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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Pres. John Keyser (269) 429-1058
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Last Friday at Galley Grille
Business meeting – last Friday

We are resuming our monthly business meeting luncheons.

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 Sept. 25th.

And October 30th.

Come and help plan this year's RED FEZ Dinner.

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.

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SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

WM Bryan Green 269-932-8459
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Brothers,

St Joseph Lodge #437, meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00.

All Masons welcome.

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Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

Fraternally, Bryan Green, WM

Low-12 CLUB

**Please Plan to attend
Planning Meeting October 8
Annual Meeting December 10
Both at SWMIMC at 7:00 pm
In December we will elect new officers.**

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

The NOVEMBER 2020

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OCTOBER 10, 2020

Please do not be late.
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COLOMA LODGE No. 162

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September 17 EA Degree

October 1 Regular Communication
7:30 p.m.

From the East:

Your brothers at Coloma 162 are hoping that you are all safe and managing as best as you can through these unprecedented times. We had to make the difficult decision to cancel our annual Past Masters and Widows Dinner, normally held in October. While we regret the loss of fellowship, the event was so popular that it would have been impossible to maintain proper distancing for the very people we honor on that night.

On the brighter side, we are celebrating the 60-year anniversary of brother Douglas MacKinder this month, and we will soon be initiating two fine young men into our fraternity. These events remind us of the strong foundation our fraternity is built upon and its enduring legacy for men of all ages.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy fall season.

Fraternally, Bill Weeden, WM



AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234
O.E.S.

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Fraternal Greetings to all..

We are still under CoVid precautions as far as regular meetings go, but we will hold a small business meeting this **Wednesday, 16th @ 7pm** with just 10 members. Anyone available to help clean the lodge at 4:30 pm (prior to our meeting) is welcome. No food or beverages will be served at this time, so, BYO beverage is recommended.

We will hold our **Annual meeting Wed. Oct. 7th @ 7pm** observing virus precautions.

Many changes have occurred since we last met in person! We want to offer Congratulations

To Brother Andy Hier who has recently accepted a new EEG Tech position with Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids. We hope he and Sister Linda will be richly blessed in this new journey & wish them eternal love and prayers as they face new & exciting challenges! Sister Shirlee Benford has recently relocated to her Daughter Tracee's residence to be closer to family! We also send prayers and Condolences to Brother Bob & Sister Connie Kilburn on the loss of her Mother, our dear Sister Helen Norden. I'm sure many of you have or are, going through trials that we are unaware of, but please reach out to any of us for a shoulder, an ear or a chat that could give some much needed support and comfort during these difficult times.

"We are Family ...
Come what may!!
True to our vows,
We let love light the way!
Though we see hatred
& fear out of hand,
We keep the faith &
trust in God's plan!

Fraternally & Respectfully
Deborah Lightner AM



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

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Hello Brethren,

Greetings from sunny...Michigan?? We sure have had a beautiful stretch of weather brothers but, we all know what they say about Michigan weather. September'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 October regular which is sure to provide much of the same. Thank you to all who supported the annual Tommy Two Man. Such a great turn out for such a great cause. 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

October 5th Regular Business Meeting

October 12th Fellowship

October 19th Fellowship

October 26th Fellowship

October Birthdays

Rodger V. Bittner Dustin A. Krager
Donald E. Hallman Jr Edwin C. Krager
Frederick C. Greene Daniel A. Meister
Downs R. Shaffer Jr Vincent Caropepe
Phillip W. Joslyn David L. VanAntwerp



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Greeting From The East

I want to thank all the Brothers who attended our last meeting September 14, 2020. We were able to accomplish a lot I hope all of you and your families are healthy and safe. Moving forward to October, we plan to get back to Degree work and Advancing our new Brothers. Would like to see all Brothers who can attend to do so.

Saturday October 3, 2020 Three Oaks Village clean up at 8:00 AM.
Temple Board meeting

Monday October 5, at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting Monday October 5, 2020 Lodge at 7:30 PM

Past Master's night October 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM dinner at the Featherbone. All past Masters and Mason's welcome. Please contact S.W or myself, so we know how many.

Have a great month

Fraternally yours
Tim Jarrett W.M Lodge 239



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 27	Sept. 28 Lakeshore 298 FC Degree	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct 1 Coloma 162 Regular	Oct 2	Oct 3 Three Oaks Village Clean up
4	5 Regulars Lakeshore 298 & 3 Oaks 239	6 St. Joseph 437 Regular	7 America OES Regular & Annual	8 Low-12 Planning Meeting	9	10 MASONIC NEWS ARTICLES DUE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	20	21 Three Oaks PAST MASTERS' DINNER	22	23	24
25	26 Lakeshore 298 Fellowship	27	28	29	30 National Sojourners Shrine Club	31 Halloween