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Capitular Growth in Michigan through Masonic Education -- "Sailing into the Future"

George E. Sealander, PGHP, 1987-1988



George E. Sealander

Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of Michigan

October 3, 1987
to
October 8, 1988

Born: May 24, 1927
Died: December 27, 2008

Most Excellent Companion George E. Sealander was born in Escanaba, MI where he grew up and graduated from High School in 1944.

Following High School, he attended Augustana College and then enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

On June 9, 1951, he married the former Hazel Nelson at the First Presbyterian Church in Escanaba. Together they raised three children.

George took great pride in his family; it was always a joy to spend time with them and friends at the family cabin. For 32 years George was employed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and retired in June of 1989.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Escanaba serving as Elder, Past Moderator, and Treasurer of the Mackinac Presbytery, Past President/Treasurer of Golden K Kiwanis Club, and Past President of Swedish Club, P.M. Delta Lodge 195 F &AM, PHP Delta Chapter 118 RAM, PTIM Hiawatha Council 65 RSM, PC Escanaba Commandery No. 47, PAG Bethel No. 9 Job's Daughters, PWPRC Hatheway Order of Eastern Star, PGHP of Michigan RAM 1987 -1988, PS St. Bonventure Conclave – Red Cross of Constantine – Francis M. Moore Consistory, Upper Michigan York Rite College No. 40, Ahmed Temple AAONNS, Delta Shrine Club, Michigan Priory No. 22 KYCH and in 1989 George

was honored by receiving the highest honorary degrees that can be afforded by the Scottish Rite the Honorary 33rd Degree and the highest honorary degree that can be conferred by the York Rite, the Illustrious Order of the Purple Cross.

George is survived by his wife of 57 years, Hazel; son, Tom (Patti) Sealander of Gladstone; daughters, Ann (Stephen) Simoson of Kentucky, Janis (Tom) Bell of Brampton; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

MEC George was an active, concerned and involved member of all of his Masonic Bodies, his Church, his Community and his family right up to the time of his passing. He has left a great hole which will be difficult, if not impossible to fill.

The Grand Chapter conducted its Memorial Service for MEC George on Tuesday evening December 30th in Escanaba.

George will be missed.

Fare-Thee-Well good and faithful servant.

All Chapters will drape their Charters in memory for a period of 30 days.

Salvatore "Sam" Busuito

District Deputy Instructor Emeritus, Grand Chapter RAM

Born: October 24, 1924

Died: January 6, 2009

Salvatore, Sam as he was affectionately called, passed away at his home on January 6th.

Sam had been active in the promotion of Masonry and its various bodies throughout his life. He was an encourager and promoter of many a Mason in beginning their journeys, thereby improving themselves through their education and enlightenment and his encouragement.

Ex. Companion Sam was an advocate of the General Grand Chapter 'Royal Arch Research Assistance' Program, raising untold dollars for its growth, even to his death for his family, wife Doris, has asked that Memorial Contributions be made to that charity. Send them to the Grand Chapter Office and I will see that they are properly recorded and processed.

Sam, your labors on earth will be missed, but not unrewarded. Fare-Thee-Well.



William B. Fairchild, Grand High Priest

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"Sailing Into The Future"

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Happy Holidays Companions:

I hope the New Year has been great to all of you and your families. May we all have a very prosperous 2009. It is with a heavy heart that we have lost some very dedicated Companions, very recently.

Most Excellent Companion Herman A. Wedemeyer, Past Grand High Priest in 1992 was summoned to the Great White Throne on December 5, 2008. A Royal Arch Service was done by the Grand Officers of the Michigan Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons on January 18, at the Northville Masonic Temple in Northville.

Most Excellent Companion George E. Sealander, Past Grand High Priest in 1987 was summoned by our Heavenly Father on December 27, 2008. A Royal Arch Service was done by the Officers of the Michigan Grand Chapter on December 30 at the Anderson Funeral Home in Escanaba.

The Altars will be draped for these departed Companions, for a thirty (30) day period. Please keep all of their loved ones in our prayers.

