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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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Sept 28, 2016 - Rescheduled - Ladies and Divan Night at Skip's. Happy hour 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00. Make reservations w/ John Keyser.

Sept 30, 2016 - 12 PM - Lunch, Business Meeting and Drawing at the Galley Grill.

Nov. 9, 2016 - Red Fez Dinner at Skip's. Happy hour 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00. Make reservations w/ John Keyser.

Parades - Thanks to our Mini-bike unit
October 1 - Niles Four Flags Apple Fest

We do business on the last Friday of the month at the Galley Grill, Stevensville, and join for lunch on the other Fridays. Several of our members are ill and need our prayers and moral support.

Berrien County Low-12

Annual Meeting
December 8, 2016
All Masons are welcome.

Berrien County Low 12 was founded to provide a benefit fund for the widows of its members as soon as possible after the member makes his way to the SAOTU. Any mason younger than 65, residing in southwest Michigan or who is a member of a southwest Michigan Lodge, may join.



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437 F & AM

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

Oct. 4th Regular at 7pm Meal at 6:30

Lodge Carpet Cleaning Day to be announced. Able helpers will be appreciated

Now that summer is moving past us and we have returned to light we have work to get done. We have recently received a petition for membership, so please brush up on your ritual. PM Karl Tillman is heading back for knee replacement and other brothers are quietly suffering from afflictions of their own. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

If you've been away from lodge for a while, please come back and enjoy a friendly atmosphere with brothers that will appreciate your company.

Visiting brothers are always welcome

Stuart Fenton, Sec'y



LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298 F & AM

WM Jeremy Watson 269 377-3694
SW John Keyser 269-429-1058
Sec'y Sam Schaus 269-463-5780

September 26 Fellowship

October 3 regular

October 10 Fellowship

October 17 Fellowship

October 24 Fellowship

October 31 Fellowship

Brethen,

October is going to be very busy for us. Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees to be done. Looking forward to a great turn out for this. Lets show our new Brothers just what it means to be apart of the craft and Lakeshore Lodge.

Fraternally Yours

WM Jeremy Watson

**We are greatly Saddened
by the loss of
Worshipful Brother
Raymond H. Hoge.
He will be missed.**



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

WM Connie Kilburn 269 621-4403
 WP Robert Kilburn 269 621-4403
 Sec'y Cheryl Ladd 269-782-8719

**Sept 21 Potluck at Masonic Center, 6:30
 PM, Annual audit, planning session**

**Oct 5 Regular business and Annual
 Meeting, 7:30, Meal at 6:30 pm**

Oct 11-13 Grand Chapter

Oct 19 Installation of Officers 7 pm

**Nov 2 Regular Business Meeting, 7:30
 pm Meal at 6:30 pm**

**Nov 16 School of Instruction with
 Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Otte**

Sisters and Brothers:

**CORRECTION: The potluck will be
 held on Wednesday, September 21, not
 the 24th as was published last month.**

Please forward your dues to the Secretary if you haven't paid them and remember the "Dog-less Dog Show" which supports the "Goin' to the Dogs" project. We have had a great response to this and your contributions are very much appreciated! Watch the Masonic News for updates as to which dog breed is the most popular among our members.

We look forward to our installation of officers on October 19 and are pleased to report that we have a full slate of officers to install. We hold an open installation and all family, friends and Masons are cordially invited.

Several of our members are still experiencing health issues; please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Connie Kilburn, Worthy Matron

**All Masons are cordially invited to
 attend the Installation of Officers
 of America Chapter #234 Order of
 Eastern Star at 7 pm, October 19.**



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

W.M.- Andrew Herrold 269-449-3746
 S. W.- Bryce Schadler 269-757-3026
 Sect'y Don Baugher PM 269-468-4051

**Oct. 6 Regular Meeting Dinner at 6:30
 Lodge at 7:30**

**October 13th Past Master's/ Widows
 6:30 Social, 7:00 dinner**

Oct. 20 Officers Practice FC Degree

**A Special invitation to our
 Past Masters and Widows**

On behalf of the officers and members of Coloma Lodge #162 it is my pleasure to invite you to a special evening honoring our Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts, our lodge widows. We will also be conducting the drawing that evening for our Rifle and TV raffle. Tickets are still available. In addition to that we will have a 50/50 raffle to raise money for our Charities and Temple maintenance.

This year's event is at Ray's on the Green, located at the Berrien Hills Golf Club, 690 W. Napier in St. Joseph Township. The date: Thursday, October 13, 2016. We will begin with a "no host" social time at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Masons from other local lodges are invited. The Lodge will provide the meal for the Past Masters of Coloma Lodge and their spouse. The Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation will pay for our widow's dinners. Others attending will pay \$15.00, children 12 and under \$7.00.

If you attended one of our Past Master's/Widow's dinners in the past, you should remember what a great evening it was. We have several Past Masters and widows who live in the area. We hope most of them will be able to attend. Please let Don Baugher know if you will attend. His phone number is 269-468-4051 and his e-mail address is wdbaugh@comcast.net. You must make Reservations and do it by October 6th.

If you need transportation to the dinner please let Don know and we will arrange for someone to pick you up.

We look forward to seeing you on October 13th.

Fraternally, Andy Herrold, WM



**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

**Oct 3 – Regular Communication,
 Dinner at 6:30pm,
 Lodge at 7:30pm.**

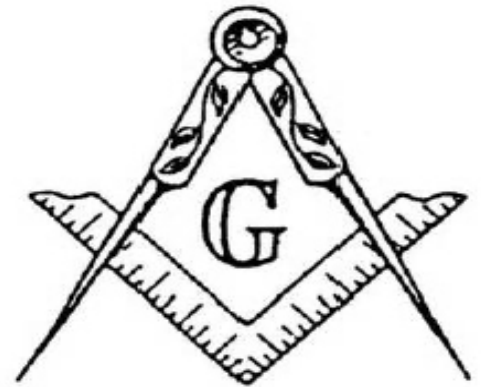
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**It has been a long summer, looking
 forward to getting back in lodge and
 see my brothers.**

**As you know brothers the events
 we had in the summer were a hit.
 The fall time is going to be busy all
 the way up to installation. Beacon
 Project Books for Bikes PM Matt
 Barrett made the presentation @
 Three Oaks Elementary.**

Fraternally Yours

WM Kenneth Breaux



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

E-mail articles to Masons@parrett.net

October 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Sept. 25 | Sept. 26 298 Fellowship | Sept. 27 | Sept. 28 Shrine Club Ladies & Divan Dinner | Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 Shrine Club Regular | Oct. 1 Shrine Mini-Bikes in Niles Parade |
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