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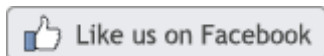
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George M. Otis P.M., Publisher
Stephen D. Vining P.M., Webmaster



Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room



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



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



"6 Steps to Initiation"

This year got off to a slow start as far as degrees is concerned. Soon the Lodge will be going "Dark" for the summer and we have not Initiated or Passed any candidates. The good news is we have a candidate ready to receive his Entered Apprentice degree at the

Strawberry Festival. Investigators reports will be presented at the June Regular on three more candidates and one new petition will be read. During the past 6 months we have used much of the "Six steps to Initiation" provided by the Grand Lodge. Four potential candidates dropped out during the process.

At Grand Lodge last week, I had the opportunity to talk with several Brothers about our experiences with the six step program. I stopped by the Masonic Museum & Library display and spoke to Dirk Hughes PM 33°, Director, about our use of the YouTube videos on Freemasonry.

Many of you have heard me say, "Not only do we need to be sure that a candidate fits Freemasonry, we need to be sure that Freemasonry fits the candidate's needs. During one of my conversations last week a Brother responded to my comment with "Freemasonry fits every man's needs. He just might not realize it at the time"

Interesting thought isn't it?



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



June

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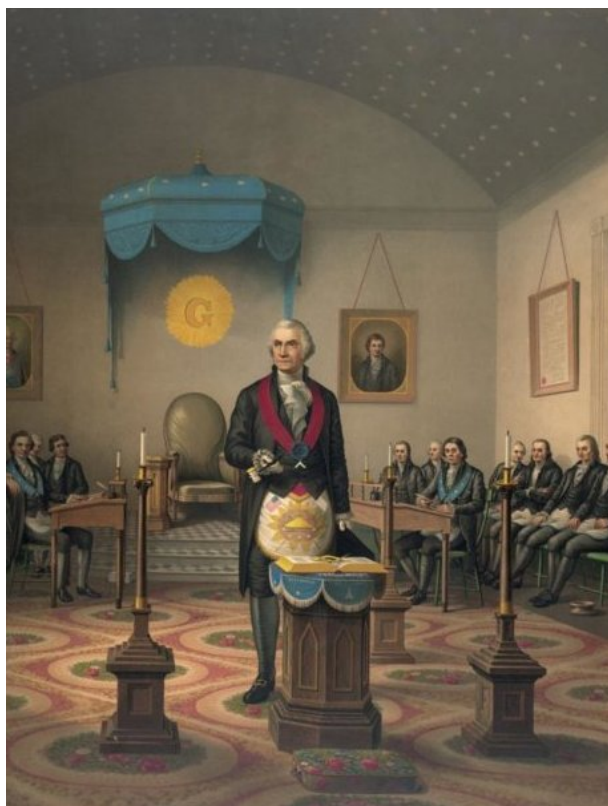


Thursday, June 7th

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

E.A. Degree Practice for P.M.'s conferring
degree at Strawberry Festival, 7:00 p.m.

E.A. Degree Open & Close practice
for current line officer's.



Thursday, June 14th

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

Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

~ Casual Business with Lodge Polo's ~

Menu: Hamburgs & Hotdogs,
Macaroni and Potato Salad.

Please respond to the Our Lodge Page (OLP)
email invite so we have an accurate count.



Thursday, June 21st
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Annual Strawberry Festival,
Awards and Past Master's Dinner.

Dinner by reservation only, 6:00 p.m.
Entered Apprentice Degree, 7:00 p.m.

~ All Past Masters are asked to wear their PM aprons ~

70 Year Lapel Pin & Certificate

Lester V. Slaughter - June 16, 1948

40 Year LTM Lapel Pin & Certificate

Lawrence G. McGowen PM - May 24, 1973

Kenneth L. Penchoff - March 30, 1978

Darrell "Doo" G. Kesterson PM - June 12, 1978

25 Year Lapel Pin & Certificate

John M. Crist - June 3, 1993

To RSVP you can call or text W.B. Garry Gooldy at
517-414-2819, respond to the Our Lodge Page (OLP) email
or **[CLICK HERE](#)** to send email to Garry.





