

Grand Lodge
of
Iowa

A.F. and A.M.



2013



BRYCE B. HILDRETH

Grand Master

**Most Worshipful Bryce B. Hildreth
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa
2012-13**

Brother Bryce is a lifelong resident of Ankeny. He was born in Des Moines on December 1, 1971 to Billy Joe and Darlene Hildreth. He graduated from Ankeny High School and attended Iowa State University. Iowa FFA honored Brother Bryce with the Iowa Farmer Degree in 1989. He is retired from farming the family's century farm and was instrumental in its sale and development. Brother Bryce is employed by the United States Postal Service as a Rural Carrier. He also is involved in several venture capital and investment enterprises. He serves as a Trustee of the Hildreth Family Charitable Trust and of the Bryce B. Hildreth Trust. He is a member of the Ankeny Church of the Brethren. His life is made more special by his lady Natalie Mercer. When time permits he plays golf and enjoys travel and fine dining.

Brother Bryce has attended Grand Lodge of Iowa communications since 1976, but only as a Mason since 1990, having been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 7, 1990 in Logic Lodge No. 636 at Ankeny. He is a dual member with Capital Lodge No. 110 at Des Moines. He served as Worshipful Master of Capital Lodge No. 110 in 1995 and Logic Lodge No. 636 in 1996. He is a past president of the South Central MI and DL Club and is a member of the Polk Jasper Study Club. He served for many years as Chairman of the Central Iowa Masons Jerry Marsengill Christmas Day Dinner.

The purple of the fraternity rested on Brother Hildreth's shoulders first in 1993-94 as Grand Tyler, then in 2000-01 as Deputy Grand Master and in 2003-04 as Junior Grand Warden. He has served the Grand Lodge of Iowa on the Lodge Service Committee 1995-2000; as Treasurer of the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation 2007-2011; Chairman of the *ad hoc* Long Range Planning Committee 2011; and on the Division and Reference Committee 2001-02 and as its Chairman 2011-12. He proudly holds District Lecturer Certificate number 3028.

Brother Hildreth is active in many aspects of Masonry. He has served as the leader of all three bodies of the Downtown Des Moines York Rite. He is a dual member with the York Rite Bodies of Ames. He was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Iowa 2011-12. He serves as an Inspector and on the Board of Instruction for the Grand Commandery K.T. of Iowa, where he served as Grand Commander in 2009-10. He is the recipient of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor and the Knight Commander of the Temple awards from the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. where he also serves as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee and a member of the Editorial Review Board of the Knight Templar Magazine.

The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction A.A.S.R. honored Brother Hildreth in 2007 with the 33rd Degree. He is a permanent member of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Foundation and is honored in the House of the Temple in Washington D.C. His membership is in the Des Moines Valley where he serves as Commander of the Council of Kadosh. He is a Director of the Iowa Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation and a member of the Heritage Society.

Brother Bryce is a member of Za Ga Zig Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. in Altoona where he serves on the Ritual Staff and is a past President of the Past Masters Club. In 2010-11 he served as Sovereign of St. Bartholomew Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. In 2001 he served as Prior of Charles Clyde Hunt Priory No. 42 KYCH and serves Convent General KYCH as Personal Representative of the Grand Master General for Region 11. In 2004 he served as Governor of Iowa York Rite College No. 37, receiving the Order of the Purple Cross in 2008. He serves as Registrar of Last Supper Tabernacle No XVIII Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests. He is a member of the High Council of Iowa College SRICF. He is a member of Polaris Council No. 449 AMD; Order of the Scarlet Cord; Order of Corks; Grand College of Rites; Knights Preceptor; Green Degrees Council No. 93, Knight Masons; he served in 2010 as Excellent Chief of Great Chief's Council No. 0 of the World, Knight Masons.

Brother Bryce enjoys traveling around the country and world. He frequently travels to Europe and has been invited into several Masonic and non Masonic orders based in Europe. He is a member of Bryn Athyn Quarry Assemblage of The Operatives, and has received the Great Corner Stone Award from the Grand Assemblage of the Operatives in England. He serves as Provincial Grand Tiler, member of the national degree team, and Screening Committee Chairman for Iowa for The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland of the United States of America. He is the Provincial Senior Grand Warden of the Provincial Grand Court of the United States of America for The Masonic Order of Athelstan in England, Wales and its Provinces Overseas. He is a member of Mayflower Conclave order of Pilgrim Preceptors; The August Order of Light and HOM. He has been invited into the Freedom of the City of London and the Order of St. John.

Brother Bryce is a proud senior DeMolay, past president of Iowa DeMolay Preceptory, and has received the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is a member of National Sojourners. He is a member of Ankeny New Hope Chapter OES.

2012-13 Grand Lodge Officers



Front Row, L. to R.: Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein, Burlington; Grand Treasurer Robert E. Breckenridge II, Ottumwa; Senior Grand Warden William R. Yungblas, Ames; Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth, Ankeny; Junior Grand Warden Realif H. Ottesen, Hampton, IL; Grand Secretary William R. Crawford, Cedar Rapids; and Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter, Linden. Back Row: Deputy Grand Secretary Tim S. Anderson, Cedar Rapids; Junior Grand Steward Tom C. Bowersox, Cedar Rapids; Senior Grand Steward Jeffrey D. Heimensen, Orange City; Grand Marshal George J. Harrison, Sioux City; Senior Grand Deacon Rick N. McCampbell, Creston; Grand Tyler Jerry F. Monroe, DeSoto; Junior Grand Deacon Donald R. Sardeson, Ankeny, and Grand Musician Michael R. Langford, Washington

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**William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary
Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

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GRAND MASTER'S FELLOWSHIP BANQUET
Thursday, September 19, 2013

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

David M. Dryer

INVOCATION

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter

BANQUET

INTRODUCTIONS

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth

REMARKS

Honored Queen Samantha Harman, Job's Daughters
Grand Worthy Advisor Ann Braverman, Rainbow
State Councilor Caleb Terry, DeMolay
Cynde Lemley, Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mary Foss

BENEDICTION

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter

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One Hundred Sixty Ninth Annual Communication
Airport Holiday Inn Convention Center
Des Moines, Iowa
Friday, September 20

A.D. 2013, A.L. 6013

Most Worshipful Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master
Right Worshipful William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. was opened in Ample Form at 8:45 A.M. with Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth in the East.

INVOCATION

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter gave the Invocation:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, thou who art the creator and sustainer of live, we come to thee in these moments to rededicate ourselves to thee and thy cause. Thus, O Lord, we invoke thy blessing upon this 169th Communication of our Grand Lodge, upon our beloved Grand Master as he presides and leads us, and upon the deliberations that are before us may we act wisely, and may we dispatch the business before us with courage.

In Thy name we have assembled and in Thy name we desire to proceed in all our doings. Grant that the sublime principles of Freemasonry may so subdue every discordant passion within us - so harmonize and enrich our hearts with thine own love and goodness - that the Lodge at this time may humbly reflect that order and beauty which reign forever before Thy throne. Amen."

COLORS PRESENTED

The Flags of our Nation and our State were presented by Sir Knights Kurt M. Hoffmann, Thomas M. Megel, Kenneth A. Brickman, Duane J. Wachter, and Michael A. Miller of the Grand Commandery of Iowa, Knights Templar.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, followed by the singing of the *National Anthem*.

GRAND TYLER PRO TEM

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth appointed Brother A. Lyle Miller to serve as the Grand Tyler *Pro Tem*, as Grand Tyler Jerry F. Monroe has recently suffered a stroke and was hospitalized.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Senator and Brother Charles E. Grassley addressed Grand Lodge.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary, reporting for the Committee on Credentials, stated that delegates from more than 50 lodges were present which, according to law, constituted a quorum for the transaction of business.

ROLL CALL

William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary, asked unanimous consent to be excused from reading the names of Grand and Elective Past Grand Lodge Officers, and to approve them as printed in the Proceedings. It was approved. They are as follows:

Elective**(Present 8)**

Most Worshipful Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master (636 & 110)
 Right Worshipful William R. Yungclas, Senior Grand Warden (249)
 Right Worshipful Realf H. Ottesen, Junior Grand Warden (672, 664 & 44)
 Right Worshipful Robert E. Breckenridge II, Grand Treasurer (269 & 16)
 Right Worshipful William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary (369 & 677)
 Right Worshipful Arthur G. Crandon, P.J.G.W., Custodian (108)
 Right Worshipful Loren C. Stein, Custodian and Deputy Grand Master (318, 650 & 1)
 Right Worshipful Wendell D. Leonard, P.S.G.W., Custodian (140)

Appointive**(Present 8)**

Right Worshipful Franklyn G. Coulter Grand Chaplain (121)
 Worshipful Tim S. Anderson, Deputy Grand Secretary (4, 63, 168, 325, 505, 523 & 676)
 Worshipful George J. Harrison, Grand Marshal (643, 508, 329 & 5 NE)
 Worshipful Rick N. McCampbell, Senior Grand Deacon (522)
 Worshipful Donald R. Sardeson, Junior Grand Deacon (407 & 508)
 Worshipful Jeffrey D. Heimensen, Senior Grand Steward (103 & 329)
 Worshipful Tom C. Bowersox, Junior Grand Steward (6, 290 & 681)
 Worshipful Michael R. Langford, Grand Musician (668, 680 & 943 TX)

PERMANENT MEMBERS**Past Grand Masters****(Present 19)**

W. Ross McCulla (174 & 52) 1976-77	Raymond E. Clause (532) 1998-99
Donald E. Stamy (6) 1978-79	Lester C. Fleming (448 & 83) 1999-2000
Harold R. Barkley (478) 1986-87	Robert H. Erickson (370 & 633) 2003-04
Lowell Wagoner (80, 407 & 299) 1990-91	Donald E. Mayer (13) 2004-05
L. Ray Chamberlin (654) 1989-90	Charles L. Brinkerhoff (370 & 678) 2005-06
Edwin D. Blinks (125) 1992-93	Dennis M. Zahrt (675) 2006-07

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Jerrold R. Anderson (205) 1993-94
 Donald W. Gurney (394 & 229) 1994-95
 Paul H. Wieck (393 & 263) 1995-96
 D. Dean Johnson (407 & 308) 1996-97

Donald E. Mosier (676, 678 & U.D.) 2007-08
 Craig C. Hummel (335 & 430) 2010-11
 Craig L. Davis (657) 2011-12

(Absent 4)

Ralph A. Livermore (232) 1997-98
 Alfred L. Jensen (59 & 329) 2001-02

Jack L. Butler (520, 49, 3, 680 & 66 WI) 2008-09
 Jerry L. Levay (103 & 329) 2012-13

Past Senior Grand Wardens**(Present 7)**

Galen A. Rozeboom (419)
 George W. Robinson (83)
 Eric A. Rozeboom (419)
 John D. Lillibrige (657)

Wade E. Sheeler (59 & 678)
 * Wendell D. Leonard (140)
 Jon D. Wagoner (103)
 * *Also counted as Grand Lodge Officer*

(Absent 8)

Kenneth C. Chilton (74)
 Donald D. Schoof (79)
 Elmer D. Louth (15)
 Jon B. Proctor (53)

R. Jay Hartman (616)
 Wilfred H. Armentrout (204)
 F. Walter Buffon (412)
 Edison Sharp Jr. (174)

Past Junior Grand Wardens**(Present 9)**

William E. Kimler (664)
 Kenneth M. Anderson (624)
 * Arthur G. Crandon (108)
 Terry E. Osborne (174)
 Robert J. Holliday (664, 44, 626 & 675)

Larry E. Shears (81)
 Michael B. Aves Sr. (308 & 561)
 John A. "Jack" Cook (179)
 Richard L. Martin (386)
 * *Also counted as Grand Lodge Officer*

(Absent 8)

Samuel J. McKenrick (60)
 Floyd H. Murray (63)
 Robert W. Kilfoil (59)
 Virgil J. Mackey (632)

James B. Jones (229)
 Edwin E. Armstead (87, 222, 121, 374 & 165)
 John Barry Kane (218)
 Carl J. Van Der Kamp (219)

Past Grand Treasurers**(Present 11)**

Noel W. Willis (4)
 Kenneth A. Hurmence (179 & 112)
 D. Keith Robertson (125)
 John C. Summerson (299)
 Thomas P. Youngblut (222 & 87)
 Charles D. Yates (508)

Randall D. Crouch (103)
 Andrew E. Schaffer (105)
 Richard L. Bowersox (6, 325, 677 & 523)
 Shane A. Harshbarger (318/679)
 John M. Klaus (112, 141, 678 & 681)

(Absent 16)

Robert H. Van Horn (369)
 Dale L. Klauss (632)
 Lawrence N. Crail (649)
 Tex R. Heyer (69)
 Edward T. Johnson (103)
 Robert H. Hatch, Jr. (632)
 D. Dean Schlapia (205)
 Gary T. Warwick (271)

Ernest W. C. Webster (116 & 6 MT)
 Ronald L. Marsh (229)
 Duane S. Munson (174)
 John A. Hansen (420)
 John L. Mills (332)
 Steven J. Donaldson (191)
 William C. Jacobson (263 & 681)
 Scott A. Johnson (615)

LIST OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Grand Secretary referred to the list of those brothers who had been appointed to serve on Boards and Standing Committees.

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE**

Craig L. Davis (657 Des Moines & U.D.), P.G.M. Chairman, Term Expires 2017....West Des Moines
 Bill V. Northup (230 Ollie), Term expires 2013Clive
 Raymond E. Clause (532), P.G.M., Term expires 2015.....Moville
 Paul H. Wieck (263 Cedar Rapids & 393), P.G.M., EmeritusDysart

TRUSTEES OF GRAND CHARITY FUNDS

Terry E. Osborne (174 Malcom), P.J.G.W., Chairman, Term expires 2013.....Brooklyn
 Realf H. Ottesen (672 Bettendorf, 664 Bettendorf & 44 Le Claire), Junior Grand Warden, Chaplain
 Term expires 2014.....Hampton, IL
 Theodore C. Wiley (8), P.G.M., Vice-Chairman, Term expires 2015Mount Pleasant
 Damian N. Hurmence (112), Treasurer, Term expires 2016.....Cedar Falls
 Eldon F. Walton, (660 Des Moines & 522 Creston) Term expires 2017West Des Moines
 Noel W. Willis (4), P.G.T., Emeritus.....Sun City West, AZ
 Marsha J. Miller, Secretary to the BoardBettendorf

TRUSTEES OF HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST

Michael W. Fletcher (43 & 80 Adel), Chairman, Term expires 2013Winterset
 Lowell Wagoner (80, 299 Perry & 407 Altoona), P.G.M., Vice Chairman, Term expires 2012Adel
 John C. Powell (299), Term expires 2014.....Perry
 William R. Yungclas (249), Senior Grand Warden, Chaplain, Term expires 2015Ames
 Kyle A. Gordon (592 Des Moines), Secretary-Treasurer, Term expires 2016Granger
 John C. Summerson (299), P.G.T., EmeritusPerry
 Jerrold R. Anderson (205), P.G.M., EmeritusAlgona
 Donald W. Gurney (229 Attica & 394), P.G.M., EmeritusReinbeck
 Earl R. Freel (407 Altoona), EmeritusPleasant Hill
 Larry G. Blaker (299), EmeritusPerry
 LuCinda L. Friess, Secretary to the Board.....Perry

TRUSTEES OF MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION

Paul Wofford (329 Spirit Lake), Chairman, Term expires 2014Okoboji
 Edison Sharp Jr. (174), P.J.G.W., Term expires 2016.....Malcom
 Guy H. Posey (103 & 329 Spirit Lake), Term expires 2018Sioux City
 Raymond E. Clause (532), P.G.M., Secretary, Emeritus.....Moville
 Duane S. Munson (174 Malcom), P.G.T., Emeritus.....Cedar Rapids

TRUSTEES OF IOWA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Arthur W. Pixler (205 Algona & 299 Perry), Chairman, Term expires 2016Fenton
 Gerald F. Bergman (16 & 74 Eddyville), Term expires 2014Ottumwa
 Peter W. Taggart (110 Des Moines), Term expires 2018West Des Moines
 James H. Windsor III (110), Emeritus.....Des Moines

DIRECTORS OF IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS**BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND**

Donald E. Mosier (676, 678 Des Moines & 681) P.G.M., Chairman,
 Term expires 2014.....Cedar Rapids
 Thomas P. Youngblut (87 Independence & 222), P.G.T., Term expires 2016.....Jesup
 Eric J. Sommermeyer (181 Decorah & 18 MN), Term expires 2018.....Tripoli

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

Arthur G. Crandon (108 Marshalltown), P.J.G.W., Chairman, Term expires 2015.....Gilman

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Loren C. Stein (318, 650 & 1), Deputy Grand Master, Secretary, Term expires 2013.....Burlington
 Wendell D. Leonard (140), P.S.G.W., Term expires 2017 Clarinda
F. Walter Buffon (412 Griswold), P.S.G.W. Emeritus..... Elliott
Alfred L. Jensen (59 & 329 Spirit Lake), P.G.M., Emeritus.....Newton
Dennis M. Zahrt (675 Davenport), P.G.M., Emeritus..... Bettendorf

STANDING COMMITTEES**CREDENTIALS**

Justin R. Dodge (249), Chairman, Term expires 2013.....Ames
 Chad E. Clapper (679 & 680 North Liberty), Term expires 2013 Clear Lake
 Douglas E. Walker (532), Term expires 2014.....Menville
 David G. Best (342 Exira), Term expires 2014 Brayton
 Roy L. Schulze (164 Fairfax), Term expires 2015 Walford
 Baruti Kmt-Sisouvang (15), Term expires 2015..... Fairfield

LODGE SERVICE

Tim S. Anderson (4 Iowa City, 63 Chariton, 168 Kinross, 325 Clarion, 505 Albia, 523 Coggon &
 676), D.G.S./L.S.C. Executive Director - dgs@gl-iowa.org..... Cedar Rapids
 Daniel L. Beyer (654 Windsor Heights)..... West Des Moines
 Wendell B. Borland (532).....Menville
 A. J. Brown (16 Ottumwa & U.D. North Liberty)..... Bloomfield
 James W. Burr (4 & 263 Cedar Rapids) Iowa City
 James E. Cline Jr. (71 & 631) Council Bluffs
 David J. Eyman (664 & 672) Davenport
 John M. Klaus (112, 141 Marble Rock, 678 Des Moines & U.D. Cedar Rapids), P.G.T.
 Mount Vernon
 Kevin A. Nelson (105)..... Waterloo
 Stacy D. Newgard (519 Laurens & 329 Spirit Lake) Milford
 Loren J. Pierce (140 Clarinda)..... Essex
 Gregory R. Spooner (370 Pleasant Hill) Altoona
 Dennis E. "Toby" Williams (633 Windsor Heights, 59 Newton & 218 Prairie City) Colfax
 Robert A. "Bud" Winterton (307 & 408 Alta)..... Cherokee
Thomas P. Youngblut (87 Independence & 222), P.G.T. Emeritus Jesup
Jack L. Butler (49, 3, 520 Baxter & 66 WI), P.G.M., Emeritus Dubuque
Craig C. Hummel (335 & 430 Carson), P.G.M., Emeritus..... Oakland

DIVISION AND REFERENCE

Eric A. Rozeboom (419), P.S.G.W., Chairman..... Sanborn
 Wade E. Sheeler (59 & 678 Des Moines), P.S.G.W. Newton
 Terry E. Osborne (174 Malcom), P.S.G.W. Brooklyn

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

David M. Dryer (53 & 409), Chairman..... Indianola
 Alan L. Cranston (492).....Marne
 W. Charles Smithson (632 Des Moines).....West Des Moines

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE (BY CODE)

Donald E. Mosier (676, 678 Des Moines & 681) P.G.M., Chairman Cedar Rapids
 Paul H. Wieck (393 & 263 Cedar Rapids), P.G.M., Vice Chairman Marion
 Robert H. Erickson (370 Pleasant Hill & 633), P.G.M., Secretary..... Des Moines

And all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge who reside within
 its jurisdiction and are in good standing.

FRATERNAL REVIEW

Timothy J. Whipple (577 West Des Moines & 678)..... Des Moines

FINANCE

Carl N. Horne (502 Sloan), Chairman, Term expires 2013..... Omaha, NE

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Lane H. Shaver (115 & 308 Polk City), Term expires 2014 Madrid
 William K. Paisley (125 Dubuque), Term expires 2015 Omaha, NE

GRAND LODGE RECOGNITION

Jason A. Wolcott (4 Iowa City, 11 & U.D. Cedar Rapids) Tipton

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Lane H. Shaver (112 & 308 Polk City), Chairman, Term expires 2013 Madrid
 Von T. Ketelsen (325 Clarion & 168 Kinross), Term expires 2014 Fort Dodge
 Thomas D. Cox (577), Term expires 2015 West Des Moines

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

Scott A. Enyart (218 Prairie City), Chairman, Term expires 2015 Pella
 Brian D. Pappaducas (632 Des Moines), Term expires 2013 Ankeny
 Jeffrey S. Weaver (100), Term expires 2014 Clinton

VISITORS

W. Charles Smithson (632 Des Moines) West Des Moines
 Brian D. Pappaducas (632 Des Moines) Ankeny

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

Kenneth A. Hurmence (179 Mount Ayr & 112 Mount Vernon), P.G.T., Chairman
 Term expires 2015 Cedar Falls
 Gary T. Warwick (271), P.G.T., Term expires 2013 Atlantic
 Robert J. Holliday (44 Le Claire, 664 Bettendorf & 675), P.J.G.W., Term expires 2013 Davenport
 A. Lyle Miller (595), Term expires 2014 Manilla
 James W. Evans (112), Term expires 2015 Mount Vernon
 Terry L. Augustus (264 Carroll), Term expires 2016 Glidden
 Alex C. Glann (448), Term expires 2016 Runnells
 Duane S. Munson (174 Malcom), P.G.T., Emeritus Cedar Rapids

MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION**

Kenneth M. Anderson (624 Waterloo), P.J.G.W., Chairman, Term expires 2013 Cedar Falls
 Carl N. Horne (502 Sloan), Term expires 2014 Omaha, NE
 Dallas D. Brown (329 & 447 Estherville), Term expires 2015 Spirit Lake
 Gregory L. Andersen (117), Term expires 2016 Eldora
 Robert J. Holliday (44 LeClaire, 626, 664 Bettendorf & 675), P.J.G.W.,
 Term expires 2017 Davenport

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC YOUTH

Joseph J. Podzimek II (364 Fairfax), Chairman, Term expires 2016 Cedar Rapids
 Matthew A. Buckley (664 Bettendorf), Term expires 2013 Davenport
 William K. Paisley (125 Dubuque), Term expires 2014 Omaha, NE
 Kyle D. Martin (6), Term expires 2015 Marion
 Tom Bowersox (6 Marion, 290 Oxford & 681), Junior Grand Steward,
 Term expires 2017 Cedar Rapids

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Darrell G. Fremont (115 & 308 Polk City), Chairman, Term expires 2016 Madrid
 Kevin R. Smith (4 & 633 Des Moines), Term expires 2013 Iowa City
 Daniel J. Priestley (643 & 103), Term expires 2014 Sioux City
 Chad L. Little (263), Term expires 2015 Cedar Rapids
 Kurt M. Hoffmann (678 Des Moines), Term expires 2016 Urbandale
 William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary Cedar Rapids
 Tim S. Anderson, Deputy Grand Secretary Cedar Rapids

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Jeremy N. Davis (200 Olin, 249 & 678 Des Moines), Chairman, Term expires 2013 Ames
 Robert E. Breckenridge II (269 & 16), Grand Treasurer, Term expires 2014 Ottumwa

E. Jay Coon (509 Windsor Heights, Term expires 2015).....	Grimes
Jeffrey D. Heimensen (103 Sioux City & 329 Spirit Lake), Senior Grand Steward Term expires 2016.....	Orange City
Brent L. Zirkel (13), Term expires 2017	Fort Madison

AD HOC COMMITTEES

WRITING GRAND LODGE HISTORY

David B. Jackson (168 Kinross & 182 Sigourney), Chairman.....	North English
Alan H. Ackerman (168 Kinross).....	South English
Tim S. Anderson, Deputy Grand Secretary	Cedar Rapids

MASONIC ACADEMY COMMITTEE

George J. Harrison (643, 508, 329 Spirit Lake & 5 NE), Grand Marshal, Chairman.....	Sioux City
John M. Klaus (112, 141 Marble Rock, 678 Des Moines & 681 Cedar Rapids), P.G.T.	Mount Vernon
Ryan R. Brodersen (264).....	Carroll
Jeffrey D. Heimensen (103 Sioux City & 329 Spirit Lake), Senior Grand Steward	Orange City
Jay Cole Simser (249 & 678 Des Moines)	Ames

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Grand Master appointed Senior Grand Steward Jeffrey D. Heimensen as the Committee on Resolutions.

PRESENTATION OF IOWA PAST GRAND MASTERS

W. Charles Smithson, Chairman of the Visitors Committee, presented the following Past Grand Masters of Iowa:

W. Ross McCulla	Donald W. Gurney	Donald E. Mayer
Donald E. Stamy	Paul H. Wieck	Charles L. Brinkerhoff
L. Ray Chamberlin	D. Dean Johnson	Dennis M. Zahrt
Lowell Wagoner	Raymond E. Clause	Donald E. Mosier
Edwin D. Blinks	Lester C. Fleming	Craig C. Hummel
Jerrold R. Anderson	Robert H. Erickson	Craig L. Davis

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Donald E. Stamy, P.G.M., addressed Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND MASTERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Brian D. Pappaducas, member of the Visitors Committee, presented the following Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters from sister jurisdictions:

- Eddie N. Sauls III, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa
- Rick Reichert, Grand Master, Kansas
- Tracy L. Bloom, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Kansas
- Phillip G. Soderberg, Past Grand Master, Minnesota
- Thomas Hauder, Grand Master, Nebraska
- George O. Braatz, Past Grand Master, Ohio, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association
- Glen A. Cook, Past Grand Master, Utah

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Edward H. Fowler, Past Grand Master, Pennsylvania, and Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland (arrived following introductions)

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Eddie N. Sauls III, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, addressed Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

W. Charles Smithson, Chairman of the Visitors Committee, presented the following distinguished guests from sister jurisdictions:

Lynn Lewis, Grand Senior Warden, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa
 Gerald A. Ford, Past Grand Secretary, Colorado, and Most Pre Eminently Distinguished Governor General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
 Douglas J. Campbell, Grand Secretary, Minnesota
 Donald A. Gray, Senior Grand Warden, South Dakota
 Jeffrey K. Haven, District Deputy Grand Master, Texas
 Blaine H. Simons, Past Grand Secretary, Utah, and Past Grand Master General, Convent General, KYCH
 William Beetcher, Deputy Grand Master, Wisconsin
 Paul Johnson, Grand Master, the Masonic Order of Athelstan in England, Wales, and its Provinces Overseas
 Edmund "Ted" Harrison, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International
 Matthew D. Dupee, Sovereign Grand Master, The Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America
 D. Allen Surratt, Past Grand Lecturer, North Carolina, Assistant Grand Master The Masonic Order of Athelstan in England, Wales, at its Provinces Overseas
 John Wickes, English Mason Extraordinaire

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Gerald A. Ford, Past Grand Secretary, Colorado, and Most Pre Eminently Distinguished Governor General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America addressed Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF IOWA DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Brian D. Pappaducas, Member of the Visitors Committee, presented the following Iowa distinguished guests:

David G. Klein, Most Excellent Companion, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Iowa
 Thomas E. H. Gruis, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Iowa
 Robert J. Seiler, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Grand Recorder, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
 David M. Dryer, Grand Governor of Iowa, York Rite Sovereign College of North America
 William K. Paisley, Executive Officer, Iowa DeMolay
 Caleb Terry, State Master Councilor, Iowa DeMolay

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Thomas E. H. Gruis, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Iowa, addressed Grand Lodge.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS

William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary, read the list of brethren selected by the Grand Master to act as tellers for this Communication:

General Chairman

Jason A. Wolcott, Cedar Lodge No. 11, Tipton

Teller Set No. 1

Jimmy E. Wall, Capital Lodge No. 110, Des Moines, Chairman
James W. Clauson, Trinity Lodge No. 208, Davenport
Steven E. Jewett, Attica Lodge No. 502, Sloan
Richard A. Moffitt Jr., Crescent Lodge No. 25, Cedar Rapids
Neil R. Paulsen, Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297, Avoca
William C. Robinson, Black Hawk Lodge No. 65, Cedar Falls
Richard D. Rodewald, Valley Lodge No. 232, Missouri Valley
Kevin L. Sanders, Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680, North Liberty
John R. Whitaker, Operative Lodge No. 308, Polk City

Teller Set No. 2

J. Byron Foster, Onyx Lodge No. 419, Sanborn, Chairman
A. J. Brown, Ottumwa Lodge No. 16, Ottumwa
Gregory C. Van Vark, Newton Lodge No. 59, Newton
Kimberly E. Jones, Adel Lodge No. 80, Adel
Fred L. Erickson, Star Lodge No. 115, Madrid
James J. Willey, Manchester Lodge No. 165, Manchester
Dan C. Hoeper, Fraternal Lodge No. 221, Davenport
R. Michael Maas, Empire Lodge No. 269, Ottumwa
Richard E. Lowe, Otley Lodge No. 299, Perry
Donald R. Wakefield, Triangle Lodge No. 643, Sioux City
David J. Eyman, Hamilton Lodge No. 664, Bettendorf

RECOGNITION OF ATTENDEES

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth welcomed the first time attendees to Grand Lodge and asked them to stand so that they may be greeted. He then extended a welcome to the Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, and Proxies.

GRAND MASTER RELINQUISHES GAVEL

Grand Master Hildreth relinquished the gavel to Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein and gave his report.

2013 GRAND MASTER'S REPORT**“Ties That Bind”**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons:

FRATERNAL GREETINGS!

Welcome to the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Natalie and I extend our warmest personal greeting to each of you. Thank you for sharing the precious commodity of your time with us. We hope your stay in Des Moines is most enjoyable.

To the voting members of the Grand Lodge, Thank You for taking part and participating in your Grand Lodge.

To our Distinguished Guests from outside of Iowa, a most hearty welcome! Please enjoy and partake of our Iowa hospitality.

To the Heads of the Iowa Masonic Organizations, thank you for being with us. It has been a pleasure to meet and work with you this past Grand Lodge year.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

From the time the first Masons came to Iowa and formed lodges and then the Grand Lodge in 1844 there have been ups and downs, good and bad times. As such our fraternity remains today. There are active lodges and those barely surviving. There is no magic word or program to change this. My hope is that quite simply our members live by the lessons shown them in our degrees.

Today we tend to get caught up in the mundane operations of our local lodge. It seems that society has changed and our ability to manage the affairs of our lodges has changed with it, and not necessarily for the better. Common sense and decency and should be adhered to. Our laws are to be strenuously enforced and followed. It is fine to disagree, even argue, but let us not forget our obligations to one another. It has been said many times that Freemasonry's strength is in its diversity. This is true, so long as we adhere to our teachings and agree to disagree.

Harmony prevails in most lodges, but in a few personal egos and strife had strangled some lodges almost to closure. Let each member ask what is best for the fraternity, not just him.

