

Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter October 2025

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Message from the Worshipful Master

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Greetings Brothers!

I see pumpkins, ghosts and goblins all over so that tells me fall is here and cold weather is coming. That means the snow birds will be leaving our area soon if they haven't left already.

Out Stated Meeting went pretty well and we had a good supper featuring stuffed peppers beforehand. We had two petitions for membership read and will await the background checks and then in November set up investigating committees for them. This is great news and I for one am looking forward to welcoming them into our Lodge and to the degree work our officers will perform. The petitions were carried by WB Heath Thornton and Bro. Ray Brown. Good job Brothers!

There is a by-laws change submitted by WB Harold Rowe to Article I, Section 1 (Reg 22) in reference to January 1st being a possible meeting date. The full text of the change will be mailed out before the next meeting. The November meeting will also be the election of officers.

For Masonic Education, WB Larry Ort read to us part of the history of Brother Audie Murphy. What an outstanding Brother he was!

Brothers, we need members and participants for our Lodge to prosper. Think about your family or friends that would help and become good members. Let us lead by example and ben a beacon of light in our community, a force to reckon with and the hope that men of today desperately need.

Supper for the November Stated Meeting will be Creamed Turkey and Biscuits with all the trimmings. RSVP to Brother Harold (hiram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948) with your reservation by Nobember 4th.

We plan to do the EA Degree on November 29th at 9:30am. The Lodge of Instruction with North Liberty at Lakeville will be on Thursday, October 30th. Chicken Tetrazzini and Salad Bar dinner is at 6:00pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. Officers, please plan to attend. We need a good showing. All Lakeville Master Masons are welcome.

Fraternally,

Max Feitz, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu Oct-30 @ 7:00pm Lodge of Instruction @ Lakeville - Dinner: 6:00pm

Thu Nov-6 @ 6:30pm Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 - hiram@haroldrowe.com)

Thu Nov-6 @ 7:30pm Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Max Feitz...

Sat Nov-15 @ 8:00am Free Breakfast - Members and guest welcome, 8:00am - 10:30am (RSVP to Max Feitz -

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Sat Nov-29 @ 9:00am Entered Apprentice Degree - Refreshments to follow the Degree.

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The weather has cooled and we have even had some much needed rain. Fall is definitely in the air.

November is when we honor our Veterans and celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.

At our last meeting, Sister Barb Woods reported that the Pampered Chef party for the Service Dog Project made \$1200. A female dog has been born and her name is A-r-e-m-e (Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa). Areme will be going to "prison" soon for training. Thank you to all those members who contributed and made this project a success.

We also decided to support the Lakeville Lions Christmas Party by donating 2 bikes and 2 helmets to deserving youths.

A reminder that the Past Grand Movie Challenge dinner and skit performance is on Saturday, November 1st at 2:00pm. Come and be entertained, have a good meal and support the two Grand Families from District #20 that are competing. Only \$15 per person. See the website for full details.

Our next meeting will be November 4 and dress will be causal - skirts or pants but no jeans please. Refreshments will be furnished by Sisters Ruth Sousley and Vicky Jones.

Please continue to pray for all Sisters and Brothers who need our prayers. If anyone knows of any illness to a Sister or Brother, please let us know.

Star Love.

Donna Hoover, WM Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

Sat Nov-1 @ 2:00pm Grand Family Movie Challenge @ Mount Moriah - Dinner to follow.

Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Ruth Sousley and Vicky Jones Tue Nov-4 @ 7:00pm

Thu Nov-13 @ 6:30pm Warsaw Visiting Night - Thanksgiving Carry-in

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