



Michigan Triple Tau *Official Publication of the* *Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons* **SEPTEMBER 2022**

Dear Companions and Everyone:

First, congratulations to our newly installed Grand Officers of Royal Arch Masons! Your MEGHP Don Mayville, has his Grand Officers and those appointed Grand Officers listed in his article. At the present time I do not have new photos of our new Grand Officers. I hope they remember to take good pictures at the Joint York Rite Grand Officer's reception on October the 23rd. Remember the Royal Arch Outdoor Degree Day. It will take place at Reed City, on September 10th at 10:00 a.m. An Educational Seminar is on September 24th, please see the flyers for sign-up and meeting details

“Thank you!” to all my writers and helpers who make sure I have each issue of the Triple Tau in its proper form. I could not accomplish this project by myself without help. I look forward to working with our new elected line officers. Get ready for a great Fall season of leaf-peeping!

Fraternally,
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Greetings Companions,

Let me say Thank You, for letting me serve this Grand Chapter Line as the Grand High Priest. I want to congratulate Robert Cooper GTIM and Daniel Stewart, REGC. I know the three of us will work hard together promoting York Rite Unity.

The three appointed Veils Men are Phillip Vaughn, Master of Third Veil, Kevin Perry, Master of the Second Veil, and David Patterson, Master of the First Veil, these men are devoted to the York Rite and will make the Grand Chapter Line proud of their service.

Congratulations to Harold Staley the newly elected Royal Arch Captain. His long service as DDI shows his strong leadership capabilities and his desire to serve the craft.

Special thanks to Lou Scott, Executive Director of DDI for his efforts and for making sure we have a full slate of DDI'S. I also want to thank all the past Grand High Priests for stepping up and filling in as DDI'S.

Up Coming Events, Outdoor Degree September 10th, and the Educational Seminar September 24th, please see the flyers for sign-up details

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

Don Mayville,
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Royal Arch Masons of Michigan





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Well, here we are, Fall is fast approaching, cooler temperatures are starting to be upon us. August has left us in the dust and a new capitular year is upon us. I must congratulate the officers of last year Jeffery Heaven, Ken Simons, and Gary Paquet of a fine year. The grand sessions of each body went very well. Our new officers for the incoming year are Donald Mayville Grand Chapter, Robert Cooper Grand Council, and Daniel Steward for Grand Commandery. We wish them the very best for their oncoming year.

September will be a month of many activities; we have an outdoor degree from the Chapter in Reed City (info on the Web) September 10th, the next day September 11th, the youth groups are having the 5F's event at the International Society grounds in Howell. September 19th starts the Kentucky grand session with Grand Chapter on the 21st.

This rounds out the month of September, check the calendar for local events that may be happening in your area.

October is also a busy month. On the first of October, the State Master Councilor's reception of DeMolay. The 5th and 6th of October is Ohio's session for the Grand Chapter of Ohio. On Sunday the 23rd will be the day of the Joint York Rite Grand Officers reception being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 145 Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917. Degrees should be in full swing this time of year, and if your Chapter needs a little help in putting on a degree, feel free to give the office a note and we will try and find someone to help fill some of the parts. The best place to put your information is on the calendar in the database. You should put the information up with enough time for others to have time to clear their time to help.

That's all for now,
 Donald.





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Greetings Companions:

This year's Joint York Rite Golf outing was a remarkable success. I shout out to REC Tom Black for organizing this year's outing. I also would like to thank Companions Chris Potts and Don Murphy for their fundraising activities regarding flag sales.

The Grand Chapter Officers have just completed their travels and Degree work in Traverse City and St Ignace. I am proud to say that York Rite Unity is a reality. Members of Council, Commandery, and Chapter worked together to make these Degree days a memorable one for the new Companions, and the work performed was remarkable.

In anticipation of being elected to Grand High Priest, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of my progress through the Grand Chapter line and the fellowship at the Grand Chapter functions. Seems like only yesterday I was the Grand Master of the First Veil.

The upcoming date to remember is September 10th, Outdoor Degree for Chapter in the Reed City area. Bring those Candidates to receive the four degrees in Chapter.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,
REC Brent Helm, Grand King



Greetings Companions:

The York Rite Grand Session was a Great success! It was great to see so many friends that I have not seen in a while. Loki was there dressed in his Royal Arch clothing courtesy of Joanne Mayville.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the next several months. I have already visited Iosco Chapter #83 and will be visiting 9 other Chapters before the end of the year. So far, I have only visited 23 Chapters in Michigan, and my goal is to visit all Chapters during the time I am in the Grand Chapter Officer Line.

September 10th will be the annual Outdoor All-Chapter degree day in Reed City starting at 10:00 am. The Grand Chapter Educational Seminar will be on the 24th of September in Grand Rapids starting at 9:00. I would encourage ALL Royal Arch Masons to attend both. Until we see each other, keep seeking further light in Masonry!

Fraternally,
Tom Black, Grand Scribe





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Greetings Companions.

With our Grand York Rite session behind us, I think all the Grand Officers are looking forward to a great year with Don Mayville as Grand High Priest. He has been a friend and mentor to me, and I am sure he will have a great and productive year.

In September there will be an outdoor degree in Reed City, information and signup can be found on the Grand Chapter Web site. The 2021-2022 Grand Chapter year has been closer to a normal year than we have had since the start of Covid. I still see the absence of some of our older members in our Chapters. Many of them are concerned about becoming ill and spreading the illness to spouses with extensive health issues. The push has always been to add new members, but many of our older members have served our Chapters long and well. We must not forget them, and the effort should be made to help them feel that they are still a part of what's going on in their Chapter. Consider using new technology like Zoom to help provide members with a part of all that is going on. New members are the lifeblood, but many of our older members have been the heart of our organization.

