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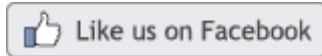
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room



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



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



Next week our 3 Fellowcrafts will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. With this degree comes the right, privilege and

honor of wearing the Square and Compasses. It might be a ring, a pin, a cap or a decal on a car.

This article is dedicated to our new Master Masons.

"I see you've traveled some"

As I stood in the lobby of a hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina the doorman approached me and said, "I've traveled a rough and rugged path and was set upon by three roughens." I began to respond and he pointed to the Scottish Rite ball cap that I wore and smiled. We spoke for a few minutes and parted.

As I checked into a hotel in Urbana, Illinois the young woman behind the counter said, "My uncle is a Mason too."

As I met a vendor in my lobby his handshake revealed that he was a Brother. Our hands separated and my eye caught a ring that identified him as a Noble of the Shrine.

As checked into a hotel in Troy, Michigan the young man behind the counter said, "I see you're a traveling man too."

As I turned in the keys to my rental car in Albany, New York the young man behind the counter said, "I see you are a Mason. How do I join?"

As the elevator doors opened to take me to the top of William Penn's statue above the city hall building in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the operator looked at me and said, "Hello Hiram." Before I could respond he was gone.

As I shook hands with a steel supplier that I had done business with for several years he said, "Hello Brother." On his right hand was a Square and Compasses ring.

As I entered my car after the graveside service for my wife's sister, the funeral director approached me, pointed to the Square and Compasses on the back of my car and said, "I see you've traveled some."

When my granddaughter entered our house after work she said, "Hello Hiram". She went on to explain that one of her patients wore a masonic ring and when I told him my grandpa was a Mason he said next time you see him say "Hello Hiram".

I have many special memories of my Masonic journey but the memories of these greetings by an unknown Brother, when I least expected it, warms my heart.

I See You've Traveled Some

*Wherever you may chance to be;
wherever you may roam:
far away in foreign lands
or just at Home, Sweet Home;
It always gives you pleasure,
it makes your heart strings hum
just to hear the words of cheer -
"I see you've traveled some."*

*When you get the brother's greeting
and he takes you by the hand,
it thrills you with a feeling
you cannot understand.
You feel that bond of brotherhood;
that tie that's sure to come
when you hear him say in a friendly way,
"I see you've traveled some."*

*And if you are a stranger
in a strange land, all alone
If fate has left you stranded,
dead broke and far from home,
if a stranger stops and takes your hand,
it thrills you - makes you dumb,
when he says with a grip of fellowship,
"I see you've traveled some."*

*And when your final summons comes
to take a last long trip.
Adorned with Lambskin Apron white
and gems of fellowship.
The Tiler at the Golden Gate
with square and rule and plumb
will size up your deeds and say "Walk in,
I see you've traveled some."*

(author unknown)





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



From the Secretary's Desk



2018



Thursday, December 6th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Master Mason Degree, 6:00 p.m.
Three (3) from Jackson Lodge #17

One (1) Hickory Lodge #345

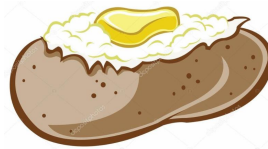


Thursday, December 13th

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

Stated/Annual Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



Menu: Beef, Baked Potato,
Vegetable, Salad & Dessert

Closing Lodge of Sorrow



Thursday, December 20th

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

No Meeting Scheduled





Thursday, December 27th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



Thursday, December 27th
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
[All are welcome to attend]



Thursday, January 3rd
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Installation Practice, 7:00 p.m.





Saturday, January 5th

Jackson Area Masonic Lodge Installation
at Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.

Annual Installation, 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Lodge #17 - 171st Installation

Excelsior Lodge #116 - 159th Installation

Parma Lodge #183 - 153rd Installation

Horton Lodge #293 - 148th Installation

Napoleon Lodge #301 - 147th Installation

Cement City Lodge #435 - 114th Installation



Fraternal Greetings



Lodge Dinner

| *Monthly Lodge Dinner* |



Monthly Lodge Dinner's

Menu for December:

Beef, Baked Potato,
Vegetable, Salad & Dessert

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 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.

2019 Lodge Officer's



Worshipful Master
~ Elect ~

Leo Cauzillo P.M.



