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Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room

CORONAVIRUS

CANCELED EVENTS



STAY
at HOME
ORDER

MGM





**Events Canceled this month through at
least May 15th per the Governor's
Stay Home, Stay Safe order!**

It could be extended beyond that date if needed!

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MAY

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



Garry L. Gooldy Jr. P.M.
Worshipful Master
517-414-2819





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



2020





Thursday, May 7th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



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



Will use Zoom to have an untiled virtual meeting in place of the actual meeting. Will email Zoom link prior to the meeting to the members.



Thursday, May 21st
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.

No Meeting Scheduled



Thursday, May 28th

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association

Board of Trustee's Meeting

Stated Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

If necessary, will use Zoom to have a virtual meeting in place of the actual meeting. Will email Zoom link prior to the meeting to the board members.



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. 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.



Chaplain - George Otis 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.

MASONIC AWARDS

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



Bro. William D. Wilson Jr.

Raised on April 24 , 1980

Swanton Lodge #555 (Ohio)

Life Membership - 40 years



Wor. Bro. William C. Snyder P.M.

Raised on April 15,1980

Liberty Lodge #209

Life Membership - 40 years

Bro. Jeffrey D. Kirkpatrick

Raised on March 27,1980



Jackson Lodge #17

Life Membership - 40 years



Bro. Charles E. Webb

Raised on March 27, 1980

Jackson Lodge #17

Life Membership - 40 years



Wor. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel P.M.

December 12, 2019

Jackson Lodge #17

Lodge Mason of the Year - 2019



Wor. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel P.M.

January 31, 2020

Grand Lodge District #33

District Mason of the Year - 2019



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 °

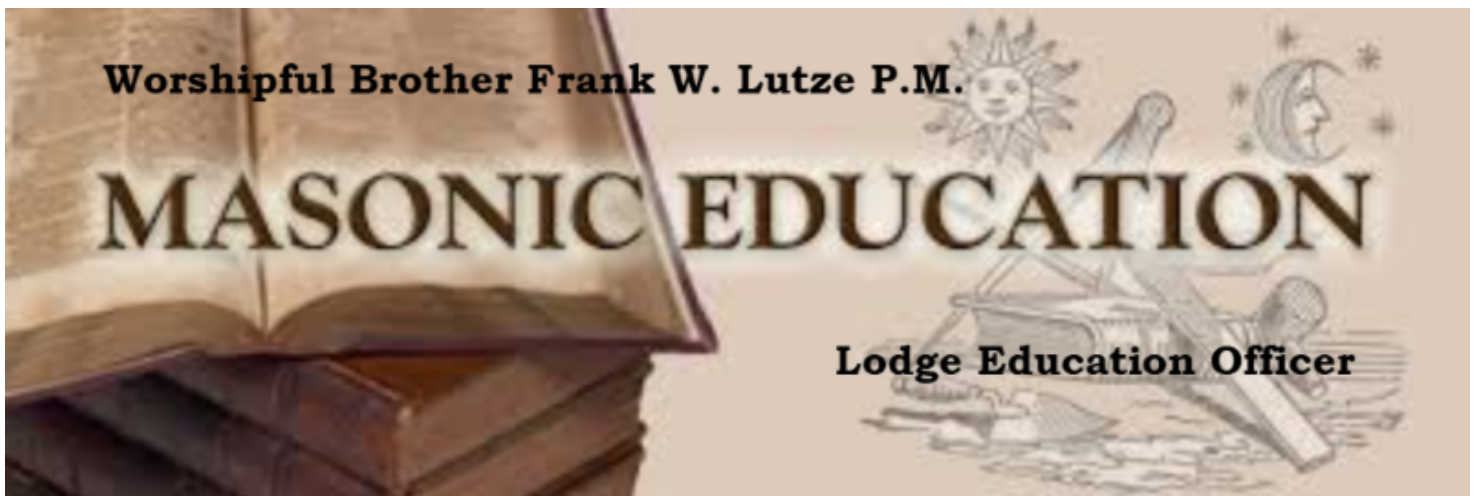


Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °





Master Mason Degree - 3rd °



I found this short talk on the internet. It caught my eye and after reading it a couple of times it seems to have a timely and worthwhile message. Freemasonry is more than a meal and meeting once a month and a few degree nights.

IS YOUR FREEMASONRY IN JARS?

Not often do I find a Masonic lesson in a funny story, but there's one that seems to me to give the opportunity for developing one.

At a gathering of women the conversation turned to a discussion of Masons. Some of the women seemed to be rather well informed on the subject, and discussed it at some length, but one woman was bored and finally remarked, "Well, I don't know much about Masons, but I think their fruit jars are very nice."

If we analyze that, we may find she said a mouthful without intending to point a moral of any kind. Don't many of us Masons have a lot of fruit jars into which we put our Masonry, then seal the jars and set them away in a dark corner? Even when Masonic friends visit us, we don't get out some of the jars and treat our friends to the contents. We might at least take a jar along every time we go to a Masonic meeting and pass around what the jar contains.

