



Golden Ark 595

Dates To Remember



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Regular Meetings

Mon. May 7, 2018 - 7:00 PM - Business Meeting, 6:00 Dinner

Mon. May 14, 6:00 PM - Fellowship/Degree Practice

Mon. May 21, 6:00 PM - Fellowship/Degree Practice

Mon. May 28, 6:00 PM - Memorial Day - Lodge is Dark

Mon. June 3, 6:00 PM - Business Meeting, 6:00 Dinner

Upcoming Events

Thurs, May 10 - Boots and Coats Fundraiser, Texas Roadhouse

Sat, May 19, 6:00 PM - Mason of the Year Dinner

Wed, May 30 - Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner (AP)

Sat, Aug 11 - Pig Roast

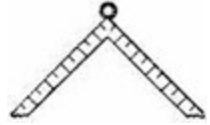
Sat, Aug 25 - Lodge Picnic

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From The East

WB William Clawson - Worshipful Master



Brethren,

Since this is the first Trestle board for the year I would like to say **THANK YOU** for the honor of allowing me to preside as **Worshipful Master** again this year. I would also like to thank the Brothers who stepped up to be a part of our Great Lodge and continue the line of Great Officers for the years to come. I hope we can get some interest from the public on becoming a Mason this year, the last few years have been really slow for degree work, so while we are waiting for petitions we will be practicing every week. We will have fellowship and dinner every Monday and practice afterwards. We will be running some degrees as practice so please get into your books and study your parts. Dinner is usually around 6:00 pm. We don't have a lot of things planned at this time, but if anything comes up the brethren will be notified.

I will be attempting to get out a Trestle board on a regular basis, so please wait with patience until the **Worshipful Master** is informed of your request and his answer returned. See what I did there? Anyway I'm trying to learn the process with the help of **WB Rich Pratt** so stay tuned until I get this under control.

We do have a couple of events coming up:

Mason of the year Honoring WB Chuck Owens: MAY 19
\$20.00 per person doors open at 6:00pm dinner at 7:00.

**The annual Lodge picnic: AUGUST 25th at 11:00 am
at Taylor Parks School Pavilion on Pinecrest.**

Thank you !!!!!

**Fraternally yours,
WB Bill Clawson
Worshipful Master**

Lodge Officers for 2017

Worshipful Master	William Clawson, PM
Senior Warden	William Ball
Junior Warden	Monroe Goble
Treasurer	Charles Owens, PM
Secretary	Ira Slaven, PGM
Chaplain	Richard Thompson, PM
Senior Deacon	Thomas Worthington
Junior Deacon	William Fife
Senior Steward	Thomas Shin
Junior Steward	Walter Howard
Associate Steward	James Bennet
Marshall	Rich Pratt, PM
Tyler	Michael Jones

Secretary Scribbles
MWB Ira Slaven - Secretary



Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to all of the Brethren who have sent in donations last year and this year. We have been able to make a few purchases this past year, such as a nice printer and copy machine for our use in the office for the lodge as well as for the temple association. These donations make a huge difference when we are making plans and doing all that we can to make the operations work for the benefit of all of the members.

We currently have 39 members who have not paid their 2018 dues at this time. We sent out our first notices on October 15th, our second notices on February 1st and our 3rd notices on March 1st as prescribed by the by-laws. It makes it difficult when some of the members don’t send their response in until later in the year. This year however, there are several proposals to change the Law where it would make it quite different. There would be a penalty for paying late at several points during the year and it would depend how late you are as to how many of the late fees you would encounter. So, for those who would pay at the latest time possible, you would be encountering each and every time that we encounter a charge.

I look forward to being able to assist you.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

Ira S. Slaven
Past Grand Master
Secretary

From the South

Br. Monroe Goble - Junior Warden



It's finally Springtime, and we have several festive events planned – Mark those calendars!

See below for all the information. We meet every Monday evening at 6 PM for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us when you can.

If you need anything, please let me know – Br. Monroe Goble (Junior Warden) 734-771-7949

Golden Ark Boots and Coats Fundraiser *Texas Roadhouse – Pardee Rd, Taylor, MI May 10 – 3:45 PM – 10 PM.*

Show the flyer on the next page and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase to our fundraiser! We will also be selling some desert items in the lobby, so come hungry – Hope to see you there.

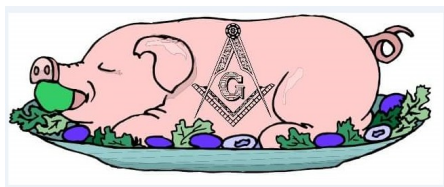
Mason of the Year Dinner *May 19, 6:00 social hour, 7:00 Dinner*

Come out and help us honor WB Charles Owens, Golden Ark's Mason of the Year for 2017 There will be dinner, music, raffles and refreshments, Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased from any officer or you can make reservations by calling 734-374-9750.

6th Annual Pig Roast for Boots and Coats
August 11 – 3 PM – 7 PM
Golden Ark Masonic Lodge – Taylor, MI

The 6th Annual Pig Roast for Boots and Coats is happening on Saturday, August 11th at the Taylor Masonic Center. Chapter 4 of the MMMA is hosting and we will have fresh pork from Rays Prime Foods, cole slaw, beans, hot dogs, rolls, deserts and beverages. The cost is \$20 for adults (21+), students 12—20 are \$15 and under 12 are free. All the proceeds go to the Golden Ark Boots and Coats fund.

We will also be having the drawing for a Henry Rifle, tickets will be available at the Pig Roast.



Golden Ark Lodge Summer Picnic
August 25 – 11 AM – 5 PM
Jaycee Bicentennial Community Park
Pinecrest Street, Taylor, MI

Bring your favorite dish to pass if you wish, or just bring your appetite. Looking forward to seeing you all.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Golden Ark Masonic Lodge
Boots and Coats Program

Thursday, May 10th 2018

3:45 PM - 10:00 PM

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by
presenting this invitation to
the listed Texas Roadhouse®
location and Texas Roadhouse®
will donate 10% of your total food
purchases to the fundraiser!



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