Thursday, June 28th

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association

Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

[All are welcome to attend]

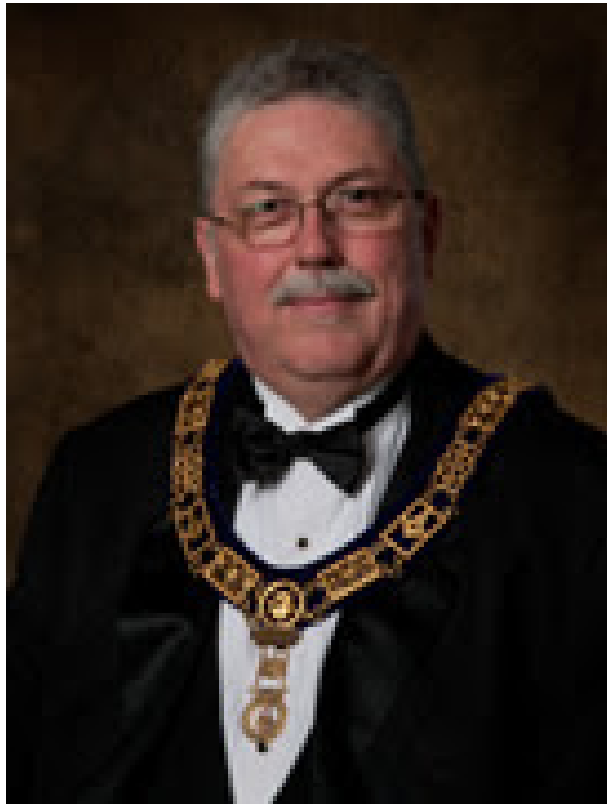


Lodge "DARK" July and August

Next Meeting on September 13th, 2018



192nd Annual Communication



David M. Hill P.M.
Most Worshipful Grand Master
2018 - 2019



Mark A. Manning P.M.
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

Craig H. Maison P.M.
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

Larry A. Inscho P.M.
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

David G. Boring P.M.
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

Robert P. Conley P.G.M.
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

Thomas Braun P.M.
Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer

George P. Thompson P.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain

Mark R. Drayton P.M.
Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon

Leonard K. Davis P.M.
Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon

Larry L. Judson P.M.
Worshipful Grand Marshal

Roger D. Moore P.M.
Worshipful Grand Tiler

Gerald E. Millar P.M.
Grand Organist

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



Treasurer - Emeritus

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
	Steward	Samuel Brafford
	Marshal	Garry Gooldy Jr. P.M.
	Tiler	Charles McNamara 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 Gordon Lee Champion

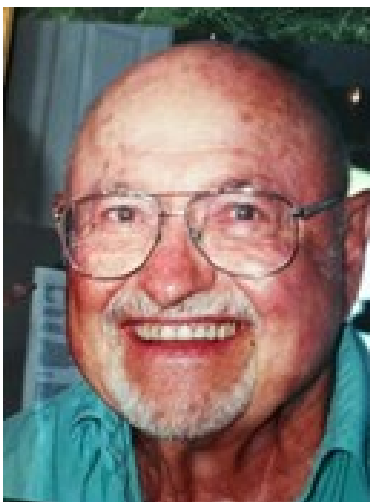
*Born on March 6, 1934
Jackson, Michigan*

Age: 84

*Died on May 11 , 2018
Jackson, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – March 18, 1955 (Coolidge Lodge #532)
Fellowcraft Degree – April 15, 1955 (Coolidge Lodge #532)
Master Mason Degree – May 20, 1955 (Coolidge Lodge #532)
Life Membership – November 9, 1995 (Coolidge Lodge #532)
50 Year Membership – May 20, 2005 (Coolidge Lodge #532)
Lodge Consolidation – October 24, 2008 (Jackson Lodge #17)
60 Year Membership – December 10, 2015 (Jackson Lodge #17)*