On January 6, 2009, Salvatore "Sam" Busuito, DDI Emeritus, was called to Heaven. A Masonic Service was held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, at Westland on January 9th.

This month has been a very busy period for my Lady Ann, and myself. We have been traveling throughout the state of Michigan. What a great State we have. It is great visiting the Chapters, and meeting Companions, some I have known for a number of years, and some new Companions.

The "Enhance the Secret" Program is beginning to really get going. REC Robert Cooper, Grand Captain of the Host, has devoted many hours in putting together a program, on membership. All of the Grand Officers are putting a lot of effort into this Program. I have great expectations this well thought out program. Please, Companions, let us give all our support to it becoming a very successful program.

Also, the raffle for the FREE week in Florida in February 2010, all proceeds from which will go into the Royal Arch Foundation, is going great. Only 1,000 tickets were printed. They are selling for only \$5.00 per ticket. All Grand Officers and DDI's have tickets. I also have some tickets. The drawing will be at the Grand Session this year.

On January 11th, at the Pinckney Masonic Temple, a reception was held, for REC Donald L. Galway, Grand Master of the 1st Veil, and his Lady Sherry. REC Don is a great Asset to the Grand Chapter. He has been doing a lot of traveling. The attendance was great at his Reception. Welcome, REC Don, to this great line of Grand Officers. Also, at this time, the Worshipful Masters of the Livingston County Lodges, were introduced and presented with their Masters Pins and a beautiful plaque. These pins are presented to all Worshipful Masters by the Grand Chapter RAM of Michigan.

Please put on your calendar the George Washington Dinner at Caro, on the 21st of February. The Grand Officers will meet at 1PM and DDI's and RAM Foundation will also meet. More is in the Triple Tau on this.

Ann and I attended Job's Daughters Installation, in Grand Rapids, on Jan.10th. What a beautiful Installation. My Companions, the youth are our future. We must support all our youth organizations. Become a Youth Adult Leader. They need you. Encourage your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors to join. It will be a great learning and growing experience for them, and for you.

Faternally



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Dear Companions:

Greetings from the right:

As the New Year is on us we need to start thinking about what we want to accomplish. The "ENHANCE the SECRET" is ready to go. We are looking for more volunteers to begin the planning to put this program on in other places within the state. The more people the better. You need to come and see the program so that you can get a better idea as to what it is and what we are trying to do. If you can not work maybe you can get some names, in your are for us and other, to invite.

The Area Degree Team Program is still in operation and effect. The Chapters need to let the DDI'S, or the Grand Officer, of your area know if you need help and assist in setting this teamwork up or if and when you need help in the conducting of the degrees. We will be glad to fill in were needed, the more work we do in our own Chapters the more the new Companions will want to come back. If you would like to join a team in your area please let DDI know. The DDI's will be in charge of the ritual, they are going to be doing schools and inspections as writen in the newest ritual in Michigan. The Grand Officers will be helping with the Red Book of Capitular Law and should refer all questions on ritual to the DDI's.

Lets make this our best year and make ours Chapters grow.

"ENHANCE THE SECRET"

Thank you again

Free week in Florida!

That's beginning to sound better every day.
Unfortunately it's not until February 2010.

Always good to plan ahead.

Cannot win if you do not buy a ticket.

Contact your Grand Officer

or

District Deputy Instructor.

Only \$5.00 to win a week!

Ads in your Triple Tau.

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Contact Paul Howell, Grand Secretary, Editor

Directory Corrections

Page 3, Drop George E. Sealander, PGHP (1987) (remove, deceased, 12/27/08) add Hazel Sealander to Widows, Page 4.

Page 3. Drop Herman A. Wedemeyer, PGHP (1992) deceased, 12/05/08..

