

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center

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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center Lodge Blue Room





This Event Has Been

CANCELED

Events Canceled This Month!







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





Garry L. Gooldy Jr. P.M. Worshipful Master









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







2020



Thursday, April 2nd
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled

This Event Has Been

CANCELED



Thursday, April 9th

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





Thursday, April 16th Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M. No Meeting Scheduled

This Event Has Been

CANCELED



Thursday, April 23rd

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association Board of Trustee's Meeting Stated Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

This Event Has Been

CANCELED



Thursday, April 30th

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



Lodge Dinner

| Monthly Lodge Dinner |



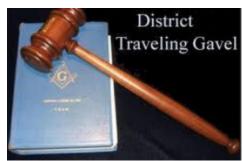
Monthly Lodge Dinner's

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.









(Left to Right) Daniel Neal WM of Brooklyn Lodge #169 along with members of Napoleon Lodge #301 who took the Traveling Gavel from Jackson Lodge #17 on March 12, 2020. Stu Watts PM, Paul Hudson, Stan Zanger PM, Greg Poling PM, Jeff Mohr WM of Napoleon Lodge #301 greeted by Garry Gooldy Jr. PM, WM of Jackson Lodge #17.



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



Worshipful Master - Garry Gooldy Jr. P.M.



Senior Warden - Richard Shea P.M.



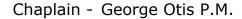
Junior Warden - Nigel Wyckoff



Treasurer Emeritus - Dale Brown P.M.



Secretary - Stephen Vining P.M.



Senior Deacon - Albert LaFountain III

Junior Deacon - Eric Cole

Senior Steward - Timothy Monroe

Junior Steward - Aaron Wyckoff

Ass't Steward - James Ellis III

Ass't Steward - James Cuatt

Marshal - Dan Walsh

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 Harry William Wilkins Jr.

Born on March 6, 1922 Jacksom, Michigan

Age: 98

Died on March 23, 2020 Jackson, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree – May 17, 1951 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Fellowcraft Degree – June 7, 1951 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Master Mason Degree – June 28, 1951 (Jackson Lodge #17)
Life Member – June 28, 1991 (Jackson Lodge #17)
50 Year Member – June 28, 2001 (Jackson Lodge #17)
60 Year Member – June 28, 2011 (Jackson Lodge #17)





Brother Michael Theron Teller

Born on June 16, 1958 Jacksom, Michigan

Age: 61

Died on March 27, 2020 Jackson, Michigan

Entered Apprentice Degree - April 21, 1987 (Liberty Lodge #209)
Fellowcraft Degree - June 9 1992 (Liberty Lodge #209)
Master Mason Degree - August 11, 1992 (Liberty Lodge #209)
Merged Lodges - November 4, 1999 (Jackson Lodge #17)









Masonic Degree Schedule



Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °





Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °





Master Mason Degree - 3rd $^{\circ}$



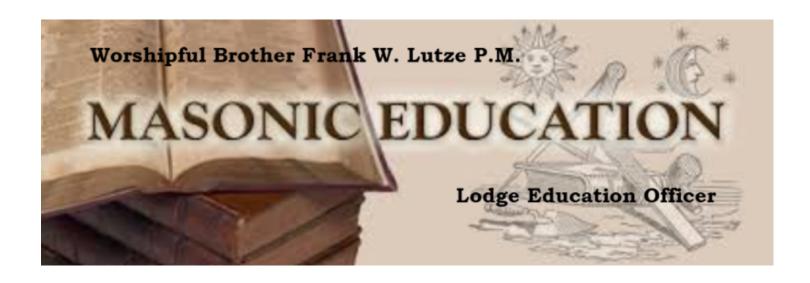








This picture was found recently and sent to me of a Worshipful Master of Jackson Lodge #17 from decades ago. If by chance you are able to identify this Brother, please let me know. Stephen Vining PM, Secretary









The Ring

Last week my granddaughter and her boyfriend stopped by for a visit. Since her boyfriend is a pilot for a major airline our visits have turned into conversations with the glass storm door between us to provide social distancing. As we chatted, she asked if I could suggest any good movies to watch. A recent Facebook post that put our "stay at home" policy in perspective by reminding us that Anne Frank and 7 others hid for 761 days, was fresh in my mind, so I said "watch the movie Defiance. You can get it on Netflix or Amazon Prime." I told her to call me after she watched the movie and I would have a couple of stories for her.

The movie is about the four Beilski brothers whose parents were executed by the Nazis. The movie documents the activities of the brothers. Several years ago, while on vacation in Fort Myers, Florida, I had the opportunity to hear a presentation by a daughter of one of the brothers.

My granddaughter called me after watching the movie and I related the following stories to her:

Years ago I met a laboratory equipment salesman from Holland, MI. As we got to know each other we would share personal stories. I knew he was Dutch, born in Canada after WWII. He told me during WWII his parents lived in the Netherlands. They were Christians and hid Jews from the Nazis on their farm. The Nazis found out and executed his father. His mother met another man and they continued to hide Jews. Long after the war ended the Israeli government presented a metal to his mother for her heroic actions.

