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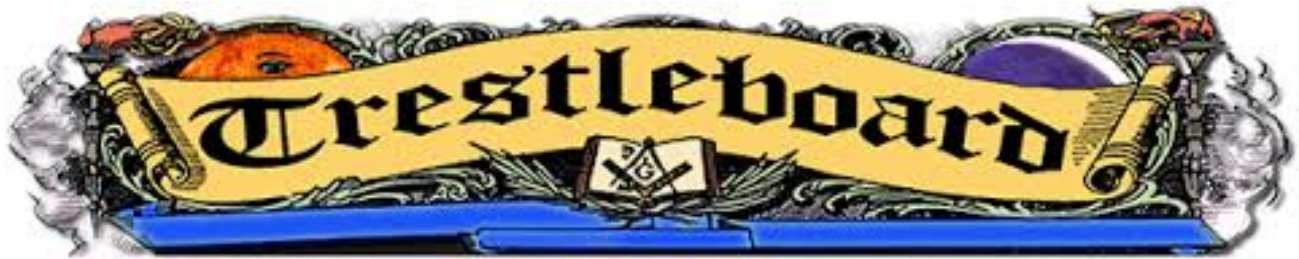
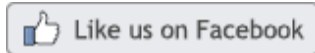
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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



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





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



2019



Thursday, December 5th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
2020 Officer-Elect Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Garry L. Gooldy Jr., W.M.- Elect

OFFICERS MEETING



Thursday, December 12th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Lodge Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Thursday, December 19th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



Merry Christmas



Thursday, December 26th
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting
Canceled



Thursday, December 26th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



Saturday, January 4th, 2020
Joint Jackson Area Public Installation
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.

Excelsior Lodge No. 116, F. & A.M.
Parma Lodge No. 183, F. & A.M.
Horton Lodge No. 293, F. & A.M.
Napoleon Lodge No. 301, F. & A.M.
Cement City Lodge No. 435, F. & A.M.

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.

Christmas PARADE

**Xmas Parade 2019. Eight Master Masons, two Fellow Craft
Masons and two candidates. Good time had by all.
Friday, November 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Downtown Jackson**