Page 4. James J. Vann, PGHP, change email to: mason.vann9@gmail.com

Page 4. Pearl Gale, Widow, change phone # to: 734.660.3354

Page 5. DDI, District #12, James H. Miller, change email to: jhmiller@hughes.net

P. 6. DDI Emeritus, remove Salvatore "Sam" Busuito, deceased 1/06/09.

P 14 & 17. Drop Centreville Chapter No. 11 (consolidated with Salathial Chapter No. 23) new Chapter now known as Salathial Chapter No. 11 located at 18 1/2 North Main Street, Three Rivers 49093. Effective date: 12/27/08.

P. 24. Lemuel O. Teague, PHP, King, change email address to: lemteague84@directv.net

P. 24 & 25. Drop Horace S. Maynard No. 82 (consolidated with Grand Ledge Chapter No. 85) new Chapter still known as Grand Ledge Chapter No. 85 located at 200 West River Street, Grand Lodge 48837. Effective date: 12/20/08.

Do you know of another correction to the Directory?

Let me know and I will post it in the directory so that everyone can make their changes and keep the directory up to date.

Please contact the Secretary/Recorder of the various bodies for more specific information regarding the event that you have in mind of attending or bringing a candidate to receive the Degrees and Orders. *** Tentative Activity*

Feb 7 – All **Chapter/Council** Degree Day Flint Masonic Temple, 8 am opening.
Feb. 21 – Caro, George Washington Birthday Dinner Grand Officers Meeting earlier in the day.
Feb. 28 – Tri-State, Ind./Michigan/Ohio All **Chapter/2 Council** Degree Day – Angola, Indiana
**** Mar. 7 – Kalamazoo All Chapter/Council Degree Day – Schoolcraft Masonic Temple**
Mar 14 – **East Central Conference – Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery – Petersburg, Oh**
**** Mar 21 – 3 Order Day – Battle Creek**
Mar 27 – Region 3 MSA – Charles T. Myer, PHP, Trenton Chapter No. 173, Trenton Masonic Temple
Mar 28th – “Enhance the Secret” Program – Grand Rapids
Apr 25 – Strawberry Festival All Council Deg Day – Mason – 1 pm
May 2 – “Enhance the Secret” Program – Westland Masonic Temple
May 9 – HRAKTP & KYCH – Mason Masonic Temple
May 9 – Bronze Award Dinner, Allen Christ, Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Ypsilanti Masonic Temple, Rec. 5pm, dinner 6 pm.
May 23 – “Enhance the Secret” Program – Mid State Area
**** June 13 – All Chapter Outdoor Degree Day – Dowagiac**
Aug 5th – Grand Chapter – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 6th – Grand Council – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 6th – Grand Banquet – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 7 & 8 – Grand Commandery – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507

GHP William B. Fairchild with **Justin Sutton, HP**, Livingston Chapter No. 30 over his right shoulder
The other 5 are the Worshipful Masters’ of the Livingston County



Grand High Priest William B. Fairchild

was able to assist the Officers and Companions of Livingston Chapter in presenting to the Worshipful Masters of the Livingston County Lodges their Masters’ Pins and a beautiful engraved plaque.

This was the 31st Annual presentation to the Worshipful Master of Livingston County by Livingston Chapter.

This took place on Sunday, January 11th at the Reception honoring RE Companion Donald L. Galway as Grand Master of the 1st Veil of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International

The General Grand Chapter at its session in August raised, by vote of the membership, the per-capita for each dues paying member to the General Grand Chapter by 55 cents per member.

What that effectually means to those of us in Michigan is that the Per-capita of the Grand Chapter remains at \$10.75 and the Per-capita to General Grand Chapter International will be \$1.00. Therefore the Per-capita that each Chapter must charge, and pay to the Grand Chapter, for each of its dues paying Companion and each of its Life Members made Life Member after July 1, 1997 will be \$11.75 each.

This Per-Capita will take place with the dues for the year 2009-2010 for all Michigan Companions.
Secretaries – Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

By the way – Have each of you congratulated Stanley B. Luykx, PGHP and James R. Sprague, PGHP of their receipt of the General Grand Chapter International Silver Medal Award. They join Wayne E. Turton, PGHP and Paul C. Howell, PGHP as Michigan’s only living recipients of this award.



