January 6, 2018

	Worshipful Master	Frank Lutze P.M.
	Senior Warden	Richard Shea P.M.
	Junior Warden	Jason Wright
	Treasurer	Dale D. Brown P.M.
	Secretary	Stephen Vining P.M.



Chaplain

George Otis P.M.

Senior Deacon

Conroy Smith Jr.

Junior Deacon

Nicholas Slayton

Steward

Nigel Wyckoff

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LEO





Right Worshipful Brother Thomas Braun, Grand Lecturer of Michigan, presents Worshipful Master Leo Paul Cauzillo Jr. with a Senior Ritualist Award at the Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Stated Communication of Cement City No 435.



MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jackson Lodge No. 17
2017



Wor. Bro. George M. Otis P.M.



District #33 Ritual Competition
on Entered Apprentice Degree
~ All of District #33 invited to attend ~
Jackson #17, Excelsior #116, Brooklyn #169,
Napoleon #301 and Cement City #435



Worshipful Brother Michael C. Bohnet P.M. and Treasurer of Cement City Lodge No. 435 is declared the winner of the District #33 Entered Apprentice Degree Ritual Competition held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. He will now move on

to the Region #6 Ritual Competition at a later date to be announced.

Jackson Commandery No. 9, Knight Templar Order of the Temple at the Annual Grand Commandery Inspection



Sir Knight Bruce Wayne James receives the Order of the Temple and is Knighted on November 6, 2017 during the Annual Inspection of Jackson Commandery No. 9.



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!*



IN MEMORIUM



Brother Edward W. Brosofske

Born: February 18, 1919

Detroit, Michigan

(91)

Died: September 9, 2010

San Diego, California

E.A. Degree – February 19, 1959

Michigan Lodge #50

F.C. Degree – April 15, 1959

Michigan Lodge #50

M.M. Degree – May 20, 1959

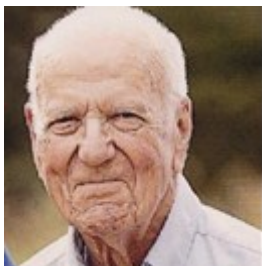
Michigan Lodge #50

Life Member – May 20, 1999

Michigan Lodge #50

50 Year Award – May 20, 2009

IN MEMORIUM



Brother Fred H. Matthews

Born: August 19, 1920

Ann Arbor, Michigan

(96)

Died: February 19, 2017

Jackson, Michigan

E.A. Degree – December 27, 1946

Coolidge Lodge #532

F.C. Degree – January 26, 1947

Coolidge Lodge #532

M.M. Degree – February 21, 1947

Coolidge Lodge #532

Life Member – February 21, 1987

Coolidge Lodge #532

50 Year Award – February 21, 1997

Coolidge Lodge #532

60 Year Award – February 21, 2007

Coolidge Lodge #532

70 Year Award – February 21, 2017

Jackson Lodge #17

IN MEMORIUM



Brother Alden D. Green

Born: October 9, 1918

Evart, Michigan

(95)

Died: February 25, 2014

Jackson, Michigan

E.A. Degree – June 26, 1958

Coolidge Lodge #532

F.C. Degree – October 16, 1958

Coolidge Lodge #532

M.M. Degree – October 30, 1958

Coolidge Lodge #532

Life Member – October 30, 1998

Coolidge Lodge #532

50 Year Award – October 30, 2008

Jackson Lodge #17

IN MEMORIUM



Brother Benedict "Ben" F. Mollica

Born: April 28, 1925

Niles, Michigan

(92)

Died: November 23, 2017

Jackson, Michigan

E.A. Degree – October 17, 1991

Jackson Lodge #17

F.C. Degree – December 5, 1991

Jackson Lodge #17

M.M. Degree – February 6, 1992

Jackson Lodge #17

25 Year Award – June 15, 2017

Presented by MWB William R. Finkel P.G.M.



Masonic Degree Schedule



*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °
Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.*



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °



Bro. Mark M. Lee, Bro. Aaron J. Wyckoff, Bro. Jonathon E. Ferguson and Bro. Dennis R. Wyckoff with W.M. Garry L. Gooldy Jr. after being passed to a Fellowcraft on November 30, 2017.



