



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

March 2026

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

March winds are upon us along with this crazy snow. Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Our Stated Meeting went as usual and that's a good thing with officers doing their jobs well. It is a pleasure to be Master with such a group of dedicated Brothers.

We had two Brothers request demits and they were approved. I am sorry that we lost them but maybe someday they will come back.

Our annual report to Grand Lodge and other necessary papers are all filed, thanks to Worshipful Brother Larry Ort. We also have received approval of our by-laws change from Grand Lodge.

Masonic scholarships must be submitted by March 31, 2026. If you know of anyone interested, please have them get them submitted.

We had a supper before the meeting of corned beef and cabbage. Most of us were ready to take a nap rather than a meeting but, oh well, we had the meeting anyway!

We still have some members who have not paid their dues. Please try to get them in.

On Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30pm, there will be a Polish Dinner of fried chicken, noodles, polish sausage, sweet & sour cabbage and more before the April Stated Meeting, prepared by Brother Harold and Sister Chris. RSVP to Brother Harold (hiram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948 no texts) with your reservation by Tuesday, March 31st. The meeting will be at 7:30pm on Thursday, April 2nd. Refreshments after the meeting will be furnished by Worshipful Brother Heath Thornton.

Dean Shinneman,
Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

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| Thu Mar-19 @ 6:30pm | Fellowcraft Degree - Refreshments to follow the Degree. |
| Sat Mar-28 @ 3:30pm | Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only) |
| Thu Apr-2 @ 6:30pm | Polish Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hiram@haroldrowe.com) |
| Thu Apr-2 @ 7:30pm | Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by WB Heath Thornton. |

Worshipful Master: Dean Shinneman - 574-835-7088 - jshinneman@yahoo.com

Secretary: Larry Ort - 574-274-4206 - lmort58@yahoo.com

A Reminder from the Lodge Secretary: 2026 dues were payable by January 1st, 2026

Message from the Building Committee

We will be having a Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Dinner on Saturday, March 28th, from 3:30 - 6:30pm (or sold out), drive-through only, tenderloin sandwich and fries, \$13 / meal. Area members should have received tickets in the mail to buy for yourself or sell. Please remember to call Chris Rowe @ 574-274-5206 if you have sold your tickets. Checks should be payable to Lakeville Masonic Lodge. Also, let her know if you need more tickets. Everyone is encouraged to come and get a generously sized tenderloin sandwich and fries, prepared by Brother Ralph Smith!



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Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Is it Spring or is it Winter? Mother Nature sure can't make up her mind. Flowers are starting to come up so I hope this cold spell doesn't last too long.

It was nice to see everyone at the March meeting after being dark for two months. We had a light turnout for sideliners but most of the officers were there. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, I invite you to come to the April meeting on 7th and/or our Friends Night on April 22. Both are at 7:00pm.

Areme, our service dog we are sponsoring, will be at the Lodge on Saturday March 21 at 11:00am. Mark and Suzanne will bring Areme for our members to meet her. Let have a great turnout.

We will be having the District Inspection on April 6 at Starlight. Officers, we will be doing the initiatory so you will want to brush up on your part. The practice will be on April 1 (no joke) at 6:30. If you are unable to come to either the practice or the Inspection, please let me know.

Star Love,

Donna Hoover, WM
Brian Hoover, WP

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| Sat Mar-28 @ 3:30pm | Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only) |
| Wed Apr-1 @ 6:30pm | Inspection Practice @ Starlight |
| Mon Apr-6 @ 7:00pm | Inspection @ Starlight - Refreshments to follow the Inspection. |
| Tue Apr-7 @ 7:00pm | Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Emily Russel, Jan Morrison & Judy Sullivan |
| Wed Apr-22 @ 7:00pm | Lakeville Visiting Night |

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