It is apparent that we have admitted men who should not be Masons. Not only have we admitted them, in many cases they have risen to leadership in our ranks and brought discredit to our Fraternity. Freemasonry does not accept nor should it ever a man whose moral standing is questionable. Nor should we let one remain a member. Our laws need to be followed and I tried very hard this past year to do what the Masonic Code of Iowa says and also temper it with caution and compassion. We are not here for reformation or salvation. We are to

make “good men” better. The world judges us by the actions and stature of our members, we must take utmost care that we are not hypocrites and make excuses for not doing what is right.

I have shared some of the negatives; now let me mention some positives. As your Grand Master and with the assistance of your Grand Lodge Officers we have tried to lead by example. We traveled from east to west and north to south meeting and fellowshipping with the Masons of Iowa. It is heartening to see the dedication to Masonry being played out in many of the lodges. The fellowship, fun, and food are all evidence of the ties that bind. Nearly all degrees we attended were for young outstanding men. Most lodges have young officers and hopefully they are being mentored to take on more responsibility. The ritual is in good condition around the state, mostly due to a dedicated Board of Custodians and our MI DL system. There have been several MI exams this year. I have been proud that every Grand Lodge Officer from the Grand Master to the Grand Musician is an MI or DL.

Freemasonry is well in Iowa. We can do better and we will. Together, my Brothers, our lodges, our Grand Lodge, ourselves, and our communities can be better because of Freemasonry and its timeless lessons.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Constituting, Instituting, Dedications, Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies, and Masonic Memorial Services

CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES

2013

January 26: Panora – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Ample Form in the Temple of Panora Lodge No. 121 at 11:00 A.M. A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was held for the new Panora City Offices. Following lunch, the Grand Lodge Officers moved to Jefferson for a Temple Dedication.

August 10: Missouri Valley – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Ample Form in the Temple of Valley Lodge No. 232 at 3:10 P.M. A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was held at Summit Park. Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

September 4: Onawa – The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form in the Temple of Vesper Lodge No. 223 at 9:50 A.M. A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony was held at the West Monona Elementary School. Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

TEMPLE DEDICATION

2013

January 26: Jefferson – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was already opened when arriving at Jefferson where the Grand Lodge of Iowa then Dedicated Morning Star Lodge No. 112. Morning Star Lodge moved to a new home on the square and remodeled the building. The Dedication Ceremony was conducted by the Grand Lodge Officers to a good crowd of Brothers, family, and public. The Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

September 14: Bettendorf – The Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein in the Temple of Early Morning Lodge No. 672. The Dedication Ceremony was conducted at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities following an extensive renovation project. Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Stein.

CONSTITUTING CEREMONIES

2012

October 8: North Liberty – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Ample Form on the Third Degree for the purpose of constituting Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at 7:10 P.M. The Grand Lodge Constituted Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 and installed the officers. The Grand Lodge of Iowa was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

November 29: Cedar Rapids – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Ample Form on the Third Degree for the purpose of constituting Albert Pike Lodge No. 681 at 7:05 P.M. The Grand Lodge Constituted Albert Pike Lodge No. 681 and installed the officers. The Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

INSTITUTING CEREMONY

2012

December 8: Des Moines – The Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 A.M. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium for the purpose of Instituting Legacy Lodge U.D. The Grand Lodge Officers Instituted Legacy Lodge U.D. which will meet in West Des Moines. The Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

GRAND OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

I had the pleasure to make the following Grand Lodge Officer appointments:

Deputy Grand Master	Loren C. Stein	Burlington
Grand Chaplain	Franklyn G. Coulter	Linden
Grand Marshal	George J. Harrison	Sioux City
Senior Grand Deacon	Rick N. McCampbell	Creston
Junior Grand Deacon	Donald R. Sardeson	Ankeny
Senior Grand Steward	Jeffrey D. Heimensen	Orange City
Junior Grand Steward	Tom C. Bowersox	Cedar Rapids
Grand Tyler	Jerry F. Monroe	DeSoto
Grand Musician	Michael R. Langford	Washington

I approved the appointment by Grand Secretary William Crawford of Tim S. Anderson as Deputy Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

September 22, 2012, I made the following appointments and reappointments to the standing Boards and Committees of the Grand Lodge.

- Craig L. Davis was appointed Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge
- Raymond E. Clause was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge to fill the unexpired term of Jack L. Butler
- Eldon F. Walton was reappointed to a five year term as a Trustee of the Grand Charity Board
- Lowell Wagoner was reappointed to a five year term as a Trustee of the Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust
- Paul D. Wofford was reappointed Chairman of the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation

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Arthur W. Pixler was appointed Chairman of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund

Peter W. Taggart was appointed to a six year term as a Trustee of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund

James H. Windsor was made an *Emeritus* Trustee of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund

Eric J. Sommermeyer was appointed to a six year term as a Director of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund

Roy L. Schulze and Baruti Kmt-Sisouvong were appointed for three year terms to the Credentials Committee

Justin R. Dodge was appointed Chairman of the Credentials Committee

Daniel L. Beyer; Wendell B. Borland; A. J. Brown; James W. Burr; James E. Cline, Jr.; Danny L. Connell; John M. Klaus; Martin C. Lonsdale; Kevin A. Nelson; Stacy D. Newgard; Loren J. Pierce; Gregory R. Spooner; Dennis E. "Toby" Williams; and Robert A. "Bud" Winterton were appointed to one year terms to the Lodge Service Committee

Thomas P. Youngblut was made an *Emeritus* member of the Lodge Service Committee

Eric A. Rozeboom, Wade E. Sheeler, and Terry E. Osborne were appointed for a one year term to the Division and Reference Committee, with Eric A. Rozeboom as Chairman

David M. Dryer, Alan L. Cranston, and W. Charles Smithson were reappointed for one year terms to the Appeals and Grievances Committee, with David M. Dryer as Chairman

Donald E. Mosier was reappointed Chairman of Masonic Jurisprudence

Timothy J. Whipple was reappointed for a one year term to Fraternal Review

William K. Paisley was appointed to a three year term on the Finance Committee

Jason A. Wolcott was reappointed for a one year term to the Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition

Lane H. Shaver was appointed Chairman of the Public Relations Committee

Thomas D. Cox was appointed to a three year term on the Public Relations Committee

W. Charles Smithson and Brian D. Pappaducas were appointed to one year terms on the Visitors Committee with W. Charles Smithson as Chairman

Kenneth A. Hurmence was appointed Chairman of the Scholarship Selection Committee

Terry L. Augustus and Alex C. Glann were appointed to four year terms on the Scholarship Selection Committee

Kenneth M. Anderson was reappointed Chairman of the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee

Robert J. Holiday was reappointed to the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee

Joseph J. Podzimek II was reappointed Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Youth

Tom C. Bowersox was appointed to a five year term on the Committee on Masonic Youth

Darrell G. Fremont was appointed Chairman of the Technology Committee

Jeremy N. Davis was appointed to a one year term and as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee

Robert E. Breckinridge III was appointed to a two year term on the Long Range Planning Committee

E. Jay Coon was appointed to a three year term on the Long Range Planning Committee

Jeffery D. Heimensen was appointed to a four year term on the Long Range Planning Committee

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Brent L. Zirkel was appointed to a five year term on the Lodge Range Planning Committee

On March 23, 2013, I appointed David J. Eyman to the Lodge Service Committee to replace Danny L. Connell who had passed away.

OFFICIAL ACTS

2012

September 22: Waterloo – I called a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge and after discussion I removed Jack L Butler as a Trustee. I appointed Raymond E. Clause to fill the unexpired term.

November 27: Ankeny – I determined after much consideration and discussion that the election of officers for Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 was not conducted according to the Masonic Code of Iowa and ordered a new election of officers to be held at the next stated communication of Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 and that all members be notified of this action. The Grand Secretary sent this notice to all members of the lodge on my directive on December 3.

December 4: Ankeny – I directed the Grand Secretary to send a summons to the members of Floyd Lodge No. 537 at Orange City to attend the December 14th stated meeting to discuss the future of their lodge.

December 10: Cedar Falls – I attended the December Stated Communication of Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 and presided for the election of officers. Officers were elected as outlined in the Masonic Code of Iowa. At this meeting I informed the Lodge that their bylaws were in conflict with the Masonic Code of Iowa and directed that they change their bylaws. I am happy to report that Black Hawk Lodge No. 65's bylaws are now in compliance with the Masonic Code of Iowa.

December 11: Orange City – I attended the Stated Communication of Floyd Lodge No. 537. As Grand Master I presided for the business of Floyd Lodge. First item was correcting the minutes and properly accepting the resignation of most of the Lodge Officers and properly granting demits. After a serious discussion with those present I read chapter 45 of the Laws for Subordinate Lodges and informed them that because of the actions of a few of their members, the Charter of Floyd Lodge No. 537 was in jeopardy of being arrested. I asked why I should not arrest the charter. My decision was to not arrest the charter, but I required those remaining members to prepare for me in writing a plan for lodge. This plan has been presented, and while not entirely satisfactory, it is a good start to maintaining a lodge in Orange City.

2013

January 24: Upon complaint that a petition for the degrees was received and voted on at the same meeting and that meeting not a stated meeting I found the same to be true. I therefore ordered the Master of Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 to declare the election of the petitioner void and have the petition follow the correct course as outlined in the Masonic Code of Iowa.

June 6: Colo – Columbia Lodge No. 292. As Grand Master I presided at the June stated meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 292. Under Chapter 15, Section 5, the question was put to those present to consolidate with Nevada Lodge No. 99. With all voting in favor of the consolidation, I agreed. The last meeting of Columbia Lodge No 292 was then closed by me with the assistance of the Worshipful Master and their dedicated Secretary of more than 50 years.

June 9: Pleasant Hill – The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and I called a meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge to review the Masonic Code of Iowa and the powers and prerogatives of the Grand Master.

July 17: I arrested the jewel of the Worshipful Master of Roosevelt Lodge No. 626. This action was made after great deliberation, fact finding, and by a written request of members and officers of the lodge.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS

In December I received a letter from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas informing the Grand Lodge of Iowa that an Iowa Mason was expelled from his Arkansas Lodge. His Iowa Lodge made no action to expel or conduct a Masonic Trial. I reviewed the actions of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and found that they followed their laws. The Masonic Code of Iowa is very limited in the powers of the Grand Master to expel an Iowa Mason from an Iowa Lodge. There is no reciprocity between the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to honor an expulsion in the other Grand Jurisdiction of one of its members.

In February at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America I had meetings with both the immediate past and current Grand Master of Arkansas. I also met with the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine at this conference. After these meetings, consultation with members of the jurisprudence committee, and review of the Masonic Code of Iowa, I made the following response:

The Grand Lodge of Iowa is a Sovereign Grand Lodge within its own jurisdiction and is subject only to its enacted laws, edicts, decisions, customs, and traditions. The Grand Lodge of Iowa respects each Grand Lodge, which it recognizes, to adopt and enforce their own laws, edicts, decisions, customs, and traditions. I acknowledge that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas expelled an Arkansas Mason who is also a member in an Iowa Lodge. I find that the grounds for the expulsion did not meet the requirements of the Iowa Masonic Code for expulsion and recognize that his Iowa Lodge chose not to invoke its ability to have a trail to make any determination. Therefore the Brother is an Iowa Mason in good standing.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas remain in amity and mutual recognition.

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

I have made reference to my review and decision of the standing of an Iowa Mason who was expelled from Masonry in another Grand Jurisdiction. This expulsion set into motion a disagreement between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Shriners International. Without going into every detail the bulk of the argument is that when the Grand Lodge of Arkansas expelled a Mason from his Arkansas Lodge, they requested Shriners International to remove the Brother as Potentate of an Arkansas Shrine Temple. Because the Brother was also a member in another Grand Jurisdiction (Iowa) Shriners International determined the Brother meet their requirement of Masonic membership and that he could remain Potentate. The Grand Master of Arkansas issued an edict that no Arkansas Mason could be a Shriner and that any Arkansas Shriner must self-expel from Masonry. This has resulted in many expulsions from Arkansas Masonic Lodges and many Masons dropping their Shrine membership. After many attempts to reconcile the issues no agreement was made. At the Imperial Session of Shriners International a change to Shrine Law was approved allowing non-Masons to join the Shrine in Arkansas. This law applies only to Arkansas. There is a residency requirement of 6 months to petition for membership in the Shrine and each Shrine Temple has a specific jurisdiction attached to it. Because of these limiting conditions non-Masons from outside Arkansas will not be able to petition the Shrine. A non-Mason Shriner cannot affiliate or attend a tiled meeting of any Shrine Temple outside of Arkansas. I wish both the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Shriners International only the best that harmony and brotherly love may exist again between them.

I am happy to report that these issues have little effect in our jurisdiction and that the Shrine Temples in Iowa and the Grand Lodge of Iowa have excellent fraternal relations. I am proud to say that we are all Brothers.

GRAND MASTER'S ENGLAND TRIP

From May 11-20, 2013, a group of Iowa Masons and their ladies along with some Masons from other states toured London and surrounding area. This is the fifth trip to England since Harry Muellich was Grand Master in 1977-78. Upon arrival the group checked into the Grosvenor Victoria Hotel then had a get acquainted party at the Saddle Club. We

had a week filled with sightseeing, fine English dining, theatre, and Masonic meetings. The culmination of the trip was participation in the centenary of The Operatives, with the portrayal of the ancient drama for Masons and their ladies in the main hall of Freemasons Hall in London, home of the United Grand Lodge of England. The day concluded with an outstanding banquet. Natalie and I had so much fun sharing this wonderful trip with those that accompanied us. Special thanks are due to my good friend Matthew Dupee, of Pennsylvania. Brother Matt coordinated nearly every aspect of the trip and made most of the arrangements. He was so kind to share his contacts and resources to make this trip beyond special as we were able to attend events and go places few tourists can ever do. Thank you Brother Matt.

LODGE REDEDICATIONS

It has been my pleasure along with the Grand Lodge Officers to rededicate the following lodges this past Grand Lodge Year:

2013

June 3: Manchester – the Grand Lodge Officers rededicated Manchester Lodge No. 165 on occasion of their 150th Anniversary.

June 8: Marne – the Grand Lodge Officers rededicated Grove Lodge No. 492 on the occasion of their 125th Anniversary.

June 15: Wilton – the Grand Lodge Officers rededicated Wilton Lodge No. 167 on occasion of their 150th Anniversary.

This impressive ceremony was initially compiled and written by Edward A. Sieh, P.J.G.W., for the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and was conducted in front of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum Building in Cedar Rapids. In 2000, Grand Master Richard L Campbell revised the ceremony to be used in rededicating lodges. It is important to remember that this ceremony rededicates the lodge and its members and not specifically the building.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS

2013

July 16: I received the following two part question from Worshipful Brother Mike Mudrey, Worshipful Master of Tri-State Morning Lodge No. 673 at Dubuque. First, can I as Worshipful Master summons the Brother the Lodge elected as Director of the Dubuque Masonic Temple Association to appear in Lodge to answer questions about the Temple Association and the building? Second, if he fails to appear to the summons can he be removed from his position?

As this question was presented by a current Worshipful Master, this is an official opinion

I reviewing the Iowa Masonic Code I found no reference to a Worshipful Master summoning any Brother to appear before him or the lodge. In Chapter 3, Section 1, subsection c, number 2, the Grand Master is given the authority "to require information from the Master of any subordinate lodge or from any officer, board, or committee of the Grand Lodge, respecting their offices or duties."

The Iowa Masonic Code of Iowa being silent on the question I reviewed the "unwritten law", customs, rituals, and traditions of Masonry in Iowa. Within our obligations there is specific reference to answering all due signs and summonses. Finding the answer in the Master Mason obligation and using the same premises of the Masonic Code for the Grand Master, I issued the following opinion:

Official Opinion: Yes, you as Worshipful Master may require information from a member of the lodge respecting their office or duties. To accomplish this, you as Worshipful Master may issue a summons to the member to attend a specific meeting to answer questions regarding his office or duties.

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With reference to the second question, I refer to Chapter 11, Section 1 and Section 2 of the Laws for Subordinate Lodge in the Iowa Masonic Code.

Chapter 11, Section 1. General

“To each officer of the lodge shall be held personally responsible to the Master, and through him to the lodge and Grand Lodge, that his office be filled with dignity, honor, and correctness, and that its various duties be performed without haughtiness or tyranny, but according to love and a diligent desire to exemplify before the world the virtues and sublime morality of Freemasonry.

In addition to those duties which appertain to every individual Mason and those which are purely traditional and unwritten, the duties of the officers of the lodge are as set out in the following sections.”

“If, in the judgment of the Grand Master, any officer of the Grand Lodge or the Master of any subordinate lodge is guilty of such misconduct as may bring reproach upon the office or the craft, the Grand Master may arrest his jewel.”

Chapter 12, Section 2. By Master

“The Master of a subordinate lodge for like reason may arrest the jewel of any officer of his lodge; he must make such arrest at any time by the order of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master and shall forthwith report such action to the Grand Master.”

Because the Code is silent on the removal or arrest of jewel of a non-officer, I will refer also to the unwritten law. By applying the above sections of the Iowa Masonic Code and the established custom of powers and prerogatives of the Master of a Lodge, I therefore issue the following official opinion:

Official Opinion: Yes, you as Worshipful Master may remove the Director selected to serve on the Masonic Temple Association if, in your judgment, he has not performed his responsibilities. As your Director is not an officer of the lodge, and the Masonic Code of Iowa is not specific in this case, it is well within your authority as Worshipful Master to remove the Director. Section of a new director will be as specified in the Lodge’s bylaws or by past practice.

September 17: After careful review, consideration, many discussions with the interested parties, and legal counsel, I declared the Petition for the Mysteries of Masonry for Mr. T. B. was not proper and the action of South Gate Lodge No. 657 in receiving and balloting on the petition was irregular. Mr. T. B. therefore is not a Mason and may petition a lodge as a profane.

UNOFFICIAL OPINIONS

None

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**2012**

September 22: I granted the petition of sundry Master Masons of this jurisdiction by granting a petition to open and hold a Lodge of Masons at the town of West Des Moines, in the County of Dallas and to be called Legacy Lodge U.D.

September 25: I granted a dispensation to East Gate Lodge No. 630 in Des Moines to move its charter to the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple at Altoona on October 9, 2012 for the purpose of conferring a third degree. This dispensation requires that the bar and any alcohol not be available before the degree and not until after the lodge is closed.

September 26: I granted a dispensation to Saint Charles-Cornerstone Lodge No. 141 in Charles City to move their Charter to the Masons City Masonic Temple for their Stated Meeting to be held on the usual day, Tuesday October 9, 2012 because of needing a

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larger facility to accommodate the guests expected to honor a 50-Year Mason. Notification of the members required to be sent informing them of the change in location.

- September 26:** I granted a dispensation to Taylor Lodge No. 156 in Bedford to move its charter to an outdoor location nearby 1210 200th Street, Taylor County on Saturday, September 29, 2013 for the purpose of having an outdoor third degree.
- October 23:** I granted a dispensation to Twilight Lodge No. 329 in Spirit Lake to move its charter to 2317 32nd Street, Spirit Lake, to hold its stated meeting on its usual night of November 1, 2102, due to the lack of a suitable meeting room.
- October 26:** I granted a dispensation to Camanche Lodge No. 60 in Camanche, to move its charter to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Clinton on November 3, 2012 for the purpose of conferring first degrees, due to their lodge building being painted and carpeted.
- October 28:** I granted a dispensation to Adel Lodge No. 80 in Adel to move its charter to the Des Moines Scottish Rite Masonic Center for the purpose of opening on the third degree to receive Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers at a reception honoring the Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler.
- November 3:** I granted a dispensation to Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 in North Liberty to move its charter to Clarksville Lodge No. 668 in Coralville, on November 3, 2012 for the purpose of conferring Fellow Craft degrees.
- November 4:** I granted a dispensation to Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 in North Liberty to move its charter to Clarksville Lodge No. 668 in Coralville, on November 7, 2012 for the purpose of conferring a Master Mason Degree.
- November 10:** I granted a dispensation to Faithful Lodge No. 448 in Runnells to hold their election of officers at their December stated meeting due to a lack of a quorum at the November stated meeting.
- November 15:** I granted a dispensation to Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 in North Liberty to move its charter to Clarksville Lodge No. 668 in Coralville, on November 17, 2013 for the purpose of conferring a first degree.
- November 15:** I granted a dispensation to Silver Lake Lodge No. 527 in Lake Park to hold their election of officers at their December stated meeting due to a lack of a quorum at the November stated meeting.
- November 23:** I granted a dispensation to Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 in North Liberty to move its charter to Clarksville Lodge No. 668 in Coralville on November 24, 2013 for the purpose of conferring the third degree.
- November 26:** I granted a dispensation to Snow Lodge No. 44 in Le Claire to hold its election of officers at its December stated meeting due to a lack of a quorum at its November stated meeting which was Thanksgiving eve.
- December 12:** I granted permission to Dubuque Lodge No. 3 in Dubuque to hold elections for the offices of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden, at its December stated meeting due to the refusal of those elected to serve. Said election will follow the Iowa Masonic Code for election of officers in a subordinate lodge.
- December 21:** I granted permission via a dispensation upon the request and with the approval of the Grand Master of South Dakota to allow Omadi Lodge No. 5 in South Sioux City, Nebraska, to move its charter to the Sioux City Scottish Rite Masonic Temple in Sioux City on January 13, 2013 for the purpose of conducting the Installation of its 2013 officers.
- December 30:** I granted a dispensation to Albert Pike Lodge No. 681 in Cedar Rapids to hold their election of officers at their January stated meeting due to no December stated meeting because of winter weather. It should be noted that the reason their election was to be held at the December stated meeting is because they received their charter on November 29, 2012.

2013

- January 10:** I granted a dispensation to Marion Lodge No. 6 in Marion to move its charter to the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite Masonic Center on April 30, 2013 for the purpose of opening lodge to conduct a rusty nail night.

- April 4:** I granted a dispensation to Acanthus Lodge No. 632 in Urbandale to move its charter to the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple in Altoona on Monday April 23, 2013 for the purpose of conferring a third degree and receiving Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers.
- April 4:** I granted a dispensation to Triangle Lodge No. 643 in Sioux City to move its charter to the Sioux City Scottish Rite Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 6, 2013 for the purpose of opening on the third degree to receive Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers at a reception honoring the Grand Marshal and Senior Grand Steward.
- July 25:** I granted a dispensation to Canopy Lodge No. 290 in Oxford to move its charter to a suitable and secure site for the purpose of conferring a third degree and receiving the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers at the annual Hiram in the Hills to be held Saturday, August 3, 2013.
- July 25:** I granted a dispensation to Martin Lodge No. 624 in Waterloo to move its charter to the BMC Aggregates (quarry) on Saturday, August 3, 2013 for the purpose of conferring a third degree.
- September 15:** I granted a dispensation to Iowa City Lodge No. 4 to hold an election for the officer of Junior Warden at their September Stated Meeting due to the written resignation and change in residence of their Junior Warden.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

None

PERMISSIONS GRANTED

2012

- September 24:** I granted permission for The Masonic Order of Athelstan (a British chartered Masonic Order) to form and meet within the Masonic Jurisdiction of Iowa.
- October 9:** I granted permission to the Herman L. Rowley Home to circulate a letter to the Masonic Membership seeking donations for the annual Christmas/Activity Fund.
- October 10:** I granted permission for the Jerry Marsengill Christmas Day Dinner to circulate a letter to the Masonic Membership requesting donations to help defray the cost of the annual dinner.
- October 12:** I granted permission to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities to circulate a letter to the Masonic Membership requesting donations for their Sunshine Fund.

2013

- January 11:** I granted permission to Jephtha Lodge No. 121 in Hudson, South Dakota and the Grand Lodge of South Dakota to sponsor a CHIP event at Hegg Memorial Hospital. The Grand Master of South Dakota gave his permission for the South Dakota CHIP program to conduct this event.
- January 16:** I granted permission to Dubuque Area Masons to sponsor with the Grand Lodge of South Dakota CHIP program a Dubuque Masonic Child ID Event. The Grand Master of South Dakota gave his permission also.
- January 30:** The Worshipful Master of Acanthus Lodge No. 632 asked permission to formally exchange a handmade gavel with a brother serving in NATO in Kosovo. I gave him permission and thanked him for honoring a Brother in service of his country.
- April 15:** I granted permission to The Widows Sons to circulate a letter to area lodges within a 50 mile radius (their limit) of Lucas to raise money for Hope Lodge.
- May 22:** I granted permission to "The Operatives" a British Masonic Organization to form and meet within the Masonic Jurisdiction of Iowa.

PERMISSIONS DENIED

None

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION

2012

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October 1: I granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction to Mr. Gary Zima of Council Bluffs to receive the degrees of Masonry in John J. Mercer Lodge No 290 in Omaha, NE.

November 10: I granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction to Mr. Greg Schroeder of Iowa to receive the degrees of Masonry in Western Star Lodge No. 2 in Nebraska City, NE.

December 12: I granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge of South Dakota to allow a South Dakota Lodge to pass and raise Brother Roger D. Coon, an Entered Apprentice of Freedom Lodge No. 434 at LeMars. Brother Roger D. Coon is now a resident in South Dakota.

2013

February 8: I granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction to Mr. Paul L. Ballinger of Hamburg to receive the degrees of Masonry in Western Star Lodge No. 2 in Nebraska City, NE.

May 16: I granted a Waiver of Jurisdiction to Mr. Alexander DeWaine Goss of Iowa to receive the degrees of Masonry in St. Francisville Lodge No. 588 at Wayland, MO.

OTHER APPROVALS

None

SURRENDER OF CHARTER

None

CONSOLIDATIONS**2013**

February 11: Cerulan Lodge No. 550 at Anthon voted to consolidate with Trial Lodge No. 532 at Merville. The remaining lodge is Trial Lodge No. 532 at Merville.

July 1: Columbia Lodge No. 292 at Colo voted to consolidate with Nevada Lodge No. 99 at Nevada. The remaining lodge is Nevada Lodge No. 99 at Nevada.

EXPULSIONS**2013**

January 21: W.E.K. was expelled from membership in Mahaska Lodge No. 644 at Oskaloosa under Chapter 4, Section 2(a) and Chapter 4, Section 2(b) Offenses and Trials of the Masonic Code of Iowa.

June 1: M.T.M was expelled from membership in Nodaway Lodge No. 140 at Clarinda under Chapter 4, Section 2(a) Offenses and Trials of the Masonic Code of Iowa.

June 26: L.R.Y. was expelled from membership in Dubuque Lodge No. 3 at Dubuque under Chapter 4, Section 2(a) Offenses and Trials of the Masonic Code of Iowa.

SUSPENSIONS U.M.C.

None

GRAND MASTER'S AREA MEETINGS

The 2012 Grand Master Area Meetings were held across the state. The theme was "Freemasonry: The Ties That Bind." Presentations were given on Membership/Public Relations; Philanthropy; Education; Fraternity; and Questions/Wrap up. The presentations were well received and the Brothers were very appreciative of the Grand Master setting down and having a conversation with them during the questions and wrap up. Thanks to the members of the Lodge Service Committee for assisting with them. Thanks especially to the brothers who attended.

2012

- October 15:** Mount Pleasant – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8. (20)
- October 16:** Davenport – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Brubaker Lodge No. 675. (34)
- October 17:** Colesburg – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Constellation Lodge No. 67. (22)
- October 23:** Kingsley – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Cosmos Lodge No. 470. (32)
- October 24:** Eagle Grove – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Bower Lodge No. 464. (17)
- October 30:** Osceola – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Osceola Lodge No. 77. (40)
- October 31:** Ottumwa – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Empire Lodge No. 269. (26)
- November 5:** Pleasant Hill – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Home Lodge No. 370. (48)
- November 7:** Adel – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Adel Lodge No. 80. (20)
- November 14:** Nevada – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Nevada Lodge No. 99. (32)
- November 15:** Cedar Rapids – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Crescent Lodge No. 25. (41)
- November 19:** Harlan – Grand Master’s Area Meeting hosted by Parian Lodge No. 321. (39)

MASONIC DEGREES

2012

- October 13:** Des Moines – Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother LeRoy Porter a courtesy candidate for South Gate Lodge No. 657. This was hosted by Capital Lodge No. 110 in conjunction with the reception for Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth.
- October 22:** Prairie City – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was hosted by the South Central MI & DL Club and Preston Lodge No. 218. The Grand Lodge Officer conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Sean Wilson.
- November 1:** Newton – A Grand Lodge reception, Past Masters Night and Third Degree was hosted by Newton Lodge No. 59. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Steve Chase, a courtesy candidate for East Gate Lodge No. 630.

2013

- March 21:** Pleasant Hill – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was held at Home Lodge No. 370. The Grand Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Austin Johnson.
- April 5:** Sioux City – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was held at Triangle Lodge No. 643. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Jeremy Berger.
- April 6:** Sloan – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was held at Attica Lodge No. 502. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother James Dallen.
- April 22:** Altoona – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was hosted by Za Ga Zig Shrine and Acanthus Lodge No. 632. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Adrian Richardson.
- April 25:** Windsor Heights – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was held at Waveland Park Lodge No. 654. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Patrick Foy.

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April 30: Cedar Rapids – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was hosted by Marion Lodge No. 6, and held at the Scottish Rite. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Paul Clay Smith.

May 23: Des Moines – A Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree was held at South Gate Lodge No. 657. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Loren Christensen.

INFORMAL DEGREES**2012**

December 3: Davenport - An Informal Third Degree was held at Brubaker Lodge No. 675. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the second section of the Third degree on Brother Thomas Schmidt.

December 5: Kinross – An Informal Third Degree was held at Farmers Lodge No. 168 with the Grand Lodge Officers conferring the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Bob Black.

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July 18: Osage – An Informal Third Degree was held at Osage Lodge No. 102 with the Grand Lodge Officers conferring the second section of the Third Degree on Brother Brad Weber.

GRAND LODGE OFFICER RECEPTIONS**2012**

October 13: Des Moines – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth was hosted by Capital Lodge No. 110 and Logic Lodge No. 636.

November 17: Burlington – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein was hosted by Malta Lodge No. 318, Patriot Lodge No. 650, and Des Moines Lodge No. 1

December 1: Altoona – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Junior Grand Deacon Donald R. Sardeson was hosted by King David Lodge No. 407 and Tyrian Lodge No. 508.

December 8: Des Moines – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Grand Chaplain Franklyn C. Coulter and Grand Tyler Jerry F. Monroe was hosted by Panora Lodge No. 121 and Adel Lodge No. 80.

2013

March 2: Ames – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Senior Grand Warden William R. Yungclas was hosted by Arcadia Lodge No. 249.

March 23: Bettendorf – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Junior Grand Warden Realf H. Ottesen was hosted by Early Morning Lodge No. 672, Hamilton Lodge No. 664, and Snow Lodge No. 44.

April 6: Sioux City – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Grand Marshal George J. Harrison and Senior Grand Steward Jeffery D. Heimensen was hosted by Triangle Lodge No. 643, Twilight Lodge No. 329, Landmark Lodge No. 103, and Omadi Lodge No. 5.

May 4: Des Moines – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Senior Grand Deacon Rick N. McCampbell was hosted by Crest City Lodge No. 522.

