



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings and tidings from the East Brothers. August will soon be over and that marks the end of summer and our break. What an unusual summer it has been with all the rain and wind storms. I bought a new Harley motorcycle and really enjoyed riding in several events and fund raisers in the area. What a good time I have been having! Hope your summer has been rewarding as well. August 15th was our summer picnic and was attended by sixteen or so members of Lodge and Star. Because of the weather, we had an indoor picnic but the food was good and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

September brings us back to regular meetings and work. The Stated Meeting is September 3rd. A reminder that with our by-laws change, the meeting will start at 7:00pm with a Picnic Dinner (our previous golf outing meal of Tailgater beer sausages, baked beans and potato salad) at 6:00pm, prepared by Brother Harold and Sister Chris. RSVP for Dinner to Worshipful Brother Harold Rowe (hram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948 no texts) by Tuesday. Refreshments after the meeting will be provided by Worshipful Brother Vince Feitz.

This month, we are going to try a new experiment. Bring a Brother to Lodge Night. Try to contact at least one Lakeville Member that you know who hasn't attended Lodge for a while and encourage him to come. We'll be having a good meal and a good meeting too so hopefully he will want to come back. Remind him not to worry about signs and passes and anything else. He'll be with Brothers that he knows so we'll be there to help him out. Please remember to RSVP for dinner for yourself and any Brothers that you can get to come.

September 12th we will have a free breakfast for members and guests from 8am - 10am. RSVP to Max Feitz (Home: 574-784-8488 Cell: 574-298-3454).

September 19th will be our Past Masters, Widows and Eastern Star honor night. Social hour at 4:30pm and Polish Dinner at 5:30pm. Lakeville Past Masters and Widows of Lakeville Masons are complimentary. The cost for members and guests is \$10 / person. The dinner is open to all Lakeville Masons, Eastern Star members and their guests. This is a catered dinner so you must RSVP so we have enough food. RSVP to Max Feitz (Home: 574-784-8488 Cell: 574-298-3454).

Dean Shinneman,
Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu Sep-3 @ 6:00pm	Stated Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hram@haroldrowe.com)
Thu Sep-3 @ 7:00pm	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by WB Vince Feitz.
Sat Sep-12 @ 8:00am	Free Breakfast - 8:00am - 10:00am (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454)
Sat Sep-19 @ 4:30pm	Past Masters & Widows Honor Night - Social Hour: 4:30pm, Meal: 5:30pm (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454)

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Greetings, dear Sisters and Brothers!

The summer concert series at McNaughton Park in Elkhart is now behind me, so now I can serve you as your Worthy Matron. Performing music has been a big part of my life since my age only had one number in it. I am blessed to be able to share my musical talents with the community.

The Lodge had it's family picnic on Saturday, August 15th and even though it was a rainy day, it was well attended by members of the Chapter.

As summer comes to an end and school is back in session, let us take the time to remember the commotion those first days back always caused. New routines coming into place, school sports, picture day, classroom lists and the always dreaded FUNDRAISERS! This all reminds me of my family when I was growing up and when my children were little.

Speaking of family, our September Stated meeting is Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00pm. Our Family Night carry in dinner will be at 6:00pm, so bring your favorite dish to share. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Star Love
Anne Stephens, Worthy Matron

Dates to Remember:

Tue Sep-1 @ 6:00pm Family Night - Carry-in Dinner at 6:00pm

Tue Sep-1 @ 7:00pm Stated Meeting

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