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Companions, as I sit writing my last message to you as Grand High Priest, I look back on, what for me, has been an especially nice year. Perhaps all the goals were not met, but progress has been realized in some areas.

I am sorry to relate that we missed many activities for lack of communication. Many media are in place to announce what is going on in your Chapter and to find out what events are occurring elsewhere. A web-site is available for announcements, and also for the calendar. Should you not have access to a computer, notify the Grand Secretary, in a timely fashion (before the 15th of the month) and he will include your events in the monthly Triple Tau.

We look forward to seeing your Chapter representatives at the Grand Chapter Convocation in Pontiac. There will be legislation of importance to the future of Capitular Masonry in Michigan. If you do not know what it is, request, of your Secretary, a copy of the May issue of the Triple Tau, so you might be prepared to discuss and vote on the matters presented.

GRAND SCRIBES' CORNER

Paul D. Williams

Companions:

How fast this past year has gone. By the time you receive this Triple Tau, it will only be a couple of weeks, and our Michigan Grand Convocation will be here. Due to the untimely death of our Grand King, Howard J. Little, it appears, if it so pleases the voting members of our Grand Chapter, that I will be elected Grand high Priest. Howard Little would have been a great Grand High Priest, and his leadership will be missed. He had many excellent programs to present. Nevertheless, life goes on and our present Grand High Priest, Harry A. Walbridge, has been a great inspiration to me, and I hope to fill his shoes for the betterment of the craft. I will continue to endorse the "Membership Recruitment Program", and the "Area Degree Team Concept". I, also, feel that the ritual work of Chapters needs to be enhanced and worked on.

I want to thank all the committeemen for accepting their position on the committees, and all the District Deputy Instructors for accepting the Chapters assigned to them, and for all the hard work they do for our organization. I would especially like to thank the three new DDI's for accepting their new position: John A. Hoyt, PHP, who accepted Battle Creek and Bedford Chapters; Robert Trussell, PHP, who accepted Monroe and Palestine Chapters; and Harry A. Walbridge, who will be PGHP, who accepted Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw Valley and Alma Chapters. I know they will do a great job.

I am looking forward to our Grand Convocation on August 15th. My motto has been and is "Quality Yields Quantity". Not only must we bring the work and ritual work of our Chapter Degrees to a higher standard for the sake of, and to impress, new Brother Candidates, we must also bring our personal lives up to a high standard, so that when an outsider sees us, he will say, "I want to belong to what he belongs to."

May God bless each of you.

My lady Kathy and I are looking forward to visiting with each of you at the Grand Convocation in Pontiac on August 15th.

Program



Michigan York Rite Grand Sessions

One Hundred Fifty-ninth
Annual Convocation of the
**Grand Chapter of MI
ROYAL ARCHMASONS**
August 15, 2007

One Hundred Forty-ninth
Annual Assembly of the
**Grand Council of MI
ROYAL AND SELECT
MASONS**

August 16, 2007

One Hundred Fifty First
Annual Conclave of the
**Grand Commandery of MI
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**
August 17-18, 2007

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2007

1:00 - 3:00 pm Grand Chapter
Officers' Meeting - Salon A & B
REGISTRATION for Grand
Chapter and Grand Council
Coat Room Hallway
1:00 - 4:00 pm General Hospitality Room
Concierge Lounge
4:00-5:00 pm Grand Chapter Foundation
Meeting - Boardroom
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Council Officers'
Meeting - Salon A & B
7:00-11:00 pm General Hospitality Room
Concierge Lounge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007



Harry A. Walbridge

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Grand
Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

7:30 am Chapter General Membership
Breakfast - Salon A & B
7:30 - 8:30 am REGISTRATION Grand
Chapter - Coat Room Hallway
7:30 am-4:00 pm REGISTRATION Grand
Council - Coat Room Hallway

