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We will no longer follow up on non-receipt of articles.



Benzie Area Lodge No. 444

Greetings Brothers:

Just when I get one thing done up pops something else whether it relates or not I am thankful for the Brothers in Lodge who help me. Most of the snowbirds are back and is great seeing them. We continue with degree work and practice on the degrees.

We are back in the pasty business for the summer into early fall. If you want to dig into a great meal you can preorder them. Call 231-631-2110.

In Brotherly Love

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Traverse City Masonic Lodge No. 22

AN ARTICLE WAS NOT RECEIVED

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East Bay Lodge No. 264

Greetings Brethren:

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Steven P Wheelock PM/WM East Bay #264

EMPIRE LODGE NO 597



Greetings Brethren:

I hope all is well with you and your families.

This past month we have completed the fellowcraft degree work for brother Sonny Ayllsworth and brother Mike Borkovich. We are hoping to be able to have the brothers complete their proficiency work at our next regular communication so we can schedule a Master Mason degree. We are also meeting at the Manor in Glen Arbor on May 15th for our awards dinner and to honor our two scholarship applicants.

Our next regular communication will be held on June 4th, at 7 p.m. Again all our welcome to attend.

Fraternally,
Jamie Schichtel, WM Empire Lodge #597

Elk Rapids 275



Greetings Brothers,

Last month we had a move up day and everyone enjoyed and everything was accomplished and closed by 8:30 pm. Good Job.

The next meeting our scholarship winners and their families have been invited up to Lodge for dinner and to receive their certificate of achievement. Stop by and honor them and have a good spaghetti dinner, salad, garlic bread and chocolate cake. If you're interested in golfing in July in the MMCF outing in Cadillac, stop by and see me and we'll get it set up. Our next Breakfast is June 7th. All you can eat buffet. Bring your family and friends and help support the Lodge in raising money for our charities.

Fraternally yours,
Dave Kopkau, WM, Elk Rapids Lodge 275
Bill Murphy, PM, Secretary 231.564.0487

TRAVERSE BAY AREA CHAPTER No. 147
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

We took care of a lot of business at our May meeting so I am confident that our June MEETINGS will go smoothly. Our June meeting will get us ready for the School of Instruction and that will be held Friday Night June 5th beginning at 5 p.m. for Secretaries and Treasurers and snacks about 6 p.m. with the School scheduled to start at 7 p.m. sharp. This is all mentioned in the May newsletter. Saturday June 6th will begin bright and early with opening of the chapter and getting our guests registered - workers will start coming about 9 a.m. and we can use all the help we can get. If at all possible

come help us, because we need at least 7 officers to get the chapter opened.

Thanks to Waldo Chapter #180 (Bellaire), we will have live candidates for the GOEX by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I think it will be a great day, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

June will fly by I am sure, but let us not forget the shut-ins. A phone call or a card will do a lot to cheer anyone up.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris J. Norton, Secretary 231-421-5089

Susan Sporre, Worthy Matron 231-342-3434

John Hansen, Worthy Patron 231-360-3579



SHERMAN CHAPTER NO. 197 OES

Hello Sisters and Brothers:

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Star Love,

Judy Schafer, Worthy Matron 510-7494

Ron Hamilton, Worth Patron 775-2617

Linda Hamilton, Secretary 775-2617



TRAVERSE CITY COMMANDERY NO. 41

To all Sir Knights

Our next conclave will be at 7PM on June 3, 2015

Yours in Templary,

Mark Drake, PC Commander (231) 271-3404

Peter Hunt, PC Recorder (231) 421-4414 huntp@charter.net



TRAVERSE CITY CHAPTER NO. 102

Royal Arch Masons

YORK RITE

Greetings Companions:

Our next convocation will be at 7PM on June 3, 2015.

Respectively submitted,

John Snyder High Priest, (231) 362-2720, johnandbarb@outlook.com (new)

Peter Hunt, Secretary, (231) 421-4414 huntp@charter.net



Valley of Traverse City



"We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members."

Brethren,

With the Spring reunion cycle behind us, I would like to ask you all to welcome and congratulate the newest Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in the Valley of Traverse City, Brother Gerardo (Gerry) Alpizar, 32°.

