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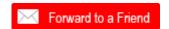
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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center Lodge Blue Room



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





Leo P. Cauzillo Jr. P.M. Worshipful Master 734-756-4365



# From the East



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









# Thursday, April 4th

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M Possible Practice [Check Weekly Event Calendar]



# Thursday, April 11th

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



Hamburger's & Sides for Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



# Thursday, April 18th

Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Possible Degree
[Check Weekly Event Calendar]



# Thursday, April 25th

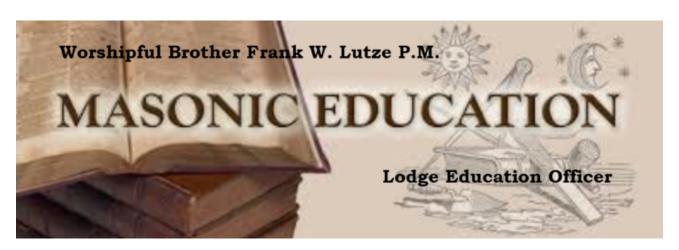
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m. [ All are welcome to attend ]



Thursday, April 25th

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

No Meeting Scheduled



IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Here is the fourth and final installment of the article that began in January. It is interesting that several of the suggested actions begin not at the Grand Lodge level but at local Lodge, the grass roots or foundation of Freemasonry. A few years ago billboards about Freemasonry appeared along the Michigan expressways and ads about Freemasonry were heard during the radio broadcast of Tiger's baseball. These were interesting to talk about with family and friends but I'm not sure what it did for the fraternity.

It's time to look at what Freemasonry can do for the man, his family and the community. We have a good start on what we do for the community. Donation to Food Bank, MIChIP, Scholarships, and Books for bikes. Now lets come up with interesting actions and programs for the Mason and his family.

## Part IV - Time to Energize Masonry

"What is a man without energy? Nothing. Nothing at all." -Mark Twain

### \* Take action now

- 1. Beginning at the lodge level, plan meaningful activities that put Masonic values into action. Consider how you and your lodge can make each and every activity uniquely Masonic. Listed below are just a few suggestions that place a focus on using your time to its greatest Masonic advantage:
- 2. Apply concepts of education and self-improvement to current print and non-print communications tools of individual lodges, Grand Lodges, and national Masonic organizations and societies.
- 3. Improve the environment of lodge-based fellowship; refresh the look of the lodge; welcome new members; improve presentation skills; provide mentoring to study degrees; and strengthen communications skills.
- 4. Organize group activities based on education and self-improvement that can enrich lodge-centered fellowship such as: welcoming committees, lodge renovation and clean-up campaigns, leadership development conferences, mentor meetings, workshops on such things as Masonic ritual, history, symbolism, architectural works, arts and cultural works.
- 5. Initiate workshops on personal growth topics. Learn more about Masonry.
- 6. Call on local educational faculty: expert lecturers on topics of unique interest to the lodge members that enrich the body, mind, and spirit of the brothers.
- 7. Tap the talents of individual members and build a community of experts to help Masons to help themselves and their communities.
- 8. Improve community accessibility to Masonry through public outreach and program hosting.
- 9. Offer Masonic recognition and incentive programs for educational initiatives, visitor programs and Chambers of Commerce presentations.
- 10. Honor the Mason within yourself.
- 11. Share success stories with other lodges.

## \* Move Masonry into the 21st century

Our initial focus for our public awareness campaign requires imagination, open-mindedness, and discipline-the discipline to say "Yes." Put aside old habits of saying simply, "Ah, that's been tried." Or "Yes, but...." Cast off negativism. Turn the objection around to a challenge. Encourage and reward open and positive communication throughout each stage of change. Share ideas and ask yourself to take ownership of transforming the identity of Masonry through each and every action, regardless of how small. Make it the fraternity that you want-brother by brother, lodge by lodge.

### \* Make the commitment now for the future

Our Task Force enthusiastically offers this report and our support to help move Masonry into the 21st century, upholding the honor of membership and the joy of a Masonic way of life. It's about time for us to take the concept of Masonry off the shelf and put the values of Masonry into action.

As we go forward moving Masonry into the 21st century by improving our lodges, personal Masonic skills, and community visibility, there will come a time when financial investments will be needed to support continued growth and public awareness.

