



LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the east

While Old Man Winter and Mother Nature go back and forth we eagerly await the coming of spring. This winter has been long, and hard on many of us. Our lodge has lost loved ones and brothers alike. Our Worshipful Brother Devon Base passed away on February 28th. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Melba, at 3134 Spinks Rd, Sebring, FL 33870-4360. On March 20th our Brother Don Holtzapple lost his battle with cancer. What Don gave of himself to our lodge will never be forgotten. Don was a good friend and will be dearly missed. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Marlene at 1534 Kennesaw Mountain Dr, Mishawaka, IN 46544-6866. While the losses of our friends weigh heavy on our hearts we find comfort in the lessons we learned as an Entered Apprentice.

Our WB Tom Auer has been in the Chicago area since the first of the year undergoing a stem cell transplant. Everything seems to be progressing satisfactorily and he is out of the hospital proper, but still has to be near for another month of so. His cell is 715-566-1048. He can receive mail at Tom Auer, Tower Place Suites by Marriott, 455 E 22nd St Room 106, Lombard IL 60148. He is no longer in complete isolation, but cannot be in public spaces. He still has Dr appointments on Mon and Thur, so those days would not be good to call.

As the days become longer and brighter we will be bringing further light to Sean Cook (FC) Monday April 20th at 7:00 PM.

Masonic services will be held at our Temple on Thursday, May 28th for Brother Devon Base.

Blue Gill fish and "Chicken Nuggets" will be prepared by Brothers Mike Johnson and Max Feitz prior to the Apr stated meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thu – Apr 2 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner prior to stated meeting – RSVP to Max Feitz @ janeandmaxf@embarqmail.com by Mar 4.
Thu – Apr 2 @ 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting
Mon – Apr 20 @ 7:00 p.m. MM Degree

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MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Dear Sisters and brothers,

Hopefully spring has finally arrived. It is nice to hear the birds in the morning. If you did not attend the reception for Brother Fred Rowe you missed a wonderful time. Please wear something spring like to the meeting. The refreshment committee is Beth Gargis and Dora Kruger. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tue Apr 7 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Refreshments following the meeting

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank the chapter for sponsoring the Honor Event for me and for all the assistance that made the event so memorable. My fellow officers that attended from the several jurisdictions in the United States and Canada had a wonderful time and enjoyed the various activities that were held for their enjoyment. The Polish Buffet was delicious and plentiful, and the Band was great. Even though it was chilly, the snow held off until Monday. A special thanks to Chris and Harold who made sure everything was in it's right place. I am very proud to be a member of Lakeville Lodge and Lakeville Chapter. There is no better place. God bless you all. Of all the honors that have come my way over the years, there is none greater than being a member of our Lakeville Lodge and Star.

Fred
Worthy Grand Warder, GGC