Brother Richard H. Campbell

*Born on September 9, 1924
Algonac, Michigan*

Age: 90

*Died on May 5 , 2015
Algonac, Michigan*

*Entered Apprentice Degree – May 20, 1948 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Fellowcraft Degree – June 3, 1948 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Master Mason Degree – June 24, 1948 (Jackson Lodge #17)
25 Year Membership – June 24, 1973 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Life Membership – June 24, 1988 (Jackson Lodge #17)
50 Year Membership – October 26, 2001 (Jackson Lodge #17)
60 Year Membership – July 23 2008 (Jackson Lodge #17)*



Masonic Degree Schedule





Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °
June 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
(Annual Strawberry Festival)



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



**Jackson
Scottish
Rite Club**
Valley of Detroit





Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President

Lawrence Sanford Jr.	Conroy Smith Jr.	Garry Gooldy Jr.	Michael Hicks
(517) 783-3505 President	(517) 240-3297 Vice President	(517) 414-2819 Treasurer	(517) 206-1586 Secretary

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.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

You can contact Garry Gooldy by texting or calling 517-414-2819 or email by [clicking here](#).

Hope to hear from you soon.

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



Jackson Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Mason's 2018-2019

Excellent Companion Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Excellent High Priest
517-414-2819



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

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



Chapter "DARK" July and August

Next Meeting on September 12th, 2018



*High Priest - Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
King - Michael E. Hicks, PHP
Scribe - George M. Otis, PHP
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 - Nigel R. Wyckoff
Sentinel - Bruce W. James*

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, June 13th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



Council "DARK" July and August

Next Meeting on September 12th, 2018



*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.

Every Christian Mason Should Be a
Knight Templar!
Are You?



Knight  Templar



**Jackson Commandery No. 9
Knight Templar
2018-2019**

Sir Knight Cortland C. Rule PGC
Right Eminent Commander
517-270-9520

Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks PC
Recorder
517-206-1586



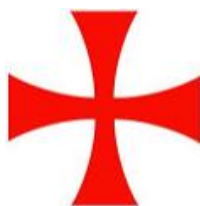
Monday, June 4th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.

School of Instruction, 7:00 p.m.
Officer's in black pants, white shirt,
black tie, sword & back ball cap.



Monday, June 18th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
Potluck Dinner with Ladies, 6:30 p.m.



Commandery "DARK" July and August

Next Meeting on September 17th, 2018



**JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
2018 - 2019 OFFICERS**

Commander - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC

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

Captain General - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling HPGC

Senior Warden - S.K. Paul M. Tarr Jr. PC

Junior Warden - S.K. Ronald L. Spees PC

Prelate - S.K. Adam W. Wygant PC

Treasurer - S.K. Stephen D. Vining PC

Recorder - S.K. Michael E Hicks PC

Standard Bearer - S.K. George M. Otis

Sword Bearer - S.K. Lawrence G. McGowen

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

Sentinel - S.K. Bruce W. James

Guard #1 - S.K. Theodore R. Welch PC

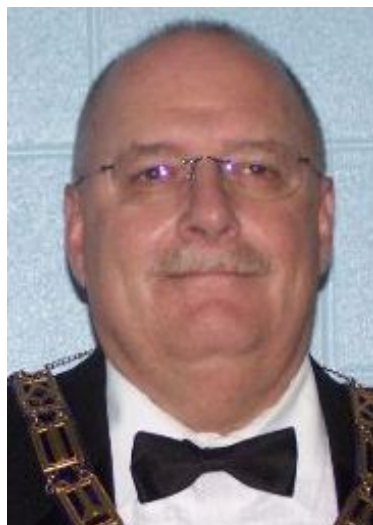
Guard #2 - S.K. Thomas E. Royce

Guard #3 - S.K. Nigel R. Wyckoff





Jackson York Rite College No. 3



Jackson College No. 3 York Rite Sovereign College

2018 - 2019

Stephen D. Vining P.G., A.R., O.P.C.
Preeminent Governor
517-914-8400

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

Calendar for 2018 - 2019

Next Meeting Date

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting and
Order of York Degree
~ Two Candidates ~