Fraternally.

Dave Montgomery, REGCOH



Our Grand Lady's Corner

Hello to all Royal Arch Masons, Ladies and Knights.

This is Joanne Mayville, Lady of the Grand High Priest for Grand Chapter 2022-2023. Just wanted to greet all of you and hope that we can come together in the coming year to make plans or just have some fun.

Greeting Companions,

I am Steve J. Eliopoulos, G.P.S. I hope this communication finds all safe, and in good health. Well, summer is coming to an end soon, and vacation season will be also ending. Which means back to our normal activities. The month of August was when the Grand session starts, and the line officers will advance into newer tasks in those positions. The moving Grand line has been given direct orders to perform all the groups, so the Chapter runs more smoothly than expected. Well, I will close for now.

Fraternally,
 Steve Eliopoulos, Grand Principal Sojourner



Our Grand Lady's Corner

I am blessed with a wonderful group of ladies in my line and look forward to working and playing with them over the next year.

Following are two events coming up: Royal Arch Educational Seminar, September 24, 2022, 233 Fulton N.E. Grand Rapids MI. starting at 8:00 am. Joint Grand York Rite Reception, Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lansing, dinner at 4:00. Come and join us and give me the honor of meeting so many of the ladies and knights that I will have the pleasure of greeting.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information do not hesitate to contact me at my e-mail indsal@att.net or my cell phone at 810-874-1636.

Fraternally,
 Joanne Mayville
 Lady of the Grand High Priest



Michigan Job's Daughters The Magic Within 2022-2023

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This month Michigan Jobs Daughters gathered at the Walled Lake Masonic Temple for the first of many Jobie Paloozas. They started off the day by embracing the hippie theme with flower headbands, temporary tattoos, sunglasses, and more. Then they had an in-depth explanation of the “3-2-1 program” which is a method used by the bethels to build and maintain membership while having fun! The daughters brainstormed many ideas on what fun activities they could do. The activities ranged from Snowman building contests to making blessing bags and handing them out.

After a delicious lunch prepared by the Masons of Lodge #528 the girls participated in three different activities that could be used as future bethel events. They were able to implement what they learned in the morning. Each activity was led by the Grand Bethel Line Officers with the help of their adult counterparts. This showed the girls how a bethel activity should be planned and executed. The day was a huge success and all the daughters went home with more leadership and planning knowledge than they had before.

- Grand Bethel Senior Princess Beth Nocerini



*Come Sail Away
Supreme Great Lakes Session*

Michigan hosted the Job's Daughters International Session in Port Huron, July 24 - 30, 2022. Our very own Diane Bloch as Supreme Guardian. The week was full of fun, competition, and leadership opportunities.



Building Relationships

On August 13, 2022, we attended Conclave!



On August 19, 2022, we attended the Grand York Rite Banquet where Mom Tara McCallum received the Adult Youth Leader of the Year Award!



Upcoming Dates to mark on your calendars:

- September 3, 2022, Grand Family Arrive in St. Ignace
- September 4, 2022, Grand Family Day, Mackinac Island
- September 5, 2022, Bridge Walk for HIKE
- September 19, 2022, Grand Rapids OV
- September 24, 2022, Job's Exempt – 100Years of Leadership - Menominee



**Outdoor Degree 2022
MM, PM, MEM,
Royal Arch in Reed City!**



Carved out of the woods on the East border of the Manistee National Forest, is the 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.

This year, the outdoor degree will be on September 10th, 2022.

Last year (2021): • 20 Chapters were represented • 71 individuals were present • 17 candidates. We can exceed that this year!!!!

Beginning at 10:00 A.M.

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

**“Royal Arch Outdoor Degree 2022” hats are \$10, and
“Royal Arch Outdoor Degree 2022” red polos are \$15.**

This IS outdoor in the woods. Normal attire for this degree will be what you would wear in the woods: hiking boots, jeans, and a red shirt. Wear what you would like; however, this may not be the place for coat, tie, & dress shoes. But please bring a chair.

Exit 159 on US 131. Approximately ½ mile north of 10417 220th AVE. Reed City, MI.

Follow the Royal Arch signs!



Outdoor Degree Sign-Up
(Please print legibly)



Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size and quantity _____

Hat quantity _____

Make checks payable to “**Judy Simons**” for hats & shirts.

Please send information BY SEPTEMBER 1st for your shirt and hat.

Also, to ensure we have enough food.

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

Phone: 616-438-8371 or email: xsealtom@yahoo.com



September 24th, 2022

Royal Arch Educational Seminar

233 Fulton N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 Muffins, biscuits, bagels, coffee, juice. (Men and Ladies)



Men (5th floor)

9:00-9:05 Prayer, Pledge, GHP opening remarks

9:05 – 12:00 Mark Master Degree

The Mark

The Meaning

The Method

TBD Break (5-10 minutes)

Most Excellent Master

The Reason

The Requirement

The Responsibility

TBD Break (5-10 Minutes)

Royal Arch Degree

The Judgement

The Journey

The Justification

12:00 Lunch

1:00 – TBD Planning an All-Degree Day

Ladies (6th Floor)

9:00 – 9:45 Grand Rapids Temple Tour & History

10:00 – 12:00 Flower Arranging

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – TBD Wine & Cheese pairing and tasting

