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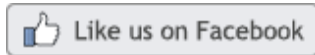
# Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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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





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



2019



**Thursday, August 1st**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September



**Thursday, August 8th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Meeting - **"DARK"** until September



**Thursday, August 15th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Meeting - **"DARK"** until September

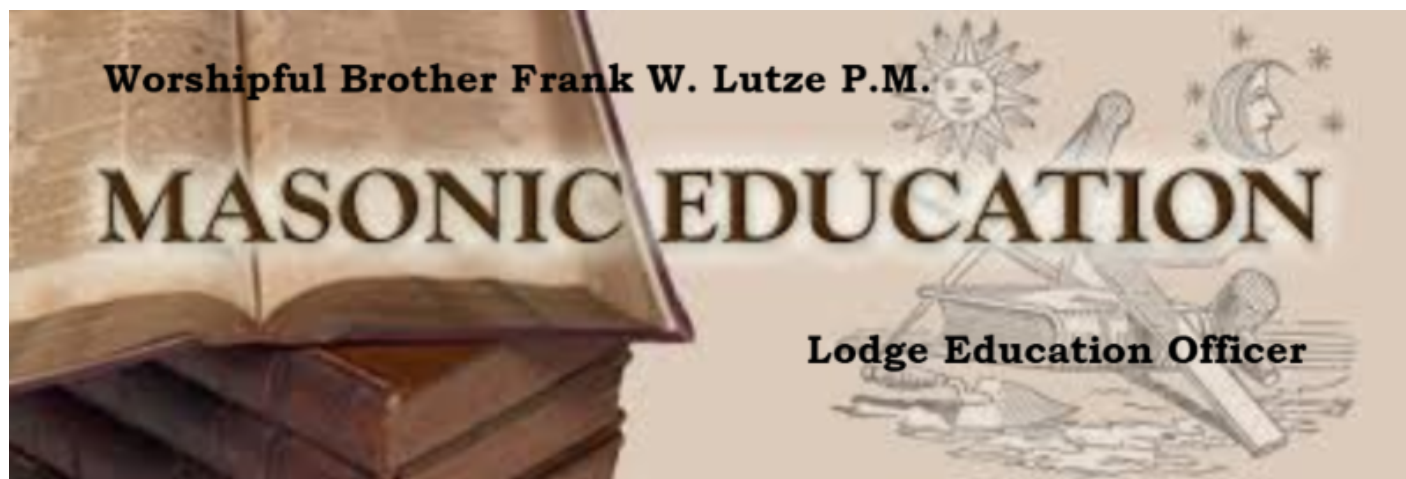


**Thursday, August 22nd**  
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association  
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
[ All are welcome to attend ]



**Thursday, August 29th**  
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.  
No Meeting - **"DARK"** until September

**Lodge "DARK" July and August**  
**Next Lodge Meeting on September 12th, 2019**



## **The Corner**

On our return to the Lodge as the youngest Entered Apprentice we were placed in a specific location. Soon after, during the lecture, the why of that location was explained but is there more to the story?

During a recent internet search I found an article that provides a more detailed, in depth explanation into the whys.

As I read the article many subtleties caught my eye. Is the first stone always placed in the corner? I have heard the lecture many times but it seems that I missed the word "usually".

I hope you enjoy the following article and walk away with new and deeper meaning of the Corner.

- Why is the North-East the position of the Foundation-Stone and therefore of the Initiate?
- The reason why the North-East Corner is traditionally stated to be the site of the first or foundation stone is that in Operative Masonry the first stone of a building is placed in the North-East.
- As a matter of fact this particular stone is not always placed in that corner, and yet, symbolically, the location of that stone in the building is the North-East corner.
- Why ... Building operations require good light to properly lay the stones the ancients did not have the advantage of electric light. They must make



the best use of the sunlight while it lasted. The stones in the corner had to be laid with great exactness, and since, in the civilized world of that day the sun rose in the north-east, that corner would be the natural place to begin. It was the only place where in the early morning the sun would shine on both the outer walls of the stone and permit accurate placing by sunlight. This of course is in the Northern Hemisphere.

- It will be noted that in all the traditions and legends about this corner it represents the source of the dawn, the place of beginning where the sun's rays first strike, and therefore it symbolizes the Entered Apprentice beginning his Masonic life.
- From the fact that Masonically the North is considered the place of darkness and the East the source of light, the North-East Corner appropriately symbolizes the Candidate emerging from darkness to light; He is turning the corner from the darkness of the North to the dawning light of the East ... He has received some light and is in search of more.
- The North as the place of Darkness, Masonically, represents the profane World, while the East as the source of Light represents the Lodge. The Corner-Stone in the North-East Corner has one side towards the North and the other towards the East. The Candidate in that Corner, therefore, represents one that has just emerged from the Darkness of the North but has not wholly left it.



