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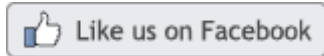
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room



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



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.*



From the Secretary's Desk



2019



Thursday, May 2nd

[Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.](#)

2nd ° - Fellow Craft Degree Practice, 7:00 p.m.



Thursday, May 9th

[Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.](#)

Stated Communication, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

~ Dress Casual with Lodge Polo Shirt ~



Thursday, May 16th

[Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.](#)

2nd ° - Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

~ Officer's in Tuxedo or Dark Suit Please ~



Thursday, May 23rd
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
[All are welcome to attend]



Thursday, May 30th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled

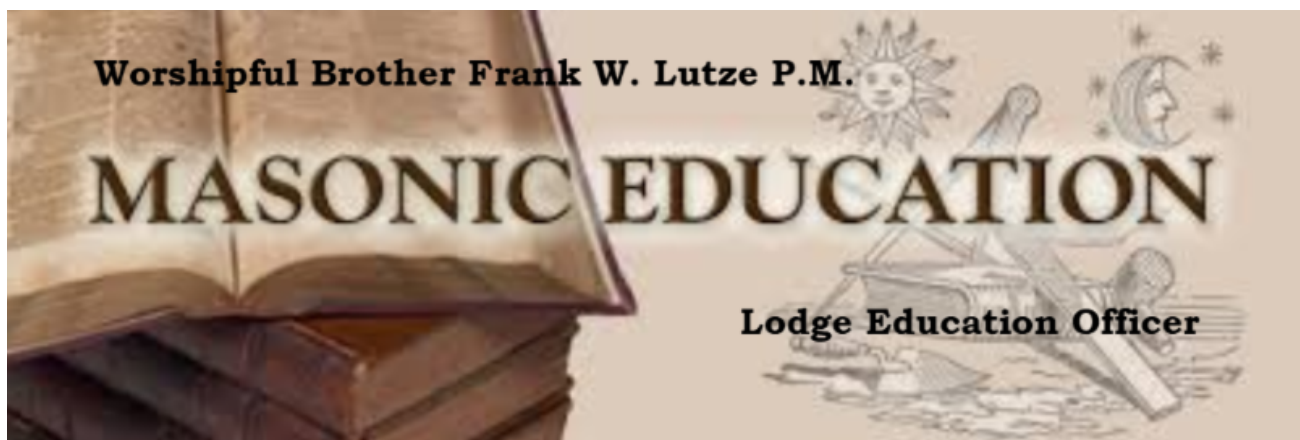


Open House
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Jackson School of the Arts is having an open house at the former Masonic Temple (Cortland St.)

on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. We would love for as many Masons to attend. Would you please help me spread the word? It's a great chance to see the building before the build out starts.

Amy Fracker
Assistant Director
Jackson School of the Arts



Charity

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines charity as generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering. Jackson Lodge #17 practices charity through donations to the Food Bank, sponsoring the Michigan Child Identification Program at the local Kids Fest, Scholarships, and Books for Bikes. Each donation occurs one time per year. Not often enough to remind us or our community of one of the key values of Freemasonry. Let's go back for a moment and review an excerpt from "It's about time" (the report reprinted in the first four Trestleboards of 2019). "Masons are not visible in the daily life of their communities. Their identity is frequently misunderstood and misrepresented in the press and by religious critics. There is little reserve of positive memories of activity remaining in our communities. Within eye and ear range of the public, Masons have failed to perform what they profess; consequently, they have lost their significance within the context of community." Something to ponder. A bitter pill to swallow.

During the debate at the April regular communication on a proposed major expenditure a past master commented that we should give some of our monthly lodge income to charities rather than put it all in the bank or spend it on the large expenditure being discussed by the brothers. Since this wasn't directly related to the topic at hand the discussion moved on. I mentally filed the comment away for future thought.

Last week, as I entered Sam's Club, two women were handing out flyers. I took one and put it in my pocket. When I returned home and read it I learned it was from a church collecting personal care items for the "Hands and Feet Personal Needs Pantry". As I thought about this request I concluded that there were, most likely, other charities in Jackson county that would like a donation. Here's a thought. Would the brothers of Jackson #17 be willing to donate small amounts, with Grand Lodge matching funds, each month, to multiple charities?

This would fit perfectly with a comment from "It's about time". Public awareness of Masonry begins at a grassroots level. Masons must be visible in the community to demonstrate Masonic values in many aspects of their lives.

