

# ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO. 5

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

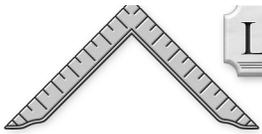


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### LOOK TO THE EAST

#### In The Sky

It is an honor and a privilege to serve this Lodge as your Worshipful Master for 2017. I am blessed to have the support of a solid officer line as well as the wisdom and experience of Past Masters to help guide me through the year. Thank you and congratulations to Worshipful Brother Terry Mallberg for a great 2016.

Our first Stated Meeting which also included our annual chili cook-off was a well-attended success. We had ten different chili recipes to sample and judge. The winner once again was Worshipful Brother Tim Godfrey. If I'm not mistaken, this was his fourth victory. A sample of his chili has been sent to the lab for testing as we are getting suspicious. Thanks to our Stewards Erik Starksen and Eric Jokinen as well as our Junior Warden Eric Froistad for doing such a great job in coordinating the event. We were also graced by the presence of Her Majesty Queen Mary Clawson and Jan Lingo from the Daughters of the Nile. A special shout out goes to Brother Monroe. It was nice to see you again after all these years.

I have no doubt that every incoming Master; wide eyed, motivated, and most likely a little terrified, assumes his office holding a wonderful laundry list of things they wish to accomplish in their year. I am no exception. I have two major goals comprised of smaller goals that I will be working to accomplish with the assistance of anyone who is willing to step up and help. The first goal is to increase our presence in the community through service projects. The second is to improve outreach and engagement with our current membership with the hopes of bringing inactive members back into the fold, thereby making our members feel cared for by their Lodge and their Brethren. This year, we have a Charitable Committee of newly raised Master Masons who are currently planning community service projects. You will be well informed of these events and I encourage you all to consider participating.

We also have our Sunshine Committee who will visit ailing Brethren and give them comfort. They will also coordinate transportation to Lodge events for any Brother who needs it. If you wish to be visited, need transportation, or know of a Brother who needs assistance, please let us know. There is no distressed worthy Brother alarm at the Lodge. Someone has to tell us when help is needed. If you want to help, please let us know.

This year we will be travelling to Winnipeg for the Canadian Visitation over Labor Day Weekend, September 1st through the 4th. This is a great tradition that has been carried on since the 1950's. Take a moment to ponder that last sentence. Start thinking about this now and get your passports in order. If you have an established Labor Day tradition, consider changing it for one year. Not every Lodge has an opportunity for international travel with their Masonic Brethren only to be met by other Masonic Brethren whose goal for one long weekend is to show their guests a good time. We need to show our Canadian Brethren we appreciate their efforts by showing up.

With your participation and support, 2017 will be a great year for our Lodge.

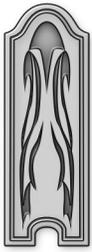
Fraternally,

Johnnie Timm  
Worshipful Master

### Upcoming Schedule

**Thursday, Feb. 9th** - Stated Communication  
**Sunday, Feb. 19th** - Sweetheart's Dinner  
**Thursday, Mar. 9th** - Stated Communication





# FROM THE SOUTH

## My History

As I begin my year in the South, I thought it would be fitting to share how I became involved in masonry.

In early 2011 I took some time to reflect on where I was spending my time outside of family and work, and I realized that most of this time was spent on work-related business development activities. It was time well spent from a professional standpoint, but I decided that my additional time should be spent on personal development. I mentioned this to my dad, and he suggested that I look into the masons. I knew that my grandfather (his dad) was a mason, but I didn't know anything more than that. My dad told me about how my grandfather was the master of Ancient Landmark Lodge #5 back in the early '60s . He said that masonry was a cornerstone of his father's life, and that the friendships his father had made through the craft were the closest friendships that he had. This obviously peaked my interest, and after reading up on some of the basics of masonry, I called AL #5 (since I had a family connection to the lodge) and scheduled a meeting with the secretary (Doug Kuchera). This conversation convinced me that masonry was an organization that I wanted to be a part of. Now, 5 years later and in the chair in the South, I have the privilege to be seated with a terrific group of men, men that are my brothers.

This year we will be making a slight change when it comes to meals. While we will continue to use Magnolia's for degree nights and on a few other occasions, we will be looking for volunteers to cook meals on the other nights. Please connect with me if you would like to help out the lodge and volunteer your services.

Fraternally,

Eric Froistad  
Junior Warden



# LODGE EDUCATION OFFICER

## Entered Apprentice Degree

Each degree of masonry contains a course of instructions in which the ceremonies, traditions and moral instruction appertains to the degree are set forth. This arrangement is known as a lecture.

In the Entered Apprentice Degree, the first section describes the proper mode of initiation and supplies the means of qualifying us for our privileges and of testing the claim of others. The second section rationally accounts for all the ceremonies peculiar to this Degree. The third section explains the nature and principles of our institution and instructs us in the form and construction of the Lodge and furnishings. In conclusion, there are some important lessons on various virtues which should distinguish a Freemason.

Fraternally,

James Beavers  
Lodge Education Officer

## Officer Installation



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# January Birthdays

Kenneth Reinhardt	Frank Pinex
Robert Bennett	James Hoeve
Ronald Harmon	Marshall Oreck
Scott Spaeth	Carl Andersen
Russell Loomis	Jeffrey Ammend
Ronald Larson	Justin Berthiaume
Brian Lauber	Lance Broderick
Loren Davis	Ron McTavish
Michael Prendergast	Johnnie Timm
John Proulx	Robert Campbell
Douglas Pope	Nick Retzlaff
Anthony Feierabend	Richard Hugley
Steven Smith	Trevor McDonough
Nicholas Wolford	Gary Hoven
Todd Henderson	Eric Jokinen
Erik Starksen	Cutler Steidel
Mark Poulson	Michael Johnson
John Harrington	

# February Birthdays

Richard Thul	Frederick Glassing
Fred Rauschnot	Dave Griep
Thomas Osborne	Michael Doyle
Thomas Tormoen	Burt Rovner
Louis Grittner	Nathan Butcher
Peter Hauser	Scott Szybatka
Walter Kehler	Yale Johnson
Wallace Larsen	Bryan Hunt

# Sunshine Committee

Our sunshine committee is dedicated to showing the brethren of Ancient Landmark #5 that the Lodge is supportive of it's members in need, just as the members of the Lodge are dedicated to keeping the Lodge running.

If you know of a Brother of our Lodge that is in need of some financial assistance or has recently been admitted to the hospital, please contact the following members via email or phone:

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Mike Doyle - doyle21962@yahoo.com, 612-328-1613

# LODGE of SORROW 2017



*And we shall become immortal by our deeds which will live on after us.*

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