My father was a Freemason and as was typical of the time I never heard him discuss Freemasonry with family or friends. He always wore his square and compass pin on the suit coat that he wore to work, church, out to dinner etc. One evening my dad, mom and I went to Hudson's to buy shoes for my dad. We sat down in the shoe department and a salesman approached. He looked at my father, they shook hands and immediately became immersed in a conversation as though no one else was around. The salesman showed my dad his gold initial ring. He slid it off his finger, flipped the front panel and slid it back on his finger revealing the square and compass. The salesman went on to say that he lived in the Netherlands during WWII and since Hitler and the Nazis hated Freemasonry and were executing them, they hid their membership with these special rings. They ended their conversation and my dad selected a pair of shoes and we headed home. I remember that event from 60 years ago like it was yesterday.

Although the pain and suffering Freemasons endured at the hands of the Nazis was minor in comparison, many Brothers lost their lives. Here is an excerpt from Wikipediatitled Suppression of Freemasonry The Nazis claimed that high-degree Masons were willing members of the Jewish conspiracy and that Freemasonry was one of the causes of Germany's defeat in World War I. In Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler wrote that Freemasonry has succumbed to the Jews and has become an excellent instrument to fight for their aims and to use their strings to pull the upper strata of society into their designs. He continued, "The general pacifistic paralysis of the national instinct of self-preservation begun by Freemasonry" is then transmitted to the masses of society by the press. In 1933 Hermann Göring, the President and one of the key figures in the process Gleichschaltung ("synchronization"), stated "in National Socialist Germany, there is no place for Freemasonry".

The Enabling Act (Ermächtigungsgesetz in German) was passed by Germany's parliament (the Reichstag) on March 23, 1933. Using the Act, on January 8, 1934, the German Ministry of the Interior ordered the disbandment of Freemasonry, and confiscation of the property of all Lodges; stating that those who had been members of Lodges when Hitler came to power, in January 1933, were prohibited from

holding office in the Nazi party or its paramilitary arms, and were ineligible for appointment in public service. Consistently considered an ideological foe of Nazism in their world perception (Weltauffassung), special sections of the Security Service and later the Reich Security Main Office were established to deal with Freemason.

On August 8, 1935, as Führer and Chancellor, Adolf Hitler announced in the Nazi Party newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, the final dissolution of all Masonic Lodges in Germany. The article accused a conspiracy of the Fraternity and World Jewry of seeking to create a World Republic. In 1937 Joseph Goebbels inaugurated an "Anti-Masonic Exposition" to display objects seized by the state. The Ministry of Defense forbade officers from becoming Freemasons, with officers who remained as Masons being sidelined.

During the war, Freemasonry was banned by edict in all countries that were either allied with the Nazis or under Nazi control, including Norway and France. Anti-Masonic exhibitions were held in many occupied countries. Field-Marshal Friedrich Paulus was denounced as a "High-grade Freemason" when he surrendered to the Soviet Union in 1943.

In 1943, the anti-Masonic propaganda film forces occultes was produced in Nazi-occupied France, accusing the Freemasons of conspiring with Jews and Anglo-American nations to encourage France into a war with Germany.

The preserved records of the RSHA-i.e., Reichssicherheitshauptamt or the Office of the High Command of Security Service, which pursued the racial objectives of the SS through the Race and Resettlement Office-document the persecution of Freemasons. The number of Freemasons from Nazi occupied countries who were killed is not accurately known, but it is estimated that between 80,000 and 200,000 Freemasons were murdered under the Nazi regime.

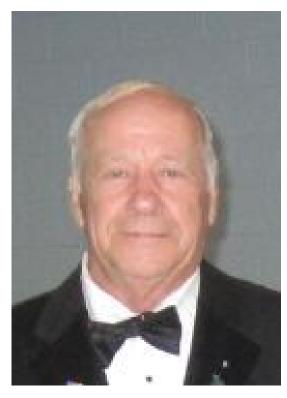


Jackson Scottish Rite Club



Jackson Scottish Rite Club Valley of Detroit





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President

Lawrence Sanford Jr.

Charles McNamara Jr.

Garry Gooldy Jr.

Michael Hicks

(517) 783-3505 President (517) 206-2630 Vice President (517) 414-2819 Treasurer (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.







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, April 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



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





Jackson Council No. 32 Royal and Select Mason's 2020

Illustrious Companion Michael E. Hicks P.T.I.M.
Thrice Illustrious Master
517-206-1586



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

Wednesday, April 8th

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





Thrice Illustrious Master: Michael E. Hicks PTIM

Deputy Master: George M. Otis PTIM

Pr. Cond. of the Work: Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PTIM

Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PTIM

Recorder: Stephen D. Vining PTIM

Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen

Captain of the Guard: Marshall K. Townsley

Conductor of Council: Albert H. LaFountain III

Steward: Jonathon E. Ferguson

Sentinel: Albert H. LaFountain Jr.

Marshal: Bruce W. James

Alternate: Ryan T. Pennington

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.

