

STEPHENSON LODGE No. 135 A.F. & A.M.

We are now with only two months left in the year, or four meetings. Our next big activity for the Lodge is Stephenson Lodge's Ladies Night, which will be on Saturday evening, November 5th. Hopefully you have your tickets already and are working up a good appetite. If you still need tickets, please contact me as soon as possible and I'll hold some for you. Other local Lodges will join us again this year. So come out and meet old friends and acquaintances and enjoy a good turkey dinner with all of the trimmings.

This month we will be hold our own elections, only it's not as contested as the Presidential election. It is important and will decide on the future of Stephenson Lodge. We will also need our Past Masters help fill any vacant chairs. I appreciated everyone letting me fill the Master's chair this year but I feel the Lodge will do better with another Worshipful Master for next year. I am looking for a Brother to step forward to be Worshipful Master for 2017.

Esdraelon Lodge held a Lodge of Low Vale this October. It was at the Lodge's secretary, G. Wilson Tharpe's Barn at Maples Farm on the 22nd. They raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. If you've never witnessed a Lodge of Low Vale, you missed a great event. Congratulations to Esdraelon Lodge's Past Masters who put the degree on and to the newly raised Brothers.

We are now doing our 3^{rd} Annual Gun Raffle. Now is the time to check your tickets and see if you won. Remember to check your ticket numbers each day.

Keith Thompson, Sr.

Worshipful Master, 2016