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Dear Companions:

March weather is very fickle. The 19th is supposed to be the first day of Spring. Then I remember where I live. Most of Michigan saw snow except Mid-Michigan. I remember one April where it was supposed to be cludy, wet and rainy. I had to find my truck under six inches of “partly cloudy”. So I will just wait and see if that groundhog was right.

Please remember that Sunday the 8th is when we move the clocks ahead for the start of daylight savings time. We got the time so mixed up that we went to church an hour early! No wonder it was easy to find a place to park.

March the 17th is Saint Patrick’s Day. It can be a lot of fun to get with some friends and get a snack. Not too many here at Masonic Pathways are green beer drinkers. Everyone in the craft should come and see our sports bar. The funds were a generous donation from Owosso Lodge 81 F.& A.M. so the name Club No. 81! I like the seating and lighting but there are a lot of TVs on every wall.

Remember the Secretary’s Scribbles is a page you should print out and carry with you. It has all the information on the scheduled happenings of Grand Chapter. In this month’s issue we have the Golf Outing and Picnic at Sprague’s Cottage in Gladwin, Michigan. A Membership Day hosted by Traverse City Chapter and Commandery. You can get those degrees/orders there if you remember to RSVP Companion and SK Paul Roggow. There is a new section for the candidates to introduce themselves. We have two candidates this month. I am hoping for a few more candidates to come forward.

Thank you to all who sent in articles. Everyone did a good job of getting them to me in a timely manner. Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!

Fraternally,
Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau

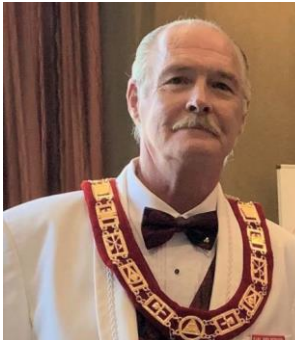


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Companions All:

This month marks the halfway point of the Grand Chapter fiscal year and the end of the year for our individual Chapters. I believe on behalf of our Past Grand Officers, Committee chairmen and Members, D.D. I's, Grand Officers, and I, each of the High Priests, their officers and attending members deserve a thank-you for all they have done this past year in keeping Capitular Masonry "Moving Forward".

As your Chapters will soon have new leadership and installations of officers take place around the state it is hoped that most will be open installations for the benefit of not only the officers and members but a chance for family and friends to somewhat see what each are involved in and the work that takes place to become a true leader of the craft.

Any Chapter that would like or need a Grand or Past Grand officer to do their installation, don't hesitate in corresponding with your Grand Secretary or myself. It would be an honor to visit and take part in any one of us in introducing your choice to the East.

Hopefully, Mother Nature won't change her mind about sending Old Man Winter back far north. He has outdone himself north of Grayling for sure. Still, in any case, it's cold and flu season, so be sure not to drop your guard on the weather, up here it changes every half hour.

Last month, February in Caro, Prior to the "George Washington 100th Birthday Dinner" (which was another great turkey dinner hosted by Caro) we, the PMEC's, DDI's, and line officers had the chance to look at the state and receive reports and make plans. Due to the Grand Line being shortened and less Gd. Officers to cover more areas we will be looking at drawing new lines for the districts. We'll keep our DDI's in the loop and they will keep the Chapters informed of how it will affect them. Again, as before, I thank all that have been assisting this year and especially the Grand Ladies, having been more than helpful in the planning and carrying out events.

All be safe in your travels and remember to divide your time,
MEC, Carl J Peterson, GHP, P/P KYCH





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Secretary's Scribbles

Well here we are moving into the last month of the first quarter of 2020, and I have not cleaned up from the New Year's party yet (just kidding). We still have one event that I will have to wait to report on until next month, the tri-state festival being held in Michigan City on February 29. This is always a great event and I have no doubt that this year's festival will be great also. For me February was relatively uneventful with one exception, the annual George Washington celebration held in Caro each year. The winter meeting of the Grand Chapter is always held in conjunction with this event. This year was no exception, with the addition of one thing. The conclusion of the event was followed by the announcement that this year was the end of a hundred-year tradition, yes, the hundredth anniversary was the last. I understand the reasons for it, but it still did not make it easier to take. I spent the rest of the weekend reflecting on the twenty some odd years that I have attended this event, along with remembering all of the people that are no longer with us. The people that we all used to see and be there. It will no doubt leave a void in my mid-winter and we are working on something to fill the void, but it can never be the same. Hopefully, what we come up with can be almost as good because it can never be the same.

