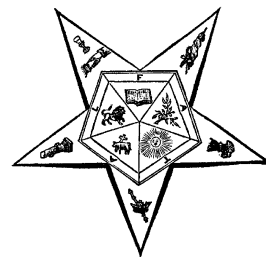




# OAKLAND LODGE 140

## F&AM NEWSLETTER



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*"The bricks have fallen down, but we will rebuild with smooth stones; The sycamores have been cut down, but we will replace them with cedars. " - Isaiah 9:10*

### Announcements & News



### 2020 LODGE OFFICERS

**WM** Jack Shepard 317 366-2393

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**SS** Earl Jacobs

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Stated Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month unless this is a holiday, then it is the second Wednesday of the month. Meal begins at 6 pm with the meeting beginning at 7 pm. Every meeting has new business as we work to become more active and we continue to welcome new men into the craft, come enjoy in the excitement!

**ALL LODGE MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL MAY DUE TO STATE RESTRICTIONS. SEE THE GRAND LODGE NOTICE.**

**Note from the Grand Lodge of Indiana**—No Masonic activity until May 31, 2020. We all hope that our new lodge will be open for the stated meeting in June and hope to see all of our brothers there!

**Quarantine at home—coping tips:** While hopefully we are starting to see the end of the great Covid quarantine of 2020, here are a few things to keep in mind as everyone continues to stay at home. Try to have at least a weeks worth of food on hand, check your medicines and refill them if they are low, check your first aid kit and update if needed, keep a daily routine and go for short walks, if you do have to go out make sure you wash your hands, wear a cloth mask and use sanitizer. Make sure that you keep in touch with family, friends and brothers through phone calls, online chat or social media—but most importantly stay at home and take care of yourself!

Remember that we are all here for each other and reach out to ANY of your fellow Mason brothers if you need anything, or just need to talk! Your mental health is just as important as your physical health during these times!

When the lodge is allowed to open, make sure you come reconnect with your brothers and see the new lodge!

To any brothers celebrating a birthday so far this year—Happy Birthday!

### 50 Years of Masonry—Congratulations Brothers!

Joseph M. Doran, John C. Ellis, Thomas L. Eppley, Daniel P. Fisher, James A. Howard, Alan L. Naue, Sammie Tackett, James J. Whitaker and Robert A. Woodhouse



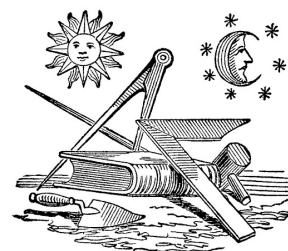
Lodge of Instruction— Details to come as soon as they are available

Fall Drawing being worked on for October! Fantastic prizes, will need all the help we can get to make it happen!

### #140 MASON OF THE MONTH

**Brian Hooten**

Thank you brother Brian for all of the hard work and dedication to the lodge!



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# May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6—Monthly Stated Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14—Online Lodge Meeting	15	16
17	18	19—Online Lodge Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Hello Brothers and Sisters. Spring is finally here. This Easter was definitely different this year. The meaning is still the same. May this Easter bring you blessings of love, joy, peace, and hope.

The Lodge will be hosting a community breakfast as soon as the Covid restrictions are lifted. Watch the newsletter for details.

As always, we wish everyone safety and good health. All of us here at Oakland Lodge are available for assistance in every way we can. Do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the officers.

Fraternally yours,

Jack Shepard WM Oakland #140

## IN REMEMBRANCE

We are saddened to have learned of the passing of Marilyn Rae Dixon on April 14, 2020. Marilyn was a member of the Oakland Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 159 and was a past worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and a Grand Organist of the OES Grand Chapter of Indiana. She is survived by her 3 children and numerous grandchildren, and was preceded passing by her husband and Brother Mason Robert. P Dixon of the #140 Oakland lodge. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends, especially those in the Eastern Star.

Information on memorial contributions or condolences for the family can be done at [FlannerBuchanan.com](http://FlannerBuchanan.com)