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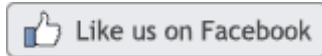
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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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



A Chance Encounter

A couple of weeks ago my wife and I were visiting her father at the Ganton Countryside Care Center. As we sat in the dining room catching up on the past few days news I noticed a man in a wheelchair passing by my father in laws table. As the man was pushed to a table next to us he spoke. I glanced up and immediately recognized him as a Brother. I said, "Hello Brother, You were the Tiler the year I was raised." He asked who I was. As the conversation went back and forth he said, "Come closer so I can see you. I am nearly blind". I learned that he and my wife's father had worked together for many years. One of my wife's sisters had babysat for his children. He had been Worshipful Master once and was headed back to the East a second time when, at the last minute, he stepped out of line. I believe Worshipful Brother Dale Brown stepped in as Master for the 3rd time. We talked about memorizing ritual. He said he hadn't been in Lodge for years because he couldn't see to drive. The conversation continued until my wife said it was time to go. I promised to visit again. As we parted our hands came together in the grip of recognition. While my wife and I said our good byes to her father I heard the Brother tell the people at his table that I was his Brother from Lodge, Jackson #17. A few days later we returned to visit her father. Again, we found him in the dining room. I asked if my friend had already had his lunch. I learned that he was scheduled to go home on Sunday. I excused myself and went to find my Brother. A nurse took me to his room. As I entered I identified myself and presented him with a navy blue past master's ball cap. He moved it close to his eyes to examine it. His face lit up and he said, "Thank you and be sure to thank the Brothers of #17". We spoke of memorizing ritual and Brothers who have gone to eternal refreshment. We parted. I began thinking of how to get our Brother to Lodge. How we can insure that our Brothers don't fall through the cracks. This Brother is a life member and as such we have a one-way communication in the form of mailing a new dues card each year. We have close to 70 life members. How can we do a welfare check on these long-time members of Jackson #17?



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



From the Secretary's Desk



September

2018



Thursday, September 6th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled





Thursday, September 13th

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

Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



Thursday, September 20th

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

District #33 School of Instruction, 7:00 p.m.

W.B. Frank Peters PM, Region #6 RGL

Jackson #17, Excelsior #116, Brooklyn #169,

Napoleon #301 and Cement City #435.



Thursday, September 27th

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association

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

[All are welcome to attend]



Thursday, September 27th

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

No Meeting Scheduled



(From left to right)

Larry Inscho PM - Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden (not in picture)

David Green PM, WM - Horton Lodge #293

Kevin Davis - Solomon's Key Lodge #580

Larry Judson PM - Worshipful Grand Marshal

Hank Worthington PM, DDI #31 - Webberville Lodge #485

Frank Peters PM, RGL #6 - Webberville Lodge #485 (behind flag)

John Kmetz JD - Grand Ledge Lodge #179



(From left to right)

Frank Peters PM, RGL #6 - Webberville Lodge #485 (behind flag)

John Kmetz JD - Grand Ledge Lodge #179

Joel Ruiz EA - Grand Legde Lodge #179

Gary Boucher Jr. EA - Grand Ledge Lodge #179

Craig Maison PM - Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

William Finkel PM, PGM- Most Worshipful Past Grand Master

Leonard Davis PM - Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon



(From left to right)
E.A. Timothy R. Monroe
Frank W. Lutze PM, WM
E.A. Albert H. LaFountain Jr.
Larry L. Judson PM - Worshipful Grand Marshal

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!*





Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



Jackson Scottish Rite Club



**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, September 26, 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
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, September 12th

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



*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, September 12th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



*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, September 3rd
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
"Labor Day"



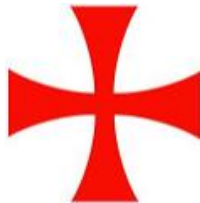
Monday, September 10th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, September 17th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Ladies, 6:00 p.m.
"Steak's Eatery"



Monday, September 24th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled





***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



Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks P.C.
Grand Sword Bearer
Michigan Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar
2018 - 2019

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
Knight of York Order
~ Two Candidates ~



2018 - 2019 Officers

Distinguished Brother Stephen D. Vining P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Governor
Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - 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
Distinguished Brother Michael E. Hicks P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - 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.



