

Trestle Board

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



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Greetings Brothers,

Happy month of May to all the Brothers out there. Now that it's warming up outside, everything is a little more pleasant, and summer will be right around the corner. It'll be time to break out the bbqs, light the bonfires and get outside to enjoy some time with those close to us. April was an interesting month full of sun, rain, hail, and record breaking snow! I'd like to thank those who made it to SEMMA, Junior Deacon Day, and the Lodge of Instruction. It was nice to see a good representation from our brothers at these events.

Degree Work

A job well done goes out to all the officers on the last two degrees we had in April. We'll have another Fellowcraft degree coming up on the 27th of May at 7:00 P.M. Let's keep the good work going as we pass another worthy brother. Don't forget that we'll plan on having Master Mason Degree work coming up in June. I urge all to practice their roles and consider a part for the second section so that we may be well prepared. I am very much looking forward to raising our worthy brothers and making them official members of our great lodge very soon.

Grand Lodge

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan will be held on May 20th and 21st in Grand Rapids at the Amway Hotel. Any master mason is welcome to attend this event. This is the super bowl of our fraternity. All grand representation from the appendant bodies, along with grand officers from others states and countries will be present. I will be representing Stony Creek Lodge as our voting delegate. The proposed amendments have been distributed out to each of you, and if you feel strongly about any of them, we will discuss it at the May business meeting. Be sure to

read through them carefully, as our collective decision will help effect the future of the fraternity.

Lodge Ambassador Award

In light of all the activities that have been happening recently among our lodges, I have decided to create what I call The Stony Creek "Lodge Ambassador Award" How it works: Any brother from our lodge can participate. Visit 10 different blue lodges within a year (January through December) for any event such as a degree, business meeting, dinner, breakfast, or other special. You will carry with you a card to be signed by their Worshipful Master or Secretary, with the lodge name, date, and event type. Turn that in with your 10 lodges by December for a special recognition. If you're interested in participating for 2014, please see me for more details. I will also sign off for any you've already been to this year.

Fund Raiser

I'd like to remind everyone again of the upcoming fund raiser charity poker events in July and August. We now have an electronic signup page and we'll discuss these events more at the business meeting. I am hoping that everyone has a day/time in mind in which to volunteer their time. Things have been very shaking lately for our charity poker which may result in us losing this type of fundraiser. We will need help from everyone to make these a great success while we still can.

That's your trestle board for May. It'll be a lighter month for us, so I urge all of you to visit some lodges if you can and continue to represent Stony Creek #5. Take a moment to learn something new about Freemasonry, share your stories and experiences with one another. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable Memorial weekend. Also,

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stay tuned for other activities our lodge may have this summer. Take care for now, and I'll see you all in lodge.

Masons live better.

So mote it be!

See you in Lodge.

Brandon Scott, W.M.

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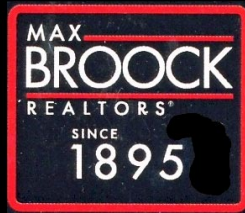
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Information on Stony Creek #5



Calendar of Events - May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
				Roosevelt #510 Regular 7:00 P.M. Cedar #60 Regular 8:00 P.M.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.	Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M. Orion #46 Regular 7:00 P.M.				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Grand Lodge	Grand Lodge			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		FC Degree Stony Creek Lodge #5 7:00 P.M.				

June 3, 2014 - Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M.