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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Pres. John Keyser (269) 429-1058
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2019 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

**All Shrine activities are
suspended until the COVID-19
restrictions have been lifted**

John Keyser, President

**We continue to draw calendar
tickets, but only 2 or 3 are there.**

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS' CLUB

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

SUSPENDED do to COVID-19

The SEPTEMBER 2020

Newsletter deadline is

AUGUST 10, 2020

Please do not be late.

e-mail article to

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AMERICA CHAPTER No. 234

O.E.S.

WM Kris Quint (269) 926-7610
WP Augie Meyer (269) 4299-4758
Sec'y Sue Romelhardt (269)-429-2602

Greetings Dear Sisters & Brothers..

We are all missing our Regular Meetings, Fun & Fellowship, but want to keep your Health & Safety first and foremost! We have no further instructions from our WGM besides the no meeting in July update, But will keep you posted when we do. We've been blessed with time and opportunities that are positive yet unexpected. I hope you Are all taking this time to contemplate, reflect and show gratitude for the many blessings that we enjoy!

We all wonder what things will look like Down the road... but for now we can keep in touch and be there for each other while keeping our distance! A huge shout out & Thank You to those who have been very active doing just that...Sisters Kris Quint & Sue Romelhardt! Sisters & Brothers You are all dear to us & we are chosen family! One should never hesitate to Make any needs known to our group, as that is what we do and who we are!!

Meeting August 5th (if permitted)

Be Safe, Well & Blessed
With Fraternal Love & Respect
Deborah Lightner AM



SAINT JOSEPH LODGE No. 437

F. and A.M.

WM Bryan Green 269-932-8459
Sec'y Stuart Fenton 269-369-7835

Brothers,

Be sure to continue to think of each other an keep in touch; by phone, by texting, through email and when safe and practical - in person. Wear a mask, keep a distance, but stay in communication.

When conditions permit, we will resume, and you will again find that St Joseph Lodge #437, meets on the first Tuesday of each month, dinner at 6:30 (when allowed), meeting at 7:00. All Masons welcome.

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3661 Napier Ave.,
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Fraternally, Bryan Green, WM





LAKESHORE LODGE No. 298

F. and A.M.

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Greetings Brethren,

Not much to report just that we will be having our first business meeting post the stay-at-home order on July 6th. We will be practicing social distancing dinner at 6:30 meeting at 7:30.

Also the Northern Berrien County Scottish Rite Club will be having our annual Stag Steak Fry on August 20th 2020 at the Royalton Township Pavilion on the corner of John Beers Rd and Scottdale Rd time 6:30 Food, Foam and Fellowship. Call Jeff @ 269-208-8710 for details.

Fraternally.

Jeff

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COLOMA LODGE No. 162

F. and A.M.

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Senior Warden 269-363-0997
David Mayne, PM,
Secretary 269-487-6750

Golf Outing –SUSPENDED

From the East:

Your brothers at Coloma Lodge are hoping that everyone in the Masonic family is staying safe and that you had a happy Easter. The past two months have been a very unusual time for us all. As our Masonic teachings remind us, “humans are social creatures and receive the greatest, most important information from the information of others.” I know that we all are anxious to get back to our usual activities, including those involving our fraternity.

Like many of the lodges in southwest Michigan, there are many designs on the trestle board at Coloma Lodge waiting for us when return to labor. We are looking forward to conferring the degrees that were put on hold. After many days of social distancing, this year’s outing promises to be a welcome event. Please make plans now to join us and participate as a sponsor. Go online at <https://162-mi.ourlodgepage.com/files> to see the flyer.

In the meantime, please be safe and check-in on elderly or shut-in brothers and widows. Our profession of brotherly love, relief and truth is even more important in these challenging times.

Fraternally,
Bill Weeden, WM



THREE OAKS LODGE No. 239

F. and A.M.

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Sec’y Dennis Gross (269) 756-1431

Greeting From the East

Greeting from The East Brothers

First and foremost, I hope you and your families are healthy and safe. We will be **meeting on June 15th**. Fellowship (no dinner yet) will be held at 6:30, Communication at 7:30. Social distancing will be observed and hand sanitizer and mask will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you all, who can attend and feel comfortable doing so. We have a lot of business to attend to so I hope you are ready for a great communication.

Fraternally yours

Tim Jarrett W.M. #239

FOR EVERYONE

The Masonic News is looking for a new editor. John Hubbard will be happy to continue managing the accounts, but I would like to step down from the responsibility of putting the letter together and sending it out. I can continue to maintain the US mailing list.

I use MS WORD to assemble the letter. I then export it to a pdf file, and use MS PUBLISHER to make the calendar. I then use Corel pdf FUSION to join the pages. And finally send the emails with OUTLOOK and email the printed mailing list and Print pdf to Oscar’s.

JULY - August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 28	June 29	June 30	JULY 1	JULY 2	JULY 3	JULY 4 Independence DAY
5	6 Lakeshore 298 & 3 Oaks 239 w/ pps	7	8	9 Coloma 162 Regular w/ pps	10 Niles York Rite	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	AUG 1
2	3 Lakeshore 298 & 3 Oaks 239 w/ pps	4	5 America Regular w/ pps	6 Coloma 162 Regular w/ pps	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Niles York Rite	15
16	17	18	19	20 B C S R Steak Fry	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29