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Stephen D. Vining P.M., Webmaster



Dear Jackson-Coolidge Webmaster



Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Center
Lodge Blue Room



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



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



SEPTEMBER NEWS



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



2020





Thursday, September 3rd
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
No Meeting Scheduled



Thursday, September 10th
Jackson Lodge No. 17, F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
No Dinner This Month
Officer's are to be in coat and tie.
(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



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



Thursday, September 24th
Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association
Board of Trustee's Meeting
Stated Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



Thursday, September 24th

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

E.A. Degree, 7:00 p.m.

Officer's are to be in tuxedo.

(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)

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.



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

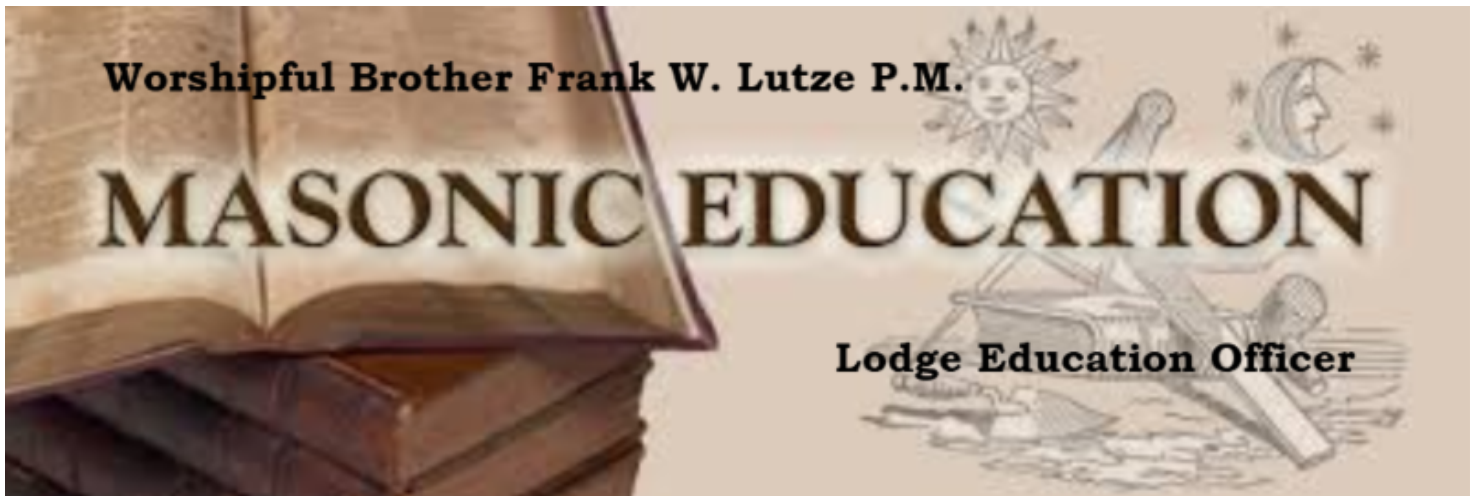


*Entered Apprentice Degree - 1st °
Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.*



Fellowcraft Degree - 2nd °





NUMBER 5030

How many of you have driven past this old steam locomotive on Lansing Avenue? How many of you were lucky enough to climb on this engine as a child and imagine thundering down the tracks? How many

of you are aware of the death and destruction in this engine's history? How many of you are aware of the Masonic connection? Before we get into the death and destruction. Before we get into the Masonic connection let's talk about the engine.

The engine is known as a J-3-a Pacific. Thirty-nine of these were delivered to the Grand Trunk Western railroad in the early 1910s. The number, in the 5000s, tells us that it was made by the Montreal Locomotive Works. By the standards of the day this was a small engine but still weighed in at 260,000 pounds. The drive wheels are 69 inches in diameter. 5030 was retired from service in 1955 and donated to the city of Jackson in 1957.

