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Dear Companions and Everyone:

I have observed the first glimpse of the Fall colors in the trees surrounding the Masonic Pathways in Alma, Michigan. The weather has cooperated by giving us cool nights and 70 degree like days to bring out the leaf colors. I found loads of Fall color pictures on the web in Michigan! Enjoy our beautiful trees around your many travels.

The Joint York Rite reception is still in this October issue because you have a deadline of October 10<sup>th</sup> to make reservations. Make those reservations soon. You do not want to miss out on a chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

A big thank you goes to our Grand Officers for helping me put this together. Recently, I lost my email membership list for the Triple Tau. I hope if you do not get a copy, you download it from the website.

Fraternally,  
Jane Todd, Editor of the Triple Tau



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Greetings Companions,

We just completed another Outdoor Degree with over thirty candidates receiving the work. EC Rick Stang again prepared an excellent lunch of barbequed pork.

REC Tom Black has put in a lot of work clearing the site and preparing the “rough roads” for the candidates to transgress.

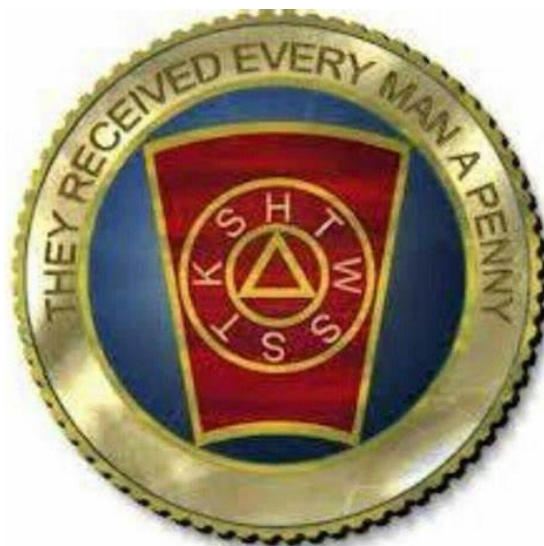
We commend both REC Tom and EC Rick for all the work that they have done. We know that it shows their devotion and dedication to Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally,

Brent Helm, MEGHP\*

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\*The letters “HTWSSTKS” represent the mark of the Ancient Grand Master and stand for “Hiram, Tyrian, Widow's Son, Sent To King Solomon” which signifies loyalty in Masonic teachings.





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**THE SECRETARY  
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Fall is here and winter is just around the corner, where has this year gone? I realize that there are still twenty-four hours in a day, but as I get older, they seem to be shorter. The older I get the mind is playing tricks with me. Enjoy the fall season, for me it is the nicest season of the year. Mother nature brings out her paint brush and creates a new picture every year to my dismay.

September was a great month for masonry and The Royal Arch. At the end of the summer break, we began the fall and winter season of masonic work with a bang. Grand Chapter started the season off with a four-degree day in Reed City. We had a total of thirty-two new Royal Arch Masons from all corners of the state. The great thing about this is that it opens the door for the Council and Commandry to bring thirty-two members into their fold. We have brought in sixty-two members, new members, since the beginning of this capsular year, and there is still more to come!

There could be more if our Chapter Secretaries put their new members into the database, when they were exulted their Chapters, at the time the member was exulted. A side note for the Secretaries: they should also place the petition in the membership file when they add him to their membership rolls.

Fall also started the conclave season also. We had the pleasure of attending the Kentucky conclave this month. They always make you feel at home when you visit the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The new officers were installed and are hitting the road running. I congratulate Gregory Raque, PMEGHP on his year and look forward to John Johnsons, MEGHP's coming year.

We can look forward to going to Ohio for their session, which will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. The Session in Ohio is always a fun experience, around the football season regardless of who is ahead in the conference.

The DeMolay SMC reception will be held in Roseville on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, along with the DeMolay degrees in the afternoon.

