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Greetings Brethren,

It is with great honor that I welcome each of you from the East for my very first time! Our annual Installation of Officers was well attended and went off without a hitch. Thank you to all Brothers, family and friends who attended! I am humbled to have been installed as your Worshipful Master. I would like to congratulate our new Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. I am sure that you will each serve with the zeal and dedication as you have in years past.

I also want to give a special thank you to our now most junior Past Master Jeff Geske. I believe that all Worshipful Masters take the East with the intention and hope of leaving the Lodge in a better place than when they got there, and Worshipful Brother Jeff has most certainly done just that. We are a better Lodge today for your efforts and I assure you that the things you have implemented will continue in the following year as they've served the Lodge well.

There are of course a few things that I feel would benefit our Lodge greatly as we continue to move forward that I would like to implement with the aid and support of my Brothers. These shall include but not be limited to:



1. Continue fundraising efforts to fund vital Lodge projects such as the Child ID Program, academic scholarships, and Masonic education.
2. Getting involved in more community services. I would like to plan on having our Lodge host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. I also would like to volunteer time during the holidays to a local food bank for the needy.
3. Expanding on and improving the process of Masonic education for Brothers going through their degrees to truly make it an enriching and bonding experience. Building strong and contributing Master Masons from the very day they are first initiated into our Lodge (and to an extent, even BEFORE they petition) is the key to member retention and should be our greatest priority!

These are my goals for 2011 Brothers and they can only be achieved with YOUR contribution and dedication. It is a pleasure to serve with each of you, and I know that together we can accomplish anything.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday with your families and I will see you in Lodge soon.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Christopher Peace WM

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**January 2011
 Calendar of Events**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	January 1
						Happy New Year!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6:30 P.M. Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular	7:30 P.M. Stony Creek Lodge #5 Annual Communication				7:00 P.M. SEMMA Annual Meeting at Nick's 22 nd St. Steakhouse – Shelby Township
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Stony Creek Lodge 183 Years Old – The Lodge's first Installation of Officers 1828		7:00 P.M. Lodge of Instruction (EA Degree) Rochester Masonic Temple	7:00 P.M. Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		7:00 P.M. FC Degree Practice				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		7:00 P.M. MM Degree Practice				
30	31	February 1	2	3	4	5