This would be a constant reminder to both the brothers and the community and reinforce the masonic value of charity.



MASONIC EDUCATION

STUDY! Because just sitting through the minutes is not enough

Lodge Dinner

| *Monthly Lodge Dinner* |



Monthly Lodge Dinner's

May Lodge Dinner Barbeque Chicken & Sides



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.

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



Chaplain

George Otis P.M.



Senior Deacon

Nigel Wyckoff



Junior Deacon

Albert LaFountain III



Senior Steward

Marshall Townsley



Junior Steward

Albert LaFountain Jr.
Timothy Monroe
Samuel Brafford



Marshal

Bruce James



Tiler

Charles McNamara Jr.



Education Officer &
Membership Director

Frank Lutze 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!





NONE



TO REPORT



THIS MONTH



Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



E.A. and Bro. James C. Cuatt with officer's after the conferral of his E.A. Degree on April 25, 2019.



*Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °
Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*



*Master Mason Degree - 3rd °
Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*



Jackson Scottish Rite Club



Jackson Scottish Rite Club

Valley of Detroit



Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President

Lawrence Sanford Jr.

(517) 783-3505

Charles McNamara Jr.

(517) 206-2630

Garry Gooldy Jr.

(517) 414-2819

Michael Hicks

(517) 206-1586

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, May 22, 2019 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
2019-2020**

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, May 8th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.



High Priest: Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PHP

King: Michael E. Hicks PHP
Scribe: George M. Otis PHP
Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PHP
Secretary: Stephen D. Vining PHP
Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of Host: Marshall K. Townsley
Principle Sojourner: Albert H. LaFountain III
Royal Arch Captain: Ryan T. Pennington
Sentinel: Bruce W. James
Master 1st Veil: Marcus U. Blue Jr.
Master 2nd Veil: Albert H. LaFountain Jr.
Master 3rd Veil: Nigel Wyckoff



May 2019

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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, May 8th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



Thrice Illustrious Master: Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PTIM

Deputy Master: George M. Otis PTIM
Pr. Cond. of the Work: Marcus U. Blue Jr.
Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PTIM
Recorder: Stephen D. Vining PTIM
Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Guard: Michael E. Hicks PTIM
Conductor of Council: Marshall K. Townsley
Steward: Ryan T. Pennington
Sentinel: Bruce W. James
Marshal: Albert H. LaFountain III
Alternate: Albert H. LaFountain Jr.



**104th Annual Strawberry Festival
Council all degree day at Mason on April 27, 2019.**



Companion's Marshall K. Townsley and Albert (A.J.) H. LaFountain III from Jackson Council #32 who received their degrees.

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

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



Knight  Templar



**Jackson Commandery No. 9
Knight Templar
2019-2020**

Sir Knight Adam W. Wygant PC
Eminent Commander
517-745-1699

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



Monday, May 6th

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



Monday, May 20th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Ladies, 6:00 p.m.

at Steak's Eatery



***JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
2019 - 2020 OFFICERS***

Commander - S.K. Adam W. Wygant PC

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

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

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

Junior Warden - S.K. Garry L. Gooldy Jr.

Prelate - S.K. George M. Otis

Treasurer - S.K. Stephen D. Vining PC

Recorder - S.K. Michael E Hicks PC

Standard Bearer - S.K. Albert H. LaFountain III

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

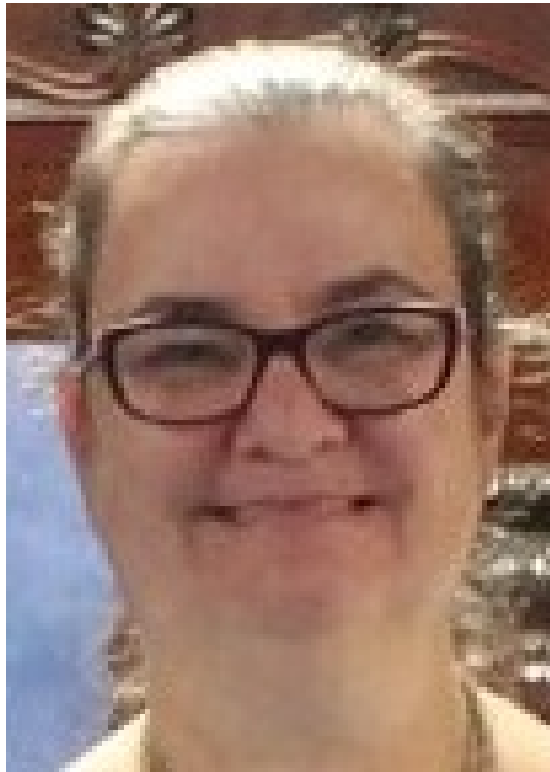
Distinguished Brother Stephen D. Vining P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Governor
Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Deputy Governor
Eminent Companion Knight Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Chancellor
Eminent Companion Knight Thomas E. Royce P.G. - Treasurer
Distinguished Brother Timothy C. Forche P.G., 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

Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 20, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, January 17, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 2020 @ 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

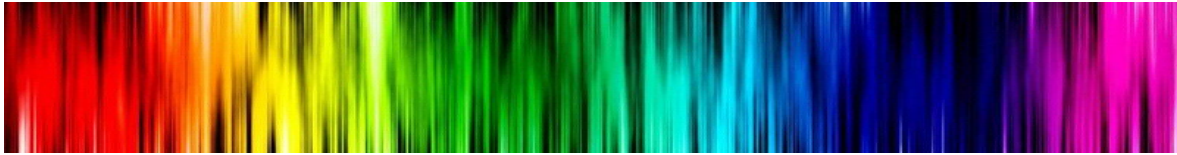
Calendar for the month of May 2019

Tuesday, May 7th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21st
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.



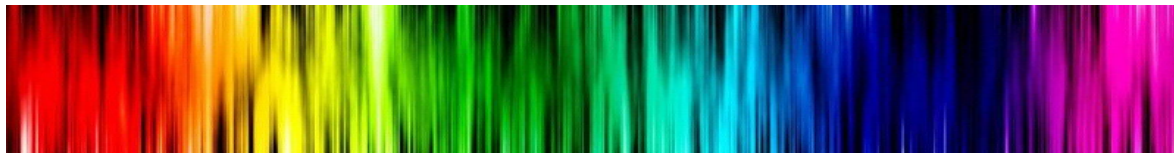
Sarah Brock
Grand Worthy Advisor
517-240-0962

