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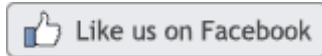
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



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Lodge Blue Room



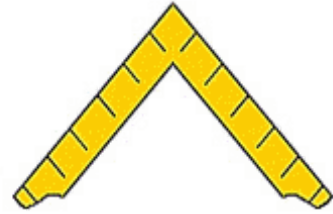
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.



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



November

2019



Thursday, November 7th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Fellowcraft Practice, 7:00 p.m.



Thursday, November 14th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



Election of 2020 Officer's



Thursday, November 21st
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Fellowcraft Degree, 7:00 p.m.





Thursday, November 21st
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.



Thursday, November 28th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



Lodge Dinner

| Monthly Lodge Dinner |



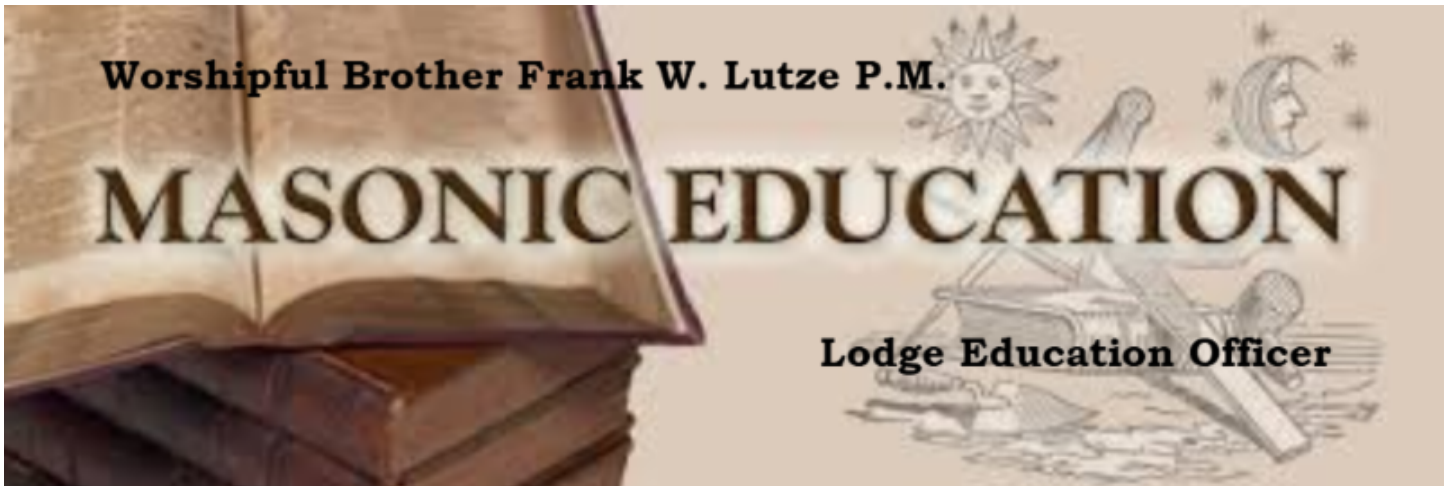
Monthly Lodge Dinner's

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.



Going through the chairs

During a recent phone conversation with a new candidate he asked how the lodge was governed and how officers were selected. I explained that unlike any other organization that I was aware of the officers were in a moving line. Beginning with the Junior Steward then progressing to Senior Steward, Junior Deacon, Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and then Worshipful Master. He asked if there was an election or do they just move up? I explained that once a year there is an election that begins with a nomination. Usually the Senior Warden is nominated to Worshipful Master. There is a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. Once that is completed the Worshipful Master elect proposes his slate of officers again in keeping with the progressive line. Nominations are closed and the ballot cast. The candidate commented that this "shows a lot of trust in both the process and the brotherhood". Yes it does and it has functioned well for 300 years. I mentioned that I had served the Craft as Worshipful Master three times. He asked if each time I had to start over again in the line. I responded that the second and third time there was an opening somewhere in the line that I could, at the pleasure of the Worshipful Master, fill.