June 1: Oxford – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Junior Grand Steward Tom C. Bowersox was hosted by Marion Lodge No. 6, Canopy Lodge No. 290, and Albert Pike Lodge No. 681.

July 13: Ottumwa – A Grand Lodge Reception in honor of Grand Treasurer Robert E. Breckenridge II was hosted by Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 and Empire Lodge No. 269.

TABLE LODGES AND FESTIVE BOARDS**2012**

December 15: Avoca – Table Lodge hosted by Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297.

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December 27: Davenport – Feast of the Holy Saints John Annual Table Lodge.

2013

March 8: Waterloo – Ladies at the Table hosted by Martin Lodge No. 624.

June 21: St. Louis, MO – St. Joseph Lodge No 1, Missouri annual table lodge.

June 29: Sioux City – Siouxland Tristate Festive Board.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED**2012**

September 22: Waterloo – I attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

October 22: Urbandale – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation.

October 22: Urbandale – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund.

November 16: Cedar Rapids – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

November 16: Cedar Rapids – I attended the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Masonic Library Association.

November 30: Bettendorf – I attended a meeting of the Grand Charity Board.

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January 17: Cedar Rapids – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

March 12: Des Moines – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

March 13: Des Moines – I attended a meeting of the Lodge Service Committee.

April 20: Des Moines – I attended a meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee.

April 20: Des Moines – I attended a meeting of the Nominating Committee.

May 4: Urbandale – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation.

May 4: Urbandale – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund.

June 1: Cedar Rapids – I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.

June 12: Des Moines – I attended a meeting of the Lodge Service Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S EMERGENCY FUND**2012**

November 19: In response to a request from the Masonic Service Association for financial assistance for brethren affected by Hurricane Sandy, I directed the Grand Secretary to forward \$1,000.00 to the Disaster Relief Fund to assist the Grand Lodges of New York and New Jersey in helping devastated brethren and their families.

2013

May 24: In response to a request from the Masonic Service Association for financial assistance for brethren affected by tornados in Moore, Oklahoma, I directed the Grand Secretary to forward \$2,500.00 to the Disaster Relief Fund to assist the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma in helping devastated brethren and their families.

VISITS TO SISTER GRAND LODGES**2012**

October 4-6: Springfield, Illinois – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

2013

January 31- February 2: Kearney, Nebraska – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

March 14-16: Salina, Kansas – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

April 11-13: Brooklyn Center, Minnesota – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

May 20-22: Indianapolis, Indiana – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

VISITS TO OTHER MASONIC AND/OR MASONIC RELATED BODIES

2012

September 27: Des Moines – Grand Banquet, Grand Court of Iowa, Order of Amaranth.

September 29: Cedar Rapids – Iowa College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

October 9: Mason City – Stated meeting of Saint Charles-Cornerstone Lodge No. 141 and presented a 50-Year Certificate to Brother Robert L. Smith.

October 12: Des Moines – Social Party in honor of Ronald Seale, Sovereign Grand Commander, AASR, Southern Jurisdiction, hosted by the Iowa Scottish Rite Foundation.

October 18: Altoona – Grand Banquet, Grand Chapter O.E.S.

October 19-20: Des Moines – Attended Des Moines Scottish Rite Reunion.

October 20: Marshalltown – Charles Clyde Hunt Priory No. 42, KYCH.

November 24: Des Moines – Des Moines York Rite Festival.

December 14: Des Moines – Iowa Court No. 81 Masonic Order of Athelstan.

2013

January 13: Waverly – Joint Officer Installation for Tyrrell Lodge No. 116 and Equity Lodge No. 131.

January 18: Des Moines – Iowa Research Lodge No. 2 Semi Annual Meeting.

February 13: Des Moines – Speak at Meeting of Des Moines High Twelve.

February 13: Madrid – 50-Year presentation at Star Lodge No. 115.

February 23: Des Moines – Za Ga Zig Shrine Potentate's Ball.

March 3: Perry – Annual visit to Rowley Memorial Masonic Home.

March 3: Altoona – Joint Brunch with the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter O.E.S.

March 18: Des Moines – Des Moines Preceptory, DeMolay Legion of Honor.

March 22-23: Des Moines – Attended the Des Moines Scottish Rite Reunion.

March 28: Des Moines – Maundy Thursday services at the Des Moines Scottish Rite.

April 13: Ames – Iowa College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.

April 20: Des Moines – Iowa DeMolay Foundation Meeting.

April 20: Des Moines – Iowa DeMolay Grand Master's Class.

April 21: Newton – 50-Year presentation to Robert W. Kilfoil, P.J.G.W.

April 29: Council Bluffs – Spoke at the Council Bluffs Masonic Family Friendship Night.

May 4: Perry – Ground Breaking Ceremony at Rowley Masonic Home.

May 6: Grundy Center – Friendship Night hosted by Emerald Lodge No. 334.

June 6-8: Ames – Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery KT of Iowa.

June 14: Des Moines – Rainbow Grand Assembly, Grand Banquet.

July 11: Des Moines – Grand Banquet M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MASONIC TRAVEL

2012

October 6: Albany, NY – Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States, Royal Order of Scotland, Degree Team member.

October 25-28: Leicester, England – Grand Court, the Masonic Order of Athelstan.

2013

February 4-10: Reston, VA – 2013 Masonic Week, Meetings for: Athelstan, Operatives, AMD, Knight Masons, HRAKTP, Grand College of Rites, S.R.I.C.F, and others.

February 5: Reston, VA – Provincial Grand Court of the USA, the Masonic Order of Athelstan, installed as Provincial Grand Master for the United States.

February 16-20: Kansas City, MO – Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

- March 30-31:** Kansas City, MO – Grand Encampment KT of the USA Easter Services.
May 11-20: Grand Master's Trip to England, Centenary of the Operatives.
June 21-23: St Louis, MO – Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the USA, the Royal Order of Scotland, Degree Team member.
June 29 – July 3: Indianapolis, IN – Imperial Shrine Session.
July 3-6: Edinburgh, Scotland – Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland.
July 14-16: Maggie Valley, NC – I was a Guest speaker at the 76th Annual Great Smokies Summer Assembly.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

2012

- September 27:** Burlington – I appointed Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein to represent me at the reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter O.E.S.
December 27: Newton – I appointed Junior Grand Deacon Donald R. Sardeson to be my personal representative at the stated communication of Newton Lodge No. 59.

2013

- January 5:** Des Moines – I appointed Grand Secretary William R. Crawford to represent me at the Iowa Conference for Masonic Cooperation.
April 20: Cedar Rapids – I appointed Donald E. Mosier, P.G.M., to represent me at the Potentate's Ball for El Kahir Shrine.
June 6-8: Madison, Wisconsin – I asked Robert H. Erickson P.G.M., to represent myself and the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.
June 6-8: Winnipeg, Manitoba – I asked Grand Secretary William R. Crawford to represent myself and the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
June 20-22: Oacoma, South Dakota – I asked Eric A. Rozeboom, P.S.G.W., to represent myself and the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.
July 13: Yankton, South Dakota, Senior Grand Steward Jeffery D. Heimensen represented me at the 150th Anniversary celebration St John's Lodge No. 1, Yankton, which received its charter from the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA

2013

- February 16-20:** Natalie and I traveled to Kansas City, Missouri to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Joining us in Kansas City were, Eric and Jolene Rozeboom, Charles and Donna Yates, Bill and Elaine Crawford, and Craig Davis.

This conference allows an interchange of ideas, concerns, and fellowship with the leadership of other Grand Lodges. It was my pleasure to sit at the big table and represent the Masons of Iowa.

Your Grand Secretary, William R. Crawford serves as Chaplain of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America, which meets at the same time and place as the Conference of Grand Masters.

This conference will be held in Omaha Nebraska February, 2017 and all Masons can attend.

IOWA MASONIC LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE

2013

- April 27:** Cedar Rapids – Saturday, April 27 was a busy day at the Grand Lodge Building in Cedar Rapids. Masons from across Iowa traveled there for a great time of Masonic Education and Fellowship. The morning began with tours of the building including a

glimpse of the treasures contained in the vault. Some of the topics covered included: How the Grand Lodge Office works, Masonic Jurisprudence, Ritual, and Masonic Leadership. The presenters were all Iowa Masons and had excellent presentations. A big thank you to the Staff of the Grand Lodge Office, the Grand and Deputy Grand Secretaries, and the Lodge Service Committee for making the conference happen.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Each Grand Master begins his term with goals and a course of action. Sometimes the hands of time change that course and he does not accomplish all that he had hoped for. Such is the case with many of my ideas. I therefore present the following recommendations in hope that they may in the future be developed and implemented for the craft in Iowa.

1. Emphasis on the petitioning process and the importance of the recommenders and the investigation committee.
2. A new petition with more direct questions about the prospect and warning him of lying on the petition and that he may be subject to a background check.
3. Requiring background checks before voting on a petition for the degrees of Masonry.
4. Developing an automatic dues payment process.
5. Ability to pay dues online and by a credit card.
6. Continuing to foster and maintain good fraternal relations with Masonic Affiliated Organizations including the Shrine.

APPRECIATION

No one Mason can speak or act alone for our Great Fraternity. I am but one Mason in time called by his brothers to serve and lead. For that great honor and privilege of being elected to serve as your Grand Master, I say thank you to my Brethren of Iowa.

I have not had as many years in Masonry as many other Grand Master, but I have grown up in the Fraternity. My journey in Grand Lodge began under the leadership of MW Jerry Anderson, P.G.M., when I served as Grand Tyler in 1993-94. Thank you Brother Jerry for all you have done for me and for Freemasonry. In 2000-01 I was privileged to serve as Deputy Grand Master for MW Richard L. Campbell, P.G.M. Brother Dick shared most of his views and ideas with me, and kept me involved in his decisions, he told me this would help when I became Grand Master. I did not know that time would ever come, but I thank him for his wisdom and miss his counsel. MW Robert Erickson, P.G.M., was Grand Master in 2003-04 when I was elected Junior Grand Warden. This was a very enjoyable year and I thank Brother Bud for his many years of friendship.

I have mentioned three Past Grand Masters who were instrumental in my development and advancement to the Grand East. There is another who served this Grand Lodge as Grand Master in 1960 and was a good friend of my family. That man was Wendell W. Bishop. When I was

around eight years old Wendell told me that I would one day be Grand Master, again I had no idea of his great insight. It was an honor to have known him.

To Past Deputy Grand Master Doyle Champion, who is no longer with us, thank you for tutoring me for the MI exam. Unknown to me at the time this helped start my Grand Lodge service. Since that time I have attended many Regional Schools and worked with the Custodians and learned much from them. Our Custodians of the Work do a yeoman's job of instructing and helping Iowa maintain a rich tradition of excellence in ritual.

To the members of the several Committees and Boards of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, thank you for your service. The Grand Lodge functions more effectively because of your involvement. Your time, talent, and expertise in your respective areas are appreciated.

To the Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Secretary, and Office Staff of the Grand Lodge, Thank You. You helped me when asked, answered my questions, and overall made this a successful year. You make the Grand Master look good. Brothers Bill and Tim, your counsel, attentiveness, dedication, and love for our Fraternity does not go unnoticed. It has been a pleasure to work with you both. I extend my best wishes to you both in Masonry and in your personal lives.

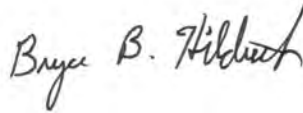
To the 2012-2013 Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies: you are quite simply the best! I had no doubt that you would serve with distinction, but I had no idea the fun we would have. You also made the Grand Master look good, and that is not always easy to do. Thank you for serving the Craft of Iowa and sharing yourselves in traveling the width and breadth of Iowa to serve the Masons of Iowa.

To my family, words can express my feelings. My parents Billy Joe and Darlene Hildreth made it possible for me to serve as Grand Master in many ways. I thank them for their unconditional love and interest in my Masonic career. They always set a high standard to follow. My mother Darlene broke her hip the night before my election as Grand Master causing me to be unable to be present to accept my election, but my good friend Craig Davis, P.G.M., accepted for me. I did make the installation and the remainder of Grand Lodge. Because of mom's health I was limited in some of my travel especially immediately following the Grand Lodge Communication. Mom passed away April 16, 2013 after over five years suffering Alzheimer's Disease. I thank all who sent their sympathies. I miss and love her. My Father, Billy Joe Hildreth, who has been active in Iowa Masonry for over forty years, has some health issues, but still is my most ardent supporter and chief counselor.

To my Lady Natalie, I don't think you believed me when I said I would be gone a year and you wouldn't see much of me. After the past year you know I wasn't kidding. Thank you for all the support, help, and counsel this past year. You were a wonderful First Lady of Iowa Masonry. I love you.

To the Great Architect of the Universe, I praise you, and honor you. Because of my faith and the strength in You and your son, my Saviour, this past year of service was easier. I pray that my actions are acceptable to you.

Fraternally Submitted,



BRYCE B. HILDRETH
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa



REFERRED

The Deputy Grand Master referred the Grand Master’s Report to the Committee on Division and Reference.

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AND REFERRED

Grand Secretary William R. Crawford asked for Unanimous Consent to waive the reading of the proposed amendments to the Code, and it was received. Under the law, the amendments were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
2012-13**

Grand Treasurer Robert E. Breckenridge II presented the report of the financial transactions of the Grand Lodge during the past year. Under the law, the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
(Grand Lodge Only)
Year ended July 31, 2013**

GRAND LODGE DUES AND FEES:

Dues for Herman L. Rowley Memorial Fund		\$ 15,622
Dues for Grand Charity Funds:		
Iowa Masonic Nursing Home	\$ 10,155	
Field Financial Aid	<u>2,343</u>	12,498
Dues and fees for general fund		503,565
Dues for Iowa Masonic Library Association		4
Dues and fees for Iowa Masonic Library Building Trust Fund		5,571
Dues for Iowa DeMolay Foundation		2,331
Fees for George Washington Masonic Memorial Fund		<u>2,625</u>
Total cash received for Grand Lodge		
Dues and Fees during the Year		<u>542,216</u>

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

General Fund:		
Investment Income and (losses)	(10,954)	
Sales of forms, books, etc.	4,101	
Miscellaneous	<u>28,301</u>	
Total General Fund		21,448
Grand Master’s Emergency Fund		
Investment income and (losses)		0
Entertainment Fund		
Interest	2	
Sales of banquet and meal tickets	17,400	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,100</u>	18,502
Building Fund:		
Investment income and (losses)	0	
Linn County Medical Society Rental	8,380	
Linn County Genealogical Rental	<u>6,960</u>	

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Total Building Fund	15,340
Todd Memorial Fund: Investment Income	1,483
Swab Memorial Fund: Investment income and gains	98,332
Grand Master Special Program: Donations	24,336
One-Day Class: Registration Fees	4,105
Donations	<u>25,844</u>
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>\$ 209,390</u>

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS \$ 751,606

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

(Grand Lodge Only)
Year Ended July 31, 2013

	Appropriation	YTD Totals	Balance
1. Grand Master's Office			
Contingent Fund	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 0
Grand Master's Conference:			
Membership	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 0
Registration	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ 100
Representatives Expenses	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,321	\$ 1,179
Grand Master's Newsletter	\$ 13,000	\$ 11,662	\$ 1,338
Master Builder Award	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 0
Grand Master's Letter to Worshipful Masters	\$ 250	\$ 0	\$ 250
Special Representatives	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 300
Total for Grand Master's Office	\$ 36,500	\$ 33,333	\$ 3,167
2. Grand Secretary's Office			
Salaries	\$ 154,000	\$ 152,040	\$ 1,960
Office Operational Expenses	\$ 47,200	\$ 47,063	\$ 137
Traveling	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,266	\$ 734
Identification Cards (Dues Receipts)	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,955	\$ 45
List-Iowa Lodges & List-Officers & Committeemen	\$ 900	\$ 831	\$ 69
Lodge Secretaries' Conference	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,193	\$ 207
Cedar Rapids Convention & Visitors Bureau	\$ 175	\$ 165	\$ 10
Certified Public Accountants	\$ 11,500	\$ 9,885	\$ 1,615
Maintaining Membership File Addresses	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 0
Grand Secretaries' Conference:			
Membership	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Representative Expenses	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,419	\$ 81
Total for Grand Secretary's Office	\$ 232,375	\$ 227,517	\$ 4,858
3. Grand Lodge Library			
Salaries	\$ 38,000	\$ 37,800	\$ 200
Books, Bindings, and Subscriptions	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 0
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,940	\$ 60
Attend Masonic Library & Museum Association	\$ 700	\$ 697	\$ 3
Total for Grand Lodge Library	\$ 44,200	\$ 43,937	\$ 263
4. Grand Lodge Bulletin			
Bulletin Expense	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,266	\$ 234
Total for Grand Lodge Bulletin	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,266	\$ 234
5. Lodge Service Committee			
Salary of Executive Director	\$ 19,000	\$ 18,720	\$ 280
Expenses	\$ 11,750	\$ 11,700	\$ 50
Leadership Training and Lodge Development	\$ 1,000	\$ 999	\$ 1
Ashlar Awards	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0

Midwest Conference for Masonic Education	\$ 1,250	\$ 809	\$ 441
Total for Lodge Service Committee	\$ 34,000	\$ 33,228	\$ 772
6. Instruction			
Custodians' Operating Fund	\$ 9,250	\$ 7,314	\$ 1,936
District Lecturers	\$ 500	\$ 448	\$ 52
Total for Instruction	\$ 9,750	\$ 7,762	\$ 1,988
7. Grand Lodge Communication			
Printing Proceedings	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,299	\$ 1
Preliminary Expense (2013 @ Des Moines)	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,400	\$ 300
Sessional Expense (2012 @ Waterloo)	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,645	\$ (1,145)
Grand Master's Banquet (2013 @ Des Moines)	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 0
Ladies' Entertainment (2013 @ Des Moines)	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 0
Printing Amendments to the Code	\$ 1,000	\$ 998	\$ 2
Agenda and Preprinted Reports	\$ 3,400	\$ 2,996	\$ 404
Total for Grand Lodge Communication	\$ 24,300	\$ 24,738	\$ (438)
8. Committee Expenses			
Chairman, Division and Reference	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,496	\$ 4
Committee on Finance	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 100
Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 0
Committee on Public Relations	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Committee on Public School Support	\$ 500	\$ 64	\$ 436
Technology Committee	\$ 1,000	\$ 365	\$ 635
Trustee's Operating Fund	\$ 800	\$ 1,046	\$ (246)
Fraternal Review	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 0
Total for Committee Expenses	\$ 6,100	\$ 4,171	\$ 1,929
9. Insurance Expenses			
Employees' Fidelity Bond	\$ 900	\$ 833	\$ 67
Fiduciary Insurance on Pension Administration	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 600
Health Insurance	\$ 42,000	\$ 39,778	\$ 2,222
Statewide Liability, Fidelity Bond, and Workman's Comp	\$ 37,000	\$ 38,349	\$ (1,349)
Total for Insurance Expense	\$ 80,500	\$ 78,960	\$ 1,540
10. Grand Lodge Employee Expense			
Federal Unemployment Tax	\$ 450	\$ 267	\$ 183
Iowa Unemployment Tax	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 100
Pension Fund Payments/Contribution	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,234	\$ 266
Pension Record Keeping, Marketing & Admin	\$ 600	\$ 423	\$ 177
Social Security Tax	\$ 18,500	\$ 17,945	\$ 555
Total for Grand Lodge Employee Expense	\$ 34,150	\$ 32,869	\$ 1,281
11. Grand Lodge Officer Expense			
Grand Lodge Emergent Communications	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,562	\$ 5,438
Grand Master's Apron	\$ 500	\$ 315	\$ 185
Past Grand Lodge Officers' Jewels	\$ 800	\$ 756	\$ 44
Past Grand Lodge Officers' Jewels – Refurbish	\$ 900	\$ 475	\$ 425
Total for Grand Lodge Officer Expense	\$ 10,200	\$ 4,108	\$ 6,092
12. Other Budgeted Expenses			
DeMolay Foundation	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,331	\$ 69
Masonic Service Association (welfare work)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 0
Total for Other Budgeted Expenses	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,331	\$ 69
13. Disbursements Under Provisions of Code			
Payroll – Grand Lodge Communication			
A – District Lecturers: One-Day School	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,177	\$ 323

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B – Grand Lodge Officers	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,851	\$ 149
C – Trustees and Committeemen	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,211	\$ 789
D – Representatives of Lodges	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,916	\$ 2,084
Masonic Service Association – Membership	<u>\$ 1,300</u>	<u>\$ 1,251</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>
Total for Disbursements Under Code	\$ 20,800	\$ 17,406	\$ 3,394

14. Inventory

Inventory Replacement: Books, pins, etc.	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 998</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 551,775</u>	<u>\$ 526,624</u>	<u>\$ 25,151</u>

15. From the Building Fund

Custodial Salaries	\$ 29,000	\$ 28,680	\$ 320
Building Repairs and Improvements	\$ 20,000	\$ 14,928	\$ 5,072
Building Insurance	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,880	\$ 120
Termite Control	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 0
Trash Hauling	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,452	\$ 548
Utilities (Heat, Electricity, Water, Sewer)	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,329	\$ 4,671
Transfer to General Fund	<u>\$ 12,100</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 12,100</u>
Total for Building Fund Disbursements	<u>\$ 122,400</u>	<u>\$ 99,569</u>	<u>\$ 22,831</u>

Other

Entertainment Account, Miscellaneous	\$ 7,083
Grand Lodge Meals	11,567
SWAB Distribution	13,000
Investment Fees	5,964
Payments of Donations Received	25,844
Distributions per Code	
Field Financial Aid	2,343
Herman Rowley Memorial Trust	15,622
Iowa Masonic Health Facilities	10,155
Iowa Masonic Library Building Trust Fund	5,575
George Washington Masonic Memorial	2,625
Trustee Revolving Fund	1,000
One-Day Class Expenses	5,009
Grand Master Emergency Fund Payments	13,500
Grand Master Special Account	<u>19,318</u>
Total for Other Disbursements	<u>\$ 138,605</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF DISBURSEMENTS \$ 764,798

Fraternally submitted,
ROBERT E. BRECKENRIDGE II
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY AND GRAND LIBRARIAN

William R. Crawford presented his report as Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

This year has brought a couple of milestones. One was that it was my fourteenth anniversary as Grand Secretary last March. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve the Iowa Masons through these years.

A second milestone was delivering my 500th sermon in June. It is one of the ways that I am able to serve the Lord.

In reflecting over these past fourteen plus years, there have been many highlights, fond memories, and a few frustrating times. Some of the highlights include: Signing the Resolution of Recognition between the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M., and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F. & A.M.; traveling across the State and being able to enjoy the many different types of beauty that Iowa has to offer as the seasons change; having the opportunity to meet so many fine members of the Iowa Masonic Family; improving the cooperation between the Grand Lodge and Masonic bodies; visiting many of the lodges; attending conferences both in and out of state; having a wonderful, hard-working staff who gives their best each day for Iowa Masonry; and getting many collections, artifacts, and books catalogued that were previously just sitting there. The report of the Grand Librarian covers some of the work that is taking place in the Library and Museums. There are many, many more highlights which will be treasured in my breast.

I won't dwell on the frustrations other than the Flood of 2008 that caused great damage and destruction in Cedar Rapids. The City is recovering, but taking time and money. Also, there are disappointments which including having many more lodges closed than have been formed and having the number of net suspensions for non-payment of dues way too high.

This year, two new lodges have received their charters, while a new lodge has received its dispensation to operate. Another probable new lodge is close to requesting a dispensation.

There is good news and bad news about the lodges. Many are having degree work, yet there is a shortage of brothers either willing or able to assist in those conferrals. There continues to be a need for brothers to learn parts in the ritual, and a need for brothers to be willing to help teach those who want to learn parts. And there is a need for brothers to become Masonic Instructors to replace those brothers who have passed away.

The Grand Secretary's Office continues to receive e-mails and contacts from men who are interested in seeking Masonic Light. Thanks to the local brothers that follow up with these leads.

Iowa Masonry is a bottom up organization with the Craft having the chance to lead into the future. Lodges have a variety of personalities, which leads to strength from sharing ideas and programs. It is a true strength that brothers are willing to bring forth and share ideas.

I attended the North American Conference of Grand Secretaries at Kansas City, Missouri in February, and served as Chaplain. I was then honored by being again elected as the Chaplain for the 2014 Conference at Baltimore. The Conference is an educational conference for the Grand Secretaries and again the most valuable program this year was information on the I.R.S. and its reporting requirements.

The Library and Museums and Administrative Office are very fortunate to have volunteers who assist with a variety of projects. Florence Jacobs continues to help with a variety of projects. Janet Zahrt helps in the Library organizing collections. Thanks to Paul Nielsen, Steve Nielsen, and Dennis Zahrt, P.G.M., for their woodworking skills in restoring items. The work of these and the other volunteers is very much appreciated.

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth has worked tirelessly in promoting his theme of "Freemasonry – Ties that Bind" and reminding the Craft that our ritual is the most important part of our ties.

Iowa Masonry is most fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard-working staff. No other Grand Lodge has a better staff!

Karen Davies is the bookkeeper, administrative assistant, scholarship program coordinator, and "other duties as assigned" as well as the friendly voice that you usually hear when calling the office. She loves assisting lodges in promoting their events.

Ivette Radziunas handles membership records and related information. She has become well-known to the lodge secretaries as she works with them and answers their questions. Also, she has developed a network of her counterparts in many of the Grand Jurisdictions which is expediting membership related requests.

Tim Hoppes is the Custodian/Maintenance person, and continues to keep the building and grounds looking great! The rose garden continues to be an example of his green thumb. Tim is active in the Salvation Army, and its charitable work in the community.

Assistant Librarian Bill Kreuger is recognized as an authority on many library topics including disaster preparedness and often is contacted for advice. He represents the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums in various capacities across the state and even the region. You are encouraged to read the Grand Librarian's report that he prepared at my request.

A very special thank you goes to my wife Elaine for her love, support, and assistance throughout the year.

DEGREE STATISTICS/MEMBERSHIP

Gains for 2012 included 516 Raisings, Affiliations of 360, and Restorations of 177; or total increases of 1,053. Losses included 774 deaths, 345 Demissions and Plural Terminations, 620 Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues, and 9 Withdrawals and Expulsions; or total decreases of 1,748. This activity resulted in a net loss of 695 members leaving a membership of 20,204.

PETITIONS FOR THE DEGREES

Reported were 560 petitions in 2012, with 14 rejections.

CONSOLIDATIONS

There have been two consolidations during the 2012-13 Grand Lodge year involving 50 members. A complete list appears in the Grand Master's Report.

LODGE INITIATION FEES

120 Lodges.....	\$ 50	8 Lodges.....	\$ 85
1 Lodge.....	\$ 51	2 Lodges.....	\$ 90
1 Lodge.....	\$ 52	40 Lodges.....	\$ 100
3 Lodges.....	\$ 55	2 Lodges.....	\$ 115
14 Lodges.....	\$ 60	2 Lodges.....	\$ 120
1 Lodge.....	\$ 61	5 Lodges.....	\$ 125
13 Lodges.....	\$ 65	10 Lodges.....	\$ 150
1 Lodge.....	\$ 67	1 Lodge.....	\$ 167
1 Lodge.....	\$ 70	2 Lodges.....	\$ 200
45 Lodges.....	\$ 75	1 Lodge.....	\$ 270
5 Lodges.....	\$ 80		

The average initiation fee charged by Iowa lodges in 2012 was \$72.73, an average increase of \$2.70.

LODGE DUES

5 Lodges.....	\$ 39	1 Lodge.....	\$ 72.50
16 Lodges.....	\$ 40	27 Lodges.....	\$ 75
1 Lodge.....	\$ 41	18 Lodges.....	\$ 80
1 Lodge.....	\$ 44	3 Lodges.....	\$ 85
14 Lodges.....	\$ 45	1 Lodge.....	\$ 90
3 Lodges.....	\$ 47	1 Lodge.....	\$ 92
35 Lodges.....	\$ 50	2 Lodges.....	\$ 95
3 Lodges.....	\$ 52	5 Lodges.....	\$ 100
1 Lodge.....	\$ 52.50	1 Lodge.....	\$ 104
2 Lodges.....	\$ 54	7 Lodges.....	\$ 105
29 Lodges.....	\$ 55	2 Lodges.....	\$ 110
1 Lodge.....	\$ 57	4 Lodges.....	\$ 115
36 Lodges.....	\$ 60	1 Lodge.....	\$ 130
32 Lodges.....	\$ 65	2 Lodges.....	\$ 135
19 Lodges.....	\$ 70		

The average annual dues for 2011 were \$64.79 an average increase of \$1.57.

**TEN LARGEST LODGES IN THE STATE
(AS OF 12/31/2012)**

Acanthus Lodge No. 632.....	Des Moines.....	412 Members
East Gate Lodge No. 630.....	Des Moines.....	309 Members
Morningside Lodge No. 615.....	Sioux City.....	272 Members
Home Lodge No. 370.....	Pleasant Hill.....	270 Members
Gnemeth Lodge No. 577.....	West Des Moines.....	265 Members
Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592 ...	Des Moines.....	259 Members
Landmark Lodge No. 103.....	Sioux City.....	246 Members

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Columbus City Lodge No. 107	Columbus City.....	224 Members
Black Hawk Lodge No. 65	Cedar Falls	201 Members
Evening Shade Lodge No. 312	Spencer.....	198 Members

**ELEVEN SMALLEST LODGES IN THE STATE
(AS OF 12/31/2012)**

Prosperity Lodge No. 504	Cincinnati.....	9 Members
Little Sioux Lodge No. 521	Washta.....	11 Members
Belmont Lodge No. 541	Hillsboro.....	12 Members
Adoniram Lodge No. 120	Wayland.....	13 Members
Holman Lodge No. 592	Rowley.....	16 Members
Naaman Lodge No. 613.....	Brighton	16 Members
Richmond Lodge No. 96	Kalona	16 Members
Tarkio Lodge No. 645	Stanton.....	16 Members
Progress Lodge No. 226	Mediapolis	17 Members
Richmond Lodge No. 96	Kalona	17 Members

**THE 10 MASONS WITH EARLIEST 50-YEAR RECOGNITION
(AS 6/25/2013)**

Lewis J. Smith, Jr.	Pioneer Lodge No. 22, Des Moines.....	12/27/1980
J. Ben Jacobson.....	Home Lodge No. 370, Pleasant Hill.....	7/8/1981
Elmer F. Mussig	Olivet Lodge No. 436, Gladbrook.....	6/27/1983
Glen V. Yarger.....	Obedience Lodge No. 380, Anita.....	8/3/1983
Eldon H. Wiese.....	Olivet Lodge No. 436, Gladbrook.....	9/20/1985
Charles A. Whitebrook	Iowa City Lodge No. 4, Iowa City.....	10/30/1985
William G. Mohr.....	Davenport Lodge No. 37, Davenport.....	3/9/1986
Paul W. Artis.....	Pioneer Lodge No. 22, Des Moines.....	10/3/1986
Elmer O. Stearns Jr.....	Osceola Lodge No. 77, Osceola	1/15/1987
Ralph M. Wilson	Marshall Lodge No. 108, Marshalltown	2/10/1988

**THE FOLLOWING LODGES RAISED TEN OR MORE CANDIDATES
DURING 2012**

Acanthus Lodge No. 632	Des Moines	19
Columbus City Lodge No. 107	Columbus City	13
East Gate Lodge No. 630	Des Moines	12
Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592.....	Des Moines	12
Gnemeth Lodge No. 577.....	West Des Moines	12
North Riverside Lodge No. 662.....	Sioux City.....	11
Home Lodge No. 370.....	Pleasant Hill.....	11
Harding Lodge No. 649.....	Mason City.....	10
West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509.....	Windsor Heights.....	10

One hundred twenty-three Lodges showed no one Raised during the year, up seventeen from last year.