8:20 am Distinguished Guests Assembly
Centerpoint Room
8:30 am 159th Annual Convocation of
the Grand Chapter Royal Arch
Masons of Michigan Convenes
Salon C, D, & E
9:00 am Red is for ... Ladies Breakfast
Baldwin Room
12:00 pm Companions Wednesday
Luncheon - Salon A & B
1:00-2:30 pm Ladies Tea & Musicales'
Ottawa Room
1:00-4:00 pm General Hospitality Room
Concierge Lounge
1:00-1:30 pm District Deputy Instructors
Meeting Salon C, D, & E
1:00-1:30 pm Grand King's Meeting
Salon C, D, & E
1:00-1:30 pm Grand Secretaries Meeting
Salon C, D, & E
1:30-2:30 pm Grand Chapter Reconvenes
Salon C, D, & E

The following events will take place at the
completion of the Grand Chapter Session.
Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers
Salon C, D, & E

Order of High Priesthood
Salon A & B

7:00 pm 50's Sock Hop & Dinner
Oakland Ballroom

9:00-11:00 pm General Hospitality Room
Concierge Lounge

Note: Times and room locations subject to change.

2007 GRAND YORK RITE SESSION
Meal Reservation Form
 August 15th. - 18th, 2007

Name _____ Lady's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 E-Mail _____
 Organization: _____ Title _____

Please make your meal reservations from the following selections:

Grand Chapter RAM - Wednesday, August 15, 2007

7:30 AM	Chapter General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____
9:00 AM	Red is for ... Ladies Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____
12:00 noon	Companions Wednesday Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
1:00 PM	Ladies Tea & Musicales'	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
7:00 PM	50's Sock Hop Dinner	No. _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Grand Council R.&S.M. - Thursday, August 16, 2007

7:00 AM	Council General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____
12:00 noon	Council Ladies Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
12:00 noon	Companion's Thursday Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
7:00 PM	JOINT YORK RITE GRAND BANQUET Pork Loin with Garlic Mashed Potatoes Salmon with Rice	No. _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____ No. _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Joint York Rite Grand Banquet is:
 Grand Officers-Tuxedos/White Dinner Jackets with Collars. Ladies: Evening Attire.
 General Membership - Business Suits. Ladies - Sunday Best.

Grand Commandery K.T. - Friday, August 17, 2007

7:00 AM	Commandery General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____
11:45 AM	Commandery Ladies "Water Garden" Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
12:15 PM	Sir Knight's Luncheon	No. _____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
7:30 PM	Round Table Dinner Broiled Whitefish Cornish Hen	No. _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____ No. _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Recommended Dress for the Roundtable Dinner is:
 Grand Commandery Officers: Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau.
 Grand Officers of other Bodies: Tuxedos/White Dinner Jackets with Collars. Ladies: Evening Attire.
 Sir Knights - Full Dress Uniform w/o Sword and Chapeau. Ladies - Sunday Best.

Grand Commandery K.T. - Saturday, August 18, 2007

8:00 AM	Commandery General Membership Breakfast	No. _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____
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TOTAL = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

MICHIGAN GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE

Final meal reservations will be accepted no later than August 1, 2007.
 Meal reservation cancellations will be honored prior to August 5, 2007.
REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS!
 Please forward all meal reservations with remittance to:

MICHIGAN GRAND YORK RITE COMMITTEE
 C/O Brian K. Himes, KYCH
 24584 Laetham Avenue
 Eastpointe, MI 48021-1046

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Michigan Grand York Rite Session Committee

Tuesday, August 14, 2007 to Sunday, August 19, 2007

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Arrival Date _____
 Address _____ Departure Date _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Credit Card # _____
 Telephone # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

**Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or one-night's advance deposit must be sent in. Reservations are subject to availability if not received by August 3, 2007. Any guaranteed room will be held all night. You will be billed if it is not cancelled before 6:00PM on the date of planned arrival.*

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE

King Bed - \$95.00 (plus 13%) _____ All Guest Rooms are Non-Smoking
 Two Double Beds - \$95.00 (plus 13%) _____

Special requests _____

Please Mail To:

Marriott at Centerpoint
 3600 Centerpoint Parkway
 Pontiac, MI 48341
 Phone: 248-253-9800
 Fax: 248-579-8396
 Or call 800-579-8396

1. Enclose a check or money order covering the first nights stay
 OR
2. Send us the ENTIRE number of your credit card. Please do not forget the expiration date and signature.

