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Dear Companions and Everyone:

This issue of the Triple Tau has a flyer for June 18<sup>th</sup> which is the Council's Youper Council Day in St. Ignace, Michigan. You can also print off a copy of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual York Rite Picnic and the Charity Golf Outing being held on July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. There are more degree dates being made so watch the web for further degree dates. Our Youth Groups have upcoming events in this June month.

Thank you to my grand officers for getting in the articles this month. It was another good month. Every article made the cut this month!!! Good job everyone! My wish to you all is to have a great month of June. Let us remember the Dad's on Father's Day.

Fraternally,  
Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau



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Happy May Companions!

Again, I write to you from a hotel room in Zeeland, MI. This month Connor and I are not here for school tests but rather for a school capstone trip to Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky. They are leaving at 6:30 am so rather than leaving our home at 4 AM we chose to go to the hotel that is less than 1/8 mile away from the school. A much better choice in our opinion.

This month has gone by quickly. I got a couple of visitations in and hoped to get in a degree at Wayne Chapter, but my work schedule did not let that happen. I visited the Midland Chapter and met with a few Companions there. Nice group of guys and if you want to learn what kind of adhesive is the best to stick yourself to anything, they are the guys with the answer.

REC Tom Black filled in for me at an event in Grand Rapids as it was my Lady's birthday. I would like to extend my appreciation to him for helping and enduring the non-air-conditioned event. He did it without complaint and showed the Grand Chapters support for our youth. Thank you, REC Tom, it's appreciated. With that, 6 AM is fast approaching and I should end it here.

Fraternally,

Jeffery A Heaven,  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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## *Scribbles of The Secretary*

May is gone, and June is here. Summer is almost here (starts June 21), and the year is half over. I find it interesting that Covid lasted three long years and 2022 is half over in a nanosecond. I do not think it is fair, summer should last most of the year, not winter. May was a good month for our Masonic family, we had the pleasure of receiving a large number of new members into our York Rite bodies. I wish to congratulate them and wish them a long and enjoyable journey through our Orders. We had the opportunity to celebrate our ladies on Mother's Day. We can never do enough for our ladies for having to put up with us.

May is also the month we have the changing of the guard within Grand Lodge. This year it was held in the Troy Marriott. I had the pleasure of attending this year as the representative of my Lodge. I must say that it was a great session and well needed after the last few years with Covid. The Grand Master, Larry Inscho, had a great year and it was celebrated with a grand session and a lot of fun. I would like to wish our new Grand Master, Leonard Davis, a great year and give him all the support and help we can.

We have a few things in June to attend to. On June eight we have an MSA dinner for Mark Waterman to be held at the Bedford Lodge at six PM. Marks award was postponed due to Covid. I do not have anything on our calendar for the rest of the month. I would like to ask the secretaries to send me information if you are doing degree work so I may place it on the calendar. I have a lot of requests for degree work from chapters. I can place the information on the web.

I hope that everyone has a good summer, if your Chapter is dark for the summer, enjoy and keep up to date on the web, and always have fun.

Fraternally,

Donald





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Greetings Companions:

Traverse City Chapter No. 102 Exalted 4 Companions on May 7<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank Paul Roggow for organizing the Membership Day. See you next year on Membership Day.

The Joint York Rite Picnic and Golf Outing are fast approaching, the Picnic will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We are taking orders for tee boxes and signs and golf banners, this is a great opportunity to promote your Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Business, or Yourself, or dedicate one to the memory of one who is no longer with us but lives on in our memory. The Joint York Rite Golf Outing proceeds are equally divided between Grand Council, Grand Commandery, and Grand Chapter for their Charities. Picnic and Golf Outing Information is included in this issue and can be found on the Grand Chapter Web Site ([www.rammi.org](http://www.rammi.org)).

The Executive Director of DDI's Lou Scott is looking to fill a couple of vacancies. Please help the Craft and join the ranks of the DDI's. Contact Lou at [lousctt@yahoo.com](mailto:lousctt@yahoo.com) or call him at 810-229-9294.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,  
REC Don Mayville, Grand King



Greetings Companions:

In a couple of weeks, the Grand Officers will be headed up to St Ignace for Youper Council. We will be conferring the Royal Arch Degree in the morning for those candidates who need to receive it before receiving the Cryptic Degrees later that day.

This will not be the first trip to the Upper Peninsula this year for me as I traveled over the bridge in April to assist the local Chapters with the initial three degrees. Luckily for me, my wife was willing to serve as a chauffeur for the trip.

As a Grand Officer, Nancy and I have been above the Straits several times over the years. We have always been received with a genuine appreciation for our travels and I am willing to travel to assist our Companions above the Straits. It also allows us to work with the Grand Council for the mutual benefit of our groups.

Fraternally,  
REC Brent A Helm, Grand Scribe





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Greetings Companions:

Hello and Happy June!!!