The calendar on the website and the database is your friend, if the Secretary of your Chapter or Council isn't using it, your Chapter is not getting your information out. Communication has always been key, and the calendar is free information not only to your members, but also to other Chapters. The more people to your event or degree makes the experience better for the candidate or event.

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Greetings Companions:

Aristotle said, "Learning is asking and answering questions." It is my hope that we can all learn from each other. Everyone has something to teach. Everyone can be an example. The past High Priests of your Chapter have much to teach the new Companions; moreover, the new Companions can perhaps shed light on something with a fresh set of eyes that the older members have simply forgotten about.

Aristotle, for all his wisdom, also invented the Aristotle-Ptolemy calendar which had the sun and all the planets revolving around the Earth. Aristotle was not perfect either. While Royal Arch Masonry is to be considered the "very summit of perfection in Masonry" let us not forget that even the oldest and wisest in our craft have faults, foibles, and errors. Let us always remember to aid and assist them with brotherly love and truth.

Until I see you again, keep seeking further light in Masonry.

Your Servant,  
Tom, Grand King & Loki



Greetings Companions:

September was a busy month, but a good month for Chapters. The outdoor all degree day brought in 32 new Companions for our Chapters. The weather was perfect, and everyone seemed to have a good time there. Tom Black puts in a great deal of time, effort, and personal finances to make sure the day is a great success, and it shows.

Most of the Grand Chapter officers went to Kentucky for their Grand Session. Michigan has made a very good showing in our neighboring states for Grand Sessions. I will be putting on my Educational Session on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November in Mio, for the DDIs, Grand Chapter officers. Please RSVP to me by October 15<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending so the accommodation can be made for the meals. My contact number is 248 207 5758, or [montgomeryd48@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryd48@gmail.com).

Fraternally,  
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Greetings Companions.

Autumns Greetings Companions. This time of the year is one of Gods greatest creations. The Lake Michigan Salmon run was terrific again this year due to the alewives and smelt population boom. Our trees here are just beginning to turn colors and the nuts are dropping in massive amounts. The small game hunting season begins Sept 15th, time for bushy tails, quails, and grouse. Hunters' orange please and be safe and thoughtful in the woods.

The outdoor Degree was incredible this year at Right Excellent Tom Blacks estate. We exalted 32 Companions, and the work was first class. A big thank you to all the participating officers, lecturers, and cooks. A special thanks to MWGM Larry Judson for his attendance and to the newly honored candidates in receiving further light.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Oct 4th & 5th Ohio Grand Session in Columbus Ohio at 8am

Oct 7th WGM Craig Lehrke's Reception Dinner at Treetops Resort in Gaylord 3pm

Oct 14th is the Blue Lodge Any Degree Day in the following cities:

Lincoln Park #539

Owosso #81

Bethel #358

Alcona #292

Marquette #101

Star of the Lake #158



Fraternally yours,  
Harold R Staley, Grand Captain of the Host.

Greetings Companions,

14 SEPTEMBER 2023

**2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT**

0 Schools of Instruction were reported. 0% completion rate.

0 Inspections were reported. 0% completion rate.

0 Masters Pins presentation reports have been received. 0% completion rate.

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

Total mileage traveled by all District Deputy Instructors and the Executive Director as of August 17, 2023, is 2,976 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director of District Deputy Instructors  
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\* Note:

This year's School of Instruction and Inspection is the opening and closing on the Mark Master Mason Degree.





You are invited to  
The Michigan Grand York Rite  
Joint Officers Reception  
October 22, 2023



**BROOKSHIRE GOLF CLUB**  
205 W CHURCH ST. WILLIAMSTON, MI

4:00 PM Social 5:00 pm Dinner

Kindly RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup>!  
Cost \$60.00 per person.

Meal choices are:

Pork Salmon Vegetarian

All meals include a salad and dessert.

Cash Bar is Available.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks payable to Livingston Chapter #30.

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