Senior Warden
~ Elect ~

Jason Wright



Junior Warden
~ Elect ~

Conroy Smith Jr.



Treasurer - Emeritus
~ Elect ~

Dale Brown P.M.



Secretary
~ Elect ~

Stephen Vining P.M.



Chaplain
~ Appointed ~

George Otis P.M.



Senior Deacon
~ Elect ~

Richard Shea P.M.



Junior Deacon
~ Elect ~

Nigel Wyckoff



Steward
~ Appointed ~

Marshall Townsley



Steward
~ Appointed ~

Samuel Brafford



Marshal
~ Appointed ~

Bruce James



Tiler
~ Elect ~

Charles McNamara Jr.



Education Officer &
Membership Director
~ Appointed ~

Frank Lutze P.M.



Musician - Emeritus
~ Appointed ~

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!*



None to report this month.





Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °
December 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.



Jackson Scottish Rite Club



Jackson Scottish Rite Club

Valley of Detroit



Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President

Lawrence Sanford Jr.

(517) 783-3505
President

Conroy Smith Jr.

(517) 240-3297
Vice President

Garry Gooldy Jr.

(517) 414-2819
Treasurer

Michael Hicks

(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, December 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.



Brother's who attended the November 29th Golumpki Dinner.



**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, December 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 - Vacant
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, December 12th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.
Election of 2019 Officer's



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 - Vacant
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, December 3rd
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



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



Monday, December 19th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m.



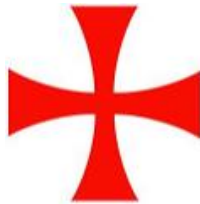
Christmas Observance
Full Uniform without Sword



Monday, December 24th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
"Christmas Eve"



Monday, December 31st
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
"New Years Eve"





***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

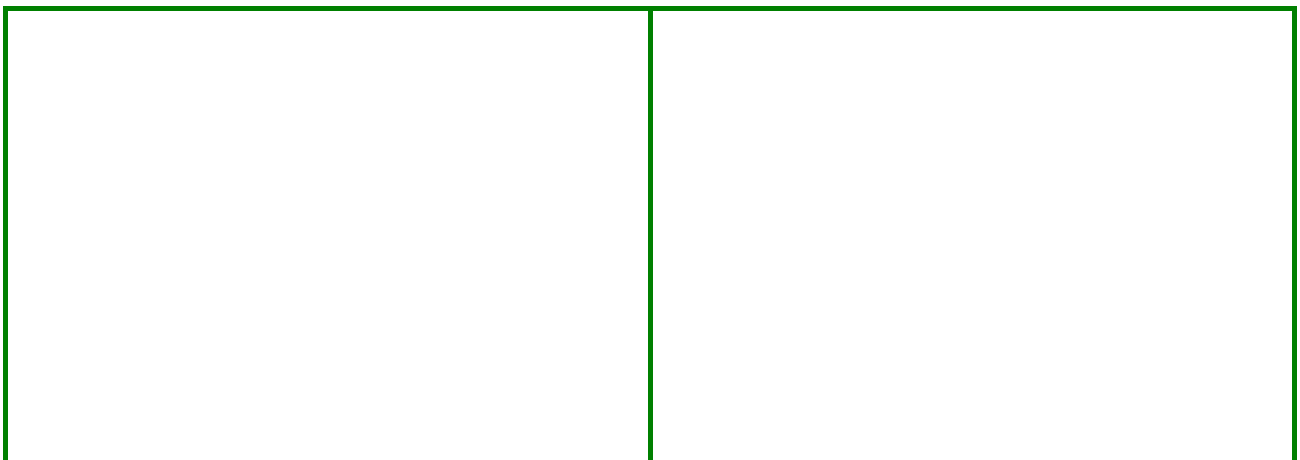
Guard #1 - S.K. Theodore R. Welch PC

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

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



Sir Knight's and Grand Commandery Officer's attending the Inspection of Jackson Commandery #9 on Monday, November 5, 2018.





Past Grand Commander and Eminent Commander Cort Rule of Jackson Commandery No. 9 with Sir Knight Marshall K. Townsley who was just knighted at the inspection.



Past Grand Commander and Eminent Commander Cort Rule of Jackson Commandery No. 9 with Sir Knight Lawrence G. McGowen who received the Grand Commander's Service Award.

