Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East!

September is here and beautiful it is! Finally we are having some tolerable temperatures.

At the Stated Meeting, the approval by Grand Lodge of our amendments of time change of meetings from 7:30 to 7:00 and notification to members by internet were read. Our new insurance service has given us a short list of requirements and are being addressed. Worshipful Brother Larry Ort has worked diligently to get our personal and property taxes abated 100%. Great job! You are a special Brother to us all. I hope we continue to bring a Brother to Lodge program. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please think about attending we miss you. September 19th was our Widows and Past Masters dinner and we had a good turnout even with several unable to attend due to illness and travel.

I traveled to Schofield House along with 3 others on a motorcycle trip. What a special place. I got to sit in the Master's chair an experience I will never forget and certainly one of the highlights of my Masonic life. What a beautiful ride we had as well on some of the one lane roads in the Madison area. Hope you are having a good summer experience as well. Thanks to Zach, Larry and Max for the lawn care. WB Larry has sprayed again to try to control the weeds. This has really been a tough job this year.

Dinner for the October 1st Stated Meeting will be prepared by WB Max Feitz. Please RSVP to him by Tuesday (Home: 574-784-8488 Cell: 574-298-3454) . He will also be providing refreshments after the meeting. Thursday, October 29th will be our Lodge of Instruction at North Liberty on the EA Degree. More details to come. We will have a practice on October 15th at 6:30pm

Fraternally,
Dean Shinneman, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu	**Oct-1**	**@ 6:00pm**	Stated Dinner (RSVP to Max Feitz - H:574-784-8488 C:574-298-3454)
Thu	**Oct-1**	**@ 7:00pm**	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by WB Max Feitz.
Sat	**Oct-24**	**@ 4:00pm**	Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only)
Thu	**Oct-29**		Lodge of Instruction at North Liberty

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Message from the Building Committee

We will be having a Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Dinner on Saturday, October 24th, from 3:30 - 6:30pm (or sold out), drive-through only, tenderloin sandwich, baked potato and coleslaw, $14 / meal. Area members will receive 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 wnen you need more tickets. Everyone is encouraged to come and get a generously sized tenderloin sandwich, prepared by Brother Ralph Smith!

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers,

Fall has finally arrived and has brought us some cooler weather.

We had good attendance at the September Stated Meeting and plenty of food for our Family Night potluck. We also had a special visit from ARAME, our service dog. She is getting really big and her handlers had her demonstrate some amazing tricks and techniques that will make her an excellent caregiver for a lucky recipient in the future.

Remember our Deputy instructional visit is the October 6th stated meeting. All ritual work will be exemplified. Be sure to look your part over. Also, don't forget that we will be opening in regular form for Stated Meetings so be sure to review your opening charge. Refreshments after the meeting will be provided by Sister Dolly and Sister Barb.

Lakeville will be hosting the District Meeting on Friday, October 16th. Carry-in dinner at 6:30 with meeting at 7:30pm. It is always a great opportunity to enjoy some food and fellowship with our members around the District. Please try to attend so that we can take home the attendance trophy!

Anne Stephens, Worthy Matron

Dates to Remember:

Tue	**Oct-6**	**@ 7:00pm**	Stated Meeting - Deputy Visit - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
Fri	**Oct-16**	**@ 7:30pm**	District Meeting at Lakeville - Carry-in dinner at 6:30
Sat	**Oct-24**	**@ 4:00pm**	Pork Tenderloin Dinner @ 3:30 - 6:30pm (Drive-Through Only)

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