Paul C. Howell, PGHP

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My Companion Secretaries:

You know I am beginning to dislike winters more and more every year. No change that, every day. The snow is very pretty, to that I cannot disagree, however, I just wish it were 75 degrees outside with the snow. Every joint in my body aches with this cold weather. Also, my body gets cold in the fall and it is not until late spring that it begins to warm up. Those are the main reasons why, when Beth retires from the state, 1 year and 11 months from now, we will be heading to someplace warm in the winter months.

Speaking about warmth. We are going to go to southern Texas, to visit and check it out for possible winter residence, for 2 weeks in February. The Grand Chapter Office will be closed from February 11th thru February 28th. Please do not send any emails during that time, except those that relate specifically to Grand Chapter business, that you know we will not be able to answer until after we return. I do not take work with me on vacation! Beth will not let me! I know, I have tried in the past.

While we are in Texas we will be visiting several Companions and close friends. There just will not be enough time to do everything that we want. Everyone is trying to fill our plates with things to do and places to go. We will attempt to fit some of those activities in with our Rest and Relaxation.

As soon as we get back in Michigan we will be putting together the Annual Reports and getting them, along with the dues cards out to the Chapters.

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



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MASTERS' PINS

The Masters' Pins for presentation were picked up at the Grand Chapter Session in August.

It is hoped that each of you have made or are making the presentations for your Chapter.

Also, hope that through these presentations you are able to get petitions out, and of course back in for the York Rite. Especially for the Royal Arch, for they can not go on until.

Get your pin reports in to Tim Forche, Ex. Director of the District Deputy Instructors, ASAP. Make sure you make any corrections requested, additions or deletions on these forms. Your suggestions are the only way that we can update the forms.

We wish all of the Worshipful Masters' and their Lodges a very fruitful year in 2009.

Bad, but, Good News !!!

LADY ANGELA ON RETURNING FROM WINTERFEST IN ALPENA WITH DEMOLAY HIT BLACK ICE AND TOTALED HER VEHICLE. SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO WEST BRANCH REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND WAS RELEASED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH. SHE HAS WHIPLASH AND SEVERE BRUISING TO HER RIGHT SIDE. IS NOW RECOUPING AT HOME FOR A COUPLE WEEKS.

FRATERNALLY,
BOB POWERS, DDI#13

This winter for some reason seems to have been a very bad one for most people when traveling on our roads. The weather seems to have made it even more difficult than usual in keeping the roads clear. Way too many mishaps.

Drive safely. Watch out for the roads and the other guy.

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Last night, Jan 8, 2009, the "guys" from Alma Chapter #123 went with the DDI, Companion Robert Schaeffer, for some degree work in Saginaw Valley Chapter #31 R.A.M. Those who traveled with Companion "Bob" was Robert Strong, PHP, and Duane Todd, PHP of Alma Chapter #123 R.A.M.

Pictured in the East at Saginaw Valley #31, R.A.M. Companion Robert Schaeffer and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest William Fairchild on the left.



On Monday, February 16th Most Excellent Companion William Fairchild will be visiting in Alma's Masonic Center, Alma, Michigan at 7:00 p.m. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate? There is an elevator for those not able to do stairs. It is located on the North West side of the building. Remember Companions the elevator is there for you to use. No falling or slipping on the stairs!

**Caro Chapter No. 96
Royal Arch Mason of Michigan**

Will be hosting their 89 Annual Celebration of George Washington's Birthday on Saturday, February 21st, 2009 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Fellowship Hall, Caro U.M. Church.

The dinner that evening will be Roast Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, vegetables, rolls and of course Cherry Pie. Call Chester Gross for dinner reservations: 989.673.7875 or email at chetson@centurytel.net

The hosting motel for this event will be the Woodyzzz Motel on M-81 just east of Caro. Grand High Priest Fairchild will have a hospitality room at the motel. Their motel phone number is: 866-758-8778. Please make your reservations early, for a room, as there are other events scheduled for this weekend.

There will be a Grand Officers meeting at the Caro Masonic Temple at 1 pm followed by a RA Foundation Meeting.

