

Michigan Triple Tau

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Dear Companions:

This month's Triple Tau issue was a bit longer than the last. A big Thank You goes out to REC Sherman Parker Jr. who gave me lots of pictures and a bit of history to share with you. I am signing off here because of the severe thunderstorm outside. Remember to save your work before signing off!

Fraternally,

Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau

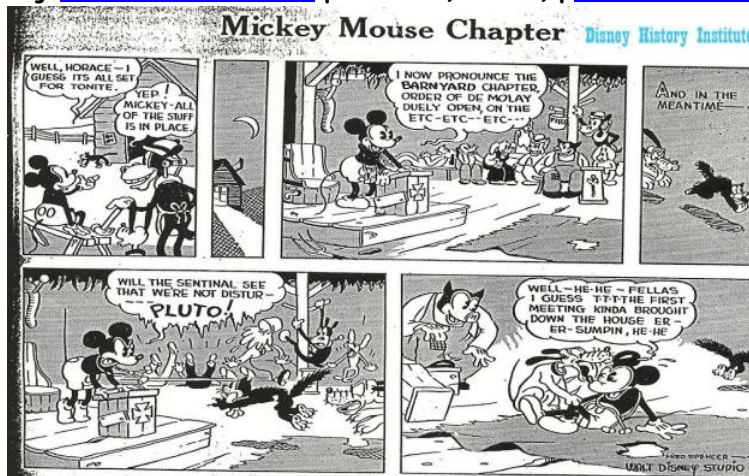
And a bit of History from our Past

MICKEY MOUSE CHAPTER OF DeMolay January 1933

by [Paul F Anderson](#) | Mar 27, 2011, | [2 comments](#)

Special Note:

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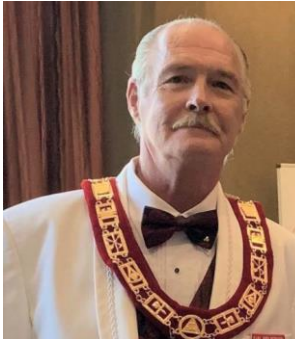
The Fantastically Fun-Filled Fall Festival will be held on September 8, 2019, at the International Center in Howell. The Right Excellent Grand Secretary will again reprise his role as Chef so come on down and see him in action. Cost is only \$5. The young people will have games and competitions while enjoying a wonderful Fall day. By REC Sherman Parker Jr. – Grand Treasurer, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

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Companions all;

Let me start by thanking all who attended our Grand Session in Bay City DoubleTree Hilton and extend a special thank you to all who worked behind the scenes to make it a success. Many men and lady hours go into the proceedings starting six to eight months prior and we are thankful we have people willing to direct their time to the occasion.

My hope is that all attending found the proceedings informative and the festivities enjoyable. May I extend a special thank-you to the Grand Officers and dignitaries traveling from out of state to attend our Session and I am planning to return those visits.

I congratulate all the Grand Officers of all the York Rite bodies in their new offices and know with the knowledge and experience forthcoming, Masonry in Michigan will take a step forward. I thank the Grand, Past Grand and total membership of the craft here in Michigan for their support throughout the past years as I've moved to rule the craft as promised and with decorum. Lady Diana (Kay) and I plan to visit many of the Chapters in Michigan and mainly Chapters facing attendance problems. One person can make decisions needed made but it takes each and all with great effort to have positive results. I will count on you as well as you on me to make the 2019-2020 year a positive note in our history.

Behind every good Mason as we know is a mentor, and I thank mine and all the ladies of our Companions. This year I have asked that the "Widows Degree" be performed as a family night to bring the families of the members closer to knowing and meeting the Companions we meet with each month. Dinner and the fun degree are meant just to do that. Ladies will receive a frameable certificate, dues card, and Royal Arch Widows pin to distinguish them as such, available through our Grand Secretary.

Moving into this new year Lady Kay and I leave you with a moto for the year " Pressing Forward ". All be safe, may God bless, and looking forward to visiting with all.

Fraternally,
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We have done it again, made it through another month, and what a month it was. The first weekend but for me in Bloomington-Normal for the Illinois Grand Chapter session. The session went well and the renewing of friendships and making of new is always something to enjoy. I always learn something at these sessions, and this was no exception, something for another article. The adventure for the second weekend was the DeMolay Conclave.

I have been an advocate for our youth groups for a long time and will be the first to tell that we cannot do enough for them. I am not speaking of money but our time and presents. Money helps but they would much rather see us at their functions. They work very hard to achieve the rank and poise they display when coming to greet us at our events and functions and do enjoy seeing us on their sidelines. Michigan DeMolay has a new slate of state officers for the 2019-20 year and I wish them well on their year. Two days after the close of the DeMolay session I was on my way to Bay City for the start of the York Rite Grand Sessions. The sessions went very well, and I would like to extend a hardy thank you to the committee for another job well done. We enjoy the labors of the members of the committee with the little things that we never see that make it run smoothly. The banquets to the accommodations and the little things that our guests may need are all taken care of without a hitch. Thank You, Brian and your team for a job well done.