*Master Mason Degree - 3rd °
Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday February 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.*



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, December 13th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.



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, December 13th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.
Election of 2018 Officer's



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, December 4th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, December 11th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, December 18th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.

Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m.



Christmas Observance

Full Dress Uniform

without Sword

Open to Everyone



Monday, December 25th

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 PGC, 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, January 19, 2018 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 2018

Friday, January 19, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 18, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 21, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.



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

Sheryl James
Worthy Matron
517-529-9078

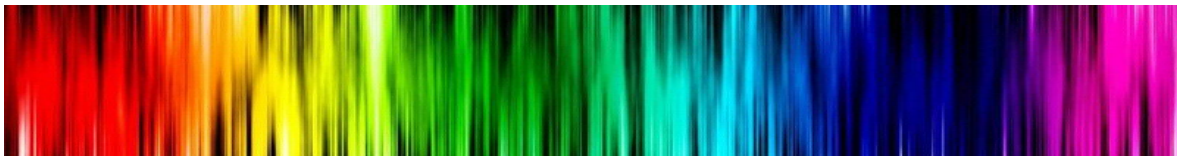
Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

**Calendar for the month of
December 2017**

Tuesday, December 5th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

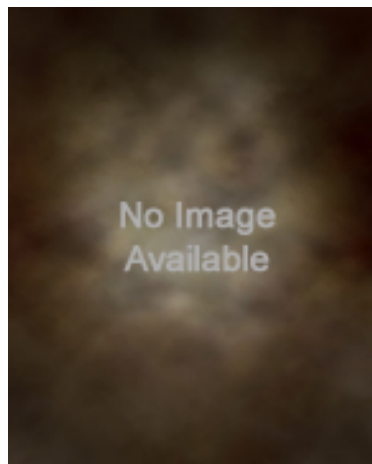
Tuesday, December 19th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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.

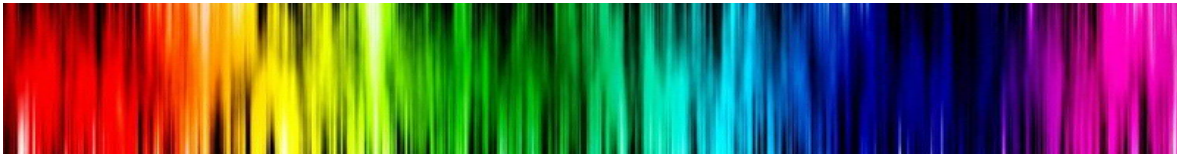


Renee Brock
Mother Advisor
517-240-0962

Calendar for the month of December 2017

Tuesday, December 12th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

December 2017

Bro.	Kenneth L. Penchoff	December 2
Bro.	Austin Penney	December 2
W. Bro.	Lawrence C. Sanford Jr	December 2
Bro.	Halga R. Sanford	December 5
Bro.	Samuel L. Brafford	December 6
W. Bro.	Roger W. Herman	December 6
Bro.	Ronald L. Shankland	December 9
Bro.	Daniel A. Hyliard	December 13
Bro.	Eric J. Cole	December 20
Bro.	Robert W. Bingham	December 23
Bro.	Dennis R. Wyckoff	December 25
Bro.	Richard J. Bennett	December 26
Bro.	Bobby L. Brewer	December 27
W. Bro.	Gerald L. Williams II	December 27
Bro.	Howard F. Tanner II	December 29

