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**BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**

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**May 17, 2016** is the Blossom Queens' trip to the Shrine Hospital. Be ready to leave at 9:00 AM from Big Boy at I-94. Please park in the back.

**May 27, 2016** - 12 PM - Lunch, Business Meeting and Drawing at the Galley Grill.

**June 24, 2016** - 12 PM - Lunch, Business Meeting and Drawing at the Galley Grill.

**July 26, 2016** - Corn and Brat Roast  
**The public is welcome**

**July 29, 2016** - 12 PM - Lunch, Business Meeting and Drawing at the Galley Grill.

**Aug 26, 2016** - 12 PM - Lunch, Business Meeting and Drawing at the Galley Grill.

We do business on the last Friday of the month at the Galley Grill, Stevensville, and join for lunch on the other Fridays.

**Berrien County Low-12**

**Strawberry Festival on June 9  
Peach Festival on August 11**

**Both are at 7:00 PM in the SW Michigan Masonic Center**

**All Masons, Stars, Widows and their friends are welcome.**



**SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437 F & AM**

WM **Greg Weiser** 269-280-2419  
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Sec'y Stuart Fenton 269-369-7835

**Welcome to Summer, Brothers!**

**Please plan on coming to the June regular on June 7, where we'll be discussing results of resolutions from the Grand Lodge communications.**

**We don't have anything official planned this summer, but are always looking for fellowship ideas while dark.**

**We are looking for fundraising ideas, if you have any let me know. Any brothers that have not been to lodge lately, we'd enjoy your fellowship. If you need a ride please contact me.**

**Happy June, July, and August  
Masonically,  
Greg Weiser, WM**

The September newsletter deadline is **August 10th**. Please do not be late with your material.

E-mail articles to [Masons@parrett.net](mailto:Masons@parrett.net)



**LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298 F & AM**

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- June 6th 2016 Business Meeting**
- June 13th Fellowship/ Practice EA**
- June 20th Fellowship/ Practice**
- June 27th Fellowship**
- July 4th Independence day/ No Lodge**
- July 11th Business Meeting**
- July 18th Fellowship TBA**
- July 25th Fellowship TBA**
- August 1st Business Meeting**
- August 8th Fellowship TBA**
- August 15th Fellowship TBA**
- August 22nd Fellowship TBA**
- August 29th Fellowship TBA**

**Brethen,**

The next Three months are going to be very busy for us. We have three new Candidates to go through and become new Members of Lakeshore Lodge 298. We are very excited to see our Lodge grow with new and younger membership. The Lodge will need every Brother to help fill in spots for Degree work. Because of the increased Membership we not go DARK for June, July, and August. I know normally we would take this time to spend with our Families over the summer months, but to keep our new found Members interested this would help out.

**Fraternally Yours  
WM Jeremy Watson**



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

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**May 18** Mock Initiation, 7:00 pm  
**June 1** Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
6:30 pm refreshments  
**June 11** Breakfast, 8:30 am, Galley Grill  
**June 25** Bake Sale at Car Show  
**July 6** Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
6:30 pm refreshments  
**Aug 3** Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
6:30 pm refreshments  
**Sept 7** Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
6:30 pm refreshments  
**Sept 10** Breakfast, 8:30 am, Mill  
Creek Charlies in Watervliet  
**Sept 21, Potluck at Masonic Center,  
6:30 pm, Annual Audit**

**Sisters and Brothers:**

Thanks to all who participated in our "Spring Fling" craft and vendor show. It worked well holding it at the SWMMC. The crafters and vendors are asking us to do it again, so watch for a date in the fall.

We will continue to serve refreshments before our meetings so please plan on showing up by 6:30 pm. Everyone seems to enjoy getting home a little earlier in the evening.

I am so pleased with the attendance of America Chapter members at our meetings. Even when we must fill a position with a pro tem we have members on the side line. You all are making my first year as Worthy Matron so fulfilling.

Four of the new round tables for the dining room have been funded by individual "Star" members. We have also collected socks for the Pathways Boutique and sent money to Grand Chapter for the dog project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please make note of our summer schedule; we will be busy as usual.

**See you soon, Connie Kilburn, WM**



**COLOMA LODGE No. 162  
F & AM**

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**May 23-24 Grand Lodge Annual  
Communication in Traverse City**  
**June 2nd Regular Meeting Dinner  
at 6:30 Lodge at 7:30**  
**June 3rd 2nd Annual Golf outing  
at Berrien Hills Golf Club**  
**July 7th Regular Meeting Dinner  
at 6:30 Lodge at 7:30**  
**August 4th Regular Meeting and visit  
from Grand Master Bill Finkel Dinner  
at 6:30 Lodge at 7:30**

We conferred the MM Degree on our new brother on April 28th. I am very proud of my officers for the great job and hard work they put into the degree work. I would also like to thank all of the brothers from visiting lodges that made this degree possible.