Through this progress report, the MIC has shared with you our vision about Freemasonry. We felt it was absolutely critical that we examine our fraternity's past in order to properly understand our current needs. This was only the first step.

### \* Call to action

Now, we must move forward both individually and fraternally. We encourage you to think carefully about how you invest your time, which is everyone's most valuable asset, and we ask that you use your time on programs and actions that are uniquely Masonic. As we work together, we must ask each other how a program, a meeting, or an event improves and demonstrates our experience of being a Mason. We have not a moment to lose.



# MASONIC EDUCATION

STUDY! Because just sitting through the minutes is not enough





# Lodge Scholarship Guidelines

(Revised May 2018)

- The Secretary will post Scholarship information in January of each year. All scholarship applications must be on the "Application For Scholarship Award" form approved by the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation.
- A Scholarship Committee will be appointed annually by the Worshipful Master consisting of the Worshipful Master, Secretary and a minimum of three Past Master's. The Worshipful Master will serve as the Scholarship Committee Chairman. The committee membership will be announced at a Regular Communication no later than the April Regular Communication.
- The scholarship application deadline is May 1st annually. Applicants must be of college age and have attended college since graduation from High School. Maximum age for consideration will be age 25. All applications must be given to the Lodge Secretary.
- The Committee will meet in a manner at the discretion of the Chairman after the submission deadline, but before the May Regular Communication to discuss and review the documents submitted by the students.
- The Scholarship Committee Chairman will present the selected scholarship information, together with the recommendation of the committee, to the Lodge no later than the May Regular Communication for consideration by the membership.
- The total number of scholarships and amount will be decided and awarded as approved by the Lodge members.
- A minimum of one of the scholarships must be awarded to a Michigan Center High School student if received for consideration.
- The number of annual scholarships and dollar amount of each will be decided each year with the approval of the membership. The Michigan Masonic

- Charitable Foundation will match up to \$1,500.00 from the Lodge. The membership can award any amount beyond that.
- If possible, the Michigan Center High School awards should be at a school function by someone representing the Lodge at the School Ceremony. If not at the school, the awards should be given at the annual Strawberry Festival and awards dinner on the 3rd Thursday in June each year. Photographs should be taken at that time.

W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze P.M. Worshipful Master Revised May 2018 | © Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M. | 170th Year

# **Download Scholarship Application**

# Lodge Dinner

| Monthly Lodge Dinner |



## **Monthly Lodge Dinner's**

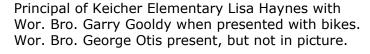
# **Dinners September thru June**

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Regular Communication. Come to lodge and enjoy the fellowship, dinner and meeting.

Dinner for a \$5.00 donation.









Principal of Arnold Elementary Matt Desmarais with Wor. Bro. Garry Gooldy when presented with bikes. Wor. Bro. George Otis present, but not in picture.









Companions at the all degree Chapter/Council day at Kalamazoo. Companion Jonathon Ferguson from Jacksom Chapter #3 and Jackson Council #32 (second row, second from right).





Past Grand Commander William P. Herlihy PGC with Sir Knight's Ryan T. Pennington, Albert H. LaFountain Jr., Albert H. LaFountain III and Past Grand Commander Cortland C. Rule PGC



S.K. Garry Gooldy with New Sir Knight Albert H. LaFountain Jr. and Sir Knight Albert H. LaFountain III



Albert H. LaFountain III receives an order at the Tri State All Order day on March 2, 2019 at Michigan Center, Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.



Candidates to be Knighted at the Tri State All Order day on March 2, 2019 at Michigan Center, Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.

# 2019 Lodge Officer's

Worshipful Master Leo Cauzillo Jr. P.M.



Senior Warden

Jason Wright



Junior Warden

Richard Shea P.M.



Treasurer - Emeritus Dale Brown P.M.

Secretary

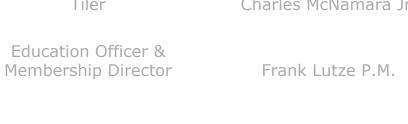
Stephen Vining P.M.







Alternate







Garry Gooldy Jr. 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!











