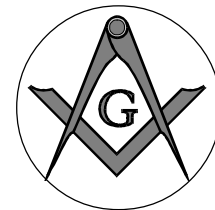


Trestle Board

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



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Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are coming up on June! I trust that each of you have made some plans to spend some quality time with family and friends this summer whether at home or away. As you know we will be dark during July and August. For the new Brothers, that means that we will not be having any business meetings during this time. I am however, planning to have a Lodge picnic in mid to late August. I am in the process of trying to finalize and date and location. Although we are not meeting as a Lodge, please keep an eye on your emails.

June appears to be a busy month. Kicking off the month is Grand Lodge on June 1st and 2nd. We are very fortunate that the site selected for Grand Lodge this year is the Troy Marriott hotel. I hope that many of you take the opportunity to attend one or more of the events planned; it should be an exciting time! Although this Trestle Board will be published before Grand Lodge, I will be sending out an update to everyone so that I can inform you of any interesting issues or events including the Officer election results, and pending legislative amendments. Good Luck to WGT David Hill in his bid for Worshipful Grand Marshall for this upcoming year.

June 5th is our Regular Communication. It is also the evening that we will be having a special Scholarship dinner for our award winner Alexis Lindeman. I was informed by our Junior Warden that he has something special planned for dinner that evening. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm, please make every effort to attend as we would like to have as many Brothers present as possible to show support for Alexis. I am hopeful that we will be able to open Lodge at our regular time of 7:30.

June 9th is the CHIP (Child Identification Program) at the Rochester Police Department (400 6th Street). We will begin set up of the equipment at around 9:15 A.M. and it should last until 2 P.M. I have listed this event in both the "Rochester/

Rochester Hills Patch" and the "Rochester Post" so I am hopeful of a good turnout. We have not set a work schedule, so feel free to show up when you have time and stay for as long as you are able. This is a very important event that provides a valuable service to all of the families in our community. Please come out and support your community, our Lodge, and Masonry in Michigan.

June 16th at 10am is the Lutz Bleckley Outdoor Degree at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Waterford. The cost is \$10 and includes a barbeque at the home of our Regional Grand Lecturer Tom Braun following the degree. Dress is casual but "nice casual" by that I mean respectable. It is after all a very special occasion for those Brothers that will be receiving their Master Mason degree. Don't forget to bring a comfortable chair!

June 30 – July 3rd is our first charity poker fundraiser. This is a very important event for your lodge. It provides money for the general fund to help with the food expense, CHIP program, other expenses that allow us to participate in, or donate to, community events (e.g. Walleyes for Warriors), etc. To date, we only have five Brothers that have signed up! There is a lot of pre-planning and work required prior to our actual event (e.g. we have to provide the names of the workers each day to the State). It's not something we can wait until the last minute for everyone to sign up. PLEASE sign up as soon as you can. We do need everyone's help!

I would like to say special thank you to all of you for your help and support over these past several months. I am very proud to be the 2012 Worshipful Master of Stony Creek 5. At each meeting, event, or degree when I look out over the Lodge and see all of the Brothers sitting there I know how hard each of you has worked to fulfill the responsibilities of your station. How you have stepped up and help fill a lodge

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need, volunteered your time to help a Brother, made a phone or visited a Brother who was sick or distressed, or volunteered at a shelter. To those Brothers that give me counsel and advice I cannot think you enough. I could not fulfill my responsibilities if it were not for your help! I am truly blessed to have all of you as Brothers and I value your friendship and support very much.

Have a great summer! I hope to see many of you at the picnic in August, if not I will see you at our Regular Communication on Tuesday, September 4th.

From the East,
 Jeff Rolph, Worshipful Master

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Calendar of Events - June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2
					Grand Lodge @ Troy Marriott Pontiac #21 Regular 7:30 P.M.	Grand Lodge @ Troy Marriott
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.	Scholarship Award Dinner 6: 30 P.M. Regular Meeting 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.		Child Identification Program at the Rochester Police Dept. 9:15 A.M. until 2 P.M.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			Lutz Bleckley Outdoor Degree at Oakland County Sportsman Club 10:00 A.M.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						June 30 – July3 Charity Fund Raiser Contact WM to Volunteer