

Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter September 2025

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East Brothers,

Looks like Summer is over and we are moving into a colorful fall. I do not look forward to raking all the leaves and cleaning the flower beds but it's a necessary evil at my place. I hope you all have had a good summer!

The Stated Meeting of September 4th went well with a lot to accomplish. We started off the agenda with a good supper prepared by WB Harold and Sister Chris. Thanks! All the minutes from our previous meetings were read and approved. Please continue to remember the Clady family in your prayers. WB Ron is missed by us all.

The investigation report and vote for Austin Diller was positive and we are planning his EA Degree for November 29th at 9:30am. More on this in the October newsletter.

Our bylaws review has been sent to Grand Lodge and that makes us current with them. Thank you to WB Larry Ort. All of our bills are current and paid.

The Chicken Noodle Dinner was a success with \$4,100 profit! Thanks to all who helped. The Golf Outing on August 30th was a good time with 12 teams and 23 sponsors netting \$1,980. I heard someone spilled the beans! Thanks to all who helped Brother Rod Anders make this a success and looking forward to next year. Our day at the Lions Club food both made \$1,100. Thanks again to those who made this happen.

WB Larry Ort and I went to the car show at Compass Park on September 7th in his corvette and had a great time. The Past Masters & Widows Night on September 13th was a good time with a nice meal of brisket prepared by WB Dean Shinneman. Wow! On September 20th, we had a free breakfast that was attended by a prospective new member.

Brothers, as we move into this fall season, please think about our Lodge and the upcoming election of officers. We are in need of some Brothers to step up to the plate and swing as we are struggling for help.

October 30th will be our Lodge of Instruction with North Liberty Lodge and we are hosting. No Degree work to perform but we will be graded by how many of our officers attend. Please mark this on your calendars.

The Stated Meeting with be October 2nd at 7:30pm. Dinner will be at 6:30pm and will be stuffed peppers and trimmings. RSVP to Max Feitz (Home: 574-784-8488 Cell: 574-298-3454) by September 30th. Refreshments after the meeting will be provided by Brother Ryan James.

Fraternally, Max Feitz, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu Oct-2 Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454) @ 6:30pm

Thu Oct-2 @ 7:30pm Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Ryan James.

Lodge of Instruction @ Lakeville - Dinner: 6:00pm Thu Oct-30 @ 7:00pm

Sat Nov-29 @ 9:00am Entered Apprentice Degree - Refreshments to follow the Degree.

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The calendar says Fall but the weather is still summer. I have seen the trees starting to turn to their Fall colors.

We had a nice potluck dinner before our last meeting. The food was delicious and the socializing fun. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, I invite you to come and see what you are missing. We have all stations filled and all have now been installed. I thank those willing to serve our beautiful Order.

Our next meeting will be October 7 and dress will be causal - skirts or pants but no jeans please.

Please continue to pray for Sister Judy Clady and Sister Beth Gargis. They are both undergoing health issues and need our prayers. If anyone knows of any illness to a Sister or Brother, please let us know.

Star Love.

Donna Hoover, WM Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

Tue Oct-7 @ 7:00pm Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Barb Woods and Karen Trzaskowski

Fri Oct-17 @ 7:30pm District Meeting at Warsaw - Carry-in dinner at 6:30

Wed Oct-29 @ 7:00pm Bristol Visiting Night

Sat Nov-1 @ 2:00pm Grand Family Movie Challenge @ Mount Moriah - Dinner to follow.

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