# Most Worshipful Brother Donald James Van Kirk PM, PGM

Born: January 6, 1935

(84)

Dies: March 12, 2019

Grand Master of Masons in Michigan 1995 – 1996

MWB Van Kirk was a 41-year member of Dearborn Lodge #172, raised May 16, 1977. He held an honorary membership with Metamora-Hadley #210 and held plural memberships at one time with Zion #1 and Plymouth Rock #47. He is a Past Master and Chaplain of Dearborn #172, Past Master of Phoenicia-Waverly #527 (now Zion #1).

MWB Van Kirk was a veteran of the United States Navy and was presented with his veteran's pin and certificate by Grand Master David Hill recently at Masonic Pathways.













Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °





Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °





Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



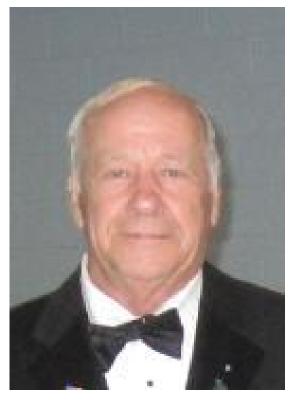
# **Jackson Scottish Rite Club**



# Jackson Scottish



# Rite Club Valley of Detroit



Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President

Lawrence Sanford Jr.	Charles McNamara Jr.	Garry Gooldy Jr.	Michael Hicks		
(517) 783-3505	(517) 206-2630	(517) 414-2819	(517) 206-1586		
President	Vice President	Treasurer	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, April 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.



# of Hamburger's following meeting!

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.





# 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, April 10th

Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m. Election & Installation of Officer's for 2019 - 2020

# Wednesday, April 17th

Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. (Host)
District #10 School of Instruction, 7:00 p.m.
Timothy C. Forche PHP, DDI

- Jackson Chapter #3
- Tecumseh Chapter #42
- Ingham Chapter #51
- Grand Ledge Chapter #85



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



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Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.





Jackson Council No. 32 Royal and Select Mason's 2019

Illustrious Companion Garry L. Gooldy Jr. P.T.I.M.
Thrice Illustrious Master
517-414-2819



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

# Wednesday, April 10th

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

Visit by Most Illustrious Companion Ryan J. Groat PTIM Illustrious Grand Master of Michigan



Thrice Illustrious Master - Garry L. Gooldy Jr., PTIM
Deputy Master - George M. Otis, PTIM
Pr. Conductor of the Work - Marcus U. Blue Jr.
Recorder/Treasurer - Stephen D. Vining, PTIM
Chaplain - Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Guard - Michael E. Hicks, PTIM
Conductor of Council - Marshall K. Townsley
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?





# 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, April 1st

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. Drill Corp, 6:30 p.m. Sword and Cap needed for Drill.



# Monday, April 15th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m. Potluck with Ladies, 6:30 p.m. Installation of 2019-2020 Officer's







# JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHTS TEMPLER 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





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Sword Bearer - S.K. Lawrence G. McGowen

Warder - S.K. Marshall K. Townsley

Sentinel - S.K. Ryan T. Pennington

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

Guard #2 - S.K. Marcus U. Blue Jr. PGC

Guard #3 - S.K. Albert H. LaFountain Jr.

Hermit #1 - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC

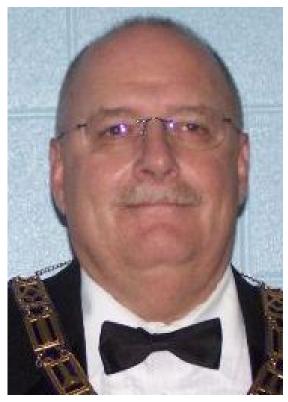
Hermit #2 - S.K. Theodore R. Welch PC

Hermit #3 - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling HPGC

Director of Orders - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC

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, May 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting
Election and Installation of
2019-2020 Officer's



### 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 April 2019

**Tuesday, April 2nd** Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16th** Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.









