



Solomon's Key Lodge

#580 F.& A. M.



17212 Ecorse Road Allen Park, Michigan 48101

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

**MAR-APR
2011**



Well Brothers we have had a busy year so far. It was nice to see all the Brothers and their wives out for the Plymouth ice show and the dinner with the Master, I hope everyone had as much fun as my family and I did.

I would like to thank all the Wives and Brothers who helped with the fundraiser for Janice Coulson, with your help we raised over \$ 3500.00. If any Brothers would still like to donate please give any donations to our secretary WB Steve.

Brothers there are many members and their wives and families battling cancer please keep them in your prayers.

Brother we are compiling addresses and phone numbers so we may publish a directory of our membership, if your information is not up to date, please update it with our secretary as soon as possible.

Brothers in the attempt to bring our Lodge up to the 21st century and to reduce postage cost, we would like to start E-Mailing the trestle board to those willing to receive it in this format, Those willing to get their trestle board via E-Mail please send your E-Mail Address to Charles Brantley, WM. At: fire_medic_1us@yahoo.com and please visit or web page at allenparkmasons.com

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

March 26th Dinner with the Master at Solero café

118 Sycamore St

Wyandotte, Mi.

March 31st a Festive board at out lodge

April 16th Casino trip

May 21st Decades Dance at the Lodge

Fraternally ,
Charles Brantley, W.M.

Remember yesterday is History, Tomorrow is a maybe so enjoy Today

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

March is going to be a busy month. March 10 is our senior wardens dinner with Golden Ark Lodge Tickets are \$10 for Chef Randy's stuffed pork chops and dinner will start at 7:00pm with no candidate. A bargain at twice the price. RSVP by the March 3rd regular communication.

Keeping the harmony
Your senior warden.
Dennis Barger

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

My Brethren, during my recent travels, there has been some confusion on the procedures regarding the Masonic memorial funeral service. Since we have many new members and just a reminder to our other members, I will try to eliminate the confusion. The Masonic memorial funeral service is one of the rights and benefits that your Lodge can do for you and your family. It may be had for any Mason, in good standing in the Lodge, who during his lifetime may have requested such service, or whose immediate family, after his death, may communicate such request to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge which he died a member. the Master of the Lodge, having received notice of the death of a brother Mason and a request that he be buried with the ceremonies of the craft, will then officially request the Secretary to summon the Lodge for the time and place agreed upon for the funeral, providing he has satisfied himself on the following requirements:

1. The deceased Brother must have been a Mason at the time of death.
2. He must have been in good standings, not under the penalty of suspension or expulsion.
3. A Lodge may give to a Brother who has committed suicide a Masonic burial.

My Brethren, the last thing we can do for a deceased brother is to attend his service.

Mark your calendars Brothers, as we have many activities coming up, with a lot of Fellowship and fun for everyone. So please attend and rekindle some old friendships, but more important make some new ones.

In closing, I would like to send some fraternal greetings to our members who live out of the State of Michigan. to Worshipful Brother Roy Monhollen, I hope that everything is fine in Corbin Kentucky and to Brother Brandon McCarthy who is living in Perrysburg, Ohio "GO BLUE" and then there is Brother Dean Nations who is living way out in Broadus, Montana "GODS COUNTRY". I just wanted you Brothers to know that you may be gone, but not forgotten. I hope one day to sit in Lodge with you again.

Fraternally Yours
Leonard K. Davis
Junior Warden

Job's Daughters Bethel # 82

Hi Dads

It's been a long, cold winter and we're looking forward to spring. Also looking forward to initiating some new members. We will send you an invitation for the next time we have candidates.

We are also looking forward to our Spaghetti Dinner, on the 5th Wednesday in March. It's from 3pm to 7pm on March 30th. Please come join us and bring your ladies and children.

In April, we will be celebrating our Bethel's Birthday, on Wednesday, the 13th. We always enjoy it when you come out to our meetings. So feel free to join us any 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month. If you have any daughters or granddaughters or nieces, please let us know. We'd like to invite them to some of our prospect parties and fun events. Please call Mom Hampton at (313)999-5232 or Mom Taschereau at (313)701-5651. See you at the next Master Mason dinner.

Alex Fraser
Jr. Princess

WHATS GOING ON

MARCH

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

10th 7:00 - Fellow Craft

17h 6:30 - E. A. Degree

24th 6:00 - M. M. Degree
7:30 - M. M. Dinner

APRIL

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

14th 7:00 - Fellow Craft

21st 6:30 - E. A. Degree

28th 6:00 - M. M. Degree
7:30 - M. M. Dinner

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MEETS EVERY 3RD MONDAY AT
6:00PM

A Special Thank You

Larry and I would like to thank the Masons, wives and Job's Daughters Bethel #82 that contributed their time and help at the fundraiser that was put on for us. The food was delicious and your kindness will never be forgotten. Your wonderful support along with my family and other friends has made me stronger in my belief I can beat this cancer. God Bless all of you and thank you for everything.
Janice Coulson

BROTHERS TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

One of our Brothers is facing an emergency and needs our help. The brother is going to lose his home on March 1st 2011 to delinquent taxes. Our Brother is almost 70 years old and is living on a fixed income. He can't collect the money he needs in time to reach the March 1st deadline. The Lodge is asking for donations by February 24th 2011, all proceeds to defray the Brothers tax debt.

Please make checks payable to Solomon's key Lodge #580 F&AM

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___\$20.00 ___\$25.00 ___\$30.00 _____Other amount

Brother Jim Marangos, owner of Solero Café, located at 118 Sycamore St. Wyandotte, has graciously offered to donate 20% of your bill to help our distressed Brother. After dining at Solero Café, which has an International menu. save your receipt and turn them in to any Officer of Solomon's Key Lodge. At the end of the month , Brother Jim will contribute 20% of all receipts collected to this worthwhile cause. Thank you Brother Jim.

Fraternally Yours: Worshipful Brother Larry Cunningham

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