



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

Wow! May flowers and Spring. I'm ready, let's mow.

Again this month's stated meeting was held on the Fellowcraft Degree and all went well. We started off with a pulled pork supper prepared by Worshipful Brothers Max and Dean. Refreshments followed furnished by Brother Ryan James. Good job! There were 6 Past Masters and AWG members present. We have a petition for a plural membership and the investigating committee has been assigned. Good news. The rest of the business went as usual. We have an amendment proposed to our by-laws and notices are being sent. Vote on these will be at the June 4th Stated Meeting. The next Stated Meeting will be on June 4th at 7:30pm. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. RSVP for Dinner to Worshipful Brother Harold Rowe (hiram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948 no texts) by Tuesday. Refreshments after the meeting will be provided by Brother Rod Anders.

There are two fund raisers coming up. The Chicken Noodle Dinner is May 29th from 3:00 - 7:00pm. \$15.00 dine-in or carry-out. Tickets have been mailed to members. Please try to sell as many as you can and come to help put this on as it takes lots of hands. Clean up afterwards is a big task and if you can only come later, that helps us out a lot.

We will be manning the 4-H Fair Lion's food booth again this year and this is a no risk fundraiser for us as they pay us \$550 per shift no matter how it goes. Depending on the weather, this can be a hot tough task but we've done it before and had fun. Our dates are Monday, July 6th lunch 11:00 to 5:00 and supper 4:30 to close. Thursday, July 9th supper only, 4:30 to close. Contact Worshipful Brother Max Feitz to get signed up (Cell: 574-298-3454 Home: 574-784-8488) as soon as possible so that we can turn the list of names to the fair so that we get in free.

We are planning a Master Mason Degree for Saturday, June 20th at 9:00am with a late lunch to follow. There will be three candidates receiving their degree. Practice is on June 11th at 6:00 and June 18th at 6:00. If you are part of this team, please attend these dates and let Worshipful Brother Max Feitz know if you are available. That's all for now and Summer is coming for sure. Is your garden ready?

Worshipful Brothers Larry Ort, Max Feitz and I will be attending Grand Lodge on May 19th. Lakeville Lodge will be recognized as one of the top 10 Lodges in the state for 2025. Great job Lakeville and keep it up!

Sincerely
WB Dean Shinneman

Dates to Remember:

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| Tue May-19 @ 8:30am | Grand Lodge Annual Communication - Indianapolis - Tuesday - Wednesday, May 19 - 20 |
| Fri May-29 @ 3:00pm | Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out |
| Thu Jun-4 @ 6:30pm | Stated Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hiram@haroldrowe.com) |
| Thu Jun-4 @ 7:30pm | Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Brother Rod Anders. |
| Sat Jun-20 @ 9:00am | Master Mason Degree - Lunch to follow. |

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Message from the Building Committee

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It will feel like summer in a few days. Warm temperatures and thunderstorms are predicted.

At our May meeting, we elected officers to guide us next year. Everyone said yes after being nominated which was wonderful. Congratulations to all who were elected.

We also decided to help with expenses for the After Prom at LaVille High School and keep our name in the community.

And we honored all the women. Each was given a flower. The men provided the refreshments which was a haystack meal. It was delicious.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Grand Star Point Night. It was nice to hear their stories and get to know them better as one of them will be elected Associate Grand Conductress at Grand Chapter in June. The "special" chicken salad was a hit too.

We will have our annual Chicken Noodle Dinner on May 29. Someone will call you for salad or dessert donations. We also will need help cooking, serving, and cleanup. This is the major fundraiser for the building expenses. The tickets are in the mail.

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

Star Love,

Donna Hoover, WM
Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

- Fri May-29 @ 3:00pm** Chicken Noodle Dinner: 3pm - 7pm, Dine-In and Carry-Out
- Tue Jun-2 @ 7:00pm** Stated Meeting - Casual dress. Pizza dinner to follow the meeting provided by the ladies.
- Fri Jun-12 @ 11:00am** Grand Chapter Session - Muncie, IN - Friday - Sunday, June 12 - 14

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