



# Solomon's Key Lodge

## #580 F.& A. M.



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**GREETINGS FROM THE EAST**

**NOV.-DEC.  
2010**



Well Brothers this is my last article as Master. This has been a wonderful experience and I want to THANK all the Officers and Brothers for all the encouragement and support throughout the year. I would also like to THANK all who has stepped up when I have asked whether you belonged to our Lodge or was a visitor. Through my travels as Master, I've found that our Lodge is by far the most superior over and above all other Lodges in knowing and performing Degree work and lectures. My Brothers you can be proud as I am as Master for all your hard work and participation in the Lodge. I would also like to thank all the wives for their support because they are the silent resilient force behind their men which makes our Lodge strong. In saying that, I would like to thank my Wife Sharon for all her help and silently putting up with, and supporting me in my journey through the chairs and ending as Master of the Lodge.

I hope all will agree that this has been a fantastic productive year as we have raised 12 Brothers to the degree as Master Mason and all have come together as Solomon's Key #580.

So now in celebration, join me one last time for Dinner (Dutch treat Sam, ha) with the Master where it all started once again at the Big Bear Lodge on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Reservations are required by Nov 15<sup>th</sup> please call me at 734-915-0161 as we have a limited number of space available. Look forward to a night of fun and shenanigans.

Masonic Etiquette: It was brought to my attention by one of our Senior Brothers that at any dinner where there are Ladies, Gentlemen should always remove their hats at the dinner table, which shows respect for the Ladies present.

Well I've come to the end of my rambling

Since there won't be a next time

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Respectfully

Tom Driver, Worshipful Master

**GREETINGS FROM THE WEST**

Brothers, it has been a very busy and exciting year. With all the Brothers we have raised, dinners with the Master, Senior Warden dinners, Worshipful Brother William Finke being elected as Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of F&AM of Michigan, the picnic and the other fun things we have done this year. My condolences and prayers go out to all the families that have lost a Brother or family member this past year. If the Lodge can be of any help or service, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Brothers it has been an honor as well as pleasure to have served you for the past year.

With Brotherly love and affection,

Charles Brantley

Senior Warden

**GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH**

Farewell from the south, It has been a great year of serving you as Junior Warden. It has been the most rewarding and equally difficult job I have had in my career in Masonry.

Thank you for all your help this year and I look forward to your support next year when I greet you from the West. Special thanks to Brother Chef Randy the cookingest Stewart a Junior Warden could ever ask for. Brothers Larry, Gorman and Sammy who were always there to help me set up and tear down for meals. And a special thanks to Brother Jason for being my most active Stewart this year. I could not have done it without all the help of my brothers. Only a couple more meals to go, let's make them great!

Thanks

Dennis Barger

Junior Warden

**CHRISTMAS PARTY SIGN-UP**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE NAMES AND AGES OF THE CHILDREN YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

name\_\_\_\_\_age\_\_\_\_M - F

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PLEASE TURN IN TO INCOMING JR WARDEN BY DEC 2ND

WHAT'S GOING ON

**NOVEMBER**

**4th** 6:30 - Pot Luck  
7:30 - Business

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**11th** 7:00 - Fellow Craft

**18th** 6:30 - E. A. Degree

**25th** Thanksgiving Day  
**NO LODGE**

**DECEMBER**

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

**9TH** 7:00 - INSTALLATION  
PRACTICE

**11TH** INSTALLATION  
4:30-5:15 PICTURES

5:30 PM DINNER

7:00PM INSTALLATION

8:00PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10:00PM ADULT AFTER GLOW

**2010  
TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**

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MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:00PM

Masonic quote

We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers.

Job's Daughters Bethel # 82

Hiya Dads (and Moms too)

I see it's that time again to let you know what's happening with the Bethel. First we want to thank you for all your support; especially for your support on our car washes this summer and the recent spaghetti dinner. The next dinner is not until March 30, 2011 - but we sure hope you'll mark your calendars and come join us for another one in the spring.

In the meantime, we have our schedule for the next few months. November is a regular meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> and our Inspection meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> (that's the day before Thanksgiving).

December is always a little different with the holidays, as we always move our second meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month because of Christmas. So we'll meet Dec 1 AND Dec 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> will be the council meeting. This leaves the end of the month free to help the Good Fellows with their Christmas Drive and to celebrate with our families. We wish you and your families all the very best for the holidays and the coming year - with love, your daughters from Bethel #82, Allen Park, MI JDI.

Alex Fraser  
Guide

PS: Please look for details on our Bethel installation to be held in January 2011 - in my next letter.

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- CHARLES BRANTLEY..... (RETA)
- Senior Warden ..... 248-605-1322
- STEVE TRIMBLE .....(CATHY)
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- Senior Deacon ..... 313-278-4992
- GARY BARANSKI ..... (LINDA)
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- Stewart..... 734-484-5217
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**COMMITTEES OF SOLOMON'S KEY LODGE # 580 2010**

**CHARITY:**

- Thomas Driver, W.M.
- Chuck Brantley, S.W.
- Dennis Barger, J.W.
- Steve Trimble, P.M.
- Larry Cunningham, P.M.
- John McLean, P.M.

**MASONIC HOME:**

- Gary Baranski, J.D.
- Warren Ottinger
- Steve Trimble, P.M.

**LOOKOUT:**

- Leonard Davis P.M.
- Gary Pritt P.M.
- Terry Bridges, P.M.

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

- Gary Pritt, P.M. & Vicky
- Leonard Davis, P.M.
- Thomas Driver, W.M & Sharon
- Adam Elsesser, S.D. & Krissy
- Larry Coulson & Janice
- Dennis Barger J.W. & Linda

**SICK/VISITATION:**

- Thomas Driver, W.M.
- Chuck Brantley, S.W.
- Dennis Barger, J.W.
- Adam Elsesser S.D.
- Gary Baranski, J.D.
- All other Willing Brothers

**JURIS PRUDENCE:**

- Ira Slaven M.W.P.G.M.
- All Past Masters

**FUNERALS:**

- Thomas Driver, W.M.
- Leonard K. Davis, P.M.
- Terry Bridges, P.M.
- William Finkel, P.M.
- Arnold Monhollen, P.M.

**FINANCE/DELIQUENT**

**DUES:**

- Chuck Brantley, S.W.
- Dennis Barger, J.W..
- Adam Elsesser, S.D.

**DEGREE TEAM**

**LEADERS:**

- Ray Powers, P.M.
- Leonard Davis, P.M.

**LECTURERS:**

- Francis Curto, P.M.
- Jimmie Edwards, P.M.
- Gary Pritt, P.M.
- Terry Bridges, P.M.
- Leonard Davis, P.M.
- William Finkel, P.M.
- Fred Miller, P.M.

**RECEPTION**

**COMMITEE:**

- Sam McCullum
- Warren Ottinger
- Anthony Finamore, P.M.
- Biff Hoagland.

**MICHIP PROGRAM:**

- Steve Trimble, P.M.

**MASONIC YOUTH:**

- Don Davis Jr., P.M.

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- Gary Pritt, P.M.

**SCITTISH RITE:**

- Tony Garcia, P.M.

**YORK RITE:**

- Ron Gorecki, P.M.

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- Leonard Davis P.M.
- Dennis Barger J.W.

**ORPHANS**

- Larry Cunningham P.M.
- Carl

**INVESTMENT**

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