**Washington Chapter #15 RAM
Flint Council #56 R&SM**

7 Degree Day – *Flint Masonic Temple*
755 S Saginaw Street
(York Rite or Red Floor)

Temple will be open at 7:00 am with coffee and doughnuts.

Opening of Chapter and Council 8:00 am

Past Master 8:30 am

Mark Master 9:15 am

Royal Master
Livingston Council #73 10:15 am

Select Master
Durand Council #38 11:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 am

Reception of Grand Officers 12:45 pm

Most Excellent Master 1:00 pm

Super Excellent Master
Grand Council Officers 1:45 pm

Royal Arch
Grand Chapter Officers 3:00 pm

Please bring your candidates.

Notify:

Brent A. Helm, Washington Chapter #15
810-245-5832

John R. Porritt, Flint Council #56
810-429-5691

Reference your candidates names and make your lunch reservations

**East Central Regional Conference
of the
General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons, International**

To be held on March 13 – 14
Holiday Inn French Quarter, 10630 Fremont Pike
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 @ exit 193, I-75.
Hotel phone number for reservations:
419-874.3111, mention "East Central Region"

Joint Meeting with

General Grand Council
and the

Grand Encampment USA

Make meal reservations with:
Franklin C. Boner, 10866 Butler Rd., Newark, OH 43055

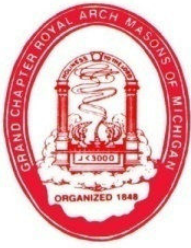
Please also notify:

J. William Riggs, DGGHP East Central Region
That you will be attending the Grand Chapter Sessions.
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E-mail: BILLRIGGS@HOTMAIL.COM

“Enhance the Secret “ Dinner & Program



Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons
of Michigan

Invites YOU

To a **Royal Arch** awareness program, in your area.

See below for the location nearest you!!!!

What are the wages of a Fellowcraft, and how do you receive them?

How is your work inspected?

What happens to the craftsmen, when the Temple is finally completed?

What is the Long Lost Master's Word?

Event Agenda

Assemble & Dinner

Introductions

Grand Officer's Presentation of **“The Peculiar Stone”**

*****For more information & Reservations*****

West Michigan Area:

To be held Saturday, March 28, 2009

Grand Rapids Masonic Temple, 4:30 pm

Bruce Hayden, PHP, 616-455-7742, br2ch@att.net

James Kiefer, GM3V, 616-662-0288, vetjim@sbcglobal.net

East Michigan Area:

To be held Saturday, May 2, 2009

Westland Masonic Temple

Donald Toms, PHP, 734-729-3454, donaltoms@gmail.com

David Dossette, GRAC, 734-941-3056

dbldfotog1@aol.com

Mid-State Area:

To be held Saturday, May 23, 2009

Chester Gross, PHP, 989-673-7875

chetson@centurytel.net

Louis McCray, GM2V, 989-728-5384

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Make your reservations, today. Bring a Master Mason, who is not a Royal Arch Mason, or two or three.

Enjoy the Friendship, Fellowship and a special Royal Arch portrayal put on by **YOUR Grand Officers**.

They have been working hard in the planning of this program.

This program is being prepared to help you improve **Masonic Awareness** about the **Royal Arch** in your area. We'll be doing it for you.

Your Grand Chapter Officers

“Enhance the Secret”

Companions,

Your Grand Chapter is embarking on an effort to enhance the value of your membership. This is not a 1 year program, but, will be a multi-year program which your Grand Officers have endorsed.. It will be changed and refined as needed.

We're starting this year with 3 initial awareness sessions, one in the West Michigan-Grand Rapids area, one in the East Michigan-Wayne area, and one in Mid-State (North Branch) area. Although these three areas are specifically targeted, if you would like to attend please contact that area's representatives for more specific information.