I found a good explanation of the progressive line in of all places in the book *"Freemasonry for Dummies"*

Masonic officers are generally part of what is called a progressive line, also known as "going through the chairs." It is a line of succession that moves up one position at a time from one year to the next. When a man is appointed to the Junior Steward's position, in a perfect set of

circumstances, seven years later he will be Worshipful Master. Although this curious plan for leadership has its drawbacks, it was designed based on the philosophy of equality among Masons. The progressive line is most common in the United States, but it exists in many other jurisdictions, as well.

The founders of our fraternity designed the offices so that as a Brother moves up, the complexity of ritual increases as does the responsibility in assisting the Worshipful Master in the running of the lodge.

As the Brother progresses up the line the other line officers and Brothers can observe him develop in leadership, public speaking and running a communication or conferring a degree. By the time a Brother reaches Worshipful Master his strengths and weaknesses are well known. This provides the Brothers with a roadmap of where the incoming Worshipful Master might need help.

My closing words again were found in *"Freemasonry for Dummies"*

There is supposed to be no politicking or campaigning for an officer's position. In the ideal lodge situation, each man simply advances each year, learning each position's duties and a portion of the Masonic ceremonies. By the time he becomes Worshipful Master of the lodge, he has sat in every chair except, perhaps, the Secretary and Treasurer. He has learned public speaking, management of a volunteer organization, decorum, and responsibility. And eliminating the annual popularity contest for election that many groups suffer results in a smoother, friendlier line of succession. Any man, regardless of his social, business, or economic position outside the lodge room, may aspire to be Master of his lodge.

Very well said and big shoes to fill. It is our duty to carry on the tradition of the oldest, largest fraternity in the world.





Wor. Bro. Wayne Murphy is presented with Honorary Membership in Jackson Lodge #17



Bro. Jerod Groulx of Bridgeport Lodge #258 is greeted at the altar by W.M. Leo Cauzillo P.M.

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!



Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



*Newest E.A. initiated on Thursday, October 17, 2019
Brother Kenneth Phillips*





Fellowcraft Degree Practice - 2nd °
Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °
Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



***Jackson Lodge #17 donated and attended
this event on September 20, 2019.***





W.M. Leo Cauzillo Jr. P.M. leaning against building.







Brother Timothy Monroe with his service dog "Dottie"



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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: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 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, November 13th

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

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, November 13th
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: Michael E. Hicks PTIM
Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PTIM
Recorder: Stephen D. Vining PTIM
Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of the Guard: Marcus U. Blue Jr.
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.

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



Saturday, November 9th
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
Adrian Commandery #4, K.T.
Grand Commandery of Michigan
Joint Annual Inspection
Order of the Temple, 3:00 p.m.
Inspection Dinner, 6:30 p.m.



Monday, November 18th

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



Monday, November 25th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Jonathon Ferguson (3rd from right, front row) received the
Order of Malta and the Order of Red Cross on
Monday, October 21st, 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, January 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
Stated Assembly



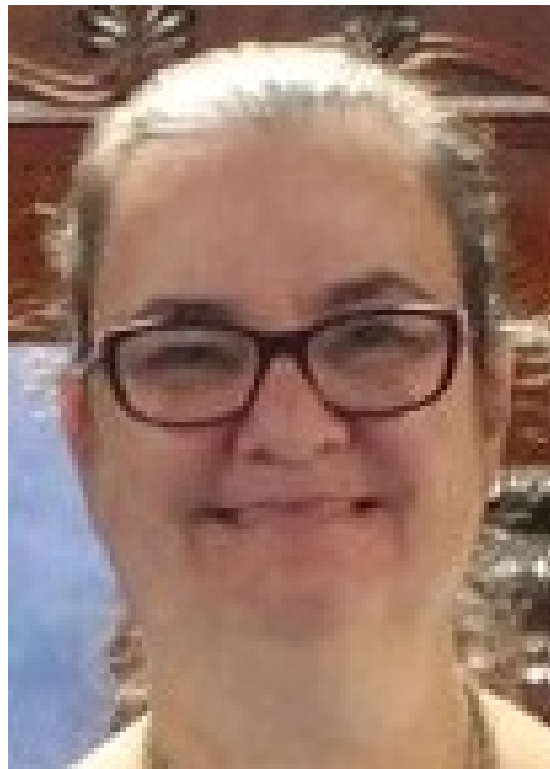
2019 - 2020 Officers

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.

