



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



Dear Brothers,

Well here we are the end of another Masonic year and the start of a new Masonic year and I'm finding myself at a loss for words. The difference between 2013 when I was last master and 2017 is vast. Over the past few years this Lodge has lost a net 20 members. Sure we have gained some but we have lost more, and that is very concerning to me.

There are a lot of challenges coming up for Stony Creek, and tons of opportunities. As a lodge we have to evaluate our strength and weaknesses, then determine the best path forward. I cannot today tell you how that is going to look, but be assured that we are reviewing all possible options.

As we go forward we will find the best route to success as Stony Creek has since the first taper was lit. We are going to start with better connections and comradery. I was so impressed with the Santa visit to the Lodge,

to see so many families meeting each other, laughing, some crying (Santa has that effect sometimes). That is the goal, we will get there together and it might not be the easiest journey, but we will get there. We are going to start with shorter meetings and longer socials after, my goal is to have an average meeting time of one hour. We will be scheduling some family events and following through on our obligations to our widows and orphans.

Major Events

We have a lot of exciting events coming up, soon we will be the Grand Master's home Lodge and the Shrine Potentate's home lodge. The next few years should be some of the best in recent history, we just have to dust off a few things first to be ready to show. I know that you won't let me down, so let's get this done.

Dan Toole, WM

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Calendar of Events - January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M. Eureka North Warren 594 Regular 7:00 P.M.	Regular 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.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rochester Masonic Temple Board 7:00 P.M.			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	February 1	2	3	4

February 7th, Regular Stony Creek Lodge #5 7:30 P.M.