One hundred sixteen Lodges showed no one initiated during the year, up eight from last year.

One hundred forty-two Lodges showed no one removed for S.N.P.D. during the year, up eleven from last year. The six lodges with the most suspensions were 25, 18, 17, 17, 15, and 14.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**2012**

- October 8:** North Liberty – Constituting Ceremony for Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680.
November 29: Cedar Rapids – Constituting Ceremony for Albert Pike Lodge No. 681.
December 8: Des Moines – Instituting Ceremony for Legacy Lodge U.D.

2013

- January 26:** Panora – Cornerstone Laying ceremony for new Panora City Hall.
January 26: Jefferson – Temple Dedication Ceremony for Morning Star Lodge No. 159.
August 10: Missouri Valley – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Summit Park.
September 4: Onawa – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the new West Monona of Onawa Elementary School.
September 14: Bettendorf – Dedication Ceremony following renovations at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities.

SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES

Lodge Secretaries Conferences were scheduled for twelve locations during January. The Conferences are primarily for secretaries to assist them in performing the duties of their office, answering questions, and reviewing various reports, all in accordance with the Iowa Masonic Code. Interested brothers are always welcome to attend.

Conferences host locations with attendance located in ().

Tama	(12)	Osceola	(10)
Colesburg	(6)	Sutherland	(13)
Winfield	(12)	Red Oak	(10)
Bristow	(9)	Pleasant Hill	(20)
Sigourney	(7)	Cedar Rapids	(9)
Carroll	(13)	Bettendorf	(18)

Thanks to each of the host lodges for their hospitality and courtesies extended at each meeting. It is very much appreciated. Also, thanks to the 139 brothers who attended and participated. It is always enjoyable to spend time talking about Iowa Masonry.

SUMMATION

It continues to be a privilege to serve the Masons of Iowa, some of the finest persons that you will ever find. Coming to work is a delight because of the chemistry and quality of the staff. They are a great group to be around. Thanks to many brothers, a lot of positive things are taking place in the Fraternity. We do appreciate hearing about them. There are a lot to be excited about. Masonry is a contact sport, and the contacts are making a positive difference as we look ahead.

GRAND SECRETARY'S TRAVEL**2012****September**

- 19 Waterloo – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.
- 19 Waterloo – Meeting of the Pension Administrators.
- 20-22 Waterloo – 168th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- 25 Council Bluffs – Masonic Family Friendship Night.
- 25 Council Bluffs – Met with group of brothers concerning forming a new lodge.
- 27 DeWitt – Stated Communication of Crossroads Lodge No. 677.

October

- 2 Waterloo – Meeting with hotel staff to review Grand Lodge 2012.
- 8 North Liberty – Constituting Ceremony for Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680.
- 10 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Lodge Service Committee.
- 11 Bettendorf – Meeting with hotel regarding Grand Lodge 2016.
- 12 Davenport – Reception honoring Grand Master Eddie N. Sauls III and Grand Worthy Matron Gloria Evans hosted by the Parmenas Benevolent Association
- 13 Des Moines – Showcasing Scottish Rite by Illustrious Ronald A. Seale, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.
- 13 Des Moines – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Capital Lodge No. 110.
- 13 Des Moines – Reception for Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth hosted by Capital Lodge No. 110 and Logic Lodge No. 636.
- 22 Urbandale – Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation.
- 22 Urbandale – Meeting of the Trustees of the Scholarship Endowment Fund.
- 22 Des Moines – Meeting with hotel on Grand Lodge 2013.
- 22 Prairie City – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by the South Central MI-DL Club at Preston Lodge No. 218.
- 25 Cedar Rapids – Pair of Fellow Craft degrees at Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263 and gave the Middle Chamber Lecture.
- 29 Anthon – Met with Brothers from Cerulean Lodge No. 550 and Trial Lodge No. 532 regarding consolidation.

November

- 1 Newton – Past Master's Night Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Newton Lodge No. 59.
- 12 Springville – Stated Communication of Springville Lodge No. 139.
- 15 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Directors of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund.
- 15 Cedar Rapids – Meeting with the Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference.
- 15 Cedar Rapids – Grand Master's Area Meeting hosted by Crescent Lodge No. 25.
- 16 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- 16 Cedar Rapids – Annual Meeting of the Iowa Masonic Library Association.
- 16 Cedar Rapids – Meeting with Grand Master and Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference.
- 17 Bettendorf – Annual visit to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities.
- 17 Burlington – Reception in honor of Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein hosted by Malta Lodge No. 318, Des Moines Lodge No. 1, and Patriot Lodge No. 650.
- 20 DeWitt – Stated Communication of Crossroads Lodge No. 677.
- 27 Keota – Meeting with brothers considering forming a new lodge.
- 29 Cedar Rapids – Constituting Ceremony for Albert Pike Lodge No. 681.

December

- 1 Altoona – Reception for Junior Grand Deacon Donald R. Sardeson hosted by King David Lodge No. 407 and Tyrian Lodge No. 508.
- 8 Des Moines – Instituting Ceremony for Legacy Lodge U.D.

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- 8 Des Moines – Reception in honor of Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter and Grand Tyler Jerry L. Levey hosted by Adel Lodge No. 80 and Panora Lodge No. 121.
- 15 Avoca – Table Lodge of Instruction hosted by Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297.
- 19 Jefferson – Meet with brothers regarding upcoming Temple Dedication Ceremony.
- 25 Carroll – Volunteered at Signet Lodge's Community Christmas Dinner.

2013**January**

- 5 Des Moines – Meeting of the Iowa Conference for Masonic Cooperation.
- 5 Des Moines – Planning meeting for upcoming Grand Master's One-Day Class.
- 6 Grinnell – Installing Secretary at Hermon Lodge No. 273 Officer Installation.
- 7 Tama – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Hiram of Tyre Lodge No. 118.
- 8 Colesburg – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Constellation Lodge No. 67.
- 10 Winfield – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Good Faith Lodge No. 235.
- 10 Cedar Rapids – Visitation for Barb Eggleston, widow of Past Grand Master Tom Eggleston.
- 15 Bristow – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Vulcan Lodge No. 498.
- 17 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- 17 Sigourney – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Webb Lodge No. 182.
- 18 Cedar Rapids – Attended the funeral of Marian Minninger, mother of Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper Karen L. Davies.
- 18 Des Moines – Attended the semi-annual meeting of Research Lodge No. 2.
- 19 Carroll – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Signet Lodge No. 264.
- 21 Osceola – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Osceola Lodge No. 77.
- 22 Sanborn – Meeting with Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference.
- 22 Sutherland – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Abiff Lodge No. 347.
- 23 Onawa – Meeting with West Monona of Onawa Superintendent regarding upcoming Cornerstone Laying Ceremony.
- 23 Omaha – Delivered materials on loan to Nebraska for display at the upcoming Annual Communication.
- 23 Red Oak – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Red Oak Lodge No. 162.
- 24 Des Moines – Meeting with hotel on Grand Lodge 2013.
- 24 Pleasant Hill – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Home Lodge No. 370.
- 26 Panora – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for new Panora City Hall.
- 26 Jefferson – Temple Dedication for Morning Star Lodge No. 159.
- 28 Cedar Rapids – Secretaries' Conference at the Iowa Masonic Library.
- 29 Bettendorf – Secretaries' Conference hosted by Hamilton Lodge No. 664.

February

- 2 Des Moines – Set up for Grand Master's One-Day Class.
- 3 Des Moines – Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center.
- 6 Cedar Rapids – Conducted Masonic Memorial Service for Brother Robert R. Rowell.
- 11 Pierson – Meeting with members of Rutland Lodge No. 607.
- 11 Ogden – Stated Communication of Rhodes Lodge No. 303.
- 16-19 Kansas City, MO – Served as Chaplain at the North American Conference of Grand Secretaries.

March

- 2 Perry – Annual visit to the Herman L. Rowley Memorial Masonic Home.
- 2 Ames – Reception for Senior Grand Warden William R. Yungclas hosted by Arcadia Lodge No. 249.
- 3 Moville – Meeting on the August 17 Grand Master's One-Day Class.
- 8 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Directors of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund.
- 8 Waterloo – Ladies at the Table hosted by Martin Lodge No. 624.
- 12 Cedar Rapids – Planning meeting with Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge on 2014 Education Conference.

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- 13 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Lodge Service Committee.
- 16 Denison – Picked up materials from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
- 18 Ankeny – Planning meeting for upcoming Education Conference with the Grand Master.
- 18 Des Moines – DeMolay Legion of Honor dinner.
- 21 Pleasant Hill – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Home Lodge No. 370.
- 22 Cedar Rapids – DeMolay Fish Fry.
- 22 Marion – Marion Chapter #183, O.E.S. Re-Obligation and Grand Visitation Night.
- 23 Davenport – Reception in honor of Junior Grand Warden Realf H. Ottesen hosted by Hamilton Lodge No. 664, Early Morning Lodge No. 672, Snow Lodge No. 44, Iowa Memorial Lodge No. 2, and Davenport Valley A.A.S.R.
- 26 Des Moines – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge at South Gate Lodge No. 657.
- 28 Cedar Rapids – Fellow Craft Degree at Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263 and gave the Middle Chamber Lecture.

April

- 2 Cedar Rapids – Hosted Iowa Masonic Scholarship Interviews.
- 3 Cedar Rapids – Hosted a reporter from the Corridor Business Journal.
- 5 Sioux City – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Triangle Lodge No. 643.
- 6 Sloan – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Attica Lodge No. 502.
- 6 Sioux City – Joint reception for Grand Marshal George J. Harrison and Senior Grand Steward Jeffrey D. Heimensen hosted by Triangle Lodge No. 643, Landmark Lodge No. 103, Twilight Lodge No. 329, Tyrian Lodge No. 508, and Omadi Lodge No. 5.
- 13 Ames – Iowa College Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis.
- 16 Cedar Rapids – Trustees appreciation lunch for the staff.
- 19 Des Moines – Funeral service for Darlene Hildreth, mother of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth.
- 19 Des Moines – Annual meeting of Research Lodge No. 2.
- 20 Des Moines – Grand Master's DeMolay Class.
- 20 Des Moines – Meeting of the Nominating Committee.
- 21 Newton – 50-year presentation to Robert W. Kilfoil, P.J.G.W.
- 22 Altoona – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree for Acanthus Lodge No. 632 and hosted by Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.
- 25 Windsor Heights – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Waveland Park Lodge No. 654.
- 27 Cedar Rapids – Iowa Conference on Masonic Education.
- 28 Monticello – Volunteer at Camp Courageous annual omelet breakfast.
- 30 Cedar Rapids – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Marion Lodge No. 6.

May

- 4 Des Moines – Reception for Senior Grand Deacon Rick N. McCampbell hosted by Crest City Lodge No. 522.
- 4 Perry – Groundbreaking ceremony at the Rowley Masonic Memorial Home.
- 6 Urbandale – Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation.
- 6 Urbandale – Meeting of the Trustees of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund.
- 7 Keosauqua – Visitation for Helen Griffith, widow of Past Grand Master David L. Griffiths.
- 18 Sioux City – Meeting with upcoming Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference.
- 23 Des Moines – Meeting with hotel on Grand Lodge 2013.

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- 23 Des Moines – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by South Gate Lodge No. 657.

June

- 1 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.
 1 Oxford – Reception in honor of Junior Grand Steward Tom C. Bowersox hosted by Canopy Lodge No. 290, Marion Lodge No. 6, and Albert Pike Lodge No. 681.
 3 Manchester – 150th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony of Manchester Lodge No. 165.
 10 Little Amana – Planning meeting with the Grand Master.
 15 Coralville – Third Degree for Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680.
 15 Wilton – 150th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony for Wilton Lodge No. 167.
 16 Glidden – Celebration of Life Service for Charlotte DeVries, wife of Brother Larry DeVries.
 16 Glidden – Masonic Memorial Service for Past Senior Grand Deacon Richard H. Thornton.
 17 Shellsburg – Fellow Craft Degree at Benton City Lodge No. 81 at gave the Middle Chamber Lecture.
 22 Glidden – Meeting of the Finance Committee.
 23 Cedar Rapids – Tele-meeting of the Technology Committee.
 29 Sioux City – Tristate Festive Board.

July

- 8 Shellsburg – Master Mason Degree at Benton City Lodge No. 81.
 10 Cedar Rapids – Meeting with representatives of the Lakota Group regarding Med District.
 11-13 Des Moines – 126th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F. & A.M., and Jurisdiction, Inc.
 11 Des Moines – Meeting with hotel on Grand Lodge 2013.
 13 Polk City – 2013-14 Grand Lodge Family Orientation.
 13 Ottumwa – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Ottumwa Lodge No. 16.
 13 Ottumwa – Reception for Grand Treasurer Robert E. Breckenridge II hosted by Empire Lodge No. 269 and Ottumwa Lodge No. 16
 16 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Directors of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund.
 18 Osage – Informal Grand Lodge Third Degree at Osage Lodge No. 102.
 20 Sioux City – Raymond E. Clause/Robert H. "Bud" Erickson Grand Family Reunion.
 25 DeWitt – Fellow Craft Degree and gave the Middle Chamber Lecture at Crossroads Lodge No. 677.
 25 DeWitt – Stated Communication of Crossroads Lodge No. 677.
 28 Moville – Meeting of the local One-Day Class Committee.
 29 Clermont – Table Lodge Celebrating Education hosted by Clermont Lodge No. 160.

August

- 1 Des Moines – Stated Communication of South Gate Lodge No. 657.
 3 Oxford – Annual Hiram in the Hills hosted by Canopy Lodge No. 290.
 5 Glidden – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.
 9 Des Moines – Attended the Banquet of the Annual Convocation and Assembly of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Iowa and Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Iowa.
 10 Missouri Valley – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Summit Park.
 12 Onawa – Meeting on upcoming Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the new Elementary School.
 12 Rockwell City – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Twin Lakes Lodge No. 478.
 14 Cedar Rapids – Meeting of the Lodge Service Committee.
 16 Sioux City – Set-up for the Grand Master's One-Day Class.

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- 16 Sloan – 50-Year Night hosted by Attica Lodge No. 502.
 17 Sioux City – Grand Master's One-Day Class hosted by Morningside Lodge No. 615.
 20 Reinbeck – Third Degree hosted by Coin Lodge No. 394, and gave the Charge.
 22 DeWitt – Third Degree at Crossroads Lodge No. 677.
 22 DeWitt – Stated Communication of Crossroads Lodge No. 677.
 30 Oxford – Informal Grand Lodge Third Degree hosted by Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680.
 31 Iowa City – Iowa City Masonic Temple 100th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony.
- September**
- 4 Onawa – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the new West Monona of Onawa Elementary School.
 4 Arnolds Park – Ride on the Queen II and program hosted by Twilight Lodge No. 329.
 13 Coralville – Informal Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680.
 14 Bettendorf – Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree hosted by Early Morning Lodge No. 672.
 14 Bettendorf – Dedication Ceremony at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities.
 18 Des Moines – Set up for Annual Communication.
 18 Des Moines – Meeting of the Pension Administrators.
 18 Des Moines – Meeting of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge.
 19 Des Moines – Meeting of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation.
 20-21 Des Moines – 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

**Report of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums
 (Prepared by William R. Kreuger, Assistant Librarian,
 at the request of William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary/Librarian)**

The year 2012-13 has been a busy one for the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums. We continue to serve both Masons and non-Masons by providing information and materials as requested. In most cases we are able to fill requests in a very timely manner and we are often complimented on the speed in which we are able to get requests filled. Typical examples of requests include:

- Helping patrons with Masonic research.
- Providing book and reading materials to patrons
- Helping patrons find materials in the stacks
- Helping patron with Masonic history.

We continue to receive many requests from Prince Hall Masons. Most are interested in receiving copies of their Grand Lodge proceedings, if they are available, from our collection. We have been able to scan those requests and then make them available as a PDF. We have continued, then, to link the PDF files with the Library's electronic card catalog.

The Library has continued an active collecting program. During the past year, from June 2012 to June 2013, we added 719 titles to the book collection. Some of these are duplicates but most are new titles. The majority of the books added are part of the Harvey Collection of

Landscape Architecture. This collection, located on the third floor of the stacks, is a donation of Robert R. Harvey of Ames, Iowa. Dr. Harvey taught Landscape Architecture at Iowa State University and carries the title of Professor Emeritus in that Department.

In the museum collection, we added 16 different collections during 2012 and 4 different collections so far this year. Among the items collected last year are:

- Scottish Rite watch fob of T.S. Parvin Consistory in Sioux City, c. 1910.
- ID card of Erika Koberl dated April 1943, from Germany.
- 23 piece children's tea set, c. 1935

Among the items collected this year include:

- MOVPER scimitar (Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm)
 - Noritake Nippon porcelain sugar bowl and cream pitcher set
 - A set of glass negatives showing the interior of Grant Wood's art studio, c. 1935. (The carriage house building located behind the Grand Lodge building)

We are continuing work on the conversion of the Index Rerum periodical citations from hand-written index cards to a digital format that is compatible with our Library card catalog. The project again received funding from the MCEC and we have converted more than 250,000 records into a digital format and have added them to the card catalog. These records are now available as a part of the card catalog and searchable by title, author and subject. Martin Cherry, the Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, has used this catalog to send several requests for periodical citations.

Since January 2011, we have been working on a project to bind many of our Masonic and non-Masonic periodicals that have been neglected. So far, more than 150 periodical titles have been bound.

During the past year we have had more than 600 visitors tour the library and museums. Included were family groups, group tours from the local area, various clubs, school groups, as well as Masonic lodges from various parts of Iowa.

In the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013, we had two students from the Public History program of the University of Northern Iowa working as volunteers, learning about both museum practices and research. During the fall, Troy Trafton worked with the World War I poster collection, a donation made in the 1920s by William Crofts-Bullen. In the spring of 2013, John Szymanek continued working on the collection. Several

posters have been encapsulated and cataloged into the museum collection.

In May, at the request of Grand Master Hildreth, we donated several duplicate Prince Hall Grand Lodge proceedings to the United Grand Lodge of England's Library collection. In return, the United Grand Lodge of England donated several copies of the *Freemasons' calendar*, for the years 1781 to 1808. The exchange was made during the time that the Grand Master's group visited London.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continues good relations with other libraries, museums and Masonic libraries. The Assistant Librarian attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Library and Museum Association, held in Stillwater, Minnesota in October 2012. He will be attending the MLMA meeting in September 2013 in Alexandria, VA. This meeting is part of another meeting, entitled "The Quarry Project," which is a Masonic research and preservation conference that is being held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The Assistant Librarian will be making two presentations at this meeting as a part of two panels – one on libraries and the other focused on museum work.

The Assistant Librarian is on the board of Directors of the Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium and serving as Treasurer of that organization. He had previously served two years as president of the Board of the ICPC.

In November 2012, the Assistant Librarian gave a presentation entitled "Fraternalism in the 19th and early 20th Century" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Open-Air Museums Coordinating Council that was held in Cedar Rapids. The presentation included a Power-Point program of various fraternal regalia from the Museum's collection.

In March and May, the Assistant Librarian served as a judge for the local and State History Day competitions. The local History Day event was held in mid-March at the Old State Capitol in Iowa City. The state event was held in early May at the State Historical Building in Des Moines.

In late July 2012, the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums loaned several of its Civil War related artifacts to the University of Iowa Old Capitol Museum for an exhibit entitled "Gone to See the Elephant." The exhibit completed its run in late May 2013 and all borrowed materials were returned to the Iowa Masonic Library's collection safe and sound. During its run from late August 2012 to May 2013, the exhibit had more than 11,000 visitors.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continues membership in several national, state and local organizations. These include the Masonic Library and Museum Association, the Iowa Library Association, the Iowa Museum Association, the Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium, the Iowa Cultural Corridor Alliance, the Cedar Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area.

Volunteers for the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums and the Grand Lodge of Iowa have continued to provide help and support. Several individuals give their time and talent in many ways. This includes helping with tours, helping with preservation of Grand Lodge records, helping with preservation and identification of items in the museum collection, research, envelope stuffing and getting mailings ready and a variety of other tasks. Total accumulated hours of volunteers have exceeded 1,980. We have treated our volunteers to lunch on several occasions as a way of saying "thank you" to them.

Fraternally submitted,
WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD
Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian

REFERRED

Under the law, the Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Librarian were referred to the Committee on Division and Reference.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

Craig L. Davis, P.G.M., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the report of this Board. It was –

ADOPTED.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Meetings

In the interval since the last report, the Trustees of the Grand Lodge have met on six occasions. The dates and places of the formal meetings of the Grand Lodge Trustees appear below:

September 19, 2012	Waterloo
September 22, 2012	Waterloo
November 16, 2012	Cedar Rapids
January 17, 2013	Cedar Rapids
March 26, 2013	Des Moines
June 1, 2013	Cedar Rapids
August 5, 2013	Glidden
September 18, 2013	Des Moines

Insurance

The Trustees approved the following insurance coverage for the Grand Lodge Library and Administration Building in Cedar Rapids:

Insurance Per Cent of		
<u>Valuations</u>	<u>Replacement Cost</u>	<u>Item</u>
\$ 9,097,198	90%	Building

1,249,548	90%	Equipment and Personal Property
1,263,702	90%	Library Books
40,000	100%	Valuable Papers and Microfilm
100,000	100%	Stained Glass Windows
74,000	100%	Fine Arts, Swab Collection
19,828	100%	Scheduled Paraphernalia
47,102	100%	Electronic Data

Repairs and Improvements to the Grand Lodge Library and Administration Building

Improvements and repairs to the Grand Lodge Library and Administration Building, a building that is over 50 years old, continue to be a "work in progress."

Appreciation Dinner for the Staff of the Grand Lodge Library and Administration Building

A dedicated and capable staff is truly an asset to the Grand Master, to the Trustees of the Grand Lodge, and to the Craft. In recognition of this dedication, members of the staff were guests of the Trustees at a dinner held on April 16, 2013.

Compensation for Key Employees of the Grand Lodge

Under Section 3e, Chapter 5, Laws of the Grand Lodge, the Trustees of the Grand Lodge have been given the responsibility to "approve the hiring, compensation, and other benefits for all key employees of the Grand Lodge as designated by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge." Pursuant to this Section of the Code, the Trustees reviewed the recommendations made for the compensation and benefits of the designated employees for 2012-13 and, in turn, approved the following compensation and benefits:

	Base Salary (Includes "Housing" adjustment for pension where applicable)	Insurance
William R. Crawford	\$ 63,840	Health Ins.
LuCinda Friess	74,334	Health Ins.
Marsha Miller	69,500	-----
Tim S. Anderson	57,600 *	Health Ins.

* Salary is divided 2/3 Grand Secretary's Office and 1/3 Lodge Service Committee

Distribution of Income from Swab Trust Funds

Following the recommendation of Grand Master Jerry L. Levay, the Trustees approved the distribution of income from the investment of Swab Estate Funds as follows:

Iowa DeMolay Foundation	\$	5,000
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Iowa/Minnesota Rainbow	4,000
Iowa Job's Daughters	1,000
Camp Courageous	5,000
Iowa Masonic Library Association	8,000
Total	<u>\$ 23,000</u>

Building Applications

The Trustees gave their approval to the following application:

Trial Lodge No. 532, Moville To purchase a land and erect a new building

2013 Grand Lodge Scholarships

Based on a previously adopted policy for the annual investment income from the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund, the Trustees approved the recommendation of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth to award, in the year 2012, sixty (60) Grand Lodge Scholarships for \$2,000 each.

2013 M.C.E.C. Scholarships

Based on a recommendation from the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation, the Trustees approved the recommendation of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth to award, in the year 2012, twenty (20) M.C.E.C. Scholarships for \$1,250 each.

Overrun of Appropriations

In order to maintain an accurate record of what has actually been expended within each line item of the budget, the Trustees have authorized, for good cause shown, an overrun of certain line items within the approved budget, provided such overruns will not cause the total amount of the approved budget to be exceeded. The Trustees have approved, to date, the following overrun:

<u>Budget Year</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2012-13	Sessional Expense	\$1,144.73
2012-13	Statewide Liability	\$1,737.00
2012-13	Trustee's Operating Fund	\$245.45

Estates

During the past fiscal year the Grand Secretary's Office received distributions from several estates or trusts in which the Grand Lodge or one of its charitable trust funds was named as beneficiary. The Trustees deeply appreciate the generosity of the various donors. By their thoughtfulness, these donors have made an important contribution to the future of Symbolic Masonry within the State of Iowa. A listing of these bequests appears below:

<u>Estate or Trust</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>
Delos S. Stevens Trust	\$ 5,495.50	Iowa Masonic Health Facilities

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Martinek Memorial Trust	4,180.59	Iowa Masonic Library Association
Frank Botts Estate	5,000.00	Rowley Memorial Trust
Matuskovwitz Estate	56,477.43	Rowley Memorial Trust

Building Operating Fund Income and Expenses

The Trustees are responsible for the Building Trust Fund and the Building Operating Fund to fund the operations of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums and Administrative Offices. The 2013-14 Budget is:

INCOME

Rental Income	\$	15,360
Estimated Income from True North Investments		66,667
2013 Dues Income		<u>63,963</u>
Total Income	\$	145,990

EXPENSES

Appropriation		
Custodial Salaries	\$	29,750
Building Repairs and Improvements		19,000
Building Insurance		9,000
Termite and Pest Control		300
Trash Hauling		2,000
Utilities: Heat, Electricity, Water & Sewer		50,000
Transfer to General Fund		<u>19,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$	129,050

Investments

The Trustees had a long business relationship with financial advisors Russell Nieland and Charlie Weber of Robert W. Baird and Company. However, on March 1, 2013, they along with Kandi Gordy moved to TrueNorth Wealth Management. The Trustees, at their March 26, 2013, meeting approved to transfer accounts from Robert W. Baird & Co. to LPL Financial/True North Wealth Management.

The Trustees, in conjunction with the financial advisors, have maintained the existing investment policies and practices. The long-term objective of this portfolio is growth with income. Consideration must be given to annual income needs from the portfolio and maintaining purchasing power. Assets of the Grand Lodge portfolio are divided among cash and cash equivalents, bonds or other fixed income securities, and equities. Strict guidelines have been imposed to minimize and control risk among these three classes of investments. These guidelines have provided an investment result that has continued to outperform the various markets in which the funds are invested. The Grand Lodge opened an account with Robert W. Baird & Co. on December 31, 1999. The balance at LPL Financial on July 31, 2013 was \$1,966,628.49.

During the year, the SWAB Account was moved into first Robert W. Baird and Company and then to LPL Financial/True North Wealth

Management for a better diversification of assets. As of July 31, the account balance was \$651,672.

The financial advisors meet with the Trustees on a regular basis to review account performance, keep the Trustees aware of any changing conditions, and to conduct fiduciary reviews.

Shorter-term investments in Certificates of Deposit continue to be handled by the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
 CRAIG L. DAVIS, Chairman
 RAYMOND E. CLAUSE,
 BILL V. NORTHUP
 Trustees

RESTRICTED FUND INVESTMENTS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value as of 7/31/13</u>
Swab Memorial Fund	
Investments at True North Wealth Advisors	\$ <u>651,671.59</u>
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS INVESTMENTS:	\$ 651,671.59

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS INVESTMENTS

<u>Certificates of Deposit</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Market Value as of 7/31/12</u>
Collins Credit Union	9/10/13	0.50	\$ 100,000.00
F & M Bank	5/27/14	2.00	100,000.00
Hills Bank & Trust Company	10/1/14	2.93	<u>40,000.00</u>
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:			\$ <u>240,000.00</u>

GRAND MASTER RELINQUISHES GAVEL

Grand Master Hildreth relinquished the gavel to Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein and gave his report.

**REPORT OF THE
 COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

David M. Dryer, Chairman of the Committee, gave the report of the Committee that was, on his motion –

ADOPTED.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Your committee on Appeals and Grievances reports that it has met to review the actions of Grand Master Bryce B Hildreth in expelling W.E.K.,

M.T.M., and L.R.Y. from Masonry. Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances has also met to review an appeal from J.L.B. to review the action of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth to remove J.L.B. from the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M.

These matters are submitted to you in two separate divisions.

DIVISION ONE

W.E.K. was expelled from Mahaska Lodge No. 644 by order of Bruce B. Hildreth, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, on January 25, 2013. This expulsion was not appealed.

M.T.M. was expelled from Nodaway Lodge No. 140 by order of Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, on June 1, 2013. This expulsion was not appealed.

L.R.Y. was expelled from Dubuque Lodge No. 3 by order of Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, on June 21, 2013. This expulsion was not appealed.

This Committee, after an examination of the records and supporting evidence, FINDS that Grand Master Hildreth acted, in all respects; in accord with the Iowa Masonic Code in ordering these expulsions and that the same should be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

I MOVE that the orders of Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth, dated January 25, 2013 expelling W.E.K. from Mahaska Lodge No. 644; June 1, 2013 expelling M.T.M. from Nodaway Lodge No. 140 and June 21, 2013 expelling L.R.Y. from Dubuque Lodge No. 3 be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

DIVISION TWO

J.L.B. was removed from the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa by order of Bryce B. Hildreth, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, on September 22, 2012. This order of dismissal was appealed on September 18, 2013, at 11:20 P.M.

This Committee, after review of the communications dealing with this order and with the applicable statutory provisions, have referred this matter to the Masonic Committee on Jurisprudence.

I MOVE that this entire report be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,
DAVID M. DRYER, Chairman
ALAN L. CRANSTON,
W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Committee

GRAND MASTER RESUMES

Grand Master Hildreth resumed his Station in the East.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE RECOGNITION

Jason A. Wolcott gave the Report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition. It was, on his motion –

ADOPTED.

Your Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition submits its report of activities and correspondence for the past Masonic year. Your committee received thirty-seven items of correspondence and email this year, all of which were of an informational nature.

Grande Loge Nationale Francaise (GLNF) Update

There has been much progress in the GLNF situation this past year. Civil authorities have returned financial control to the GLNF. New elections were held resulting in the installation of Jean-Pierre Serval as Grand Master. On 24 April 2013, Grand Master Serval expelled the previous Grand Master, Francois Stifani. Plans are underway to celebrate their Centennial in December.

Meanwhile, five European Grand Lodges (Austria, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, and Switzerland) had called, through their Basel Declaration, a more comprehensive solution to French jurisdictional issues. In response to this declaration, four French obediences have formed the Confederation Maconnique de France on 15 June 2013 consisting of:

Grande Loge de France (GLDF)

Grande Loge Traditionelle et Symbolique Opera (GLTSO)

Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maconnique Francaise (GL-AMF)

Grande Loge Independante de France (GLIF)

The GLNF was also invited to participate. Your committee awaits further developments.

Summary

No action this year.

