

# January

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WB Stephen D. Vining PM - Webmaster

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# Trestleboard



**You will be required to bring and wear a  
face mask to all of the meetings you  
attend until further notice!**

**Dear Jackson–Coolidge Webmaster,**



January





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



**Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PM  
Worshipful Master  
(517) 414-2819**

***Stephen D. Vining PM  
Secretary  
(517) 914-8400***



**Thursday, January 7th**  
Officer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

OFFICERS  
**MEETING**

**Thursday, January 14th**  
(Possible Zoom) Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 21st**  
No Lodge Meeting Scheduled

**Thursday, January 28th**  
No Lodge Meeting Scheduled  
(Possible Zoom) Jackson-Coolidge MTA, 6:00 p.m.

***2021 Officer's***

*Worshipful Master - Garry Gooldy Jr. P.M.  
Senior Warden - Nigel Wyckoff*

*Junior Warden - Albert LaFountain III*  
*Treasurer Emeritus - Dale Brown P.M.*  
*Secretary - Stephen Vining P.M.*  
*Ass't Secretary - Lyman Robertson P.M.*  
*Chaplain - Adam Wygant P.M.*  
*Senior Deacon - James Ellis III*  
*Junior Deacon - Jonathon Ferguson*  
*Senior Steward - Kenneth Phillips*  
*Junior Steward - Adam Hegedus (Upon Raising)*  
*Marshal - Dan Walsh*  
*Tiler - Lawrence Sanford Jr. P.M.*  
*Musician - Austin Jonas*  
*Lodge Education Officer - Frank Lutze P.M.*  
*Membership Director - Lyman Robertson P.M.*



**Jackson Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.**



***Michael E. Hicks PHP  
Excellent High Priest  
(517) 206-1586***

***Stephen D. Vining PHP  
Secretary  
(517) 914-8400***

**Wednesday, January 13th**  
(Possible Zoom) Stated Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

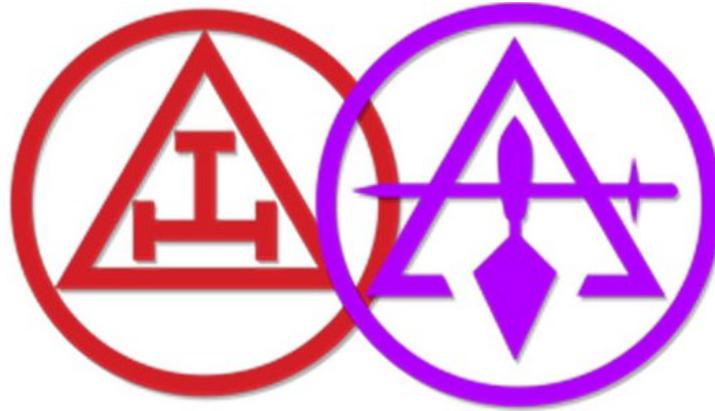
***2020 - 2021 Officer's***

*High Priest: Michael E. Hicks PHP  
King: George M. Otis PHP  
Scribe: Marcus U. Blue Jr. (deceased)  
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 Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.**



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



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



***Michael E. Hicks PTIM***  
***Thrice Illustrious Master***  
***(517) 206-1586***

***Stephen D. Vining PTIM***  
***Recorder***  
***(517) 914-8400***

**Wednesday, January 13th**  
(Possible Zoom) Stated Assembly, 8:00 p.m.

***2021 Officer's***

*Thrice Illustrious Master: Michael E. Hicks PTIM*  
*Deputy Master: Garry L. Gooldy Jr. PTIM*  
*Pr. Cond. of the Work: Jonathon E. Ferguson*  
*Treasurer: Dale D. Brown PTIM*  
*Recorder: Stephen D. Vining PTIM*  
*Chaplain: Lawrence G. McGowen*  
*Captain of the Guard: Marshall K. Townsley*  
*Conductor of Council: Aaron J. Wyckoff*  
*Steward: Timothy R. Monroe*  
*Sentinel: Nigel R. Wyckoff*



