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Dear Companions And Everyone:

We are glad to have visitations back at Masonic Pathways. You still have a 30-minute visit but now you can visit in the resident's room. The Wright Place Café is open now from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. They are closed on weekends, but Wednesday is "Burger Day". A burger anyway you want it. It beats the frozen patties we have in the OES Dining room. Things are getting better.

The only activity for the York Rite Bodies is the Yooper Council and Education Night. Saturday, June 19, 2021, to be held in Munising Masonic Temple. The address is 228 W. Onota Street, Munising, Michigan, 49862. The Yooper Council is sponsored by Marquette Council #72. Your reservations should be sent to PGMEC Bill LeVeque, **no later than June 7th**. The forms are on our website. The address for PGMEC Bill is E9586 Cedar Street, Wetmore, Michigan, 49895. Phone is (906) 362.1961 and Email is bill.leveque@gmail.com. The Hospitality Room will be at the Alger Falls Motel, Munising, Michigan, Phone is (906).387.3536. A good time it is sure to be! Do not forget your **Yooper Badge** or you will have to buy a new one.

June 14th is Flag Day! Get your flags out and fly the "Red, White and Blue" American Flag. June 20th is Father's Day and the start of Summer! Let us get Dad something more exciting than a tie this year. Think outside!

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Greeting Companions:

I would like to thank every Royal Arch Mason who was able to travel to Marquette Chapter # 43 for their assistance in conferring the Chapter degrees. And to the Companions who attended and assisted in the degrees in Traverse City. We would also like to congratulate all the new Companions who joined.

Reminder. July 17 – 18 2021 picnic and golf outing in Gladwin Michigan.

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Greetings Companions:

The weather seems to be getting better day by day and I for one am looking forward to summer in Michigan. Getting closer to having my toes in the sand while enjoying one of our more than 11000 lakes. That sounds crazy doesn't it, over 11000 inland lakes? I saw that number last week and had to look it up. We are no more than 6 miles from a lake and no more than 85 miles from a Great Lake. Get out there and enjoy one yourself this summer.

The Grand Lodge annual meeting was just held and congratulations go out to our new Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, Larry Inscho, and the newest member to the Grand line, Michael Roberts. It's great to see two past Grand High Priests continuing to lead the Craft. I am looking forward to working with both of you in the coming year. Our very own Grand Principal Sojourner, Tom Black was chosen as the State Mason of the Year, congratulations and keep up the great work REC Tom.

We are approaching summer and with summer comes Chapters going dark. While several will be dark, many remain open and functioning. It is a good time to make some new friends at neighboring Chapters. Get out there and visit a few Chapters around the state. Maybe you are going on a vacation. Check to see if there is a Chapter near your destination, even if you are traveling out of state! It's always a treat to share experiences with your fellow Companions. No matter your plans this summer keep up the good work and remember to stick your toes in the sand.

Fraternally,
REC Jeff Heaven, Grand King

Greetings Companions:

Traverse City Chapter No. 102 Exalted 17 Companions on May 8th, personally would like to thank Paul Roggow for organizing the Membership Day, for all their hospitality was overwhelming. Way to go Paul. See you next year on Membership Day.

The Joint York Rite Picnic and Golf Outing are only a month away, the Picnic will be held on July 17th and Golf Outing on July 18th. We are taking orders for tee box and hole banners for the Golf Outing to advertise your Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Business Yourself, or dedicate one to the memory of one no longer with us in person but lives on with us in memory. Tee Box and Banner Sales that generate the funds we divide equally between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery for their Charites. Picnic and Golf information and registration forms are available on the (www.rammi.org) website at the bottom of the page and are included in this month's Triple Tau.