Check out time is 12 noon. Rooms may not be available for check in until after 4:00 pm

Reservations requested beyond the cut off date are subject to availability. Rooms may still be available after the cut - off date but not necessarily at the above rate. All reservations are subject to local



2007 YORK RITE GOLF OUTING GRAND CHAPTER GRAND COUNCIL GRAND COMMANDERY

To all Companions and Sir Knights:

Sunday August 5th. The day to have fun, fellowship to raise funds for the York Rite charities. The profits will be equally divided between the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, for the charity that each Grand Body chooses

This event is a four person scramble for members, family and friends (Men or Women). The cost is \$60.00 per person. This includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Make up your foursome. (If you do not have one we will place you on a team). Tee off time is 11:00 A.M. on the #1 tee.

If you do not play golf and would like to fellowship come join us for dinner at 4:30 P.M. The cost for the dinner is only \$18.00.

We are asking all Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies to sponsor a hole or tee box for \$25.00.

Come and join us at the Gladwin Heights Golf Course 3551 W. M-61 Gladwin.
 Their telephone number is 989-426-9941.

For more information contact:
 Larry A. Inscho at 989-795-2138
 Stephen R. Strigow at 248-6343479 or
 Bill P. Herlihy at 810-346-5792

Complete the attached form and return by July 1, 2007

Larry A. Inscho
 P.O.Box 143
 Fostoria, Mich. 48435-0143

Make as many copies as needed and return bottom half

We would like to sponsor a hole or tee box please let the sign read.

I will be participating _____
 name _____
 playing with _____

Attend dinner only No. _____ x \$18.00 = _____
 Enclosed please find payment Total \$ _____
 Make check payable to Larry A. Inscho Memo: Golf Outing

Please mark dinner choice:

Steak No. of _____
 Chicken No. of _____



Paul C. Howell, PGHP, Grand Secretary

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Secretary's Scribbles:

Your Annual Grand Convocation is rapidly approaching. I would ask each of you to turn to Appendix 12 and 13 in your Officers Workbook and reread the article which I wrote back in 1997. "Should You Attend The Grand Convocation?" Please also note that we, this year have a proposed Amendment, 1st in 4 years, and a Resolution coming before the Grand Chapter this year. Both of which are highlighted in this issue of the Triple Tau.

We also have two vacancies to be filled in the line this year.

Those issues alone should be enough for you to get a large contingent from your Chapter out to discuss and vote on topics of importance to your Chapter and Companions.

Beth and I would like to apologize for some of the delays that we have had this past few months in getting replies out to your requests. Both of us have been under the weather much of the time since last December and both have had surgery in the past month to month and a half. Both I assure you are recovering well and feeling much better. It's hell getting older isn't it?

I am impressed with you new Secretaries in the way that you have been handling the new and important job that has been assigned to you. You have asked some very important questions. Our hope is that we have given you some good guidance and I can assure all of you that we will continue to do all that we can to support you and hopefully make your job, as difficult as it is, easier for you.

Please remember to continue to read the Red Book of Capitul Law. Do not send By-Laws Revisions, Requests for Permissions or Dispensations to me. This only slows up the operation. Send them to the Grand High Priest.

See you in Pontiac on the 15th.

Keep a smile on your face and a chuckle in your voice.

Proposed Resolution

Be it resolved that the voting membership of this 2007 Grand Chapter Session of Royal Arch Masons meeting at Pontiac, Michigan, adopt the following proposal.

A special assessment in the amount of \$3.00 (three) dollars be assessed each member for a period of not more than 5 (five) years. The funds raised with this assessment to be used for the following:

1. Create a web site that potential new members may receive correct information regarding our mission and aims.
2. To establish an internet communication system between our chapter secretaries and the Grand Chapter office. This would provide a more timely means of communication. It would also save money that is currently spent on postage and telephone calls. These funds could then be put toward other good works.

The first year's assessment to be made due and payable to Grand Chapter prior to the end of 2007, the following 4 years due and payable with each chapter's annual return.

Submitted by:
James Mercer, P.H.P., Secretary
Howard Carpenter, High Priest
William Ford, P.H.P.
Mackinac Chapter No. 134
Saint Ignace, MI 49718

VACANCIES

As you already know the Grand Chapter core of officers has two (2) vacancies in their line of moving officers this year.