*Marshal: Albert H. LaFountain III*



## **Jackson Commandery No. 9, K.T.**



***Michael E. Hicks PC  
Eminent Commander  
(517) 206-1586***

***Cortland C. Rule PGC  
Recorder  
(517) 270-9520***

**Monday, January 18th**  
(Possible Zoom) Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.

## **2020 - 2021 Officer's**

*Commander - S.K. Michael E Hicks PC*  
*Generalissimo - S.K. Marcus U. Blue Jr. PC (deceased)*  
*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 Scottish Rite Club**



***Lawrence C. Sanford Jr.***  
***President***  
***(517) 783-3505***

***Michael E. Hicks***  
***Secretary***  
***(517) 206-1586***

**Wednesday, January 27th, 2021**  
Stated Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### **2020 Officer's**

*Lawrence C. Sanford Jr. - President*  
*Charles W. McNamara Jr. - Vice President*  
*Garry L. Gooldy Jr. - Treasurer*  
*Michael E. Hicks - Secretary*

### **Calendar**

*Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.*  
*Wednesday, April 28, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.*  
*Wednesday, July 28, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.*  
*Wednesday, October 27th, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.*



**Jackson York Rite College No. 3, Y.R.S.C.N.A.**



***Garry L. Gooldy Jr.  
Governor  
(517) 414-2819***

***Timothy C. Forche OPC, PG  
Secretary  
(517) 676-5157***

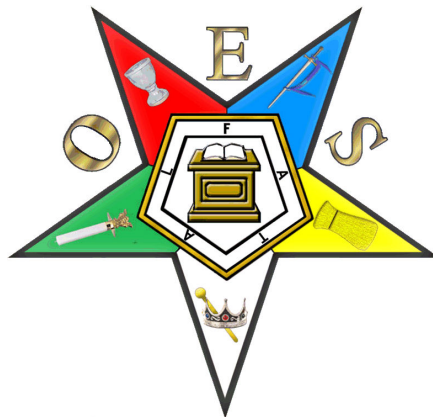
**Friday, January 15th, 2021**  
Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.

## **2020 - 2021 Officer's**

*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, O.E.S.**



*Renee Brock - Worthy Matron*  
*517-240-0962*

*Ellen Yoakam - Secretary*  
*517-536-0643*

**Tuesday, January 5th**  
No Meeting Scheduled

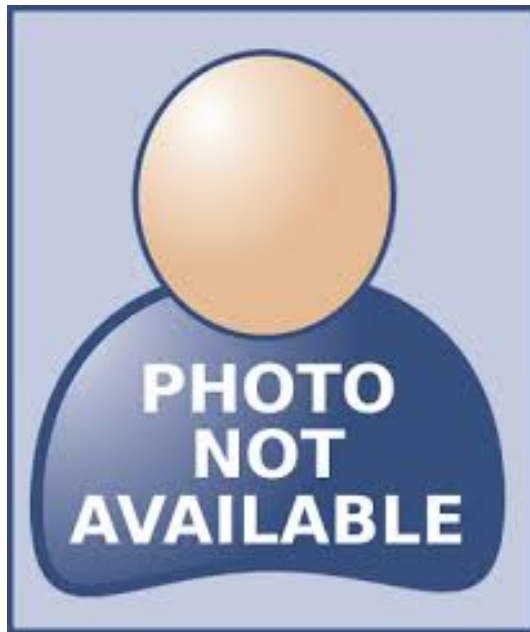
**Tuesday, January 19th**  
No Meeting Scheduled



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, January 12th**  
No Meeting Scheduled

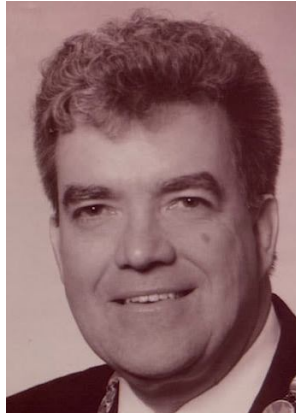
**Tuesday, January 26th**  
No Meeting Scheduled



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!



