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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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2018 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

Many things in the works. But some bad news: **The Queens' Trip** has been postponed, the hospital has a Flu ban in progress and is not accepting tours. A new date is being decided. The next big thing is the Corn and Brat roast: It will be on 30 July at Berrien County Sportsman's Club, tickets will be printed, and gather items for the raffles. Next Regular is 26 April. See you there.

Corn and Brat Roast on **July 30**.

Divan and Ladies Night Dinner on **September 18**.

Red Fez Dinner and Installation of Officers on **December 11**

April 26 Regular at Galley Grill

May 31 Regular at Galley Grill

Fraternally, Ron Price, President



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

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Brothers,

We keep on working. Last month we initiated a new EA and raised two new Master masons. This month we have a Fellowcraft Degree on 15 April 630 PM dinner 730 PM degree.

Hog roast tickets have been printed and given out, if you did not get any, contact Scott Tavernier about getting some. Let's sell out. Also, Gun raffle tickets will be available soon.

April 15 FC Degree 630PM dinner,

730PM Degree

April 27 Scholarship Committee 10AM

May 6 Regular 630PM dinner 730PM meeting

See you at lodge. WM Ron Price



LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298 F. and A.M.

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Dear Brothers,

Well brothers I saw my first robin of spring the other day so there is hope for warmer weather. I would like to thank Tony Staggs for providing delicious dinners for the month of April. 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 22nd Fellowship

April 29th Fellowship

May 6th Regular Business Meeting

May 13th Fellowship

May 20th Fellowship

May 27th Fellowship

Jeff Keehn – Secretary

Lakeshore Lodge 298

The SUMMER 2019

Newsletter deadline is

MAY 10, 2019

Please do not be late.

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NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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

All military veteran Masons welcome.



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

WM Jerry Sirk (269) 934-7475
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Brothers,

The Cook Nuclear Plant is still on their outage. We at St. Joseph Lodge #437 F&AM Have been honored to welcome numerous Past Masters who have stepped up to fill the chairs left vacant by those who are working extra hours at Cook to keep the power flowing to our community and beyond. We want to take this opportunity to thank those who stepped up to help out.

The Lodge is in the process of raising a brother to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. This has not been done in our lodge in some time. I do not have experience in conferring this degree and quite frankly I need assistance. I am looking for assistance from a few experienced brothers willing to step up to assist with this important opportunity. We need to spend some time practicing for this degree. At our next regular meeting we will develop a practice schedule. Please call me if you would be willing to assist us in conferring this degree. My number is at the top of this newsletter.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 dinner and 7:00 monthly regular communication. 3661 Napier Ave. Benton Harbor.

Fraternally yours

Jerry Sirk, WM

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AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234

O.E.S.

WM Deborah Lightner 269 779-0185
WP Andrew Heier 269-208-5109
Sec'y Sue Romelhardt 269-429-2602

MARK your calendars:

- May 1 6pm meal (Sue, Vicki & Brian)
Business Mtg 7pm
- May 11 11am Brunch Super Buffet
- May 15 **School of Instruction** & potluck
- May 18 SWDA Annual meeting @
Corinthian Chapter
- May 25 PGM Helen Milbourne's
Historical Slide Show
- June 5 Regular mtg.

Thank you everyone for the tasty "Taco Buffet" at our Friends Night, honoring SWDA. You all did an amazing job. It was a big hit!! Kudos to my sister Bev Peeters for her gracious and efficient handling of our meal and guests!! Fun was had by all, as bingo numbers and "white elephants" were flying!! Thanks too, to brother Bob Kilburn!! You both are loved and appreciated.

We will host a joint **School of Instruction** with **Niles #332 & Edwardsburg #476 on Wed. May 15. Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Dawn Talbot**, will present our S of I. Auditing of the books @ 4:30 pm, potluck @ 6pm, and school @ 7pm. America #234 will provide the main potluck foods. We'll ask Niles & Edwardsburg to provide desserts and drinks.

SWDA Annual Meeting will be @ Corinthian Ch #123 Schoolcraft. Practice at 11am, lunch at 12pm; meeting and installation to follow.

Look for "Garden Party" invitations! Sat. May 25th. Lunch will be at 1pm. PGM Milbourne will present a slide show at 2pm. Anyone interested, join us for food, fellowship and a bit O' History!

Fraternally Yours

Deborah Lightner WM



COLOMA LODGE No. 162

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**May 2, Regular Communication,
7:30 P.M.**

From the East:

Many thanks to PGM Don Baugher, The Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation and the Brothers of Coloma lodge for all their work at Randall Park in Coloma. The Lodge and the Foundation sponsored the construction of new metal picnic tables and kicked off the effort for renovations at the park. Ribbon cutting is expected in late June.

The date is set for the Coloma Masonic Lodge Golf Outing! It's **July 21 at Lake Cora Hills Golf Club in Paw Paw**. Lake Cora Hills is a sporty, challenging public golf course and pub all rolled into one. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for golf, food, fun and fellowship. Masons and their guests are all invited.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Pro level sponsors receive their lodge, business, or individual names listed in the event program, recognition on a tee box sign, and receive free entry for one foursome. Other levels of sponsorship are also available. Players pay only \$65 and that price includes a fabulous lunch. Contact Past Master Charlie Weeden at:

charlieweedeninc1964@gmail.com
for details on this year's outing.

Until then I look forward to seeing you at lodge and at Grand Lodge later in May!

Fraternally, Travis Schultz, WM

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29 Lakeshore Fellowship	April 30	May 1 America Chapter 234 Regular	May 2 Coloma 162 Regular	May 3	May 4 Blossom Parade
5	6 Three Oaks 239 Regular Lakeshore 298 Regular	7 St. Joseph Lodge 437 Regular	8	9	10 Masonic News Deadline Sojourners Club Super Buffet	11 America Chapter BRUNCH
12	13 Lakeshore fellowship	14	15 America Chapter 234 School of Instruction	16	17	18 SWDA OES in Schoolcraft
19	20 Lakeshore Fellowship	21	22	23	24	25 America 234 Garden Party
26	27 Lakeshore Fellowship	28	29	30	31 Shrine Club Regular At Galley Grille	June 1