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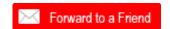
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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center Lodge Blue Room



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



Frank W. Lutze P.M. Worshipful Master 517-212-1857



How is the fit?

Last year, when the results of the dues trials were read in Lodge, I wondered why so many relatively new Brothers stopped attending Lodge, stopped communicating, stopped paying dues. Months later it still is on my mind. What did we miss in our process. When we consider an applicant for membership the process focuses on determining if the man meets the requirements of Freemasonry. Is he meeting his financial obligations? What are the home conditions? Does he believe in temperance? Is his wife in favor of his application? Has he been convicted of a criminal offence? We ask these questions to determine if he will fit these long established I carefully reviewed the Petition for the Degrees, requirements. read again the Six Steps to Initiation. I searched the internet and learned that several Grand Lodges have a process which is similar to our Six Steps to Initiation. This process uses multiple one on one meetings, with homework readings and questions from both sides. During these meetings the Lodge officers are explained. The history of Freemasonry and the history of our Lodge is reviewed. The three degrees are briefly discussed. The agenda of the typical Lodge meeting is covered. The expected dress code is reviewed. The feedback from this six step process, the petition investigation results are presented to the Lodge for consideration and ballot.

Becoming a Freemason is not an event. It is a process that takes time, both mental and physical, it costs money and requires commitment.

Not only do we need to determine if the man fits the requirements of Freemasonry, we need to determine if Freemasonry fits the man's requirements. His hopes, needs and desires. Only then is the investigation complete.





Wor. Bro. Stephen D. Vining P.M., Secretary Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.



2018



Thursday, February 1st Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M. M.M. Degree Practice, 7:00 p.m.



Thursday, February 8th

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



Thursday, February 15th

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M. Master Mason Degree, 6:30 p.m.



Thursday, February 22nd

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 served by Jackson Rainbow Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G. for a \$5.00 donation.



2018 Lodge Officer's



Worshipful Master Frank Lutze P.M.



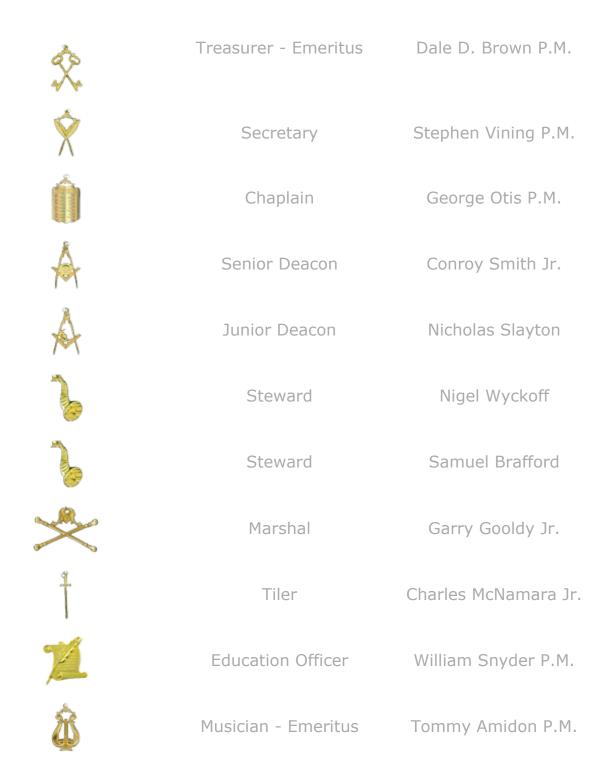
Senior Warden

Richard Shea P.M.



Junior Warden

Jason Wright



Multi Lodge Installation

Saturday, January 6, 2018



Worshipful Master Frank Lutze PM presents LTM 40 Year Awards to Stephen Vining PM & Robert Ross PM and a 60 Year membership to Richard Depagter with the assistance of MWB William Finkel PGM and RWB David Hill, Deputy Grand Master on January 6, 2018.



2018 Officer Line taken with Grand Master - Pro Tem MWB William Finkel PGM at the Multi Lodge Installation on January 6, 2018.



Worshipful Master Frank Lutze PM presents WB Garry Gooldy PM with his Past Master apron with the assistance of MWB William Finkel PGM at the installation.



Worshipful Master Frank Lutze PM presents Worshipful Brother Garry Gooldy PM with his Past Master Lapel Pin at the January 11th Regular Communication.