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66



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

Starla Finkiewicz
Worthy Matron
734-929-8360

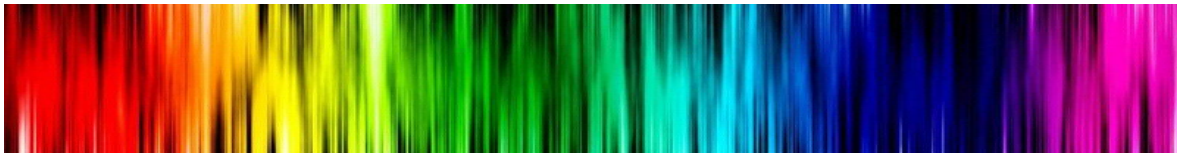
Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

Tuesday, November 5th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



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



**International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls in Michigan**

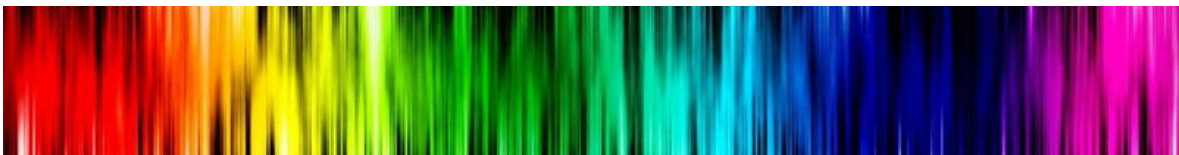
Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.



