LAKESHORE LODGE NO. 298 F&AM Minutes REGULAR COMMUNICATION Monday May 5th, 2025

Open Lodge-Worshipful Master

Lodge opened at 7:30

Good Evening Brothers

Worshipful Master Jermaine Thomas	Р	Senior Warden Lon Pschigoda, PM	Р
Junior Warden Dustin Krager Marc Halt	S	Chaplin Tony Staggs, PM	Р
Secretary Jeff Keehn, PM	Р	Treasurer Steve Agens, PM	Р
Education Officer Marc Halt, PM	Р	Senior Deacon Jake Pschigoda	Р
Steward Brian Baker	Р	Junior Deacon Jermarrio Eddie David Parsons	S
Steward Morgan Woods	Е	Marshal David VanAntwerp, PM	Р
Steward Louie Miller, PM	Е	Tiler Mike Parker	Р

P-Present E-Excused A-Absent S-Substitute

Members: Brother W. Don Baugher PGM

Brother Dick Peterson

Visitors:

Brothers Present: 13 Past Masters: 8

Sickness & Distress:

<u>Brother Doc. Weisberg</u> is at Caretel with a bad infection Phone calls welcomed 269-252-2635. <u>Brother Gene Sonnenberg</u>. is home recovering Phone calls welcomed 269-369-0454. Brother Ron Neuman. Fell and was in rehab, now is back home.

Please keep all these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers

Approval of Minutes-Worshipful Master

April 7^{th} Stated Communication & April 14^{th} Master Mason Degree for Bro. Mike Parker Minutes

Approved: YES as distributed.

Communications-Secretary

- Grand Lodge of Michigan- Announcing Brother Marc Halt as 2024's State Mason of the Year
- Valley of Michigan Scottish Rite Congratulating Ill. Bro. David Parsons, MSA,33° being names class Honoree
- Grand Lodge of Michigan-Grand Secretary's Quill
- Grand Lodge of Michigan-Changes to Grand Lodge Officer Line

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- Grand Lodge of Michigan-Consider holding a Michigan Child ID Program
- Olive Branch Lodge Grand Master MW William J. Sauget Reception June 22nd
- Delaware Lodge No. 46 Muncie, IN Presents Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team MM Degree August 2nd
- Charles Garrow running for the open chair at the annual Grand Lodge communication
- Readiness Center Donation Request, We donated in the past from the LCA

Membership-Secretary

- Mailed out Form 25, Notice of Non-Payment of Dues and Liability of Remove from Rolls of Membership to 10 members. Names to be read at the June Stated Communication.
- Presentation of Ritual Book and Dues Card to Brother Mike Parker

Old Business

• Approval of \$500 for sponsorship of the Blossomtime Festival Float

Moved: Bro. D. Parsons Supported: Bro. T. Staggs Approved: Yes

New Business

- Presentatio of 60th Year Pin and Certificate to <u>Brother Richard Peterson</u> by MW W. Don Baugher
- Appointment of Tiler for the ramainder of 2025 <u>Brother Mike Parker</u>
- Discussion of Lake Shore Lodge public website name and cost. <u>Lakeshorelodge.com</u> approved to invistigate.
- Kim Spronk-Brother Rusty Spronks Widow will providing dinner for the lodge on August 4th w/presentation
- Chef of the Month for June, July & August Stated Communication: <u>Brother Tony Staggs</u>

Treasurers Report -Steve Agens

- April's Report
- Food Fund \$1,765.57

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Presentation of Bills-Secretary

- <u>Benton Harbor MTA</u> for May's Rent \$ 667
- Jeff Keehn Grandview Texting Service for May \$ 14.00
- Michigan Grand Lodge (Invoice INV000006) 60 Year Pin \$ 25.00
- Michigan Grand Lodge (INV000027) 2 Printed out Ritual Books \$ 37.00
- <u>Blossomtime Festival</u> Float Sponsorship \$ 500.00

Moved: Bro. D. VanAntwerp Supported: Bro. J. Pschigoda Approved: Yes

Education Officer Report-Marc Halt

- http://www.themasonictrowel.com/indexes/index short talks.htm
- Change is Hard

Announcements for the "Good of the Order"

May Birthdays

Brother Ed Baginske 5\22 Brother Brian Baker 5\23 Brother Sam Schaus 5\25 Brother Jeff Morlock 5\27 Brother Phil Miller 5\31 Brother Morgan Woods 5\5 Brother Hayden Keiser 5\7

May 5th Stated Communication

May 12th Dinner and Fellowship

May 18th & 19th Lodge Dark Michigan Grand Lodge Annual Communication Mt. Pleasant

June 2nd Stated Communication

Lodge Closed at: 8:30

Worshipful Master

Date

Secretary

Date