Brother Gerry is a member of Traverse City #222, and completed his Scottish Rite/Consistory requirements by attending the Spring Reunion

at the Valley of Bay City on May 17. He is extremely enthusiastic about Masonry, and Scottish Rite, but his travel and work limit his ability to participate as much as he would like, but we should look forward to him being much more active in the future. His zeal and enthusiasm should bring a new level of energy to the Valley. Congratulations Gerry.

I would also like to remind our officers and members of the upcoming Council of Deliberation meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Michigan Council of Deliberation will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Doig Conference Center at Masonic Pathways in Alma, Michigan. All board officers, body heads, and the top two officers in each body are required to attend (or arrange for a proxy). Besides the required officers, all 32° members are invited and welcome to attend. If you have not already registered, please visit the Michigan CoD website (<http://www.aasr-mi.org>) to do so. Please contact me if you have any issues registering or need more information.

Supreme Council Biennial Meeting. August 30 - September 1, 2015 in Indianapolis.

There are several major changes effective with the 2015 meeting.

Monday General Luncheon is discontinued

Monday Night Entertainment is discontinued

General Registration Fee for Honorary Members is reduced from \$225.00 to \$165.00.

General online registration and online hotel room booking for the Biennial Meeting will commence for Honorary Members on April 1, 2015. All fifteen states will be housed in the Indianapolis JW Marriott Hotel at \$150 per night +taxes. Overnight self-serve parking is \$31/day. Valet parking is \$36/day.

Extensive busing will be utilized due to the distance between the hotel and the Murat Temple Theater. (Located on New Jersey St.) A preliminary schedule of events will be posted online on the Supreme Council website. Distances: JW Marriott to the Murat Theater ~ 1.7 miles; JW Marriott to the Indy Scottish Rite Cathedral ~ 1.3 miles.

The Michigan State Dinner will be held on Tuesday, following the conferral of the 33°.

Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday

Candidates Breakfast will be held on Tuesday

Respectfully,

Your Brother in Light,

John T. Sees, 32°, Exec. Secretary, Valley of Traverse City

SALADIN SHRINE



Dear Nobles:

The Vidalia onions have arrived and are stored at Plant Masters in Suttons Bay. Secretary Hay also has some bags at his residence. Please pick up a few bags to sell. The price will be the same as last year, \$11 for a 10 pound bag.

June 18 will be our annual outdoor cookout on the shores of Suttons

Bay. This year it will again be held at North Park, the public access site at the north end of Suttons Bay Village. It is a new facility with a pavilion and picnic tables. Drive north through the village and turn right on a street before the yellow blinker light then north to the park. Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. This wiener roast is coordinated by Jon and Chip Smith. Dress is casual and no fez required. Cost is only \$10 for all you can eat and drink. Please call with your reservations so we can order enough food. Ladies are invited to this cookout and as always you can bring guests.

The parade season has already begun. We are again participating in the Cherry Royale Parade on July 11 and the Anchor Days Parade in Empire on July 18. Northwest Shrine Club will not be participating nor having their float available for use. Saladin Shrine has promised that they will have one of the hospital vans up from downstate for use in the parade. Also, Noble Ed Schocker will have his vintage car in the parade. Those who can't walk can ride in one of the vehicles. The vehicles will leave the Elk's Lodge at 10 AM for the parade. We will also have a clown from Moslem Temple in the Cherry Royale Parade. There will be additional information in the next newsletter.

Fraternally,
John Klumpp, President, 231-944-3300



Great Lakes Masonic High 12 Club No. 757

Greetings HI-12ers:

Our May 2015 meeting was not held. Due to lack of membership, the status of our club is uncertain.



Rambling's from the District 4 BGP

Masons. Live better. Grand Lodge has come and gone. It was good to see so many Brothers at one time.

Project that we can help with and make a difference. The Bellaire Rainbow Girls are collecting the pull tabs from cans to make money to donate to the Shriner's Hospital. They get .003 cent for each tab. Let's start saving them, take them to Lodge and I'll pick them up when I visit and drop them off to the Rainbow Girls.

Another thing to work on... My computer did some funny (I'm not laughing) things last week and I lost all my email contacts. I had 926 broken down into numerous categories. Time to start over again. Please send me an email to my new email address and put your phone number in it please. Send to Bill Murphy, emabil12@gmail.com. Thanks for your help.

Don't forget the annual golf outing coming up in July. Call Brother Craig for reservations.

Bill Murphy, BGP #4

CERRYLAND LUNCHEON CLUB
Noon with Ladies Second Monday

The Cottage, Munson Ave. Traverse City