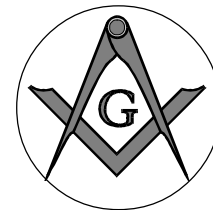


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Brothers,

Brothers, it is almost that time. It is hard to believe that summer is almost at a close and our September business meeting is at hand. I hope each of you has had a very relaxing summer and enjoyed some vacation time with family and friends. As for me I have had a very enjoyable and productive summer. My wife and I had two great camping trips this summer. You really can't beat Michigan State Parks. I also started a new job for which I am very thankful. The Finance Committee met and we have crafted the 2013 budget and the resulting dues for next year. I think you will be pleased with the result. The budget will be presented for your review at the business meeting on September 4th.

I am also pleased to inform you that I have sent out 22 letters to longtime Brothers who have earned their 40-year service award (Lifetime), their 50-year, or 60-year service awards. I have invited each of these Brothers to attend the business meeting at which time we will present each of them with their award. Please make every effort to attend the business meeting to make this a special occasion. Our Junior Warden has informed me that he has something special in mind for dinner that evening.

Congratulations to...

40 Year/Lifetime

Brothers Jerry Knust, Kenneth Bolton, Stanley Blackwell, Milton Bobick, Bruce Coleman, James Parrott, Ernest Romer, Jr., Donald StClair, and John Wearden.

50 Year

Brothers Thomas Case, Bruce Coleman, Harry Davis, Donald Finlay, Stewart Hull, Maurice Lamphier, John Wearden, Harold Roscoe, Robert Sorensen, Donald Thompson, and Melvin Wilmot.

60 Year

Brothers David Laverdiere, Milan Radich, Lyle Walmsley, and Edward White.

September 7, 8, and 9 is our annual Child

ID program at Arts and Apples in Rochester. This program is always a lot of fun and has a great impact on the community. Please make every effort to sign up and work a shift. Feel free to bring your spouse and friends to help out. There have been two reminder emails sent out with a link to sign up (password is: childid). If you are having any trouble signing up for a shift please contact either myself, or Worshipful Brother Chris Peace.

On September 15th the annual Michigan Lodge of Research will take place at our lodge. Coffee and Donuts at 9:00 A.M. the meeting will be at 10:00 A.M. followed by two papers, the first entitled "Michigan and the Masonic Apron" by WB Christopher Peace and the second entitled "Masonic Brother Oliver Williams - Born for Adventure" by WB Raymond Doyscher Jr. For more information and to reserve your place contact ZackarySwan@juno.com

On September 18th Worshipful Brother Chris Peace will be presenting his lecture "Michigan and the Masonic Apron" at 7P.M. at our lodge. It will be open to any Mason who wishes to attend. If you have not heard this presentation I highly recommend that you plan on attending.

At the last Temple Board meeting in June the Board approved the expenditure of funds for some furniture for the lower level of the lodge. I am pleased to say that we were able to get two very nice couches, a coffee table, and two sets of bookshelves. We were able to afford these through the generosity of Brother Eric Mitchell. Unfortunately, we were able to get these pieces because Brother Eric has accepted a job in Savannah, Georgia and will be moving before the end of August. Please wish Brother Eric and his family the best in their new home and his new job. emitch0428@gmail.com. I am pleased that Stony Creek was the place where Brother Eric began his journey. He will always have a home here and I hope that

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he and his family are happy in their new home.

Brothers, it has been a quick summer, but it is almost time to get back to work. Please remember to sign up for the Arts & Apples Child ID program. We really need your help!!

See you on Tuesday, September 4th. 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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Calendar of Events - September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Labor Day	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 Arts 'n Apples SEMMA - Almont-Dryden 7:30 P.M.	Child Identification Program at Arts 'n Apples
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Child Identification Program at Arts 'n Apples	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.		Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			Michigan Lodge of Research at Stony Creek Lodge 9:00 A.M.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		"Michigan and the Masonic Apron" at Stony Creek Lodge 7:00 P.M.				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	October 1	2	3	4	5	6
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