



# LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER MARCH 2015

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## MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the east

The past few months have been an exciting journey. Since my past masters degree on December 11<sup>th</sup>, we have raised 3 brothers to the sublime degree of a master mason. Lakeville hosted the feast of St John on December 27<sup>th</sup>. The dining room was full, with Brothers from Bremen and North Liberty. A wonderful meal was prepared by the Ladies of the Eastern Star, and the speech was given by Worshipful Brother Fred Rowe.

Our first stated meeting was January 1<sup>st</sup> with a better than expected turn out with it being new years day.

Founder's day was January 10<sup>th</sup>. Worshipful brother Max Fietz (Chaplain), Eric Seavey (Junior Warden), Shawn Bolinger (Junior Deacon) and I traveled to the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis to join in fellowship with brothers from across the State. The presentations by our youth in DeMolay, Jobs Daughters and Rainbow were amazing and insightful. The Lectures by the Grand lodge officers were very informative and inspiring. Before leaving Indy, we paid a visit to the Masonic Museum. By starting the day discussing the future of Freemasonry, and ending by visiting relics of our past the experience went full circle.

We conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two brothers Jan 26 and the Fellow Craft Degree on Feb 23. The new corps of officers has been working diligently on their proficiency and it shows. You can do yourself a favor by attending these events and supporting the officers and encouraging the candidates. We will be setting the date for the conferring of the Master Mason degrees at our stated meeting.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thu – Mar 5 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner prior to stated meeting – RSVP to Fred Rowe by Mar 4  
Thu – Mar 5 @ 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting – Refreshments after by Eric Seavey

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON**

Dear Sisters and brothers,

We conferred the degrees on sister Kathy Peak on December 5. The officers made a very commendable presentation which I am sure made a favorable impression on all in attendance. We need to focus on inviting new worthy candidates into the organization.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Winter has struck us hard this year so far and hope everyone is keeping warm. I want to thank everyone that helped on the memorial for Jean Friedline. Wear your green for St. Patrick's day. The refreshment committee is Barb Micetich and Guin Pittman. Remember that we are going back to having refreshments after the meetings. Hopefully spring will be here soon.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Tue Mar 3 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Refreshments following the meeting  
Sat Mar 21 @ 4:00 p.m. – Honor Event for Bro Fred Rowe, Worthy Grand Warder of the GGC (see below)

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## **INVITATION   REMINDER**

Please mark March 21, 2015, 4:00 p.m. on your calendars. Lakeville Chapter will be hosting a Dinner/Dance honoring our brother Fred Rowe, Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter. This event will take place at St. Hedwig Memorial Center, 311 S Scott St, South Bend, IN. There will be a Polish Buffet for your dining pleasure and a Big Band for your dancing pleasure. We hope many members of **Lakeville Chapter and Lakeville Lodge** will be present to show their support at this event. The cost of the event will be \$25.00 per person. Semi-formal/Sunday Best attire. No Tuxedos or Formals. RSVP with remittance to Chris Rowe, Secretary, P. O. Box 331, Lakeville, IN 46536 by Mar 14, 2015.

## **REMINDER FROM THE SECRETARIES**

2015 dues were payable Jan 1, 2015. If you have not sent your remittance please do so at your earliest convenience. If you need assistance, please contact the secretaries and they will help you.