March is here and we are starting with a seven-degree day in Grand Rapids. Registration at 8:00 AM Degrees at 9:00. The next weekend March 14th will put us in Ft Wayne, IN for the East Central Conference of General Grand Chapter International. This conference is for Chapter, Council, and Commandery, along with the leadership class's conducted by the Grand Encampment for the York Rite. The weekend of the 21st will be busy for me. In the morning King Athelstan YRSC will be performing the College degrees on three candidates at 11:00 AM. If you are a College member feel free to join us. Should you wish to make a day of it, you can join me for my local DeMolay Chapter installation at 3:00 PM in Howell the same day.

Now for my shameless speech. Every Chapter in the State of Michigan has a member or two that are worthy of either an MSA nomination or a bronze award nomination and yet we have a hard time getting one for each district. The secretary or a committee can fill the form out and submit it to the committee chairman. Make the effort, your membership would be most grateful. Remember it is not too early to mark your calendars for the golf outing and picnic in July. That is all for now. Remember, if your chapter is going to do an event or degrees send them to me and I will put them on the calendar.

Fraternally,
Donald



REC Michael Whiting

Grand King

Lady Jeanne

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Companions,

As I grow older, I find the winters are getting longer. My bones tell me the weather each day and some days I'd just rather sit in my recliner and nap. The days are starting to get a little longer and hopefully we will see the sun more often. Meanwhile, our duties to our Chapter and Grand Chapter go on and soon the snowbirds will migrate back home to assist us.

Your Protocol Committee has several important duties to aid and support your Companions and your Chapters. One of those duties is to interview Companions who are seeking to run for the Open Chairs in the Grand Chapter Line. So far, we have explained the various duties and obligations that are expected of the Grand Officers to two Prospective Companions. At the George Washington Dinner in Caro, Companions David Montgomery and Tom Black announced their intentions to run for the Grand Line. There is still time if you are thinking of running for office, but you should contact the Protocol Committee soon so we can get your name out across the State to make your intentions known to all.

Another function we are charged with is to try and keep the Grand Chapter Calendar updated so we don't conflict with other functions. Sadly, we have not heard from the Chapters who submitted the Meritorious Awards from their Districts. Time is running out for planning these dinners, so these deserving Companions are recognized for their service to the Craft. The Bronze Medal Recipient will be having his dinner on May 30th, with details to follow soon.

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Look in your Chapter for the Special Companion who goes above the call of duty in working for your Chapter. That someone who is the glue that holds your Chapter together. He may be a Ritualist, a Secretary, someone who provides meals, a Mentor who shares his knowledge or just someone that everyone gravitates to because he makes them feel good and unites your Chapter.

The point is every Chapter should submit someone, but very few do. Remember there are four awards for the Meritorious Award and one more for the Bronze Medal so the chances that your submission will be picked are pretty good. Take a few minutes and get that submission in before April 15th so the Committee has time to evaluate and pick the winners. Make it difficult for the Committee with a flood of applications and someone in your Chapter a grateful Companion.

Fraternally,
Michael Whiting, P.M.E.G.H.P.



May your troubles be less,
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness
come through your door.

Irish Blessing



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The Story of Tranquility Lodge No. 2000

On July 20, 1969, two American Astronauts landed on the moon of the planet Earth, in an area known as Mare Tranquilitatis, or “Sea of Tranquility”. One of those brave men was Brother Edwin Eugene (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr., a member of Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417, AF&AM, Seabrook, Texas. Brother Aldrin carried with him SPECIAL DEPUTATION of then Grand Master J. Guy Smith, constituting and appointing Brother Aldrin as Special Deputy of the Grand Master, granting unto him full power in the premises to represent the Grand Master as such and authorize him to claim Masonic Territorial Jurisdiction for The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, on The Moon, and directed that he make due return of his acts. Brother Aldrin certified that the SPECIAL DEPUTATION was carried by him to the Moon on July 20, 1969.

