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



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Greetings Brothers,

Greetings, and happy November to all you Brothers out there. This month brings my favorite Holiday; Thanksgiving, and hunting season for many of you. I hope that all of you have plenty to be thankful for, and never forget to appreciate the little things.

Lodge Open House

Last month we participated in the state wide Lodge open house, and I'd like to extend thanks to our Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard Wisely for stopping by to pay us a visit. Though the event was not well attended, it was a good warm up for more open houses to come. I'd also like to extend my appreciation to all the Brothers who helped make it happen.

Election of Officers

Many of you know that our election of officers will occur this month. It has been tough this last year for our officer line with many Brothers being called away for their vocations, and others having to step up and do double duty in their stead. With this in mind; our Lodge will need some strong leaders as we move forward into 2016. Much of this is explained in the address I sent out to all of you in October. On November 3rd we will conduct our business meeting at the regular 7:30 P.M. time, but the doors of our Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. allowing time to warrant some discussion for officer nominations. I am encouraging all those attending to arrive early if within your power so that our election may go as quick and smooth as possible.

Mason of the Year

We will also select our Lodge "Mason of the Year" for 2015 during our business meeting, so I'd like each of you to start considering a well deserving Brother to receive this great honor.

Annual Christmas Shopping for Neighborhood House

At last month's business meeting, we

approved funds to support our annual Christmas shopping for the Rochester Neighborhood House. Each year around November, we've divided up those funds to our members to purchase gifts for families so that they may have an enjoyable Christmas. Those of us who've participated in the shopping experience year's past have thoroughly enjoyed it. Any who would like to make a donation of a gift or additional funds are certainly encouraged. If you would like to get involved in shopping, just get ahold of me at our prior to our business meeting.

Fundraiser

The last weekend of November will be our Charity Poker fundraiser held at the River Poker Lounge on the 27th, 28th and 29th from 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Most of our volunteer shifts have been covered, but we could still use a few more Brothers to help out or fill in and relieve those who've already participated in the event several times before. From my own experience, they are very easy to work, all you do is sell and cash in poker chips. We will also reward you a \$10 allowance toward the purchase of a meal if you so choose. If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of, please let me know.

Awards Presentation

Lastly, it is my hope to honor our members who are entitled to service year pins at our December business meeting. We have sent out a letter to those Brothers on our roster that we may have not accounted for prior. If you believe that we have previously missed you and that you are entitled to receive a service pin, contact our secretary or myself by the middle of this month.

That's your news for November. It's hard to believe that 2015 will soon come to a close. December will be upon us which will bring many officer installations of our Lodges. I encourage you to get out and partake in all the fun with your fellow

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Brothers, it truly is a good time. To all the new officers elect: keep in mind that we do have petitioners on deck and it is never too early to start practicing your new rolls. I know from experience that the earlier you start planning, the better off you and the Lodge will be. May everyone have the happiest of Thanksgivings and enjoy the hunt.

Take care, and see you all soon.

Brandon Scott, W.M.

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Calendar of Events - November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 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
				Happy Thanksgiving	Fundraiser 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Fundraiser 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
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