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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 October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup> (due to Thanksgiving.)

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

**With the Grand Lodge Ruling #2 that allows us to resume Master Mason degree work, we will be having 6 Master Mason degrees on Saturday, November 28th. We will be getting together for doughnuts and coffee at 9:00 am, and the degrees will start at 10:00 am. After the degrees we will be having pizza for lunch.**

**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**

#### The DECEMBER 2020

Newsletter deadline is

**NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

Please do not be late.

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

William Weeden Jr., WM 269-308-9986  
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**Nov. 5 Regular Communication 7:30 pm**  
**Dec. 3 Regular Communication 7:30 pm**  
**Dec. 4 Installation of Officers 6:30 pm**

#### From the East:

Your brothers at Coloma Lodge trust that you all are staying safe and healthy. As we enter the final months of the year, we certainly take time to think about what a strange year this has been. One of the comforts we have enjoyed is the resumption of the fellowship we enjoy as Freemasons, and what is more amazing is that during these times, Coloma Lodge has is experiencing growth. We had the honor of introducing two fine brothers into the fraternity recently and have received additional petitions. It is with the greatest humility that we accept the obligation to make our great fraternity as meaningful and fulfilling to these men as it is to those of us who have been Masons for years. Please keep an eye on our webpage, <https://162-mi.ourlodgepage.com>, for updates on the dates for degrees.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy hunting and Thanksgiving holiday season.

Fraternally, Bill Weeden, WM



**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

Nov.4th Wed. 7pm  
 Reg. Business Mtg.

Greetings Sisters & Brothers  
 We had a limited business mtg. For  
 Sept./Oct. With less than 10 mbrs  
 present Per Covid-19 restrictions.

We voted to keep Our banking  
 @ Flagstar. We are looking for A  
 Sister to volunteer to fill Adah's  
 station this Year.

Augie Meyer & Nancy Smith  
 were granted life Memberships.

Our Charter was draped in  
 memory Of Helen Norden & Florence  
 Bock.

Thanks to our Sisters & Brothers  
 who participated in Florence's funeral  
 tribute.

We are looking for a place to  
 have Saturday morning breakfast  
 when restrictions are relaxed.

We hope to have our regular  
 November meeting with 20 people if  
 able.

We will keep you informed.

Respectfully Yours  
 Deb Lightner AM



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

WM Tony Staggs 269-217-9454  
 SW David Parsons 269-208-7000  
 Sec'y Jeff Keehn, PM 269-208-8710

Dear Brothers,

Greetings from sunny...Michigan??  
 Wow what a great fall so far with all  
 the beautiful color changes. October's  
 regular kept us busy with degree work,  
 presentations and community  
 involvement and we are looking  
 forward to another busy month. Come  
 join us for our November regular  
 which is sure to provide much of the  
 same. On November 30<sup>th</sup> we will be  
 having our Past Masters and Awards  
 dinner the public is invited. There are  
 many exciting things happening at  
 lodge my brothers, come see! We'd  
 love to have you. Until then...safe  
 travels my brothers.

Fraternally,

Tony Staggs, WM

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Business  
 Meeting

November 9<sup>th</sup> Fellowship

November 16<sup>th</sup> Fellowship

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Fellowship

**November 30<sup>th</sup> Past Master &  
 Awards Night**

November Birthdays

Todd A. Champion David M. Parsons

Robert A. Jackson Glen A. Wilson

Harold C. Johnson



**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 From The East**

Hope that all Brothers and their  
 families are doing well. Thanks to all  
 Brothers who attended our last  
 Regular. We have some Degree work  
 to attend to and I am glad we are  
 moving forward.

Saturday October 17, 2020 Fellow  
 Craft practice 1:00 PM

Monday October 19, 2020 Fellow Craft  
 Degree 7:30 PM

Wednesday October 21, 2020 Past  
 Masters Night 6:30 Fellowship 7:00  
 Dinner please contact myself or Derek  
 Nicely to confirm you are coming as  
 soon as possible

Monday November 9, 2020 E.A.

Degree 7:30 PM

If any of you have any questions or  
 needs, please give me a call

**Fraternally Yours**

**Tim Jarrett W.M  
 Three Oaks Lodge 239**

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**Fraternally, John Hubbard  
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**Low-12 CLUB  
 Annual Meeting December 10  
 at SWMIMC at 7:00 pm  
 We will elect new officers.**

**Attendance at our October 8  
 session was disappointing.  
 Remember, this is your club.**

**All Masons are welcome.  
 Fraternaly, John Hubbard**

# November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Regulares Lakeshore 298 & 3 Oaks 239	3 Regulares For St. Joseph 437 & St Joseph Valley #4	4 America OES Regular	5 Coloma 162 Regular	6	7 Three Oaks Village Clean up
8	9 Three Oaks EA Degree  Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	10 MASONIC NEWS ARTICLES DUE	11	12	13	14
15	16 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	17	18	19	20 National Sojourners  Shrine Club	21
22	23 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	24	25 Three Oaks PAST MASTERS' DINNER	26 THANKS- GIVING DAY	27	28 St. Joseph 437 Master Mason Degree
29	30 Lakeshore 298 Past Masters & Awards	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 Coloma 162 Regular	Dec 4 Coloma 162 Installation of Officers	Dec 5