



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers from the East!

Brothers, it looks like fall is upon us and that makes me realize my year is 2/3 over. We are going to have a busy fall season. September Stated Meeting was our 1st meeting back and all the business made for a late evening but it went smoothly. We all mourn the passing of our Worshipful Brother Fred Rowe and we have installed Worshipful Brother Harold Rowe as our new Treasurer.

On September 8th we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on a new Brother. September 17th will be our Annual Car Show: Come one, come all. At our September Meeting we read another petition and pending the election we have tentatively planned an Entered Apprentice Degree on October 13th at 6:30pm. We are also planning a Fellowcraft Degree on October 27th at 6:30pm. We hope everyone can come out and help us with the work and to welcome these new Brothers.

Our Lodge of Instruction is on September 29th, 7:00pm, at Lakeville with North Liberty. Dinner will be at 6:00pm. All Master Masons are welcome to attend and all Officers need to attend. Practice will be Monday, September 26th at 6:30pm. The office of Chaplain is now vacant so anyone interested in filling that station, let me know.

Dates to Remember:

- Thu Sep-29 @ 7:00pm** Lodge of Instruction @ Lakeville - Dinner at 6:00pm
- Thu Oct-6 @ 6:30pm** Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - 574-784-8488 - janeandmaxf@embarqmail.com)
- Thu Oct-6 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
- Thu Oct-13 @ 6:30pm** Entered Apprentice Degree - Light refreshments after the Degree

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Message from the Worthy Matron

I want to start off by thanking everyone who participated in the Initiation Tuesday night. Let's welcome our new member, Todd Whitteberry! We also want to congratulate Jacqueline Stephens who came all the way from Florida to receive her 50 Year Award of Gold at our last meeting. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Sickness: Duwayne and Becky Burch, Allen and Doris Reese, Jim Barkdull, Ron and Judy Clady

Sympathy: Judy Ruggles - sister Donna, Chris and Harold Rowe - husband/father Fred, Susie Adams - husband Dave

Remember that the October Stated Meeting is our Deputy Visit and our Inspection will be on October 25th at Lakeville. Lakeville will be responsible for the Opening and Closing. Our District Meeting will be on Friday, October 21st at St. Joseph (South Bend).

Harold's Steering Committee is planning a bus trip to Bronner's Christmas Store on Saturday, December 10th. The Bus will depart the 331 Meijer (Bremen Highway, Mishawaka) parking lot at 7:00am and return at 8:00pm. Open to everyone (not just OES). There will be a stop for dinner and a basket auction. The price is \$75 / person and reservations must be made by October 25th. Contact Chris Rowe to make your reservation!

Dates to Remember:

- Tue Oct-4 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Deputy Visit - Light refreshments to follow the meeting.
- Fri Oct-21 @ 6:30pm** District Meeting at St. Joseph Chapter - Cookie Walk Fundraiser - Carry-in dinner at 6:30

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