2018 - 2019 Officers

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

Calendar for 2018 - 2019

Friday, September 21, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 18, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 15, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 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 June 2018

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

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



2017—2018 OFFICERS

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Matron	Sheryl James
Worthy Patron.....	Tom Weaver
Associate Matron.....	Catherine Woods
Associate Patron	Ricky Woods
Treasurer.....	Mae Pack
Secretary.....	Ellen Yoakam
Conductress.....	Renee Brock
Associate Conductress	Starla Finkiewicz
Chaplain	Cindy Flunt
Marshal.....	Jennifer Finkiewicz
Organist.....	Nancy Holton
Adah	Florence Branch
Ruth	Patricia Crane
Esther	Terri Bradford
Martha	Brenda Charles
Electa.....	Sarah Finkieweicz
Warder.....	
Sentinel	Lynwood Branch
Christian Flag.....	
Eastern Star Flag.....	
Michigan Flag	

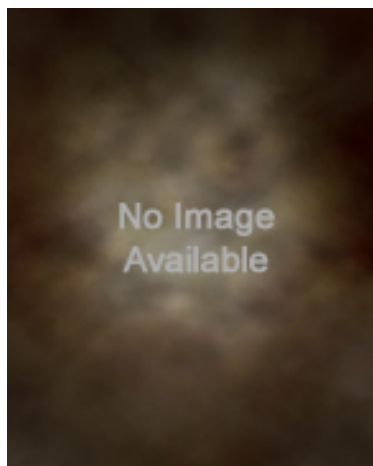
Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.





International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Michigan

Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.