The Forth weekend put the Grand Chapter officer's way up north for us trolls. We were in Marquette for the Tri-State festival along with Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Royal Arch degrees were performed by all three states with candidates the three states. Doug Wolfe and his team had everything set to run smooth like a well-oiled machine. The degrees went well, and the food was superb. The young lady and Doug brought in for the evening meal did a great job with more than enough to go around, if you left hungry it was your fault.

We are starting the last third of the year and for most of we will pick up where we left off in June. Some of us did not get the break. Looking at September for some it will be a slow month other's not so much. The 8th will be for the Youth Groups 5F's which is held in Howell at the International Society located in Grand River and I-96 it will start at 11:30 with lunch at noon all are welcome, bring your own chairs. There is Bark River UP Tour. Commandery Inspection season starts and other things that have not made my calendar yet.

For the Grand Officers, the Kentucky Grand session is September 16th Commandery, 17th Council and 18th for Chapter. The Banquet is on the 17th. there is a flyer on the web.

You will also want to mark your calendar for October 5th is the DeMolay State Master Councilor Reception being held at Fellows Creek Golf Course. And once again all are welcome, but reservations are a must. October 13th the Michigan York Rite Grand Officer banquet will be held in Lansing, Mi. Crown Plaza Hotel on Creyts Rd. and again reservations are a must. A flyer is on the web.

That is all for this month.

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Greetings Companions:

Well, August was an exciting month, as the Grand York Rite Session was held in Bay City. A new slate of officers was elected and installed. We wish GHP Carl John Peterson, MIGM Gene E. Newman, and RE Grand Commander Darrel “Butch” Winslow a very productive and Harmonious year. I would like to thank all those that attended for electing me as the new Grand King. The legislation was passed and the three Grand Veils Men have now become appointed offices.

I was surprised in the Grand Council Session as I received the Grand Masters Meritorious Service Award. Later that night I was again surprised as I received the General Grand Chapter Ritualist Award. On the 24th of August, I was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland in Milwaukee Wisconsin, it was a very impressive ceremony.

September 7th I will be at the Detroit Masonic Temple for All Order Day. September 19th through the 21st Lady Judi and I will be up north for the annual Bark River Tour with the Grand Commandery. September also brings the State of the Grand Officers visitations, I hope to get four or five visits in during September.

The Grand Reception will be October 13th at the Town Plaza, the meal reservation form should be on the Grand Chapter web site.

Well, that is all that is fit to print this month.
 As always, God speed and God Bless.

Fraternally Yours,
 REC John A. Ames, Grand King

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You are cordially invited to the
JOINT YORK RITE GRAND RECEPTION
Sunday, October 13, 2019

Sponsored by:

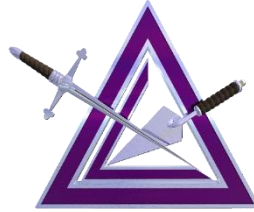
Mackinaw Chapter No. 134 – Royal Arch Masons

Mt. Clemens, St. Clair Shores No. 8 – Council Royal and Select Masons

Howell Commandery No. 28 – Knights Templar Commandery



Carl John Peterson
M. E. Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Masons



Gene E. Newman
M. Ill. Grand Master
Grand Council R&S.M.



Darel Winslow
R.E. Grand Commander
Grand Commandery

To be held at the
Crowne Plaza Hotel
145 Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Social Hour with Cash Bar at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Dress: Black Tie or Business Suit

Ladies Sunday Best

JOINT YORK RITE GRAND RECEPTION
Sunday, October 13, 2019

Name _____ Title _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Request for reservations for _____ persons. Reservations with remittance are to be turned in by
October 2, 2018. Please make checks payable to Livingston Chapter No. 30.

Please remit this to:

R.E.C. Don Mayville
148 Belmont Lane
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Choice of Entrée: SALAD: ROMAINE, DESSERT: CARROT CAKE

_____ ROASTED ROSEMARY CHICKEN, RICE PILAF, HONEY GLAZED BAY CARROTS

_____ FLAT IRON STEAK, RICE PILAF, HONEY GLAZED BABY CARROTS

_____ BACON-WRAPPED PORK LOIN, POTATO GRATIN, AND BROCCOLI

_____ PONZU GLAZED COD, YUKON WHIPPED POTATOES, VEGETABLE MEDLEY

_____ STUFFED JUMBO SHELLS, STARCH CREAMY COUSCOUS, VEGETABLE MEDLEY

Please send with your check and remember to mark your Entrée!



