

# ALPENA HOPPER #199

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"WHAT WE DO FOR OURSELVES DIES WITH US - WHAT WE DO FOR OTHERS REMAINS AND IS IMMORTAL." ~A.P.

## April Regular Comm. Canceled

The Regular Communication for April was canceled due to inclement weather. The next business meeting is scheduled for **Wed, May 4th** - dinner **6pm**, lodge opens at **7pm**.

## District 5 Elections Canceled

District 5 elections for BGP and DDI have been canceled. We anticipate our current DDI and BGP to be reappointed by the Grand Master and redistricting to occur following Grand Lodge's Annual Comm.

## District 5 School of Instruction

The officers of AH #199 have been summoned to a school of instruction scheduled for **Wed, April 27, 7pm** at Alcona 292 in Lincoln. Work will be done on the Master Mason degree. All Master Mason's are encouraged to attend.



Charles Irland, Robert Erwin, Brian Heldt, Allen Seyfferth, WM Roy Cartwright Jr., Lana Cartwright and Anthony Meimar visiting Masonic Pathways for Junior Deacon's Day.

## Junior Deacon's Day at Pathways

Alpena Hopper was represented at the Masonic Pathways on Saturday, April 2. The event included a guided tour of Pathways' campus, a fantastic buffet luncheon and an educational presentation on the core services of Pathways and their future vision of expanding care services through Resolution 2 & 3 (to be voted on at May's Grand Lodge Annual Communication).

The guided tour was an impressive experience lead by staff from the the Admissions office. The tour included a walk through of various care level wings, apartment living spaces, dining halls, community recreation spaces and opportunities to visit with residents and staff.

We were all impressed with the dignity, respect and quality of care that is being provided for the 400+ residents. Please visit their website for a virtual tour of services.

[www.masonicpathways.com/Our-Community/Video-Tour](http://www.masonicpathways.com/Our-Community/Video-Tour)

## District 5 Legislative Meeting

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The Legislative meeting lead by our BGP is scheduled for **7pm on Monday, April 25** at Atlanta 516. We will be reviewing the proposed Amendments and Resolutions appearing at Grand Lodge's Annual Communication.

## Movie Night

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The next lodge movie night is scheduled for **Friday, April 29**. Gather at **6pm** for an appetizer potluck with movie to follow.

## Keep in touch...

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Whether you are off afar, homebound or just plain busy... we miss you and would like to stay in contact with you.

Feel free to send us updates of your activities, and you might just find them appearing in a future news letter.

It is additionally important to keep the Lodge up to date with your current address and contact information. We find several bad addresses for Brethren each year.

## Secretary's Desk

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## Message from the Worshipful Master

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Brethren,

If you did not make it to the Lodge spring cleaning on April 9, you missed a fun time. About 10 - 12 Brethren assembled and polished the walls of the lodge with Old English . The lemon scent smells great, and the paneling is shining great too.

Additionally, we took inventory of chairs and tables in the back room to see how many more we may need to purchase for future outdoor degrees.

W.B. Brian Heldt installed a Stainless Steel cover for our food prep table to allow a little more prep surface as we continue to improve our kitchen's amenities.

We also looked through our Regalia to see what we have, what's in need of repair, and what we might need in the future.

It sounds like a lot of work, but many hands and Humor made the day go fast

Most important was Coffee , Donuts and Cookies to start. Then Sausage and Brats for lunch, with lots of B S to finish out the afternoon.

THANKS TO ALL FOR DONATIONS AND HELP

- W.M. Roy Cartwright, JR.

## Grand Lodge Annual Communication

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**May 23-24, 2016**

**Grand Traverse Resort**

**Acme, MI**

Several lodge members will be traveling to this year's Annual Communication. For information and event registration, please visit [www.grandlodgemi.org](http://www.grandlodgemi.org). The "Event Registration" link is located under the "Grand Lodge" tab.

Contact the Lodge Secretary at **989.464.1102** if you need the registration code. This year's banquet theme is a celebration of the 60's through music, dance and dress.