Now for the death, destruction, and Masonic connection. On June 5, 1923, the engine was part of the Knights Templar Special. It had been chartered by Commandery #5 of Grand Rapids to transport Knights from Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Ionia and St. Johns to the Grand Conclave in Flint. An agreement with the railroad required that the train crew be Knights Templar. Outside the city of Durand the engine and tender derailed and overturned. The engineer and fireman, both members of Commandery #21 were killed along with three other Knights. Thirty-two Knights were injured. During the investigation it was determined that the cause of the accident was poorly maintained ballast. The locomotive was repaired and

returned to service. During it's remaining years the locomotive passed through Jackson many times.

As a young boy I had the opportunity to ride on a train pulled by a steam locomotive. My mother and I traveled from Buffalo, NY to Philadelphia, PA. I still recall a few bits and pieces of the trip. When we reached Philadelphia and got off the train I still recall my huge disappointment as we walked past the engine. Yes it was a steam locomotive but was streamlined with sheet metal covering much of the mechanical things that a small boy expected to see. Interesting how our memory works.....



Jackson Scottish Rite Club



**Jackson
Scottish
Rite Club
Valley of Detroit**





Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.
President
2020 - 2021

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, September 23rd, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



**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, September 9th
Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.
(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



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.
"Grand Council of Michigan **Recorder** of the Year"
517-914-8400

Wednesday, September 9th
Jackson Council No. 32, R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.
(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



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
2020-2021**

Sir Knight Michael E. Hicks PC
Eminent Commander
517-206-1586

Sir Knight Cortland C. Rule PGC
Recorder
517-270-9520



Monday, September 21st
Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.
No Meeting Scheduled
(Will Be Listed In Weekly Event Schedule If Changed)





JACKSON COMMANDERY #9 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Commander - S.K. Michael E Hicks PC

Generalissimo - S.K. Marcus U. Blue Jr. PC

Captain General - S.K. Garry L. Gooldy Jr.

Senior Warden - S.K. Ronald L. Spees PC

Junior Warden - S.K. Marshall K. Townsley

Prelate - S.K. Adam W. Wygant PC

Treasurer - S.K. Stephen D. Vining PC

Recorder - S.K. Cortland C. Rule PGC

Standard Bearer - S.K. Jonathon E. Ferguson

Sword Bearer - S.K. Timothy R. Monroe

Warder - S.K. Aaron J. Wyckoff

Sentinel - S.K. Lloyd A. Darling HPGC

Guard #1 - S.K. Lawrence G. McGowen

Guard #2 - S.K. Albert H. LaFountain III

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
2020 - 2021**

Garry L. Gooldy Jr.
Preeminent Governor
517-414-2819

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

Next Meeting Date

Friday, September 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Assembly

(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



2020 - 2021 Officers

PreEminent Companion Knight Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Governor
Eminent Companion Knight Glenn T. Cruickshank - Deputy Governor
Distinguished Brother George M. Otis P.G., A.R., O.P.C. - 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., A.R., 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 15, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 19, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 17th, 2021 @ 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, September 1st
No Meeting Scheduled

Tuesday, September 15th
Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
(You Will Be Required To Bring and Wear a Mask)



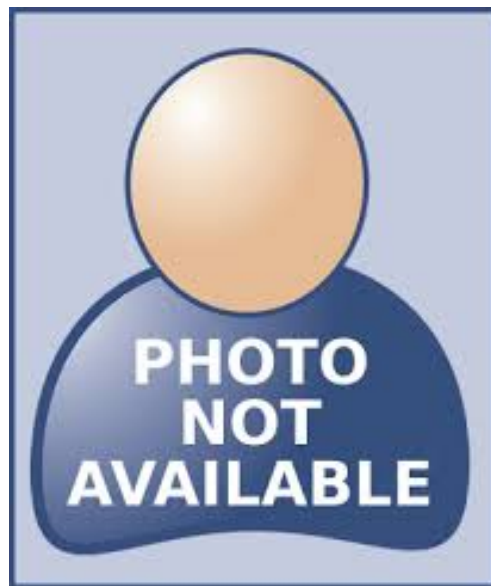
Jackson Assembly No. 7, I.O.R.G.