Fraternally submitted,
JASON A. WOLCOTT, Chairman

Grand Lodges Recognized by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M.
December 1, 2013

American:

Grand Lodge of Alabama, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Alaska, F. & A.M.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Colorado, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Delaware, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, F.A.A.M.
Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Hawaii, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Indiana, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Kansas, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Louisiana, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Maryland, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Minnesota, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Missouri, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Montana, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Nevada, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of New Jersey, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of New Mexico, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of New York, F. & A.M.
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of North Dakota, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Oregon, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of South Carolina A.F.M.
Grand Lodge of South Dakota, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Utah, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Washington, F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of West Virginia, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, F & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A.F. & A.M.

And all Prince Hall Grand Lodges that are recognized by their counterparts

Canada:

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Africa:

Grande Loge Du Burkina Faso

Grande Loge Du Cameroun

Grande Loge Du Congo

Grande Loge Du Gabon (G.L.G.)

Grande Loge Nationale Guineenne

Cote d'Ivoire

Grand Regular Lodge of Kingdom of Morocco

Grand Lodge of Mauritius

Grande Loge Du Senegal

Grand Lodge of South Africa, A.F. & A.M.

Grande Loge Nationale Togolaise

Asia:

Grand Lodge of Armenia

United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Queensland A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of South Australia and Northern Territory, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Tasmania, A.F. & A.M.

United Grand Lodge of Victoria, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of Western Australia, A.F. & A.M.

National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan

Grand Lodge of China, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of India

Grand Lodge of Iran, A.F. & A.M. (in exile)

Grand Lodge of Japan, F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of the Philippines

Grand Lodge of Turkey, F. & A.M.

Europe:

Gran Logia D'Andorra aka "Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Andorra"

Grand Lodge of Albania

Grand Lodge of Austria, A.F. & A.M.

Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium

Grand Lodge of Bosnia and Herzegovina

United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria

Grand Lodge of Croatia, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Cyprus, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic
 The Danish Order of Freemasons – Grand Lodge of Denmark
 United Grand Lodge of England
 Grand Lodge of Finland of F. & A. Masons
 United Grand Lodge of Germany
 Grand Lodge of Greece, A.F. & A.M.
 Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary
 The Icelandic Order of Freemasons – Grand Lodge of Iceland
 Grand Lodge of Ireland
 Grande Oriente D'Italia (Italy)
 Grand Lodge of Lithuania, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loge De Luxembourg
 Grand Lodge of Macedonia
 Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Moldova
 Grande Loge Nationale Reguliere de la Principaute de Monaco
 Grand East of the Netherlands
 The Norwegian Order of Freemasons – Grand Lodge of Norway
 Grande Loja Legal De Portugal/GLRP
 National Grand Lodge of Romania
 Grand Lodge of Russia
 Grand Lodge of the Republic of San Marino, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Scotland, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Slovakia
 Grand Lodge of Slovenia
 Grand Lodge of Spain, A.F. & A.M.
 The Swedish Order of Freemasons – Grand Lodge of Sweden
 Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland
 Grand Lodge of the Ukraine, A.F. & A.M.

Central America and West Indies:

Gran Logia De Costa Rica, A.F. & A.M.
 Gran Logia De Cuba
 Gran Logia De La Republica Dominicana, Inc.
 Grand Lodge of El Salvador, Cuscatlan
 Gran Logia De Guatemala
 Grand Orient D'Haiti
 Grand Lodge of Honduras, A.F. & A.M.
 Muy Respetable Gran Logia de Estado "Baja California: de AA.LL. Y. AA.MM.
 Gran Logia "Benito Juarez" del Estado de Coahuila
 Gran Logia del Pacifico AA.LL. Y AA.MM.
 Gran Logia de Estado Soberana E Independiente "El Potosi" De AA.LL. Y AA.MM.
 Gran Logia del Estado de Guanajuato
 Gran Logia de Estado de Guerrero
 Gran Logia del Estado de Nuevo Leon Mexico
 Gran Logia "Occidental Mexicana" de AA.LL. Y AA.MM.
 Muy Respectable Gran Logia AA.LL. Y AA.MM. de Sinola
 Gran Logia de LL. Y AA.MM. De Tamaulipas Mexico

Gran Logia Valle de Mexico
 York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A.M.
 Gran Logia Simbolica de Nicaragua, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Panama, A.F. & A.M.
 Gran Logia Soberana de LL. Y AA.MM. de Puerto Rico

South America:

Gran Logia de La Argentina LL. Y AA. Masons
 Grand Lodge of Bolivia LL. Y AA.MM.
 Grande Oriente Do Brasil (and all its subordinate Grand Lodges)
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Alaboas/Brazil, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Amazonas-Gloman LL. AA. & AA.MM.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Da Bahia
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Do Ceara, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Do Espirio Santo GLMEES, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Goias, A.F. & A.M.
 Grand Lodge of Maranhao, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Mato Grosso, MM. AA. LL. & AA.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Mato Grosso Do Sul
 Grande Loja Maconica De Minas Gerais
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Para, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Da Paraiba, MM. AA. LL. AA.
 Grande Loja Do Parana, MM. AA. LL. AA.
 Grande Loja De Pernambuco, MM. AA. LL. AA.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Piaui, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Do Rio De Janeiro
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Do Rio Grande Do Norte, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estadoo Do Rio Grande Do Sul, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Rondonia – Glomaron, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Roraima, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja De Santa Catarina, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica De Estado De Sao Paulo, MM. LL. AA. & AA.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado De Sergipe, A.F. & A.M.
 Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Do Tocantins, A.F. & A.M.
 Gran Logia De Chile, A.F. & A.M.
 Muy Respectable Gran Logis Nacional De Colombia, Con Sede en Barranquilla
 Gran Logia De Colombia, Bogota
 Serenisima Gran Logia Nacional De Colombia Con Sede En Cartagena De Indias,
 AA. LL. Y AA.MM.
 Gran Logia Occidental De Colombia, AA. LL. y AA. MM.
 Gran Logia De Los AA. LL. Y AA. MM. Del Ecuador
 Gran Logia Simbolica Del Paraguay
 Grand Lodge of Peru, A.F. & A.M.
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
(On Dispensations, Decisions and Opinions, and Official Acts)**

Donald E. Mosier, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, gave the report for the Committee on Dispensations, Decisions and Opinions, and Official Acts of the Grand Master. This report was, on his motion –

ADOPTED.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is given in three parts. The first two parts report the findings of the committee with respect to the Dispensations, Decisions and Opinions, and Official Acts of the Grand Master. The third part reports the determinations and recommendations of the committee with respect to proposed legislation.

**Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence regarding the
Dispensations, Decisions and Opinions, and Official Acts of the
Grand Master—Part 1**

The Committee on Jurisprudence reviewed the Official Acts, Official and Unofficial Opinions, Dispensations, and Waivers of Jurisdiction granted by the Grand Master, as listed in both his preliminary report (printed in the Agenda and Book of Preliminary Reports for the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa) and a supplementary report including actions taken after the printing of the preliminary report. All items in both reports will be included in the final report printed in the proceedings of this annual communication.

The Grand Master issued one official opinion. This official opinion was in answer to a question posed by the Worshipful Master of Tri-State Morning Lodge No. 673. The question was whether the Master had the authority to summon a brother elected by the Lodge to represent them as a Director of the Masonic Temple Association, to attend a Lodge meeting, to question him regarding the activities of that Association, and to remove him from office if he fails to answer the summons. The Grand Master's Official Opinion was that the Worshipful Master may require information from a member of the lodge respecting their office or duties, and that he may issue a summons to the member to attend a specific meeting to answer questions regarding his office or duties. The Grand Master's Official Opinion also was that the Worshipful Master may remove the brother from his position as Director if the Worshipful Master found that the brother had not performed his responsibilities. The committee found this Official Opinion to be in order and approved it.

The Grand Master issued no Unofficial Opinions requiring review.

The Grand Master granted 23 Dispensations. These dispensations were all found to be in order and approved.

The Grand Master refused no Dispensations requiring review.

The Grand Master granted nine permissions. The permissions were all found to be in order.

There were no permissions denied requiring review.

The Grand Master granted five Waivers of Jurisdiction. These waivers were all found to be in order.

There were no reported Waivers of Jurisdiction denied.

The Grand Master performed 11 Official Acts requiring review. This includes the **response** listed in italics under the heading “The Grand Lodge of Arkansas”, which the committee and the Grand Master agreed constituted an official act. The first listed Official Act, identified by the heading “September 22: Waterloo”, was considered separately and is discussed in the next portion of this report. The other Official Acts were all reviewed and approved.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence regarding the Dispensations, Decisions and Opinions, and Official Acts of the Grand Master—Part 2

The Committee’s reviewed the action of the Grand Master in removing Most Worshipful Brother Jack L. Butler from his position as a member of the board of Grand Lodge Trustees and Brother Butler’s appeal of that action.

On September 22, 2012, the Grand Master called a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Following a series of discussions, he removed Jack L. Butler as a Trustee and appointed Raymond E. Clause to fill the unexpired term. On September 18, 2013, Jack L. Butler filed an appeal of his removal from the Board of Trustees. Since the Committee on Appeals and Grievances has the duty to “review” all appeals, the appeal had to first pass through that committee for review. However, since the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has the duty to review and approve the actions of the Grand Master, it was necessary that, following a review by Appeals and Grievances, the appeal be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for final disposition as part of its review of the Grand Master’s action.

The committee reviewed and discussed the stated actions of the Grand Master. They then reviewed and discussed the written appeal document.

A legal appeal has some very special restrictions. It cannot be a review strictly of a decision or a verdict. It must be based on some legal consideration such as a procedural mistake or a lack of proper authority. So the question to be answered by the committee was NOT “Did the Grand Master make the right decision?” A decision is a decision, whether by the Grand Master or by any other determining body, based on personal evaluation of evidence. The two questions the committee did have to answer were: (1) Did the Grand Master have the AUTHORITY to remove a member of a Grand Lodge Board? And (2) If the Grand Master had that

authority, did he follow proper procedures in arriving at his decision to do so.

Two points were considered in reviewing the first question, code provisions and precedents. The code does not deny the Grand Master the authority to make such a removal. In the absence of restrictive code provisions, the Grand Master's authority regarding Masonic matters within his Jurisdiction is practically absolute. Additionally, there is precedent in that Most Worshipful Brother Craig Davis removed a member of a different Grand Lodge board during his term of office. That action was approved by both the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Lodge. From the lack of restrictive code provisions and the recent precedent of an approved board member removal, the Jurisprudence Committee determined that the Grand Master does in fact have the authority to remove a member of a Grand Lodge board.

To determine a minimum level of procedural compliance, the Committee reviewed the procedure followed for the other, most recent and approved, removal of a board member. The sequence of that action was: (1) receipt of complaints regarding the performance of a brother on the board, (2) an investigation into the performance of that brother with respect to his duties on that board, (3) the decision that he should be removed, and (4) his removal. The committee then questioned the Grand Master regarding the procedure followed for the removal of Brother Butler. The Grand Master indicated that he had received complaints and comments regarding Brother Butler's performance on the board, that he had reviewed reports and other documents from the board, that he had discussed the situation with other knowledgeable brothers and with legal counsel. He then called a meeting of the board to discuss the items he had uncovered with the board, to verify conclusions he had reached from his earlier research, and finally determined that the removal was warranted.

Since these steps included all the steps performed in the previous case of a Grand Lodge Board member removal, the Jurisprudence Committee determined that the Grand Master had followed appropriate steps in arriving at a decision to order the removal.

With the Jurisprudence Committee finding that the Grand Master had the authority to remove Most Worshipful Brother Jack Butler from the Board of Trustees, and with the finding that the Grand Master had followed appropriate and proper procedures in arriving at his decision to remove Brother Butler from the Board, the committee determined that the action of the Grand Master was in order and approved that action. This approval effectively denied the appeal filed by Brother Butler.

Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence Regarding Proposed Legislation

The committee reviewed each piece of proposed legislation regarding

revision to the Constitution and Laws using two separate criteria—asking two separate questions:

1. Is the legislation in proper form for adoption?
2. Does the committee recommend the adoption of the legislation?

For a piece of legislation to be found in proper form, it must be clear, it must be complete, and it must not conflict with other portions of the code. For the committee to recommend adoption, the legislation must be determined, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, to be good for the Grand Lodge, its subordinate Lodges, and their members.

Remember, regardless of the finding of the committee, either pro or con, this report is **ONLY A RECOMMENDATION**. The delegates are encouraged, in fact it is their duty, to consider each piece of legislation on its merits, and to vote for or against that legislation as they feel appropriate.

A. The first item of legislation is a proposal to cancel Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution and replace that section with substitute language. This piece of legislation would change the starting time for the Friday session of Grand Lodge to be no earlier than 1:00 PM. Please note a typographical error in point 1 of the explanation, which says “no later than 1:00 PM.” That explanation should also say, “Not prior to.” If this legislation is adopted, there would be no Friday morning session. If additional time is required to complete the work of Grand Lodge, it would mean an extension into later afternoon or evening on Friday and/or into the afternoon of Saturday.

Adoption of this proposal requires a two-thirds majority vote at two consecutive Annual Communications. If approved this year, it will then lay over and be voted on again next year. Only if approved both years, will it be adopted.

The committee believed that this change was totally unnecessary. In fact, the Grand Master has the option today of starting the session in the afternoon, if he determines that to be beneficial. Therefore, the effect of this proposal could be gained without legislation at the Grand Master’s discretion, determined by the amount of work required during the session. Additionally, the committee thought that the current option of an earlier starting time could prevent some late hours under many possible circumstances.

The committee found this proposal to be in order for adoption but strongly recommends that it be rejected.

The next five groups of legislation are for revision of the Laws of the Grand Lodge and/or the Laws for Subordinate Lodges. They require only a simple majority during this session for adoption.

B. The second item of legislation is a proposal to cancel Chapter 3, Section 5, Subsection a (16) of the Laws of the Grand Lodge and replace that section with alternate text. This proposal would add the requirement

that a PDF format copy of the proceedings be made available on the official Grand Lodge website.

The committee believed that while additional distribution of the proceedings via an electronic copy placed on the website was a good idea, they saw no reason to require it by code. The authority to distribute copies in this way already exists. Therefore this was viewed as micro-management, via code, of the Grand Secretary's office. Additionally, it was pointed out that there is a risk in specifying a specific electronic format, since those are subject to change over time. For example, many of us recall a time when Betamax tapes, or VHS tapes, or floppy diskettes were the preferred method of exchanging electronic information.

The committee found this proposal to be in order for adoption, but strongly recommends that it be rejected.

C. The third item of legislation proposes that Chapter 3, Section 5, subsection c of the Laws of the Grand Lodge be cancelled and replaced with alternate text. This change effectively adds four words to that referenced subsection, allowing the Grand Secretary's office to be located in the Grand Lodge Administration Building and Library in Cedar Rapids, "or its successor site."

The committee believed that this change was totally unnecessary, and that it addressed a nonexistent problem. They recognized that a natural disaster could make the current building unusable, but that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Board of Trustees could readily adopt alternate locations in the event of a natural disaster, without a code change. It was also pointed out that the use of a similar phrase in an alternate section of the code was for a very different reason, namely to ensure compliance with Federal requirements regarding the beneficiary of a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

The committee found that the proposal was in order for adoption, but strongly recommends that it be rejected.

D. The fourth item of legislation proposes the addition of a new Chapter 10A to the Laws of the Grand lodge. This new chapter creates a new Board of Directors to administer a new Grand Lodge Iowa Masonic Child Identification Program.

The committee recognized that other Grand Lodges administer and support a state-wide Child ID program. They also acknowledged that programs such as CHIPS can be very beneficial. However, they believed that we should not create another new state-wide Grand Lodge Charitable program. They believed that programs such as this should be handled locally. There was significant concern about providing an improper focus for the fraternity. In other states, the CHIPS program has become the "reason to become a Mason" rather than a "Good thing that the Masons do". In fact, it seems to be the major focus for many surrounding states that provide this program. The question was also raised, "Who pays the bills?"

The committee found the proposal to be in order for adoption, but strongly recommends that it be rejected.

E. The fifth item of legislation includes two resolutions which must be voted on together. The first resolution proposes the addition of the Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge Committee to the list of committees included in Chapter 11, Section 1 subsection a of the Laws of the Grand Lodge. Please note that the words "subsection a" were not printed due to a typographical error in the booklet. The second resolution proposes the addition of a new Chapter 11, Section 24 to the Laws of the Grand Lodge. This new section defines the committee, details how its members are appointed, and describes their duties.

The committee recognized that there is a need for Masonic Knowledge, but believed that the programs of the current ad hoc committee are very lightly utilized, and do not warrant the creation of a standing committee.

The committee found that this proposal was in order for adoption, but strongly recommends that it be rejected.

F. The sixth item of legislation proposes the cancellation of Chapter 40, Section 4, Subsection D of the Laws for Subordinate Lodges and its replacement with alternate text. The change would eliminate the dues exemption for 50-year members who were raised after January 1, 1964.

The committee recognizes that this, or similar, legislation has been brought before the Grand Lodge many times in the past. They all have personal emotional concerns with the proposal, but recognize the need for this change. They recognize that the benefits would accrue to not only the Grand Lodge, but also individual Lodges.

The committee found that this proposal was in order for adoption, and strongly recommends that it be adopted.

G. The final resolution, a proposal to adopt the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee, has been withdrawn by its sponsor and will not be considered.

Fraternally submitted,
DONALD E. MOSIER, Chairman
PAUL H. WIECK, Vice Chairman

REPORT ON LEGACY LODGE U.D.

Tim S. Anderson, Executive Director of the Lodge Service Committee gave the following report on Legacy Lodge U.D. This report was, on his motion –

ADOPTED.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

It is my honor to report on Legacy Lodge U.D. This lodge has been operating in December of 2012. In conversations with members of Legacy

Lodge U.D., they are not requesting a charter at this time. In view of this information, I recommend the Dispensation to be continued allowing the Lodge ample opportunity to build a strong foundation on which to operate.

Fraternally submitted,
TIM S. ANDERSON, Executive Director
Lodge Service Committee

The following reports were considered at one time with an opportunity for the Craft to make inquiry concerning any report before balloting. The committee chairman or his representative was available for questions.

It was moved for the adoption of the reports. The motion –
ADOPTED.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE (On the Grand Master's Report)

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The report of the Committee on Division and Reference will be given in three sections. Wade E. Sheeler will report on the Grand Secretary's Report and Terry E. Osborne will report on the Grand Librarian's Report.

Grand Master's Report

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth has worked hard in the quarries of Masonry this year. His motto this year has been "FREEMASONRY TIES THAT BIND" which has been well received and a huge success. Our ritual, the thing that set us apart from other service organization, has been

brought to the forefront by Grand Master Hildreth. He explained to us that ritual is one of the most important aspects of Freemasonry.

Grand Master Hildreth started his year running with many degrees, rededication and cornerstone ceremonies. He held eleven Grand Master Area Meetings across the state, which were well attended by the craft. His program for the evening started with an introduction of the Lodge Service Committee members who helped put on the program. A short video was shown asking the craft to think about remembering their lodge and the Grand Lodge in their wills with a bequest to preserve our great fraternity. He then gave a short talk on his program after which he opened up the floor for questions or comments about any concerns the craft may have in regards to the Grand Lodge or their Lodge.

Grand Master Hildreth also had the distinct pleasure of constituting two lodges this year. The lodges constituted were Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 in North Liberty and Albert Pike Lodge No. 681 in Cedar Rapids. He also instituted Legacy Lodge U.D. in Des Moines.

Leadership and education were again an important aspect of the Grand Lodge year with the third annual Iowa Conference on Masonic Education. The conference held at the Grand Lodge Library and Museum was very well attended. Grand Master Hildreth used his own Iowa Masons this year to put on the program for the day. Supporters of this year's conference were again the Masonic Educational Corporation, Iowa Masonic Library Association, and the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The Grand Master attended many sister jurisdictions Grand Lodge sessions this year and when unable to attend personally he sent a representative in his place to many more sessions. His travels to other Grand Jurisdiction culminated in his trip to England. He and his lady Natalie hosted close to forty Masonic friends on this trip. The report when they got back to Iowa was that all had a wonderful but very busy time.

Grand Master Hildreth granted five Waivers of Jurisdiction and also granted Permissions on nine occasions. Unfortunately he also had to expel three men from the fraternity this year. These expulsions were referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

In conclusion I would like to express my gratitude to Most Worshipful Brother Hildreth for his dedication to Iowa Masonry over the past year and his continued support for masonry in the future. The future of Iowa Masonry continues to look prosperous because of the efforts of our Grand Master and his officers this year. Thank you for your efforts.

Fraternally submitted,
ERIC A. ROZEBOOM, CHAIRMAN
WADE E. SHEELER,
TERRY E. OSBORNE
Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE (On the Grand Secretary's Report)

The Committee on Division and Reference has received and reviewed the Grand Secretary's report. Bro. Crawford is to be commended for his continued enthusiasm and dedication to Iowa Masonry.

We congratulate Bro. Crawford on the two milestones that he mentioned in his report. He has faithfully served our Gentle Craft for over fourteen years in the office of Grand Secretary. We wish him continued health and happiness in his service to the Grand Lodge of Iowa. We also congratulate Bro. Bill on the delivery of his 500th sermon in June of this year. Bro. Bill faithfully and with a great deal of devotion serves not only the Masons of Iowa, but also his many parishioners.

The Grand Secretary fondly mentions the signing of the Resolution of Recognition between the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A.M. Inc. as being one of the proudest moments that he has had the privilege of participating in as Grand Secretary. This is a moment in time that all Iowa Masons should be justly proud of.

Bro. Bill mentions with fondness his many travels throughout our great state. He is indeed correct that Iowa has indeed been blessed by beautiful scenery, but even more importantly we have been blessed with a great and caring people. Bro. Crawford has represented the Grand Lodge of Iowa with dignity at the many conferences he has attended over the years both in Iowa and beyond. We thank him for the great work that he and his staff have done over the years in continuing to make the Grand Lodge of Iowa Museums and Library one of the premier Masonic research libraries in the world. Every Iowa Mason should be proud of this great treasure.

It is with pleasure that his report notes that two new Iowa lodges have received their charters this past year, while another has received a dispensation to commence work, and another lodge will probably soon be requesting a dispensation. This is great news for Iowa Masonry and indicates renewed interest in our fraternity.

Bro. Crawford notes that many Iowa lodges are experiencing an increased level of degree work, but unfortunately there continues to be an increased need for brothers who are willing to learn various parts of the ritual to be of assistance to their local lodges.

It is with disappointment that Bro. Crawford's report shows a net loss in membership of 695 members. Although the rate of membership decline appears to be slowing, it still is a disappointment that we continue to lose brothers. Suspensions for nonpayment of dues continue to exceed the number of raisings.

The report notes that in 2012, 123 lodges showed no raisings (an increase of 17 over the prior year). The report further shows that 116 lodges showed no initiations in 2012 (an increase of eight over the prior

year). These are sad statistics in light of the increased interest in Freemasonry throughout society.

We congratulate those lodges which are noted in the report which raised more than 10 new brothers during the calendar year of 2012.

The Grand Secretary's report shows that the average initiation fee for Iowa lodges in 2012 was \$72.73, an increase of \$2.70 over the prior year. The average annual dues were \$64.79, an increase of \$1.57 over the prior year.

One part of the Grand Secretary's Report that is always interesting to read is the section pertaining to the "10 Masons With Earliest 50 Year Recognition". This year Bro. Lewis J. Smith Jr. of Pioneer Lodge #22 in Des Moines earns the honor of being Iowa's longest serving brother with over 82 years of service. What a record!

Bro. Crawford noted in his report that he represented the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the North American Conference of Grand Secretaries held in Kansas City, Missouri. We thank him for representing the Grand Lodge of Iowa with distinction at this important annual conference. We also would like to extend our congratulations to our Grand Secretary on being reelected as Chaplain for the 2014 Conference which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Grand Secretary notes several volunteers who volunteer at the Grand Lodge Library and Museums. This Committee extends our deepest appreciation to each and every volunteer who helps out at the Grand Lodge Library and Museums. Your services are deeply appreciated.

Bro. Crawford also thanks the staff members of the Grand Lodge office: Tim Andersen, Karen Davies, Ivette Radziunas, Tim Hoppes, and Bill Krueger. As Bro. Crawford mentions, Iowa Masonry is most fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard-working staff. We could not agree more. Thanks to each of you for your service to Iowa Masonry.

The Grand Secretary reported that 12 Secretaries Conferences were held throughout Iowa in the month of January 2013 to assist the local lodge secretaries in the performance of the duties of their office. Attendance showed 139 brothers attending these conferences.

Grand Master Hildreth has had as his theme: "Freemasonry---Ties That Bind". Our Grand Secretary has worked tirelessly not only in this past year, but throughout his tenure in promoting this theme through his dedication to Iowa Freemasonry.

The Committee on Division and Reference extends our deepest thanks to the Grand Secretary for his continued devotion and dedication to the Masons of Iowa. Your countless travels and many hours of labor in the quarries of Iowa Masonry are deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,
ERIC A. ROZEBOOM, CHAIRMAN
WADE E. SHEELER,

TERRY E. OSBORNE
Committee

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE
(On the Grand Librarian's Report)**

The Committee on Division and Reference has received and reviewed the Report of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums submitted by Bill Kreuger, Assistant Librarian.

This year has been a busy one as the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continues to serve both masons and non-masons by providing requested information and materials. Typical requests include helping patrons with Masonic research, Masonic history, finding materials in the library, and providing books and reading materials. The Grand librarian and Assistant librarian are to be commended on the timely manner that requests are filled.

Many requests received from Prince Hall Masons are for copies of their Grand Lodge proceedings. When available, these are provided from our collection. These requests have been scanned and then made available in PDF format. These PDF files are then linked with the Library's electronic card catalog.

The Library continues an active collection program. Seven hundred nineteen titles have been added to the collection during the past year. This includes some duplicate titles but most are new titles. The majority of the books added are part of the Harvey collection of Landscape Architecture donated by Robert R. Harvey of Ames, Iowa.

The museum continues to add to its collections. Sixteen different collections were added in 2012 and four different collections in 2013. Items collected last year include a Scottish Rite watch fob of T. S. Parvin Consistory in Sioux City, c. 1910, an ID card of Erika Koberl dated April 1943, from Germany, and a 23 piece children's tea set, c. 1935. Items included in this year collections are a MOVPER scimitar, a Noritake Nippon porcelain sugar bowl and cream pitcher set, and a set of glass negatives showing the interior of Grant Wood's art studio, c. 1935.

The library continues to work converting the index Rerum periodical citations from hand-written index cards to a digital format that is compatible with our Library card catalog. More than 250,000 records have been converted into a digital format and have been added to the card catalog. These records are now available and searchable by title, author, and subject. It is noted that Martin Cherry, the Librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, has used this catalog to send several requests for periodical citations. A special thank you goes to the Masonic Charitable Education Corporation for funding this project.

Since January 2011, an ongoing project has been to bind many of the Masonic and non-Masonic periodicals that have been neglected. Since the beginning, more than 150 periodical titles have been bound.

More than 600 visitors have toured the library and museums during the past year. Visitors were made up of family groups, group tours from the local area, various clubs, school groups, as well as Masonic lodges from various parts of Iowa.

Two students from the Public History program of the University of Northern Iowa worked as volunteers in the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013. During their work they learned about both museum practices and research. During the fall, Troy Trafton worked with the World War I poster collection, a donation made in the 1920s by William Crofts-Bullen. In the spring of 2013, John Szymanek continued working on the collection. Several posters have been encapsulated and cataloged into the museum collection.

At the request of Grand Master Hildreth, duplicate Prince Hall Grand Lodge proceedings were donated to the United Grand Lodge of England's Library collection. In return, the United Grand Lodge of England donated several copies of the *Freemasons' calendar*, for the years 1781 to 1808. The exchange was made in May, during the time that the Grand Master's group visited London.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continues good relations with other libraries, museums and Masonic libraries. The Assistant Librarian attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Library and Museum Association held in Stillwater, MN, in October 2012. He will be attending the MLMA meeting in September, 2013 in Alexandria, VA. This is part of a meeting entitled "The Quarry Project," which is a Masonic research and preservation conference that is being held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. During this meeting, the Assistant Librarian will be making two presentations as a part of two panels – one on libraries and the other focused on museum work.

The Assistant Librarian currently serves as treasurer on the board of Directors of the Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium. Previously he had served as president of the Board of the ICPC during the last two years.

During the November 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Open-Air Museums Coordinating Council that was held in Cedar Rapids, the Assistant Librarian gave a presentation entitled "Fraternalism in the 19th and early 20th Century". The presentation included a Power-Point program of various fraternal regalia from the Museum's collection

The Assistant Librarian served as a judge for the local and state History Day competitions. The local History Day event was held in mid-March at the Old State Capitol in Iowa City. The state event was held in early May at the State Historical Building in Des Moines.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums loaned several of its Civil War related artifacts to the University of Iowa Old Capitol Museum for an exhibit entitled "Gone to See the Elephant." All borrowed materials were returned to the Iowa Masonic Library's collection safe and sound. During

its run from late August, 2012, to May, 2013, the exhibit had more than 11,000 visitors.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continues to be a member in several national, state and local organizations. These include the Masonic Library and Museum Association, the Iowa Library Association, the Iowa Museum Association, the Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium, the Iowa Cultural Corridor Alliance, the Cedar Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area.

Once again, the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums and the Grand Lodge of Iowa wish to thank the many volunteers that have given of their time and talents during the past year. They have helped with tours, preservation of Grand Lodge records, preservation and identification of items in the museum collection, research, envelope stuffing and getting mailings ready, and a variety of other tasks. Volunteers have donated over 1,980 hours of service. As a "thank you" volunteers have been treated to lunch on several occasions.

Fraternally submitted,
ERIC A. ROZEBOOM, CHAIRMAN
WADE E. SHEELER,
TERRY E. OSBORNE
Committee

REPORT ON FINANCE (On Audit)

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

In accordance with the past-approved custom, the annual audit of the books, accounts, and vouchers of the several officers and committees of the Grand Lodge has been made by the following firms of certified public accountants. The firm of Faller, Kincheloe & Co. has this year audited the accounts and records of the:

Grand Treasurer
Grand Secretary and Librarian
Grand Master's Funds
Lodge Service Committee
Custodians of the Work
Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund
Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation

The firm of Honkamp Krueger & Co., PC, audited the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund.

The firm, Ryun, Givens, Wenthe and Co., PLC, Certified Public Accountants, audited the accounts of the Rowley Memorial Trust and the Grand Charity Funds.

The reports show the receipts and disbursements of the above named officers and committees, together with the cash balances and securities on hand as of July 31, 2012. Proper accounting has been made of all funds and securities, and the books have been found to be correct by the reports of the certified public accountants appended hereto and made a part thereof.

