



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



17212 Ecorse Road Allen Park, Michigan 48101

**GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

**JULY-AUGUST  
2010**



As most of you Brothers know at the business meeting of June we voted to change the By-Laws to increase our dues and it passed. We also voted to change the name of our Lodge to Solomon's Key #580 and it passed. Now all we are waiting for is the Grand Master to sign off on the changes.

Night out with Worshipful was a great success thanks to all who were in attendance it made my Birthday a night to remember. Looking forward to the next event. Brother Randy Stoneburner has arranged a bus trip to the Mud Hens Game against the Pawtucket Red Sox on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Game starts at 7pm so bus will leave the Lodge at about 5:30pm; contact Randy for more info or reservations. For all going it is funny hat night so dig out your funny hats and let's have some fun. Also ask your friends and Neighbors if they want to go. You know what they say the MORE THE MERRIER.

Mark your calendars for Aug 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, That is the night we are going to the Ground Round on Allen Rd to celebrate Randy Stoneburner as Mason of the Year. So let me know if you and your better half will be attending.

#### Rules of Masonic Etiquette

**#3 TALKING** - Side talk while a degree is being conferred is considered bad manners.

Why? The Lodge room is a Temple of the Great Architect of the Universe. The Brethren within are working to make the best Ashlars (stones) for His spiritual temple. So it is improper to distract the Officers, the workers in the Degree or the Candidate.

Talking without asking to do so shows irreverence for the proceedings. Unless you have requested of the Master to speak, silence is the rule. This also means no whispering.

**#4 BALLOTING** - Do not enter or leave the Lodge room during a ballot.

Failure to cast your ballot not only results in your failure to share in your duties, but is in direct disobedience of the Master's request.

Well I've come to the end of my ramblings.

So until next time, see you in Lodge

Respectfully;

Tom Driver, Worshipful Master

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Summer is now upon us and we are watching our gardens grow, trying to keep up with our lawns between rain storms. Summer also brings our lodge picnic on July 19 and our golf outing on August 22. Keep your ears open in lodge to find out all of the details on these upcoming events.

I would also like to congratulate Worshipful Brother Bill Finkle, who was elected Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. I know you will enjoy every minute of your journey. Worshipful Brother Bill if you need anything during your journey. Please don't hesitate to call upon your Lodge Brothers.

Brothers please do not forget that we will still have regular meetings and potlucks during the summer months. I hope everyone will be able to attend and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Fraternally

Charles Brantley, SW

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

The picnic and bar-b-que is here! Sunday, July 18th all day starting at 11am. If you have any ideas please call me 734-383-6600. We still need fun games like ladderball, horse shoes or other fun outdoor games. If you have anything, call me and let me know what you are bringing. Bring a dish or desert for everyone to share. Bring your favorite beverage that you think we won't have. But the most important thing to bring us you, your family and friends so we can have the best event of the year. I will be at the park early, come early to help me set up at 9am. We will start cooking at 10am and start eating at 11am. Put a good word in with the man upstairs so we can have great weather. And I will see you there!

Dennis L Barger Jr.  
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## WHATS GOING ON

### JULY

**2nd** 6:30 - Pot Luck  
7:30 - Business

**18th** Lodge Picnic  
set up at 9:00am  
start cooking at 10:00am  
eating at 11:00am  
bring a dish to pass  
all help will be appreciated  
hope to see you there

Sunday, August 22, 2010 we will be at Hickory Creek Golf Course, It is in Superior Township, at the corner of Ford road and Napier. Tee time is at 8:00am. This will be a scramble (shoot from best ball) Price to be determined at a later date. Fell free to bring a friend or a whole team of four. Hope to see you there.

### AUGUST

**5th** 6:30 - Pot Luck  
7:30 - Business

**22nd** Golf Outing  
8:00am tee time

Attention all new members  
**Our Lodge will be dark the months of July and August. We will only have the pot luck and business meeting or other posted events.**

### **2010 TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**

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MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:00PM

### From the Secretary:

Brothers there were 2 items voted on at the June Business Meeting that will become effective pending Grand Lodge Approval.

1) 37 Members were present and voted 28 (yes) to 9 (no) for the change of the Lodge name from Allen Park Key - Sunlight #580 to Solomon's Key #580.

2) In conjunction to the Grand Lodge assessments going up \$6.25 for the next 3 years the Lodge has voted in favor of raising the Lodge portion of the dues \$3.75 for the next 3 years. This will make the 2011 dues \$105, 2012 Dues \$115 and 2013 dues \$125.

Brothers I also wanted to let all the Bowlers know that I am planning on starting a Masonic Bowling league this coming season starting in September. Here are some of the specifics with others to be determined: Start September 15, 2010 & End Date is April 27, 2011, 33 week season split into thirds. 4 Bowler per team (All Masons), Charge per week to be determined. Bowl in the Arena at Thunderbowl Lanes. Starting time 7 PM but this can be changed. If you are interested in bowling please let me know. If you are looking for a team to bowl on let me know and I can pair up the Brothers. If you know of any Brothers at other Lodges that may be interested please pass this along and see if we can fill the league. We have room for 20 teams and if the demand is greater we can always look at 5 man teams.

### Job's Daughters Bethel # 82

Hello Dads.

We are dark in July and August as far as meetings go but hope to see you when we start up again in September. (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) The first meeting, Sep. 4th will be the Installation of our Council. We are not sure if the second meeting (9-22) will be more the business or not. But you are welcome always.

July 28th we are holding a car wash at the A. P. Temple from 11am-3pm. It's by donation (whatever you want to give) so come out and get your car washed.

We'll be working the "Dip-N-Dot" with Dearborn DeMolay at Dearborn's Homecoming the first weekend in August. Be sure to stop by and see us if you can. Usually at the tent at the bottom of the hill. We'll be out of town for Leadership Camp mid-August and the Bridge Walk on Labor Day weekend.

Our next Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, September 29th. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults. \$5.50 for Senior Citizens and kids 5-12. Under 5 is free. dinner is from 3pm-7pm. Please be sure to mark your calendar and if you like, we'll have advanced ticket sales starting September 1st.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!

From your Daughters at Bethel #82, Allen Park, JDI

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