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, September 8th

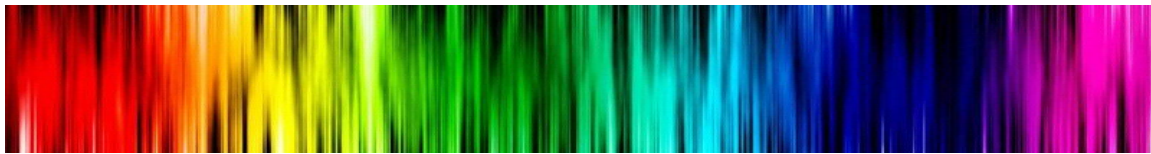
No Meeting Scheduled

(Will Be Listed In Weekly Event Schedule If Changed)

Tuesday, September 22nd

No Meeting Scheduled

(Will Be Listed In Weekly Event Schedule If Changed)



Masonic Birthday's

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

September 2020

Bro.	Marion A. Chalfant	September 3
W. Bro.	Calvin D. Myers PM	September 3
Bro.	Gordon L. Wright	September 11
Bro.	Randall T. Lee	September 17
Bro.	Phillip J. Poynter	September 18
Bro.	Kenneth W. Strobel	September 18
Bro.	Thomas J. Taylor	September 18
Bro.	Albert H. LaFountain III	September 21
Bro.	Lyndell R. Peebles	September 23
Bro.	Charles R. Furgason	September 24
Bro.	Timothy P. Durkin	September 26
Bro.	Jean D. McGee	September 26
W. Bro.	Lyman S. Robertson Jr PM	September 26
Bro.	Bruce W. James	September 28
Bro.	Donald D. Burk PhD	September 30
W. Bro.	William C. Snyder PM	September 30