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It's hard to express the overwhelming feelings of thanks I have in your willingness to allow me to be a servant of this grand jurisdiction. Your confidence, support, and forgiveness are truly Knightly, and I will endeavor to be worthy of this distinction. As a Grand Commandery over the past few years, we have taken great strides in modernizing our methods, in assisting our Commanderies to become more solvent and to have the tools needed to perform excellently. We (truly meaning all of you) have never faltered in supporting the Christian Religion, in reaching out to your communities when the needs arise, and that Sir Knights is the reason we are here. Are we shrinking in numbers, sadly yes, but I for one do not see that as an earth-shaking issue. I believe that by instilling quality in our programs, improving the use of who we have and communicating better, we will survive and in fact, prosper should we take to heart "Serve Passionately until relieved." As we "SPUR" ourselves this coming year, I see some areas where every Commandery can look to potentially help themselves, the first and foremost in my mind is to implement a "ladies auxiliary" [if you don't have one already]. And where you do, to reach out to them and see what we can do to make things better for them. A second area I see where Commanderies can assist themselves is to become active participants of your Battalion, tweak your schedules, personal or otherwise, participate in activities and become a more active part, maybe even take an office to keep your Battalion strong. I believe in traditions that make sense for today's picture of Templar Masonry and in designing or redesigning programs that make Templar Masonry interesting and fun. My goal this year is to help our commanderies get to that place. CJ and I wish to thank the Knights Ladies of Howell #28, for the outstanding support over the past years. You are the best and it seems that a Thank You is insufficient to say how much we appreciate you all.

"For God gave us a spirit not to fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7. This message is so very important. In today's world, people struggle with fear in all aspects of society, a fear of not being politically correct, a fear of offending someone, about anything. In Gods light and power, we don't need to carry that fear. While wearing his armor, we can be a Christian witness, address all the world with his love and never have fear of reprisal. Take time to be a fearless witness for the Savior we serve.

Darel W. Butch Winslow REGC
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Retirement (ruh-tai-ur-muhnt): “The withdrawal from one’s position and/or occupation, or from one’s active working life”. Well, that will be me as of September 1st of this year. Being 62, I hadn’t planned on it *quite* this early, but one never knows what life will throw at you at any given time.

That being said, I always thought that I would experience elation when that fateful day would come, but I’ve found it to be more of one of reflection than anything else. Maybe there are other Brothers out there who might have felt the same when their time came. I suppose that all one can really hope for is that they can look back and say that they were productive and added something meaningful to society and their fellow man; that whatever they touched in life....well, let’s just say that they left it in a better place than how and where they found it. Anyway, I look forward to spending a lot more time with family and friends, especially my 10-month-old German Shorthaired Pointer “Charlie”. He has been a light in my life since the beginning of the year, as one can tell from my Facebook postings as of late (“what’s wrong with this guy...all he ever posts is stuff about dogs anymore”)! Lol.

I would like to congratulate all the fine Companion Knights of the YRSCNA of Michigan, especially Distinguished Brothers and newest Associate Regents Richard Stang, Sean Lovell and Eldin Miller for receiving the Order of the Purple Cross, some might say the highest honor in York Rite Masonry, this past August 3rd in Salt Lake City, Utah at the 2019 General Assembly. I would also like to congratulate Detroit #1, Prince Edwin #8 and St. Clair River #151 on attaining Honor College status. Good job, Brothers. Oh, and I don’t want to forget Brother Jack Mengel of Detroit #1 for receiving the Secretary General’s Award and Brother George Summey on receiving the Service Award. These Brothers, as well as all 12 Colleges in Michigan, work tirelessly toward the advancement of the York Rite in Michigan, so give these guys a well-deserved “atta boy” next time you see them!

Well, that’s all for this month. It’s a beautiful day outside and the hammock and lemonade are a-waitin’!

Have fun, safe travels and as always, enjoy the ride!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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DeMolay Of Michigan

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Michigan DeMolay

Wow, the Summer is going fast, and schools will be starting soon, and Installation Month is upon Michigan DeMolay. Conclave is over and it was a fantastic event. Here are a few photos.



*DeMolay State Leaders and their advisors; *To the right a photo of the Youth and their Sweetheart.