Freemasonry put away in jars doesn't improve with age, and the contents are likely to be forgotten. Freemasonry improves by dissemination.

Brethren, keep your Freemasonry out of fruit jars; but, if you do put some away now and then, bring it out at the first opportunity and let the Brethren partake with you.



Jackson Scottish Rite Club



**Jackson
Scottish
Rite Club**
Valley of Detroit





Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President
2019

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.





**Jackson Chapter No. 3
Royal Arch Mason's
2020 - 2021**

Excellent Companion Michael E. Hicks P.H.P.
Excellent High Priest
517-206-1586



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

Wednesday, May 13th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.



Will use Zoom to have an untiled virtual meeting in place of the actual meeting. Will email Zoom link prior to the meeting to the members.



High Priest: Michael E. Hicks PHP
King: George M. Otis PHP
Scribe: Marcus U. Blue Jr.
Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PHP
Secretary: Stephen D. Vining PHP
Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen
Captain of Host: Marshall K. Townsley
Principle Sojourner: Jonathon E. Ferguson
Royal Arch Captain: Aaron J. Wyckoff
Sentinel: Timothy R. Monroe
Master 1st Veil: Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PHP
Master 2nd Veil: Albert H. LaFountain III
Master 3rd Veil: Albert H. LaFountain Jr.
Membership Chmn: Stephen D. Vining PHP
Education Chmn: Michael E. Hicks PHP

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, May 13th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.



Will use Zoom to have an untiled virtual meeting in place of the actual meeting. Will email Zoom link prior to the meeting to the members.



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?



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 18th
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.



***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, May 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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CANCELED



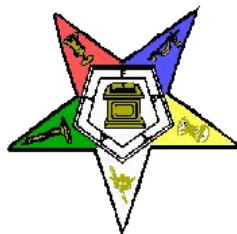
2019 - 2020 Officers

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, May 4th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

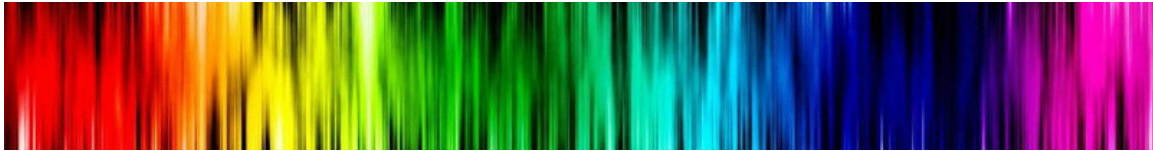
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Tuesday, May 18th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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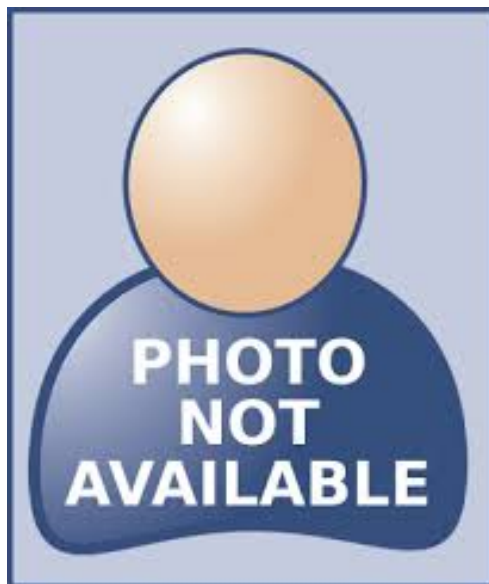


Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.



**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, May 11th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Tuesday, May 25th
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