Our 2nd Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Berrien Hills Golf Club on Friday, June 3rd. Information and registration forms are have been be sent to all local lodges. Players and hole sponsors are needed. Contact secretary Baugher or event Chairman Travis Schultz for information tbschultz84@gmail.com.

We will be selling raffle tickets over the summer. On October 13th at our Annual Past Master's/Widow's Dinner we will draw the winning tickets. 1st prize is a Remington Police Magnum Shotgun and 2nd prize is a 32 inch flat screen TV. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from any officer. If you are willing to sell tickets and help with this fund raiser contact secretary Baugher for tickets.

On August 4th Grand Master Bill Finkel will be visiting Coloma Lodge to present a 70 year membership pin and certificate to W. Brother Fred Munchow. WB Fred just celebrated his 91st Birthday. This will be a special occasion for WB Fred and Coloma Lodge. Come out and help us celebrate.

**Fraternally, Andy Herrold, WM**  
**Your 2016 dues were due on January 1st.**  
**We still have 18 NPDs.**



**THREE OAKS LODGE No. 239  
F & AM**

WM Kenneth Breaux 574-340-3949  
SW Mike Kanger 269-903-9235  
Sec'y Scott Tavernier 269-277-2009

**May 23-24 – Grand Lodge Session in  
Traverse City**  
**June 6 – Regular Communication,  
Dinner at 6:30pm, Lodge at 7:30pm.**  
**June 12 – Flag Day Parade**  
**June 20 – EA Degree at 7:30pm**  
**June 25 – Hog Roast Fund Raiser at The  
Featherbone 3-6pm**  
**July 24 – Family Picnic at New Buffalo  
Township park 11-2pm**  
**August 28 – Pancake Breakfast Fund  
Raiser at The Featherbone 7-11am**

Brethren,

I would like to pay a tribute to our beloved Brothers Edward Springer, Steve Porter, Rick Meyers and Raymond Barnett who have left this earth to be with the Supreme Grand Architect. May peace be with you, we send out our prayers to their families and friends. Brothers we have a full summer schedule, I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication. We will be dark in July and August but that does not mean we will resting, we have a summer full of activities, hope to see you there.

I see that Lodge 239 will have to defend their title once again at the Coloma Masonic golf outing. Come join us for the world largest Flag Day parade in Three Oaks. We would like to invite all Brothers to our EA degree and our Hog Roast. Come join us for our 2016 Hog Roast \$20.00 gets you all you can eat and drink, live music silent auction and a 50/50. Our Scholarship Pancake Breakfast fund raiser is \$7 and this gets you all you can eat, come join us for this worthy endeavor. This will be an exciting year at the Grand Lodge Session with a total of 8 Brothers attending most have never attend before, seeing the processes, meeting new Brothers. To all lodges I would like to offer our assistance in any endeavor that you may have. If you have any questions please contact our lodge secretary.

**May God be with you and yours,**  
**Kenneth Breaux WM**

# June-July-August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b> America 234 Regular	<b>June 2</b> Coloma 162 Regular	<b>June 3</b> Coloma 162 Golf	<b>June 4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Lakeshore 298 Regular Three Oaks 239 Regular	<b>7</b> St. Joseph 437 Regular	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Low 12 Strawberry Festival	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> America 234 Breakfast
<b>12</b> Parade Three Oaks Flag Day	<b>13</b> 298 Fellowship/ Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Three Oaks EA Degree	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Shrine Club Regular	<b>25</b> Car Show ----- Three Oaks Hog Roast
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 298 Fellowship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> America 234 Regular	<b>7</b> Coloma 162 Regular	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Lakeshore 298 Regular	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 298 Fellowship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Three Oaks Picnic	<b>25</b> 298 Fellowship	<b>26</b> Shrine Corn & Brat Roast	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Shrine Club Regular	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>August 1</b> Lakeshore 298 Regular	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> America 234 Regular	<b>4</b> Coloma 162 Regular	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 298 Fellowship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Low 12 Peach Festival	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

August 15, 22 and 29 - 298 TBA; August 26 - Shrine Club Regular; August 28 - Three Oaks Pancake Breakfast