**Calendar for the month of
May 2019**

Tuesday, May 14th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28th

Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

May 2019

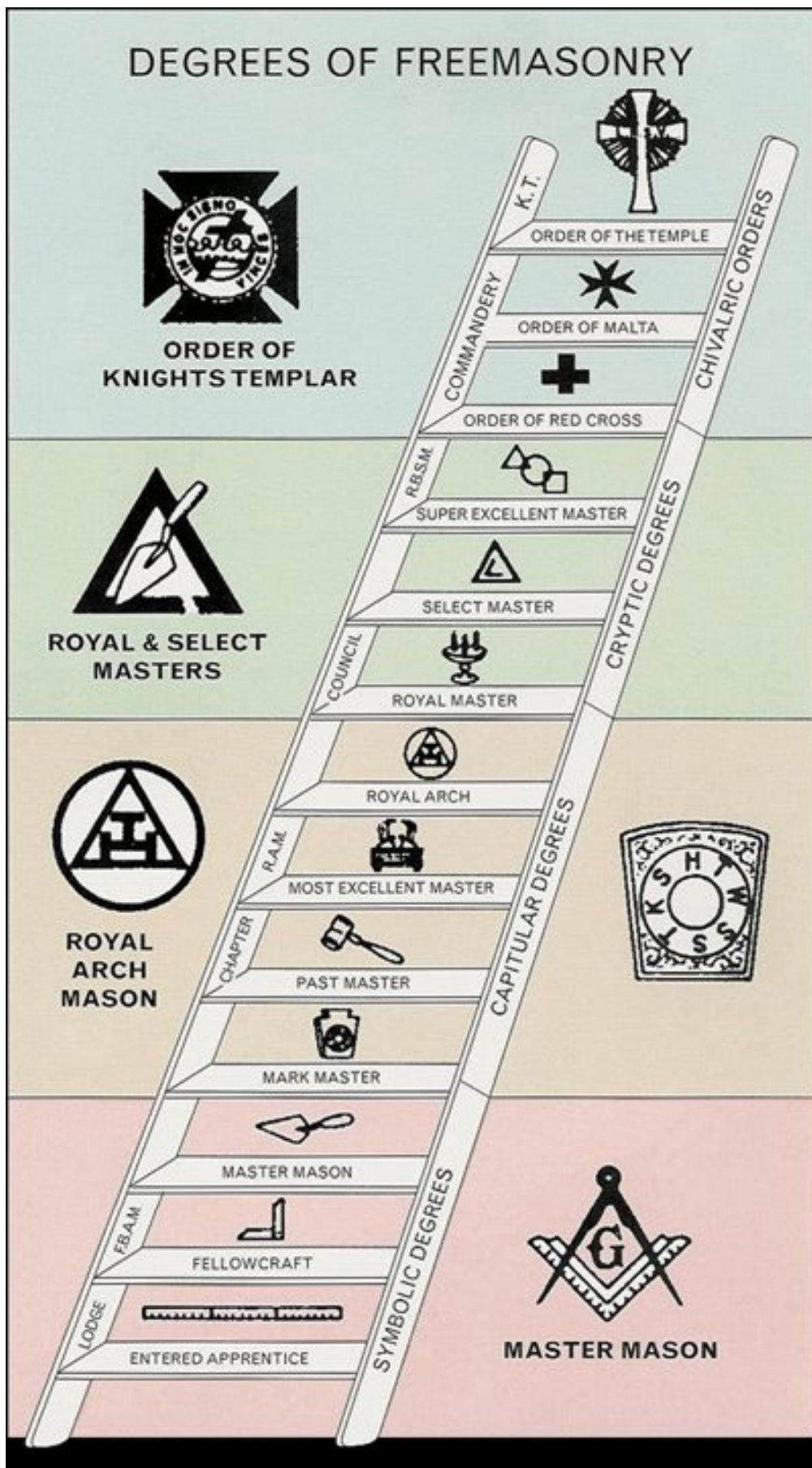
Bro.	George R. Grayson	May 1
Bro.	Ronald L. Baldwin	May 2
Bro.	Phillip C. Wohlgemuth	May 4
Bro.	Richard T. Wyllis	May 10
Bro.	Gary R. Cattell	May 18
Bro.	Manley G. Jacobs	May 18
Bro.	Adam L. Tabor	May 19
Bro.	Kevin L. Brown	May 20
W. Bro.	Lawrence G. McGowen PM	May 22
Bro.	Andrew M. Duda III MD	May 23
Bro.	Thomas C. Evanson	May 26
Bro.	Robert S. Wohlgemuth	May 28
Bro.	David R. Kennedy	May 29
Bro.	Walter W. Sanford	May 30
Bro.	Robert G. Alldaffer	May 31
Bro.	Nicholas M. Zaggy	May 31

Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

Bro.	Richard G. Kiehle	68 years May 24, 1951	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Richard G. Patrick	64 years May 26, 1955	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Richard M. DePagter	63 years May 10, 1956	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Douglas E. Martin	56 years May 8, 1963	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Allen R. Miller	52 years May 16, 1967	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Calvin D. Myers	52 years May 16, 1967	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Raymond C. Bristow	47 years May 13, 1972	Excelsior	0116
Bro.	Bobby E. Milam	47 years May 18, 1972	Jackson	0017
M.W. Bro.	William R. Finkel PGM	44 years May 7, 1975	Sunlight	0600
W. Bro.	James F. Seaman PM	44 years May 20, 1975	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Jimmie H. Snyder PM	44 years May 20, 1975	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Lawrence G. McGowen PM	41 years May 24, 1973	Portage-Brady	0340
W. Bro.	Larry W. Carrigan PM	40 years May 3, 1979	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Phillip R. Harrison	40 years May 29, 1979	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Ronnie L. Harrison	40 years May 29, 1979	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Bruce A. Herr Sr	36 years May 5, 1983	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Larry R. Loucks	36 years May 18, 1983	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	George G. Kass PM	35 years May 16, 1984	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Kenneth L. Branch PM	32 years May 30, 1987	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Walter W. Sanford	21 years May 5, 1998	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Paul M. Tarr Jr PM	20 years May 6, 1999	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Larry Prater	9 years May 18, 1993	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Samuel L. Brafford	3 years May 19, 2016	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Nigel R. Wyckoff	3 years May 19, 2016	Jackson	0017

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees

DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY



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- [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

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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, July 25th

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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. (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 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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