



Trestle Board Stony Creek Lodge #5 F. & A. M.

The Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and our 181st annual Installation of Officers held on December 6, 2008.

I thank each of you for your participation and also the brothers who are serving this coming year 2009.

My heartfelt thanks to Worshipful Brother Scott Hummon, our junior Past Master and his officers for a super year in 2008. Congratulations, Scott, as Mason of the Year at Stony Creek #5!

For the year 2009 I would like a team effort with a goal of success. Hopefully we shall carry on from last year and add a bit more. When we evaluate the accomplishments at the end of the year, we shall all be proud of the good deeds we have done.

Following are suggestions for accomplishments:

1. To place the bronze historical marker at Mount Moriah.
2. To award an educational scholarship to a Rochester student in need.
3. To have monthly meetings of officers and committees.
4. To have several fund-raisers.
5. To purchase needed equipment for degree work and lectures.
6. To have a minimum of two get-togethers this year for our members, their wives and/or friends.

We have candidates coming in and our first EA Degree will be January 13th at 7:00 P.M. All brothers are invited to come join us for this special evening. There will be more degrees coming up.

Just after the installation, we combined with Utica Macomb Lodge on December 9th to raise Robert Montgomery to a Master Mason. Over 50 brothers attended. Robert has been assigned to serve as a Steward for this coming year.

On December 16th we did an EA Degree practice and a short informal meeting. Our discussion was to keep informed and be ready for our first meeting in the year 2009.

I would like to see more brothers in the Lodge and encourage each of you to attend in order to give our new brothers encouragement, brotherly love and an example of what Masonry is all about. We want to stay in contact with you and share fellowship with one another. We need input and time from all brothers and Past Masters on our committees.

May I wish all of you and your families a Happy and Blessed New Year 2009! I wish for your health, happiness and lots of good happenings in the coming year. God bless each one of you!

Fraternally yours,
Jay Rader, W.M.

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January 2009 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Happy New Year		6:30 P.M. SE Mich Master Mason Assoc. Annual Meeting. Public Invited at Nick's 22nd Steakhouse - 22 and Van Dyke.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular				6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 TBD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 E.A. Degree	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Officers and Committee Meetings				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.C. Degree Practice				



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