# MASONIC EDUCATION

STUDY! Because just sitting through the minutes is not enough

## ***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.

## 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!*





## Worshipful Brother Thomas Edger Royce P.M.

Born on January 7, 1940  
Jackson, Michigan

Age: 79

Died on July 9, 2019  
Jackson, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree – January 10, 1984 (Milford Lodge #165)  
Fellowcraft Degree – February 14, 1984 (Milford Lodge #165)  
Master Mason Degree – March 27, 1984 (Milford Lodge #165)  
Master Mason Proficiency – May 8, 1984 (Milford Lodge #165)  
Worshipful Master – (Milford Lodge #165)  
Transfer Lodges – May 7, 2002 (Jackson Lodge #17)





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## *Masonic Degree Schedule*

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*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °  
Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*



*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.

(517) 783-3505  
President

Charles McNamara Jr.

(517) 206-2630  
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:

No Meeting - "DARK" until September

**Wednesday, September 25, 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. P.H.P.  
Excellent High Priest  
517-414-2819



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

**Wednesday, August 7th**  
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September



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

**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, August 7th**  
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September





*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.*

**Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.**





**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, August 5th**  
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September



**Monday, August 12th**  
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September



**Monday, August 19th**

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.  
No Meeting - "**DARK**" until September



**JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 PICNIC**

Monday, July 29, 2019





***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  
2019 - 2020**

George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C.  
Preeminent Governor  
517-262-9862

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

Next Meeting Date

**Friday, September 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Stated Meeting



**2019 - 2020 Officers**

Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Governor

Eminent Companion Knight Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Deputy Governor  
Eminent Companion Knight Glenn T. Cruickshank - Chancellor  
Eminent Companion Knight Lawrence G. McGowen - Treasurer  
Distinguished Brother Timothy C. Forche P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Secretary  
Noble Companion Knight Charles W. McNamara Jr. - Primate  
Noble Companion Knight Gary R. Laxton - Preceptor  
Distinguished Brother Barry L. Chapman P.G., 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, September 20, 2019 @ 7:30 p.m.

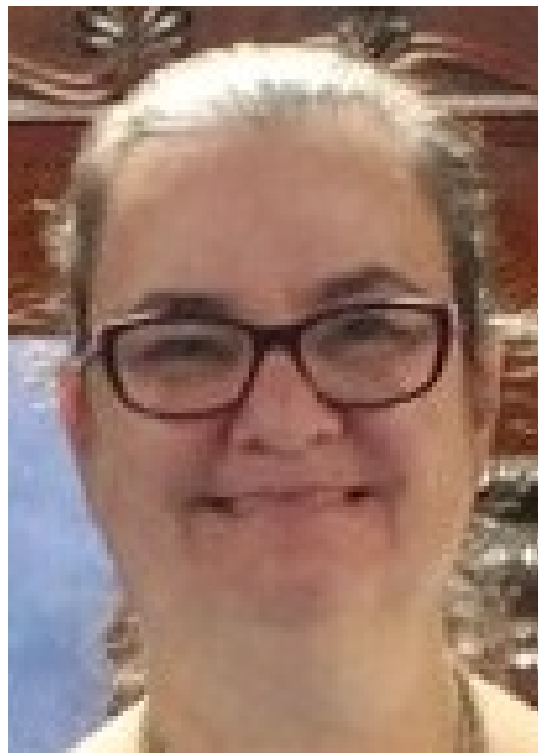
Friday, January 17, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

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## 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  
August 2019**

**Tuesday, August 6th**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 20th**  
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.**