Distinguished Brother Michael E. Hicks P.G. is awarded the "Order of the Purple Cross of York" and made an Associate Regent along with Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G. (not in picture) at the General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America at Oak Brook, Illinois on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

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
September 2018**

Tuesday, September 4th

No Meeting Scheduled

Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18th

No Meeting Scheduled

Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

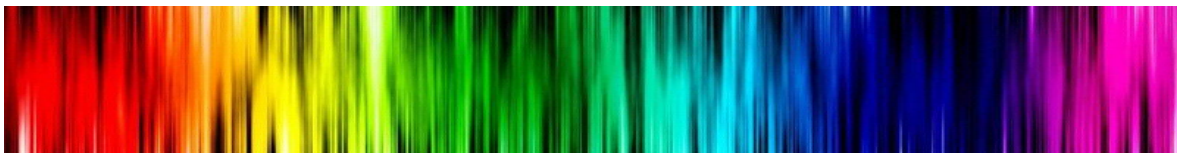


2017—2018 OFFICERS

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 Finkiewicz
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.

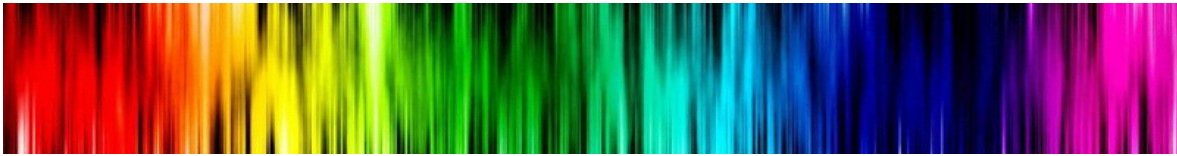


Renee Brock
Mother Advisor
517-240-0962

Calendar for the month of September 2018

Tuesday, September 11th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

September 2018

Bro.	Marion A. Chalfant	September 3
W. Bro.	Calvin D. Myers	September 3
Bro.	Gordon L. Wright	September 11
Bro.	Randall T. Lee	September 17
Bro.	Phillip J. Poynter	September 18
Bro.	Kenneth W. Strobel	September 18
Bro.	Thomas J. Taylor	September 18
Bro.	Albert H. LaFountain III	September 21
Bro.	Lyndell R. Peebles	September 23
Bro.	Charles R. Furgason	September 24
Bro.	Timothy P. Durkin	September 26
Bro.	Jean D. McGee	September 26
W. Bro.	Lyman S. Robertson Jr	September 26
Bro.	Bruce W. James	September 28
Bro.	Donald D. Burk PhD	September 30
W. Bro.	William C. Snyder	September 30

