



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East, Brothers.

The dog days of summer are here and this is certainly a unusual one. Hot and wet!

It is with much sadness that we have to announce the passing of our Worshipful Brother Ron Clady. He will be missed for sure and remembered for his long and faithful service to our Fraternity. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you to those who attended his memorial service.

We will again plan to have a summer picnic on August 23rd at 12:30pm at the Lodge. Pork chops, brats, baked beans and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a hot or cold dish to pass and tableware (plates & utensils) for you and your guests. Reservations please to Max Feitz (H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454) so that we can plan on enough food.

The Golf Outing had to be postponed due to bad weather and has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 30th at Whispering Pines. Registration: 12:30pm, Shotgun Start: 1:30pm. Lunch to follow. Please come out and enjoy a good time!

Our Stated Meetings will restart in September, starting on Thursday, September 4th at 7:30pm. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Brother Harold (hram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948) with your reservation by September 2nd.

The investigation committee should report at this meeting and, if elected, we have tentatively set the date of the Entered Apprentice Degree on September 18th with practices on the 11th and, if needed, the 16th. If you have a part with that degree, please start to get ready.

There will be a free breakfast on Saturday, September 20th from 8am - 10am.

Fraternally,
Max Feitz, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

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| Sat Aug-23 @ 12:00pm | Summer Picnic - Meat, beans and drinks provided. BYO tableware and a dish to pass. (RSVP to Max Feitz - C:574-298-3454 H:574-784-8488) |
| Sat Aug-30 @ 12:30pm | Golf Outing at Whispering Pines - Registration: 12:30pm, Shotgun Start: 1:30pm |
| Thu Sep-4 @ 6:30pm | Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 - hram@haroldrowe.com) |
| Thu Sep-4 @ 7:30pm | Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting. |
| Sat Sep-13 @ 5:30pm | Past Masters & Widows Honor Night - Social Hour: 4:30pm, Meal: 5:30pm (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454) |
| Thu Sep-18 @ 7:00pm | Tentative Date for Entered Apprentice Degree - Refreshments to follow the Degree. |
| Sat Sep-20 @ 8:00am | Free Breakfast |

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. The leaves will be turning to glorious colors soon. I would like to thank all the officers who came and participated in the School of Instruction. All the officers did a fine job and we had many sideliners as well. Our Deputy, Sister Marie Mast reviewed the initiatory process as the Conductresses walked the "candidates" through the floor work. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Carol Davis was complementary in her remarks. I would like to thank all those who helped with the tea & cookie part as well as the food prep for refreshments afterwards. At our September meeting we will have our traditional potluck before the meeting starting at 6. Dress will be casual but please no jeans.

A word from Barb Woods, District 20 Chair for Service Dog Project: Last year, Lakeville sponsored a service dog. Our puppy "Freddie" should be named very soon when new puppies transition to the prison for additional training. At that point we will learn more about the dog we are sponsoring and get pictures! OES does more than simply purchase new dogs each year. The funds that we raise through our Service Dog Project goes to ICAN for the ongoing training, vaccinations, vet bills, and other costs of raising and training the dogs before they are matched with the person they will support. One of the Service Dog Project's fundraisers this year is a Pampered Chef Party in which Pampered Chef will donate 30% of our total sales to our Service Dog Project. We have an anonymous donor who will match the Pampered Chef donation making it possible for each item sold to result in 60% of the sale being donated to the OES Service Dog Project. Pampered Chef sells many things including utensils, serving dishes, storage containers, and small appliances. They also have many mixes, oils, and specialty rubs available. Items are priced as low as \$3.00 and make great Christmas gifts, bridal, housewarming, or graduation gifts. The "party" will be a texting party starting on September 3rd and going through September 6th.

You will get a couple texts each day with info about new products and free giveaways! If you'd like to be part of the party or have any questions, please let Barb Woods know at 928-814-6200 so we get your permission to include you in the texting. You don't even have to get dressed up to come to the party! If you just want to order but not be part of the party itself or if you want to browse the catalog, just click on the link below and thanks for supporting the Service Dog Project!!!

<https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/2255147.xkm>

Star Love,
Donna Hoover, WM Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

Tue Sep-2 @ 6:00pm	Family Night - Carry-in Dinner at 6:00pm
Tue Sep-2 @ 7:00pm	Stated Meeting
Wed Sep-3	Online Pampered Chef Party for Service Dogs - join the party or just purchase items from September 3rd - 6th

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