

Trestle Board

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



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Greetings Brethren,

We are all surviving yet another month of bitter cold, icy roads, and mountains of snow that require shoveling, and I hope this Trestle Board finds you warm and healthy as we begin the busy month of February.

When I became a member of Stony Creek Lodge, Freemasonry was in a slow state of renewing activity, and with looking at our schedule for this year, I am pleased to say that a rejuvenation of our beloved Craft appears to be in full swing and we are seeing interest in joining our Lodge in numbers we haven't seen in decades. We currently have four petitioners seeking initiation, four Entered Apprentices wishing to be passed, and three Fellowcrafts who are ready to become the newest members of our Lodge by being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason AND ITS ONLY FEBRUARY!

With that said Brethren, I want to impress upon each of you how vitally important your attendance in our Lodge is. Whether it is a business meeting, an education night, or a degree there is always something to learn, and there are always ways for you to be involved. Freemasonry is a journey, and not a destination. It doesn't matter if we've seen one Entered Apprentice Degree once or one thousand times, there is so much to learn and take from it each time.

Remember Brothers that we are Masons working with living stones

that are already good, and they only become better by our collective work and support. We should all take the time to be a welcoming friend during a new Brother's Degree, or the mentor who teaches him how to enter or retire from the Lodge, or the Brother who instructs him how to march as a Steward. If not, then we build a wall with rough ashlar and just hope for the best that these rough stones will stand the test of time. Rather, let's work together in our quarry to make perfect ashlar that will build a true foundation for future generations of Freemasons who will inhabit our hollowed halls.

We do have a couple events coming up that I would like to highlight. Past our Regular Communication we have been summoned to a Lodge of Instruction in the Fellowcraft Degree by our DDI Robert Bellant PM. It will be held at Lake Orion Lodge on Tuesday February 8th. Lodge will open at 7:00 P.M.

I am proud to announce that we will be raising three new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 15th. These Brothers have been active in the mentorship program and have been regular attendees. They have certainly earned the honors of membership and I implore each of you to make every effort to attend their raising. Lodge will open promptly at 7:00 P.M.

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Lastly, we will be holding a fund-raiser at the Hazel Park Racetrack starting Monday, February 21st and ending Wednesday February 23rd. Working hours are between 3:30 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. I am still taking reservations of volunteers for shifts for this vital

program. Please drop me a line if you are able to help out!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
 Christopher Peace WM



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Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	February 1	2	3	4	5
		7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Regular Communication				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:00 P.M. Lodge of Instruction (FC Degree) at Orion Lodge #46	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Master Mason Degree - 7:00 P.M.				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Fundraiser @ Hazel Park Race Track 3:30 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.	Fundraiser @ Hazel Park Race Track 3:30 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.	Fundraiser @ Hazel Park Race Track 3:30 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.			
27	28	March 1	2	3	4	5
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