

# Trestle Board

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



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### Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to May. April was a very busy month for us as we started off saying goodbye to another one of our longterm members; Brother Frank Beach. Thank you to all who came out to help with his early morning service on April 4th. Our lodge saw a lot of activity as we had meetings to discuss legislation, hold degree work, and elect a new DDI and BGP for our district. Hanson Lee of Trelum #552 was elected BGP and Bob Brock from Eureka North Warren #594 is our DDI.

### Festive Board

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> will bring the second annual Stony Creek #5 Festive Board starting at 6:00pm. The event will begin with a social hour and horderves. Dinner along with the ceremony will kick off at 7:00 P.M. Great food, beverages, and entertainment along with several toasts are just some of what's in store. I look forward to sharing this great experience again with all those present.

### May Regular

Our May order of business will fall on the 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. Come on out for a delicious dinner at 6:30 P.M. and say hello to a couple prospective member inquiries that will be stopping by. All Brothers are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

### Fellowcraft Degree

We will meet with the Brothers of Corinthian Lodge #241 for a combined Fellowcraft Degree on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.. This happened to work out really well for both of our candidates, so will we take advantage of this opportunity to combine forces. Please plan to attend and assist in making a great degree experience for our candidates.

### Grand Lodge

On May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, the Grand Lodge

of Michigan will hold their annual communication at the Grand Traverse resort in Traverse City. For those who don't know, this annual event is held at a different location each year in May and the Masters or selected delegates from all lodges in the state will gather to vote on proposed amendments, elect and install the Grand Officers, and partake in much fellowship. There are always plenty of new Brothers to meet and things to see. I will be making the trip, and any Master Mason is always welcome to join.

### Volunteer Opportunity

There will be a volunteer opportunity on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. at the Grace Center of Hope in downtown Pontiac. We have helped serve and prepare food a few times, now and I'm hoping that some of our newer members will join in for this occasion. They are seeking 10 volunteers for only a two hour period, open to a guest you wish to bring as well. Let's bring many helping hands with us to help some very appreciative folks.

### Our Raffle Fund Raiser

We now have tickets available to purchase for our Raffle (a Radio Control Phantom FC40 Quadcopter Drone with Camera) with the drawing taking place on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. at the Shrine Raffle. Prices for the Stony Creek raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and may be purchased in advance. Every ticket purchased serves as financing for our charitable efforts. For the Shrine event (not required to get the Stony Creek tickets), there is a \$20 event admission includes a great dinner.

That's your happenings for May. It will be a lighter month, so I encourage all to brush up on your ritual or travel to a lodge if within your power to do so. Stay tuned for June, the last month before we go dark as we will have another volunteer opportunity, a social

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all you can eat breakfast, and a Master Mason degree for three Brothers. I have attached a schedule of events that will carry us till September with the calendar. Mark your calendars for these several fun, charitable, and social happenings. This is your Master signing off, I'll see you in Lodge.

Brandon Scott, W.M.

Let's go! Let's go to Lodge tonight!

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**Calendar of Events - May 2015**

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|----------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| April 26 | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   | May 1  | 2  |
|          |  |  |   |  | Pontiac 21<br>Regular 7:30 P.M.                                | Festive Board @<br>Stony Creek<br>Lodge #5 6:00 P.M. |
| 3        | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  |
|          | Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.<br>Eureka North Warren 594 Regular 7:00 P.M. | Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M.<br>Orion #46 Regular 7:00 P.M.<br>Troy-Highland 486 Regular 7:30 P.M. | Composite 499 Regular 7:00 P.M.<br>Mount Clemens 6 Regular 7:30 P.M.  | Roosevelt 510 & Trelum 552 Regular At 7:30 P.M.<br>Jefferson 553 & Roseville 522 Regular |  |  |
| 10       | 11   | 12   | 13  | 14   | 15   | 16   |
|          | Joint FC Degree Corinthian Lodge #241 and Stony Creek #5 7:00 P.M.                   |  | Rochester Masonic Temple Board 7:00 P.M.  |  |  |  |
| 17       | 18   | 19   | 20  | 21   | 22   | 23   |
|          | Grand Lodge Traverse City  | Grand Lodge Traverse City  |   |  |  |  |
| 24       | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29   | 30   |
|          | Memorial Day   |  |   |  | Soup Kitchen @ Grace Center for Hope, Pontiac 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. |  |
| 31       | June 1   | 2  |   |  |  |  |
|          | Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.  | Scholarship Presentation Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.<br>Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M.                   | June 6 <sup>th</sup> – Volunteer: Child ID @ Rochester Police Open House 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.<br>June 14 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Breakfast @ Stony Creek #5 (All welcome) 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.<br>June ?? – Master Mason Degree (3 candidates)<br>July ?? – Lodge Picnic – Details to follow<br>August 8 <sup>th</sup> – Shrine Charitable Raffle – 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. |  |  |  |