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Dear Companions:

This month's issue is a little on the light side. We have some companions that need our thoughts and prayers. I have been told that they are having some health issues. The flu bug will be upon us soon so don't forget to get your flu shot.

The Job's Daughters page is not in this issue. It was sent to me, but it didn't like traveling through cyberspace from the Upper Peninsula to Alma. Next month we will have the Job's Daughters page back with more to report. Below are some of their dates and where they will be:

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)



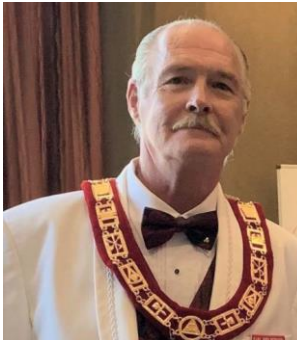
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Companions All;

Last part of August we had decent weather for travel, but I can't say the same for September. Last month the Grand Officers and DDI's attended the Tri-State in the U.P. It is where 5 candidates are now Companions! They were raised by ?. A big thank-you goes out to the Past President, Doug Wolf, DDI #1, for the accommodations, dinner, and arrangements.

I've been attending "Schools of Instruction" up here in the north country and will work my way south, downstate. This will be after the upcoming trip to Kentucky for their Grand Chapter. I am in hope that all the Grand, Past Grands, and DDI's will take into consideration to attend.

I have been attending the Schools as I say. I've found our DDI's being very well versed in the MEM degree. Having a Chapter appoint or take a volunteer as Marshal is the key to a good performance that will entice our Companions to take a part in the degree work.

On another note; I would ask that each Chapter, with the holidays soon upon us would consider the "Royal Arch Widow's Degree" and dinner for the ladies and family fun night. Certificates, cards, and pins are available through our Grand Secretary.

For this month, invite a Companion you haven't seen in Chapter for a while. He may appreciate a 5-minute phone call. Find out what is happening in his neck-of-the-woods.

All be safe in your travels and hope to meet up in your Chapters soon,

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SECRETARIES SCRIBBLES

Well, we have managed to let the first three-quarters of the year pass. Summer is officially over and fall is here (although it may not feel like it), we can now look forward to shorter days and longer nights. Very soon we will have a deluge of Christmas ads on television, along with an endless array of ads for useless products, that will be promised to arrive before Christmas. We will survive. There are times when I reflect on my youth and long for the days as a child at this time of year, I would lay on the living room floor and go through the pages of the Montgomery Wards or Sears Catalogs making a wish list for Christmas. After Thanksgiving, I would go to the Hardware store and look at the window, for they would have their model train set on display, but never before Thanksgiving for that was when the season began. Now the train sets are gone along with the catalogs, for that matter so are Sears and Wards.

WE are in the fall-winter seasons, and it is not too early to start thinking about our degree festivals. We all have candidates or petitioners in the queue. Our google calendar is here to advertise your degrees. You may get help with parts that are never filled or put on a degree that has all of the workmen even if they have no speaking parts. Just think how your new member would like to see the degree that he may have just received performed at a different chapter or maybe take a small part in the degree. What a way to prepare for the next degree. He or they would have something to reflect upon for the rest of their lives. Some members think of degrees as a chore, others think of them as an experience and still, others think of them as pure fun. I for one am in the latter group, I try to have fun with the degrees. I take a little longer to learn new parts but that is because of age, I am not as young as I once was. I would like to remind everyone to drop me a note, email, or text if your Chapter is doing a degree. I ensure that the secretaries in the state are notified. I just ask that you send me all the information, along with contact information, and if you are willing to have other candidates for the degree.

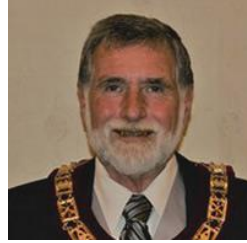
This is also the season for Schools of Instruction and Inspections. These are to help Chapters in understanding the work. They are also to help you with any questions you may have. So, as being done by reading the parts, we all think we know the parts. If you read them again you may find that you have added something or left something out. They are a learning tool and nothing more. They give you an opportunity to practice as a whole group with the help of your DDI. Enjoy them.

I will be giving your DDI's the Master's Pins shortly as that season is rapidly approaching. If you can it is better to give them to the incoming Master at his installation as you have a larger audience. Some may not know of us and you may have some prospects in the audience.

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Greetings Companions,

Well, September started out busy with Chapter visits, an outdoor all degree day in Schoolcraft, very interesting day. Bark River and meetings of my York Rite bodies.

October will be busy; my lodge is having a Festive Board along with an Entered Apprentice degree.

I will be at the Grand Chapter of the OES of Michigan, then down to Columbus Ohio for the Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio for two days, then home for one day, then off to Alma for the KYCH meeting, then the next day over to Lansing for the Grand Reception for the York Rite of Michigan. Plus, degree work in Chapter and Council and more visitations. We also have this month Columbus Day and a birthday in my family, and then there is Halloween to name a few other things to keep me busy. I also hope to attend a couple of Inspections of the local Commanderies as well. So, as you can see traveling has started back up for Lady Judi and me.

Hope to see some of you on my travels and get a chance to sit and chat.

As always, God speed and God bless.

REC John A. Ames, Grand King



Greetings Companions:

Thank you for your continued support in being advanced to Principal Sojourner. Looking forward to visiting with the Chapters in my district. Remember, D.D.I. and the Grand Chapter Officers are here to assist and help your Chapters grow.

Thank all of you for your financial support in purchasing flag or tee box signs for the Joint York Rite Golf Outing and let's not forget those who chased those golf balls around the course. There was a great time had by all and Jeff Heaven made sure everyone received a door prize.