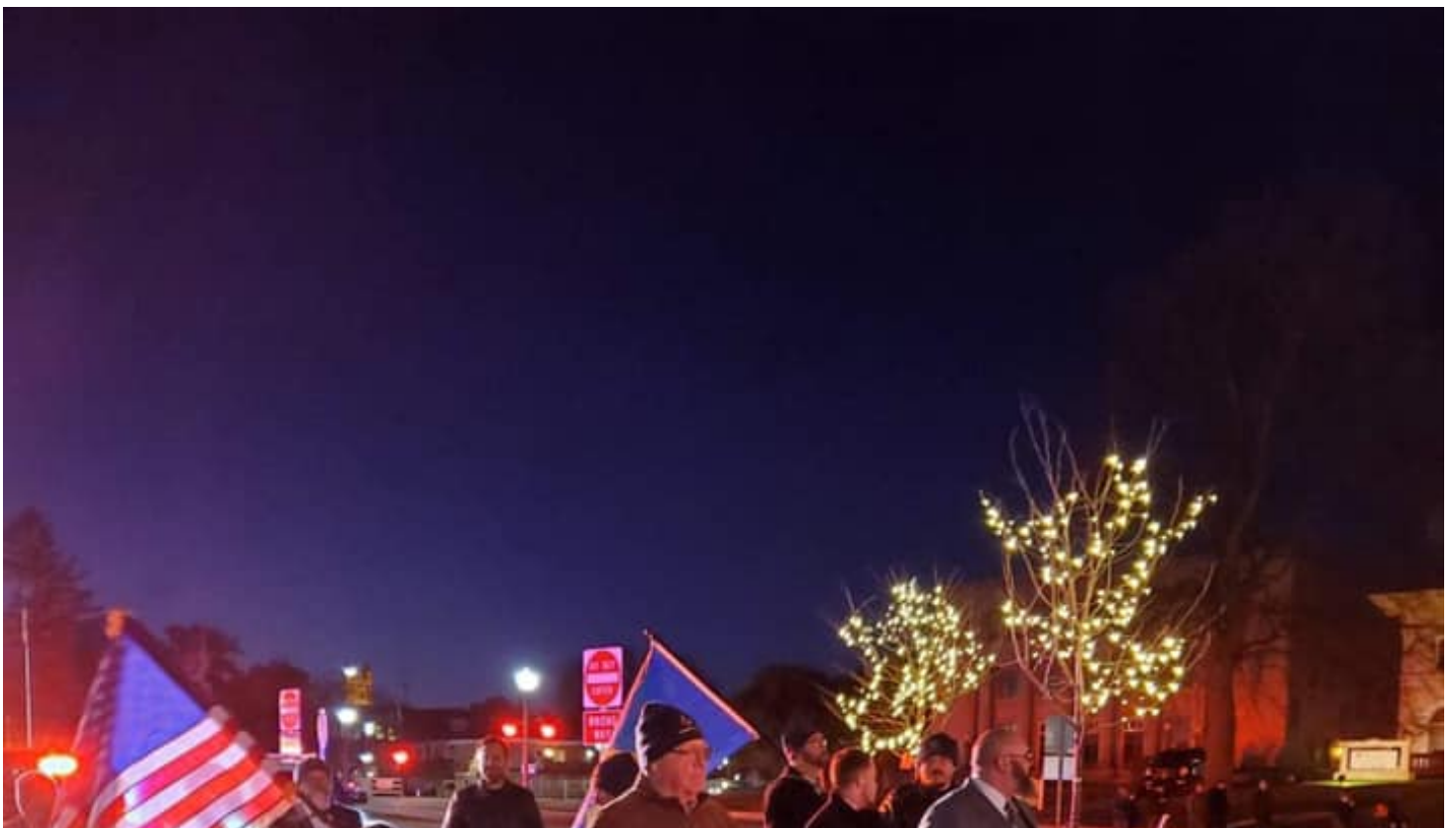














Merry
Christmas





Monday, November 11th

VETERAN'S DAY

ALL GAVE SOME, AND SOME GAVE ALL.

Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park





**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.

**Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
2020 Lodge Officer's - Elect**



Worshipful Master - Garry Gooldy Jr. P.M.



Senior Warden - Richard Shea P.M.



Junior Warden - Nigel Wyckoff



Treasurer Emeritus - Dale Brown P.M.



Secretary - Stephen Vining P.M.



Chaplain - George Otis P.M.



Senior Deacon - Albert LaFountain III



Junior Deacon - Eric Cole



Senior Steward - Marshall Townsley



Junior Steward - Timothy Monroe



Ass't Steward - Aaron Wyckoff



Ass't Steward - Samuel Brafford



Marshal - Bruce James



Tiler - Albert LaFountain Jr.



Musician - Austin Jonas



Lodge Education Officer - Frank Lutze P.M.



Membership Director - Frank Lutze 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!





Brother Issac Anthony Hale

*Born on October 11, 1931
Bartow, Florida*

Age: 88

*Died on November 8, 2019
Roscommon, Michigan*

Entered Apprentice Degree - October 26, 1967 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Fellowcraft Degree - December 7, 1967 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Master Mason Degree - January 18, 1968 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Life Member - May 22 2008 (Coolidge Lodge #532)

Merged Lodges - October 24, 2008 (Jackson Lodge #17)

50 Year Member Award - January 18, 2018 (Jackson Lodge #17)





Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °



*Newest E.A. initiated on Thursday, October 17, 2019
Brother Kenneth Phillips with W.M. Leo Cauzillo P.M.*





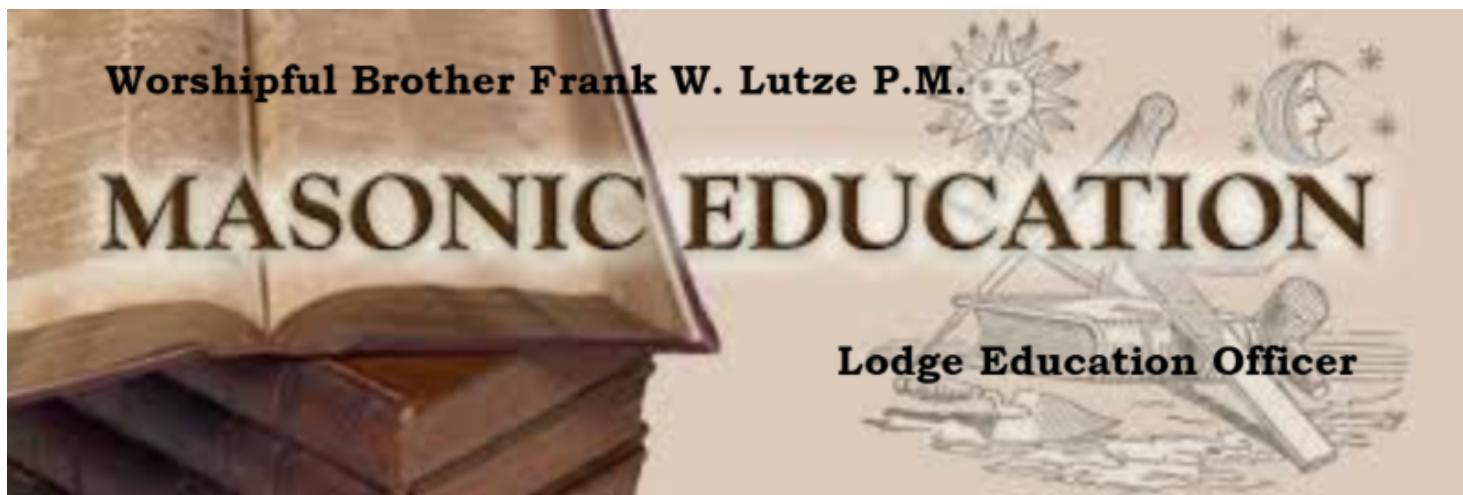
Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °



Brother's Austin Jonas, Kenneth Phillips and Chad Webb who were passed to Fellowcraft's on Thursday, November 21, 2019 with W.M. Leo Cauzillo P.M.



Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



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.



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, December 11th
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, December 11th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



Election and Installation
of 2020 Officer's



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



Monday, December 2nd
Jackson Commandery #9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled



Monday, December 16th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
Potluck with Ladies, 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Observance
Full Uniform
w/o Sword



Monday, December 23rd
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, January 17, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 15, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 18, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Fern Leaf Chapter No. 66



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

Renee Brock
Worthy Matron

517-240-0962

Ellen Yoakam
Secretary
517-536-0643

Tuesday, December 3rd
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17th
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.



Cathy Woods
Mother Advisor
517-513-1494

Tuesday, December 10th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24th
No Meeting Scheduled



Masonic Birthday's

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

December 2019

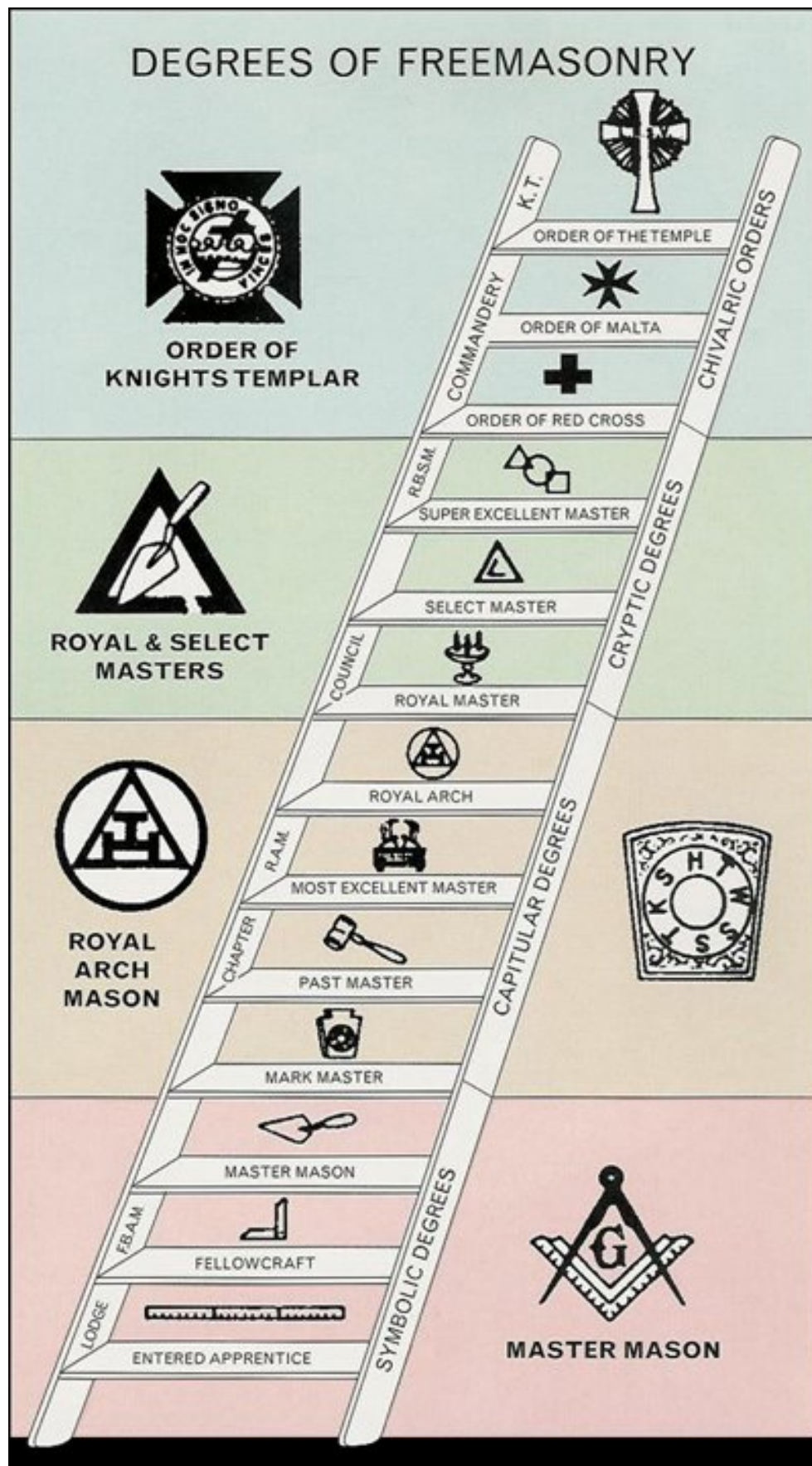
Bro.	Kenneth L. Penchoff	December 2
W. Bro	Lawrence C. Sanford Jr PM	December 2
Bro.	Halga R. Sanford	December 5
Bro.	Samuel L. Brafford	December 6
W. Bro	Roger W. Herman PM	December 6
Bro.	Ronald L. Shankland	December 9
Bro.	Eric J. Cole	December 20
Bro.	Robert W. Bingham	December 23
Bro.	Jerod S. Groulx	December 25
Bro.	Dennis R. Wyckoff	December 25
Bro.	Richard J. Bennett	December 26
Bro.	Bobby L. Brewer	December 27
W. Bro	Gerald L. Williams II PM	December 27
Bro.	Howard F. Tanner II	December 28

Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

Bro.	Marcus U. Blue Jr	62 years	December 5, 1957	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Charles R. Furgason	51 years	December 5, 1968	Liberty 0209
Bro.	James A. Robertson	44 years	December 4, 1975	Jackson 0017
W. Bro.	Robert P. Ross PM	42 years	December 1, 1977	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Steven J. Bethel	36 years	December 27, 1983	Liberty 0209
W. Bro.	Richard A. Lowe PM	36 years	December 27, 1983	Liberty 0209
Bro.	James D. Piggott	25 years	December 22, 1994	Liberty 0209
Bro.	David Holubowitz	19 years	December 7, 2000	Jackson 0017
W. Bro.	Lyman S. Robertson Jr PM	14 years	December 8, 2005	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Eric J. Cole	13 years	December 7, 2006	Jackson 0017
W. Bro.	Frank W. Lutze PM	13 years	December 7, 2006	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Daniel C. Klee	11 years	December 4, 2008	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Albert H. LaFountain Jr	1 years	December 6, 2018	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Albert H. LaFountain III	1 years	December 6, 2018	Jackson 0017
Bro.	Timothy R. Monroe	1 years	December 6, 2018	Jackson 0017

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

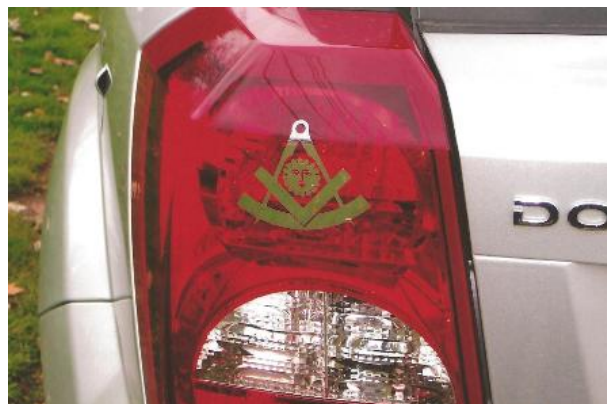
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Past Master available in Silver or Gold





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, December 26th
~ No Meeting Scheduled ~

4th Thursday, January 23rd
~ Annual Meeting ~

4th Thursday, February 27th

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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)
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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. Larry W. Carrigan, Trustee
Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2020)

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)

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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