



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

The Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and next shall be Christmas. Yes, we don't want to forget the winter weather that goes along with these holidays; so be prepared and get all the things done with the last of our good weather. This year has passed like a jet breaking the sound barrier or as some say, the speed of light.

Currently we have a new brother since last month, four transfers and four honorary members. We are making gains slowly but surely. I would like to see more of you at the meetings to greet these new Masons in the lodge.

The Rummage Sale was successful and we opened the doors to the community. They know we are here in Rochester and have a better understanding of what we are all about. Thanks to all brothers who helped with donations and time. Thanks to Roy Dettmer PM, my wife and two ladies from my church who helped with the task of setting up and cleaning up. Thanks again to all!

This month shall be busy once again. Remember the election of officers for the coming year at our November 3rd Regular. Do attend and enjoy a night out with fellowship, and friendship with good men.

Do not miss the SEMMA meeting the first Friday of this month. You must be a Master Mason to attend. There will be a presentation made about Masonic history that evening. Stony Creek is the host lodge. Please attend and represent your lodge.

In December we shall have a group for the Master Mason degree. It is possible we could have four brothers. As you know it takes a lot of brothers to accomplish this degree. Please be there to help and greet the new members. It may need to be done on a Saturday with a practice session to take place prior to it. I shall require a commitment from you. Contact the WM, Jr. or Sr. Warden so I can plan and advise those involved as to what is taking place.

We still have a couple openings available for those interested in Leadership Training sponsored by Grand Lodge. This is also open to a friend or spouse. The course is 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by Jon C. Maxwell. It is a six session situation. We may be able to accomplish this in two days or six weeknights. I am currently waiting on a date from Grand Lodge. After it is received, I shall contact those signed up. Those attending will learn or review some great leadership skills. Come and hear about the Law of the Lid.

The Old Timers and Past Members will be at our installation of officers on December 5, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.

I leave you with this thought: "Did you become a Mason to be a Mason or just to say you are a Mason?"

Fraternally yours, Jay Rader WM

Upcoming Events Being Planned

1. Visit to another lodge.
2. Old Timers & Tenure evening with PM
3. Historical marker ceremony for 2010
4. Wild game dinner for you and guest.

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November 2009 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular & Election of Officers			SEMMA Meeting 7:30 P.M. @ Rochester Masonic Temple	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		6:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Dinner Honoring the 2009 Officers and their Wives RSVP to WM	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Fellow Craft Degree				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		7:00 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Wild Game Dinner (Depending on the hunter's success)		Happy Thanksgiving !!!		
29	30	1	2	3	4	5