



Lakeville Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

On Saturday October 7th, we hosted the Centennial Celebration for Lakeville Chapter. The Roaring Twenties was our Theme and many got in the spirit by dressing in 1920s fashion. The East was decorated with our original signet, our first altar Bible including the signatures of our early Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses sent to us by District Deputy #15 Carla Lynch. A large yellow mum decorated the West. Guests were able to take selfies with the backdrop of a jazz band playing in front of a brick wall. A balloon arch decorated the entrance to the social room where tables were covered in white tablecloths with black lanterns and golden stars. Charters of consolidated chapters were displayed as well as other memorabilia. It was a fun day with delicious appetizers and cake! Thank you to all those who helped with food and other planning!

Congratulations to Sister Paula Diller and Brother Steve Diller on their 50 Year Awards which were given at our October meeting. Congratulations also to Sister Jennifer Diller who received her 25 Year Award at our Centennial Celebration. Their years of service have been remarkable as all have served in the East and all have been hard workers for our Chapter even though living out of State! Please keep Sister Paula in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

Our October meeting was our District Deputy visit with Sister Ruth. Several of our officers were not able to attend and many had to protem parts that they had not planned to do. Sister Ruth was understanding of our situation. Our Inspection will be Monday October 16th in South Bend, Indiana. You will want to arrive by 6:15pm so you can find a seat to enjoy the pre-meeting festivities. As a safety concern, please do not walk alone in the parking lot and do not leave items in your car.

The District meeting will be on Friday October 20th at Warsaw. Potluck dinner will begin at 6:30PM. There will be a silent auction to help support Harold's WGP obligations this year. Please bring things you might want to contribute to the Silent Auction. Let's have a strong Lakeville turnout!

The Lodge will host Trunk or Treat on October 28th at Newton Park. Brother Todd Whitteberry is coordinating the event and will appreciate any donations of candy or financial support to purchase treats for the children. They will be stuffing bags at 7:30pm on Thursday, October 19th at the Lodge.

Our November "Count Our Blessings" meeting will be held on November 7th. We will honor Veterans and first responders as well as our Warder and Sentinel.

It's been another busy month and I continue to be grateful for the love and support of each of you!

Blessings!

Dates to Remember:

- Mon Oct-16 @ 6:30pm** Inspection - South Bend Scottish Rite Cathedral - Refreshments to follow
- Fri Oct-20 @ 6:30pm** District Meeting at Warsaw Chapter - Carry-in dinner at 6:30
- Sat Oct-21 @ 5:00pm** Trunk - or - Treat at Newton Park
- Sat Nov-4 @ 9:30am** District Deputy Reception @ Lakeville
- Tue Nov-7 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.