



LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015 JAN/FEB 2016

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MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the east

Well here comes December, my final newsletter as Worshipful Master. I remember as a kid in school (knowing nothing of the Fraternity) I would walk past the Masonic lodge in Bremen and think that there must be some pretty important people in there. Later in life I would see Masonic emblems on cars and think "now there was someone to respect". I did not know why I thought this, but I was definitely right. My brothers, my friends, you are the Best people that I have ever met. What we as Mason's give of ourselves we get back so much more in return. I am proud to be a Mason and am honored to have been able to sit as Master with such great men. Special thanks to Fred, Ron, and Max for keeping us from going hungry. To my officers as well, you all made this a great year. Thank you.

We will have open installation of Officers on December 12 at 10:00 a.m., Harold Rowe, Worshipful Master Elect.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thu – Dec 3 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner prior to Stated Meeting RSVP to Fred Rowe @ phone or email listed above
Master's choice is Irene's Ham Loaf and Sibil's Hot Potato Salad
- Thu – Dec 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting – Election of Officers
- Sat – Dec 12 @ 10:00 a.m. Installation of Officers with Brunch to follow
- Mon – Dec 28 @ 6:00 p.m. Feast of St. John the Evangelist Table Lodge @ North Liberty RSVPs ASAP to our Secretary
- Thu – Jan 7 @ 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting – No Dinner prior to meeting
- Sat – Jan 9 @ 9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Founder's Day in Indianapolis
- Thu – Feb 4 @ 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting – Dinner @ 6:30 prior to meeting (Beef Stew) RSVP to Fred (numbers above) by Feb 2,

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MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Dear Sisters and brothers,

What a great time of the year as we celebrate the symbolic origin of our fraternity. I hope the Star of the East shines brightly in your life this Holiday Season.

The Deputy's visit to our last meeting was informative and successful. The officers performed admirably. Now we need some petitions from "real" candidates to exemplify our degrees to. Let's get to work.

At our December stated meeting, wear your favorite holiday outfit. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for the local food pantry. The Christmas tree will be up with the lights already on. We will be decorating the tree prior to our refreshment time.

We will host the District Matrons and Patrons on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. We will have a salad bar for refreshments. Please bring your favorite salad or desert items to share. We will not open ritualistically, but the officers will assume their stations for introductions and remarks and the Marshall County Melody Makers will be entertaining us before retiring to the dining room for refreshments. Again, the evening will be casual holiday dress.

Please be reminded that, per by-laws, we will not be meeting in January and February. The weather will probably be fine and get real nasty in March when we have to venture out.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Tue Dec 1 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, your choice of casual Holiday Dress, Refreshments by Roberta Barkdull and Kathy Vella
- Tue Dec 8 @ 7:00 p.m. – Visiting Matrons and Patrons, Casual Holiday Dress

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REMINDER FROM THE SECRETARIES THAT 2016 DUES ARE PAYABLE BY JAN 1, 2016