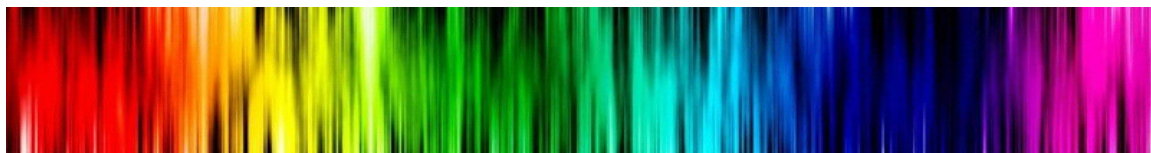


Sarah Brock  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
517-240-0962

**Calendar for the month of  
August 2019**

**Tuesday, August 13th**  
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



**Masonic Birthday's**

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

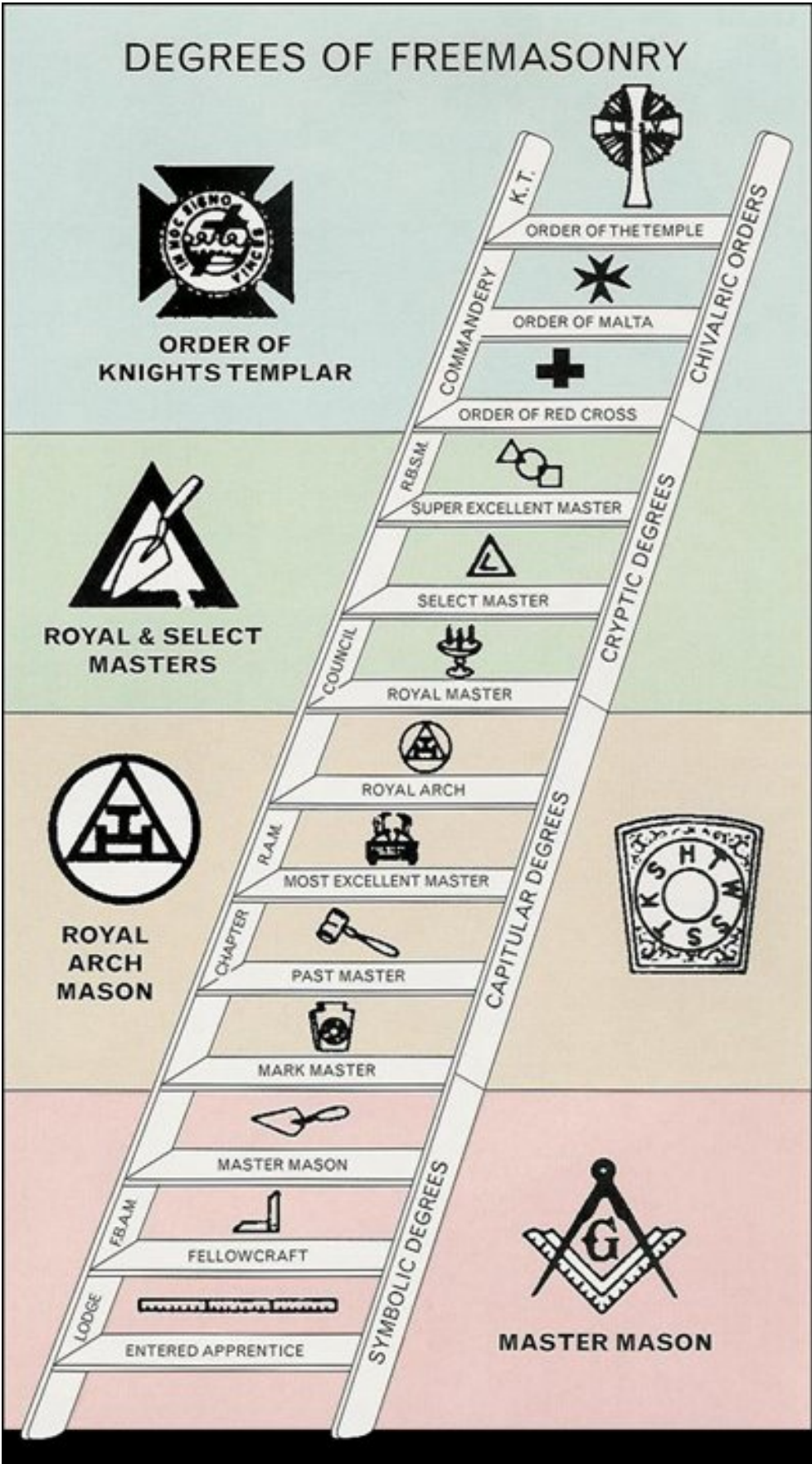
## *August 2019*

W. Bro Leo McCrum PM	August 3
Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr	August 5
Bro. Maynard McIntosh	August 7
W. Bro Charles R. Waters Jr PM	August 8
Bro. Jonathon E. Ferguson	August 23
Bro. David H. Cox	August 28
Bro. Steven J. Bethel	August 30
Bro. James C. Cuatt	August 31

## *Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised*

Bro. William W. Lowe	25 years August 17, 1993 Liberty	0209
Bro. Michael T. Teller	26 years August 11, 1992 Liberty	0209
W. Bro. Richard G. Shea PM	17 years August 17, 1993 Liberty	0209
Bro. Andrew M. Duda III MD 4	years August 9, 2014 Fellowship	0490

## **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.](#)
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- [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

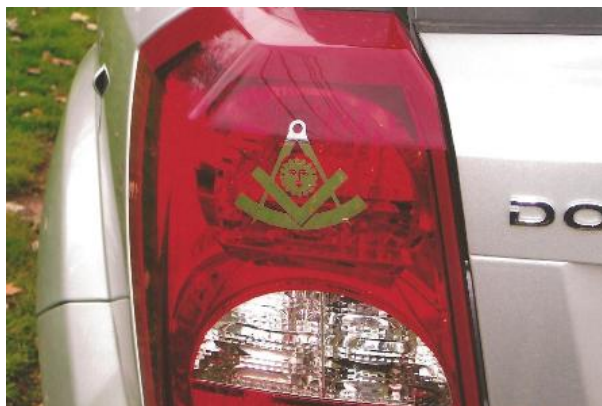
or email [gmotis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmotis@sbcglobal.net)

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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, August 22nd

4th Thursday, September 26th

4th Thursday, October 24th

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

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Representing Jackson Council #32, R. & S.M. (2022)  
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Representing Jackson Chapter #3, R.A.M. (2021)  
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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  
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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](mailto: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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Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association  
355 Napoleon Road  
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

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*Wor. Bro. Stephen D. Vining P.M., Webmaster*

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