



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East,

June was a very busy month for us with the June 5th Stated Meeting and additional events. The free breakfast was well attended and the Open House was not. We will try again with a different approach. St. John the Baptist was observed at the Lakeville Methodist Church.

On June 28th, we conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brother Ben Richhart and everything was well done. Thank you to all who stepped up to make this happen. I appreciate it very much.

The work day at the 4-H Fair went off without a glitch. Thank you to all who worked to make this a no risk successful fundraiser! This was on June 30th and it was hot!

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Worshipful Brother Ron L. Clady on Sunday, July 13th. Visitation will be from 9:30am to 11:30am on Saturday, July 19th. Funeral services will be at 11:30am with Masonic and Eastern Star services to take place just before the funeral service, all at Grace United Methodist Church, 3012 S Twyckenham Dr, South Bend. Burial to follow at South Lawn Cemetery. Worshipful Brother Ron was the Lodge Secretary for over 40 years. He was a 50 Year Member, 50 Year Past Master and received the Secretary of the Year Award, Order of Service to Masonry and Mason of the Year Award. He served the Grand Lodge as Grand Steward and Tyler in 2001 and served as Grand Representative to Michigan for many years.

The Family Picnic has been postponed. Notice will be given when it is rescheduled. July 26th is our Golf Outing at Whispering Pines golf course. Check in is 12:30pm and tee off at 1:30. Entry fee is \$50 and it is \$50 to sponsor a hole. Brothers, this is a fun event and I hope we can have a good turnout. Food will be served following the outing. Contact Brothers Rod Anders (574-286-7054), J.D. Ort (574-217-5538) or Larry Ort (574-274-4206).

I hope you are having a nice Summer and keep those Brothers and family members with issues in your prayers. God Bless each and every one of you.

Fraternally,
Max Feitz, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu Aug-7 No Stated Meetings in July and August
Tue Aug-26 @ 12:30pm Golf Outing

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with pleasure that we greet you as your Worthy Matron and Patron. We have been members of Lakeville Chapter for many years. This is the first time Brian has been Worthy Patron and my second time as Worthy Matron. Our theme this year is "In the Garden with Jesus". Our emblems are the Bible and flowers and our colors are the five Start Point colors. We would like to thank all those who took an office this year.

We are starting the year off with the School of Instruction. Our Deputy, Sister Marie Mast, has informed us that the District will have a School of Instruction on August 12 at Starlight Chapter. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Officers, the practice will be on August 4 at 7pm at Starlight. Please plan on attending.

Our first meeting will be August 5th and we will renew our obligation. Female Officers, please wear street length skirt or dress.

For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations - Psalm 100 v5

Star Love,
Donna Hoover, WM
Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

- Mon Aug-4 @ 7:00pm** SOI Practice - Starlight (Elkhart)
- Tue Aug-5 @ 7:00pm** Stated Meeting - Obligation Night - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
- Tue Aug-12 @ 5:00pm** School of Instruction - Starlight (Elkhart) - Light refreshments.

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