



# Allen Park Key Sunlight Lodge #580 F.& A. M.



17212 Ecorse Road Allen Park, Michigan 48101

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

**MAY-JUNE  
2010**



First off I would like to THANK all the Brothers who have participated in the degree work we have done so far. You Brothers are reading the book and it shows I am proud of all of you so keep up the good work. Because we are not done and have a lot more to do.

While looking at the Masonic Masters Association web site, I came across the Rules of Masonic Etiquette. They are not hard and fast rules but merely good manners and respect for your Lodge and I would like to add a couple with each article.

### #1 WALKING BETWEEN THE ALTAR AND THE MASTER

Brethren do not pass between the Altar and the East when the Lodge is open.

Why?... As a courtesy to the Master, it is necessary that the Three Great Lights which shine the eternal light and wisdom upon the Master to help him govern the Lodge should never be in shadow.

### #2 STAND WHEN YOU SPEAK

No man sits while speaking in the Lodge room, no matter if he addresses an Officer or another Brother.

Why?... All Lodge activity is based on each man in the Lodge as being a servant of the Brethren. This includes the Worshipful Master and Officers. While the man, himself who has been elected Worshipful Master does not gain any special honor, personally as the Worshipful Master, it is to the Worshipful Master as the Master of the Lodge that a member stands to address. It is simply a form of respect..... It is expected that if you wish to address the Worshipful Master, Officers, or Brothers, you will stand so all may see who is speaking.

I hope everyone who attended the night out with the Worshipful Master had a good time, and all those who did miss it, missed a great time. Sharon and I would like to THANK everyone who donated to the Relay for Life it was greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm because that is the next outing with the Worshipful Master, at the Ground Round on Allen between King and West rd. more details will follow after I finalize them. If any Brothers have any ideas for future outings let me know as I am open for new and fun things to do with the Brothers and Wives of the Lodge.

So until next time, see you in Lodge

Respectfully

Tom Driver, Worshipful Master

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Winter is now only a memory and spring is springing up everywhere we look. I hope our snow birds had a good winter, and enjoyed their time away. We are glad you are back safely and can once again enjoy coming to lodge. We have been busy while you were gone. There have been some repairs to the lodge and we have been busy doing degree work. If you ever need a ride to lodge or help, please contact your lodge. We would love to help you out.

I would like to welcome our newly raised Master Masons. I hope you enjoy being a part of Allen Park Key Sunlight lodge. I know I am not alone when I say I can't wait to get to know each one of you. I am also excited that we have other brothers who are just starting their degrees and soon will be Master Masons. Brothers, I hope you enjoy being a part of this wonderful fraternity.

I would like to thank all those who attended our combined Senior Wardens dinner in March. It was great to have so many of my lodge brothers attend. I would also like to thank the Lodge for my Senior Wardens jewel. I will treasure it always. There are quite a few Senior Wardens dinners left to go this year, if you are interested in going please let me know. I think you would enjoy attending these dinners. At some of the dinners, the Senior Wardens are allowed to put on the degree work at the host lodge. These are the next scheduled dinners: October 18 at Flatrock lodge, October 27 at Trenton-Wyandotte. You can keep up to date on the Senior Warden Dinners by visiting

Masonicmasters . com

Fraternally,

Charles Brantley, SW

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Wise men have often said if you don't like the heat then stay out of the kitchen, so this year at the lodge picnic we will have to keep it cool so everyone can come out to play. I know my kids can't wait to go swimming and hopefully everyone will bring cool outdoor games with them. I will be bringing the main dishes but desserts and sides are always appreciated for you to bring. I will be at the park at 9am to start unloading. Cooking starts at 11am and food will be ready to start being eaten at noon and last for awhile so don't rush too fast from church we have all day see you Sunday July 18th.

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MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:00PM

### MAY

6th 6:30 - Pot Luck  
7:30 - Business

13th 7:00 - Fellow Craft

20th 6:30 - E. A. Degree

24th 7:00 - M. M. PRACTICE

27th 6:00 - Master Mason  
7:30 - Dinner

### JUNE

3rd 6:30 - Pot Luck  
7:30 - Business

10th 7:00 - Fellow Craft

17th 6:30 - E. A. Degree

21st 7:00 - M.M. Practice

24th 6:00 - Master Mason  
7:30 - Dinner

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### From the Secretary:

Brothers at the April Business Meeting there were two motions made that require due and timely notice be given to the Members before they can be acted upon. Further discussion will take place and voted on at the June Business Meeting.

1) Grand Lodge will be raising their assessment \$6.25 each of the next three years. The By-Laws Committee has recommended the Lodge dues be increased \$3.75 each of the following years. This increases of both the Grand Lodge and our fees will raise the current dues from \$95 for 2010 to \$105 for 2011, \$115 for 2012 & \$125 for 2013 if the motion passes.

2) WM WB Thomas Driver appointed a Name Committee to look into the feasibility of changing the Lodge name. The Committee came back with several options and took into consideration the concerns that were discussed prior to the consolidation of Allen Park Key #580 and Sunlight #600.

The Committee Chairman read the results of their meeting and 3 proposals were discussed:

- 1) Leave the name as it is. (Allen Park Key Sunlight # 580)
- 2) Go back to Allen Park Key #580.
- 3) Change to a new name.

A motion was made (SW Charles Brantley) and seconded (Chaplin WB William Finkel) to change the Lodge name from Allen Park Key Sunlight #580 to:

**Solomon's Key #580.**

### Job's Daughters Bethel # 82

Many thanks to those who attended our birthday dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time honoring our own Mom Miriam Howard for her many years of dedicated service. She has shown us all what it is to be fairest in the land.

We are still active in our endeavors to reunite all the Past Honored Queens, Majority Members, Past Bethel Guardians, Past Associate Bethel Guardians, council members and adults from years gone by. If you know of anyone from the Bethel, {remembering we used to be at Lincoln Park way back when}, please ask them to contact Pat Fraser at [pfraser@ghafari.com](mailto:pfraser@ghafari.com) or (313) 292-9569.

We will honor Martha Peck our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, who we are proud to have hail from our own Bethel on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be an excellent celebration and we wish Martha all the best as we look ahead to Grand Session in July.

We also have a garage sale fund raiser scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Donations gladly accepted. We plan to sell everything for \$1 or \$2 each. We will post times on the bulletin boards. Please join us for some fun. One man's treasure and all that!!!

Our Bethel installation is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We love to see you there.

Regards

Alex Fraser

Musician

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