Masonic Birthday's

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

May 2020

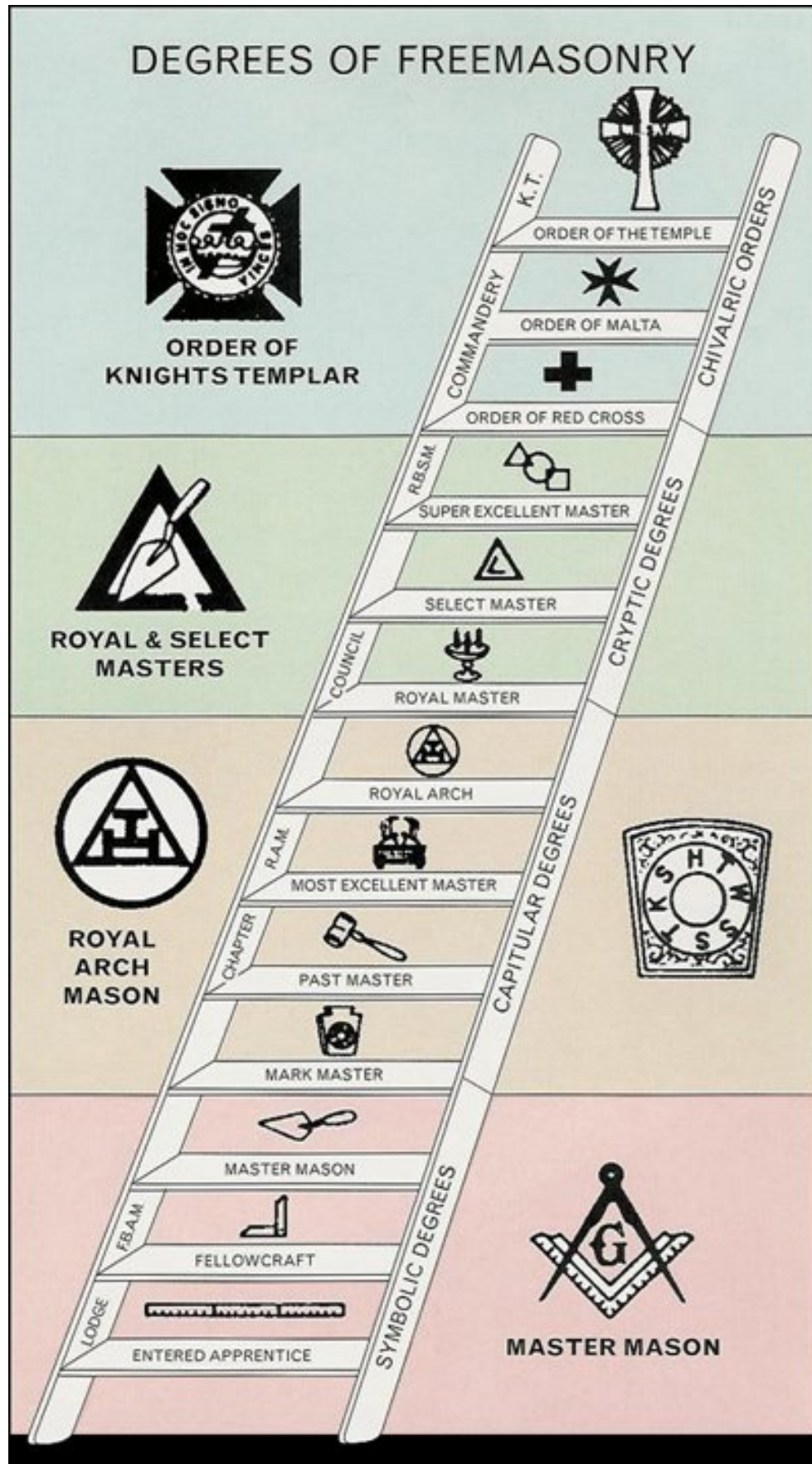
Bro.	George R. Grayson	May 1
Bro.	Ronald L. Baldwin	May 2
Bro.	Phillip C. Wohlgemuth	May 4
Bro.	Richard T. Wyllis	May 10
Bro.	Gary R. Cattell	May 18

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	69 years May 24, 1951 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Richard G. Patrick	65 years May 26, 1955 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Richard M. DePagter	64 years May 10, 1956 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Douglas E. Martin	57 years May 8, 1963 Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Allen R. Miller PM	53 years May 16, 1967 Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Calvin D. Myers PM	53 years May 16, 1967 Liberty	0209
Bro.	Raymond C. Bristow	48 years May 13, 1972 Excelsior	0116
Bro.	Bobby E. Milam	48 years May 18, 1972 Jackson	0017
M.W. Bro.	William R. Finkel PGM	45 years May 7, 1975 Sunlight	0600
W. Bro.	James F. Seaman PM	45 years May 20, 1975 Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Jimmie H. Snyder PM	45 years May 20, 1975 Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Lawrence G. McGowen PM	42 years May 24, 1973 Portage-Brady	0340
W. Bro.	Larry W. Carrigan PM	41 years May 3, 1979 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Phillip R. Harrison	41 years May 29, 1979 Liberty	0209
Bro.	Ronnie L. Harrison	41 years May 29, 1979 Liberty	0209
Bro.	Bruce A. Herr Sr	37 years May 5, 1983 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Larry R. Loucks	37 years May 18, 1983 Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	George G. Kass PM	36 years May 16, 1984 Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Kenneth L. Branch PM	33 years May 30, 1987 Jackson	0017
W. Bro.	Hank Worthington PM	28 years May 16, 1992 Fowlerville	0164
Bro.	Walter W. Sanford	22 years May 5, 1998 Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Paul M. Tarr Jr PM	21 years May 6, 1999 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Samuel L. Brafford	4 years May 19, 2016 Jackson	0017
Bro.	Nigel R. Wyckoff	4 years May 19, 2016 Jackson	0017

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees



Contact Masonic Bodies

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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

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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, May 28th

4th Thursday, June 25th

4th Thursday, July 23rd

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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)
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
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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.

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

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple

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