Fraternally submitted,
CARL N. HORNE, Chairman
LANE H. SHAVER,
WILLIAM K. PAISLEY
Committee

REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Grand Lodge of Iowa of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons (a nonprofit organization) and the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund (collectively referred to as the Organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – income tax basis as of July 31, 2013, and the related consolidated statement of support, revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets – income tax basis for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting the Organization uses for income tax purposes; this includes determining that the income tax basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such

opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of the Organization, as of July 31, 2013, and its support, revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting the Organization uses for income tax purposes as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The consolidating statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – income tax basis, the consolidating statements of support, revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets – income tax basis, the schedule of cash receipts – Grand Lodge and schedule of cash disbursements – Grand Lodge on pages 11-17 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Faller, Kincheloe & Co, PLC

November 18, 2013

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets –
Income Tax Basis
July 31, 2013

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 335,988
Investments	<u>5,657,353</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,993,341</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets		
Annuity Payable under Split-Interest Agreement		\$ 6,913
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 6,913</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		5,391,109
Temporarily Restricted		<u>595,319</u>
		<u>5,986,428</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		<u>\$ 5,993,341</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
Consolidated Statement of Support, Revenue, Expense, and
Other Changes in Net Assets
Income Tax Basis
Fiscal Year Ended July 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and revenue			
Dues and fees	\$ 542,216	\$ 0	\$ 542,216
Investment income	218,015	31,280	249,295
Net realized gains (losses on investments)	(54,938)	76,194	21,256
Program service income	26,706	0	26,706
Rental income	15,340	0	15,340
Miscellaneous income	28,301	0	28,301
Donations Income	50,180	0	50,180
Net assets released from restrictions	13,000	(13,000)	0
	<u>838,820</u>	<u>94,474</u>	<u>933,294</u>
Expenses			
Program Services			
Fraternal activities	173,348	0	173,348
Charitable activities	86,469	0	86,469
Educational activities – library and museums	66,076	0	66,076
Scholarships	120,000	0	120,000
Total Program Services And Scholarships	<u>445,893</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>445,893</u>
Supporting Activities:			
Management and general	462,071	0	462,071
Total Expenses	<u>907,964</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>907,964</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(69,144)	94,474	25,330
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>5,460,253</u>	<u>500,845</u>	<u>5,961,098</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 5,391,109</u>	<u>\$ 595,319</u>	<u>\$ 5,986,428</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
July 31, 2013****Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of Activities: The Grand Lodge of Iowa of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons (Grand Lodge) purpose and activities are fraternal and charitable in nature. Subordinate lodges participate in a variety of charitable and civic activities such as student scholarships and helping needy families and individuals. The Grand Lodge supports these activities as well as scholarship programs, a student loan program, two nursing homes, Field Financial Aid, and participates with the Masonic Service Association of the United States and other Grand Lodges in financial relief for natural disasters.

The Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund (Scholarship Fund) was officially established by the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge on September 18, 1974, under an irrevocable trust instrument for the purpose of providing college scholarships to deserving Iowa public high school seniors. The trustees of the Scholarship Fund are appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

Accounting Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the income tax basis of accounting requires management to have a reasonable basis for the estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of support, revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Because many types of transactions are susceptible to varying interpretations under federal income tax laws and regulations, the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements may be subject to change at a later date upon final determination by the taxing authorities.

Consolidation: The consolidated financial statements include the Grand Lodge and the Scholarship Fund. All material intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Presentation: Commencing with the year ended July 31, 2010, the Grand Lodge adopted the policy of preparing its financial statements on the accounting basis used for federal income tax purposes. For income tax purposes, the Grand Lodge has consolidated the Scholarship Fund. The federal income tax return is reported on the cash basis method with modifications for charity obligations. The income tax basis of accounting may differ from generally accepted accounting principles in the following significant respects. Certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred.

That basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because the Grand Lodge and the Scholarship Fund have not recognized any receivables, accrued investment income, capitalized purchases of property and equipment, accrued expenses, amounts due to vendors, or recorded the related effects on earnings.

Net assets and support, revenue, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Grand Lodge and the Scholarship Fund and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted: Unrestricted net assets include all net assets which are neither temporarily or permanently restricted.

Temporarily Restricted: Temporarily restricted net assets include contributed net assets for which donor-imposed time and purpose restrictions have not been met and the ultimate purpose of the contribution is not permanently restricted.

Permanently Restricted: Permanently restricted net assets include net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time, nor can be met by actions of the Organization. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at July 31, 2013.

Support and Revenue: All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or by law. Amounts received which are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Grand Lodge reports the support as unrestricted. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reduced through expenses in the statement of support, revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets – income tax basis as net assets released from restrictions. The Grand Lodge is reliant primarily upon dues from its members, most of whom are Iowa residents.

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Contributions received by the Scholarship Fund under irrevocable split-interest agreements are recorded at their fair value when received. The date when the Scholarship Fund is considered to receive an irrevocable split-interest agreement depends on whether the Scholarship Fund or a third party is trustee for the agreement. If the Scholarship Fund is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the gift is considered received (and the split-interest agreement is recorded) when the donor executes the agreement. If an unrelated third party (such as bank, trust organization, or private individual) is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the Scholarship Fund records the split-interest agreement when it is notified of the gift's existence.

If the Scholarship Fund holds or controls the assets contributed under an irrevocable split-interest agreement, it (1) records the assets received at their fair value, (2) records a liability for any portion of the assets that are held for the donor or other beneficiary equal to the present value of the unexpected future payments to be made to the donor or other beneficiary, and (3) records contribution revenue for the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the liability incurred.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents include all cash accounts which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

Concentrations of Credit Risk: Financial instruments which subject to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of investments in long-term corporate and government fixed income instruments, equity holdings of domestic corporations, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, and mutual funds. The Grand Lodge or Scholarship Fund maintains cash in banks which may, at times, exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Company limits.

Investments: Investments are carried at cost. Investment income is reported in the statement of support, revenue, expense, and other changes in net assets – income tax basis as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted revenue based upon donor-imposed restrictions. Gains and investment income that are limited to specific uses by donor-imposed restrictions are reported in temporarily restricted net assets when the restrictions are met in the same period as the gains and income are recognized. The Scholarship Fund board has elected to return ten (10) percent of all investment income to the investment principal. Appreciation and depreciation of investments are recorded when realized. Investment fees for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2013 were \$25,554.

Income Taxes: The Grand Lodge is a non-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law. The Grand Lodge's Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for 3 years after they were due.

Functional Expenses: The costs of providing various program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of support, revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets – income tax basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

Subsequent events: The Grand Lodge has evaluated subsequent events through November 18, 2013, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined that no other events or transactions have occurred through this date that would require recognition or disclosure within the consolidated financial statements.

Note 2. Investments

A summary of the investments at July 31, 2013 are summarized as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Taxable Bonds	\$ 1,767,655	\$ 0	\$ 1,767,655
Equity Securities	2,848,511	595,319	3,443,830
Certificates of Deposit	445,868	0	445,868
	<u>5,062,034</u>	<u>595,319</u>	<u>5,657,353</u>

Note 3. Employee Benefit Plans

The Grand Lodge participates in the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. Retirement Plan. The retirement plan is a multi-employer defined contribution pension plan covering substantially all of its employees and

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the employees of the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and the Herman L. Rowley Masonic Home. The various entities included in the pension plan fund their proportionate shares of the pension cost. The pension disbursement for the Grand Lodge's employees for the year fiscal ended July 31, 2013 totaled \$14,314.

Note 4. Line of Credit

The Organization has a line of credit providing for a maximum borrowing of \$100,000. Interest on the note is payable monthly at the prime rate (3.25% at July 31, 2013). The line of credit is secured by a certificate at Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank. The agreement expires in October 2014. There was no balance on the line of credit at July 31, 2013.

Note 5. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

As of July 31, 2013, temporarily restricted net assets consists of amounts that are restricted for the following purposes:

Swab Memorial Fund: Both income and principal restricted	
For major building needs and maintenance of the Swab Memorial	\$ 548,602
Pete and Maxine Todd Memorial: Both income and principal	
Restricted for significant purchases for the Library and Museums	42,230
Thompson: Upon death of the donor, the remaining principal balance	
Will be unrestricted by the use of the Scholarship Fund	4,487
	<u>\$ 595,319</u>

Net assets during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2013, were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose. Net assets were released from the following restrictions:

Purpose restriction:	
Iowa Job's Daughters	\$ 1,000
Iowa Masonic Library Association	8,000
Iowa/Minnesota Rainbow	4,000
	<u>\$ 13,000</u>

Note 6. Rental Income

The Grand Lodge leases a portion of the building to two unrelated entities. The lease terms expire in November 2013 and April 2014. Monthly rental payments due the Grand Lodge for these leases are \$580 and \$700 per month, respectively.

Minimum future rentals to be received by the Grand Lodge under these leases are as follows:

Year ending,	
July 31, 2014	\$ <u>8,440</u>

Note 7. Beneficial Interest in Split-Interest Agreements

The Scholarship Fund has been designated as a beneficiary of the Brown Family Masonic Scholarship Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust's assets are being held by the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation (MCEC), a related party, until July 2026, at which time the assets will be transferred to the Scholarship Fund. Earnings of the Trust are to be allocated as follows: ten percent to be retained to maintain the value of the original principal and the remainder to be disbursed as scholarships to deserving students by MCEC. Since the financial statements are prepared under the tax basis method of accounting, these assets are not included in the financial statements.

Note 8. Split-Interest Agreement

The Organization administers a charitable remainder trust. A charitable remainder trust provides for the payment of distributions to the grantor or other designated beneficiaries over the trust's term (usually the designated beneficiary's lifetime). At the end of the trust's term, the remaining assets are available for the Organization's use. The portion of the trust attributable to the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Organization is recorded in the Consolidated statement of support, revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets – income tax basis as a temporarily restricted contribution in the period the trust is established. Assets held in the charitable remainder trusts totaled \$11,400 at July 31, 2013 and are reported at fair value in the Organization's Consolidated statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – income tax basis. On an annual basis, the Organization revalues the liability to make distributions to the designated beneficiaries based on actuarial assumptions. The present value of the estimated future

payments (\$6,913 at July 31, 2013) is calculated using a discount rate of 2% and applicable mortality tables.



GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
Consolidating Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets –
Income Tax Basis
July 31, 2013

Assets	Grand Lodge of Iowa	Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Consolidated
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 283,728	\$ 52,260	\$ -	\$ 335,988
Investments	2,421,503	3,235,850	-	5,657,353
	<u>\$ 2,705,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,288,110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,993,341</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Annuity payable under split-interest agreement	\$ -	\$ 6,913	\$ -	\$ 6,913
Net Assets				
Unrestricted	2,114,399	3,276,710	-	5,391,109
Temporarily restricted	590,832	4,487	-	595,319
	<u>\$ 2,705,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,281,197</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,986,428</u>
	<u>\$ 2,705,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,288,110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,993,341</u>

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
Consolidating Statements of Support, Revenue, Expense, and
Other Changes in Net Assets – Income Tax Basis
Fiscal Year Ended July 31, 2013

	Grand Lodge of Iowa	Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Consolidated
Support and Revenue				
Dues and fees	\$ 542,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 542,216
Investment income	85,504	163,791	-	249,295
Net realized gains	3,359	17,897	-	21,256
Program service income	26,706	-	-	26,706
Rental income	15,340	-	-	15,340
Miscellaneous income	28,301	-	-	28,301
Donations income	50,180	3,705	-	50,180
Total support and revenue	<u>751,606</u>	<u>185,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>933,294</u>
Expenses				
Program services				
Fraternal activities	173,348	-	-	173,348
Charitable activities	86,469	-	-	86,469
Educational activities – library and museums	69,781	-	(3,705)	66,076
Scholarships	-	120,000	-	120,000
Total Program Services	<u>329,598</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>(3,705)</u>	<u>445,893</u>
Supporting services:				
Management and General	435,200	26,871	-	462,071
Total Expenses	<u>764,798</u>	<u>146,871</u>	<u>(3,705)</u>	<u>907,964</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(13,192)	38,522	-	25,330
Net assets, beginning	<u>2,718,423</u>	<u>3,242,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,961,098</u>
Net assets, ending	<u>\$ 2,705,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,281,197</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,986,428</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHARITY BOARD

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Board of Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. presents its annual report for the 2012 - 2013 fiscal and Grand Lodge Year relating to its statutory role to carry out the charitable purposes of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. (Chap.6 (2) (a) of the Iowa Masonic code Laws of the Grand Lodge.)

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our Mission is two-fold and is guided by the requirements of the Masonic Code of Iowa and by the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, which govern all Masons in this Grand Lodge.

1. We review and respond to each application for relief which is presented to us by a subordinate lodge, investigate the circumstances thereof, and grant such relief as is both needed and reasonable, and within the funds available to the Field Financial Aid Fund.
2. We oversee the operations of the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities (IMHF) and the Masonic Village, Inc. Independent Living Facility, as non-profit facilities. Both the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and the Masonic Village serve Iowa Masons, their dependents or anyone who qualifies for residency and the services of those facilities, providing the highest quality of service and care possible to the resident in order to assure a desirable quality of life in their senior years.

GOVERNING:

The Field Financial Aid Fund, Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, and Masonic Village are governed by a Board of Trustees composed of members of the Iowa Masonic Family:

- Terry E. Osborne, P.J.G.W., Chairman, Poweshiek Lodge No. 174, Malcom
- Theodore C. Wiley, Vice-Chairman, Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8, Mount Pleasant
- Realf H. Ottesen, Junior Grand Warden, Chaplain, Early Morning Lodge No. 672 and Hamilton Lodge No. 664, Bettendorf; and Snow Lodge No. 44, Le Claire
- Damian N. Hurmence, Treasurer, Mount Vernon Lodge No. 112, Mount Vernon
- Eldon F. Walton, Secretary, Crest City Lodge No. 522, Creston and Daylight Lodge No. 660, Des Moines

The Administrator of the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and Masonic Village is Marsha J. Miller, who serves the Trustees as Executive Director and Recording Secretary.

The Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds meet monthly, usually on the fourth Friday of the month at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities in Bettendorf, IA. Any Iowa Mason is invited to attend one of our meetings and to learn how the work of the Trustees is done. Each of the Trustees serves as a volunteer to oversee the Field Financial Aid Fund, the operations of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and Masonic Village, and to supervise the work of the Executive Director.

THE PERMANENT GRAND CHARITY FUND AND FIELD FINANCIAL AID FUND

The Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund oversee the Permanent Grand Charity Fund and its investments; and distribute 90% of its annual income as the Field Financial Aid Program. By Masonic Code, 90% of the income of the Permanent Grand Charity Fund is transferred to the Field Financial Aid Fund each year. The Trustees distribute these funds at the request of the subordinate lodges to appropriate causes and persons, returning unused funds to the principal of the Permanent Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

The purpose of the Field Financial Aid Fund, one of the oldest Grand Lodge Charity Programs, is to assist subordinate lodges to meet charity requests, which they are unable to fully fund themselves. The Field Financial Aid is not meant to replace the responsibility of the local lodges to do charitable work, but to supplement, thus providing more assistance than would be possible by the local lodge alone.

At the beginning of the fiscal year the Permanent Grand Charity Fund was fully invested in the amount of \$1,542,824 and on July 31, 2013 was fully invested in the amount of \$1,704,203 (including unrealized gains and losses).

Each year we inform every subordinate lodge in the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the existence of the Field Financial Aid Fund and encourage their applications to that fund.

From August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013 we responded to eighteen applications making awards of \$24,670 from the Field Financial Aid Fund to supplement \$8,230 from local lodges who made application, for a grand total of \$32,900. The details of the individual request for aid and the amounts thereof are available with the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

It is the goal of the Trustees of the Grand Charity funds to be able to distribute the entire 90% allotment of income during fiscal year 2013 – 2014 for the charitable purposes for which the fund was created.

IOWA MASONIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND MASONIC VILLAGE

MAJOR GOALS:

The major goal of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities is to provide a safe and caring environment that promotes the well being of its residents and protects the rights and dignity of each individual while providing quality care. The facility is inspected annually by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and when last inspected received an excellent survey review.

The major goal of the Masonic Village is to provide an independent living community for persons sixty years of age and older. With renewable annual leases now available, Masonic Village now has very few unoccupied villas.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Iowa Masonic Health Facilities is a seventy-nine (79) dually certified skilled and intermediate nursing care facility. Seventy-seven of the rooms are private, one room is semi-private, and one room is reserved as a respite room to serve Masonic Village residents should the need arise. Eighteen of the seventy-nine licensed beds are designated to the Ann Ruge Special Care Unit for Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders as approved by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. Services available to each resident of the facility include all aspects of healthcare for the elderly. There are approximately 108 persons on staff at the facility providing professional services to each resident. Departments include nursing, activities, social services and counseling, housekeeping, dietary services, maintenance, and administration.

This year has seen the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities receive an extensive renovation throughout the facility that is scheduled for completion in August of 2013. The renovation includes new lighting, flooring, wall finishes, personalized recessed shelves, and hardwood handrails in all corridors. A new chapel is being built, the reception area is being converted to cozy visiting areas with a library, the community center is being renovated, and a new, enlarged deck is being built. We have started the next phase of the renovation which will modernize the nurses' stations and allow us to deliver our services to clients more efficiently. We encourage all Masons and their ladies to visit.

The facility was also awarded a five-star ranking by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, based on surveys conducted by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and on clinical information submitted to the federal government by all nursing homes for all residents being served. This award is the highest rating possible and is a real tribute to the dedication, skill, and personality of the staff which serves the facility.

In addition to long-term care, the facility offers skilled nursing and extensive therapy services. Many residents come to the facility for

rehabilitation following surgery or other hospitalizations, receive therapies, and return to their homes. Priority admission continues to be given to Masons and their families.

Masonic Village provides forty (40) independent living apartments under the Continuing Care Retirement Community Act of Iowa. The Village offers freedom from unwanted responsibility for its residents. Additional services include social and recreational activities, light housecleaning, transportation, and counseling. The fees and rents received also provide for total maintenance, twenty-four (24) hour security, and emergency medical services on a twenty – four (24) hour basis, trash collection, and all utilities. We now offer limited home health services as well. If a resident finds it necessary to receive nursing home care, Masonic Village residents have priority admission to Iowa Masonic Health Facilities.

At the present time Masons and families of Masons who become resident of Masonic Village receive a discount for the fees. For further details please call (563) 359-9171.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Iowa Masonic Health Facilities is supported by the fees received from private pay residents, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and the income from the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment Fund, and the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Fund, along with the amount which is designated as part of Grand Lodge Dues.

Each year we receive income from trusts and bequest of Masons and their families, which supplement the funds available to the Endowment Fund and Facilities Fund. On July 31, 2013 the Endowment was fully invested at \$1,172,143 and the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Fund was fully invested at \$2,849,139. In addition there is a designated fund for a chapel at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities in the amount of \$146,025

The income from the Endowment and the Facility funds, together with gifts from Masons and lodges, are another act of Masonic Charity to compensate for the shortage of reimbursements received from Medicaid (Due to low reimbursement rates.). Approximately 40.8% of the operating income of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities comes from Medicaid. These funds, however, do not pay the total cost of care of these residents, as the reimbursement is only 84% of the per diem cost of care. The charity of Iowa Masons has made it possible to make up this difference without invading the principal of any invested fund.

In addition, 149 Iowa subordinate lodges have contributed a total of \$10,861 to the Sunshine Fund of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities. This fund purchases many amenities for the residents of Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, such as Christmas gifts for all residents, birthday gifts and spending money for resident who have no other source of funds, clothing, shoes, and personal items. Group amenities such as the aviaries, newspaper and magazine subscriptions, books on tape, large screen

television for lounges, furniture, and other decorative items are also purchased from these generous contributions by Iowa Masons.

In compliance with Chapter 6 Sec. 7 (e) of the Iowa Masonic Code, we have approved a budget of fiscal year 2013 -2014 of \$5,210,459 for Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, with capital expenditures limited to emergencies only. The budget for Masonic Village for the same period has been approved in the amount of \$423,137, with capital expenditures for emergencies only.

INSURANCE AND APPRAISALS: All insurance policies and appraisals of the properties of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds are available for inspections at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Executive Offices in Bettendorf.

VOLUNTEERS AND SPECIAL THANKS

Many individuals and groups have contributed their time, energy, and often their funds to Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and Masonic Village. The Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds would like to extend our thanks for these groups.

The Care Review Committee members are Mr. John Ortega and Mr. Bob Holiday.

The Care Review Committee is an official body recommended by the Iowa State Department of Inspections and Appeals as one of the standards for maintaining quality in a long-term care facility. These caring volunteers act as advocates for the residents and assist in protecting their rights.

The Local Masonic Community: The grateful thanks of the Trustees go out to the brothers of the local Masonic lodges who do so much to make the life of those at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities better. Special thanks go to Hamilton Lodge No. 664 and Early Morning Lodge No. 672 for their time and assistance with numerous events and programs at Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, as well as their monetary contributions. Thanks also to Davenport Lodge No. 37 and Brubaker Lodge No. 675 for their interest and support of the facility.

Thanks also go to the Davenport Eastern Star Chapters for their faithful participation in the facility picnic and special projects each year and to the Mohassan Grotto and Scottish Rite for their generosity and continued support.

Residents: We also appreciate the several Masonic Village residents who contribute their time and talents to the Health Facilities and Village in so many ways and areas. Our special thanks to Maxine and Ken Duham, Elaine and Wendell Hughes, Howard Massengarb, Ralph Schluckwerder, Carm Randolph, Ruth Bowers, Evelyn Thede, Venita Sharp, Don Hartz, Don and Sharon Masterson, Evelyn Newlin, Marge Shew, and Paul and Joan Jones.

Others: We also wish to thank area churches, and especially the

pastors who offer volunteer services for our chapel services, the grade school and high school groups, scouts and the many other volunteers who contribute so much towards brightening the lives of our residents.

CONCLUSIONS

In addition to this report, the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds would like to report that internet websites for Iowa Masonic Health Facilities and Masonic Village have been developed and are currently up and running. They are located at www.iowmasonichealth.org and at www.masonicvillageinc.org. These sites provide information about the facilities and services and also provide informational forms and admission forms.

We would like to encourage every Mason and every lodge to make use of the charitable services of your Grand Lodge by asking for use of Field financial Aid Funds, and to inquire about residency at our excellent independent living and health care facilities.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,
TERRY E. OSBORNE, Chairman
THEODORE C. WILEY,
ELDON F. WALTON,
DAMIAN N. HURMENCE,
REALFF H. OTTESEN
Trustees

REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (GRAND CHARITY FUNDS)

To the Grand Lodge:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. (Iowa Masonic Health Facilities) (a non-profit organization) and affiliate, which comprises the consolidated statements of financial position as of July 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America: this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. (Iowa Masonic Health Facilities) and affiliate as of July 31, 2013 and 2012 and the changes in their net assets, and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

RYUN, GIVENS & COMPANY, P.L.C.

Urbandale, Iowa
November 20, 2013

**TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHARITY FUNDS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
(IOWA MASONIC HEALTH FACILITIES)
AND AFFILIATE**

**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
July 31, 2013 and 2012**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 299,957	\$ 505,056
Residential Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$40,000 for 2013 and 2012	184,454	329,276
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	<u>102,574</u>	<u>89,045</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>586,985</u>	<u>923,377</u>

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Assets Limited as to Use:	744,037	674,540
Property and Equipment:		
Buildings	13,068,699	13,173,178
Land Improvements	545,335	577,091
Equipment	2,166,530	2,764,136
Construction in Progress	<u>736,167</u>	<u>0</u>
	16,516,731	16,514,405
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,378,142)</u>	<u>(11,704,780)</u>
Total Property and Equipment	<u>5,138,589</u>	<u>4,809,625</u>
Other Assets: Investments	6,134,762	6,025,692
Total Assets	\$ <u>12,604,373</u>	\$ <u>12,433,234</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 284,095	\$ 117,283
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	183,424	169,807
Other Current Liabilities	<u>115,397</u>	<u>111,381</u>
Total Current Liabilities	582,916	398,471
Long-Term Liabilities		
Refundable Advance Fees	595,103	652,755
Deferred Revenue from Advance Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>16,255</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	595,103	669,010
Total Liabilities	<u>1,178,019</u>	<u>1,067,481</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted Net Assets:		
Undesignated	7,850,303	8,022,986
Board Designated	<u>744,037</u>	<u>674,540</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	8,594,340	8,697,526
Temporarily Restricted	135,533	130,150
Permanently Restricted	<u>2,696,481</u>	<u>2,538,077</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>11,426,354</u>	<u>11,365,753</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>12,604,373</u>	\$ <u>12,433,234</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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**Consolidated Statement of Activities
For the Years Ended July 31, 2013 and 2012**

	2013	2012
Unrestricted Net Assets		
Unrestricted Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		
Net Resident Service Revenue	\$ 5,278,388	\$ 5,581,244
Amortization of Advance Fees	15,727	18,643
Investment Income (Loss)	211,265	(367,368)
Contributions	78,028	240,528
Other Income	38,964	31,363
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Used for Operations	<u>8,653</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	5,631,025	5,504,410

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Expenses:		
Salaries and Benefits	4,008,593	3,860,765
Medical Supplies, Drugs and Therapies	288,574	403,716
Food	191,710	191,722
Utilities	245,510	228,298
Insurance and Other	694,862	732,149
Professional Services	72,622	72,788
Depreciation	<u>465,794</u>	<u>490,449</u>
Total Expenses	5,967,665	5,979,887
Operating Income (Loss)	(336,640)	(475,477)
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>233,454</u>	<u>317,086</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>(103,186)</u>	<u>(158,391)</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		
Contributions	14,036	4,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>(8,653)</u>	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	5,383	4,000
Permanently Restricted Net Assets		
Investment Income, Net of Field Financial Aid Distributions	42,027	60,391
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>116,377</u>	<u>60,658</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	<u>158,404</u>	<u>121,049</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	60,601	(33,342)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>11,365,753</u>	<u>11,399,095</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 11,426,354</u>	<u>\$ 11,365,753</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHARITY FUNDS
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**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended July 31, 2013 and 2012**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 60,601	\$ (33,342)
Adjustment to Reconcile Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets to Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	465,794	490,449
Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment	27,192	0
(Gain) Loss on Sale of Investments	(68,933)	456,974
Change in Net Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments	(349,831)	(377,744)
Amortization of Advance Fees	(15,727)	(18,643)
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Resident Receivables	144,822	8,817
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	(13,529)	8,739
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable	(32,559)	(18,129)
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	13,617	23,542
Other Current Liabilities	<u>4,016</u>	<u>2,172</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	235,463	542,835
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Assets Limited as to Use	(80,996)	(199,947)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets Limited as to Use	288	107,188

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Change of Value of Assets Limited as to Use	5,318	1,288
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(622,579)	(174,605)
Purchase of Investments	(759,587)	(1,314,080)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	<u>1,075,174</u>	<u>173,013</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(382,382)	(1,407,143)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of Advance Refundable Fees	<u>(58,180)</u>	<u>(295,351)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	(58,180)	(295,351)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(205,099)	(1,159,659)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>505,056</u>	<u>1,664,715</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 299,957</u>	<u>\$ 505,056</u>

Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing and Financing Activities:

Accounts payable at July 31, 2013 and 2012 includes purchases of property and equipment in the amount of \$199,371 and \$13,073 respectively.

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**Notes to Financial Statements
July 31, 2013 and 2012**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidated Statement

The accompanying consolidated financial statements included the accounts of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. and A.M. and the Masonic Village, Inc. (collectively known as the Organization). Inter-entity transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation.

The companies are consolidated since the Board of Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. and the Board of Directors of Masonic Village, Inc. consist of the same individuals.

Nature of Business

Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Lodge of Iowa A.F. and A.M. (Iowa Masonic Health Facilities) is an Iowa non-profit corporation that was established for the purpose of providing housing and health care nursing services to residents through operation of a 79 bed nursing facility. The nursing facility beds are dually certified for Medicare and Medicaid participation and include 18 beds that are licensed for residents with chronically confused and dementing illnesses (CCDI).

The Masonic Village, Inc. is an Iowa non-profit corporation that provides housing for senior citizens through the operation of a retirement facility containing 40 independent living apartments.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses, including functional allocations, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include certain investments in highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less, excluding amounts whose use is limited by board designation.

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Resident receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expenses and an adjustment to the valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to the accounts receivable. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Assets Limited as to Use

Capital Improvements – Funds designated for capital improvements.

Field Financial Aid – Funds designated for funding Field Financial Aid distributions.

Board Designated Funds – Funds designated to be used at the discretion of the Board for specific purposes at Masonic Village, Inc.

Charitable Assistance – Funds designated to provide charitable assistance to residents of Masonic Village, Inc.

At July 31, assets limited as to use are set aside for the following purposes:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Capital Improvements	\$ 261,225	\$ 261,225
Field Financial Aid	1,017	6,335
Board Designated Funds	<u>481,795</u>	<u>406,980</u>
	<u>\$ 744,037</u>	<u>\$ 674,540</u>

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost and is being depreciated by the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	5-40 Years
Land Improvements	5-40 Years
Equipment	3-20 Years

Depreciation expense for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$476,683 and \$490,449, respectively.

Additions and betterments of \$5,000 or more are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend useful lives of the respective assets are charged to operations when incurred. When property, plant, and equipment are sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is included in operations.

Investments

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position. Investment income or loss (including realized gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in operating income (loss) unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are excluded from operating income (loss) unless the investments are trading securities.

Refundable Advance Fees

For residents occupying independent living apartments under advance fee contracts, the Organization provides for a declining refundable advance fee amount based upon the length of the residency for residents occupying the apartments. The refundable amount will not decline to less than 50% of the deposit.

Deferred Revenue from Advance Fees

Fees paid by a resident upon entering into an advance fee contract, net of the portion thereof that is refundable to the resident, are recorded as deferred revenue and are amortized to income using the straight-line method over the contract term. Residents are also charged monthly apartment service fees for utilities, maintenance, and other services, which are recognized as revenue when the service is provided.

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the Organization has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Organization in perpetuity.

Operating Income (Loss)

The consolidated statements of activities include operating income (loss). Changes in unrestricted net assets which are excluded from operating income (loss), consistent with industry practice, include unrealized gains and losses on investments other than trading securities and contributions of long-lived assets (including assets acquired using contributions which by donor restriction were to be used for the purposes of acquiring such assets.)

Net Resident Service Revenue

Net resident service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amount from residents, third-party payers, and others for services rendered.

Revenue from certain third-party payor agreements is subject to audit and retroactive adjustment. Provisions for estimated third-party payor settlements are provided in the period the related services rendered. Differences between the estimated amounts accrued and interim and final settlements are reported in operations in the year of settlement.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretations. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

The Organization recognizes on the date services is rendered. The related expenses are estimated and accrued accordingly.

Contributions and Donor – Restricted Funds

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets at fair value as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year as received are reflected as unrestricted contributions in the accompanying financial statements.

The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment at fair value as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gift of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Contributions not restricted by donors are recorded as revenue in unrestricted net assets.

Contributed Services

Volunteers provide assistance to the Organization for its programs and other activities. No value has been assigned to these services and, as such, the value of these services is not reflected in the financial statements as revenue and expense.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expenses as incurred. Advertising expense totaled \$9,328 and \$14,083 for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Income Taxes and Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions

Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. and Masonic Village, Inc. are non-profit organizations are exempt under Code Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is presented in these consolidated financial statements.

