



# *Michigan Triple Tau*

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Dear Companions and Everyone:

I am sure our Grand High Priest, Jeff Heaven just forgot to get his copy to me. Maybe the dog ate his article. The important information is in the Secretary's Scribbles. Please pay close attention to the times and dates.



I know there a bunch of questions but this 60+ year old wing of Masonic Pathways needed to be removed. The parking space alone will help the visitors and employees out tremendously.

The Youth Groups are back! Next month they will have a lot to share with us. Stay tuned!

Fraternally,  
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Goodbye old Grand Lodge building and 60+ year Old wing. Back in the day this wing was the hospital wing.

**A beautiful dog in fall leaves.**





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### *Scribbles of The Secretary*

Well, we have made it to fall, the seasons are changing quicker than we would like. Here is some happy news for you, Christmas is less than eighty- six days away. Are we happy yet? Thanksgiving is 56 days away, if only the holiday season started the Friday after Thanksgiving instead of October first.

September was a good month for Grand Chapter and York Rite. September 11<sup>th</sup>, we brought 17 new members into Grand Chapter to happily start their journey into the York Rite. The day could not have been better. Tom Black presented us with a great place to do the work for the degrees. He put in a lot of time and effort into making the venue a great place for the degrees. Rick Stange and his team put together a great lunch for everyone. Mother nature gave us enough wind to keep the flying pests off us and the sunshine was great.

October will bring new adventures, I call them adventures, as it has been so long since things have been normal everything is an adventure. The first thing is the State Master Councilor reception, which is October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant. I think that the tickets are sold, but you can check. October 6<sup>th</sup> will be a busy day. Starting with the Ohio Grand session that is being held at Crowne Plaza Columbus North- Worthington, and then back to Dearborn for the Red Cross. A long, long day. October 9<sup>th</sup> we will be at KYCH in Alma in the Doig Chapel with lunch preceding the work. A Grand Chapter Foundation meeting will follow KYCH. October 10<sup>th</sup> will put us in the same neighborhood as we will be in Clare at the Doherty Hotel for the reception of the Grand Officers of York Rite. October 23<sup>rd</sup> will put us in St. Ignace for a Bronze award dinner.

Our local Chapters may have other things on their schedules that I am not aware of. Should you have something planned, I will post it for you. Fall should be a fun time for you, and I hope that you have a chance to get out to enjoy the season and enjoy being a Mason. Drink some cider, eat some cinnamon donuts, and just enjoy the family and friends. Mother nature is going to put on a wonderful color show for you, if you only take the time to enjoy it. This has always been my favorite time of the year. Brisk air, cool nights, and long walks in the woods. It only works if I am still young enough to still enjoy them. The clock of life never stops, so enjoy as much as you can, if you have the chance.

Donald







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Greetings Companions:

The Outdoor Degree directed by REC Tom Black was a great success, 7 Candidates were Exalted.

Upcoming dates: October 23 Harold Staley Jr. Bronze Award Dinner will be held at St. Ignace Lodge. Please see flyer for details.

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Al Booth's Meritorious Service Award Dinner will be held at Garden City Lodge. See flyer for details.

September 16th thru the 18th I attended the Bark River Tour, renewed friendship with Companions and was able to attend Order of the Temple. York Rite Unity is a must for all the Bodies to grow and retain our membership.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,  
Don Mayville, Grand King



Greetings Companions!

As I am writing this, September is drawing to a close. The inaugural Reed City Outdoor Degree Day has concluded. We witnessed the exaltation of eighteen new Companions that day. A big thank-you goes out to Right Excellent Companion Tom Black for all of the work he put into the day. Also, we need to thank Excellent Companion Rick Stang for preparing the lunch for that event.

There is a Degree Day coming at the end of this month sponsored by Wayne Chapter. As the publishing deadline is prior to the date of this event, I will have to wait until the November issue to make my comments.

A hats-off to Trenton Chapter for conferring the Past Master Degree on four candidates in September. They have two other candidates they hope to take to Wayne Chapter at the end of September.

Fraternally,  
Brent A Helm, Grand Scribe





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Greetings Companions:

September was a busy month. On September 11th, we had an outdoor all degree day in Reed City. 18 new Companions were added to our Chapters. This is going to be an annual event, so if you missed this year, plan to attend in the future. The event is to be held on the first Saturday after Labor Day.

I have been out visiting my Chapters that were assigned to me for this year. Chapters are still not seeing the number of Companions coming out for meetings as there were before Covid. I would remind Chapter officers that are in a leadership position, to try to contact your Companions and get them active again.

October 10th is the Grand York Rite reception at the Doherty Hotel in Clair, see the flier for all the details. October 23rd there will be a dinner in St Ignace for the Bronze Medal recipient at the St Ignace Chapter. Anyone that would like to attend either event, check the Grand Chapter web site for complete information.

Fraternally,

REC Dave Montgomery,  
Grand Principal Sojourner



Greetings,

First, I would like to thank everyone who has supported us so far by attending some of our installations. We have three remaining, Wayne Chapter on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> at Wayne Masonic Temple at 7 pm, Port Huron Chapter on Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Port Huron Masonic Temple at 7 pm and last is Livingston County Chapter on Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>, at Howell Masonic Temple time has yet to be determined.

The last thing I want to advertise is that Michigan DeMolay, Rainbows, and Jobs Daughters are planning a Halloween Party on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Michigan Rainbow will be having a GOEX that day at Roseville Masonic Temple and afterwards the DeMolays will set up things for a Halloween party. We are planning a bunch of fun activities for the evening so look forward to it! Pricing has not yet determined but regardless prospects will be free. All Masonic bodies are welcome, and we would love to see you there. I look forward to being able to see everyone during my travels this year and wish everyone good luck in all your endeavors.

