



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Happy New Year and greetings to all. On behalf of your officers for 2026, I want to thank you for the chance to serve our Lodge. We look forward to having a good year! As Master, I want to especially thank those officers who have agreed to serve with me. Thank you thank you.

The January Stated Meeting is behind us and seemed to go well. The pizza before the meeting was good! The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved. The annual reports from the Treasurer and Secretary were likewise read and approved. Thank you Worshipful Brothers for your great work. Annual dues are now past due. Please, if you haven't paid, get them in. Investigative reports were read and a positive vote has elected another new member into our Lodge. Great!

On January 15th, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on three new Brothers. Great job by all who helped make this a very special day for our new Brothers. Thanks again to all who helped make this happen. Refreshments were served following the meeting and enjoyed by those who stayed. Pie and ice cream were furnished by Worshipful Brother Heath Thornton.

January 12th, Worshipful Brothers Larry Ort, Max Feitz and myself attended Founders Day in Indianapolis. It was a very nice program and very well conducted. A skit about the writing of the Declaration of Independence was presented in costume and it was great.

We have two dates for February. Our Stated Meeting on Thursday, February 5th, with the traditional Beef Stew Dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP to Brother Harold (hram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948 no texts) with your reservation by February 3rd. We also have a Ritual Workshop on Saturday, February 28th at 9:00am. Coffee and donuts before the meeting.

If we can get everything together, the Fellowcraft Degree for our new Brothers is being planned for Thursday, March 19th. More coming soon.

There is a Tenderloin Drive-through Dinner on Saturday, March 28th. Tickets coming soon.

Dean Shinneman,
Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

- Thu Feb-5 @ 6:30pm** Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hram@haroldrowe.com)
- Thu Feb-5 @ 7:30pm** Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Max Feitz.
- Sat Feb-28 @ 9:00am** Ritual Workshop at Lakeville @ 9am - 12pm - Donuts and coffee before the meeting.
- Sat Mar-28 @ 3:30pm** Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only)

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Winter has struck us hard this year so far and I hope everyone is keeping warm. A reminder that there are no Stated Meetings in January and February. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3rd. In the meantime, stay warm and remember to pray for those Sisters and Brothers who are in need healing and sympathy.

There will be a Tenderloin Drive-through diiner on Saturday, March 28th from 3:30 - 6:00pm. More information and tickets to sell will be coming soon.

Star Love,
Donna Hoover, WM Brian Hoover, WP

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Tue Feb-3 No Stated Meetings in January and February.

Sat Mar-28 @ 3:30pm Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only)

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