



# Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

## April 2026

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### Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

It looks like Spring might finally be here and I for one am ready. Bring on the flowers and grass!

We held the Stated Meeting on the Fellowcraft Degree so that two of our newest Fellowcrafts could attend. That was really nice and certainly a chance for them to get better acquainted with us and a chance to get to know them better for us as well. The meeting went very smoothly and with all our business finished fairly quickly. We ended early and retired with refreshments furnished by Worshipful Brother Heath Thornton.

The report on the tenderloin fund raiser was positive with 255 tickets sold and approximately \$1800 raised. Great job all who attended to help and those who bought and sold tickets.

This year we will again be working at the Lions Club food both at the 4-H fair as a fund raiser. The lunch and dinner shifts on Monday, July 6th and the dinner shift on Thursday, July 9th. Details will be forthcoming and be thinking about signing up to help.

We are trying to get a Lodge Team there to confer the Master Mason Degree in May or June for sure. Give me a call with your availability to help as it takes a lot of players to do this Degree and we do need help.

More on the by-laws change in the next newsletter.

Saturday, April 18th, will be a free breakfast at the Lodge from 8:00am - 10:30am. RSVP to Max Feitz (Cell: 574-298-3454 Home: 574-784-8488).

The next Stated Meeting will be Thursday, May 7th at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP to Max Feitz (Cell: 574-298-3454 Home: 574-784-8488) by Tuesday. Refreshments will follow the meeting provided by Brother Ryan James.

#### Dates to Remember:

- Sat Apr-18 @ 8:00am** Free Breakfast (RSVP to Max Feitz - C:574-298-3454 H:574-784-8488)
- Thu May-7 @ 6:30pm** Stated Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - C:574-298-3454 H:574-784-8488)
- Thu May-7 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Brother Ryan James.
- Tue May-19** Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- Wed May-20** Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- Fri May-29 @ 3:00pm** Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out

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### Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

April showers bring May flowers! We have had plenty of rain and thunderstorms lately. Spring flowers have popped out all over.

We had a nice visit with Areme. She was furloughed from prison for three weeks. We saw how she is being trained and saw many commands demonstrated. I would like to thank Sister Barb Woods for coordinating the visit at the Lodge and everyone who came out to meet her. Areme is such a sweet dog and I am sure she will help someone when she "graduates".

The District Inspection is over and everyone did a great job. I would like to thank those who stayed in their station all night. The Worthy Grand Matron was gracious in her remarks.

We will honor all women at our May meeting. Refreshments will be provided by the men.

Star Love,

Donna Hoover, WM  
Brian Hoover, WP

#### Dates to Remember:

- Wed Apr-22 @ 7:00pm** Lakeville Visiting Night and 50 Year Honor Night
- Tue May-5 @ 7:00pm** Stated Meeting - Haystack dinner to follow the meeting provided by the men.
- Sat May-9 @ 5:00pm** Grand Starpoint Honor Night @ Warsaw
- Fri May-29 @ 3:00pm** Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out

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