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

Next Meeting Date

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting



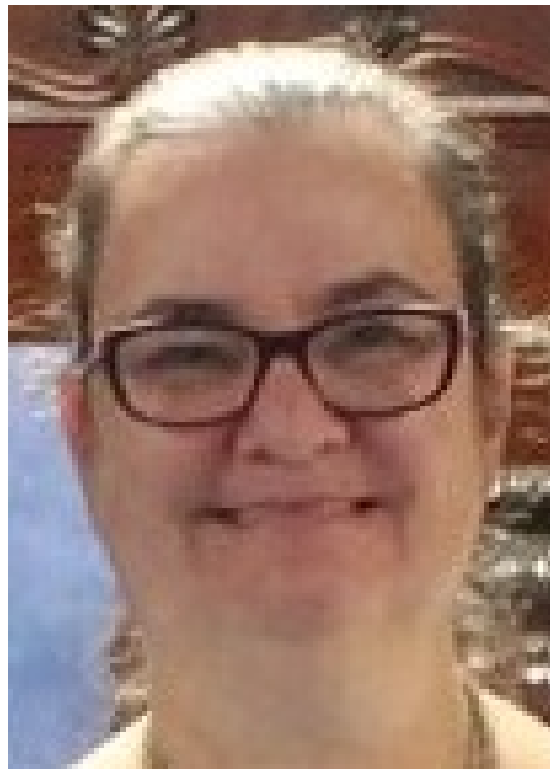
2018 - 2019 Officers

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 2019

Friday, January 18, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 15, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 20, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66



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

Starla Finkiewicz
Worthy Matron
734-929-8360

Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

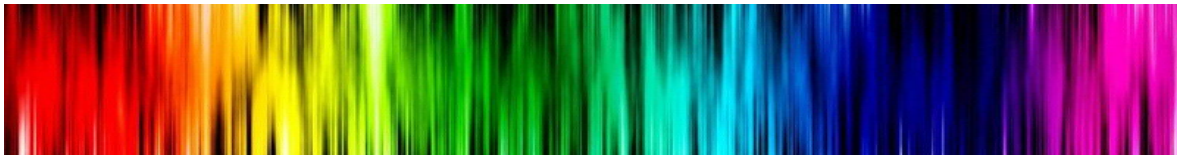
Calendar for the month of December 2018

Tuesday, December 4th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



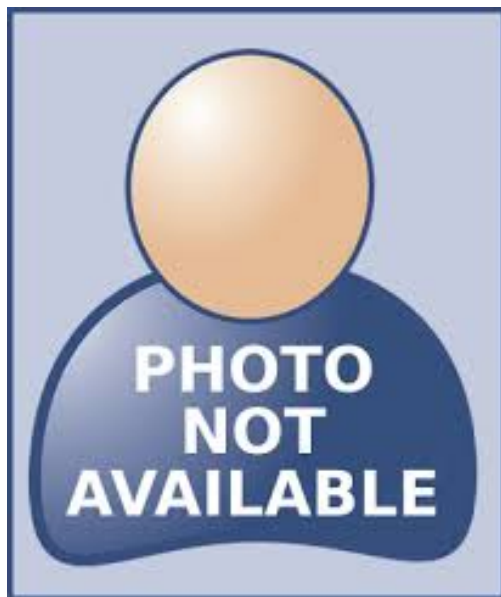
Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.





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 2018

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

Tuesday, December 25th
No Meeting, Christmas



Masonic Birthday's

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

December 2018

Bro.	Kenneth L. Penchoff	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.	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 - Date Raised