To commemorate this historic event, and to further solidify and establish Texas Freemasonry on the Moon, it is proposed that a charter be issued to a new Lodge, to be known as Tranquility Lodge No. 2000, and that authorization for such new Lodge and its purposes be granted by the addition of Article 201a, to read as follows:

What is Tranquility Lodge 2000

Tranquility Lodge 2000 was Chartered by The Grand Lodge of Texas for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, conducting and fostering the principles of Freemasonry, and to assist in promoting the health, welfare, education, and patriotism of children worldwide.

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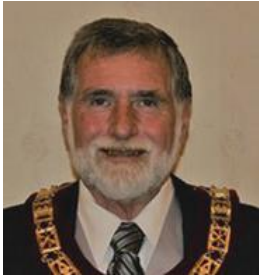
The Grand Lodge of Texas is the first Grand Lodge to have a Member step onto the Moon, Brother Buzz Aldrin, in 1969. Through this event, The Grand Lodge of Texas has Chartered Tranquility Lodge 2000 for the purpose of providing Fraternal Assistance to Masonic Organizations and other worthy organizations that help make life better for all living on Earth.

Tranquility Lodge 2000 is based in Texas under auspices of The Grand Lodge of Texas until such time as the Lodge may hold its meetings on the Moon. Our meetings are held quarterly at various cities in Texas, with the annual meeting being held in Waco each July.

Providing support and assistance to Masonic Organizations and to other worthy organizations who help make life better for all living on the Earth requires the support of all worthy Freemasons around the World. Your Membership in Tranquility Lodge 2000 helps in providing that assistance while offering Fraternal Brotherhood with Good Men of like mind.

Fraternally,
REC Eldon Miller, Grand Scribe





REC Don Mayville,
Grand Principle Sojourner
Lady Joanne
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Hey, Grand Line Officers!
Here is a spare column!!!

Sure you don't have
something to share? It
could go right here.

Greetings Companions:

April is fast approaching, it is time to reflect, on the Companions in your Chapter that have exhibited leadership and recommend them for either the Bronze or M.S.A Award. The application can be found in the download section of our Web Page. Please submit by April 15, 2020.

The game of Kings is July 19th, 2020 at the Gladwin Hts. Golf Course. Once again we are offering cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. also, remember to sponsor a flag or tee box sign for only \$ 25.00 each. Please see the flyer in the Triple Tau.

Election and installation of Chapter Officers are coming up in the months of March and April.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,
 Don Mayville, Grand Principle Soujourner



When Irish eyes
are smiling,
'Tis like a morn in
spring.
With a lilt of Irish
laughter
You can hear the
angels sing.



Prepare to die
 HAT! I don't
 want a hat!!!



Candidates for the Open Chairs



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E.C. Tom Black

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I am Excellent Companion David L Montgomery. I was born in Flint, MI on May 6th, 1948 and attended Holly Area Schools until graduation in 1966.

In September 1966, I joined the United States Air Force where I was trained as an aircraft mechanic. I spent four years working on F4 Phantom aircraft and attained the rank of Sergeant. Three years were spent at Woodbridge Air Force Base in England, the UK in the 78th Tactical Wing, and one year was spent at Laredo Air Force Base in Texas, in an organizational maintenance squadron. I was honorably discharged from the USAF in 1970. Upon my discharge from the USAF, I began working at Holly Greens Golf Course in Holly, MI whilst also attending Oakland Community College where I earned an Associate Degree in Landscape Design and a one-year certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.

While I was stationed in England, I met and married my wife Cynthia, with whom we recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. We were blessed with one son, Clay Lee Montgomery, who married his wife Tammy. They have two children, Tyler Carlton and Ella Paige Montgomery.

My wife Cynthia and I have been active in our church, Little League Baseball Programs, Holly Ambulance Company, Fly fishing, and many other outdoor activities.

I received my first three Masonic Degrees in 1974 and have had the honor of being a Master of my Lodges four times over my Masonic lifetime. I am active in all the bodies of the York Rite where I have been High Priest, six times, Thrice Illustrious Master, once, and Commander, one time. I am a member of the Flint York Rite College, where I have also served as Governor. Other honors include The Order of the Purple Cross, The Meritorious Service Award, and a Member of the Knight of York Cross of Honor.

