



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

June 2026

Editor: Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 - newsletter@lakevillemasons.org

Lakeville Masonic Temple
318 N. Mangus Dr
Lakeville, IN 46536
574-784-8000



Lodge Mailing Address: PO Box 247
Lakeville, IN 46536

Web: lakevillemasons.org and lakevillestars.org

Star Mailing Address: PO Box 331
Lakeville, IN 46536

Page 1 of 2

Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East!

We did the June Stated Meeting on the Fellowcraft Degree after a good meal of chicken and noodles prepared by WB Harold and Sister Chris. Thanks enjoyed it! The by-laws change was approved to change our meeting start time to 7:00pm. That will make dinner at 6:00pm. Future by-laws changes notices will be sent electronically. If no confirmation is received, they will be re-sent by mail so please confirm if you receive them. That change was also approved. An article on the South Bend Tribune about Lakeville water rates was discussed and we will watch our rates. Brandon Odiorne was elected to plural membership after the committee's report. Dues were discussed and will remain \$125 for this coming year. Our building property tax appeal is still ongoing and hope to have some resolution soon, with the help of Grand Lodge and the efforts of Worshipful Brother Larry Ort.

I am happy and proud to report that the year 2025 Lakeville Lodge was number 8 in the top 10 Lodges for the state. Great job Lakeville. Hooray! Worshipful Brother Max Feitz also received an Order of Service award and is very proud for the recognition.

St. John's Sunday will be at Heartland Church on June 21st at 11:00am in Lakeville. Please try to attend and sit together.

The Chicken Noodle Dinner was a real success. Great job to all to helped make this happen! Members, we still need volunteers for the 4-H Fair food booth, especially supper shifts. July 6th and 8th, 4:30 to close. Please contact Worshipful Brother Max Feitz @ 574-298-3454.

Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 20th @ 9:00am for three Brothers. Please come out and support members putting this Degree on. Doughnuts and coffee at 8:00am. Lunch to follow the Degree.

The Lodge will be dark for July and August so have a great summer and see you in September.

Dean Shinneman,
Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Sat Jun-20 @ 9:00am	Master Mason Degree - Lunch to follow.
Sun Jun-21 @ 11:00am	St. John the Baptist Worship Service at Lakeville Church of the Heartland.
Thu Jul-2	No Stated Meetings in July and August
Mon Jul-6	Masonic Day at the 4-H Fair Lions Booth
Wed Jul-8	Masonic Day at the 4-H Fair Lions Booth

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

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

Message from the Building Committee

Members of Lakeville Lodge and Lakeville Eastern Star:

A big thank-you to everyone that helped in any way with the Chicken Noodle Dinner on May 29th. Whether you helped pick the 24 whole chickens plus 60lbs of chicken pieces, helped cut up 250lbs of potatoes, helped the night of the dinner, donated a salad or dessert, bought your tickets, sold tickets or gave a donation, your contributions are very much appreciated. We didn't serve as many people as in the past but because of your generosity, the dinner was still successful.

Sale of tickets plus donations was \$5,654.00. Total bills were \$1,102.84 giving us a profit of \$4,551.16. This profit will help with the upcoming insurance bill and other expenses. Many, many thanks and we are blessed to have so many supportive members.

Dinner Committee:: Chris Rowe, Ruth Sousley, Harold Rowe, Larry Ort, Max Feitz and Dean Shinneman.



Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

June 2026

Editor: Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 - newsletter@lakevillemasons.org

Lakeville Masonic Temple
318 N. Mangus Dr
Lakeville, IN 46536
574-784-8000



Lodge Mailing Address: PO Box 247
Lakeville, IN 46536

Web: lakevillemasons.org and lakevillestars.org

Star Mailing Address: PO Box 331
Lakeville, IN 46536

Page 2 of 2



Message from the Worthy Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Summer is definitely here with all the heat and humidity although cooler temperatures are predicted.

At our June meeting, we honored the men. Each was given a gift card and after the meeting, we all enjoyed pizza and leftover salads and desserts from the Chicken Noodle Dinner.

I would like to thank all those who helped at the Chicken Noodle Dinner especially Sister Chris and Brother Harold. They worked tirelessly recruiting help for picking the chickens and peeling potatoes along with recruiting help for the day of the dinner. A lot of money was raised for the building fund to pay necessary expenses.

Brian and I would like to thank our officers this year. You have made this year memorable with your dedication to our beautiful Order. We also wish a successful year for Sister Anne and Brother Robert Stephens. We would also like to introduce District 20's Deputy for next year: Lakeville's own Dolly Posten-Zollars. I'm sure she will do a fine job.

Star Love,
Donna Hoover, WM
Brian Hoover, WP

Dates to Remember:

Mon Jul-6	Masonic Day at the 4-H Fair Lions Booth
Tue Jul-7 @ 7:00pm	Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
Wed Jul-8	Masonic Day at the 4-H Fair Lions Booth

Worthy Matron: Donna Hoover - 574-286-1449 - donnabunny1@yahoo.com

Secretary: Chris Rowe - 574-784-8948 - ckrowe@mchsi.com

Message from the Building Committee

Members of Lakeville Lodge and Lakeville Eastern Star:

A big thank-you to everyone that helped in any way with the Chicken Noodle Dinner on May 29th. Whether you helped pick the 24 whole chickens plus 60lbs of chicken pieces, helped cut up 250lbs of potatoes, helped the night of the dinner, donated a salad or dessert, bought your tickets, sold tickets or gave a donation, your contributions are very much appreciated. We didn't serve as many people as in the past but because of your generosity, the dinner was still successful.

Sale of tickets plus donations was \$5,654.00. Total bills were \$1,102.84 giving us a profit of \$4,551.16. This profit will help with the upcoming insurance bill and other expenses. Many, many thanks and we are blessed to have so many supportive members.

Dinner Committee:: Chris Rowe, Ruth Sousley, Harold Rowe, Larry Ort, Max Feitz and Dean Shinneman.