Your Protocol Committee interviews Companions who are seeking to run for the Open Chair in the Grand Chapter Line, they explain the various duties and obligations that are expected of a Grand Chapter Line Officer. There is still time if you are thinking about 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.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

REC Don Mayville, Grand Scribe



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EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

The Grand Chapter is nearing the end of the 2020-2021 year and the Grand Chapter Membership Committee is working on potential changes and direction we think the Chapters need to move, to improve the training and education of the Chapters. When I visit Chapters for Degree Work, Schools of Instruction, and Inspections, I am finding a common situation. There are newer members than older ones. A probable cause is the reluctance of the older members, who have been the mainstay of the Chapters, to attend meetings. I hope with Covid immunizations and herd immunity many will return and continue their leadership roles.

This brings me to some of the things currently being discussed by the Grand Chapter to improve the ability to learn Degree Work and improve Chapter Practice Sessions. I have 2 following points:

- (A) Creation of a DVD of the four Degrees that would fully explain set-up, movements, and props used in each Degree. I have had Chapters ask to see a perfect Degree and this would be one method to provide a uniform Degree in all Chapters.
- (B) a tactics Book has also been discussed, for use along with the video, as a study guide for the individual Companion.

The Educational Officer for the Chapter can also add to the light and information needed by our new and sometimes younger members, with History and the background of each of the Degrees. That will aid in a bond of appreciation of the work being undertaken in our Degrees. Grand Chapter is seeking feedback to assist us in providing for a proficient work environment in the Chapters. My E-MAIL is montgomeryd48@gmail.com.

Fraternally,

REC Dave Montgomery OPC, KYCH
 Grand Royal Arch Captain

JUNE 2021 TRIPLE TAU

28 Schools of Instruction were reported. 63% completion rate.

21 Inspections were reported. 75% completion rate.

16 Masters Pins presentation reports have been received. 36% completion rate.

97 Violations of Michigan Capitular Law have been reported and recorded.

The total miles traveled by all District Deputy Instructors and the Executive Director as of May 15, 2021, is 7,610.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis D. Scott Jr., P.H.P.
 Executive Director of District Deputy Instructors
 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan





Outdoor 2021

MM, PM, MEM, RA



In Reed City, carved out of the woods on the eastern border of the Manistee National Forest, is the new home for the Outdoor All-Chapter Degree Day. Owned by a Royal Arch Mason, this 5-acre property will host the Outdoor All-Chapter Degree Day the first Saturday after Labor Day every year. Beginning this year, September 11th, 2021.

Beginning at 10:00:

- Mark Master
- Past Master
- Most Excellent Master
- BBQ lunch
- Royal Arch Degree
- Fun, Fellowship, & Hospitality

The first 50 people to sign up will receive hats & polos. You will receive notification if you are NOT one of the first 50 people. This IS outdoor in the woods. Normal attire for this degree will be what you would wear in the woods: hiking boots, jeans, perhaps a red shirt. Wear what you would like; however, this may not be the place for a coat, tie, & dress shoes.

Directions:

Approximately ½ mile north of 10417 220th AVE. Reed City, MI. Follow the Royal Arch signs.

Outdoor Degree Sign-Up Sheet
(Please print legibly)

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

Please send information **BY AUGUST 1st** to ensure the correct shirt size. Also, to ensure we have enough food.

Send information to **Tom Black, 2251 Wolfboro Dr., Kentwood, MI 49508**

Phone, (616)-438-8371 Email, xsealtom@yahoo.com



2021 Annual York Rite Picnic & Charity Golf Outing!



Grand Chapter Grand Council Grand Commandery

Saturday, July 17, 2021

**Sprague Cottage
near Gladwin**

&

Sunday, July 18, 2021

**Gladwin Heights Golf Course
3551 W. M-61, Gladwin, Michigan 48624
989.426.9941**

Saturday, July 17th 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 more directions.

Sunday, July 18th 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 the 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 and they 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, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery Charity of their choice.

Questions? Contact:

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2021 York Rite Golf Outing Sponsor & Registration Form

July 18, 2021

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 7/11).....\$ _____

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 \$ _____

***Make checks payable to Livingston Chapter #30 – marked: “YR GOLF OUTING” on 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.