## **Most Worshipful Brother Russel C. Wells PGM**

**Born on July 4, 1934**

Detroit, Michigan

Age: 86

**Died on December 6, 2020**

Tempe, Arizona

64 years a Mason

Entered Apprentice Degree - September 13, 1956 (William M. Perrett Lodge #524)

Fellowcraft Degree - September 27, 1956 (William M. Perrett Lodge #524)

Master Mason Degree - October 18, 1956 (William M. Perrett Lodge #524)

Affiliated - June 8, 1982 (Vienna Lodge #205)

Most Worshipful Grand Master - 1983 to 1984 (Michigan)

Life Membership - October 18, 1996 (William M. Perrett Lodge #524)

Merged - January 31, 1998 (Plymouth Rock Lodge #47)

50 Year Membership - October 18, 2006 (Plymouth Rock Lodge #47)

60 Year Membership - October 18, 2016 (Plymouth Rock Lodge #47)



## **Brother Marcus U. Blue Jr.**

**Born on November 27, 1935**

Jackson, Michigan

Age: 85

**Died on November 27, 2020**

Jackson, Michigan  
62 years a Mason

Entered Apprentice Degree - October 17, 1957 (Jackson Lodge #17)

Fellowcraft Degree - November 7, 1957 (Jackson Lodge #17)

Master Mason Degree - December 5, 1957 (Jackson Lodge #17)

Life Membership - December 5, 1997 (Jackson Lodge #17)

50 Year Membership - December 5, 2007 (Jackson Lodge #17)

60 Year Membership - December 5, 2017 (Jackson Lodge #17)



**MASON OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**

**2020**

**Worshipful Brother Larry W. Carrigan P.M.**





## **Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple Association**

### **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, January 28th, 2021  
(Annual Meeting)

4th Thursday, February 25th, 2021  
4th Thursday, March 25th, 2021

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W. Bro. Frank W. Lutze, President (2022)  
phone: 517-212-1857

W. Bro. Stephen D. Vining, Vice President/Secretary (2022)  
phone: 517-914-8400

W. Bro. Jason H. Chalfant, Treasurer (2021)  
phone: 517-764-4608

W. Bro. Jerry L. Bethel, Trustee (2021)  
W. Bro. Larry W. Carrigan, Trustee (2023)

Bro. James A. Ellis III, Trustee (2021)

W. Bro. Garry L. Gooldy Jr., Trustee (2021)

W. Bro. Michael E. Hicks, Trustee (2022)

Bro. Albert H. LaFountain III, Trustee (2023)

W. Bro. Lawrence G. McGowen, Trustee (2022)

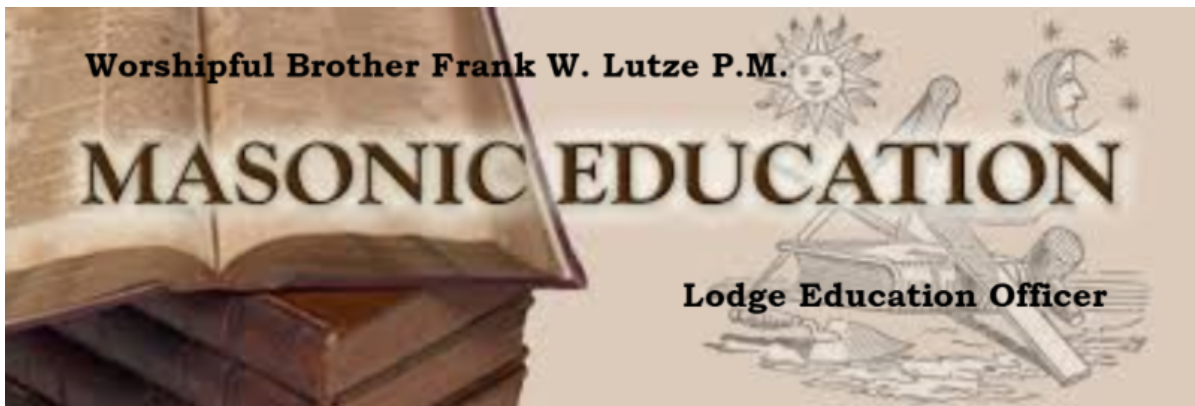
W. Bro. Lawrence C. Sanford Jr., Trustee (2023)