We have only 1 announced candidate for Grand Honors, so far this year: Excellent Companion Louis C. McCray of Sunrise Chapter No. 74 of Lincoln, Michigan.

Do you know of someone who is considering putting their name in or that you think should place their name in for Grand Honors. Talk to them. Have them contact any of the Grand Officers or Past Grand Officers to learn more about what is required and expected of them.

Grand Chaplain

Carl S. Hobday, PGHP and current Grand Chaplain has placed on file his letter of intent to place his name in nomination for the Office of Grand Chaplain for the coming year.

Grand Chapter Law indicates that the Office of Grand Chaplain can be either appointed by the Grand High Priest immediately after his election or elected by the membership.

Proposed Amendment

Amendment No. 1

Proposed Amendment to Grand Chapter Law

Shorten the Grand Chapter Moving Line from nine (9) to six (6) years.

Sec. 6 B which now reads:

Grand Officers shall be chosen from the members of the subordinate chapter, but no Companion is eligible for election until he has served or is currently serving, as the High Priest of a Michigan Chapter, except to the office of Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Sentinel.

To read as follows:

Grand Officers shall be chosen from the members of the subordinate Chapters, but no Companion is eligible for election or appointment until he has served or is currently serving, as the High Priest of a Michigan Chapter, except to the office of Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Sentinel.

Sec. 7. Election of Officers. which now reads:

At each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the officers of Grand Chapter shall be elected by ballot, except the Grand Chaplain, who may be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain. The elective officers, including the Grand Chaplain, whether appointed or elected, are to hold their office until the next annual Convocation, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and installed.

To read as follows:

A. At each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the officers of Grand Chapter shall be elected by ballot, except the Grand Chaplain, who may be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil and Grand Master of the 1st Veil, who may will be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, ~~otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain.~~ The elective appointive officers, ~~including the Grand Chaplain whether appointed or elected,~~ are to hold their office until the next Annual Convocation, and until their successors shall have been duly elected appointed and installed.

1. All Grand Chapter Officers currently elected in one of the appointive offices may continue through the normal progression of the line.
2. As the Veils become vacant, due to the normal progression in the election process, they shall be filled by appointment by the Grand High Priest-elect.
3. The acceptance of an appointment as a Veilsman does not assume any Appointed Companion will run for the Grand Honors in Grand Chapter nor does this preclude any Excellent Companion from running for Grand Honors at any Grand Convocation.
4. The appointive Grand Officers will have the duties and responsibilities as designated by the Grand High Priest.

Also: Renumber the other two paragraphs as "B." and "C." respectively. (Housekeeping, only.)

Sec.116. Official Dress. which now reads:

The Official Dress of the elective line of the Grand Chapter when in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocations and

when in attendance in an official capacity at funerals or other Masonic functions (except evening functions) shall be the English Walking Coat *and conventional vest* and striped trousers, together with black shoes, black socks, stiff white turned down collar with black four-in-hand tie having a diagonal white pin stripe. The apron, with said official dress, shall be worn inside the coat.

To read as follows:

The Official Dress of the elective line of the Grand Chapter when in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocations and when in attendance in an official capacity at funerals or other Masonic functions (except evening functions) shall be the English walking coat *and conventional vest* and striped trousers, together with black shoes, black socks, stiff white turned down collar with black four-in-hand tie having a diagonal white pin stripe. The apron, with ~~said official dress~~ the English Walking Suit, shall be worn inside the coat. The official dress for the Appointive Officers, on these occasions and functions, shall be the Tuxedo with the appropriate vest, or cummerbund and tie as designated by the Grand High Priest. The apron will be worn on the outside of the Tuxedo Coat.

Reason and Rationale:

This will afford more Companions an opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer, and provide for more potential candidates for the elected line of officers. This will also allow Companions the opportunity to understand the "inner-working" of the Grand Chapter, and could determine if they would like to run for an elective office.

This amendment shortens the elective line of Grand Chapter Officers from nine (9) to six (6) years, yet keeps intact the nine (9) line offices. There is no limitation placed on the number of years, which a Companion may serve as an appointive officer.