Group picture of the six lodges being installed at the multi lodge installation and installing staff. The picture included the installing team, several Grand Lodge officer's and the Knight Templar Honor Guard. The Lodges in attendance were Jackson #17, Excelsior #116, Parma #813, Horton #293, Napoleon #301 and Cement City #435.



Grand Secretary Pro Tem	Worshipful Brother Stephen D. Vining PM, PRGL
Grand Chaplain Pro Tem	Worshipful Brother Eugene E. Abbaticchio PM, DDI
Grand Marshal Pro Tem	Worshipful Brother Leonard K. Davis PM, RGL

Masonic Lodge Installation Program January 6, 2018

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	Frank W. Lutze PM
Exclesior #116	Carl R. Culbert PM
Parma #183	Russell T. Chapel PM
	David H. Green PM
	Gregory C. Poling PM
Cement City #435	Leo P. Cauzillo PM
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Jackson #17	Richard G. Shea PM
Exclesior #116	Steven W. Kuhl PM
	William A. Ross III
	Bruce W. James
Cement City #435	John A. Vital PM
	r Warden
Jackson #17	Jason M. Wright
Exclesior #116	Lee R. Taylor
	Eugene E. Chapel PM
	James W. Spink
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Jackson #17	Dale D. Brown PM
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Parma #183	Gilbert G. Fennimore PM
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	Stuart L. Watts PM
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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 Ronald James Fleeson

Born on August 27, 1937 Freedom, Pennsylvania

Age: 80

Died on January 24, 2018
Temperance, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree – January 6, 1964 (Rochester Lodge #229/PA)
Fellowcraft Degree – February 17, 1964 (Rochester Lodge #229/PA)
Master Mason Degree – March 16, 1964 (Rochester Lodge #229/PA)
Affiliated – September 7, 1976 (Liberty Lodge #209/MI)
Consolidated Lodges – November 4, 1999 (Jackson Lodge #17/MI)
Life Membership – March 16, 2004 (Jackson Lodge #17/MI)
50 Year Membership – March 16, 2014 (Jackson Lodge #17/MI)





Brother Bert Oliver Willoughby

Born on April 8, 1924 Mexico, Kentucky

Age: 93

Died on January 26, 2018

Jackson, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree – September 15, 1960 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Fellowcraft Degree – October 27, 1960 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Master Mason Degree – December 1, 1960 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Life Membership – December 22, 2000 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Consolidated Lodges – October 24, 2008 (Jackson Lodge #17)

50 Year Membership – December 1, 2010 (Jackson Lodge #17)





Masonic Degree Schedule





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





Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd ° April 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.





Master Mason Degree - 3rd ° February 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. June 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.





Jackson Scottish Rite Club



Dear Brother's,

We are in the process of starting the Jackson Scottish Rite Club back up again for the Jackson area. The current initial plans are to meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple. As we have no records to work from we ask that if you are a 32° Mason please let us know so we can update the records.

You can contact Garry Gooldy by texting or calling 517-414-2819 or email by <u>clicking here.</u>

Hope to hear from you soon.

Stephen D. Vining 32° Scottish Rite Ambassador Valley of Detroit

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, February 14th

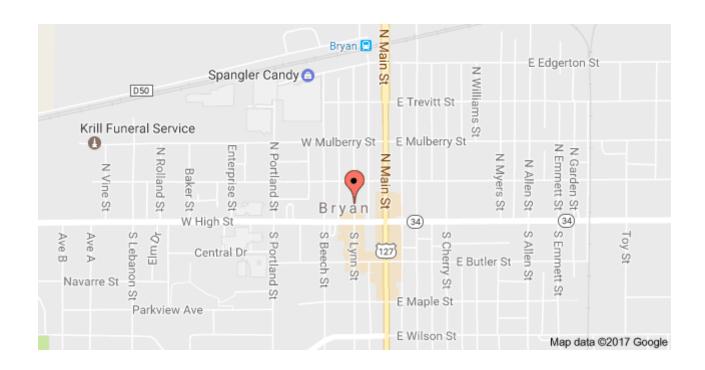
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24th

Tri-State York Rite Festival Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Degrees start at 9:00 a.m.

