



# Monks & Friars

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*Composing stick and job case. The backbone of early typesetting for letterpress printing.*

## 2015 FEBRUARY

*February meeting held at the office of Lee Jacobsen.*

Monday, February 09, 2015, 7:30pm, the Monks & Friars met at the business of Lee Jacobsen, in Livonia, MI. Members attending were; Jim Horton, Van Nazarian, Richard Nettlow, Jim Johnston, Ralph Rinaldi, Bob Murphy, John Benson and our Host this evening was Lee Jacobsen. We had two guests; Mark Janusch & Paul Shelor.

### **The February Order of Business...**

The First Annual Letterpress Printing Show was the main topic of discussion. All members are in agreement for having the show.

Many ideas were presented by various members, as to the content and how the show would be presented.

We are trying to tie this Show in with the official opening of the Greenmead Print Shop, located at the Greenmead Historical Park, in Livonia.

Content of the show will include all forms of the Letterpress Art; including die cutting, embossing and debossing and all types of engraving. A suggestion was made to exhibit an early rubber-stamp printing set, and a small table-top hand press.

## 2015 Hosts

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Lee Jacobson

**MARCH 9**  
Lee Jacobson

**APRIL 13**  
Lee Jacobson

**MAY 11**  
Lee Jacobson

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
Lee Jacobson

**OCTOBER 12**  
Lee Jacobson

**NOVEMBER 9**  
Lee Jacobson

## 2016 Calendar

**JANUARY - Jim Horton**

**FEBRUARY - Richard Nettlow**

**MARCH - Van Nazarian**

**APRIL - Lauri Taylor**

**MAY - John Benson**

**JUNE - Jim Johnston**

**JULY - Arie Koelewyn**

**AUGUST - Joe Warren**

**SEPTEMBER - Ralph Rinaldi**

**OCTOBER - John Pagels**

**NOVEMBER - John Benson**

**DECEMBER - Lauri Taylor**

**ENVELOPE - Bob Murphy**

**COLOFON - Dan Celani**

**COVER - Lee Jacobsen**



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Perhaps a video of the Linotype operation, or a video of Type, shown at timed intervals, along with a demonstration on the small hand press. A pass-out foil embossed info piece was suggested. Victorian examples and puzzles were suggested to be displayed. Possibly a Victorian bookmark as a pass-out piece. Ralph Rinaldi said he would exhibit a small Gutenberg press.

It should be noted that presently there is a “tease” display of letterpress printing in the showcase on the main floor of Livonia City Hall. It was suggested that we have a sign-in card for patrons.

Letterpress books, and posters are welcome exhibits. Wood Engraving blocks, cuts are also welcome exhibits. A Composing stick along with some type, wood type, catalogs that show tools of the period are also good exhibits.

Ralph Rinaldi will be assembling the history of the Monks & Friars and prepare a form of presentation that will be used to help promote our club and the art of letterpress printing.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:45 PM.

**NOTE: Calendar Reminders:**

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**OTHER NEAT STUFF...**

**Chesapeake Chapter of the American Printing History Association**

<http://www.printinghistory-chesapeake.org/news/2012-calendar/>

**Hatch Show Print - Nashville, Tennessee**

<http://countrymusichalloffame.org/our-work/>

**VIDEO of Hatch Show Print**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pniaca9CsBY>

**BRIAR PRESS**

<http://www.briarpress.org/>

**DON BLACK**

<http://www.donblack.ca/kelsey/default.asp>

**FROM PHIL DRISCOLL -NOTE PHIL IS NO LONGER A MEMBER.**

NA Graphics sells quoin keys for high-speed quoins for \$41.50 plus shipping.

<http://tinyurl.com/c8pomn8>

You can find all kinds of letterpress supplies at NA Graphics:

<http://www.nagraph.com>

**FROM DAVE JASMUND -NOTE PHIL IS NO LONGER A MEMBER.**

David Rose at the Five Roses Press has compiled a fairly comprehensive list of letterpress links and other very helpful information here:

<http://www.fiveroses.org/intro.htm>

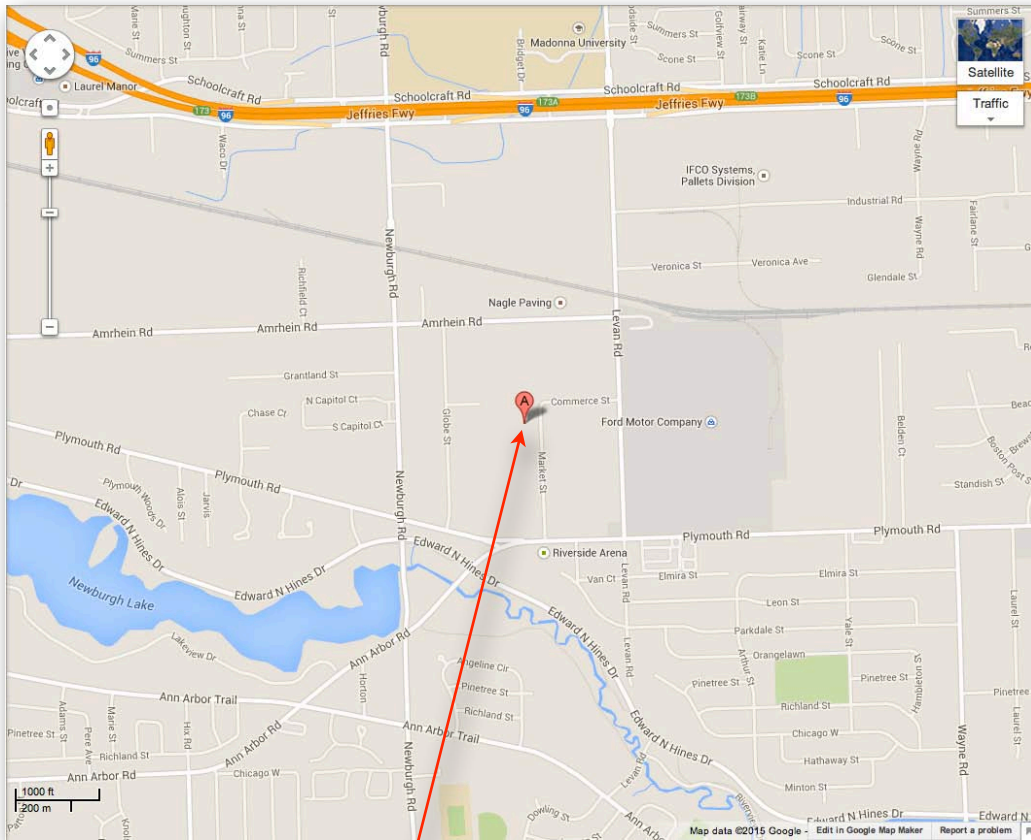
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# NEXT MEETING OF THE MONKS & FRIARS

**Monday, March 09, 2015 - 7:30 pm**

**AT Lee Jacobsen's • 12173 Market St. • Livonia, MI 48150**  
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Lee Jacobsen's Location - M&F Meeting

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