

Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East!

Our June Stated Meeting and dinner was well received and good times had by all. The amendment to the by-laws was corrected, voted on and passed. The Annual Communication report was given by those that attended. We discussed the dues for 2023 and voted to leave them the same. Brother Todd set up our new Grand Lodge display for all to see and it was taken to the Potato Creek Festival and the Bremen Fireman's Festival. Masonic Education was given by WB Larry Ort. A reminder that we are dark in July and August.

Thank you to all who helped to man the Lakeville Lion's food booth at the 4-H fair. We made \$400 to help with the building expenses this year. St. John the Baptist Sunday was held at the Lakeville United Methodist Church this year and was well attended. We will be having our Past Masters and Widows Dinner on Saturday, July 23rd at 5:30pm this year at the Lodge. Also we will have our Summer picnic on Saturday, August 20th from 1:00 - 4:00pm. All members of Lakeville Lodge #353 and their families are invited. Meat will be provided so please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Our Annual Car Show will be on September 17th. More information to follow on that event. Brothers, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Dean Shinneman, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Sat Jul-23 @ 5:30pm	Past Masters and Widows Night
Sat Aug-20 @ 1:00pm	Lodge Family Picnic - Meat provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.
Thu Sep-1 @ 7:30pm	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
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Message from the Worthy Matron

Sisters and brothers,

I just want to thank you for electing me Worthy Matron for the ensuing year and also to thank those who took offices. We have a lot to do in the next couple of months. We will be having a called meeting at some point to initiate a new member. October will be a big month as our Stated Meeting is our Deputy visit. October 25th will be inspection at Lakeville. We will be doing the opening and closing. Let's make this a great year. Continue to keep Chris, Harold and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Brother Max would also like to thank the Chapter for allowing him to serve as Worthy Patron again. He hopes that everyone is enjoying the Summer and looks forward to seeing everyone in Chapter.

Dates to Remember:

Deputy Visit - Light refreshments to follow the meeting. Tue Aug-2 @ 7:30pm Tue Sep-6 Family Night - Carry-in Dinner at 6:30pm @ 7:30pm Secretary: Chris Rowe - 574-784-8948 - ckrowe@mchsi.com

Worthy Matron: Abbi Smith - 574-209-0536 - abbi.smithover@gmail.com

Message from the Editor

I haven't been adding any personal notes to these newsletters so far but on behalf of my family, I would like to thank everyone from the Lodge and the Chapter for all of the love and support we have received during this difficult time. It means so much to us that we have received so many cards and that so many attended Dad's service, as well as all the donations made to the Lodge. He loved both organizations so much and all of the wonderful friends that have touched our lives through all these years.