Yours in Solidarity,

Eric Zervos, State Senior Councilor  
DeMolay International Jurisdiction of Michigan





Hello! My name is Hannah Steenhagen, and I am the current Grand Bethel Senior Princess of Michigan Job's Daughters! I am very excited to be able to write to you all over the course of this year. Despite the hardships of the pandemic, Michigan Job's Daughters is working on growing strong again, and we had a great one-day Grand Session at the Amway Grand Plaza in July. It wasn't quite like normal, but it was nice to be back there and be able to do our business meeting and installation together in person.

I am a PHQ and a member of Bethel #10 in Grand Rapids although I am currently attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor studying English and Creative Writing. It's weird being so far away from the Bethel, but we now have tons of practice in virtual meetings, so it's great to be able to still stay in touch with them. August brought with it Supreme Session in Hampton, Virginia where we had a great time meeting the girls from all across Job's Daughters and getting to see the new leadership team get installed, including our very own Mom Diane Bloch of Bethel #52 Saint Clair Shores. Since then, we haven't been able to do much with our leadership weekend being postponed due to new pandemic worries, but we did get to do a fun virtual movie night over Netflix Teleparty where Bethels across the state watched the movie Home together.

Our Grand Bethel Honor Queen, Briahna Greer's theme this year is 'Dream Big' which is an essential quality in order to move toward a brighter future after such a difficult year and a half. There are a lot of fun things planned throughout the year to keep our organization strong! So, we look forward to hopefully returning to in person events and getting to see everyone soon! I hope you all are staying happy and healthy, and I look forward to what the rest of this year brings.

Jobie Love,  
Hannah Steenhagen,  
Grand Bethel Senior Princess



Hello Everyone,  
Michigan Rainbow has done a lot of things since Grand Assembly. One of those things was all of the Grand Family girls went to Grandie Camp. Where we bonded with each other and got to do some fun outdoor activities, practiced our parts, and got ready for the Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception. Then we had the Grand did an amazing job. They all did their parts beautifully; it was amazing to see. Next, we had our 5F's Day. Which is known as our Fantastically Fun Filled Fall Festival. Where we did kick ball, tug of war, tie dye, a relay race, and a nerf war. It was so much fun to have all the youth groups together and having fun. That day we got to bond with each youth group and get to know each other. We also have our barn dance coming up on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> where again all the youth groups can get together and just have a good time with one another. We are going to go on a hayride and dance to some awesome music, and just have so much fun. Michigan Rainbow has done many things since Grand Assembly and there is still more to come in the future, and I hope to see you all there to go on the adventure with us.

Rainbow Love,  
Sarah Brock, Grand Charity  
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This year's Youth Leaders



The Jobies in Hampton, Virginia at Supreme Session 2021!



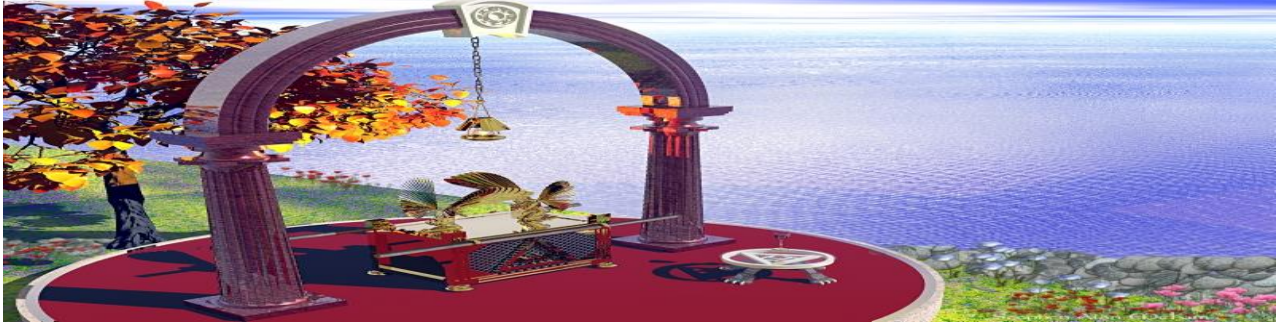
Pictured (L to R) John Bodnar, Vince D'Aguzzo, Dale Sneller and Jay Giese. Installed as advisors while in Virginia attending Supreme Session in Hampton, Virginia.



5 F Day and it is kick ball!



You scream! I scream! We all scream for ice cream!! One of the stops in Virginia.



**HAROLD STALEY JR.  
BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2020  
AND MACKINAC CHAPTER #134  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU AND YOUR LADY FOR DINNER**

**Dinner will be held at the St. Ignace Masonic Temple  
12 North State St.**

**At 6:00 on October 23, 2021.  
PARKING BEHIND BUILDING**

**Dinner to Include: Swiss Steak, Dessert, Drinks, Etc.  
Dinner is 25.00 a person**

**Rooms are set aside at the Quality Inn in St. Ignace  
561 Boulevard Dr, St. Ignace, MI 49781  
PH# (906)643-9700**

**Mention you are with the Royal Arch Masons**

**Please Call or Email Sec. Nathan Peterson for reservations for dinner  
As dinner is being catered reservations are needed before Oct.16,2021  
[nascarnathan1990@outlook.com](mailto:nascarnathan1990@outlook.com) or (989)350-4967**

**Come and enjoy a fun filled evening and a look at the fall colors as this  
moment is sure to be memorable for all!!**