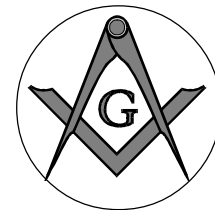


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## Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.&A.M.



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### Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to February. Hopefully, you've managed to find some enjoyment with the recent weather, such as hitting the slopes, building a snowman with the kids, or cozying up by a fire.

#### Mason of the Year

Our first business meeting was met with some extreme cold and snow. Though it was a little tough to bare, we gathered and got it done. Those present did a great job opening and closing in their new positions. We also elected brother Jim Schryer as our 2013 lodge mason of the year. Be sure to congratulate him the next chance you get.

#### Business Meeting

Our next business meeting will fall on February 4<sup>th</sup>. With that, some of our candidates will be joining us for dinner at 6:30 P.M. Show up early for a great meal and give these guys a friendly welcome. I have composed a tentative schedule of events for this year so that all can plan accordingly as we will have much to keep track of. I always welcome your thoughts as far as fun activities and ways we can improve things around the lodge. Also, be sure to swing by the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> as there will be some cleaning and organizing of our building starting at 9am. Any who are able to help would be greatly appreciated.

#### Degree Practice and Education

Last month our officers met for degree practice and education. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month at 7:00 P.M., we will put those skills to work as Stony Creek initiates our first 2 candidates of the 2014 year. Let's give these gentlemen a great experience as they take their first steps into Free

Masonry. Come on out to support the new line, enjoy fellowship, and offer your assistance where needed. Together, we'll put on an impressive degree.

#### Detroit Temple Tour

February 23<sup>rd</sup> will mark the day which we honor Worshipful Brother George Washington. Each year in downtown Detroit, our brothers participate in a writhe hanging ceremony at his memorial with representation from several other lodges present. Also taking place this day, we've arranged a tour of Detroit's beautiful Masonic Temple at 10:00 A.M.. If you've never had the opportunity to check it out, I highly suggest making your way down. We'll have refreshments to follow and wrap everything up around 1:00 P.M. to head over to the G.W. ceremony by 2:00 P.M. All are welcome to join in for one or both of these events.

#### Festive Board

We are officially underway with the finalization of the festive board that will be held Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. This dinner will consist of catering from Nick's 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Steak House along with some beverages made up by one of our own brothers. Tickets for this event are \$35 and can be purchased from one of the Wardens or myself. Be sure to save the date as you will definitely want to be a part of this unique experience.

That's what's happening this month at Stony Creek. Be sure to visit a lodge or two when you get the chance so that you may acquaint yourself with the brothers of our new district. There's always plenty going on within our craft allowing many opportunities to make new friends, to learn, and to

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offer your assistance. Consider your own journey through Masonry and share your experiences with one another. By attentive ears and instructive tongues, we shall keep the mysteries of Masonry alive and well in the repository of faithful breasts.

See you in Lodge.

Brandon Scott, W.M.

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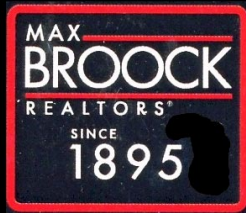
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Information on Stony Creek #5



**Calendar of Events - February 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 26	27	28	29	30	31	February 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	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.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		EA Degree Stony Creek Lodge #5 7:00 P.M.				
23	24	25	26	27	28	March 1
Detroit Masonic Temple Tour, 10:00 A.M. G. Washington Ceremony 2:00 P.M.						

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular Communication 7:30 P.M.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Festive Board 7:00 P.M.