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





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







Tri-State York Rite Festival

Commandery (Chivalric) Orders All Order Day Hosted by Bryan (OH) Commandery No. 74, K.T.



Sir Knight Marshall Townsley [L] and Sir Knight Michael Hicks PC [R] with new Sir Knight's Aaron Wyckoff and Timothy Monroe [C]



Monday, April 20th

Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T. Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.









JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHTS TEMPLER 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, May 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Stated Assembly Election and Installation of 2020 - 2021 Officer's



2019 - 2020 Officers

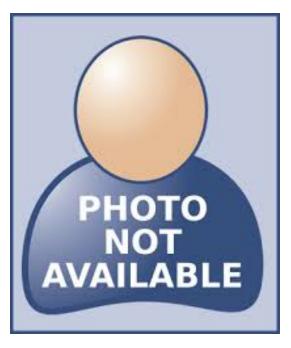
Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - Governor Eminent Companion Knight Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Deputy Governor Eminent Companion Knight Glenn T. Cruickshank - Chancellor Eminent Companion Knight Lawrence G. McGowen - Treasurer Distinguished Brother Timothy C. Forche P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - 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, April 7th Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Tuesday, April 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.



Brandy Kuhl Mother Advisor 517-960-9299

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



Tuesday, April 28th Meeting, 7:00 p.m.





Masonic Birthday's

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

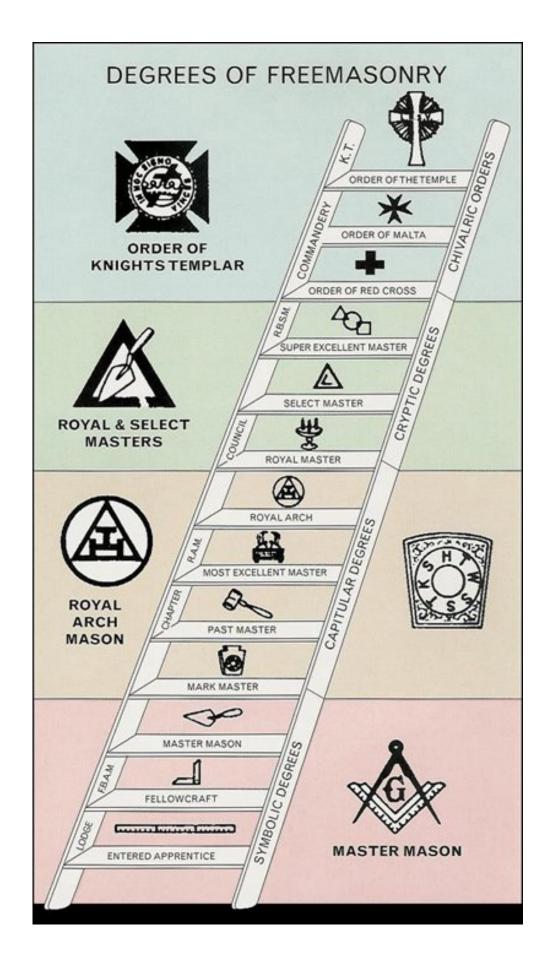
March 2020

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Bro.	Austin C. Jonas	April 1
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
Bro.	Chad R. Webb	April 9
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
W. Bro.	Leo P. Cauzillo Jr. PM	April 23

Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

W. Bro.	Robert E. Cox Sr. PM	55	years April	29,	1965	Michigan	0050
Bro.	Richard M. Wilcox	51	years April	9, 1	L969	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Carl M. Hendges PM	50	years April	28,	1970	Pleasant Lake	0185
Bro.	Richard T. Wyllis	47	years April	26,	1973	Coolidge	0532
W. Bro.	William C. Snyder PM	40	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
Bro.	William D. Wilson Jr	40	years April	24,	1980	Swanton, OH	0555
Bro.	David J. Ruoff Jr	38	years April	21,	1982	Michigan	0050
Bro.	Ralph J. Fogarty	38	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	John M. Consolino PM	36	years April	15,	1980	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Frank W. Peters PM	31	years April	15,	1989	Fowlerville	0164
Bro.	Richard A. Abel	24	years April	25,	1996	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Michael G. Curry PM	23	years April	19,	1997	Napoleon	0301
W. Bro.	Adam W. Wygant PM	12	years April	25,	2008	Muskegon	0140
Bro.	Andre Cochrane	6	years April	24,	2014	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Steven T. Hilliard	6	years April	24,	2014	Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Wayne T. Murphy PM	5	years April	11,	2015	Brooklyn	0169
Bro.	David L. Jonas	4	years April	21,	2016	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Nicholas V. Slayton	4	years April	21,	2016	Jackson	0017
Bro.	Carl J. Boyd Jr	3	years April	27,	2017	Jackson	0017

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees



- 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

08-15 2008-09-17

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 23rd (CANCELED)

4th Thursday, May 28th

4th Thursday, June 25th

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. Larry W. Carrigan, Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2023)

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)

Bro. Albert H. LaFountain III, Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2023)

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. (2023)

W. Bro. William C. Snyder, Trustee Representing Jackson Lodge #17, F. & A.M. (2023)

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.

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