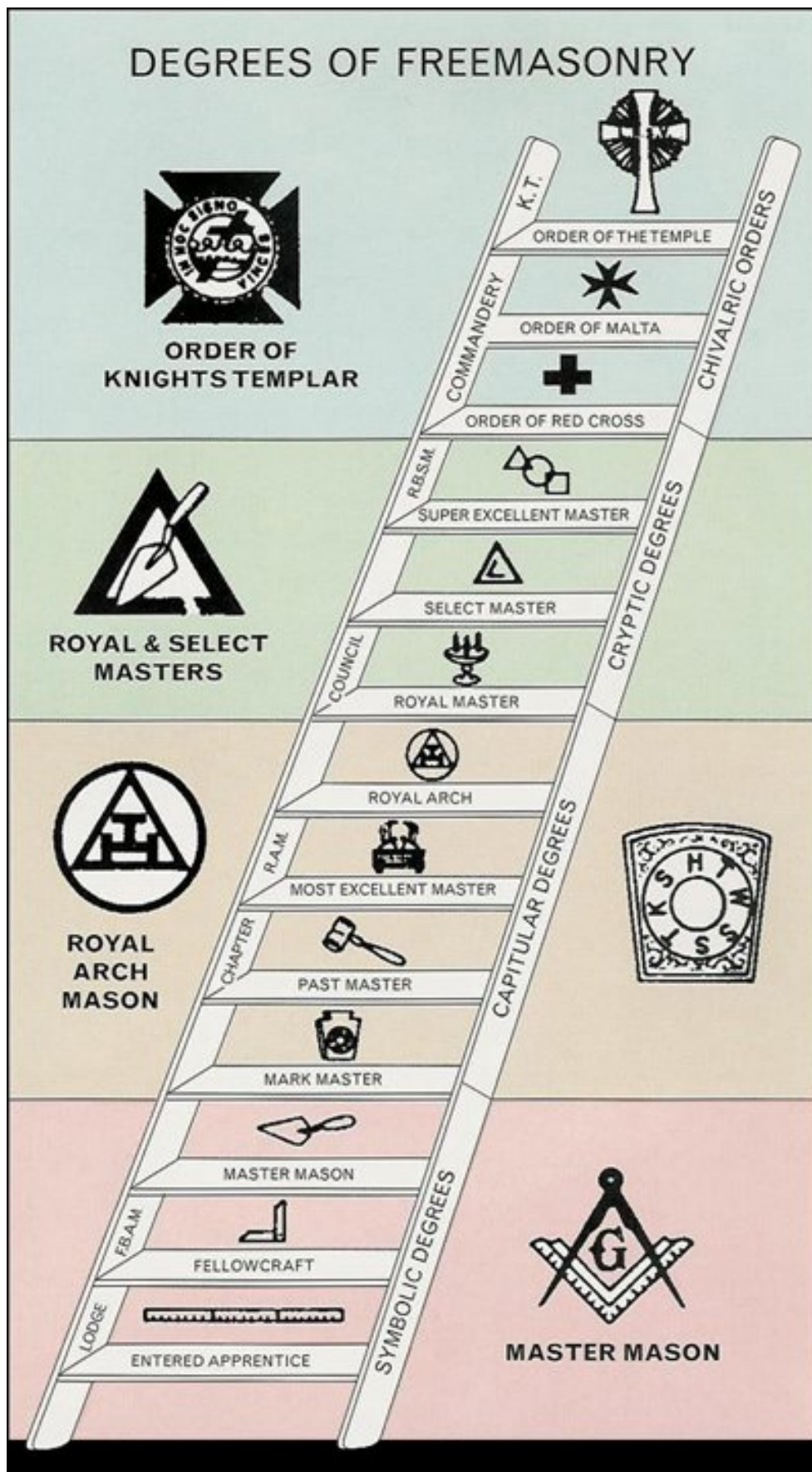
Masonic Anniversary - Date Raised

W. Bro.	Leo W. McCrum PM	59 years	September 20, 1961	Michigan 0050
Bro.	Thomas R. Calkins	57 years	September 20, 1963	Coolidge 0532
Bro.	Manley G. Jacobs	57 years	September 20, 1963	Coolidge 0532

Bro.	Fred S. Walters Jr	52 years	September 25, 1968	Michigan	0050
W. Bro.	Jerry L. Bethel PM	40 years	September 23, 1980	Liberty	0209
Bro.	Bruce W. James	38 years	September 28, 1982	Liberty	0209
W. Bro.	Roger W. Herman PM	25 years	September 11, 1984	Liberty	0209

Chart of York Rite Masonic Degrees

DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY



Contact Masonic Bodies

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- [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

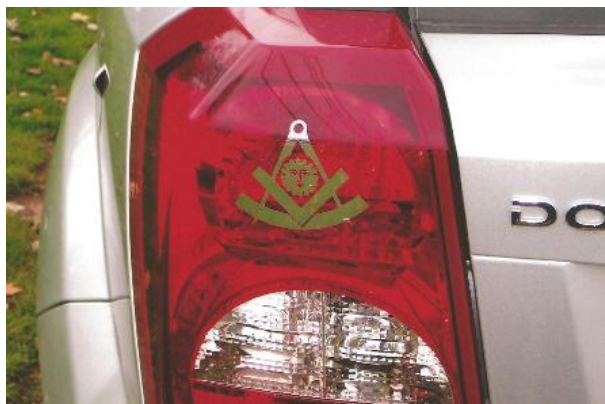
or email gmotis@sbcglobal.net

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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, September 24th

4th Thursday, October 22nd

3rd Thursday, November 18th

3rd Thursday, December 17th

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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
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.

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

Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple

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