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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Pres. Ron Price 269-756-3969
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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 at Lydia's in Bridgman**
Last 2 Fridays at Galley Grille
Business meeting – last Friday

Remember **September 26 is Ladies
and Divan Night at Skip's**. Please make
your reservation with **Jim Cobianco by
September 19**.

Sealed bids for the float tractor and
its trailer must be in St Joseph PO Box
224, by September 21st. Mark the
envelope "**Tractor Bid**." We'll open
them on the 28th. The money received
will go to the Chicago Shrine Hospital.

We are looking for an enclosed
trailer to hold our Corn & Brat roast
supplies. It will need to be at least 10
feet long to hold the awning poles.

Parades:

Sept. 22 G L S A in Grand Rapids
Sept. 29 Niles Apple Festival Parade

Regular meetings:

Sept. 28 at Galley Grill
Oct. 26 at Galley Grill

Fraternally, Ron Price, President



AMERICA Chapter No. 234 O.E.S.

WM Jessica Green 269-369-4371
WP Bryan Green 269-932-8459
Sec'y Sue Romelhardt 269-429-2602

October 3 at the usual 7pm: Regular
Meeting (Meal by Fran Zecklin)
October 9-11 Grand Chapter
October 13: Country Kitchen Breakfast
October 20 at 3pm:
2018-2019 OES installation (Open)

Hey sisters and brothers!

I want to thank everyone for all the
help as I served as your worthy matron.
I am looking forward to working with
Deb Lightner this next year. My
husband and I wish Deb the best of
luck for a wonderful year. America
Chapter installation on October 20th
will be an open installation. Let's show
Deb all the love and support you
showed my husband and me. Thank
you everyone again for an amazing
year.

Jessica Green, Worthy Matron 2017-2018
Bryan Green, Worthy Patron 2017-2018

The November 2018

Newsletter deadline is

OCTOBER 10, 2018

Please do not be late.

e-mail article to

Masons@parrett.net



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

WM Rex Hartwig 269-____-____
Sec'y Stuart Fenton 269-369-7835

Brothers

The Worshipful Master would like to
thank everyone who participated and
attended our summer picnic. It was a
good turn out and everyone had a good
time. We participated in the Child ID
program and processed 40 children in
these events.

Oct Regular will be on
Tues, Oct. 2nd Hope to see everyone
then

Stu Fenton, PM, Secretary
St Joseph No. 437

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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

All Mason veterans are welcome.

Low-12 Ladies Night
on September 13 at the New Super
Buffet: 7:00 PM
Everyone is welcome



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

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SW Ray Alderdice 269-428-2010
Sec'y Jeff Keehn, PM 269-208-8710

Dear Brothers,

Wow what a great summer, the brothers of Lakeshore Lodge have been busy this summer with all the picnics and golf outings. BIG thanks to Brother Steve Agens for providing dinner for our summer business meetings. Our summer break is over and we are ready to get back to work with degree work, fun and fellowship. Please join us for dinner every Monday at 6:30.

October 1st Regular Business Meeting-
Voting on "Special Assessment" that
will affect 2019 dues

October 8th Fellowship

October 15th Fellowship

October 22nd Fellowship

October 29th Fellowship

Fraternally yours,

Jeffrey A. Keehn, P.M., 33^o

Secretary Lakeshore Lodge No. 298
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Niles Eastern Star is doing its second
Initiatory at **7:00 on Sept. 24.**

**Niles Installation is OPEN and at 7:00
PM on October 22.**

Also, on **October 15 at 7:00**, Niles
Eastern Star is having an **open to the
public**, informal gathering at which
**Noble Dan Winter (Director of
Development at Shriners Hospitals for
Children — Chicago)** will be available
to answer questions anyone may have
about the Chicago Shrine Hospital



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

WM Charlie Weeden 269-214-6870
SW Travis Schultz 269-861-7738
Sec'y David Mayne, PM 269-487-6750

September 27 Fellowcraft Degree,
6:30 p.m.
October 4 Dinner at 6:30, Regular
Communication, 7:30
p.m.
October 11 Past Masters and
Widows Dinner, 6:30
p.m.
November 3 Master Mason Degree,
Star of the Lake Lodge,
South Haven

From the East:

Coloma Lodge's Annual Past Master
and /Widows Dinner is scheduled for
October 11. Social time begins 6:00 pm
with dinner being served at 6:30 pm.

We expect that some Grand Lodge
officers will be in attendance to help
us present awards to several long-time
Masons.

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 pay
\$15.00, children 12 and under \$7.00.

Masons and spouses from area lodges
are invited and encouraged to attend.
Please call or e-mail Don Baugher and
let him know if you will attend. His
phone number is 269-468-4051 and his
e-mail address is

wdbaugh@comcast.net.

Reservations are a must and should be
made no later than October 5.

An invitation is likewise extended to
area Masons to join us in degree work
that is scheduled this fall.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally, Charlie Weeden, WM



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

WM Thomas Oldenburg 269-208-5175
SW Ron Price 269-70-6577
Sec'y Scott Tavernier 269-277-2009

Brothers,

Hope all you are well.
As you know our 150th is on
Saturday, September 22nd at 2pm. We
will be opening lodge at 12 Noon, then
going at ease. Grand lodge will be
there at 12:30 to give us instruction,
please wear suit and tie as you are able.
This is a public event, invite family and
friends.

Our procession will begin at 1:30
pm, and will cover about 4 blocks,
other lodges are encouraged to join us,
it begins behind our lodge building by
the park.

A picnic will follow at Dewey
Cannon Park at 4pm, seating is limited
so it is suggested that you bring your
own chair.

Thanks to all the brothers who are
helping out with this great event, my
special thanks.

**Fraternally,
Tommy Oldenburg**

Calendar

Sept 22nd Rededication 2:00pm
Sept 27th EA Degree 7:30pm
Oct 1 Regular Communication 7:30pm
Oct 27th Open House 11am-2pm

New Scottish Rite logo!



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