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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

Thank you, Nobles for a great year. Remember, keep selling calendars and obtaining prizes for Corn and Brat roast.

May 17 Lunch at Lydia's, we will be presenting a certificate thanking them for their Hospital donations.

May 31 Regular

June 17 Queens' trip

June 28 Regular

July 30 Corn and Brat roast.

July 26 Regular

Divan and Ladies Night Dinner on **September 18.**

Red Fez Dinner and Installation of Officers on **December 11**
Fraternally, Ron Price, President

The SEPTEMBER 2019

Newsletter deadline is

AUGUST 10, 2019

Please do not be late.

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

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Brothers,

The year is going great. Another Fellowcraft Degree coming up. We rented the downstairs. And Hog roast and gun raffle will be on us before we know. Thanks to all my Brothers for making this a good year. We will be dark July and August.

June 3. Regular 630pm Dinner, 730pm gavel down

June 9. Flag day parade, meet at lodge at 1pm

June 10 FC degree, 630pm dinner, 730 degree

July 27 Hog Roast and Gun Raffle

WM Ron Price

LOW 12 Strawberry Fest is June13

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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

All military veteran Masons welcome.



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

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Dear Brothers,

Well, brothers, after a very wet spring we are ready to get into the swing of things with all our summer activities. I would like to thank all the brothers who provided delicious dinners for the month of May. The brothers of Lakeshore Lodge and the Northern Berrien County Scottish Rite Club will be holding our 72nd Annual Steak Fry at our NEW location Bicentennial Park in Royalton Township located at the NE corner of John Beers Road and Scottdale Road. Lakeshore Lodge meets on the first Monday of the month, except holiday. Dinner and fellowship at 6:30 PM and lodge opens at 7:30 PM. All masons are welcome.

June 3rd Regular Business Meeting

July 1st Regular Business Meeting

August 5th Regular Business Meeting

August 15th Northern Berrien County Annual Steak Fry

August 24th H. Paul Florin Charity Golf Outing

**Jeff Keehn – Secretary
Lakeshore Lodge 298**



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

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Brothers,

May is a busy month for the members of St. Joseph Lodge #437.

We started the month by sponsoring a Child ID Program at the Upton Middle School as a Senior Class Project for several St Joseph High School Seniors.

On May 20-21 I will take part in the Grand Lodge of Michigan Annual Commuication.

On May 28 6:00 we will begin practicing raising a brother to the Supline Degree of Master Mason.

June 4 is our Regular Meeting.

July 20 – Summer Picnic at the SWMMC.

August 6 – Child ID program at Riverview Park. 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

August 27 – Child ID program at the Berrien County Conference Room, in the County building on Napier Ave at I-94. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The lodge meets the first Tuesday of the month 6:30 meal 7:00 Dinner. All Masons are welcome.

We expect to be raising a Master Mason on a date yet to be scheduled.

We are Dark in July and August, there will be no regular meetings.

Fraternally, Jerry Sirk WM



AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234

O.E.S.

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MAY 15 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

May 25 PGM Milbourne's OES History Business Mtg Wed. **June 5**

Meal 6pm (Cheryl & Bill / Kris & Bob)

Brunch **June 8** 10am Country Kitchen

Pro tem Initiation **June 12** 7pm, Lt meal 6

OES to clean the Lodge - (Wed. 19th ???)

Sat. **June 22** "Symbolism Program"

& Luncheon 12:30 - Program 2pm

Business Mtg. Wed. **July 3**

Meal 6pm (Mary & Julie - Nan & Augie)

Brunch **July 13** 10am Country Kitchen

Third Wed. Meeting (**July 17**) - TDB

July 27 Grand Reception at Schoolcraft

Registration 1pm - Picnic Lunch 2pm

SWDA Ice Cream Social / Auction

Sun. **July 28** @ Marshall's Barn - 3pm

Business mtg. Wed. **August 7**

Meal 6pm (Linda & Andy)

We're off and running!! (A pun for you Derby fans ;) I've appointed Vicki Baker and Ann Benson to chair our 'Little lantern' project & children's book drive.