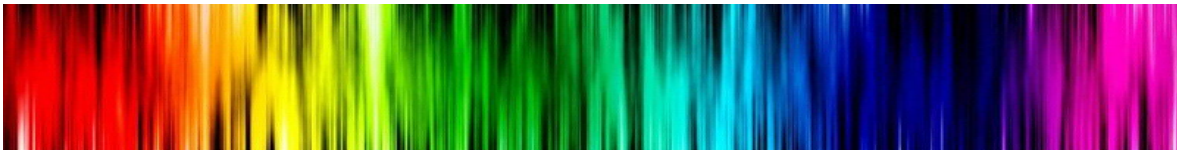


Renee Brock
Mother Advisor
517-240-0962

Calendar for the month of June 2018

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

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



Masonic Birthday's

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

June 2018

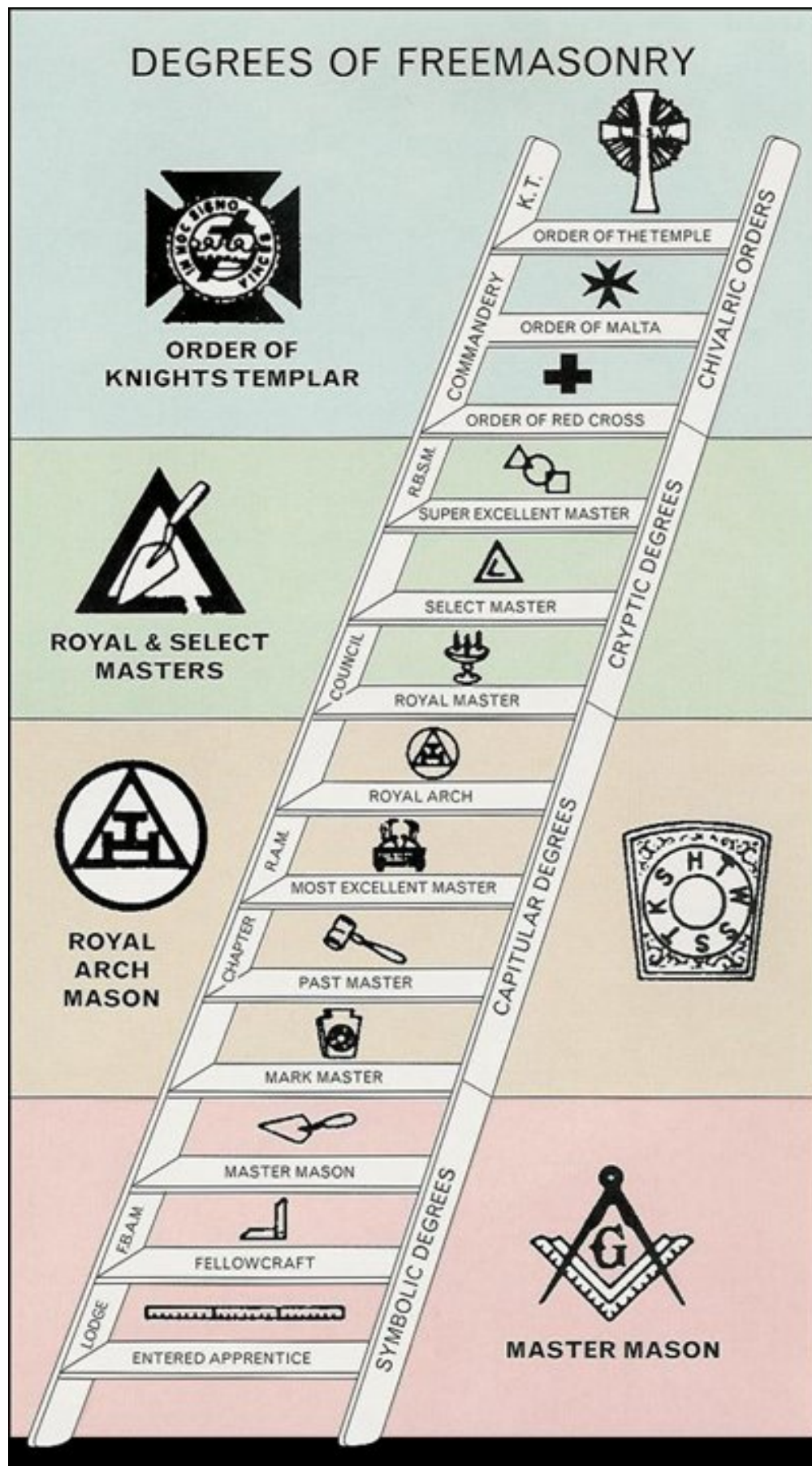
W. Bro. Jerry Bethel	June 1
Bro. Dennis R. Buzzard	June 1
W. Bro. Allen R. Miller PM	June 1
Bro. Nigel R. Wyckoff	June 1
Bro. George L. Barton	June 2
Bro. Robert M. Brown	June 2
Bro. Steve Spranger	June 2
Bro. Richard G. Patrick	June 4
Bro. Michael T. Teller	June 6
Bro. William D. Wilson Jr	June 6
W. Bro. Richard A. Lowe PM	June 7
Bro. Douglas A. Barker	June 8
W. Bro. Steven Kafantaris PM	June 11
Bro. Richard B. Clark	June 13
Bro. David L. Jonas	June 13
Bro. Ronnie L. Harrison	June 14
Bro. Dale A. Kerton	June 14
Bro. Ronald J. Chalfant	June 17
W. Bro. Robert E. Cox Sr PM	June 18
Bro. Ralph J. Fogarty	June 18
Bro. Aaron J. Wyckoff	June 20
Bro. Thomas K. Burke	June 23
Bro. Bruce A. Herr Sr	June 23
Bro. Dan C. Walsh	June 23

