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



December 2015

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Greetings Brothers,

Well, December has fallen upon us once again as we say goodbye to another year. November was a very successful month in which we helped provide gifts for needy families through the Rochester Neighborhood House, and raise some funds through our Charity Poker Fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated in these 2 important events. I'd also like to thank those who made it out to our business meeting. It was nice to see so many faces, new and old.

Our election of officers occurred last month, so I'd like to congratulate our new Worshipful Master elect; Brother Deyan K and all of the other elects. I look forward to seeing what the new officer line brings to the New Year.

2016 Officers Elect

Worshipful Master - Deyan Kozhuharov
Senior Warden - Dumitru Mateiasi
Junior Warden - Tommy Staley
Treasurer - Daniel Toole, PM
Secretary - Jeff Rolph, PM
Senior Deacon - Chris Younan
Junior Deacon - Frank Millard Jr.
Chaplain - Jay Rader, PM
Musician - Bruce Carlson, PM
Marshall - Brandon Scott, PM
Tiler - Gene Heath, PM
Steward - Matthew Szwast
Steward - Nick Deel
Steward - David Mudge
Steward - Eric Mitchell

Awards Presentation and Annual

On December 1st at 7:30 P.M., we will hold our annual communication. This will be a very special night with a great dinner to honor our 2015 Mason of the year; Jeff Rolfe, as well as our service year award recipients. We will also hold an advanced officer night for all our newly elected officers so that they may get an evening of practice before they assume their new positions in January. Come join us for a great meal at 6:30 P.M., and support the achievements of your fellow Brothers.

Installation of Officers

December will also bring our 188th Annual installation of Officers which will take place on December 12th at noon. The Worshipful Master elect has decided to hold a brunch for all members and their guests prior to the Installation in the Lodge fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 A.M., He has asked that all new incoming officers arrive no later than 11:00 A.M.,. Further, there will be a mandatory installation practice being held at the Lodge on December 8th at 7:00 P.M., Please keep advised of these important dates and times regarding the installation. If you have any questions, refer to Brother Deyan K. We hope to see many of you and yours for the big day!

As I write to all of you for my final address, I'd like to extend my thanks for your trust in me to preside over our Lodge for these last two years. It's been an incredible journey that I wouldn't trade for the world, and would undergo again in a heartbeat. I've never failed to be surprised by some of our successes and upsets, but I do believe we've come out ahead more oftenthan not. All the choices I made, and many not easy, were done so for what I believe to be the best interest of the Lodge. If anyone can think of any matters that I've left hanging out there, I invite you to reach out to me so that I may address them and make a smooth transition for our new incoming Worshipful Master. You may reach me via phone, email, or at our business meeting with your concerns.

Many of you know, Masonry takes a lot of hard work, and most of those outside of the Lodge setting will never fully understand. Those I've come to know well within our craft are the ones who work the hardest. Who sacrifice their free time to confer degrees, cook meals, send emails, maintain our lodge and help in the community. Through these means we've maintained unsullied the

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efforts and merits of our fraternity where most common men lose sight. I need not remind you Brothers, that you must find that passion within yourself and bring with you into every endeavor. May you all continue to find inspiration, whatever that may be. That's it for December. I hope everyone has a great Christmas season and Happy New Year spent with their family, friends, and fellow Brothers.

Take care, and see in Lodge.

Brandon Scott, W.M.

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It's Spring in New Zealand!

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Calendar of Events - December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Awards Dinner 6:30 P.M. and Annual Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M. Orion #46 Regular 7:00 P.M. Troy-Highland 486 Regular 7:30 P.M.	Composite 499 Regular 7:00 P.M. Mount Clemens 6 Regular 7:30 P.M.	Roosevelt 510 & Trelum 552 Regular At 7:30 P.M. Jefferson 553 & Roseville 522 Regular	Pontiac 21 Regular 7:30 P.M.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M. Eureka North Warren 594 Regular 7:00 P.M.	Stony Creek Installation of Officers Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.	Rochester Masonic Temple Board 7:00 P.M.			Annual Installation of Officers 10:00 A.M. – Noon Brunch Noon - Installation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Merry Christmas	
27	28	29	30	31	January 1	2
					Happy New Year	

Stony Creek Endowment Building Fund

(Endowment Fund)

The Endowment fund was created in 1982. Yes, the endowment fund has been around for 33 years and during that time the fund has contributed to some of the major repairs of our physical temple structure.

We have received many donations from generous brothers and their families. The endowment fund currently manages \$180,000. These funds are dedicated to the maintenance of our current temple, and if needed, the construction of a future new temple.

How you may assist

Send a monetary gift of any amount, mention us in your will, donate any small or odd numbers of stock or small annuity. These are held by the endowment fund and distributed as required. These funds are not used for day to day operations of the building but for major maintenance or possible construction of new building. Send your gifts to the Stony Creek Endowment Building Fund care of:

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Annual Meeting

January 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. (tentative)