It is hoped that the Grand High Priest-elect will make every effort to appoint one of the Veilsman from a different "Region" of the state.

This amendment leaves to the discretion of the Grand High Priest as to how involved he wishes the three Grand Masters of the Veils to be in the operation of the Grand Chapter.

Grand Officers, whether elected or appointed, should always look well dressed and neat when appearing in official dress. Most Companions already have a Tuxedo and the required accessories.

Nine (9) years is the longest elective line in Michigan York Rite Bodies.

Six (6) years should be a sufficient length of time, for any Companion, to prepare himself and his programs for his eventual leadership of the Craft. If he cannot establish his plans in 6 years then he probably could not prepare those plans in nine (9) years. All Companions running for Grand Honors have presided and therefore should understand the commitment and responsibilities of presiding over Masonic Organizations. Three (3) more years will not make his understanding any better. By changing the line from nine (9) to six (6) years would be placing more immediate attention to the planning for their year as the presiding officer.

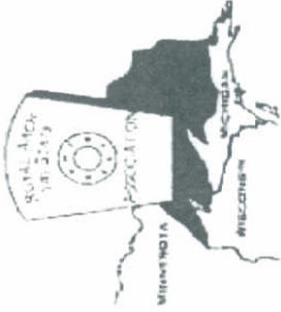
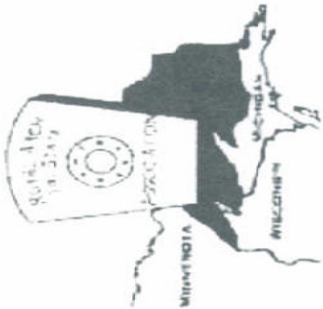
Respectfully submitted:

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Michigan Wisconsin Minnesota

LODGING HOUSING

You must make your own reservations by July 24, 2007. If reservations are made later, mention Tri-State, and if rooms are available, you will get the same rate.

The 49th Annual R.A.M. Tri-State Convocation (Michigan-Wisconsin-Minnesota) will be held on Saturday August 25, 2007 at the Kingsford Masonic Temple- 301 Hamilton, Kingsford Michigan 49802.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the:

Schedule: All times are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME and Approximate.

- 09:00 AM Registration & Coffee
- 09:45 AM Opening
- 10:00 AM MARK MASTER DEGREE by Minnesota Royal Arch Masons
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 PM PAST MASTER DEGREE by Wisconsin Royal Arch Masons
- 2:00 PM MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE by Wisconsin Royal Arch Mason
- 3:00 PM ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2008 Tri-State Assn.
- 4:00 PM ROYAL ARCH DEGREE BY Michigan Royal Arch Masons
- Closing
- 6:00 PM Dinner with the ladies at the Kingsford Masonic Temple.

Super 8 Motel
2702 Strehphenson Ave (US 2)
Iron Mountain, Mi. 49801
(906) 774- 3400

Rates are:
1 BED = \$59.74
2 BEDS=\$62.59
Sales tax & room tax add 9%
You must mention Tri-State to receive the rate.

THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES, WHILE MEN ARE IN MEETINGS.

Note: The Kingsford Masonic Temple is located in the city of Kingsford-at Carpenter (M-95) & Hamilton - on the west side of the street-about three blocks from the north city limits. Temple phone is (906) 774-1590

If you need further information, contact the above Officers or one of the following.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Michigan | Wisconsin | Minnesota |
| William B. Fairchild Pres | John Sigifus 1st VP | Douglas Stephenson 2nd VP |
| 627 So 15th St. | W-1309 Larson Rd. | 2327 Drexel Rd. |
| Escanaba, MI 49829 | Hayward, WI 54813 | Duluth, Mn 55804 |
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Tri-State Dinner
Reservation form
8-25-07

Kingsford Masonic Temple
301 Hamilton
Kingsford, Michigan 49802
(906) 774-1590



Please make reservations for:
DINNER AT 6:00 PM
COST \$18.00 per person
(Reservations Required)
This covers Luncheon
And Dinner

Number _____ Chapter # _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Send to: William Fairchild
627 S. 15th St.
Escanaba, Michigan 49829
(906)786-8526

Grand Chapter Registration

Registration for Grand Chapter Grand Convocation will be held in the Coat Room Hallway of the Marriott Centerpoint Hotel in Pontiac.