I have had ten years of travel and experience on The Board of General Purpose. Also, twelve years of service as a DDI for the Grand Chapter of Michigan. I am the Master of the 3rd Veil for Grand Chapter. I feel that these experiences, my interest and my long devotion to the Royal Craft, would make me an ideal candidate for the open chair and am actively soliciting your support for the position.

Fraternally,
E.C. David L. Montgomery

My name is Excellent Companion Tom Black. I have been nominated by Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7 for the open chair Grand Chapter, R.A.M.

My educational accomplishments are a Bachelor of Arts Homeland Security (2013), Master of Arts Security Management (2015), and Master of Arts Homeland Security (2017). I am single with no children. Retired from the Navy SEALS. Also, I retired from Blackwater Security Consultant.

I entered my Masonic (Symbolic Lodge) in 1997. I am a Plural and Life member of San Diego Lodge No. 35, F.&A.M. Currently I am Senior Warden at Lisbon-Crescent Lodge No. 229, F.& A.M. I am High Priest at Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7, R.A.M. I currently am Royal Arch Captain at Kent-Newaygo Chapter No. 38, R.A.M. I have been the D.D.I. for District No.11.

My other Masonic activities are currently Deputy T.I.M. at Tyre Council No. 10, R. & S.M. I received the Cryptic Mason of the Year in 2019. Generalissimo at DeMolai Commandery No. 5, K.T. I am a member of Western Michigan York Rite College No. 128, Mt. Moriah. I am a member of Allied Masonic Degrees and currently President of Furniture City High 12 Club No. 236. A proud member of Order of DeMolay, Grand Rapids Chapter and a Legion of Honor holder 1999.

My Royal Arch Objectives are Education, to encourage Ritual work on all levels, to promote charity, to sustain and improve York Rite cooperation, and promote visitations to all Chapters. Please direct your questions to me at xsealtom@yahoo.com or by phone, (616) 438-8371. One of my favorite quotes is from Albert Einstein himself, "Only a life lived in the service to others is a life living."

Fraternally,
E.C. Tom Black





MEMBERSHIP DAY



Invitation to attend and receive the

Chapter Royal Arch Degrees and Commandery Orders

May 9, 2020

Sponsored by Traverse City Chapter No. 102

R.A.M.

And Traverse City Commandery No. 41 K.T.

AT

Traverse City Masonic Center
13360 West Bay Shore Road Traverse City

Open at 8:00 am for the Mark Master Degree, Past Master Degree, Most Excellent Master Degree, and the Royal Arch Mason Degree. The four Royal Arch Degrees, The Mark Master Mason Degree, The Past Master Degree, The Most Excellent Master Degree will be presented by several chapters and the Royal Arch Mason Degree will be portrayed by the Grand Chapter Officers.

Lunch after the Royal Arch degree Approx. 12:30 pm

Lunch cost **\$10.00**

Acknowledgment of: The Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal, and Select Masons and the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar along with the presiding officer of other Masonic Bodies.

The Commandery Orders will follow the introductions. The Order of Red Cross and The Order of Malta will be done in optional form and the Order of the Temple will be done by present Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commandery Officers.

**START YOUR YORK RITE JOURNEY BY A PETITION FROM YOUR
LOCAL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERY.**

Pre-registration by email to pnjroggow@yahoo.com by May 1, 2020.

This will include meal reservations for the caterer, List of candidates and all attendees.

Paul Roggow,
Event Coordinator



2019 Annual York Rite Picnic & Charity Golf Outing!



Grand Chapter Grand Council Grand Commandery

Saturday, July 18, 2020

**Sprague Cottage
near Gladwin**

&

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Gladwin Heights Golf Course

3551 W. M-61, Gladwin, Michigan 48624

989.426.9941

Saturday, July 18th is the Annual James R. Sprague Memorial York Rite Picnic held every year since 1998 at Jody Sprague's Cabin, southeast of Gladwin. The entree for dinner will be your choice of steak or chicken with a pot-luck assortment of sides and desserts. Food will be served at approx. 3:00 pm.

water, tea, and lemonade will be provided, Alcohol will be BYOB. there are several motels nearby., so, plan to come early and stay late. Please call or email Don Mayville to let us know your choice of entrée if you plan to attend and for directions.