*More photos from the conclave activity at the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple





DeMolay Of Michigan

Photos from 100 Year Celebration!
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The DeMolay and their leaders enjoyed attending the Grand worthy advisors' reception. Congratulations to Krissy, Michigan DeMolay is looking forward to working with you, your officers and Michigan Rainbow



Brother Seth is now the State master Councilor and the team is looking forward to Chapter Installations. As of the writing of this article, we know of the following Installation dates and times. And we hope you can attend some if not all our installations. Roseville will be on September 6, 2019 at 7 PM at the Roseville Masonic Temple, CC Reeves will be on September 7, 2019 at 7 PM at the Lincoln Park Masonic Temple, Port Huron will be on September 11, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Port Huron Masonic Temple and Livingston County will be on September 21, 2019 at 3PM at the Howell Masonic Temple. Please plan on coming out and supporting the Chapters as they start their new terms. The other Chapters are planning their Installations and as soon as their dates are confirmed they will be posted on the Michigan DeMolay website. If you can come out the three youth groups would appreciate the support. Please try to attend at least one Installation in September 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.

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Greetings from the desk of the PAST Grand Guardian of Michigan Job's Daughters!

Since our last visit, Michigan Job's Daughters was very proud to receive an award from the Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment (HIKE), which is our own philanthropic project, to provide hearing aids for an 8-year-old girl in the Muskegon area. We have a big event celebrating this young lady coming up at our HIKE fundraiser event in October, and we hope that many of our Masonic Family will be able to join us! This will take place at the Red Flannel Festival in Cedar Springs, so please come out and join us!

We were very excited to spend Saturday, August 3rd with all the Masonic Family, working at the Masonic Pathways Annual Family Picnic in Alma. What a beautiful day it was, and an amazing showing of fellowship and family, with all three youth groups being joined by Grand Lodge Officers, as well as Grand Chapter officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. A lot of fun was had by all!



Many of us left shortly after the picnic and headed for our international convention, our 99th Annual Supreme Session, which was in Overland Park, Kansas. Two of our Daughters were selected to serve on the international team for the 100th year of Job's Daughters! Miss Lea, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 52 St Clair Shores, was chosen as a Supreme Officer; and Miss Destiny Sky, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 18 Menominee, was chosen as a Supreme Representative.

And one of our Past Grand Guardians, Mom Diane Bloch, from Bethel 52, was installed as Supreme Guide (third in line for the adults). Michigan Job's Daughters are very proud of our representation at the international level!! We are gearing up for next year when we head to Omaha, Nebraska, the home of Job's Daughters, for our 100-year celebration!



Ms. Terri Brower

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Some of our upcoming events, which we would LOVE to have you join us at:

September 1 – 2 is all Masonic Family Bridge Walk [Facebook.com/Bridge Walk](https://www.facebook.com/BridgeWalk)

September 7 is our Bowl-ive it Bowl-a-Thon in Mt Pleasant [Facebook.com/Bowl-ive it](https://www.facebook.com/Bowl-iveit)

September 8 is the 5 F's event for the youth in Howell [Facebook.com/5F](https://www.facebook.com/5F)

September 28 is our first exemplification of the year in Crystal Falls [Facebook.com/events](https://www.facebook.com/events)

October 5 is the Red Flannel Festival in Cedar Springs [Facebook.com/HIKE](https://www.facebook.com/HIKE)

October 19 is an exemplification/Halloween event [Facebook.com/Glow](https://www.facebook.com/Glow)

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Michigan Rainbow Girls



The summer of 2019 has continued to be busy. The month of August started off with the picnic at Masonic Pathways. All three of the youth groups were there to lend a hand. Pictured are the 2019/20 Masonic Youth Leaders: Makeelie L. from Job's, Seth M. from DeMolay and Krissy G. from Rainbow. What a wonderful and beautiful day to spend outdoors and to help the residents at Pathways.



The next weekend was DeMolay Conclave as well as Michigan Rainbow's trip to visit our Canadian sisters at their "Let's Make Waves" Grand Assembly session. We had a marvelous time, renewing friendships with our Canadian friends as well as making new friends with visitors from Nebraska, Rhode Island, Connecticut, North Dakota, and Virginia.



The third weekend of the month continued to be busy. On a Friday evening, Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor, Samantha B., attended the York Rite event and brought greetings on behalf of Rainbow. Sam is pictured here with Kyle. She says that she had the best dinner date there! Thanks, Sam.



While Sam was visiting with York Rite, the rest of the Rainbow Grand Family and 9 adults were busy at Grandie Camp. It is a weekend of Ritual training, leadership, team building and fun. In the picture to the left is a group of girls tangled up in a group. It was their mission to get untangled without letting go of hands. This is one way of learning to work together and to see which of the girls would take on a leadership role. In the lower picture are the 7 Grand Family girls who serve as the colors of the Rainbow. Each girl is dressed in the color of her station which matches the color of her ribbon and lecture.





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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS



The fourth weekend of the month will find Michigan Rainbow back at Masonic Pathways honoring our Grand Worthy Advisor, Krissy Garrett. It will be the first time that this Grand Family will present their Ritual work for the year and we are most excited to welcome several new sisters to Michigan Rainbow.

Many thanks to each of you and the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation for your continued help and support.

Fraternally,

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