The Organization has adopted the accounting standard regarding "Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions." This standard provides detailed tax guidance for financial statement recognition measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in the entity's financial statements. It requires an entity to recognize the financial statement benefit of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination. The adoption of this standard had no material effect on the

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Organization's financial position, results of operation, or cash flow. The Organization's Forms 990 for 2009, 2010, and 2011 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Reclassifications

Certain items in the prior year's financial statement have been reclassified to conform with current year presentation. Such reclassifications have no effect on net income as previously stated.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)

Investment Income

Investment income (loss) is summarized as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets		
Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 161,030	\$ 130,419
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	50,235	(497,787)
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 211,265</u>	<u>\$ (367,368)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Permanently Restricted Net Assets		
Interest and Dividend Income	46,156	38,476
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	18,698	40,813
Field Financial Aid Distribution	(22,827)	(18,898)
Total	<u>\$ 42,027</u>	<u>\$ 60,391</u>
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments:		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 233,454	\$ 317,086
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	116,377	60,658
Total Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>\$ 349,831</u>	<u>\$ 377,744</u>

Investment income is reported net of investment expenses of \$15,474 and \$17,052 for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair Values Measured on a Recurring Basis

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at July 31, 2013 and 2012 as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
<u>July 31, 2013</u>			
Cash	\$ 2,036	\$ 0	\$ 2,036
Money Market	788,801	0	788,801
Equities and Options	1,058,128	1,058,128	0
Mutual Funds, EFT's and Closed End Funds	4,435,389	4,435,389	0
Certificates of Deposit	42,850	0	42,850
Corporate Bonds	526,414	0	526,414
Government and Agency Bonds	25,181	0	25,181
Total	<u>\$ 6,878,799</u>	<u>\$ 5,493,517</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,282</u>
<u>July 31, 2012</u>			
Money Market	\$ 567,509	\$ 0	\$ 567,509
Stocks/Options	676,073	676,073	0
Stock Funds	2,310,275	2,310,275	0
Preferred Stocks	320,944	320,944	0
Taxable Bonds	851,522	0	851,522
Taxable Bond Funds	1,973,909	0	1,973,909
Total	<u>\$ 6,700,232</u>	<u>\$ 3,307,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,392,940</u>

Assets measured at fair value consist of the following at July 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assets Limited as to Use	\$ 744,037	\$ 674,540
Investments	<u>6,134,762</u>	<u>6,025,692</u>
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 6,878,799</u>	<u>\$ 6,700,232</u>

Financial Accounting Standards Board for *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Fair values for assets limited as to use and investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

NOTE 4 – CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

The projects included in construction in progress are as follows at July 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Campus Renovations, estimated total cost of		
Approximately \$1,185,000	\$ 729,053	\$ 0
Renovation of Resident Rooms, estimated		
Total cost is unknown	<u>7,114</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 736,167</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

NOTE 5 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets represent unexpended gifts from donors who specified that they were to be used for the following purposes:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Chapel	\$ 123,650	\$ 123,650
Alzheimer's Unit	6,670	6,500
Employee Appreciation	1,083	0
Sunshine Fund	<u>4,130</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 135,533</u>	<u>\$ 130,150</u>

NOTE 6 – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets are assets that are endowed by the donor. The interest and dividend income from the Permanent Grand Charity Fund is required to be released annually to fund Field Financial Aid and the remaining interest and dividend income is restricted to the permanent fund. The interest income from the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment is available for use in the operations of the Organization. Permanently restricted net assets as of July 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Permanent Grand Charity	\$ 1,838,515	\$ 1,680,111
Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment	<u>857,966</u>	<u>857,966</u>
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,696,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,538,077</u>

NOTE 7 – ENDOWMENT

The Organization's Permanent Grand Charity Fund was established to provide Field Financial Aid to Masons in the State of Iowa. The endowment consists of restricted endowment funds and the cumulative investment return on the funds after distribution of Field Financial Aid. The Organization's Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment was established to provide income to be used to support the operations of the Organization. The endowment consists of donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by generally

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accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Directors and Trustees of the Organization has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment. In accordance with the Masonic Code of Iowa, the undistributed income from the Permanent Grand Charity Funds is permanently restricted and the income from the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Fund is unrestricted for operations.

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Fund

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Permanent Grand Charity Fund	\$ 1,838,515	\$ 1,680,111
Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment	<u>857,966</u>	<u>857,966</u>
Total Funds	<u>\$ 2,696,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,538,077</u>

Changes in Endowment Net Assets

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 2,538,077	\$ 2,417,028
Investment Return:		
Investment Income	64,854	79,289
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>116,377</u>	<u>60,658</u>
Total Investment Return	<u>181,231</u>	<u>139,947</u>
Appropriation of Endowment for Expenditure	<u>(22,827)</u>	<u>(18,898)</u>
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,696,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,538,077</u>

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide grow a stream of funding for programs supported by its endowments.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both unrealized gains and interest and dividends.

Spending Policy

Ninety percent of the earnings from the Permanent Grand Charity Fund are to be used for Field Financial Aid which is distributed through the approval of applications by the Board of Directors. These funds are to be used to support the cause of all Grand Lodge charity other than the operation and maintenance of the nursing facility, as approved by the Board of Directors. The remaining 10% of earnings is to be retained in the fund. All earnings from the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Endowment are available for the operations of the Organization.

NOTE 8 – REFUNDABLE ADVANCE FEES AND DEFERRED REVENUE FROM ADVANCE FEES

Residents of Masonic Village, Inc. may either lease apartment units or pay an advance fee, which allows the resident lifetime residency rights to a specific apartment unit.

A portion of the advance refundable deposit is refundable to the resident. The refundable fee becomes non-refundable at a rate of 20% the first year and 5% each following year of the base amount not to decrease below 50% of the base refundable amount. Refunds are made subject to the residency requirement.

NOTE 9 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization provides a 401(k) plan for its employees. The Plan covers all employees age 21 and older and worked at least 1,000 hours during the year. The Organization contributes 5% of gross compensation for all eligible employees and matches 50% of the first 2% of employee contributions. Vesting of employer contributions is based on years of service. During the years ended July 31, 2012 and 2011 employer contributions totaled \$157,315 and \$154,850, respectively and have been charged to salaries and benefits on the consolidated statements of activities.

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. and A.M. (Iowa Masonic Health Facilities) and affiliate as of and for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, and our report thereon dated November 20, 2013, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating information in Schedules I and II is presented for the purpose of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the individual organizations, and it is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the individual organizations.

The consolidating information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the consolidating information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

RYUN, GIVENS & COMPANY, P.L.C.

Urbandale, Iowa
November 20, 2013

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**Schedule I – Consolidating Statements of Financial Position
July 31, 2013**

	Iowa Masonic Health Facilities	Masonic Village, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 102,662	\$ 197,295	\$ -	\$ 299,957
Resident Receivables, Net of Allowance For Doubtful Accounts	184,454	-	-	184,454
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	106,235	-	(3,661)	102,574
Total Current Assets	393,351	197,295	(3,661)	586,
Assets Limited as to Use	262,242	481,795	-	744,037
Property and Equipment:				
Buildings	9,489,915	3,578,784	-	13,068,699
Land Improvements	257,910	287,425	-	545,335
Equipment	2,004,200	162,330	-	2,166,530
Construction in Progress	736,167	-	-	736,167

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	12,488,192	4,028,539	-	16,516,731
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,655,063)	(3,723,079)	-	(11,378,142)
Net Property & Equipment	4,833,129	305,460	-	5,138,589
Other Assets:				
Investments	6,134,762	-	-	6,134,762
Total Other Assets	6,134,762	-	-	6,134,762
Total Assets	\$ 11,623,484	\$ 984,550	\$ (3,661)	\$ 12,604,373
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 281,469	\$ 6,287	\$ (3,661)	\$ 284,095
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	183,424	-	-	183,424
Other Current Liabilities	7,332	108,065	-	115,397
Total Current Liabilities	472,225	114,352	(3,661)	582,916
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Refundable Advance Fees	-	595,103	-	595,103
Total Long-Term Liabilities	-	595,103	-	595,103
Total Liabilities	472,225	709,455	(3,661)	1,178,019
Net Assets				
Unrestricted Net Assets				
Undesignated	8,057,003	(206,700)	-	7,850,303
Board Designated	262,242	481,795	-	744,037
Total Unrestricted Assets	8,319,245	275,095	-	8,594,340
Temporarily Restricted	135,533	-	-	135,533
Permanently Restricted	2,696,481	-	-	2,696,481
Total Net Assets	11,151,259	275,095	-	11,426,354
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 11,623,484	\$ 984,550	\$ (3,661)	\$ 12,604,373

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**TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND CHARITY FUNDS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M.
(IOWA MASONIC HEALTH FACILITIES)
AND AFFILIATE**

**Schedule II – Consolidating Statements of Activities
July 31, 2013**

	Iowa Masonic Health Facilities	Masonic Village, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
Unrestricted Net Assets				
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support				
Net Resident Service Revenue	\$ 4,818,907	\$ 459,481	\$ -	\$ 5,278,388
Amortization of Advance Fees	-	15,727	-	15,727
Investment Income, (Loss)	195,890	15,375	-	211,265
Contributions	78,028	-	-	78,028
Other Income	27,900	11,064	-	38,964
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Used for Operations	8,653	-	-	8,653
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	5,129,378	501,647	-	5,631,025
Expenses:				
Salaries and Benefits	3,800,355	208,238	-	4,008,593
Medical Supplies, Drugs, & Therapies	288,574	-	-	288,574
Food	189,420	2,290	-	191,710
Utilities	196,523	48,987	-	245,510
Insurance and Other	524,493	170,369	-	694,862
Professional Services	68,287	4,335	-	72,622
Depreciation	333,467	132,327	-	465,794

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Total Expenses	5,401,119	566,546	-	5,967,665
Operating Income (Loss)	(271,741)	(64,899)	-	(336,640)
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)				
On Investments	241,802	(8,348)	-	233,454
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted				
Net Assets	(29,939)	(73,247)	-	(103,186)
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
Contributions	14,036	-	-	14,036
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(8,653)	-	-	(8,653)
Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily				
Restricted Net Assets	5,383	-	-	5,383
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
Investment Income, Net of Field Financial				
Aid Distributions	42,027	-	-	42,027
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)				
on Investments	116,377	-	-	116,377
Increase (Decrease) in Permanently				
Restricted Net Assets	158,404	-	-	158,404
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	133,848	(73,247)	-	60,601
Forgiveness of Intra-entity Advances	(675,308)	675,308	-	-
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	11,692,719	(326,966)	-	11,365,753
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 11,151,259	\$ 275,095	\$ -	\$ 11,426,354

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IOWA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**

Arthur W. Pixler, Chairman, gave the report of the Trustees. It was, on his motion –

ADOPTED.

To The Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The following is the Trustees of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2013.

The total gross receipts for the year were \$163,835.67 and were received from the following sources:

Contributions	\$ 6,878.00
Income	<u>\$156,957.67</u>
Total Receipts	\$163,835.67

Contributions of \$6,878.00 were added to the Fund as required by the Trust Agreement. The investment income receipts of \$156,957.67 were used to pay the expenses of General Administration (\$4,600.89), Scholarship Selection Committee (\$927.99), the Annual Audit and Tax Service (\$0.00), Investment and Custodial Services (\$19,589.69), and sixty (60) Scholarships of \$2,000 each (\$120,000), for total disbursements of \$145,118.57 leaving an excess of income over disbursements of \$11,839.10. In addition, during the fiscal year the investments in the Endowment Fund increased in value by \$167,388.86 as a result of realized and unrealized gains and losses.

Based on the 8/1/2012 beginning value, total earnings before distributions and expenses were 8.98%. Net of distributions and expenses the account value increased 5.20%

The Endowment Fund is the remainder beneficiary of a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust from Brother Roy G Thompson and his wife which provides an annual annuity payment to Mrs. Thompson during her lifetime and becomes the property of the Endowment Fund after her death. The present value of this Annuity Trust on July 31, 2013 was \$4,487.18.

Itemized lists of the Assets of the Endowment Fund and a schedule of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year are attached hereto and are made a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
 ARTHUR W. PIXLER, Chairman
 GERALD F. BERGMAN,
 PETER W. TAGGART
 Trustees

RECEIPTS:	
Contributions	\$ 6,878.00
Income	<u>156,957.67</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 163,835.67
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative Expense	\$ 4,600.89
Selection Committee Expense	927.99
Investment and Custodial Services	19,589.69
Audit and Tax Service	0.00
Scholarships Awarded	<u>120,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 145,118.57
EXCESS INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 18,717.10
NET WORTH ON AUGUST 1, 2012	\$ 3,581,569.75
Excess of Income over Disbursements	11,839.10
Contributions	6,878.00
Net Change in Market Value from Realized and Unrealized Gains/Losses on Investments	<u>167,388.86</u>
INVESTMENT FUND NET WORTH ON JULY 31, 2013	\$ 3,767,675.71
Plus: Thompson Annuity Trust (present value)	<u>4,487.18</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3,772,162.89</u>

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
 MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION**

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Masonic Charitable Education Corporation continues its mission to promote education. As of May 31, 2013, ten months into our fiscal year, we have funded various programs including:

Funding low interest loans to deserving Iowa students.

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Re-applications for existing students	\$34,000
New loans	<u>\$ 4,000</u>
Total	\$38,000
Total loans outstanding (May 31, 2013)	\$333,244.67
Thomas J. and Violet L. Brown Trust Scholarships	\$ 8,000
Mark Earl and Esther Ruth Spencer Technical Scholarship Fund Scholarships	\$25,000

The Technical Scholarships are recommended by the MCEC Trustees from a request made by the Grand Master and are approved by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. These scholarships are for Iowa seniors enrolling in a mechanical or trade course of study at an accredited Iowa Community College. These scholarships are unusual as they are directed to a student going to a trade school versus a traditional liberal arts school. We would like to thank Kenneth M. Anderson and his Selection Committee for their tireless work in the selection process.

The MCEC Trustees continued funding the digitalization project that the Grand Lodge Library started last year. The Library is expanding the project with the hope of completing the digital indexing of the remaining holdings in the next two years. The Iowa Grand Lodge is one of the top Masonic Libraries in the world and this project will make searching the vast amount of information easier for all Masons. The MCEC Trustees wholeheartedly support this project.

The MCEC Trustees were underwriters of the Open House and Educational Conference at the Iowa Masonic Library held in April.

MCEC funds are managed by Iowa State Bank of Urbandale, audited by McGladery & Pullen of Cedar Rapids, and reviewed by the Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Thank you to the Most Worshipful Brother Raymond E. Clause, P. G. M., who tirelessly conducts the daily business and loan processing and collection. And finally thank to Right Worshipful Brother William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary who assists with printings, mailings, and communication.

Fraternally submitted,
 PAUL WOFFORD, Chairman
 EDISON J. SHARP, JR.,
 GUY H. POSEY
 Trustees

**MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
 REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
 (July 31, 2011)**

To the Grand Lodge:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets on a modified cash basis of Masonic Charitable Education Corporation as of July 31, 2011 and 2010 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets on a modified cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, these financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Masonic Charitable Education Corporation as of July 31, 2011 and 2010 and its revenue and expenses and changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

McGladrey LLP

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
May 31, 2013

Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets
July 31, 2011 and 2010

	2010	2011
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 53,937	\$ 31,189
Student Loans Receivable, allowance for doubtful accounts 2011-\$71,000; 2010-\$40,000	204,137	253,701
Investments (Note 4)	<u>3,846,601</u>	<u>4,057,053</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,104,675</u>	<u>\$ 4,341,943</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 474	\$ 462
Annuity Payable under split-interest agreement	143,464	144,973
	<u>\$ 143,938</u>	<u>\$ 145,435</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	3,855,263	4,087,951
Temporarily Restricted	<u>105,474</u>	<u>108,557</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,960,737</u>	<u>4,196,508</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,104,675</u>	<u>\$ 4,341,943</u>

See notes to financial statements

Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statements of, Revenue, Expenses and
Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended July 31, 2011 and 2010

2011	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Member contributions	\$ 635	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 635
Interest and dividend income, less investment fees				
2011-\$20,979; 2010-\$21,726	135,771	9,435	-	145,206
Net unrealized and realized gains	<u>192,501</u>	<u>4,148</u>	-	<u>196,649</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>328,907</u>	<u>13,583</u>	-	<u>342,490</u>
Expenses				
Program and expense disbursement				
Scholarships	26,000	10,500	-	36,500
Management and General:				
Compensation	13,617	-	-	13,617
Loan collection	-	-	-	-
Provision for uncollectible loans	18,500	-	-	18,500
Donation to Grand Lodge	31,575	-	-	31,575
Other administrative expenses	<u>6,527</u>	-	-	<u>6,527</u>
Total Expenses	<u>96,219</u>	<u>10,500</u>	-	<u>106,719</u>
Increase in net assets	232,688	3,083	-	235,771
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>3,855,263</u>	<u>105,474</u>	-	<u>3,960,737</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,087,951</u>	<u>\$ 108,557</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 4,196,508</u>
2010	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Member contributions	\$ 725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725
Interest and dividend income, less investment fees				
2010-\$20,979; 2009-\$21,726	131,189	11,451	-	142,640
Net unrealized and realized gains	<u>210,577</u>	<u>21,104</u>	-	<u>231,681</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>342,491</u>	<u>32,555</u>	-	<u>375,046</u>
Expenses				
Program and expense disbursement				
Scholarships	25,000	12,000	-	37,000
Management and General:				
Compensation	12,954	-	-	12,954
Loan collection	126	-	-	126
Provision for uncollectible loans	20,584	-	-	20,584
Donation to Grand Lodge	15,740	-	-	15,740
Other administrative expenses	<u>5,082</u>	-	-	<u>5,082</u>
Total Expenses	<u>79,486</u>	-	-	<u>79,486</u>
Increase in net assets	263,005	20,555	-	283,560
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>3,592,258</u>	<u>84,919</u>	-	<u>3,677,177</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 3,855,263</u>	<u>\$ 105,474</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 3,960,737</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
Notes to Financial Statement

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of activities: The purpose of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation (Organization) is to solicit, receive and provide scholarships and low interest student loans to deserving persons who are sponsored by members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. and who are primarily residents of the State of Iowa. The foundation is legally a not-for-profit organization. The trustees of the Corporation are appointed by the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

Accounting estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A summary of the Corporation's significant account policies follows:

Basis of presentation: The Corporation's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the modified cash basis of accounting with modifications for investments purchased, and a liability arising under a split-interest agreement. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. That basis differs from generally accepted account principles primarily because the Organization has not recognized accrued investment income or accrued expenses or amounts due vendors nor their related effects on earnings. In addition, when the Organization is a beneficiary of a perpetual trust that is held by a third-party those amounts are not recorded.

Net assets: Net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restriction. The following is a description of each class.

Unrestricted. Unrestricted net assets include all net assets which are neither temporarily or permanently restricted.

Temporarily Restricted. Temporarily restricted net assets include contributed net assets for which donor-imposed time and purpose restrictions have not been met and the ultimate purpose of the contribution is not permanently restricted.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets. Permanently restricted net assets include net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time, more can be met by actions of the Corporation. The Corporation has no permanently restricted assets at July 31, 2011 or July 31, 2010.

Support and Revenue. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or by law. Amounts received which are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Corporation reports the support unrestricted. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions received by the Corporation under irrevocable split-interest agreements are recorded at their fair value when received. The date when the Corporation is considered to receive an irrevocable split-interest agreement depends on whether the Corporation or a third party is the trustee for the agreement. If the Corporation is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the gift is considered received (and the split-interest agreement is recorded) when the donor executes the agreement. If an unrelated third party (such as bank, trust company, or private individual) is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the Corporation records split-interest agreement when it is notified of the gift's existence.

If the Corporation holds or controls the assets contributed under an irrevocable split-interest agreement, if (1) records the assets received at their fair value, (2) records a liability for any portion of the assets that are held for the donor or other beneficiary equal to the present value of the expected future payments to be made to the donor or other beneficiary, and (3) records contribution revenue for the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the liability incurred.

Cash and cash equivalents: The Corporation considers all liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Student loan receivables: Student loan receivables are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Trade receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of trade receivables previously written off are recorded when received. The provision for doubtful accounts at July 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$18,500 and \$20,584, respectively.

Interest is charged on the student loan receivables at a rate of approximately 5% at July 31, 2011.

Investments: Investments are carried at fair value, except for certificates of deposit which are carried at cost.. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements. Absent donor specific requirement, unrealized gains and losses on investments are reported in unrestricted net assets. The board has elected to return ten percent of all investment income to the investment principal.

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Income taxes: The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly no provision for income taxes is reflected in the financial statements. The Corporation is not a private foundation under provisions of Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In accordance with *Accounting in Income Taxes*, management has evaluated their material tax positions and determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions. The Organization is no longer subject to US Federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years before July 31, 2008.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Corporation invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed at various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets.

Subsequent events: The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through May 31, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no events or transactions that have occurred through this date that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 2. Investments

Investments as of July 31, 2011 and 2010 are summarized as follows

	2011		2010	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Unrestricted				
Money Market	\$ 134,330	\$ 134,330	\$ 199,014	\$ 199,014
Certificates of Deposit	50,000	50,000	100,000	100,000
Corporate and Government Bonds	1,691,796	1,789,372	1,711,003	1,819,618
Common and Preferred Stock	1,347,621	1,403,390	1,208,799	1,124,482
Mutual Funds	429,228	427,614	429,228	355,273
	<u>3,652,975</u>	<u>3,804,706</u>	<u>3,648,044</u>	<u>3,598,387</u>
Temporarily Unrestricted:				
Split Interest Agreement				
Money Market	14,642	14,642	29,635	29,635
Corporate and Government Bonds	150,928	159,873	90,476	98,984
Common and Preferred Stock	80,260	77,832	125,260	119,595
	<u>245,830</u>	<u>252,347</u>	<u>245,371</u>	<u>248,214</u>
	<u>\$ 3,898,805</u>	<u>\$ 4,057,053</u>	<u>\$ 3,893,415</u>	<u>\$ 3,846,601</u>

Note 3. Split-Interest Agreement

The Organization has been named trustee by the donor of assets held under a split-interest agreement. The agreement requires the Organization to retain 10% of the net earnings of the donated amount (to maintain values of original donation) and to provide scholarships with the remaining 90% of net earnings. The original donated amount plus the retained earnings are to be transferred to the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Fund ("IMSEF") in 2026 and are shown as a liability. The portion to be used to provide scholarships are shown as temporarily restricted.

	Split-Interest Agreement	
	Annuity Payable	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
Beginning Balance, July 31, 2009	\$ 139,847	\$ 84,919
Interest and Dividend Income	1,272	11,451
Realized and Unrealized Gains	2,345	20,380
Scholarships	-	(12,000)
Amount Due to IMSEF at July 31, 2010	<u>143,464</u>	<u>104,750</u>
Interest and Dividend Income	1,048	8,976
Realized and Unrealized Gains	461	4,148
Scholarships	-	(10,500)
Amount Due IMSEF at July 31, 2011	<u>\$ 144,973</u>	<u>\$ 107,374</u>

Note 4. Linderman Trust

The Organization is the sole beneficiary of a perpetual trust. Since all assets are held by a third-party trustee under the modified cash basis of accounting, assets of the Charles Linderman Memorial Trust are not included in the financial statements. The trust agreement provides that all income received shall be distributed to the Masonic Charitable Education Organization.

The cost and fair value at July 31, 2011 and 2010 is as follows:

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	2011		2010	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Linderman Trust				
Money Market Mutual Fund	\$ 932	\$ 932	\$ 2,903	\$ 2,903
Corporate Bonds	71,826	75,511	56,882	57,710
Preferred Stock	2,900	59,129	25,000	23,550
Common Stock	12,956	12,654	2,899	52,246
	<u>88,614</u>	<u>148,226</u>	<u>87,684</u>	<u>136,409</u>

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value Measurements, as described by the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access as of the measurement date. Level 1 inputs would also include investments valued at prices in active markets that the Organization has access to where transactions occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide reliable pricing information.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at July 31, 2011 and 2010:

Common and preferred stock: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

Money market funds: are valued at their net asset value (NAV) as calculated by the institution sponsoring the funds.

Mutual funds: are valued based on quoted market prices in the active market in which they were traded.

Corporate bonds: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the bond is traded.

Government bonds: are valued by reference to other bonds of similar credit and duration.

The methods described above and on the previous page may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of July 31, 2011 and 2010:

	Fair Value Measurement Using			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	2011			
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 1,106,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,106,055
Domestic Preferred Stock	-	375,167	-	375,167
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	148,972	-	148,972
International Mutual Funds	193,958	-	-	193,958
Domestic Mutual Funds	233,656	-	-	233,656
Domestic Corporate Bonds	-	1,667,541	-	1,667,541
Government Bonds	-	281,704	-	281,704
	<u>\$ 1,533,669</u>	<u>2,473,384</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,007,053</u>
Certificates of Deposit				50,000
				<u>\$ 4,057,053</u>

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	2010			
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 914,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 914,129
Domestic Preferred Stock	-	329,948	-	329,948
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	228,649	-	228,649
International Mutual Funds	168,465	-	-	168,465
Domestic Mutual Funds	186,808	-	-	186,808
Domestic Corporate Bonds	-	1,547,023	-	1,547,023
Government Bonds	-	371,579	-	371,579
	<u>\$ 1,269,402</u>	<u>2,477,199</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,746,601</u>
Certificates of Deposit				<u>100,000</u>
				<u>\$ 3,846,601</u>

**MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
(July 31, 2012)**

To the Grand Lodge:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets on a modified cash basis of Masonic Charitable Education Corporation as of July 31, 2012 and 2011 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets on a modified cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, these financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Masonic Charitable Education Corporation as of July 31, 2012 and 2011 and its revenue and expenses and changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

McGladrey LLP

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
July 29, 2013

**Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets
July 31, 2012 and 2011**

ASSETS	2012	2011
Cash	\$ 59,110	\$ 31,189

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Student Loans Receivable, allowance for doubtful accounts		
2012 and 2011-\$71,000	265,492	253,701
Investments	<u>4,126,061</u>	<u>4,057,053</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,450,663</u>	<u>\$ 4,341,943</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 77	\$ 462
Annuity Payable under split-interest agreement	<u>146,498</u>	<u>144,973</u>
	<u>\$ 146,575</u>	<u>\$ 145,435</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	4,188,802	4,087,951
Temporarily Restricted	<u>115,286</u>	<u>108,557</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>4,304,088</u>	<u>4,196,508</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,450,663</u>	<u>\$ 4,341,943</u>

See notes to financial statements

**Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statements of, Revenue, Expenses and
Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended July 31, 2012 and 2011**

2011	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Member contributions	\$ 635	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 635
Interest and dividend income, less investment fees				
2011-\$20,979; 2010-\$21,726	135,771	9,435	-	145,206
Net unrealized and realized gains	<u>192,501</u>	<u>4,148</u>	-	<u>196,649</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>328,907</u>	<u>13,583</u>	-	<u>342,490</u>
Expenses				
Program and expense disbursement				
Scholarships	26,000	10,500	-	36,500
Management and General:				
Compensation	13,617	-	-	13,617
Loan collection	-	-	-	-
Provision for uncollectible loans	18,500	-	-	18,500
Donation to Grand Lodge	31,575	-	-	31,575
Other administrative expenses	<u>6,527</u>	-	-	<u>6,527</u>
Total Expenses	<u>96,219</u>	<u>10,500</u>	-	<u>106,719</u>
Increase in net assets	232,688	3,083	-	235,771
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>3,855,263</u>	<u>105,474</u>	-	<u>3,960,737</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,087,951</u>	<u>\$ 108,557</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,196,508</u>
2012	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Member contributions	\$ 454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 454
Interest and dividend income, less investment fees				
2012-\$22,088; 2011-\$20,979	127,214	10,625	-	137,839
Net unrealized and realized gains	<u>99,775</u>	<u>3,104</u>	-	<u>102,879</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>227,443</u>	<u>13,729</u>	-	<u>241,172</u>
Expenses				
Program and expense disbursement				
Scholarships	25,000	7,000	-	32,000
Management and General:				
Compensation	15,454	-	-	15,454
Provision for uncollectible loans	-	-	-	-
Donation to Grand Lodge	80,025	-	-	80,025
Other administrative expenses	<u>6,113</u>	-	-	<u>6,113</u>
Total Expenses	<u>126,592</u>	<u>7,000</u>	-	<u>133,592</u>
Increase in net assets	100,851	6,729	-	107,580

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Net Assets, Beginning of Year	4,087,951	108,557	-	4,196,508
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,188,802</u>	<u>\$ 115,286</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 4,304,088</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
Notes to Financial Statement

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of activities: The purpose of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation (Organization) is to solicit, receive and provide scholarships and low interest student loans to deserving persons who are sponsored by members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. and who are primarily residents of the State of Iowa. The foundation is legally a not-for-profit organization. The trustees of the Corporation are appointed by the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

Accounting estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A summary of the Corporation's significant account policies follows:

Basis of presentation: The Corporation's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the modified cash basis of accounting with modifications for investments purchased, and a liability arising under a split-interest agreement. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. That basis differs from generally accepted account principles primarily because the Organization has not recognized accrued investment income or accrued expenses or amounts due vendors nor their related effects on earnings. In addition, when the Organization is a beneficiary of a perpetual trust that is held by a third-party those amounts are not recorded.

Net assets: Net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restriction. The following is a description of each class.

Unrestricted. Unrestricted net assets include all net assets which are neither temporarily or permanently restricted.

Temporarily Restricted. Temporarily restricted net assets include contributed net assets for which donor-imposed time and purpose restrictions have not been met and the ultimate purpose of the contribution is not permanently restricted.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets. Permanently restricted net assets include net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time, more can be met by actions of the Corporation. The Corporation has no permanently restricted assets at July 31, 2012 or July 31, 2011.

Support and Revenue. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or by law. Amounts received which are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Corporation reports the support unrestricted. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions received by the Corporation under irrevocable split-interest agreements are recorded at their fair value when received. The date when the Corporation is considered to receive an irrevocable split-interest agreement depends on whether the Corporation or a third party is the trustee for the agreement. If the Corporation is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the gift is considered received (and the split-interest agreement is recorded) when the donor executes the agreement. If an unrelated third party (such as bank, trust company, or private individual) is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the Corporation records split-interest agreement when it is notified of the gift's existence.

If the Corporation holds or controls the assets contributed under an irrevocable split-interest agreement, (1) records the assets received at their fair value, (2) records a liability for any portion of the assets that are held for the donor or other beneficiary equal to the present value of the expected future payments to be made to the donor or other beneficiary, and (3) records contribution revenue for the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the liability incurred.

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Cash and cash equivalents: The Corporation considers all liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Student loan receivables: Student loan receivables are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Trade receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of trade receivables previously written off are recorded when received. The provision for doubtful accounts at July 31, 2012 and 2011 was none and \$18,500, respectively.

Interest is charged on the student loan receivables at a rate of approximately 5% at July 31, 2012.

Investments: Investments are carried at fair value, except for certificates of deposit which are carried at cost. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements. Absent donor specific requirement, unrealized gains and losses on investments are reported in unrestricted net assets. The board has elected to return ten percent of all investment income to the investment principal.

