



# LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER MARCH 2016

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## MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the east,

This past month has been a strange one. We've gone from winter to spring to winter and back again. Thank you to all the brothers who attended the Fellow Craft Degree on the 25<sup>th</sup>! We managed to wade through the blizzard and had an enjoyable evening taking our newest Brother to his next step. The past few months have been busy. We visited Bremen and Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodges, conferred Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees (along with practices for each) and attended Founder's Day in Indianapolis. And the work isn't over.

In March we will host a Secretary/Treasurer's Conference on the 28<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Master's Area Conference on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll also be trying to plan a Master Mason Degree for this month or early April. We'll be planning several visits this year as well as other events that we'll all enjoy. I hope to have several social events this year with the members of our Eastern Star Chapter. Many who are not members of both organizations have met at our Temple fundraising events and it will be a great opportunity to get to know each other better in a social setting.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Thu – Mar 3 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner prior to Stated meeting – Beef and Noodles, RSVP to Fred Rowe by 03/02
- Thu – Mar 3 @ 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting – Refreshments after meeting – Mike Walker
- Mon – Mar 28 @ 6:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Area Secretary's Conference, RSVP to Gr Secretary required, Sec, Treas, Worshipful Master and Senior Warden invited
- Wed – Mar 30 @ 7:00 p.m. Grand Master's Area Conference

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## MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Dear Sisters and brothers,

It looks like we dodged the bullet so far this year regarding the weather. March will be a busy time for us. We will be having our Inspection on March 21 at the Scottish Rite Building in South Bend with St. Joseph, Valley, and New Carlisle Chapters. The practice for that event has not been determined. We are expected to preside over the introductions for that event, however please have your part ready for whatever may come up. There will be an addendum at 6:45, Baby dedication @ 7:10, Awards of Gold @ 7:20 and Inspection @ 7:30. Please be on time. Dress for the event will be formal.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Tue Mar 1 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Dress, Wearing of the Green, Refreshments – Barb Micetich & Guin Pittman
- Mon Mar 21 @ 6:45 p.m. – Inspection meeting at South Bend

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

It has been a struggle to get this edition of the Newsletter in the mail this month. The hard drive on my computer crashed and it was necessary to recreate the mailing list from a couple of hard copies from the files. Those of you who depend on computers, don't be careless like me. Be sure to have relative current back-ups. Some of you may receive newsletters with less than accurate address information. If so, please let me know as we work through this dilemma. Hopefully, by the end of next month all will be back in order except the one year of files that are somewhere in cyber land. If you misplace your copy of the newsletter during the month you can always find a copy on the websites listed above.