It's time for the 3" G's"

Golf Outing / Grand Session / Great Outdoor Degree

All three of these events have flyers on the Grand Chapter Website. As of this date, I have only received ONE foursome for golf. Make sure you get those reservations in as early as possible.

This summer is also time for the 3 "R's"

Rest / Relax / Ritual

Please enjoy your summer with friends and family. Go to as many lakes as possible, have as many BBQs as you can stomach, and hug as many friends as you can.

Please, take 5 minutes once a week to peruse your ritual book just to, "practice all those duties out of the Chapter that is inculcated in it."

God love you all,

Tom & Loki



Greetings Companions:

### **JUNE 2022 TRIPLE TAU**

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

36 Schools of Instruction were reported. 82% completion rate.

26 Inspections were reported. 59% completion rate.

15 Masters Pins presentation reports have been received. 34% completion rate.

The total miles traveled by all District Deputy Instructors and the Executive Director as of April 30, 2022, is 13,152.

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





# DeMolay of Michigan

*Vince D'Aguanno, Executive Officer*

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Our Chapters have been working hard to recruit new members this past month; one of our Chapters - the Port Huron Chapter, inducted two new members this past month, and all the Chapters have struggled over COVID and this one is coming back strong. We have many young men waiting to receive their full degrees, so be on the lookout for information on future state degrees.



At the annual Grand Lodge of Michigan, our State Master Councilor brought remarks on behalf of all of Michigan DeMolay. He congratulated Most Worshipful Brother Larry Inscho, Honorary Member of The International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, for his significant accomplishments and support to all the youth organizations.





We have a busy summer planned for all our members. A large delegation will be heading down to Orlando, Florida, to support Grand Master Vince D'Aguzzo at DeMolay Internationals Annual Session. Returning from our Annual session, we will be preparing for our all-masonic Family summer Picnic on July 24th. We will be publishing the details shortly; keep watching for the details.

On August 13th, we will be having our annual Conclave at the Romeo Masonic Temple. We will be having a Majority Service and an Installation Service followed by a lunch. After lunch, we will hold a Sweetheart Ball at Romeo Masonic Temple. We will be publishing the Registration shortly.

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Masonic Lodge will host a car show with all proceeds to benefit the Masonic Youth at Wayne Lodge - Rainbow and DeMolay. Please support your Masonic Youth.

We are incredibly proud of the challenging work of our Chapters in all they do; it is incredible what these young men can accomplish. So, if you would like your son, grandson, a great-grandson, or any young man you know to be a part of DeMolay, don't hesitate to contact our Director of Membership 'Dad' Brandon Stewart [brandon@michigandemolay.org](mailto:brandon@michigandemolay.org).

Fraternally,  
Vince D'Aguzzo, Executive Officer





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## INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

### MICHIGAN RAINBOW

The end of the school year is coming, and the girls are anxious to be doing other things. Early in May, we thought of tropical weather and the Hawaiian Islands. Michigan Rainbow rented a movie theater and 80 people attended and watched “Lilo and Stitch”. This Disney movie has been the basis for our term plans and adventures all year. The focus of the movie is “Ohana” which means family and that nobody gets left behind or forgotten. It was a fun day and fun seeing how all of our Grand Worthy Advisor’s plans were interwoven with the movie.



Many of those attending wore their pajamas as everybody likes to watch movies in their pajamas. We played Disney trivia and the prizes were candy. A perfect way to spend a Saturday afternoon!



May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Cheyenne and I headed to Grand Lodge at the Troy Marriott. The Michigan Masonic Youth leaders, along with Miss Job’s Daughters International had a wonderful time. We all enjoyed the companionship of the

Masons and enjoyed the entertainment. We were singing all of the songs along with the adults and they were up dancing to the music. The following morning everyone was up bright and early to present their greetings to the Masons in attendance. All four youth leaders did an outstanding job bringing their greetings. This event is always one of the highlights of their year. Thank you to the Grand Lodge for inviting us and letting us attend your sessions.

Our final activity for this year – Grand Assembly – is rapidly approaching. Everyone is excited to be returning to Masonic Pathways and celebrating being together. It was a long two years being virtual and hybrid doing Grand Assembly. So, we are finally going home! Please come and share the excitement and the fun of the Grand Assembly on June 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. One of the highlights will be the presentation of the charity check for the year. We have been raising money this year for Shriner’s Hospital for Children and have already passed our goal of \$5,000. Come and see how we succeed.

It has been a fun and delightful year with Grand Worthy Advisor, Cheyenne. We are anxious to see what Katherine, our next Grand Worthy Advisor, has in store for all of us.