# International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Michigan

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



Sarah Brock Grand Worthy Advisor 517-240-0962

Calendar for the month of April 2019

**Tuesday, April 9th** Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

# Tuesday, April 23rd Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



# Masonic Birthday's

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

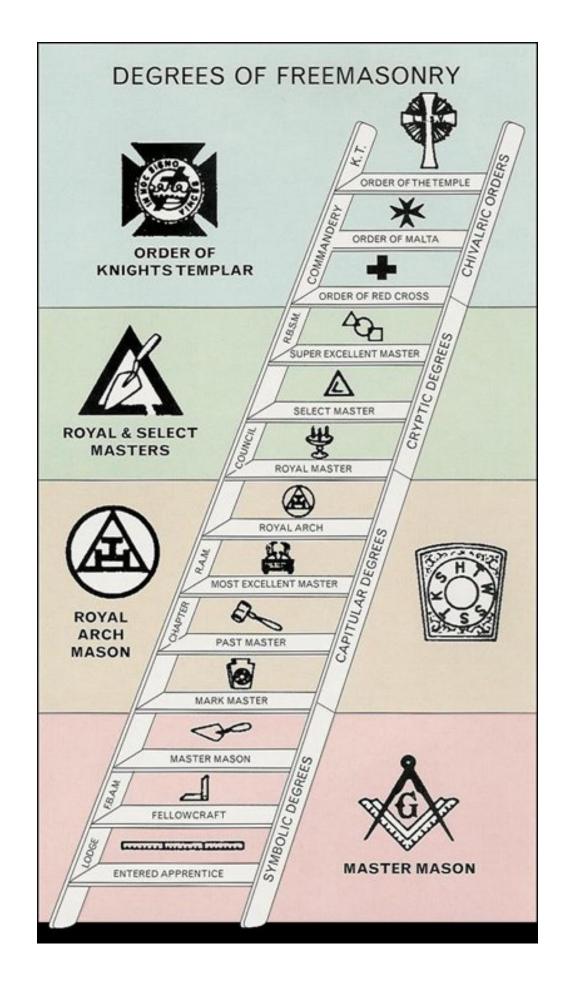
# **April 2019**

Bro.	Lawrence Gaige	April 2
W. Bro	Jason H. Chalfant PM	April 3
Bro.	Jeffrey R. Ohneck	April 5
W. Bro	Gary E. Kittel PM	April 6
Bro.	Carl J. Boyd Jr	April 7
W. Bro	George G. Kass PM	April 13
Bro.	Richard G. Kiehle	April 13
W. Bro	David A. Pumphrey PM	April 13
Bro.	Fred S. Walters Jr	April 13
Bro.	Steven T. Hilliard	April 15
W. Bro	Trevor L. Chalfant PM	April 17
Bro.	William D. Younkin	April 22
W. Bro	Leo P. Cauzillo Jr PM	April 23
Bro.	Richard Nichols	April 26

# Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

Bro.	Richard M. Wilcox	50	years April	9, 1	.969	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Carl M. Hendges PM	49	years April	28,	1970	Pleasant Lake	0185
Bro.	Richard T. Wyllis	46	years April	26,	1973	Coolidge	0532
W. Bro.	William C. Snyder PM	39	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Ralph J. Fogarty	39	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	John M. Consolino PM	39	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
Bro.	William D. Wilson Jr	39	years April	24,	1980	Ohio	0555
Bro.	David J. Ruoff Jr	37	years April	21,	1982	Michigan	0050
Bro.	Richard A. Abel	23	years April	25,	1996	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Michael G. Curry PM	22	years April	19,	1997	Napoleon	0301
W. Bro.	Adam W. Wygant PM	11	years April	25,	2008	Muskegon	0140
Bro.	Andre Cochrane	5	years April	24,	2014	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Steven T. Hilliard	5	years April	24,	2014	Jackson	0017
Bro.	David L. Jonas	3	years April	21,	2016	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Nicholas V. Slayton	3	years April	21,	2016	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Carl J. Boyd Jr	2	years April	27,	2017	Jackson	0017

# **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.

Past Master available in Silver or Gold





# 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, April 25th

4th Thursday, May 23rd

4th Thursday, June 27th

W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze, President Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2022) phone: 517-212-1857

W. Bro. Stephen D. Vining, Vice President Representing Jackson Council #32, R. & S.M. (2022) phone: 517-914-8400

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. (2022)

W. Bro. Lawrence G. McGowen, Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2022)

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 <a href="mailto:jhchalfant@att.net">jhchalfant@att.net</a> 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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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association 355 Napoleon Road Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

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