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### BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Pres. John Keyser (269) 429-1058  
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Sec'y Ron Price 269-756-3969

#### 2019 Friday lunch schedule

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Super Buffet

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

Last 2 Fridays at Galley Grille  
Business meeting – last Friday

#### Remember our

**January** Regular is on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
January is a 5 Friday month so on  
the 17<sup>th</sup> lunch will be at Lydia's.

**February 28** Club Regular

**March 27** Club Regular

**John Keyser, President**

### NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

Regular– 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 11:30 AM at the  
Super Buffet.  
All military veteran Masons welcome.

#### The MARCH 2020

Newsletter deadline is

**FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

Please do not be late.

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### 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

**Feb. Dark, NO Regular Meeting**

**Feb. 8** Brunch, 10:30 Country Kitchen

**Feb. 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds**

#### Fun/Fellowship/Games

As we bid farewell to 2019, we are laying the foundation for a fun & fruitful 2020. Once reconvened in March, we will dive into several community outreach projects, and begin work on our Grand Families statewide "Membership Initiative". There is much to be done monthly as we actively become "Part of the Solution!"

Thank you to our members who are always there to support the chapter, no matter what the need may be. Their generosity, compassion & kindness are an inspiration to us all. We are proud of our Masonic/OES brothers who give so much time, effort & love to enhance the quality & quantity of our chapter! We welcome back brother Jeff Keefer and look forward to enjoying his special contributions!

May you & your families be richly blessed always!

**Respectfully Yours,  
Deborah Lightner AM**



### LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298

#### F. and A.M.

WM Tony Staggs 269-217-9454  
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#### Dear Brothers,

We would like to thank Brother Ed Baginske for the wonderful meals that he provided for the month of January. 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.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** Fellowship

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Regular Business Meeting

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** Fellowship

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** Fellowship

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** Fellowship

#### February Birthdays

Ernest G. Crowder	Marc H. Halt
Harold L. Durham	Joshua L. Rose
John C. Florin	Tony Staggs

Jeff Keehn – Secretary  
Lakeshore Lodge 298



**SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437**

F. and A.M.

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

**Brothers,**

I would like to thank the members of my lodge their support, ideas, and suggestions. I would also like to commend my officers for being well practiced and ready, which led to a great first meeting of the year.

We are initiating another fine man into our fraternity on February 11th at 6:30 pm for the meal and 7:00 pm for the degree. Over the next few months, we will be having degree practice for the upcoming work on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

St Joseph Lodge #437, meets on the first Tuesday of each month, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 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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Sec'y Dennis Gross (269) 756-1431

Happy New Year and Happy Holidays

I would like to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers and most Worshipful Grand Master Mark Manning for your support and installing our officers at Three Oaks Lodge 239. We are grateful for your work.

We are off and running and our first meeting went very well. I would like to thank all my Brothers who stepped up and are helping with all our committees and our degree work. Teamwork is what makes it happen.

Thank You  
Fraternally Yours  
Tim Jarrett, W.M

Trestle Board

January 26  
E.A. Degree Practice 1:00 P.M.

January 27  
E.A. Degree dinner @ 6:00 P.M.  
Degree @7:00 P.M.

February 3 Regular communication  
dinner @ 6:30 P.M  
Lodge meeting @7:30 P.M.

February 16 Family bowling day  
all welcome @ City Lanes  
Michigan City, IN from 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Any questions contact  
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**COLOMA LODGE No. 162**

F. and A.M.

William Weeden Jr,  
Worshipful Master 269-308-9986  
Robert Knight,  
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Secretary 269-487-6750

**February 6** Regular Communication  
7:30 p.m.

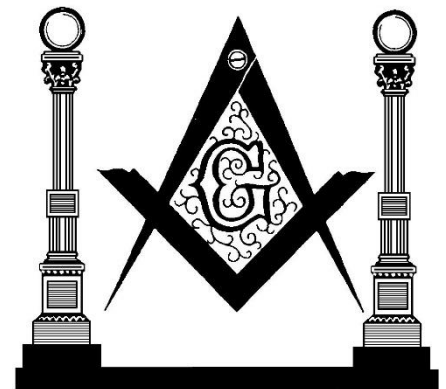
**February 20** EA Degree  
6:30 p.m.

**From the East:**

Your brothers at Coloma 162 got 2020 off to a great start. We have the honor of initiating a fine man to our fraternity on February 20 and invite all Masons in the area to meet and support him as he begins his Masonic journey.

Please mark your calendars for March 12 to join us for our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. It promised to be a great time of great food and fellowship.

See you in lodge.  
Fraternally, Bill Weeden, WM



**FOR ALL LODGES**

**From Your Lodge Secretary**

**If you have not paid your 2020 Lodge dues, you are late. If you paid last month and have not received your dues card, please call me to find out what has happened.**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>  <b>Three Oaks 239 EA Practice</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>  <b>Lakeshore 298 Fellowship  Three Oaks 239 EA Degree</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>  <b>St. Joseph 437 Practice</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>  <b>Shrine Club Regular</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Three Oaks 239 Regular  Lakeshore 298 Regular</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>St. Joseph 437 Regular  Niles Lodge #4 Eat 6/Mtg 7</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>America Chapter 234 OES  DARK</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Coloma 162 Regular</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>National Sojourners Luncheon</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>America Chapter OES Brunch</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Lakeshore 298 Fellowship</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>St. Joseph 437 EA Degree</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  <b>Three Oaks Family Bowling</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Lakeshore 298 Fellowship</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>St. Joseph 437 Practice</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>America Chapter OES  FUN NIGHT</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Coloma 162 EA Degree</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Lakeshore 298 Fellowship</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>St. Joseph 437 Practice</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Shrine Club Regular</b>	<b>29</b>