Fraternally,  
Maureen Riley, Supreme Inspector





## Michigan Job's Daughters Dream BIG 2021-2022

Briahna – Grand Bethel Honored Queen  
Tammy Dankenbring, PHQ – Grand Guardian  
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The year is starting to wind down. We held our last exemplification of the year on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Grand Rapids honoring The Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Guardian, and Associate Grand Guardian. We have affectionately named this Team B3, The Blonde, The Brunette, and The Beard!



As you can see, the photo booths were well utilized ... The Grand Master with the GBHQ, Team B3, the Michigan Masonic Youth Leaders were in for their traditional “Charlies Angles Pose”, the GBHQ with her three sisters and on on-looking mom, The Grand Master of DeMolay International and his Lady... and who can deny how cute Bethel #82’s littles look in this picture.



The day was filled with activities, ceremonies, food, ice cream, dancing, and fellowship. There were so many kind words and gifts shared and Michigan Job's Daughters took another huge step Re-Opening Our Gates.

The Exemplification was opened with a Bible Ceremony by the Grand Bethel, followed by the Grand Triangle of Honor Ceremony. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an adult in Job's Daughters. They are nominated without their knowledge based on the work they have done to promote the Order. This ceremony is traditionally performed at Grand Session, and this was a new and exciting place to present these wonderful people with this honor.



The exemplification was an Open Meeting with a short Jobie-to-bee Ceremony with four of the most adorable “little” you have ever seen... They loved every minute of their moment on the floor. Following that, we gave the Majority to eight beautiful young women that have served our Order with grace. My hope and prayer are that they will ease into a Bethel Council and share their leadership skills.

The weekend was truly exhausting and ridiculously HOT... but we are thankful to everyone that attended or sent their wishes. The blessings were overflowing, and our hearts are full.



With the completion of this event, we look forward to ***The Million Dreams Grand Session*** on July 7-9, 2022, at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. This will be our final year in Grand Rapids, so please consider visiting this historic event. Information is on our website or feel free to contact Tammy.

Michigan will be the host of ***The Great Lakes Supreme Session*** July 23-30, 2022, in Port Huron. Information for this event is available if you google Supreme Session 2022.

Please continue to support your local youth group in your area. They love to have visitors and learn about other Masonic Organizations. Continue Dreaming BIG ...

If you have a young lady that you know would benefit from an organization like this, please contact us or attend one of these events to find out what it is like. We would love to welcome her into our family.

Fraternally,  
Tammy Dankenbring, PHQ, Grand Guardian



## **MARK YOUR CALENDER**



It' YOU-PER time again... 2022

*Saturday June 18, 2022*

*Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Michigan  
will team with the  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan  
for the following agenda in St. Ignace courtesy of  
Straits Area Council # 92*

**8:30** **Royal Arch Degree....**

**11:30** lunch.... Assorted cold cuts, & soup, make your own sub or sandwich  
deserts and other refreshments: \$10.00 per

**1:00** **Council Degrees....**

**6:00** Dinner.... Your choice, Chicken or Beef pasty, Cole-slaw, chips & dessert  
W/ other refreshments: \$15.00 per

Rooms have been set aside at the Quality Inn in St. Ignace,  
Michigan. Please call to reserve a room and mention  
You-Per Council at (833) 937.2178!



# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual York Rite Picnic & Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual James R. Sprague Memorial York Rite Picnic

- Sprague Cabin, 2281 Martin Rd, Beaverton, MI 48612
- Noon - ??? Food will be served at approx. **3:00 pm**.
- The entree for dinner will be your choice of steak or chicken with a pot-luck assortment of sides and desserts. Water, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Alcohol will be BYOB.
- **Please call or email to let us know your choice of entrée if you plan to attend.**
- There are several motels nearby, so plan to come early and stay late.

## Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Charity Golf Outing

- Gladwin Heights Golf Course, 3551 W. M-61, Gladwin, MI 48624
- Registration will begin Sunday at 8:30 AM and a Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM.
- Registration Fee Includes golf, cart, dinner, and door prizes. \$75.00 per player (\$70.00 if paid by 7/10)
- 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.
- There will be cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, as well as a “Closest to the pin” hole, and a “Longest drive” hole.
- Hole sponsorships are available for \$25. Individuals, Businesses, and Masonic Organizations are welcome to show their support!
  - There will be mystery prizes for the most hole sponsorships sold, as well as the largest donation!
  - All Profits will be divided equally between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery Charities.

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# 2022 York Rite Golf Outing Sponsor & Registration Form



## July 17th, 2022

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

Number of holes sponsored \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Registration Fee Includes: golf, cart, dinner, and door prizes) \$75.00 per player (\$70.00 if paid by 7/10)

Playing with: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find my payment **in full of** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner will be served approx. 4:30 PM

Golf Outing Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Steak Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ # of Chicken Dinners

\*Make checks payable to Grand Rapids Chapter #7 "YR GOLF OUTING" on the memo line.

Mail Advance Registration & Checks to:

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