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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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Our monthly business meeting luncheon

Is on the Last Friday at Galley Grille
Business meeting – last Friday

The Galley Grill has changed its hours and will be closing at 1:00 pm, so we will meet at 11:00, have lunch after the meeting and leave by 1:00 pm

We hope to see you at our regulars
November 20th (due to Thanksgiving)
December 18th (due to Christmas)

RED FEZ Dinner is December 9
at SKIP's make reservations with
John Keyser.

John Keyser, President

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

Regular— Last Friday at 10:30 AM at
the Galley Grille.
Before Shrine Club Meeting
All military veteran Masons
welcome.



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

WM Bryan Green 269-932-8459
Sec'y Stuart Fenton 269-369-7835

Brothers,

December 1 is our Regular meeting.

I hope everyone is doing well in this time of great stress. We will have our regular meeting on the first. We have our open **Installation of Officers on Saturday the 5th**, fellowship at 9am and Installation at 10am. Saturday the 19th, we are getting together to purchase and wrap presents for the battered women's shelter, we will begin at 9am.

St Joseph Lodge #437 meets on the first Tuesday of each month, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:00. All Masons welcome 3661 Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

Fraternally,
Bryan Green, WM

Low-12 CLUB

**Annual Meeting December 10
at SWMIMC at 7:00 pm**

We will elect new officers.
Remember, this is your club.
All Masons are welcome.
Fraternally, John Hubbard



LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298

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Hello Brethren,

The Lakeshore Lodge Annual Business Meeting/2021 Officer Installation and Venison Dinner is Monday December 7th 2020. The venison is provided by Ill. Brother David Parsons 33°, MSA; Dave and his family (sons and granddaughters) have been providing the deer for more years than I can count. All masons are welcome to attend the dinner just drop our Secretary Jeff Keehn an email or phone call if you plan to attend. Have a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season.

Fraternally,

Tony Staggs, WM

November 23rd Master Mason Degree
November 30th

Past Master & Awards Night
December 7th Annual Meeting
Installation and Venison Dinner
December 14th, 21st and 28th Dark
January 4th Regular Business Meeting

December Birthdays

Steven D. Agens, P.M.
Mark A. Metelko
Douglas K. Sullens, P.M.
Ronald L. Tungett, P.M., 33°
Burton P. Weisberg, P.M., 33°



**AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234
O.E.S.**

WM Kris Quint (269) 926-7610
 WP Augie Meyer (269) 4299-4758
 Sec'y Sue Romelhardt (269)-429-2602

Dec 2. 1st Wed. Regular 7pm

Greetings to All

We had 8 members at our Nov 4th. meeting. Life membership certificates have been given to Augie Meyer & Nancy Smith. Brian Lightner's & the Saurbier Thank You notes were read.

We are happy to have Sister Linda Heier remain with our Chapter as Secretary, despite a relocation to Grand Rapids to allow Brother Andy Heier to pursue a new career opportunity.

Suggestions for our Dec. 2nd meeting are welcome! We are looking forward to planning a mid-May event and inviting other chapters. Our Saturday breakfasts have been temporarily postponed. Our WM Kris Quint has asked that our chapter members stay active by donating time, money and assistance to local shelters and other organizations. Please keep track of your good works (time & \$\$) for our group. It is time for the "Warm their Feet" sock drive again this year, please deposit your contributions in the box at the lodge.

Please keep in touch with each other and offer up prayers for those in need.

Let's practice gratitude for the endless blessings we enjoy every day. Despite all that goes on in the world around us Let us keep our faith and show loving kindness to one another.

Respectfully Yours,
 Deborah Lightner AM

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

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Dec. 3 Regular Communication 7:30 pm
Dec. 11 Installation of Officers 6:30 pm

As I think back on my year as Worshipful Master at Coloma Lodge, I am very grateful for the support of my brothers and officers over through the year that has been a challenge for all lodges in our state, nation and around the world. Even with a global pandemic, Coloma #162, like many lodges in the area, had the honor of initiating new candidates into our beloved fraternity. I'm very proud that the lodge will have some additional degree work to do as my worthy brother Rob Knight takes the gavel for 2021. It is reassuring that men are finding a place in Freemasonry and understand its relevance in a world that seems so uncertain. I look forward to supporting Rob and his line of officers as the newest Past Master.

Our next regular Communication is **December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30.** The Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers is scheduled for December 11 at 6:30 p.m. At this point, we are in the process of making decisions about whether it will be a closed installation, as many lodges are doing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will continue the tradition of delivering Christmas poinsettias and cookies to our Masonic Sweethearts and shut-ins, so if any Coloma Masons are reading this and know of a brother or widow who we need to add to our list, please contact the Secretary at the number indicated above.

Thanks again to all my brothers and officers. It has been a privilege to serve Coloma Lodge as Master.

William D. Weeden Jr.



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

WM Tim Jarrett 269-426-1101
 S.W. Derek Nicely 269-612-7865
 Sec'y Dennis Gross (269) 756-1431

Greetings Brothers

I want to thank all who were able to make it to our regular meeting November 9, 2020. I hope all are staying safe and well.

We will be having an E.A Degree on November 16, 2020. We need all hands-on hand to welcome our new Brothers to our fraternity 6:30 refreshments, 7.30 Degree

Next Regular Communication December 7, 2020 6:30 dinner, 7:30 Degree

Installation Of Officers December 12, 2020 7:00.

Thanks to all Brothers who pulled together to help keep our Lodge moving forward during my year.

**Fraternally Yours
 Tim Jarrett W.M. Three Oaks #239**

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**Fraternally, John Hubbard
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December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Lakeshore 298 Past Masters & Awards	Dec 1 Regulars St. Joseph 437 & St Joseph Valley #4 + Installation	Dec 2 America OES 234 Regular	Dec 3 Coloma 162 Regular	Dec 4	Dec 5 St. Joseph 437 Installation of Officers
6	7 Regulars 3 Oaks 239 & Lakeshore 298 + Installation	8	9 SHRINE CLUB RED FEZ DINNER + Installation of Officers	10 LOW 12 ANNUAL MASONIC NEWS ARTICLES DUE Hanukkah Begins	11 Coloma 162 Installation of Officers	12 Three Oaks 239 Installation of Officers
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