



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers All,

November is here as we start into the Holiday Season. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Our Stated Meeting was long with lots to do and we accomplished them. All is well. Our by-laws change had its second reading with a copy sent to all members and the motion to adopt was approved. There will be no meeting on January 1st if it is the first Thursday of the month and will be moved to the second Thursday. Worshipful Brother Larry Ort read to us a message from the Grand Master Randy Seipel as our Masonic education for the meeting. Nice job, WB Larry. Election of officers was held and a new team has been elected and appointed. Great job! Thanks to all who stepped up to support our Lodge for 2026. A full list will be included in the December newsletter.

We had one new petition read and will be sent out for background check. Two petitions are back with clear background checks and are referred to investigating committees and should be returned, read and voted on at the December Stated Meeting. These are exciting times in our Lodge!

At the Lodge of Instruction, Lakeville Lodge officers did very well! Out of a possible 100 points, we scored 100. Wow. I am so proud of this group of officers, I don't know what more I can say other than thank you from the bottom of my heart. Proud, proud, proud!

We will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree for a new member on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00am. Coffee and donuts will be served before the Degree, courtesy of Brother Steven Diller.

The dinner for the November meeting was prepared by Sister Chris and Worshipful Brother Harold. It was delicious! The December Stated Meeting will be on Thursday, December 4th at 7:30pm. The dinner is Master's choice: Ham Loaf and Hot Potato Salad. RSVP. Refreshments for the December meeting will be furnished by Worshipful Brother Dean Shinneman.

Dues notices are in the mail. Please watch for them and get your dues in before January 1st if possible. If you are having issues or problems and are unable to pay, please contact us. Also, there are no reports of any issues with this year's notices, but please check all details including the dues amount and Lodge name just to be sure.

Fraternally,

Max Feitz, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu Nov-20 @ 6:30pm	EA Practice
Mon Nov-24 @ 6:30pm	EA Practice
Sat Nov-29 @ 9:00am	Entered Apprentice Degree - Coffee and donuts before the Degree.
Thu Dec-4 @ 6:30pm	Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hiram@haroldrowe.com)
Thu Dec-4 @ 7:30pm	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Dean Shinneman.
Sat Dec-13 @ 10:00am	Installation of Officers - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
Sat Dec-27 @ 6:00pm	Feast of St. John the Evangelist Table Lodge @ Lakeville - Dinner starts at 6:00pm with Table Lodge to follow.

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

"We Gather Together to ask the Lord's Blessing."

We have had our first snow fall and now the melting has started. Now Brian and I can finish raking the leaves.

We are supporting the Lakeville Lions Christmas Party by donating 2 bikes and 2 helmets to deserving youths. The distribution will be held in December. The service dog we are supporting, Areme, is going to prison soon for training. She sure is cute! Pray that her training goes well and she will be able to help a deserving person.

Our next meeting will be December 2. We will have a potluck dinner before the meeting at 6. The Chapter will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert. We will also be trimming the Lodge Christmas Tree. Wear your favorite Christmas top.

We will be dark in January and February. Please continue to pray for all Sisters and Brothers who need our prayers. If anyone knows of any illness to a Sister or Brother, please let us know.

We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Star Love,

Donna Hoover, WM
Brian Hoover, WP

A note from Barb Woods regarding our service dog, Areme:

She is growing so fast! In fact, she is doing so well, she is already heading to prison to continue her training. Diana says she will go in next week and won't be out until after the holidays. I've reached out to Sam at ICAN to see if we can arrange a time to meet her. Will let you know as soon as I hear.

Dates to Remember:

Tue Dec-2 @ 7:00pm Stated Meeting - Christmas Carry-In at 6:00 - Bring a dish to share.

Tue Jan-6 No Stated Meetings in January and February

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