- W. Bro. James C. Archambeau PM - January 3
  - Bro. Glen A. Burgess - January 6
  - Bro. Charles E. Webb - January 6
  - Bro. Stevens R. Amidon - January 7
  - Bro. Phillip Atzenhoffer - January 7
- W. Bro. Chris King WM (435) - January 7
  - Bro. Brian E. Reaume - January 8
  - Bro. David R. Brown - January 11
- W. Bro. Jimmie H. Snyder PM - January 12
  - Bro. Nicholas J. LeFevre - January 13
- W. Bro. Kenneth L. Branch PM - January 15
  - Bro. Jefferson T. Barber - January 17
  - Bro. Douglas E. Martin - January 17
  - Bro. George B. Ridge - January 20
  - Bro. Dean K. Pelham - January 22
- W. Bro. Edward Hatfield Jr. PM - January 23

# Raised Date Anniversary

W. Bro. Donald L. Woodard PM 54 years January 25, 1967 Mason 70  
W. Bro. Jason H. Chalfant PM 53 years January 8, 1968 Coolidge 532  
W. Bro. Charles R. Waters Jr. PM 50 years January 28, 1971 Jackson 17  
Bro. Stevens R. Amidon 34 years January 3, 1987 Vernon 279  
Bro. Phillip J. Poynter 31 years January 18, 1990 Coolidge 532  
Bro. Kenneth W. Strobel 29 years January 29, 1992 Michigan 50  
Bro. Douglas A. Barker 25 years January 16, 1996 Phoenix 13  
Bro. Dwight A. Hunt Sr 24 years January 21, 1997 Joppa 315  
Bro. Marshall K. Townsley 11 years January 12, 1993 Horton 293  
Bro. Jefferson T. Barber 10 years January 20, 2011 Council 644  
Bro. Austin C. Jonas 1 year January 30, 2020 Jackson 17



## Food for thought

Recently, while taking a break from a project in my woodshop, I came across a box containing a collection of my masonic memorabilia. I decided I would mount several of the framed documents on a wall to create a story of my journey in the Craft. One framed document was the **"Ancient Charges and Regulations"** from my first installation as Worshipful Master of Jackson Lodge No. 17. As I slowly read through the 15 items, several seemed to apply to everyday life beyond Freemasonry.

Two questions came to mind. 1) Did the founding fathers of our Craft intend that these obligations apply only to the year that the Worshipful Master sat in the East or are they a lifetime commitment for all Past Masters? 2) Do these apply only to



the Worshipful Master or do they apply to all Brothers within hearing of this obligation.

Here are some of the 15 that seem to have application much farther than the four walls of our temple.

*#2. You agree to be a peaceful citizen and cheerfully to conform to the laws of the country in which you reside?*

*#3. You promise not to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the government, but patiently to submit to the law and the constituted authorities?*

*#4. You agree to pay a proper respect to the civil magistrate, to work diligently, live creditably and act honorably by all men?*

*#6. You agree to avoid private piques and quarrels, and guard against intemperance and excesses?*

*#7. You agree to be cautious in your behavior, courteous to your brethren and faithful to your Lodge?*

There is an old saying about a shoe that fits. I tried it on and found it's my size. How about you?

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