The times for Registration will be:
Tuesday, August 14, 2007
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15, 2007
7:30 – 8:30 am

It is required that registration must be closed when Grand Chapter officially being opened. In order to have a vote at the Grand Convocation you must be registered prior to 8:30 am.

The "Certificate of Proxy" below is for your use, if necessary. Cut it out, Fill it out and bring it to Grand Chapter with you.

CERTIFICATE OF PROXY IN GRAND CHAPTER To the Grand Chapter of Michigan:

This is to certify that:

Companion _____

has been selected to hold the proxy to represent Companion _____ of _____

_____ Chapter No. _____ in the Convocation of the Grand Chapter, to be holden at the Marriott Centerpoine Hotel & Resorts, to be held in Pontiac on the 15th day of the month of August 2007.

Witness my hand and seal at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Signed _____ Title _____

Thank You One and All!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, get well cards and wishes following my recent surgery. I received an excellent report from the surgeon and I am feeling great! I know it is because of the love and prayers of all of you that I have come through this road block so successfully.

Again, thank you.

Beth Masten, Assistant to the Grand Secretary

There was a beautiful Memorial Service for Harry Moak, PGHP, who passed away June 10, 2007. The Symbolic (Blue) Lodge Memorial Service was held on June 24, 2007 at 2:00 PM at the Pollock Randall Funeral Home in Port Huron, Michigan. The service was conducted by Brother and Excellent Companion John Cooper, President of the BGP,s of Michigan. He was assisted by Paul Williams, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan who acted as Chaplain and lit the eight candles for the candlelight service. There were four other Grand Royal Arch Mason officers in attendance: R. Michael Colpus, GRAC; Michael Whiting, GM2ndV; David Dossette, GM1stV; and Paul C. Johnston, PGHP. Plus, there were ten more Brothers and Companions in attendance. William Moak, PM and Treasurer of Pine Grove Lodge #11, who is Harry Moak's son, expressed his gratitude to all in attendance for a very beautiful service.

With our consolidations Ingham #51 has some very nice PHP aprons if any chapter is in need of any we'd be happy to pass some on.

Tim Forche, PHP
Secretary
517/676-5157,
unclegut@netzero.net

This link is for lecture PowerPoint files: They are pretty nice and they have a lot of other pictures you might like:
<http://www.kena.org/Hirams/>

West-Michigan Royal Arch All Degree Day

Grand Rapids Masonic Temple

Saturday, September 22, 2007 @ 8 AM

Hosted by: District #5 RAM

8 am Registration, Coffee & Rolls
8:30 Opening
9:00 MARK MASTER MASON DEGREE
10:0 Break
10:10 PAST MASTER DEGREE
10:50 Break
11:00 MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE

11:45 Lunch - \$8.00 Per Person - Reservations
contact either Charles Kramsvogel, 616-452-4036,
cfrans@core.com or Robert Cooper, 616-696-4847,
bcooper@mkassoc.com

1:15 Reception of Grand Officers & Guests
1:30 ROYAL ARCH DEGREE
4:00 Closing

The Bonisteel Library highly recommends: "Soloman's Builders" transports the reader back to the birth of a radical new nation and tells how a secretive society influenced and inspired the formation of what would become the most powerful nation on earth. A history that reads like a thriller, it follows George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and the other Founding Fathers who transformed the lessons of their Masonic lodge rooms into models for a new democracy. In the process, it pieces together the still-visible clues of the Freemasons as it uncovers the mystical Masonic symbolism hidden in the design of the city and in its monuments, statues and buildings. From "all-seeing eyes," pentagrams, and Egyptian-inspired obelisks to the imposing and mysterious Masonic temples of the "Widow's Sons," Solomon's Builders guides readers on a Freemason's tour of Washington, D.C. as it separates fact from myth and reveals the background of the sequel to The Da Vinci Code.
Karl Grube, President, Bonisteel Masonic Library
<http://www.bonisteelml.org>