



Free & Accepted Masons of Indiana

Lakeville Lodge #353

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Greetings Brothers:

As we enter the month of August, I hope each of you is having a safe and happy summer. While Lakeville Lodge #353 is “dark” this month, there are still quite a few activities that you can participate in.

Monthly Calendar

10 th	Past Masters and Widows Dinner	6 pm
17 th	Rochester Lodge #79 – 175 Year Rededication	

Our next Meeting is Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Dinner – TBA

Masonic Education – TBA (Working on a Guest Speaker)

Stated Meeting - 7:30 pm in the Lodge Room.

Will be Opening and Closing on the EA Degree (SEE LOI)

Stated Meeting Agenda Items

Back to Lodge Night

PM & Widows Dinner

If you are a Past Master, the Lodge invites you and your spouse to be our guests at no charge. You are welcome to bring additional guests, but the charge for each additional guest is \$12.00 per person. I hope you will find time to spend the evening with us. We need to keep in touch with those whose dedication has served us in the past.

For those who are not a Past Master, you are also welcome to attend the evening, but you and any guest you choose to bring will be charged \$12.00 per person. All fees will be collected at the Lodge on the dinner day.

Due to the menu, You Must have a Reservation, and NO WALK-INS will be honored.

Please RSVP by August 5, 2024, at 6 p.m. to either:

Brian Hoover, PM
H – 574-674-5961
C – 574-286-7574

Max Feitz, PM
H – 574-784-8488
C – 574-298-3454

Freezer Beef Raffle Tickets

The tickets are in, and selling has started. The tickets cost \$20 per ticket, and there are only 1000 tickets for each prize pool. There will be a max of three prize pools. If you want to purchase tickets, don't hesitate to get in touch with Brother Scott Ashton, Colton Eads, Sage Pryor, or myself. As a friendly reminder, Brothers of Lakeville Lodge #353 cannot win prizes. Anyone who lives with or resides with a Brother of Lakeville Lodge can win but cannot purchase tickets from that Brother of Lakeville Lodge #353. If you would like to help sell the tickets, please contact me ASAP. I will need your State Issued Driver's License Number or State Issued Identification Card number. I can get all the other information from the Lodge Portal. You must be added to the License from the State before you are allowed to sell tickets. I will set up some times in the next few days when I will be at the Lodge selling tickets.

Annual Car Show

Our annual Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th, 2024. We have a little under two months to promote this event. One of the easiest things you can do to help is hand out flyers at an area car show or place a poster in a local business or at your place of employment.

For a great list of Car Show in our area, please check out the following: <https://stillcruisinclub.tripod.com/>
Flyers and Posters are in the Lodge's dining room. If you need any, please let me know, and I will either make arrangements to meet you to give you some or we can meet at the Lodge.

Trunk-or-Treat

The date for Trunk or Treat at Newton Park is Saturday, October 19, 2024. Starting at the September Stated Meeting, we will accept donations (candy, treats, or money).

The goal will be to make 800 bags for the kids.

100 bags will be for children under three (3) years old. We will need items like Rice Krispy treats, cheese and crackers, and animal crackers for these bags.

I also want to make 100 bags for the "Teal Pumpkin Project." These bags would contain non-food treats such as glow sticks, small toys, or stickers. Oriental Trading Company (www.orientaltrading.com) is an excellent resource for these items. If we decide to get stuff from them, we will want to place an order in late August / early September to ensure the items arrive in time for the event.

Tenderloin Dinner

The Building Committee will hold a Tenderloin Dinner on Saturday, October 26, 2024. More details will be coming soon, but mark your calendars now to ensure you can stop by and pick up a dinner or two.

Lodge of Instruction

Our Lodge of Instruction is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024, at North Liberty Lodge #266. North Liberty Lodge, as the host Lodge, will be doing the open, and Lakeville Lodge will be doing the close. The Degree for the Lodge of Instruction will be the Entered Apprentice; we will not be doing any of the actual degree parts, as the focus will be on the Opening and Closing, with a Q&A session about the EA Degree and some Masonic Education. Remember, all Lodge Officers are required to attend this meeting. I want to schedule a few practices to make sure we are good on the opening and closing of the EA Degree. To that end, the September and October Stated Meetings will be held on the EA Degree.

Fraternally Your,

Todd C Whitteberry - Worshipful Master

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