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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

Remember our

February 28 Club Regular

March 7 St. Patricks Parade New Buffalo

March 27 Club Regular

John Keyser, President

SAVE THE DATE: June 24, 2020,
annual Queens trip to the Hospital

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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

The APRIL 2020

Newsletter deadline is

MARCH 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

March 4 Regular Meeting

March 14 Brunch, 10:30 Country Kitchen

March 18 3rd Wednesday

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.

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SW David Parsons 269-208-8710
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Dear Brothers,

We would like to thank Brother Marc Halt for the wonderful meals that he provided for the month of February. 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.

March 2nd Regular Business Meeting
March 9th EA Practice
March 16th Fellowship
March 23rd EA Practice
March 30th Fellowship

March Birthdays

Alex M. Glass
Robert L. Kilburn
August D. Meyer
Bryan W. Parsons
Edgar W. Stover



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

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

Brothers,

There is not much to say other than we have been busy. This past month we have initiated one new brother and passed two more. Every week other than the regular, we will be having degree practice for the upcoming work on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. As of this writing, we don't have any dates for degree work in March, but I am certain there will be.

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

Fraternally, Bryan Green, WM



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

WM Tim Jarrett 269-426-1101
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Sec'y Dennis Gross (269) 756-1431

Greetings Brothers

First off, I would like to thank all brothers who attended our E.A. Degree on January 27, 2020. It was a great turnout and our officers did a fantastic job. I encourage all brothers to attend the Degree work and let's continue our work together as a Lodge always moving forward. We are having our annual Family Bowling Event at City Lanes in Michigan City, IN on February 16 2020 from 2-4 pm. E.T. Time any questions you can contact John Schmidt at 269-208-3699 or Tim Jarrett at 269-426-1101.

We are having an E.A. Degree on February 17 2020 and it would be great to see the sidelines filled for welcoming another brother into our Lodge.

Fraternally Yours
Timothy Jarrett W.M.

2-16-2020 Family Bowling 2-4 E.T.
2-17-2020 E.A. Degree 6pm dinner
7pm Degree
3-2-2020 Regular communication
Dinner 6:30pm
Meeting 7:30pm



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

WM William Weeden Jr 269-308-9986
SW Robert Knight 269-363-0997
Sect. David Mayne, PM 269-487-6750

March 5 Regular Communication
7:30 p.m.

March 12 Corned Beef and
Cabbage Dinner 6:30 p.m.

From the East:

Your brothers at Coloma Lodge extend an invitation to all area Masons and their families to join us for our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. This year's event will be just before St. Patrick's Day on March 12 from 6- 8 p.m.

Past Masters Ray Mays and Charlie Weeden are making arrangements for the main course and additional brothers (their ladies) will have some wonderful desserts on hand.

We look forward to making some special presentations and perhaps hearing a few words from a very special speaker.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Adults pay only \$15.00 and Children 12 and under are \$7.00.

There will be plenty of food and fellowship. If you plan to attend, just send a note to PGM Don Baugher at wdbaugh@comcast.net just so we can get an estimated count.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally, Bill Weeden, WM

FOR ALL LODGES

There will be a District 40
Election of BGP and DDI at
the Niles Masonic Center on
March 19th at 7:00 PM

LOW 12
SPECIAL MEETING
March 26 at 7:00 PM

ALL LOW-12 MEMBERS

PLEASE join us at the
Southwest Michigan Masonic
Center to discuss the FUTURE
of our Club.

Be prepared to vote to
dissolve or elect new officers

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Three Oaks 239 Regular Lakeshore 298 Regular	3 St. Joseph 437 Regular Niles Lodge #4 Eat 6/Mtg 7	4 America Chapter 234 OES	5 Coloma 162 Regular	6	7 NEW BUFFALO St Patrick's Day PARADE
8	9 Lakeshore 298 EA Practice	10 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	11	12 Coloma 162 Corned Beef & Cabbage	13 National Sojourners Luncheon NILES YORK RITE	14 America Chapter OES Brunch
15	16 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	17 St. Joseph 437 Practice or Degree	18 America Chapter Fun- Fellowship- Games	19 District 40 BGP & DDI Election	20	21
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