



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

The Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

These April showers will soon bring us the beauty of the May flowers! Enjoy the gifts of nature with God's love and mercy that we may have the pleasure and opportunity of living on His earth.

Our Lodge is busy with degree work with new brother doing the E.A. Degree this past month. We have more degree work ahead with two Master Masons and a Fellow Craft Degree on the schedule. There has been a request for petitions from at least three more men asking to join Masonry. Thanks to those Brothers who are promoting Masonry! Hopefully this will continue and our lodge will grow in numbers.

The response of the Brothers towards the Mount Moriah project is encouraging. I hope this goal can be accomplished this fall by placing the bronze sign on the hill where, some 160 years ago, the first building in Michigan was built exclusively for Masonic use.

Since our visit with Brother Floyd Cobb at the Michigan Masonic Home, he has suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized. He is back at the home and doing better. However, he is in therapy at this time. Please take time to pray for Floyd that he may be healed and soon feel much better.

For those who may be interested, the Grand Lodge of Michigan will be meeting this year in Grand Rapids on June 2 - 3, 2009. I am planning to attend and our Wor. Brother David Hill PM will be the Grand Tyler once again. Congratulations to Dave and we appreciate the work you do for the craft on the State level. If you are seeking information or have any input, feel free

to contact me and I will try to answer any questions you may have.

On May 14 at 6:30 PM we have planned a covered dish or pot luck dinner. This is for all members, their family, guests and/or visitors. Come and join us for a night of fellowship and a chance to meet and get to know each other. I am sure we shall share a few laughs. Please RSVP by May 12, 2009. You may call the Junior Warden or the Worshipful Master.

Do not forget Mother's Day this month! A card, flowers or some remembrance is important. Our Mothers and their commitment and love make it possible for us to be able to enjoy Masonry, our children and family.

Memorial Day is on the 25th day of this month. I encourage each Brother to take part in remembering those who fought and gave their lives so that we may enjoy freedom in our great United States of America, one nation under God with liberty and justice for all. We each one should be grateful for what we have, even though times seem bleak at this moment. If we continue to help one another we will become better men and better Masons. Keep your faith and pray for our great nation to overcome the obstacles we have before us.

"Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble." I John 2:10

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.
6. Historical marker ceremony this fall with completion of financial needs.

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May 2009 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		7:30 P.M. Officers and Committee Meetings			SEMMA Meeting @ Mt. Clemens Lodge 7:30 P.M.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mothers Day			7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting	6:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Pot Luck Dinner RSVP		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.C. Degree				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day			7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 M.M. Degree		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Grand Lodge in Grand Rapids	Grand Lodge in Grand Rapids			