Chapter (Capitular) Degrees

All Degree Day Hosted by Bryan Masonic Lodge 117 North Lynn St. Bryan, Ohio 43506-1213





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 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 2018

Illustrious Companion Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Thrice Illustrious Master
517-414-2819



Illustrious Companion Stephen D. Vining P.T.I.M.
Recorder
517-914-8400

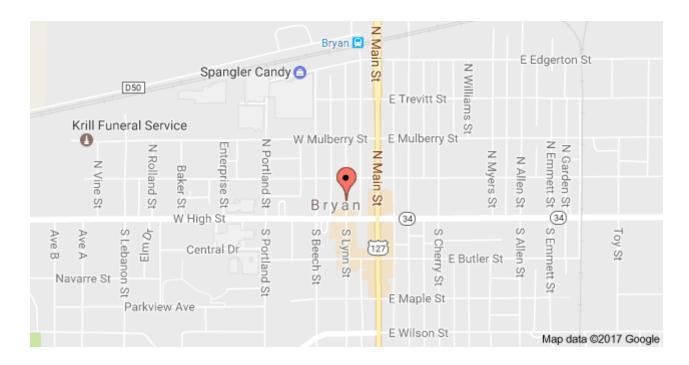
Wednesday, February 14th

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

Saturday, February 24th

Tri-State York Rite Festival
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
Degrees start at 9:00 a.m.

Council (Cryptic) Degrees
All Degree Day Hosted by
Bryan Masonic Lodge
117 North Lynn St.
Bryan, Ohio 43506-1213







Thrice Illustrious Master - Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Deputy Master - George M. Otis, PTIM
Pr. Conductor of the Work - Michael E. Hicks, PTIM
Treasurer - Thomas E. Royce, PTIM
Recorder - Stephen D. Vining, PTIM
Chaplain - Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Guard - Conroy L. Smith Jr.
Conductor of Council - Nigel R. Wyckoff
Steward - Bruce W. James
Sentinel - Charles W. McNamara Jr.

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

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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, February 5th

Jackson Commandery #9, K.T. Drill Corp, 6:00 p.m. Crossroads Bar & Grill 154 S Main St, Leslie, MI 49251 Phone: (517) 589-5895



Monday, February 12th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, February 19th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m. Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m. Beef Stew & Biscuits



Monday, February 26th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. No Meeting Scheduled



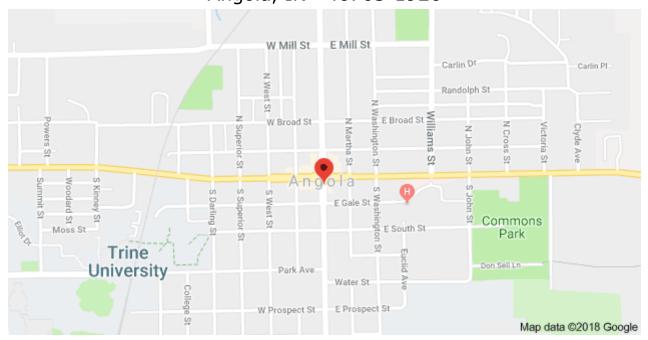
Saturday, March 3, 2018

Tri-State York Rite Festival Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Order's start at 9:00 a.m.

Chivalric Order's

Knights Templar

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Angola Masonic Temple 35 S. Public Square Angola, IN 46703-1926







JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHT TEMPLER 2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

Commander - S.K. Michael E. Hicks Generalisimo - 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 2018

Next Meeting Date

Friday, March 16, 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
Very Eminently Distinguished Brother Theodore V. Hall P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Marshal
(Deputy Grand Governor of Michigan)
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





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 February 2018

Tuesday, February 6th Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20th Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

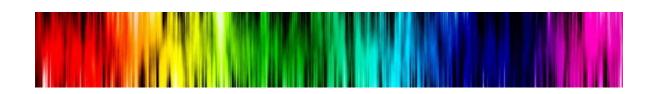


2017—2018 OFFICERS

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Matron
Worthy PatronTom Weaver
Associate MatronCatherine Woods
Associate PatronRicky Woods
TreasurerMae Pack
SecretaryEllen Yoakam
ConductressRenee Brock
Associate ConductressStarla Finkiewicz
ChaplainCindy Flunt
MarshalJennifer Finkiewicz
OrganistNancy Holton
AdahFlorence Branch
RuthPatricia Crane
EstherTerri Bradford
MarthaBrenda Charles
ElectaSarah Finkieweicz
Warder
SentinelLynwood Branch
Christian Flag
Eastern Star Flag
Michigan Flag