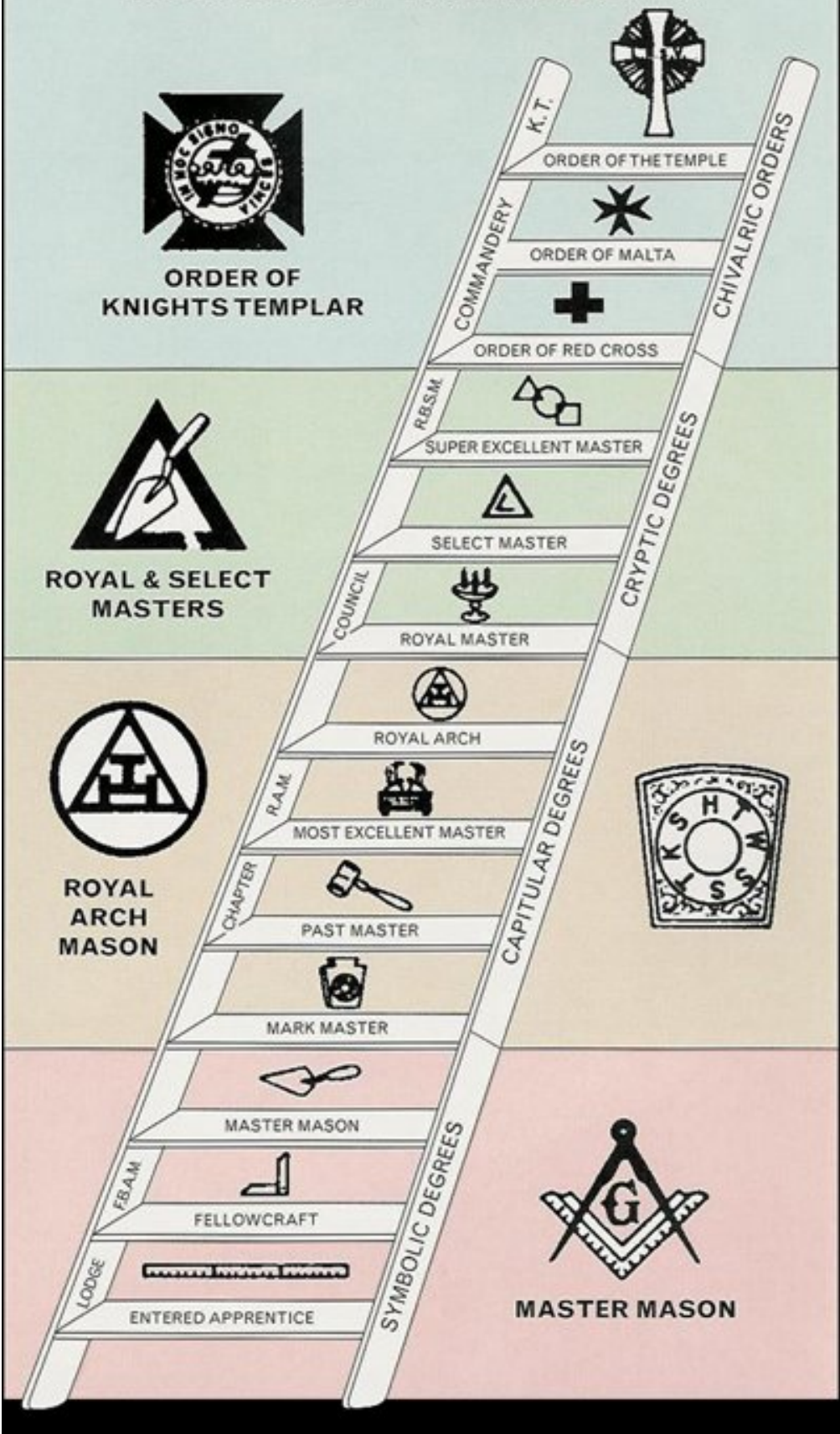
Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

W. Bro. Leo McCrum	September 20, 1961 Michigan 0050 57 years
Bro. Thomas R. Calkins	September 20, 1963 Coolidge 0532 55 years

Bro.	Manley G. Jacobs	September 20, 1963	Coolidge	0532	55 years
Bro.	Charles J. Stewart Jr	September 25, 1968	Michigan	0050	50 years
Bro.	Fred S. Walters Jr	September 25, 1968	Michigan	0050	50 years
W. Bro.	David R. Wilcox	September 19, 1979	Excelsior	0116	49 years
W. Bro.	Jerry Bethel	September 23, 1980	Liberty	0209	38 years
Bro.	Bruce W. James	September 28, 1982	Liberty	0209	36 years
W. Bro.	Roger W. Herman	September 11, 1984	Liberty	0209	23 years
Bro.	Conroy L. Smith Jr	September 26, 2013	Jackson	0017	5 years

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.

5th Thursday, November 29th

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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)

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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