

Fun Activities – ideas submitted by members, for Chapters to try

<p>Picnic, BBQ,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer picnics including the masonic families - Picnic or BBQ bring a guest - Summer Picnics with Masonic Family - BBQ also ask Masonic Family - would like to see the return to casual gatherings such as BBQs and parties.
<p>Games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Games Night (or afternoon) with potluck - Learn a new game.... With tea and cucumber sandwich or combination of games night and tea
<p>Social gatherings for knitting perhaps in support of a charity</p>
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<p>Restaurant luncheon monthly or random Meet for Lunch</p>
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<p>Going out for Dinner, or having a potluck, Chair Yoga, Name that Song</p>
<p>Meet for Breakfast</p>
<p>meeting for lunch</p>
<p>Guess Who is Coming For Dinner? (a surprise of 3-4 members on potluck)</p>
<p>Tailgate supper party or spur on the moment tailgate coffee party</p>
<p>Social nights..... Wine and Cheese night</p>
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<p>Sweetheart Dance, or sock hop or barn dance</p>
<p>Desserts before meeting night</p>
<p>Teas Mothers Day or other special occasions</p>
<p>High Tea around Mother's Day as every woman is a mother at some point. This would not only be for fun or fellowship, but various fund-raising activities would be present and enjoyed</p>
<p>Have a Star Friend or Secret Friend or Mystery Friend and each recognizes occasions and keeps in touch.</p>
<p>Honor special occasions in Chapters such as birthdays, anniversaries and send cards</p>
<p>Have a sing-song after the meeting closes – say for perhaps 10 minutes or so. Some chapters have excellent pianists and singers – most of us know the chorus of songs or hymns – so we can sing along without having to have the words printed. Perhaps, suggestions could be collected ahead of time so the pianist is not caught off guard.</p>
<p>members would like to have more social times</p>
<p>Night at the movies</p>
<p>Tailgate supper parties or spur of the minute tailgate coffee parties</p>
<p>Social Nights</p>
<p>Wine and Cheese</p>
<p>Dessert before meeting</p>
<p>Honour Birthdays – Anniversaries – in some chapters that member pays money into the pot and in other chapters, they can select a token gift from the gift basket. Send birthday/anniversary cards to members.</p>
<p>Bake Sale, Book Sale, Chocolate Almonds at various places (Walmart, Canadian Tire, Hospitals, Malls)</p>

Fund raisers, tea and coffee parties. Evenings similar to Christmas in September and Teddy Bear Picnic.
BBQs, teas, bowling nights, movie night, gold panning, breakfast gatherings, etc.
<p>Joint chapter events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Hands Across Alberta" – it is nice to have Hands across the Border – but what about across Alberta. I have heard that chapters in the south do not visit chapters in the north. Once a year – a chapter in the south would fraternal visit one in the north – for instance – a Lethbridge Chapter would visit an Edmonton Chapter; Fort Mac would visit Red Deer. Make it a special meeting – could be on a Saturday afternoon, so the travelling is better – lunch – meeting - entertainment. Then later in the year, the Edmonton Chapter would return the visit to their Lethbridge Chapter, etc. This would be a yearly event. The chapters would have to agree to the visits. It would not be my suggestion that chapters close together 'fraternally' visit chapters they usually visit with. - Joint Installation followed by Christmas Party - Multi Chapter Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Game Tournaments o Movie Night o Catered Dinner - Church parade may be a consideration. Perhaps a Garage Sale for the area
Invite mom's and children to a Christmas meeting.
would like to see a regular social function, which could be monthly or less frequently depending on the nature of the planned activity-a luncheon, games, events-the objective being to get to know the members better.
has had wonderful ideas to attract members such as a Teddy Bear Picnic to which City Police came. 100 teddy bears went to the Children's Hospital. The police and the hospital really appreciated it. She is hoping to do something like this again and have the families invited.
feels chapters from the bigger cities should help rural chapters get more public exposure in their communities
ideas for chapter renewal are to bring a friend, have a get acquainted evening and have an event for demitted members
Social activities she's enjoyed that she would like to see continued are weekend breakfasts at a local restaurant with members and their families, BBQ's and potlucks, and enjoying trivia games after the meeting.
would like to see card and board games played in the afternoons and evenings, breakfast, lunch or supper for no reason once a month, go to a park for a picnic, trips locally or explore the beautiful resources of Alberta by car, SUV's, buses or trains.
She would like to see a return to our soup and sandwich, followed by an afternoon playing cards, and/or games, such as Trivial Pursuit. Even do a fundraiser at our local Sobey's as it is again a chance to spend quality time with our members.