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 February 2018

Tuesday, February 13th Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27th Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

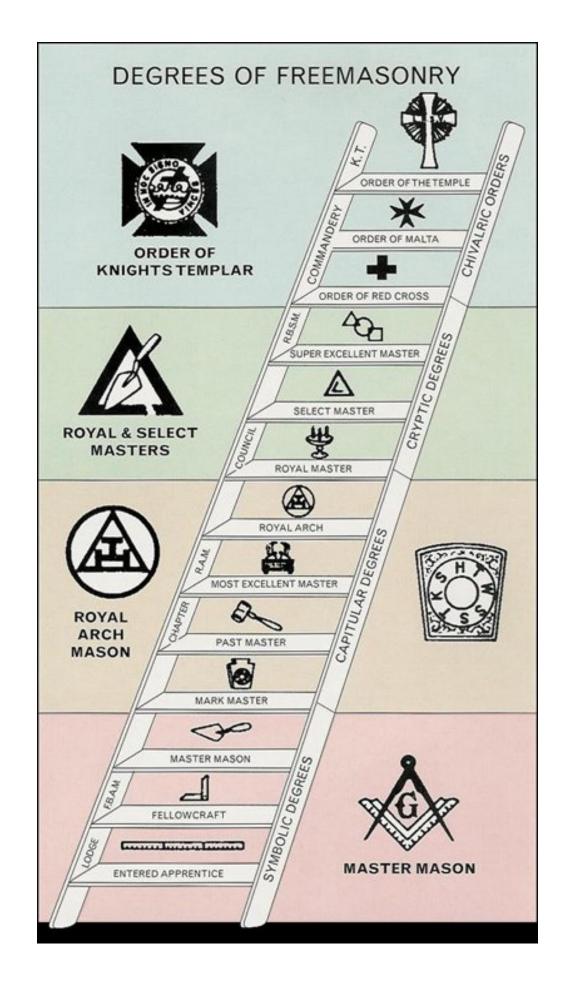
February 2018

W. Bro.	Frank W. Lutze PM	February 1
W. Bro.	Michael E. Hicks PM	February 5
Bro.	Daniel C. Klee	February 5
Bro.	Dwight A. Hunt Sr	February 10
Bro.	David Kennedy	February 15
W. Bro.	John M. Consolino PM	February 17
Bro.	Richard M. Wilcox	February 18
Bro.	James A. Robertson	February 19
Bro.	Joel M. Ladwig	February 21
Bro.	William V. Buschman	February 22
Bro.	Jeffrey D. Kirkpatrick	February 26
Bro.	Gary K. Klein	February 26
W. Bro.	Frank M. Schremser Jr. PM	February 27
W. Bro.	Richard L. Barczak PM	February 28

Masonic Anniversary Raised

W. Bro.	Tommy R. Amidon PM	February	2, 1	.957	Vernon	0279	61	Years
Bro.	Gary R. Cattell	February	16,	1959	Michigan	0050	59	Years
W. Bro.	Leonard J. Dryer PM	February	25,	1959	Michigan	0050	59	Years
Bro.	Ronald L. Baldwin	February	23,	1965	Jackson	0017	53	Years
W. Bro.	Michael J. Conn Esq PM	February	12,	1980	St Audrey	2727	38	Years
Bro.	Halga R. Sanford	February	15,	2006	Michigan	0050	12	Years
Bro.	Raymond B. Eddy Jr	February	16,	2012	Jackson	0017	6	Years
Bro.	Mark E. Crandall	February	20,	2016	Addison	0157	2	Years

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees



Contact Masonic Bodies

- Visit Our Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Website
- Contact Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster
- Contact Secretary Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
- Contact Secretary Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
- Contact Recorder Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
- Contact Recorder Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
- 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



Masonic Emblem available in Silver only.

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Temple Board Contact Information

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

4th Thursday, February 22nd

4th Thursday, March 22nd

4th Thursday, April 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. (2021) phone: 517-262-9862

W. Bro. Jason H. Chalfant, Treasurer Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2021) phone: 517-764-4608

W. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel, Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2021) W. Bro. Garry L. Gooldy Jr., Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2021)

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

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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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