



# Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter

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### Message from the Worthy Matron

Greetings!

The sun is shining brightly and it is good to know that warmer weather is just around the corner!

Thanks to everyone for the great turnout at our April meeting. It was a long one but very productive! Thank you to Emily and Abbi for providing refreshments.

A special welcome to Sister Dolly Poston-Zollars who will be affiliating with Lakeville. Dolly is a past deputy of District 16 and is a Past Grand Warder, serving under WGM Shirley Moore and WGP Larry Crowder. Dolly has recently moved to Culver and we look forward to her joining us!

The Chapter agreed to make a contribution toward the After-Prom for the students at LaVille High School as a way to demonstrate our support of our local youth and to share our good works. The After-Prom is totally free to all the kids and allows them to keep the evening going in a safe and fun manner. Our gift will help pay for food, games, and door prizes that are given out throughout the evening to encourage kids to stay for the event. A big thank you to Brother Max Feitz for coordinating this effort on our behalf.

The Chapter also made contributions to all the Grand Chapter committees for Sister Cindy and Brother Harold's year. Special donations were given to the Cancer Fund in honor of Sister Roberta Barkdull, District 20 chairperson and a cancer survivor. In addition, the Chapter will be sponsoring a bench for the Sit Awhile project in honor of our Brother Harold, Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Chris is purchasing a bench in honor of PGP Fred Rowe.

Our Friends Night will be Wednesday May 1st at 6:30pm. Please join us at the Long Branch Saloon for an evening of fun! Worthy Grand Matron Cindy Willard will be joining us. She loves Gunsmoke and will come dressed as Miss Kitty...the professional Miss Kitty not the "business woman" (wink wink). Attire for the evening is comfortable clothing – jeans and western wear are appropriate. We will have barbecue sandwiches with salads and desserts. Entertainment will be provided by "Maxine's Girls" and our Grand Organist will serve as the saloon piano player. We will have a photo booth for group pics. Western bingo and prizes will wrap up the evening. Everyone is invited to bring "white elephant" gifts for our prize table. In addition, please call friends from other chapters to personally invite them to join us.

Our May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30pm. We will honor mothers and daughters. May is also election as we select those that will lead us next year. As is our tradition, the men will provide refreshments. Our men are some of the best cooks so you won't want to miss their tasty treats!

Blessings!  
Barb

#### Dates to Remember:

- Wed May-1 @ 6:30pm** Lakeville Visiting Night - Miss Kitty's Saloon
- Tue May-7 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Haystack dinner to follow the meeting provided by the men.
- Fri May-17 @ 6:30pm** District Meeting at Lakeville - Carry-in dinner at 6:30

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