



# LAKEVILLE FAM/OES NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

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## MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Tidings from the east,

We've gone from heat wave to monsoon and back and, as always, we have been a busy Lodge no matter what the time of year. We visited North Liberty Lodge in the spring for their 100 year night. We also attended the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in May.

We had a family picnic together with the Eastern Star with over 40 people in attendance. This is probably the best attendance that we've had at any event since our building dedication. An excellent omen for our Lodge. We worked the Lions' booth at the 4-H Fair as well as celebrating the Feast of St. John at the Lakeville United Methodist Church. We also visited Kane Lodge for their 50 Year Award Night. We are planning several more visits before the end of the year.

Looking to the future, our stated meeting will be on September 1st with a dinner of ham and beans served before the meeting. Please RSVP to Fred Rowe, phone # and email above. Our Lodge of Instruction will be on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00pm with a dinner at 6:00. Please RSVP to Brother Ron or myself by September 9th if you will be coming to dinner. **I can't emphasize enough the importance that all officers attend this meeting.** Grand Lodge considers attendance to be vital so make every effort to attend. Sideliners are also welcome to come and learn as well as provide moral support.

We are planning more events for the fall including participation in the Bicentennial Torch Relay, Widows Night, Father & Sons Night, Past Masters Night and maybe a little sporting event before this year comes to a close. Of course, we look forward to doing some degree work as well so let's get some petitions going.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Thu – Sep 1 @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner prior to Stated meeting – Ham and Beans w/ cornbread rsvp ASAP to Fred Rowe  
Thu – Sep 15 @ 6:00 p.m. Dinner (**reservations required**) 7:00 p.m. LOI w/ North Liberty, Plymouth & Bremen

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## MESSAGE FROM THE WORTHY MATRON

Hi Sisters and Brothers,

Our 2016-2017 OES year started off with a bang having our District Deputy instructional visit at our August meeting. I am so proud of our Officers. They did a great job! Thanks.

Our Annual Family Night Potluck Dinner will precede our September stated meeting. Please bring a dish to share. We will eat at 6:30 p.m.

We are very proud of our Sister Beth Gargis, who is serving the Grand Chapter as Grand Esther this year. Plans are underway for her Reception on Saturday, Oct 8. We will discuss the plans in detail at our September meeting. We will have to serve a dinner and the cost will be \$12.00. Reservations will be required for the meal. I know that many hands will be required to make the day a success. I'm sure you will want to help make this a memorable day for Beth.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Tue Sep 6 @ 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Dress = OES Casual, Pot Luck meal @ 6:30 p.m., bring a dish to share

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## MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE COMMITTEE

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
COMPLETE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW UNDER SEPARATE COVER**