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The Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

The month of June has come upon us with summer near. Time passes quickly and before we know it fall will be knocking on our door. So enjoy yourselves and catch a bit of the sunshine, fresh air and most of all, thank God for His blessings.

The Lodge is doing what is important as Masons; degree work, fellowship, looking out for each other, helping the Lodge to be what it should be by setting a good example, volunteering for whatever is needed to meet the challenges before the Lodge.

I recently received a note from Brother Bruce Kingery who is a lifetime member of Stony Creek #5. He has written a song folio and offered the Lodge the original copyrighted music titled "Grandeur". Thanks, Brother Bruce, we are looking forward to receiving it. Once it is reviewed we shall use it accordingly.

Brother Floyd Cobb is doing better as reported at our meeting held on May 19th. I thank each of those brothers who have and will be visiting him at the Michigan Masonic Home.

As announced last month I shall be at the Grand Lodge 183rd annual meeting. The Senior Warden Jeff Geske shall be in charge during our next June 2, 2009 meeting.

Brothers, remember the Mi-Chip program is coming upon us rapidly. We will be assisting Corinthian Lodge #241 at the Rochester Arts and Apples weekend in September. Mark your calendars to volunteer a few hours for a rewarding effort for our community project.

Most brothers know that in July and August the lodge is dark. In July have a family day of fun in the sun. It may be a picnic, fishing, swimming, hiking or a

trip to the park to enjoy Mother Nature. A movie or museum could be the alternate if it happens to rain. In late August, those volunteering will meet together so we are sure to know who is doing what/when/how/time etc. So enjoy July and August to rest up and be ready in September to open lodge and continue on with your journey in Masonry.

Congratulations to Scott Hummon and Jeff Geske and wife, Michelle on the write-up in the May issue of the *Moslemite*. Bless you in thinking of others so they could enjoy the Shrine Circus.

Remember Flag Day and Father's Day. Fly the flag of our country and be proud as Masons should be. Our flag is folded 13 times. Each fold is meaningful and important. The thirteenth fold brings the stars upper-most, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust". Father's Day is the first day of summer this year. If your father is still here on earth, do something special for him. A father's commitment and love has given us the opportunity to be all we can be. Enjoy your Father's Day!

"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18

Fraternally yours, Jay Rader WM

Upcoming Events Being Planned

1. A dinner at lodge for you and guests with a Euchre tournament afterwards.
2. Fund raiser kick-off
3. A visit to another lodge
4. Mi-Chip program at Arts & Apples in September.
5. Wild game dinner this fall for you and guests.
6. Historical marker ceremony this fall with completion of financial

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June 2009 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular Also - Grand Lodge in Grand Rapids	Grand Lodge in Grand Rapids		SEMMA Meeting @ Mt. Clemens Lodge 7:30 P.M.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 E.A. Degree	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.C. Degree				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
						Independence Day

NOTE: August 24 or 25th - Preplanning Mi-Chip Program. Time to be announced.