



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

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The Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

September is here and I hope each of you enjoyed the time of respite from your Lodge. At the first regular meeting on Sept. 01, 2009, I am requesting all brothers attending to have their dues card with them and signed.

We have two summonses for the month of September. One from our DDI for the EA Degree on September 22, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M. The second is for "Election of a Member of the Board of General Purposes" on Sept. 29th at 7:00 P.M. and we will be the host Lodge.

There is a lot to be accomplished between now and the end of the year, so please step forward to be a part of the team. We have three brothers in waiting to finish their degree work and a couple more petitions in progress.

The scholarship has been awarded to Kaylee Egerer of Rochester, MI. I thank each brother of this Lodge for participation in donations and their time given for this good deed. Now is the time to start the kick-off for next year. Applications for a scholarship may be submitted now, but no later than Dec. 01, 2009.

The Grand Lodge annual meeting was quite interesting with over 400 lodges represented. I returned with some ideas for the betterment of our Lodge. In the year of 2010 the per capita amount will increase and in each of the next three years. This is a must for Grand Lodge in order to continue services provided in our State. We'll have to do some fund-raising in order to keep the dues down and hopefully decrease them.

The historical marker project is still in financial need of donations to purchase materials for the foundation and the stone for mounting the bronze plaque. It is

estimated to cost \$600. We have received not quite half of the estimate. I encourage donations so we may complete the project at Mount Moriah.

The Temple Board has updated the building this summer. A new instant hot water heater is installed. Windows & doors have been painted and the cabinets in the dining area brightened up along with other projects in process. Thank you to all volunteers who donate their time and labor!

On June 4, 2009 Brother Cloyd R. Hassinger passed away at age 87. He lived in Lake Placid, Florida. He was buried August 15th at the National Veterans Cemetery in the Holly, MI. We send our sympathy to his wife and family. Also our lodge was called to attend memorial services for Michael Leon Richardson PM of Lake Orion Lodge #46 and James H. Hinson (Peete) of Roosevelt Lodge #510 during the month of July. I thank our brothers who attended. May the virtues of these brothers never be forgotten.

Thanks to our Senior Warden Jeff Geske, Stony Creek now has a web site and he is the web master. Check it out at: www.stonycreek5.com

You can now pay your dues and make donations to the Lodge by PayPal. It costs for this and you'll need a PayPal account.

Fraternally yours, Jay Rader WM

Upcoming Events Being Planned

1. Fund Raiser.
2. Visit to another lodge
3. Old Timers & Tenure evening with PM
4. Historical marker ceremony this fall upon completion of donations.
5. A visit to our Masonic brothers at the Masonic Home..
6. Wild game dinner this fall for you and guest

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September 2009 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular			SEMMA Meeting @ 7:30 P.M.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day	7:30 P.M. Michigan Child Identification Meeting	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting		Rochester Arts & Apples - Michigan Child Identification	Rochester Arts & Apples - Michigan Child Identification
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rochester Arts & Apples - Michigan Child Identification	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.C. Degree				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		7:30 P.M. Lodge of Instruction @ Stony Creek Lodge #5 E.A. Degree				
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		7:00 P.M. Election of BGP @ Stony Creek Lodge #5				