This program is a joint effort between the Grand Chapter and the local chapters. A mailing will be made to New Masons in the area and to the local Symbolic “Blue” Lodges in the area. In addition to a great meal, a presentation by the Grand Chapter Officers, of the public degree entitled “The peculiar stone” will be presented. This presentation will answer many questions that the Master Mason may have regarding his Masonic experience, and what may lie ahead if he wishes to proceed into the York Rite.

Although Master Mason's, and their spouses, are invited to this FREE MEAL, members wishing to attended may also contact the local representatives, to determine the member costs and availability. If you are in these areas, please announce this at the local lodges and encourage all Master Masons to attend.

There will be information on the Grand Chapter WEB Site (www.ram-mi.org) soon.

Robert E. Cooper, GCOH

Have you looked at the Grand Chapter WEB Site lately?

How does it look to you? Good – Thank Robert Cooper, he has been working hard to keep it updated.

There are errors, or you do not care for its format! Thank yourself – You have not offered to assist or even made any suggestions for corrections, changes, additions or deletions. It is your WEB Site: ram-mi.org

95th Strawberry Festival All-Council Degree Day

The particulars will be sent out in the near future but so everyone can mark the date on their calendars, Leslie Council #50 will be hosting the **95th Strawberry Festival All-Council Degree Day** on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Opening @ 1PM and dinner following @ 6PM.

Tim Forche, PTIM, Recorder

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

This is a follow-up to the Grand Kings article last month. I have sent copies of the Meritorious Service Award Application to all sixty Chapters in Michigan. These forms need to be completed and returned to me by April 1, 2009. It is a shame that most Chapters fail to even enter a candidate for these awards. I can estimate right now that only one in ten Chapters will take the time to reply.

We have Companions that have toiled for years in the quarries and deserve to be recognized. Every Chapter has at least one member who works diligently for the good of the Craft and receives no notice. This is a great opportunity to express your thanks and admiration for that noble Craftsman. Let him know that his labors have not gone unnoticed. Let this be a challenge to all the High Priest's of our Chapter's. Get a committee together and make sure that your Chapter is represented in this year's group of Companions to be voted on. This award is a great honor and should have as many entries as possible. Not everyone can win, but if you don't enter a Companion I know you will lose.
R. Michael Colpus, REGS

I'd like to discuss a couple of subjects in this article as I have been appointed to these committees this year.

The Royal Arch Mason Foundation was instituted to secure the financial security of this Grand Chapter. While some of the money we receive comes from donations, others come from various fundraisers throughout previous years. This year from the generosity of our M.E.G.H.P. Bill and his Lady Ann we are having a Raffle for a one week vacation at Gulf Pointe of Naples at their time share in Naples, Florida. The week will be February 20th through February 27th, 2010. Only 1000 tickets will be sold at \$5.00 each. You can obtain tickets from any Grand Officer. If you are as tired of winter as I am, here is a chance to leave it all behind.

Second on my agenda is the Meritorious Service Awards. Each year this Grand Chapter gives three awards, one for each region. We also pick the recipient for the Bronze Medal Award which the General Grand Chapter provides. We only get about 10% of the Chapters who take the time to nominate some deserving Companion. In every Chapter there is some deserving Companion who is worthy of these awards. If you have submitted someone in the past and they haven't received the award or if they have received the Region Award they are still eligible to be considered for the Bronze Medal. Please take the time to submit your nomination and make this years' selection a more challenging one for the Committee.

Michael Whiting, Grand Principle Sojourner

Bronze Award Presentation

Allen C. Christ, PHH, Washtenaw Chapter No. 6
Ypsilanti Masonic Temple
5752 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti 48197
Saturday, May 9th, 2009
Reception: 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

Excellent Companion Charles T. Myer

Region 3, Meritorious Service Award
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

Friday, March 27, 2009 Social Hour: 6 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

Trenton Masonic Temple, 2550 W. Jefferson., Trenton, MI 48183

Seating is limited. Reservations are a MUST !! NO WALK-INS!!!

Mail Reservations to: Bruce Moyer, 934 Ford Blvd., Lincoln Park 48146
(Phone number: 734.934.7404 or E-mail: ki8gr@)netzero.net

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