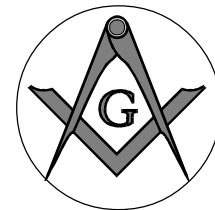


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Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.&A.M.



Brothers of Stony Creek Lodge:

What an incredible month January was for Stony Creek! We had several momentous events and started our year out on a high note.

First, the reception for Worshipful Grand Marshal David Hill went very well and Brethren from around the state were impressed with the effort that the committee put forth for this event. I would like to send out a special thank you to WB Jeff Rolph, WB Bruce Carlson, Brandon Scott, Deyan Kozhuharov, Lady Katelyn Kozhuharov, PGM Fred Kiser, Lady Karen Kiser, Lady Alice Hill, and my wife Melissa for all the assistance you provided to make our Lodge look great.

January also saw Stony Creek #5's 185th Anniversary of Light. We received our dispensation from Grand Lodge on January 9th, 1828 and it is a testament to brothers like you that this Lodge continues strong when we have, sadly, seen so many fade away. Grand Lodge distributed a report that shows Masonry in Michigan gained members in 2012, something that has not happened since 1959. I firmly believe that Stony Creek #5 was a part of that gain and we can continue to improve our selves and others who ask to join. We passed two Brothers in January and have had several members of our community approach us for membership. If this rate continues we are going to have a very busy year.

Brother Brandon Scott had a good month, achieving one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a Mason. At the January Meeting he was presented with his Master Ritualist medal by Grand Lecturer Tom Braun.



This is a great moment for him and we are proud that we have such dedicated Brethren within our ranks. Let his example be

inspiration for us to always strive to be the best Masons we can possibly be. I hope that he will not be the last Master Ritualist to call Stony Creek Home.

WB Ed Mollering and I attended a Treasurers Expo, held at Pathways – the Masonic Home located in Alma - where we learned a great deal about Lodge/ Temple Board finances and upcoming changes by the IRS and the State of Michigan. We can be prepared for the future and keep our financial reporting on the Level.

While at Pathways, we attended an excellent presentation about the Home and services they offer. They have instituted a new program called “Live Better at Home” which gives Brothers another option regarding living arrangements for later in life. This system involves in-home visitations, phone calls, and health screenings to allow our older Brothers and Sisters to live independently for as long as they can. Stay tuned for more information on this program and ways you can help in the coming months. I am always impressed when I visit Pathways and I highly recommend it to anyone who has never been. I hope to arrange an official visit and tour for Stony Creek members in the spring after influenza season has passed. Please visit www.masonicpathways.com for more information on the Home and to see their new logo!

February has always been one of my favorite months. My birthday resides very close to that of Brother Washington's and all through my childhood I always got a long weekend from school. By the time I entered High School I started learning more and more about the man that gave me, long after he passed, such a generous gift for my birthday. All kidding aside, it was my admiration of Brother Washington that really led me to knock on a Lodge door. Robert Frost once said of Washington that “he was one of the few in the whole

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of history of the world who was not carried away by power.” Long after his death Brother Washington continues to inspire, and it is his example that we should all attempt to follow. This month, during the regular communication, we will have a ceremony to honor him. This ceremony has been written by the Brothers of the George Washington Masonic Memorial. On Sunday February

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24th there will be a wreath laying at the Mariners Church in Detroit. If you have not gone to this event I would highly recommend it. As for our Lodge there are two candidates that need to be entered and one that needs to be raised.

We have had an incredible beginning to our year: let's work every day to try and be better than we were the day before. Masonry is strong and I hope to see all of you in Lodge.

See you in Lodge.
 Daniel J. Toole, WM

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Calendar of Events - February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 27	28	29	30	31	February 1	2
				Fund Raiser	Fund Raiser	Fund Raiser
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fund Raiser	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.	Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M. Orion #46 Regular 7:00 P.M.		Roosevelt #510 Regular 7:00 P.M. Cedar #60 Regular 8:00 P.M.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		EA Degree Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:00 P.M.	Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Master Mason Lodge of Instruction at Roosevelt Lodge 7:00 P.M.		
24	25	26	27	28	March 1	2
Washington Wreath Laying - meet in lobby of the Marriott Hotel of the Ren Center, at 2:00 P.M.						