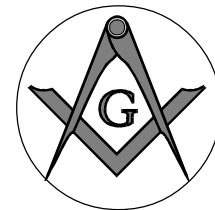


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Brothers,

Happy Fall!!! I am really looking forward to fall this year. I guess maybe all the heat this summer makes fall look more appealing. I love the fall colors, the crisp cool days, apple cider, the vegetable and fruit harvest. If you haven't had a chance to go to your local farmers market or farm to get fresh produce I suggest you do it soon. It doesn't get any better!

At the Regular Communication in September we presented Service Awards (40 yr, 50 yr, and 60 yr) to those Brothers in attendance. There were many Brothers who could not attend, but all of their names and awards were read aloud to the Brothers in the Lodge.

On September 8, 9, and 10 we again sponsored our annual Child ID program at Arts and Apples in Rochester. This program was a lot of fun and I would like to say a special thank you to all of the Brothers who helped make this possible. We processed a total 148 children Saturday and Sunday.

On September 18<sup>th</sup> Worshipful Brother Chris Peace presented his lecture "Michigan and the Masonic Apron" to a large gathering of Brothers from both Stony Creek and other Lodges as well. I found it to be very interesting and so did the other Brothers in attendance.

We have several events in October that I would like to pay special attention to and ask that you put these on your calendar.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. there will be an Entered Apprentice Lodge of Instruction at the Cedar 60 Lodge in Clarkston. All Brothers are expected to attend. Please make sure you put this on your calendar.

On October 20, 2012, we will be helping out at "God's Helping Hand" in Rochester Hills. This event will be from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. but will be broken down into shifts of 3 hours each. As you know God's Helping Hand is a local charity that provides food and clothing for the homeless and needy in our community. The event in October will give those in need a chance to pick out

Coats and Blankets for this upcoming winter. We participated in this event last year and it was a very rewarding experience. Past Master Chris Peace will be providing more information and a sign up link in the near future.

Brothers on October 23, 2012, we will be raising one of our Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Lodge will open at 7 P.M. with dinner served between the first and second sections. Please plan on attending and participating in what is expected to be a great meaningful experience to our Brother.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. we will be sponsoring the Child ID program at Crittenden Hospital in Rochester Hills. We will have six workstations set up and will be participating in the "Baby Fair" event at the hospital. We will need 10 volunteers to make this event a success. It's only for three hours, so please put this on your calendar as well. Spouses, family members, and friends are welcome to come and help!!!

### The Three Great Lights

(Author Unknown)

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps

Through life's uncertain way,  
And bring us safe at length to see  
The bright, eternal day.

The Holy Book our fathers read  
With undimmed faith, today  
Makes clear our sight, that we may know  
Its precepts to obey.

With Square of virtue, try our acts  
And make them meet the test;  
There is no other cause that leads

To the Islands of the Blest.  
Between the lines that represent  
The long and shortest day,  
Keep circumscribed by Compasses  
That we go not astray.

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps

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Through life's uncertain way,  
 And bring us safe at length to see  
 The bright, eternal day.

See you on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. and Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M.

From the East,  
 Jeff Rolph, Worshipful Master

*Best Wishes to you all from New Zealand*

**Brian & Stella Say**

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*It's Spring in New Zealand!*

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**Calendar of Events - October 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30	October 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 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.	SEMMA - Trelum Lodge in Troy (1032 Hartland Dr) 7:30 P.M.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	EA Lodge of Instruction at Cedar 60 @ 7:00 P.M.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						"God's Helping Hand" work day 8:00 A.M - 8:00 P.M.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		MM Degree Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:00 P.M.				Child ID program at Crittenden Hospital 9:00 A.M - Noon
28	29	30	31	November 1	2	3
				Roosevelt #510 Regular 7:00 P.M. Cedar #60 Regular 8:00 P.M.		