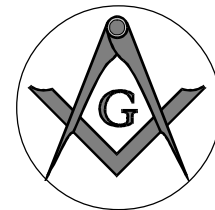


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Brothers of Stony Creek Lodge:

Well brothers here we are. The days of summer are getting ever shorter and the vacations are a fond memory. It's the time of year where Masons all over the great state are dusting off their jackets and getting back to work. I hope that you enjoyed your rest and are ready to get back at it. Even though the Lodge was dark, that did not mean that activity stopped. In June we raised a new Master Mason and while his travels for school will take him away from us for a while, I know that he will promote the Craft wherever he goes and will make a fine example.

Also in June Brandon and I went to the Masonic Mentoring and Renewal Program expecting to get some ideas about how to build our Lodge, instead I wound up renewing my own interest in the Craft. Grand Lodge did a study of men thinking about joining an organization and what they found was that 85% of them join to find friends and good fellowship. So that made me think about our brothers and ask, why did you join Masonry? When I look inwards to answer that question, I have to say that the answer is about the same for me. I joined to make new friends, enjoy fellowship with them, and be part of something that is greater than myself. I can do all that and much more in our Craft, and so can all of us. At the end of the day, we should all be asking ourselves those same questions. Why did I join? Am I making myself better? Is my family and community benefiting from my joining? Am I proud to be a Mason?

In July the Lodge held its third fundraiser of the year at the River. We were able to bring in \$3700 for use for the Lodge. Some of that money will be used at the Arts and Apples festival running September 6th-8th in downtown Rochester. Stony Creek will be hosting the ChildID program there with the

hope that no parent will ever have to use it. It is also a great opportunity for us to Share the Secret and get new members and families interested in Masonry. It also gives us a chance to dispel some rumors that are out on the internet or on the History Channel. Brothers, we still need some help to make this event a success. Please sacrifice some time on a weekend to assist your Lodge and your community, you will not regret it. To volunteer your time please contact me at 586-212-2471 or stonycreeklodge@gmail.com so that I can get you on the list.

Also this summer the Temple Board allocated funds to have the front doors replaced. They have been upgraded with a beautiful new look that is also much more energy efficient. We hope that this will help us stand out on the street and keep the building a little bit warmer on those cold winter work nights. When you get a chance come out and see the work.

Final notices for 2013 dues cards have been mailed out, and time is running short for payment. Please Brothers, check your wallets. If you do not have a Stony Creek 2013 Dues Card make sure you contact us immediately. I would hate to see any brother turned away because of a simple mistake.

We had a busy summer and it is looking like the rest of the year will be just as busy. We have had three potential members contact us over the summer, and at least one petition will be turned in by the September meeting. The other two have been invited to the meal before the Lodge meeting, let's have a great turn out and show these two potential members what Masonry is all about. We also have one more fundraiser at the River. It will be October 25th-28th and I think that we can take all funds from this event and use it for the Adopt-a-Family

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program and other charitable endeavors. I would like to see this event be our most successful and blow our community partners away with our generosity.

Lastly please make sure these important dates are on your calendar. We need you brothers to make this Lodge a success and we have a lot of good work coming up.

See you in Lodge!

Daniel J. Toole, WM

Best Wishes to you all from New Zealand



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Calendar of Events - September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day	Regular- 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.	ChildID event at Arts and Apples various times	ChildID event at Arts and Apples various times
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ChildID event at Arts and Apples various times	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.		Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Game Night, Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:00 P.M.				
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5
		Regular- Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M.				

Upcoming Dates: Oct. 8th EA Degree 7:00 PM – Oct. 22nd – Game night 7:00 PM – Oct. 25th-28th Fundraiser at the River 6PM-12AM each day
 Nov. 5th – Regular communication 7:30 PM, meal served at 6:30pm – Nov. 12th – FC Degree 7:00 PM
 Dec. 3rd – Regular communication 7:30 PM, meal served at 6:30pm – Dec. 10 – MM degree 7:00 pm – Dec. 14th installation of officers. Time TBD