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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Pres. John Keyser (269) 429-1058
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2019 Friday lunch schedule

1st & 2nd at Super Buffet

**If there are 5 Fridays in the month,
lunch on the 3rd is at Lydia's in
Bridgman**

Last 2 Fridays at Galley Grille
Business meeting – last Friday

March 21 Saladin Regular 1 pm

March 27 Club Regular

**March 28 Saladin SPORTSMAN'S
RAFFLE at 1025 4 Mile NW, Grand
Rapids. Ask a Shriner about the
drawings and prizes.**

April 24 Club Regular

Fraternally, John Keyser, President

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

Regular– 2nd Friday at 11:30 AM at the
Super Buffet.

All military veteran Masons welcome.

The MAY 2020

Newsletter deadline is

APRIL 10, 2020

Please do not be late.

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AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234

O.E.S.

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Mar 14th Sat. OES Brunch 10:30am @
Country Kitchen

Mar. 18th Wed. ProTem Initiation 7pm
Sisters wear white, Brothers suits.
OES to clean lodge - TBD

Apr. 1st is our regular business mtg
(No Foolin') 6pm meal provided
by Nan & Augie. Mtg to follow @ 7pm

Sat. Apr. 11th, 10:30 @ Country Kitchen
Apr. 15th Wed. Potluck at 6pm &
White Elephant Bingo to honor our
SWDA officers. Come and join us for
this special Open Fun Night,...families,
guests and visitors welcome.

Are you ready to bid farewell to
'Jack Frost'...? Come join us as we
"Spring" into a fun & busy season. We
will be collecting information, ideas &
inspiration from " You.. our members"
to help us be an organization that is
relevant, vibrant and of value as we
move forward into a new era. Come
be part of the activities and discussion,
and make sure your voice is heard.

March is our month to clean the
lodge, time and date to be
determined. Watch your email for
reminders and updates..

**Fraternally Yours,
Deborah Lightner AM**



LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298

F. and A.M.

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Dear Brothers,

We would like to thank Brothers Ed
Baginske and Steve Agens for the
wonderful meals that they provided
for the month of March. Lakeshore
Lodge meets on the first Monday of
the month, except holiday. Dinner and
fellowship at 6:30 PM and lodge opens
at 7:30 PM. All masons are welcome.

April 6th Regular Business Meeting

April 13th EA Degree

April 20th FC Practice

April 27th FC Practice

April Birthdays

William E. Dorman Bruce M. Schadler

Jermario Eddie Thomas W. Siewert

Jeffrey A. Keehn Timothy A. Smith

Ronald C. Neuman Edward L. Trollinger

Gerald J. Post Jr.

Jeff Keehn – Secretary
Lakeshore Lodge 298



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437
F. and A.M.

WM Bryan Green 269-932-8459
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April 7 St. Joseph Lodge Regular

Brothers,

This month we've decided to focus on practicing, so every Tuesday we will be in lodge going over the Master Mason degree.

St Joseph Lodge #437, meets on the first Tuesday of each month, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:00. All Masons welcome.

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Fraternally, Bryan Green, WM



THREE OAKS LODGE No. 239
F. and A.M.

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Greetings From The East

Hope all is well I would like to thank everyone who was able to make our Family Bowling Day at City Lanes it was a lot of fun and a great turnout and awesome fellowship time.

We are moving at a great solid place this year we have already had three E.A. Degrees and are scheduling more. I want to thank all my brothers and officers for all their hard work and attendance. That is what it takes to be successful. We are having two fellowcraft Degrees on 3-16-2020 and one E. A. Degree on 3-23-2020.

I would hope and expect to see you there. I am also sending an email out so please check your email and respond. Thanks again for the beginning of an awesome year.

Fraternally Yours
Tim Jarrett WM

3-16-2020 Fellow Craft Degree,
Dinner 6 pm, Degree 7pm

3-23-2020 E.A. Degree,
Dinner 6 pm, Degree 7pm

4-6-2020 Regular communication,
Dinner 6:30 pm,
Lodge Gavel 7:30 pm



COLOMA LODGE No. 162
F. and A.M.

WM William Weeden Jr 269-308-9986
SW Robert Knight, 269-363-0997
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April 2 Regular Communication 7:30pm

From the East:

Spring is here! Your Coloma Lodge brothers are busy planning our annual Golf Outing. Although the outing is scheduled for **July 12** at Lake Cora Hills, it is not too early to invite your friends to come out and play. It is also a great time to consider a sponsorship. There are many sponsorship levels starting at only \$25. Just send a note to PGM Don Baugher at wdbaugh@comcast.net for more information.

By the time you receive this, we will have just completed our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Special thanks to Worshipful brothers Ray Mays & Charlie Weeden for their hard work in preparing the main course. Thanks also to all the brothers who volunteered to bring desserts.

Spring is the season for new life, and we at Coloma Lodge are very pleased to be presenting degrees to some very fine men who petitioned the lodge. Dates for the degrees are being planned, so stay tuned for more information. We would be delighted to have as many area Masons as possible welcome these men to our fraternity.

Finally, Coloma Lodge is very proud to have back-to-back District Masons of the Year. Brother Peter Scudamore in 2019 and Brother Matt Moser in 2020. Both exemplify what it means to be a man and a Mason, and we are pleased that their great work in Freemasonry has been recognized. See you in lodge.

Fraternally, Bill Weeden, WM

APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 29	MARCH 30 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	MARCH 31 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	APRIL 1 America Chapter 234 OES	APRIL 2 Coloma 162 Regular	APRIL 3	APRIL 4
5	6 Three Oaks 239 Regular Lakeshore 298 Regular	7 St. Joseph 437 Regular Niles Lodge #4 Eat 6/Mtg 7	8	9	10 National Sojourners Luncheon NILES YORK RITE	11 America Chapter OES Brunch
12	13 Lakeshore 298 EA Degree	14 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	15 America Chapter 234 Honoring SWDA	16	17	18
19	20 Lakeshore 298 FC Practice	21 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	22	23	24 Shrine Club Regular	25
26	27 Lakeshore 298 FC Practice	28 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	29	30	May 1	May 2 Blossom Time Parade