Sunday, July 19th is the Annual Golf Outing. The event is a four (4) person scramble. Teams may be all men, all ladies or mixed. You may submit your team, or we will be glad to put one together for you.

Registration will begin Sunday at 8:30 AM and tee time at the 1st tee will be 10:00 AM. The course will allow a Shotgun Start (if we have enough teams to warrant).

New this year we will be giving out cash prizes will be as follows

1st Place will be 300.00

2nd Place will be 150.00

3rd Place will be 75.00

We are asking, and hoping that all York Rite Bodies (Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies and York Rite Colleges), as well as any businesses or individuals that may wish, will sponsor a hole or tee box.

All Profits will be divided equally between the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery Charity of their choice.

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2019 York Rite Golf Outing Sponsor & Registration Form



July 19, 2019

I/We would like to sponsor (*individually, as an organization or a business*) a hole or tee box, for only \$ **25.00**, please let the sign(s) read:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

(Registration Fee Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and prizes)

\$70.00 per player (\$65.00 if paid by 7/14.....\$ _____

Playing with: _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Dinner will be served approx... 4:30 PM): _____ (\$ 25.00 each) \$ _____

_____ # of hole or tee box sponsorships at (\$25.00 each) \$ _____

Enclosed please find my payment (in full) of \$ _____

Free hot dogs at the turn!!!

Make checks payable to **Livingston Chapter #30** – marked: **“YR GOLF OUTING”**
in the memo line.

Mail Advance Registration & Checks to: Don Mayville
 148 Belmont Ln.
 Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-9025

Dinner Choices – (Please include yourself) _____ # of Steak Dinners
 _____ # of Chicken Dinners

Please copy as needed.



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Looking into our-selves and really seeing who we are. As the months pass by and the activities progress all Masons need to take time and reflect on who we are, how we handle things and why we like or dislike certain things. I can't say that I have any biblical reference to support this self-reflection, but I know that life has its twists and turns, and they affect us all. We, as people who aspire to continue being better, better friends, brothers and in fact humans need to step back from the hectic life we have chosen and reflect on how we have dealt with those twists and turns. I find in my most recent reflection's that I could have dealt with some things better. Personally, reviewing how we handle events is a great benefit. We will find that some things went as they should which is super, but if we truly wish to assist in making good men better, we must look at the things that went badly and we must include ourselves.

So, unlike some of my long-winded articles that focus on how we should follow the Lord's word in detail of our lives, this month I simply want to ask you to reflect on yourself, your emotions, your relationships, and even your thoughts. Look at your social and even your non-verbal responses. For instance, if your car has masonic logos on it, (there for the world to see), do your driving gestures reflect what we as masons represent. Look at your social profile, do your media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) accounts reflect well on all your brothers, or could you tone down some of your jokes or posting responses. It is truly an experience to serve in these positions of leadership for our wonderful fraternity. The place of every good leader is the same as the most dedicated servant to all. It is an honor and privilege to have such an opportunity. As well it is a great chance to grow yourself while serving others. Always remember we are humans with flaws and challenges to be handled and as such we should take opportunity often to use those experiences to become better warriors in the image of Christ.

Fraternally,
Darel "Butch" Winslow, R.E.G.C.





DeMolay Of Michigan

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Michigan DeMolay

Spring is right around the corner and Michigan DeMolay is gearing up for Installation Season. The Installation schedule is as follows:

March 6, 2020: Roseville at 7 PM.

March 7, 2020: Clifford C Reeves Chapter at the Lincoln Park Masonic Temple at 7 PM.

March 14, 2020: Chain O Lakes Chapter at the Bellaire Masonic Temple at 2 PM.

March 20, 2020: Wayne Chapter at 7 PM

March 21, 2020: Livingston County Chapter at the Howell Masonic Temple at 3 PM.

March 28, 2020: Walt Disney Chapter at the Northville Masonic Temple at 7 PM.

