

Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter

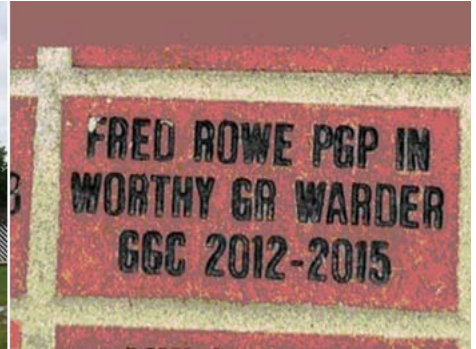
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Message from the Worthy Matron

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORDER:

Dr. Rob Morris is considered to be the Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star. What state maintains the "Little Red Brick Schoolhouse" that serves as a shrine honoring the place where Dr. Morris wrote the ritual?

It was wonderful to gather for our Family Night Dinner before our September meeting. The food was delicious and fellowship even better! At our meeting we celebrated Grandparents. Grandparents are a special bond and the ones who give us our roots. Based on the number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and even great-great grandchildren, I would say our roots run deep. We voted to sponsor a service dog through OES and ICAN. We will begin the process so we can purchase our dog this Spring. It will be an exciting project for us!

Lakeville has received a request to consolidate from St. Joseph Chapter. We will discuss this further and vote on it at our next meeting. The closing of a chapter is a difficult time so please keep them in your thoughts as they go through this process. Our October meeting will be our visit from our special Sunflower #20 as our District Deputy brings instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron. We will do the opening in short form and the full initiatory work. The meeting is formal. Refreshments to follow.

On Saturday, October 12th, Lakeville will host the reception of Sister Donna Hoover, District Deputy #20. The social hour will begin at 2:00 PM and the program will start at 4:00 PM. Dinner will follow and all are invited to attend the meal at no charge. Please RSVP to Sister Chris at 574-784-8948 or at ckrowe@mchsi.com by October 5th. It will be a fun time as we celebrate Donna and her special year serving Grand Chapter! District meeting will be on Friday October 18th at Bristol. We want to have a great turnout to represent Lakeville and make Donna proud!

Eureka Masonic College, at Richland, Mississippi, is lovingly called "The Little Red Schoolhouse" by Eastern Star members all over the world. It is preserved by the Grand Chapter of Mississippi in honor of the place where Dr. Morris wrote our ritual. While called a "college" it was more of a junior high school for boys where Dr. Morris taught. There is a red brick sidewalk there which honors many Eastern Star members including our own Brother Fred Rowe!

Dates to Remember:

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| Tue Oct-1 @ 7:30pm | Stated Meeting - Deputy Visit - Refreshments to follow the meeting. |
| Sat Oct-12 | Deputy Reception honoring Sunflower #20 Donna Hoover @ Lakeville |
| Fri Oct-18 @ 6:30pm | District Meeting at Bristol - Carry-in dinner at 6:30 |
| Sat Oct-26 | Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only) |

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