Bro. Joshua B. Cooper June 25
 Bro. Denman H. Griffith June 27

Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

Bro. Richard Nichols	June 3, 1947	Liberty	0209 71 Years
Bro. Robert H. Campbell	June 24, 1948	Jackson	0017 70 Years
Bro. Lester V. Slauter Jr	June 16, 1948	South Lyon	0319 70 Years
Bro. Harry W. Wilkins Jr	June 28, 1951	Jackson	0017 67 Years
Bro. Paul J. Ladow	June 23, 1955	Jackson	0017 63 Years
Bro. Dean K. Pelham	June 15, 1955	Michigan	0050 63 Years
Bro. David R. Kennedy	June 17, 1963	Raven	0303 55 Years
Bro. Marion A. Chalfant	June 3, 1965	Coolidge	0532 53 Years
W. Bro. Richard E. Morgan PM	June 22, 1967	Lafayette	0016 51 Years
Bro. Donald T. Tangarone	June 21, 1965	Unknown	0099 49 Years
Bro. Gordon L. Wright	June 22, 1972	Jackson	0017 46 Years
Bro. David H. Cox	June 18, 1975	Jackson	0017 43 Years
W. Bro. Darrell G. Kesterson PM	June 13, 1978	Liberty	0209 40 Years
W. Bro. Michael S. O'Connell PM	June 30, 1979	Hamilton	0113 39 Years
W. Bro. David A. Pumphrey PM	June 24, 1983	Jackson	0017 35 Years
W. Bro. Frank M. Schremser Jr PM	June 20, 1985	Jackson	0017 33 Years
W. Bro. George M. Otis PM	June 23, 1988	Jackson	0017 30 Years
Bro. John M. Crist	June 3, 1993	Jackson	0017 25 Years
W. Bro. James C. Archambeau PM	June 3, 1993	Jackson	0017 22 Years
Bro. Denman H. Griffith	June 30, 1999	Michigan	0050 19 Years
Bro. Joel M. Ladwig	June 29, 2000	Jackson	0017 18 Years
W. Bro. Ronald L. Spees PM	June 29, 2000	Jackson	0017 18 Years
Bro. Dan C. Walsh	June 29, 2000	Jackson	0017 18 Years
Bro. Brian C. Stuck	June 19, 2003	Jackson	0017 15 Years
Bro. Howard F. Tanner II	June 19, 2003	Jackson	0017 15 Years
Bro. Richard J. Bennett	June 5, 2008	Jackson	0017 10 Years
W. Bro. Garry L. Gooldy Jr PM	June 19, 2008	Jackson	0017 10 Years
Bro. Chris King	June 26, 2010	Cement City	0435 8 Years
Bro. Steve Spranger	June 22, 2011	Mt. Clemens	0006 7 Years
W. Bro. Johnathan M. Jaeger PM	June 5, 2013	Addison	0157 5 Years
W. Bro. Leo P. Cauzillo Jr PM	June 20, 2015	Cement City	0435 3 Years
Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr	June 18, 2015	Jackson	0017 3 Years
Bro. Brian E. Reaume	June 16, 2016	Jackson	0017 2 Years
Bro. Joshua B. Cooper	June 15, 2017	Jackson	0017 1 Years
Bro. Timothy P. Durkin	June 15, 2017	Jackson	0017 1 Years

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees

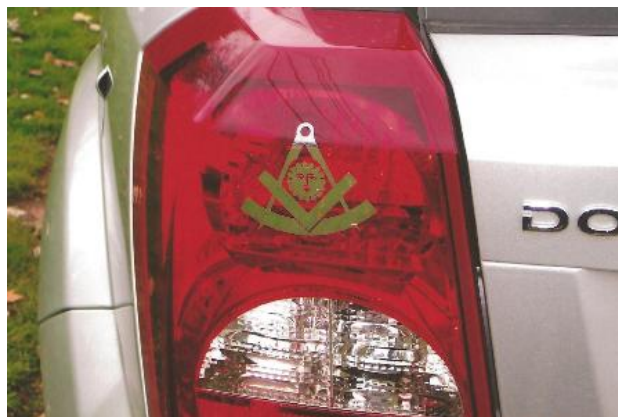


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Temple Board Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

4th Thursday, June 28th

4th Thursday, July 26th

4th Thursday, August 23rd

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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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Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr., Trustee
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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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 Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

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