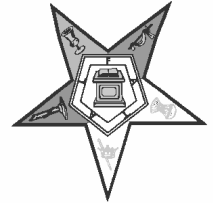




# LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the East,

In December 14, 2013 I was installed as your Worshipful Master for 2014. This is a big step in my Masonic journey and I accept the challenge you have placed before me. If I stumble while on this journey, please take the time to stop and assist me as no one individual can carry the entire burden upon their shoulders. We have all been taught to seek "more light in Masonry and I challenge each of you to do the same. While you proudly wear that Masonic pin or ring, remember back to the days you were initiated as an Entered Apprentice, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Can you remember those days as vividly as I can? If you have trouble remembering, please come back to your lodge or visit a lodge in your present community to rekindle those times you surely cherish as an enrichment to your journey through life.

March 6th stated meeting starts with dinner at 6:30 (cost is \$5.00) and the business meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM. Please join us if you can – the food is always amazing and we have such a great time! Later this month on Wednesday March 26th our Lodge will host the Indiana Grand Lodge Officers at their Area Conference. That meeting begins at 7:00. All are welcome to attend, learn, and meet the Grand Officers.

JW Steve Mann will have desserts for the stated meeting which is another incentive to attend Lodge.

Before I end this newsletter, I wanted to share with you the following quote since I have two precious young children at home: "When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life." –John Lennon

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

03/06 @ 6:30 Dinner prior to stated meeting (RSVP to Fred 784-8948 or frowe@mchsi.com)  
03/06 @ 7:30 Stated meeting  
03/26 @ 7:00 Grand Masters Area Conference at Lakeville Temple

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### MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

During the last couple of winters, the months of January and February have been mild and I wondered if we should have met and taken the summer off. I've changed my mind. It's been good not to have to get out. Let's hope Tuesday will be clear enough for us to get into the parking lot, but the weather man says it will still be cold. Be sure to dress warm.

We were happy to welcome members from North Liberty at our December meeting. We hope many more will find their way to our meetings.

We were saddened by the passing of our Marshall, Sister Jane Feitz on Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. Her valiant struggle with cancer over the past several years did not deter her from serving the Chapter. She will be sorely missed. Brother Max and many of Jane's extended family are members of the Chapter and we extend to them our deepest sympathy.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Tue Mar 4 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting – "Wearing or the Green" – Casual, Refreshments – Guin Pittman & Dora Kruger

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### A GENTLE REMINDER

From the Secretaries of both organizations: 2014 dues were payable January 1, 2014 and the deadlines for action on those who are delinquent is looming. Please notify the respective Secretaries if there are hardships so we can take appropriate action.

### FROM THE EDITOR

The Newsletter is now being posted on the websites