Our pro tem initiation is **June 12th** @ 7pm, there will be a light meal @ 6pm. Officer Sisters in white, Brother in suits.

Saturday, **May.25**, please bring family & friends for our History Slide show!

June 22 we will host PGM Bernie McSweyn and Grand Family as they present their OES Symbolism Program! Dress is Sunday Best.

We are planning a road trip to Clio to visit "2nd Hand Rose" all formals there are \$5.00; proceeds go to the "Pathways Van Project" fund! Any Sisters interested in going or donating formals, please email me so we can plan for drivers. Dates open are **June 8 or July 13**.

On Sat. **July 27** we Honor Cheryl Ladd (Grand Sunshine Comm), Larry Hoekstra (Grand Soloist) & Lois Schmeling (Grand Rep. of Connecticut in Michigan) at Corinthian Chap.. Registration 1pm, Lunch 2pm with live entertainment. Picnic Attire (**NO shorts**). The next day, **July28**, SWDA has an Ice Cream Social/Auction at Marshall's Barn in Mendon @3pm. Cost \$7.00 Casual Dress.

Fraternally, Deborah Lightner WM



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June 6, Regular Communication, **7:30 P.M.**

July 11, Regular Communication, **(This is NOT on the 4th) 7:30 P.M.**

August 1, Regular Communication, **7:30 P.M.**

From the East:

Your brothers at the Coloma Lodge wish you a safe and enjoyable summer and encourage you to visit us on the first Thursday of every month and at some of the events in the area.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for golf, food, fun at the Coloma Masonic Lodge Golf Outing on **July 14 at Lake Cora Hills Golf Club** in PawPaw. Masons and their guests are all invited.

Pro level sponsors receive their lodge, business, or individual names listed in the event program, recognition on a tee box sign, and receive free entry for one foursome. Other levels of sponsorship are also available.

Players pay only \$65 and that price includes a fabulous lunch. Contact Past Master Charlie Weeden at: **charlieweedeninc1964@gmail.com** for details on this year's outing.

We will also be at the Coloma Glad-Peach Festival on **August 3** and look forward to seeing you there.

Here's hoping that you enjoy frequent opportunities to contemplate the glorious works of the creation this summer and adore our great Creator.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally, Travis Schultz, WM

SUMMER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2	June 3 Three Oaks 239 Regular Lakeshore 298 Regular	June 4	June 5 America Chapter Regular	June 6 Coloma 162 Regular	June 7	June 8 America Chapter BRUNCH
9	10	11 St. Joseph Regular	12 America Initiation	13 Low 12 Strawberry Fest	14 Sojourners	15
16 3 Oaks Flag Day	17 Shrine Queen Trip	18	19 America Cleaning	20	21	22 America "Symbolism"
23	24	25	26	27	28 Shrine Club Regular	29
30	July 1 298 Regular	July 2	3 America Regular	July 4 PARADES	July 5	July 6
7	8	9	10 3 Oaks FC Degree	11 Coloma Regular	12 Sojourners	13 America BRUNCH
14 162 GOLF	15	16	17 America Special	18	19	20 437 Picnic
21	22	23	24	25	26 Shrine Club Regular	27 3 Oaks HOG ROAST OES Reception
28 OES SWDA Picnic	29	30 Shrine Corn & Brat Roast	31	Aug 1 Coloma Regular	Aug 2	Aug 3 Coloma Peach Fest
4	5 Lakeshore 298 Regular	6 437 Child ID	7 America Regular	8	9	10 News Deadline
11	12	13	14	15 AASR Steak Fry	16	17
18	19	20 437 Child ID	21	22	23	24 298 GOLF
25	26	27	28	29	30 Shrine Club Regular	31