Lakeville Lodge / Eastern Star Newsletter

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Tidings from the East,

October brings us the beginning of Fall and all the beautiful colors that go along with harvest time. At the same time it is a warning of what is soon to come.

Our October Stated Meeting went well and we enjoyed a good supper before and refreshments following.

We are still working with our new insurance carrier over a few issues but are getting close to resolution with all that. Our ansul system and range hood are a challenge and big expense but necessary.

The Lodge of Instruction will be with North Liberty and at North Liberty on October 29th. Supper at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00 on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Wish your officers well for this. We had a practice on October 15th and it went pretty well so I think we are ready.

Our Tenderloin Dinner was Saturday, October 24th - the weather was great and we were busy which is good as this is our last fundraiser of the year. Thanks to all who volunteered, made donations or bought/sold tickets. Ralph's tenderloin sandwich, fries and coleslaw. Delicious!!

The November Stated Meeting will be election of officers and we need your votes and input to get off to a good start for next year. Dinner will be the traditional Thanksgiving Creamed Turkey on Biscuits. RSVP for dinner to Worshipful Brother Harold Rowe (hiram@haroldrowe.com / 574-784-8948 no texts) by Tuesday, November 3rd. Refreshments after the meeting will be provided by Brother Mike Johnson.

Austin Diller will be coming on November28th for his Fellowcraft Degree. Come out and watch!

Fraternally,
Dean Shinneman, Worshipful Master

Dates to Remember:

Thu	**Oct-29**	**@ 7:00pm**	Lodge of Instruction at North Liberty - Dinner: 6:00pm
Thu	**Nov-5**	**@ 6:00pm**	Stated Dinner (RSVP to Harold Rowe - 574-784-8948 (no texts) - hiram@haroldrowe.com)
Thu	**Nov-5**	**@ 7:00pm**	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting by Brother Mike Johnson.
Sat	**Nov-28**	**@ 9:00am**	Fellowcraft Degree - Donuts and coffee before, refreshments to follow.

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Message from the Worthy Matron

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Lakeville Chapter's Stated Meeting on October 6th was followed by refreshments that included "Bat Stew" and Halloween BINGO. Sisters Dolly and Barb did a wonderful job at decorating.

On the 16th, Lakeville Chapter hosted the District 20 meeting where we enjoyed a carry in dinner and tasty desserts. I want the recipe for the Boston Cream Cake.

The Pork Tenderloin drive thru dinner was October 24th and it was absolutely beautiful weather. The tenderloins were huge and quite tasty! Thank you to everyone who purchased dinners and made donations.

In closing, I hope that everyone has a safe and happy Halloween. Lakeville has it's next meeting on November 3rd. Refreshments will be provided by Sister Chris and Brother Harold.

Star Love,
Anne Stephens, WM

Dates to Remember:

Tue	**Nov-3**	**@ 7:00pm**	Stated Meeting - Refreshments to follow the meeting.
Thu	**Nov-12**	**@ 7:00pm**	Warsaw Visiting Night - Thanksgiving Carry-in

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