



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers, I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. So far, what a mild winter we are experiencing in Northern Indiana! Happy Valentines Day to you and your loved ones, not to much chocolate though!!

Our Feb. stated meeting was full of business which we got thru along with our annual audit committee report. It is a pleasure for me to work with these good officers and committee members and to let you all know that our books and records are checked and the reports approved. Even though WB Fred was a little under the weather he and his crew served up a good beef stew dinner. Thank you!!

Brothers if you have not paid your dues please do so now and help us get this task closed for the year. You can go online in the members portal and pay your dues that way now! We need some members to take on the task of some degree work. These are big parts but are very necessary. The sea captain, way faring man, ruffians, craft team, lectures and the Memorial service. Please step up and help me get these spots filled.

Lakeville Lodge has been selected as one of the sites for the Area Conferences. Come out and support your Lodge. Let's have a good showing. That date is listed below. Brothers we need to make our Lodge grow. If you know someone worthy ask them to join. We no longer have to wait for them to ask us. It used to be said "to be one ask one" now it is ok to "ask one to be one." Our sympathies go out to the Brother Roger Stealy and Brother Joseph Avery II families. We share in their sorrows! Not just a man. A mason. Blood is thicker than water. But nothing's thicker than Brotherhood!

Dates to Remember:

- Thu Mar-5 @ 6:30pm** Dinner RSVP to Fred Rowe - 574-784-8948 - frowe@mchsi.com - by March-3
- Thu Mar-5 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments: Dean Shinneman
- Tue Mar-24 @ 7:00pm** Grand Master's Area Conference at Lakeville - Light Refreshments

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their "time off" from Eastern Star. Now, it is time to get back in the groove!
Our March 3rd stated meeting will be our District Deputy Instructional night at 7:30. We will do the regular opening, full initiatory work along with balloting and flag presentation. Ladies, wear your pink tops and black skirt, Men, suit or sport coat. Barb Micetich and Guin Pittman will have "green" refreshments.
April 6th is our Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron. Addendum will start at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00.

Dates to Remember:

- Tue Mar-3 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Deputy Visit - Refreshments: Barb Micetich and Guin Pittman
- Mon Apr-6 @ 6:45pm** Inspection at Lakeville - Addendum 6:45, Inspection 7:00

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A reminder, if you have not paid your 2020 dues, names will be read at our March meeting so make sure you get them in before March 3rd.

Message from the Building Committee

At our last Temple Committee meeting it was noted that we are managing to keep up with our expenses with the proceeds from our Chicken and Noodle and Spaghetti dinners, 4H Fair and Scrap Metal, but we are not getting ahead. We need to find another project to raise money. It was decided to try a Polish Buffet meal. To get a handle on the quantity and costs we have scheduled a meal for our members and families on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m. To cover estimated costs, we will charge \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. This will be by reservation only. Reservations to Fred Rowe, email = frowe@mchsi.com, phone = 574-784-8948. This will be an opportunity for fellowship and good food.