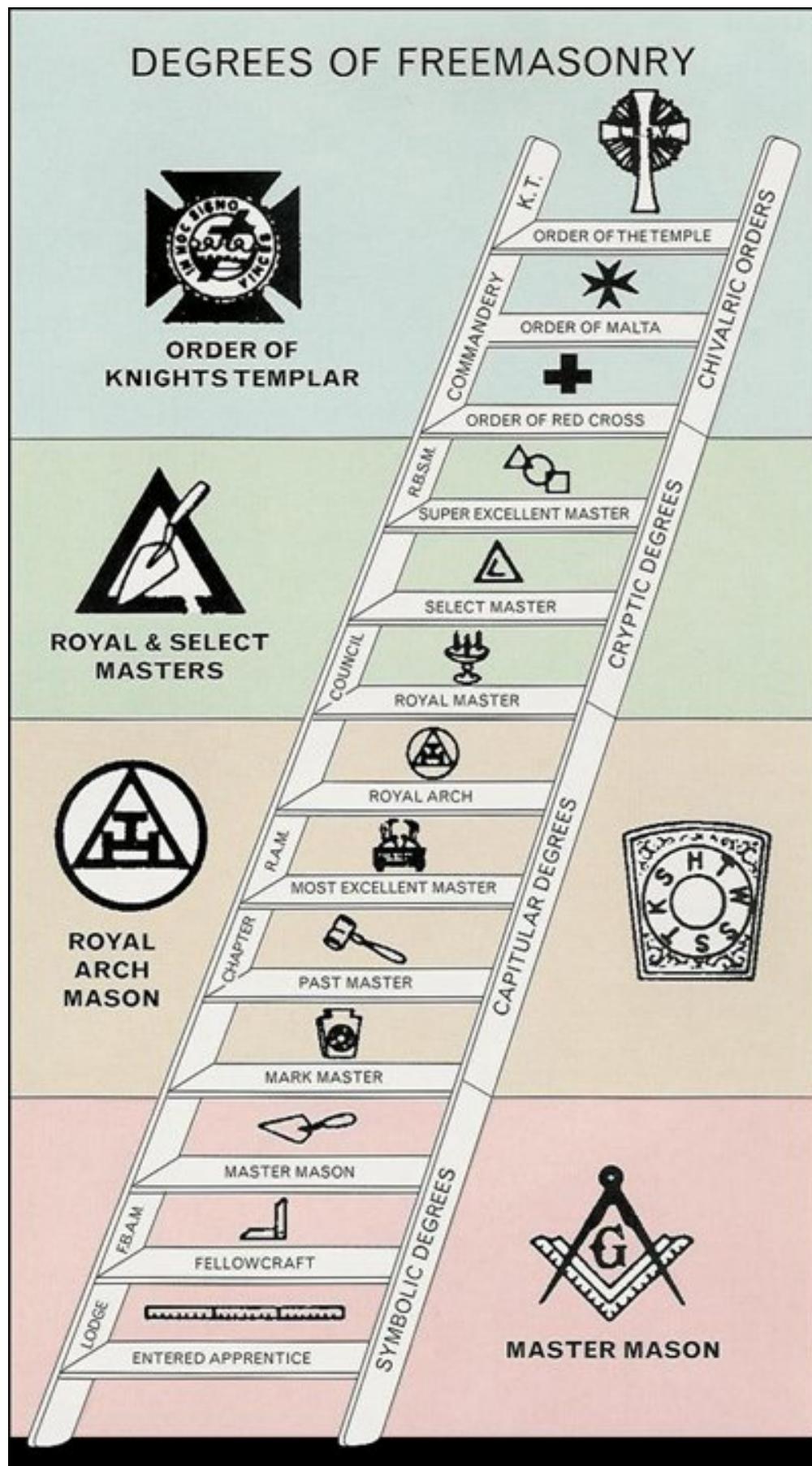
Bro.	Marcus U. Blue Jr	December 5, 1957	Jackson 0017	61 years
Bro.	Charles R. Furgason	December 5, 1968	Liberty 0209	50 years
Bro.	James A. Robertson	December 4, 1975	Jackson 0017	43 years
W. Bro.	Robert P. Ross	December 1, 1977	Jackson 0017	41 years
Bro.	Steven J. Bethel	December 27, 1983	Liberty 0209	35 years
W. Bro.	Richard A. Lowe	December 27, 1983	Liberty 0209	35 years
Bro.	James D. Piggott	December 22, 1994	Liberty 0209	24 years
Bro.	David Holubowitz	December 7, 2000	Jackson 0017	18 years
W. Bro.	Lyman S. Robertson Jr	December 8, 2005	Jackson 0017	13 years
Bro.	Eric J. Cole	December 7, 2006	Jackson 0017	12 years
W. Bro.	Frank W. Lutze	December 7, 2006	Jackson 0017	12 years

Bro. Daniel C. Klee

December 4, 2008 Jackson 0017 10 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.

4th Thursday, February 28th

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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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