The State Team is gearing up to have a wild month of travel and brotherhood. Installation season is always fun as the new officers take over and plan their activities. Next month, the finalists from our Heartland Ritual competition will be competing in the Heartland Tournament of Champions right here in Ann Arbor. The tournament will be held at the Ann Arbor Sheraton. Michigan will be competing against other Jurisdictions in the annual Heartland Ritual Tournament of Champions. Michigan DeMolay looks to improve on last year's Tournament where we had several firsts and a couple of second-place finishes. It is always fun to compete against the other Jurisdictions and have great fellowship with our brothers from other states.

The State Team just completed doing the DeMolay Degree dramatic section for the Valley of Bay City Scottish Rite. Our young men impressed the Brothers in attendance with outstanding ritual work. We hope they look at the work the young men of DeMolay do and spread the word to sons, grandsons, nephews and other young men. We hope this will increase

our membership in those areas served by the Valley of Bay City.





DeMolay Of Michigan

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Plenty of activities are planned and will be posted as we approach the Summer. There are several training opportunities with Leadership Camps in both Illinois and here in Michigan and several of our DeMolay will be participating. The members of Michigan DeMolay love to see the companions attending our events and I know that Rainbow and Jobs appreciate it as well. Please try to attend an Installation of one or more of the Chapters as they change their leadership for the next six-month term.

Michigan DeMolay is on the move with the membership we just held the State Degree day in Northville and two (2) new members joined. Remember if you have a son, nephew, grandson or know of a young man between the ages of 12-21, ask any of the State Officers or any Advisor for a petition. We will get in contact with the young man and his family as soon as possible to answer their questions about DeMolay.





Port Huron DeMolay visiting and supporting [Eureka North Warren Lodge](#)



DeMolays supporting their sister organizations.



Seth Moore SMC presenting the State Sweetheart a Valentines Bouquet for all her help at DeMolay Academy

Please try to attend any of the upcoming events and show these remarkable young men that the Masonic Family is willing to support them. If there is anything that Michigan DeMolay can do to help support any of the works of the Companions, please let a State Officer know or contact the Executive Officer.

Fraternally,
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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

MICHIGAN RAINBOW



Michigan Rainbow continues our “Adventures Through the Looking Glass”. At our first reception in 2020, we initiated 1 new Rainbow sister. Stephanie’s smile and enthusiasm made all of us smile. We were fortunate to have RW Junior Grand Warden, Leonard Davis and his wife, Anita, as our guests and they saw a beautifully presented Initiation Degree. Every Mason is heartily welcome at any of our Assemblies or at our state-level events.

January was the month for Installations. Pictured is Phoenix Assembly as the girls assumed their new stations with Aubrey being installed as Worthy Advisor.

The next round of Installations will be in July and they are always good as we don’t have to worry about snowstorms. Installation dates will be posted on Michigan Rainbow’s Facebook page. Please come and join us in July.

Our statewide service day will be on February 22 at Berkley. This day we are making centerpieces for the residents at Masonic Pathways to use both on Memorial Day and the 4th of July. Go Red, White, and Blue! Then we go to Grand Assembly at Masonic Pathways in June, the girls always take a little time to go and visit with the residents. We make a small gift for each one of them and the girls are able to share them with the residents at the visit. Also on our project list are fleece blankets that we can also give to the residents.



March 7 will find us at the Howell Masonic Center for our annual Leadership Seminar. This year during the morning session, our keynote speakers will be discussing human trafficking. This is a very serious subject within the state of Michigan and throughout the country. We are doing everything we can to keep all of our youth safe. After our macaroni and cheese bar lunch, we will be discussing dress code, department, rules, and regulations.



March 21 is Grand Assembly Announcement Day and a celebration of our Team 1 girls. All plans for our 92nd “Adventures Through the Looking Glass” Grand Assembly are confidential and a surprise until this meeting. Following the degree work, many of the plans and surprises are shared with everyone. Special assignments for Grand Assembly are distributed on this day. Everyone is excited and it is a wonderful day especially for our Grand Worthy Advisor, Krissy.

After the holidays and the completion of the annual paperwork, Michigan Rainbow is once again on the move. Please check us out on Michigan Rainbow on Facebook or our website at Michiganrainbowgirls.org. Please come and join us at any or all of these events.

Fraternally,
Maureen Riley, Supreme Inspector