



# Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

## May 2025

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### Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers,

I Hope you are all doing well. I believe Winter is finally over. Our Stated Meeting on May 1st went well with all things on the agenda done and complete. I am sad to announce that Worshipful Brother Eric Seavey has resigned as Junior Warden and demitted from the Lodge. I wish him well as he moves on with his Christian life and is still my Brother!

By-laws will be amended at the June meeting with dues changed to \$125 and initiation fee changed to \$120. Any other issues please bring them to the meeting. There is also another petition to be read at this meeting. Worshipful Brother Giff Torbenson will be presented his 50 Year Award at this meeting, please come and help him celebrate and congratulate him. Refreshments for the June Meeting will be provided by Worshipful Brother J. D. Ort.

Woody Smith is also due for his 50 Year Award of Gold. Worshipful Brother Larry Ort and I traveled to Indianapolis to present him with it on May 20th.

We have a new member starting his Degrees. His name is Ben Richhart. His Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00pm. We have scheduled his Master Mason Degree for Saturday, June 28th at 9:30am.

May 30th is our Chicken & Noodle Dinner. You should have received tickets so please try to sell as many as you can. We will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in preparation for this. Please volunteer some time if possible.

Worshipful Brother Larry Ort and myself went to Grand Lodge on May 20th. Details on this years program and changes will be reported at the June Meeting.

The 4-H Fair is just around the corner and our work day is June 30th. There will be two shifts 11:00am - 4:30pm and 4:00 - close. Please get with me to get on the sign-up sheet as we have to turn that into the Fair as soon as we can.

Together we can make this all happen!  
Fraternally,

Max Feitz  
Worshipful Master

#### Dates to Remember:

<b>Fri</b>	<b>May-30</b>	<b>@ 3:00pm</b>	Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jun-5</b>	<b>@ 6:30pm</b>	Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jun-5</b>	<b>@ 7:30pm</b>	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting provided by J. D. Ort
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>@ 8:00am</b>	Free Breakfast
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>@ 12:00pm</b>	Open House
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jun-28</b>	<b>@ 9:30am</b>	Master Mason Degree - Lunch to follow the Degree.
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jun-30</b>		Masonic Day at the 4-H Fair Lions Booth

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### Message from the Building Committee

We will hold our annual Chicken and Noodle fund raising dinner on Friday, May 30th. We will be serving our famous Salad Bar and Dessert. As usual, we will need helpers to peel potatoes, pick chickens, donate salads and work in the kitchen and dining room.



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## Message from the Worthy Matron

Greetings!

Our May meeting honored Mothers and Daughters. The East was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and a cute wooden plant holder that spelled out Mom. Donna Hoover won the prize for the child who lives farthest away, Judy Sullivan took the prize for the having the most children with four children. Barb Micetich had the youngest grandchild as they just welcomed her great grandson 3 weeks ago. Following the meeting, the men provided refreshments including a Haystack Dinner and homemade cheesecake for dessert. The Bylaws Committee provided the second reading of the recommended changes and the Chapter voted in favor of the changes. Summarizing the changes, the Worthy Matron will appoint all committees outlined in the red book as well as the Relief Committee. The biggest change is that we will now start our Chapter meetings at 7:00p.m.

The Ways and Means Committee reported a successful Fish Fry serving over 254 people and making \$1,700! Our next fund raiser will be our annual chicken noodle dinner on Friday May 30th. We will be serving from 3 - 7pm. You should have received full information via a separate mailing. Please help with this event as this is the way that we keep our building expenses low. Elections were held with the following individuals being elected to serve the chapter the coming year: Donna Hoover, WM; Brian Hoover, WP; Anne Stephens, AM; Robert Stephens, AP; Chris Rowe, Secretary; Ruth Sousley, Treasurer; Dolly Poston-Zollars, Conductress; and Vicki Jones, Associate Conductress. A special committee was formed to create a Lakeville Membership Roster. The committee will put together a list of all members, addresses (including seasonal addresses), phone numbers, and birthdays. This will allow us to stay in touch with all members and our shut ins. Encouraging each other and looking out for the welfare of our members is a guiding principle of our order. If you have recently moved or changed your information, please be sure to reach out to Secretary Chris Rowe.

Our Sunset meeting will be held on June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will honor all fathers and sons as we celebrate our Masonic Heritage. The ladies will be providing refreshments for this meeting.

Enjoy this beautiful sunshine and let YOUR light shine!

### Dates to Remember:

**Fri May-30 @ 3:00pm** Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out  
**Tue Jun-3 @ 7:00pm** Stated Meeting - Pizza dinner to follow the meeting provided by the ladies.  
**Fri Jun-13 @ 12:00pm** Grand Chapter Session

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