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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

Looking forward to the Ladies and Divan dinner at Hilton Garden Inn. Hope to see you there, happy hour at 6 pm, dinner at 630 pm. It has been a busy summer and thank you to all Nobles who assisted and attended events this summer. Please think about election of Officers this year.

Calendar:

13 Sept. Board meeting 12 noon
18 Sept. Ladies and Divan dinner 6pm Hilton Garden Inn and suites.
27 Sept. regular at Noon: Galley Grill
25 Oct. regular at Noon: Galley Grill
Elections of Officers is coming up, so think about what you would like to do.
22 Nov. regular at Noon: Galley Grill

Fraternally, Ron Price, President

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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



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

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Brothers,

We had our first regular since going dark Monday the 9th. Good to see all that showed up.

We had a good summer with the Hog Roast and Pancake Breakfast.

Now we are going ahead with Degree work.

We have a Fellowcraft Degree **September 30**, dinner at 630pm Degree at 730pm. Please show up and support.

Next **Regular is October 7th**, dinner at 630pm, regular 730pm.

Also, Village cleanup **October 12** at Featherbone 8am.

See you at lodge. WM Ron Price

The NOVEMBER 2019

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OCTOBER 10, 2019

Please do not be late.

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Dear Brothers,

I want to extend a BIG thanks to all of the brothers who helped out with the Tommy Two Man Golf outing benefiting the H. Paul Florin Scholarship Fund. Please mark your calendars for next year's golf outing on August 15th 2020. We are back on our regular schedule. Lakeshore Lodge meets every Monday of the month, except holidays. Dinner and fellowship at 6:30 PM and lodge opens at 7:30 PM. **All masons are welcome.**

October 7th Regular Business Meeting

October 14th Fellowship

October 21st Fellowship

October 28th Fellowship

Nov. 4th Regular Business Meeting

November 9th Detroit Temple Tour

Jeff Keehn – Secretary Lakeshore Lodge 298



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

WM Jerry Sirk (269) 934-7475
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Brothers,

It is with great pleasure that we return to light after an eventful summer. During the summer we practiced every Tuesday evening so we could raise Brother Joe Stelter to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, which we did on July 27. When you see Brother Stelter congratulate him.

The lodge held its annual picnic on Saturday, July 20, at the lodge. Despite the extreme heat it was well attended. We cooked on the grill but had lunch in the air-conditioned dining room. Brother Darren Thompson, Most Worshipful Grand Warden, was in attendance, as well as several Eastern Star Sisters.

On August 16, our Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Leonard Davis, presented a 70 year service pin to brother Walter Ignatovich. He was also honored for serving in the Air Corp during WWII and the Korean Conflict. The program was held at the Whitcomb, where Brother Ignatovich lives.

We are now practicing for the Entered Apprentice Degree, because we have a petition. It was read at our September communication, the investigating committee reports at our October regular and being found clear, we will confer the **Entered Apprentice Degree on October 8th at 7:00 PM.**

The Cook Nuclear Plant is going on its second outage this year soon, this one for two months. If you are available and willing to fill a chair in lodge during the two months we would be grateful. We would also appreciate it if you could help out with the **Entered Apprentice Degree on October 8th at 7:00 PM.**

Fraternally yours,
Jerry Sirk, Worshipful Master



AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234

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Wed. Sept. 18th

Guest Speaker/Game Night 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 2nd business/Annual mtg.
6pm fellowship & refreshments
(Connie, Bob & Helen)

Sat. Oct. 12th Brunch C.K. 10:00 am

Oct.16th 7pm Open Installation

Oct.28th 7pm Niles #332 Installation

One of the things I love about our State are the seasonal changes & the wonder and beauty each one brings.

We have had an eventful year, and I would like to express my gratitude to Each one of you for your contributions, no matter how big or how small ... because It takes a team to achieve, and we have been an amazing team!!

It is now the season to install new officers and begin a new year!

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your WM and I am grateful for the wealth of knowledge, love & respect, I have gained for you all & our Order!

Please come and join us Wed. Sept 18th @ 6:30pm for our Game night & guest speaker. We will have Officer Jason Yonkers speak to us about "Safety as older adults in our culture today", after which we will enjoy games & fellowship. A Light meal will be furnished.

Fraternally Yours,
Deb Lightner WM



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October 3:

Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.

October 10:

Past Masters' and Sweethearts Dinner

November 7:

Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.

From the East:

Your Brothers at Coloma Lodge invite you to join us in honoring our Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts during a dinner on October 10.

The Worthy Brothers we will be honoring have had a lasting impact on the history of our lodge and made us what we are today. By honoring our Masonic Sweethearts, we are reminded of the support that they have provided to our fraternity and to our Brothers who are now in the Celestial Lodge above.

A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. A special guest speaker will talk about the relevance of our fraternity in today's world and the future of Freemasonry in Michigan. It promises to be an event filled with rich fellowship and great food. Contact Secretary David Mayne at demayne@comcast.net to RSVP so that we can ensure plenty for all.

Brother John Keyser is coordinating a bus trip for Masons to the Masonic Temple in Detroit on a date yet to be determined. This trip is open to all Masons in our area. Please contact the Secretary if you would like to stay informed on the details of this event.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally, Travis Schultz, WM

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 29	Sept. 30 Three Oaks 239 Fellowcraft Degree	October 1 St. Joseph 437 Regular	Oct. 2 America Chapter OES Regular	Oct. 3 Coloma 162 Regular	Oct. 4	Oct. 5
6	7 Three Oaks 239 Regular Lakeshore 298 Regular	OES GRAND CHAPTER BATTLE CREEK		10 162 Past Masters and Sweethearts Dinner	11	12 America OES 234 Breakfast Three Oaks Village Clean up
13	14 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	15	16 America Chapter OES Open Installation	17	18	19
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