Joint York Rite Reception Dinner is October 13, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza, Lansing, West, Honoring John Carl Peterson MEGHP Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Gene E. Newman MIGM of Grand Council Royal & Select Masons, and Darel W. "Butch" Winslow REGC, of the Grand Commandery. Please see the Flyer for menu selections and don't forget to RSVP.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

Don Mayville, Principal Sojourner



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

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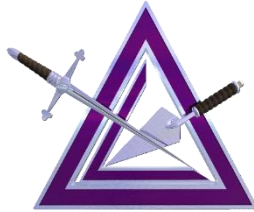
Mackinaw Chapter No. 134 – Royal Arch Masons

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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What we do today!

Companions all over the world no matter what organization or station share an obligation to the community in which they live, worship and meet. Having taken the obligation of a Master Mason, pledging a life of service to others, to relieve the distress of those in need. What then are we collectively or separately doing to see that we comply with the obligation we took? ***I remind all that the actions you take today are the actions that we will all be judged by in the eyes of our communities.***

I hope that each of you can single out at least one thing you do personally, and hopefully, at least one thing that your Lodge, Chapter, Council or Commandery does that helps to fulfill that promise. I look at this in my own life often and to date can say that I am being, at least in my small image, the example of what our obligation directs. ***I challenge all Michigan Masons to do the same***, take time to look inward to see that you meet the image we strive to live then take actions that allow others to see. A favorite image I have is that of a man in his community that without request for reward helps others. Maybe, serving meals at a senior center, reading to the less fortunate at a nursing home, or in a school serving to help children learn to read. These are only a few of the things Masons can do to for the place we live. **What we do today sets an image of our fraternity in the minds of those who see us.** I hope it's a positive one. Giving money to aid in a person's relief is an honorable outreach, however, ***the best outreach is that of a hand to help someone in need.*** It may seem a little odd to quote a modern theme but the phrase in ***"it's better to extend a hand up then give a handout"***, is probably the most truthful phrase in our media today. I'm not saying that every Mason can physically serve meals or clean up streets, but there is a job in every activity that every Mason could do. **What we must do is look for that role.** Companions, it is in fact, a role that we must seek out if we are to be the fraternity we claim. Every day, we must take action that other Masons can follow. You may be the only example of a Mason that the people you touch ever see. We then are charged to be the best example we can, in speech, manner, character, and action. It is what we do today that will be remembered for many years to come.

As I close this month's note, I extend **the happiest of birthday wishes to my constant and faithful companion Lady Christy**, along with all the other companions and ladies born in this super fun-filled month. Companion, never forget those around us in our families, extended families, and communities, especially in the coming holiday seasons. Everyone can use a little reminder of our love for them and what they bring to our lives.

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Grand Commander Knights Templar of Michigan



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Michigan DeMolay

The State Master Councilor's reception will be held on October 5, 2019, at Fellow Creek Golf Course. Prior to the reception, Michigan DeMolay will be performing both degrees at Wayne Masonic Temple. We are hoping to initiate several new members into DeMolay. After the reception, there will be a dance and everyone is looking forward to having a good time.

The leadership team and the Executive Officer will be attending the Grand Chapter for Eastern Star and Mom D'Aguanno will be a Grand Officer. The State Team will be heading to West Virginia for the Region 4 DeMolay conference. Michigan is in the region with Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Each year we all gather to discuss issues in our regions and share fellowship. While it will be a long trip, road trips are one of the best things in DeMolay. Being in the car on the road leads to fellowship and much discussion on DeMolay topics.

The next big event will be the Honoring Day for our Grand Master, this event will be held on November 16, 2019, at the Clio Masonic Temple. The opening will be at 10:00 am and then will be followed by the Chevalier degree, the Cross of Honor ceremony, Lunch and then in the afternoon the Legion of Honor Degree will be performed. Lunch will be free to all who attend so come on out and see who gets DeMolay's top honors.



Membership continues to grow in Michigan DeMolay and there are plans for more degrees. 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. 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.

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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Michigan Rainbow

It's September and all of the youth are back in school. Yippee! The last few months of all the traveling is complete and a semi-normal calendar has begun. September 8th found all three youth groups at the International Center in Howell. Thanks again to Don Galway for helping us use the facility and thank you for the gentlemen who did the cooking of the hotdogs.



Pictured above are our three youth leaders, Seth, MaKeelie, and Krissy, trying to eat plates of whipped cream. If you could see the video, the three of them ended up wearing more whipped cream than eating it!

Here's at least a big part of the group that attended and enjoyed the day. Other activities included the traditional tug-of-war contest, Jenga competitions, volleyball, giant bubbles, wading in the water, and of course, lots and lots of food.



***Please come and join us next year on September 13th, 2020, at the International Center.



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The weekend of September 28th and 29th is another busy weekend. Saturday the 28th will find us at Mother Caroline Ambrose's home in Adrian for our Barn Dance. The dance is actually in the barn while the adults have more quiet space in the garage. The barn and the garage are actually fairly close together and we, the adults, can keep an eye on what's happening. Sometime during the evening, there is a hayride, usually pretty scary because it's in the dark. A good time, good friends and good food all make for a good evening.

Sunday, September 29th, will find us in Lansing at the Royal Scot Bowling Alley. The Lansing Lodges, under the direction of Deputy Grand Master, Craig Maison, will host the event for the three youth groups. Two games of bowling, prizes, and of course, more food, and we will have a fun afternoon.

Fraternally,
Maureen Riley