Sarah Brock
Grand Worthy Advisor
517-240-0962

Tuesday, November 12th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

November 2019

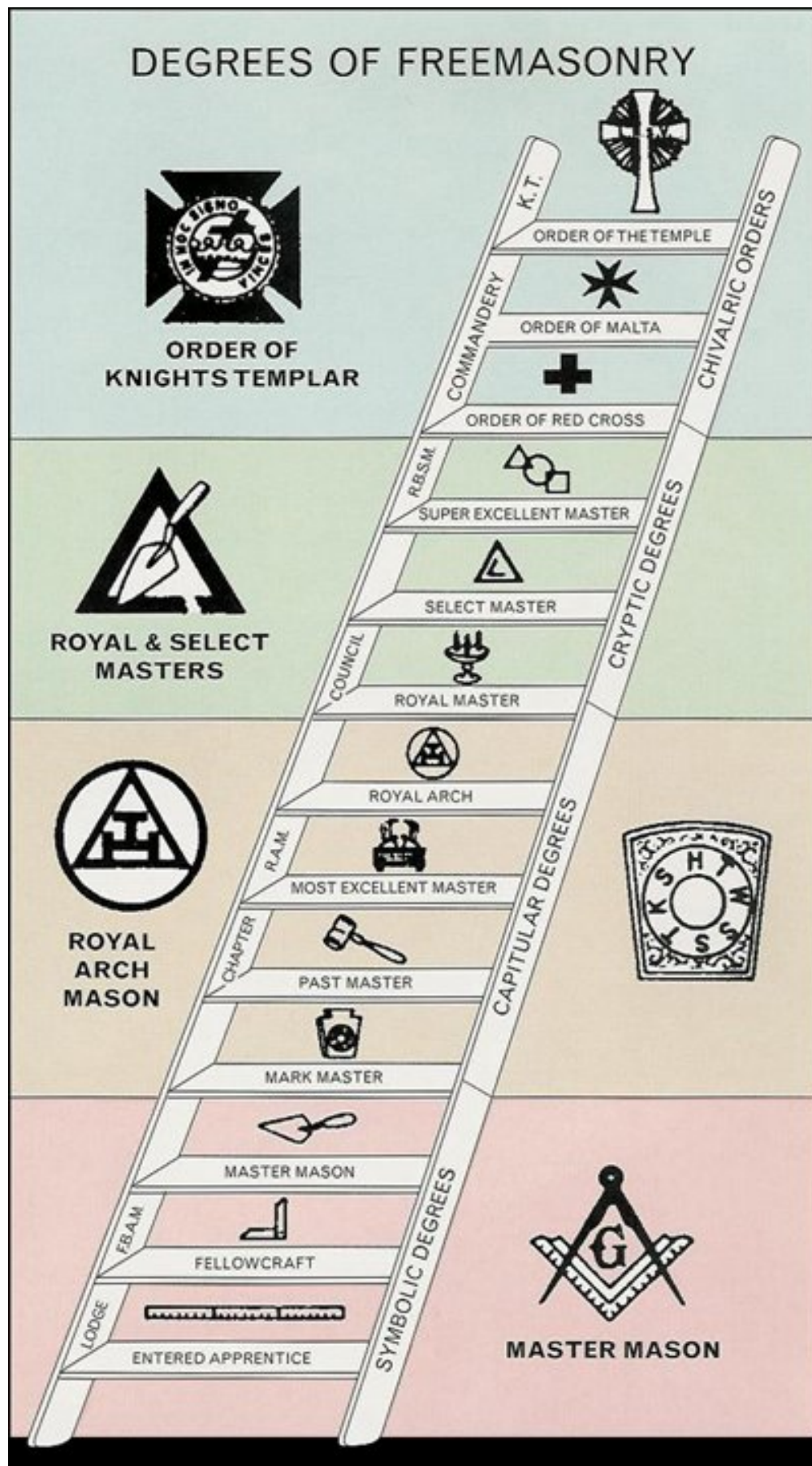
Bro.	John F. Ohneck	November 1
Bro.	Ryan P. Fitts	November 5
Bro.	Jason R. Kenworthy	November 5
W. Bro.	Donald L. Lectka PM	November 8
W. Bro.	Larry W. Carrigan PM	November 13
Bro.	David Holubowitz	November 14
Bro.	Raymond B. Eddy Jr	November 15
W. Bro.	Tommy R. Amidon PM	November 17
Bro.	Lester V. Slauter Jr	November 18
W. Bro.	Carl M. Hendges PM	November 19
Bro.	David J. Ruoff Jr	November 19
Bro.	Scot B. Harvey	November 20
W. Bro.	Adam W. Wygant PM	November 23
Bro.	Marcus U. Blue Jr	November 27
W. Bro.	Paul M. Tarr Jr PM	November 27
W. Bro.	John M. Sullivan PM	November 28
Bro.	Anthony L. Melville	November 30

Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

Bro.	Barry L. Elder	56 years	November 19, 1963	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Robert Kuhl PM	55 years	November 23, 1964	Excelsior	0116
W. Bro.	Donald L. Lectka PM	51 years	November 27, 1968	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Steven Kafantaris PM	46 years	November 28, 1973	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Gary E. Kittel PM	31 years	November 29, 1988	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Timothy W. Mattice	31 years	November 29, 1988	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Jeffrey R. Day PM	26 years	November 23, 1993	Napoleon	0301
Bro.	Robert S. Wohlgemuth	20 years	November 29, 1973	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Anthony L. Melville	8 years	November 3, 2011	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Daniel Goldsmith	3 years	November 29, 2016	Napoleon	0301

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 Contact Information

Temple Board Meetings will be held on the
fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
unless otherwise indicated.

3rd Thursday, November 21st

4th Thursday, December 26th

4th Thursday, January 23rd
~ Annual Meeting ~

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W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze, President
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2022)
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W. Bro. Stephen D. Vining, Vice President
Representing Jackson Council #32, R. & S.M. (2022)
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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
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Bro. Charles W. McNamara Jr., Trustee
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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 MTA President Frank Lutze at 517-212-1857 or MTA Secretary George Otis at 517-262-9862.

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
355 Napoleon Road
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254-1264

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple

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