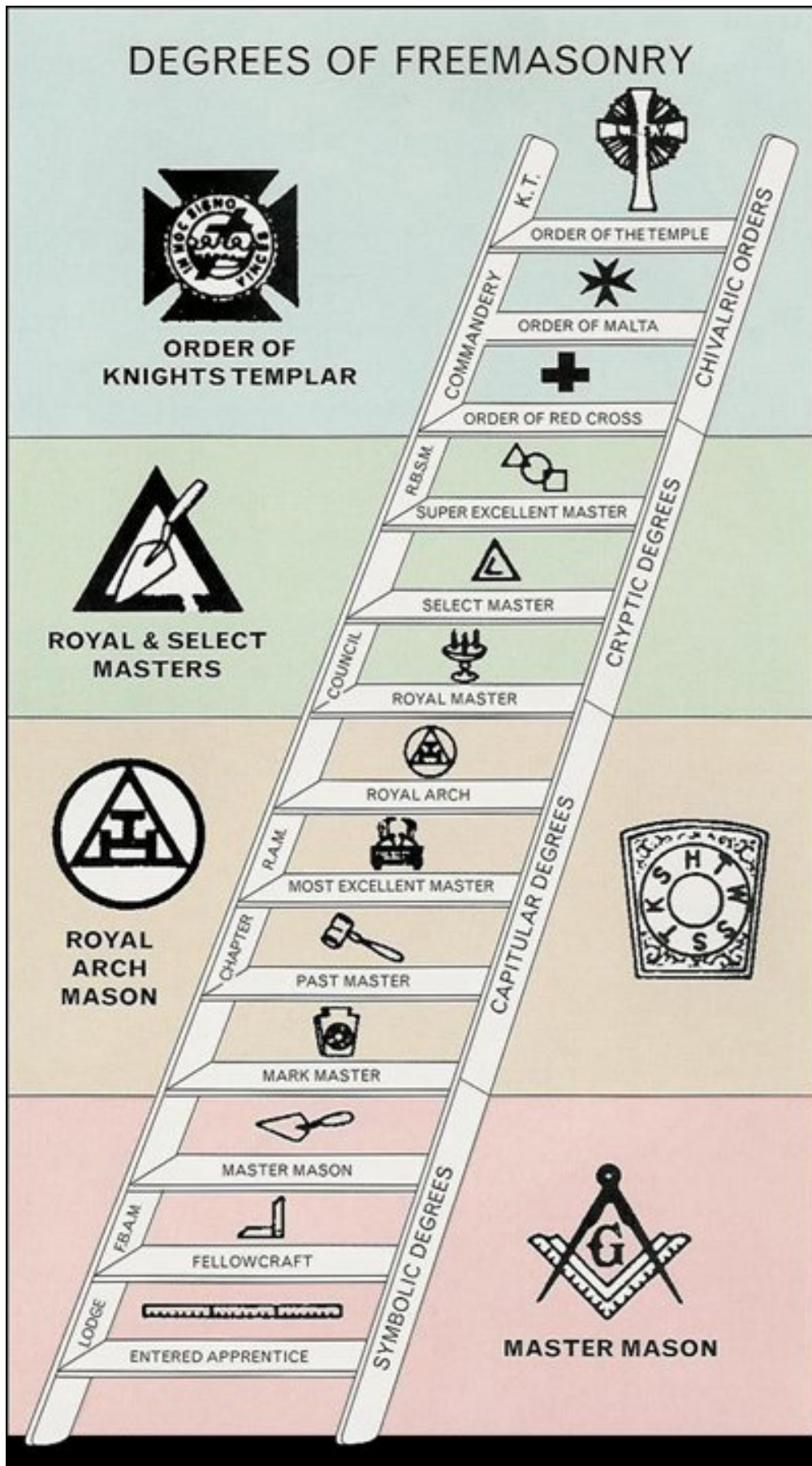
Masonic Anniversary Raised

Bro.	Marcus U. Blue Jr	12/5/57	60 Years Jackson	0017
Bro.	Burt Willoughby	12/1/60	57 Years Coolidge	0532
Bro.	Charles R. Furgason	12/5/68	49 Years Liberty	0209

Bro.	James A. Robertson	12/4/75	42 Years	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Robert P. Ross PM	12/1/77	40 Years	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Steven J. Bethel	12/27/83	34 Years	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Richard A. Lowe PM	12/27/83	34 Years	Liberty	0209
Bro.	James D. Piggott	12/22/94	23 Years	Liberty	0209
Bro.	David Holubowitz	12/7/00	17 Years	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Lyman S. Robertson Jr PM	12/8/05	12 Years	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Eric J. Cole	12/7/06	11 Years	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Frank W. Lutze PM	12/7/06	11 Years	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Daniel C. Klee	12/4/08	9 Years	Jackson	0017

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, January 25th
(Annual Board Meeting)

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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 Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (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.

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
355 Napoleon Road
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

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