Income taxes: The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly no provision for income taxes is reflected in the financial statements. The Corporation is not a private foundation under provisions of Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In accordance with *Accounting in Income Taxes*, management has evaluated their material tax positions and determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions. The Organization is no longer subject to US Federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years before July 31, 2010.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Corporation invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed at various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets.

Subsequent events: The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through May 31, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there were no events or transactions that have occurred through this date that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 2. Student Loans Receivable

The aging of the student loans as of July 31, 2012 is presented as follows:

Classes of Loans	Not in Repayment	Current Balance	Less Than 6 Months Past Due	More Than 1 Year Past Due	Total
Student Loans	\$ 124,000	\$ 120,040	\$ 43,000	\$ 49,452	\$ 336,492
As a percentage of total loan portfolio	36.85%	35.67%	12.78%	14.70%	

Note 3. Investments

Investments as of July 31, 2012 and 2011 are summarized as follows

	2011		2012	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Unrestricted				
Money Market	\$ 134,330	\$ 134,330	\$ 199,723	\$ 199,723
Certificates of Deposit	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Corporate and Government Bonds	1,691,796	1,789,372	1,485,887	1,595,721
Common and Preferred Stock	1,347,621	1,403,390	1,318,670	1,499,901
Mutual Funds	429,228	427,614	563,152	523,319
	<u>3,652,975</u>	<u>3,804,706</u>	<u>3,617,432</u>	<u>3,868,664</u>
Temporarily Unrestricted:				
Split Interest Agreement				
Money Market	14,642	14,642	16,957	16,957
Corporate and Government Bonds	150,928	159,873	151,018	157,995
Common Stock	80,260	77,832	60,000	61,302
Mutual Funds	-	-	21,000	21,143
	<u>245,830</u>	<u>252,347</u>	<u>248,975</u>	<u>257,397</u>
	<u>\$ 3,898,805</u>	<u>\$ 4,057,053</u>	<u>\$ 3,866,407</u>	<u>\$ 4,126,061</u>

Note 4. Split-Interest Agreement

The Organization has been named trustee by the donor of assets held under a split-interest agreement. The agreement requires the Organization to retain 10% of the net earnings of the donated amount (to maintain values of original donation) and to provide scholarships with the remaining 90% of net earnings. The original donated amount plus the retained earnings are to be transferred to the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Fund ("IMSEF") in 2026 and are shown as a liability. The portion to be used to provide scholarships are shown as temporarily restricted.

	Split-Interest Agreement	
	Annuity Payable	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
Beginning Balance, July 31, 2010	\$ 143,464	\$ 104,750
Interest and Dividend Income	1,048	8,976
Realized and Unrealized Gains	461	4,148
Scholarships	-	(10,500)
Amount Due to IMSEF at July 31, 2011	<u>144,973</u>	<u>107,374</u>
Interest and Dividend Income	1,181	7,421
Realized and Unrealized Gains	344	3,104
Scholarships	-	(7,000)
Amount Due IMSEF at July 31, 2012	<u>\$ 146,498</u>	<u>\$ 110,899</u>

Note 5. Linderman Trust

The Organization is the sole beneficiary of a perpetual trust. Since all assets are held by a third-party trustee under the modified cash basis of accounting, assets of the Charles Linderman Memorial Trust are not included in the financial statements. The trust agreement provides that all income received shall be distributed to the Masonic Charitable Education Organization.

The cost and fair value at July 31, 2012 and 2011 is as follows:

	2011		2012	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Linderman Trust				
Money Market Mutual Fund	\$ 932	\$ 932	\$ 936	\$ 936
Corporate Bonds	71,826	75,511	71,826	76,818
Preferred Stock	2,900	59,129	2,900	75,551
Common Stock	<u>12,956</u>	<u>12,654</u>	<u>12,956</u>	<u>13,257</u>
	<u>88,614</u>	<u>148,226</u>	<u>88,618</u>	<u>166,562</u>

Note 6. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. SC 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access as of the measurement date. Level 1 inputs would also include investments valued at prices in active markets that the Organization has access to where transactions occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide reliable pricing information.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at July 31, 2012 and 2011:

Common and preferred stock: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

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Money market funds: are valued at their net asset value (NAV) as calculated by the institution sponsoring the funds.

Mutual funds: are valued based on quoted market prices in the active market in which they were traded.

Corporate bonds: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the bond is traded.

Government bonds: are valued by reference to other bonds of similar credit and duration.

The methods described above and on the previous page may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of July 31, 2012 and 2011:

	Fair Value Measurement Using			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	2012			
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 1,221,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,221,747
Domestic Preferred Stock	-	339,456	-	339,456
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	216,680	-	216,680
International Mutual Funds	189,117	-	-	189,117
Domestic Mutual Funds	223,756	-	-	223,756
Domestic Corporate Bonds	-	1,753,716	-	1,753,716
Government Bonds	131,589	-	-	131,589
	\$ 1,766,209	2,309,852	-	4,076,061
Certificates of Deposit				50,000
				\$ 4,126,061
	2011			
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 1,106,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,106,055
Domestic Preferred Stock	-	375,167	-	375,167
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	148,972	-	148,972
International Mutual Funds	193,958	-	-	193,958
Domestic Mutual Funds	233,656	-	-	233,656
Domestic Corporate Bonds	-	1,667,541	-	1,667,541
Government Bonds	-	281,704	-	281,704
	\$ 1,533,669	2,473,384	-	4,007,053
Certificates of Deposit				50,000
				\$ 4,057,053

**MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
(July 31, 2013)**

To the Grand Lodge:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis as of July 31, 2013, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the fiscal year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation

and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of the Organization, as of July 31, 2013, and its revenues, expenses and changes in net assets for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Faller, Kincheloe & Co, PLC

November 4, 2013

Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis
July 31, 2013

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,516
Student Loans Receivable, allowance for doubtful accounts \$64,000	253,930
Investments	<u>4,655,578</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,968,024</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 159
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Annuity Payable under split-interest agreement	147,549
	<u>\$ 147,708</u>
Net Assets	
Permanently Restricted	54,476
Temporarily Restricted	229,950
Unrestricted	<u>4,535,890</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>4,820,316</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,968,024</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation
Statement of, Revenue, Expenses and
Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis
Fiscal Year Ended July 31, 2013

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

REVENUE AND SUPPORT	
Member Contributions	\$ 13,685
Interest and dividend income, less investment fees \$21,374	137,046
Net unrealized and realized gains	<u>295,603</u>
Total Assets	446,334
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	8,000
EXPENSES	
Programs and expense disbursements, scholarships	34,000
Management and General Compensation	12,883
Provision for uncollectible loans	6,456
Other Administrative Expenses	<u>58,294</u>
	<u>111,633</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	342,701
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Interest and dividend income less investment fees \$2,115	17,129
Net unrealized and realized losses	(2,164)
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(8,000)</u>
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>6,965</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	349,666
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>4,470,650</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 4,820,316</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION
Notes to Financial Statement
July 31, 2013

Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of activities: The purpose of the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation (Organization) is to solicit, receive and provide scholarships and low interest student loans to deserving persons who are sponsored by members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. and who are primarily residents of the State of Iowa. The foundation is legally a not-for-profit organization. The trustees of the Corporation are appointed by the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

Accounting estimates: Estimates in these financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets

and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of presentation: The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the modified cash basis of accounting with modifications for investments purchased, and a liability arising under a split-interest agreement. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. This basis differs from generally accepted account principles primarily because the Organization has not recognized accrued investment income or accrued expenses or amounts due vendors nor their related effects on earnings. In addition, when the Organization is a beneficiary of a perpetual trust that is held by a third-party those amounts are not recorded.

Net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restriction. The following is a description of each class.

Unrestricted. Unrestricted net assets include all net assets which are neither temporarily or permanently restricted.

Temporarily Restricted. Temporarily restricted net assets include contributed net assets for which donor-imposed time and purpose restrictions have not been met and the ultimate purpose of the contribution is not permanently restricted.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets. Permanently restricted net assets include net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time, more can be met by actions of the Corporation. The Corporation has no permanently restricted assets at July 31, 2013.

Support and Revenue. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or by law. Amounts received which are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support unrestricted. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions received by the Organizations under irrevocable split-interest agreements are recorded at their fair value when received. The date when the Organization is considered to receive an irrevocable split-interest agreement depends on whether the Organization or a third party is the trustee for the agreement. If the Corporation is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the gift is considered received (and the split-interest agreement is recorded) when the donor executes the agreement. If an unrelated third party (such as bank, trust company, or private individual) is the trustee or fiscal agent of the assets, the Organization records split-interest agreement when it is notified of the gift's existence.

If the Organization holds or controls the assets contributed under an irrevocable split-interest agreement, (1) records the assets received at their fair value, (2) records a liability for any portion of the assets that are held for the donor or other beneficiary equal to the present value of the expected future payments to be made to the donor or other beneficiary, and (3) records contribution revenue for the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the liability incurred.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets.

Cash and cash equivalents: The Organization considers all liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Student loan receivables: Student loan receivables, that are generally unsecured, are carried at original loan amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Student loan receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of student loan receivables previously written off are recorded when received. The provision for doubtful accounts at July 31, 2013 was \$64,000.

Interest is charged on the student loan receivables at a rate of approximately 5% at July 31, 2013.

Investments: Investments are carried at fair value except for certificates of deposit which are carried at cost. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 8 for discussion of fair value measurements. Absent donor specific requirement, unrealized gains and losses on investments are reported in unrestricted net assets. The board has elected to return ten percent of all investment income to the investment principal.

Income taxes: The Organization is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law. The Organization's Form 990, Return of

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Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for the fiscal years ending July 31, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 are subject to examination by the IRS for 3 years after they were due.

Risks and Uncertainties: The Organization invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed at various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets.

Note 2. Student Loans Receivable

The aging of the student loans as of July 31, 2013 is presented as follows:

Classes of Loans	Not in Repayment	Current Balance	Less Than 6 Months Past Due	More Than 1 Year Past Due	Total
Student Loans	\$ 164,000	\$ 59,062	\$ 67,533	\$ 27,335	\$ 317,930
As a percentage of total loan portfolio	51.6%	18.6%	21.2%	8.6%	

Note 3. Investments

Investments as of July 31, 2013 are summarized as follows

	Cost	Fair Value
Unrestricted		
Money Market	\$ 126,814	\$ 126,814
Certificates of Deposit	50,000	50,000
Corporate and Bonds	1,465,450	1,565,575
Common and Preferred Stock	1,162,635	1,507,142
Mutual Funds	919,915	974,072
	<u>3,724,814</u>	<u>4,223,603</u>
Temporarily Unrestricted:		
Money Market	43,093	43,093
Corporate Bonds	173,548	188,545
Common and Preferred Stock	70,301	98,135
Mutual Funds	48,137	47,726
	<u>335,079</u>	<u>377,499</u>
Permanently Restricted:		
Money Market	6	6
Corporate Bonds	24,424	24,424
Common and Preferred Stock	30,046	30,046
	<u>54,476</u>	<u>54,476</u>
	<u>\$ 4,114,369</u>	<u>\$ 4,655,578</u>

Note 4. Split-Interest Agreement

The Organization has been named trustee by the donor of assets held under a split-interest agreement. The agreement requires the Organization to retain 10% of the net earnings of the donated amount (to maintain values of original donation) and to provide scholarships with the remaining 90% of net earnings. The original donated amount plus the retained earnings are to be transferred to the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Fund ("IMSEF") in 2026 and are shown as a liability. The portion to be used to provide scholarships are shown as temporarily restricted.

	Split-Interest Agreement	
	Annuity Payable	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets
Beginning Balance, July 31, 2012	\$ 146,498	\$ 110,899
Interest and Dividend Income	1,073	9,656
Realized and Unrealized Gains	(22)	(196)
Scholarships	-	(8,000)
Ending Balance at July 31, 2013	<u>\$ 147,549</u>	<u>\$ 112,359</u>

Note 5. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

Split-interest agreement	\$ 112,359
Providing student loans	117,591
	<u>\$ 229,950</u>

Note 6. Endowment Funds – Linderman Trust

The Organization's endowment consists of one fund established for providing student loans. As required by the modified cash basis of accounting, net assets associated with endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, the Board of Trustees of the Organization has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by that standard. In accordance with that standard, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purpose of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Organization, and (7) the Organization's investment policies.

The Organization has adopted investment spending policies, approved by the Board of Trustees, for endowment assets. Those policies attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term. According, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well-diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of 5%, while growing the funds if possible. The Organization expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 8% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to prevent exposing the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

The Organization has a policy of appropriating only the income of its endowment fund.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of July 31, 2013:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted funds	<u>\$ 117,591</u>	<u>\$ 54,476</u>	<u>\$ 172,067</u>

Changes in endowment net assets as of July 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of Year	\$ 112,086	\$ 54,476	\$ 166,562
Investment Income	8,357	-	8,357
Net realized and unrealized gains	5,577	-	5,577
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(8,429)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,429)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 117,591</u>	<u>\$ 54,476</u>	<u>\$ 172,067</u>

The State of Iowa enacted UPMIFA effective January 1, 2007, the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing are established after that date. The Board of Trustees, on the advice of legal counsel, has determined that the majority of the endowment fund net assets meet the definition of endowment funds under UPMIFA.

Note 7. Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements, provides a framework for measuring fair value that requires a Company to determine fair value based on the price that would be received in the principal markets for the asset or liability being measured. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received on the measurement date to sell an asset or the price paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous

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market available to the company. The guidance establishes a three level fair value hierarchy that describes the inputs that are used to measure assets and liabilities.

Level 1 Inputs – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the company has the ability to access at measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These might include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable in the market and can be corroborated by observable markets data

Level 3 Inputs – Unobservable inputs for determining the fair values of assets and liabilities that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that the market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at July 31, 2013 and July 31, 2012:

Common and preferred stock: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

Money market funds: are valued at their net asset value (NAV) as calculated by the institution sponsoring the funds.

Mutual funds: are valued based on quoted market prices in the active market in which they were traded.

Corporate bonds: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the bond is traded.

Government bonds: are valued by reference to other bonds of similar credit and duration.

Bond funds: are valued at the closing price reported in the active market on which the bond is traded

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of July 31, 2013:

	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 1,493,912	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,493,912
Domestic Preferred Stock	-	141,411	-	141,411
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	169,913	-	169,913
International Mutual Funds	225,056	-	-	225,056
Domestic Mutual Funds	657,159	-	-	657,159
Domestic Corporate Bonds	-	1,778,544	-	1,778,544
Bond Mutual Funds	139,583	-	-	139,583
	<u>\$ 2,515,710</u>	<u>2,089,868</u>	-	4,605,578
Certificates of Deposit				50,000
				<u>\$ 4,655,578</u>

Note 8. Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through November 4, 2013, the date on which the financial statements were available to for issuance. Management has determined that no other events or transactions have occurred through this date that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Board of Trustees of the Herman L. Rowley Memorial Masonic Trust presents its annual report for the 2012-13 year of the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the Rowley Masonic Community in Perry, Iowa.

To receive an application for admission, please contact LuCinda L. Friess at 515-465-5316. Information about the facilities and services can also be obtained by e-mail: rowley@iowatelecom.net , or visit our website: www.RowleyMasonicHome.org .

Rowley Masonic Community is subject to annual, unannounced surveys and inspections by the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa State Fire Marshal. A report of the latest survey is available via the internet at <http://www.dia-hfd.state.ia.us/>. Click on "Report Cards" and follow the prompts.

Rowley Masonic Community currently offers three levels of care and services to meet individual health needs. They are as follows:

- A. Twenty Independent Living Apartments
- B. 56 Skilled Nursing Care – Medicare and Medicaid certified
Nursing Facility Care – Medicare and Medicaid certified
- C. One Hospice suite

As the due diligence stage of Rowley Masonic Community's expansion draws to a close, our Board of Trustees' attention turns toward the final plans for the construction of the Phase 1 Expansion. Phase 1 includes a new nursing facility and the addition of assisted living apartments. With the addition of assisted living, a full range of living options and services will be available at Rowley. Our new facility will embrace the "Main Street" concept of senior living and feature private rooms, rehabilitation services, and a feeling of "home".

The market study revealed Rowley Masonic Community is the number one choice for most seniors in our area. We enjoy 85%-95% occupancy. As Phase 1 is completed, approximately September 2014, Rowley Masonic Community will become a continuum of care retirement community. Rowley will be then be positioned to remain the top choice for Perry area seniors by offering services the scope of which our current facility prohibits.

We wish to thank our dedicated staff for carrying out the Rowley Mission and serving our residents in the best way possible.

The Board of Trustees, staff and residents are very grateful as many Masons remember Rowley with gifts and memorials, many that are **tax-deductible**. We appreciate all gifts, including wills and bequests. All donations received are used as specified. If there is not a designation, the

Trustees will use the funds in prudent ways to improve our residents' lives. A complete listing of donations and memorials are on permanent file at the administration office in Perry.

Rowley Community staff, upon request, would be pleased to make a presentation to the lodges of Iowa. The presentation will include services currently available, as well as services available upon completion of Phase 1 of our expansion project.

A copy of the audit from Ryun, Givens & Co., Certified Public Accountants, for the year ending July 31, 2013, is in the hands of the Grand Secretary and published in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge to become a part of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
 MICHAEL W. FLETCHER, Chairman
 LOWELL WAGONER,
 JOHN C. POWELL,
 WILLIAM R. YUNGCLAS,
 KYLE A. GORDON
 Trustees

**REPORT OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST
 Year Ending July 31, 2013**

To the Grand Lodge:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust (a nonprofit organization doing business as Rowley Memorial Masonic Home), which comprise the statements of financial position as of July 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America: this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks

of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust (Rowley Memorial Masonic Home) as of July 31, 2013 and 2012, and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

RYUN, GIVENS & COMPANY, P.L.C.

Urbandale, Iowa
October 18, 2013

HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JULY 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 129,101	\$ 142,442
Resident Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$25,000 for 2013 and \$15,500 for 2012	133,007	108,994
Investments	3,644,217	3,980,679
Assets Limited as to Use	90,577	89,631
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	<u>27,887</u>	<u>26,905</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>4,024,789</u>	<u>4,348,651</u>
Assets Limited as to Use, Less Current Portion	219,000	219,000
Property and Equipment:		
Land	143,918	143,918
Buildings	6,942,207	6,942,207
Equipment	765,072	765,072
Construction in Progress	<u>1,022,195</u>	<u>74,706</u>
Total Property and Equipment	8,873,392	7,925,903
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,562,098)</u>	<u>(3,309,986)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>5,311,294</u>	<u>4,615,917</u>
Other Assets:		
Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	191,339	191,238
Bond Issuance Costs, Net of Accumulated Amortization Of \$16,889 for 2012 and \$14,863 for 2011	<u>41,884</u>	<u>43,911</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>233,223</u>	<u>235,149</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$9,788,306</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,418,717</u></u>

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Current Liabilities:

Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	\$ 83,192	\$ 77,315
Accounts Payable	368,539	87,022
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	141,520	221,055
Accrued Interest	61,410	62,967
Other Accrued Expenses	<u>36,301</u>	<u>38,188</u>
Total Current Liabilities	690,962	486,547

Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-Term Debt, Less Current Maturities	2,830,608	2,913,911
Special Assessment Payable	255,105	0
Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	133,463	156,860
Refundable Advance Fees	31,751	61,001
Deferred Revenue from Advance Fees	<u>2,329</u>	<u>6,941</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>3,253,166</u>	<u>3,138,713</u>

Total Liabilities	3,944,128	3,625,260
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Net Assets

Unrestricted	5,815,205	5,787,982
Temporarily Restricted	<u>28,973</u>	<u>5,475</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>5,844,178</u>	<u>5,793,457</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$9,788,306</u>	<u>\$9,418,717</u>
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**HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2013 and 2012**

	2013	2012
Unrestricted Net Assets		
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		
Net Resident Service Revenue	\$3,665,324	\$3,687,949
Investment Income	566,584	174,963
Contributions	99,102	36,680
Other Income	<u>21,484</u>	<u>25,953</u>
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	4,352,494	3,925,545
Expenses:		
Salaries and Benefits	2,589,635	2,576,372
Medical Supplies, Drugs and Therapies	58,153	42,215
Food	228,153	265,951
Utilities	109,256	107,417
Insurance and Other	538,270	563,102
Special Assessment	283,350	0
Depreciation and Amortization	254,139	265,458
Interest	<u>148,559</u>	<u>177,467</u>
Total Expenses	4,209,515	3,997,982
Operating Income (Loss)	142,979	(72,437)
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>(115,756)</u>	<u>58,515</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>27,223</u>	<u>(13,922)</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		
Change in Value of Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	<u>23,498</u>	<u>(6,423)</u>
Increase (Decrease) Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>23,498</u>	<u>(6,423)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>50,721</u>	<u>(20,345)</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>5,793,457</u>	<u>5,813,802</u>

Net Assets, End of Year \$ 5,844,178 \$ 5,793,457

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HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended July 31, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 50,721	\$ (20,345)
Adjustment to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Cash		
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	254,139	265,458
Amortization of Advance Fees	(4,612)	(1,655)
(Gain) Loss on Sale of Investments	(451,490)	(30,519)
Change in Net Unrealized (Gains) Losses on Investments	115,756	(58,515)
Change in Value of Charitable Remainder Trust	(23,498)	6,423
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Resident Receivables	(24,013)	24,563
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	(982)	11,703
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable	64,473	18,498
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	(79,535)	7,282
Accrued Interest	(1,557)	(664)
Other Accrued Expenses	(1,887)	(24,345)
Special Assessment Payable	<u>255,015</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	152,530	197,884
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Investments	(4,267,717)	(144,349)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	4,939,913	51,321
Purchase of Property and Equipment	<u>(730,445)</u>	<u>(39,285)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(58,249)	(132,313)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Value of Assets Limited as to Use	(946)	1,084
Payment of Long-Term Debt	(77,426)	(76,509)
Repayment of Refundable Advance Fees	<u>(29,250)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	(107,622)	(75,425)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(13,341)	(9,854)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>142,442</u>	<u>152,296</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 129,101</u>	<u>\$ 142,442</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:		
Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 150,116</u>	<u>\$ 178,131</u>

Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing Activities

During the year ended July 31, 2013, the Organization purchased property and equipment through accounts payable in the amount of \$217,044.

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**HERMAN L. ROWLEY MEMORIAL TRUST
(Rowley Masonic Community)
Notes to Financial Statements
July 31, 2013 and 2012**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust (the Organization) is an Iowa nonprofit corporation and was established by the Estate of Herman L. Rowley for the purpose of operating a Masonic Home for worthy and needy Masons in good standing. The Organization operates Rowley Memorial Masonic Home which consists of a 12 unit independent senior living apartment complex, 9 other independent living units and 57-bed nursing unit. The nursing beds are dually certified for Medicare and Medicaid participation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, including functional allocations, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include certain investments in highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less, excluding amounts whose use is limited by bond indentures or trust agreements.

Resident Receivables

Resident receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expenses and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position. Investment income or loss (including realized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in the operating income (loss) unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are excluded from operating income (loss) unless the investments are trading securities.

Assets Limited as to Use

Bond Fund – This fund consists of funds set aside for the payment of principal and interest on the Organization's revenue bonds.

Reserve Fund – This fund consists of funds set aside in accordance with the bond document.

At July 31, assets limited as to use are set aside for the following purposes:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bond Fund	\$ 90,577	\$ 89,631
Reserve Fund	<u>219,000</u>	<u>219,000</u>
Total	309,577	308,631
LESS: Current Portion	<u>(90,577)</u>	<u>(89,631)</u>
Net Assets Limited as to Use, Less Current Portion	<u>\$ 219,000</u>	<u>\$ 219,000</u>

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost and is being depreciated by the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	5-40 Years
Equipment	3-20 Years

Depreciation expense for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$252,112 and \$263,431, respectively.

Additions and betterments of \$5,000 or more are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are charged to operations when incurred. When property, plant and equipment are sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset account and related accumulated depreciation account are relieved, and any gain or loss is included in operations.

Bond Issuance Costs

The costs associated with the issuance of debt are amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the term of the related financing agreement. Amortization expense associated with deferred financing costs was \$2,027 for both years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012.

Refundable Advance Fees

The Organization provides for a declining refundable amount based upon the length of the residency. The amount will not decline to less than 50% of the deposit.

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Deferred Revenue from Advance Fees

Fees paid by a resident upon entering an apartment contract, net of the portion thereof that is refundable to the resident, are recorded as deferred revenue and recorded as deferred revenue and are amortized to income using the straight-line method over the estimated remaining life expectancy of the resident.

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the Organization has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Organization in perpetuity.

Operating Income (Loss)

The statements of activities include operating income (loss). Changes in unrestricted net assets which are excluded from operating income (loss), consistent with industry practice, include unrealized gains and losses on investments other than trading securities and contributions of long-lived assets (including assets acquired using contributions which by donor restriction were to be used for the purposes of acquiring such assets.)

Net Resident Service Revenue

Net resident service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from residents, third-party payors, and others for services rendered.

Revenue from certain third-party payor agreements is subject to audit and retroactive adjustment. Provisions for estimated third-party payor settlements are provided in the period the related services are rendered. Differences between the estimated amounts accrued and interim and final settlements are reported in operations in the year of settlement.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

The Organization recognizes revenue on the date service is rendered. The related expenses are estimated and accrued accordingly.

Contributions and Donor-Restricted Funds

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets at fair value as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year as received are reflected as unrestricted contributions in the accompanying financial statements.

The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment at fair value as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used, and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Contributions not restricted by donors are recorded as revenue in unrestricted assets.

Contributed Services

Volunteers provide assistance to the Organization for its programs and other activities. No value has been assigned to these services and, as such, the value of these services is not reflected in the financial statements as revenue and expense.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled \$20,805 and \$18,403 for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust is exempt under Code Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Rowley Masonic Home Health Care, LLC has been organized as a limited liability company and is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is presented in these financial statements.

The Organization has adopted the accounting standard regarding "Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions". This standard provides detailed guidance for financial statement recognition measurements, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in the entity's financial statements. It requires an entity to recognize the financial statement benefit of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination. The adoption of this standard had no material effect on the Organization's financial position, results of operations, or cash flow. The Organization's Forms 990 for 2009, 2010, and 2011 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Reclassifications

Certain items in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform with current year presentation. Such reclassifications have no effect on net income as previously stated.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income is summarized as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 115,094	\$ 144,444
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	<u>451,490</u>	<u>30,519</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>\$ 566,584</u>	<u>\$ 174,963</u>

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Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments \$ (115,756) \$ 58,515

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUES MEASURED ON A RECURRING BASIS**Fair Values Measured on a Recurring Basis**

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)
July 31, 2013		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 313,244	\$ 313,244
Mutual Funds	<u>3,831,889</u>	<u>3,831,889</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,145,133</u>	<u>\$ 4,145,133</u>
July 31, 2012		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 439,381	\$ 439,381
Corporate Bonds	2,410,981	2,410,981
Stocks	1,093,889	1,093,889
Mutual Funds	<u>536,297</u>	<u>536,297</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,480,548</u>	<u>\$ 4,480,548</u>

Assets measured at fair value consist of the following at July 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Investments	\$ 3,644,217	\$ 3,980,679
Assets Limited as to Use	309,577	308,631
Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	<u>191,339</u>	<u>191,238</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>\$ 4,145,133</u>	<u>\$ 4,480,548</u>

Financial Accounting Standards Board for *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Fair values for assets limited as to use and investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

NOTE 4 – CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Projects included in construction in progress are as follows at July 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Campus renovation, including construction of new nursing Facility, assisted living, and memory care. Estimated total Cost of \$16,300,000	<u>\$ 1,022,195</u>	<u>\$ 74,706</u>

NOTE 5 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets represent unexpended gifts from donors who specified that they were to be used for the following purpose at July 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bus Maintenance	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	<u>26,973</u>	<u>3,475</u>
	<u>\$ 28,973</u>	<u>\$ 5,475</u>

NOTE 6 – Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at July 31, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

Description	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
City of Perry, Iowa, Elderly Housing Revenue Bonds (Rowley Memorial Masonic Home Project) Series 2004, consisting of revenue bonds of \$3,040,000 bonds are due in scheduled semiannual installments maturing through 2034 and carrying interest ranging from 2.25% to 6%. The revenue bonds require semi-annual interest payments	\$ 2,565,000	\$ 2,630,000
Loan payable, First Federal Savings Bank of Iowa with monthly installments of \$3,077 including interest at 6.9% per annum with a balloon payment due on March 1, 2019. The loan secured by a mortgage dated March 5, 2009	<u>348,800</u>	<u>361,226</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,913,800</u>	<u>\$ 2,991,226</u>

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Less: Current Portion	<u>(83,192)</u>	<u>(77,315)</u>
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	<u>\$ 2,830,608</u>	<u>\$ 2,913,911</u>

Aggregate maturities required on long-term debt as of July 31, 2013 are due in the future years as follows:

2013	\$ 83,192	
2014	84,132	
2015	90,139	
2016	96,217	
2017	97,372	
Thereafter	<u>2,462,748</u>	
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,913,800</u>	

The City of Perry, Iowa, Elderly Housing Revenue Bonds contains certain restrictive covenants. The Organization must maintain a debt service coverage ratio of not less than 1.10 on July 31 of each year, and at the end of each fiscal year, the Organization must have and maintain 90 days cash on hand.

Total interest expense incurred for the year ended July 31, 2013 was \$173,060, of which \$24,501 was capitalized and \$148,559 was charged to operations. Total interest expense incurred for the year ended July 31, 2012 was \$186,480, of which \$9,013 was capitalized and \$177,467 was charged to operations.

NOTE 7 – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYABLE

During 2013, the Organization entered into a cost sharing agreement with the City of Perry for the construction of a road that will serve as the primary entrance for a new campus. The Organization shall pay its share of project costs to the City of Perry in ten equal payments of \$28,335 over a period of ten years from May 2013 through May 2022. The total balance outstanding under the agreement was \$255,015 and none at July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 8 – CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST

The Organization is the beneficiary and trustee of the Lankenau Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. A charitable remainder trust provides the payment of the distributions to the grantor or other designated beneficiaries over the Trust's term (usually the designated beneficiary's lifetime). At the end of the Trust's term, the remaining assets are available for the Organization's use. The portion of the Trust attributable to the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Organization was recorded in the Statements of Activities as a temporarily restricted contribution in the period the Trust was established. Assets held in the charitable remainder annuity trust totaled \$191,339 and \$191,238 at July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and are reported at fair value in the Organization's Statement of Financial Position. On an annual basis, the Organization revalues the liability to make distributions to the designated beneficiaries on actuarial assumptions. The present value of the estimated future payments (\$133,463 and \$156,860 at July 31, 2013 and July 31, 2012, respectively) is calculated using a discount rate of 7%.

NOTE 9 – REFUNDABLE FEES AND DEFERRED REVENUE FROM ADVANCE FEES

The Organization has units that are provided to individuals or couples through contractual agreements. The contract provides for the use of a unit until the person dies or moves to the nursing facility. The agreement requires a one-time non-refundable fee, a refundable payment (base amount) which becomes non-refundable, and a monthly service charge and property tax payment. The refundable fee becomes non-refundable at 7% a year of the base amount not to decrease below 50% of the base refundable amount.

NOTE 10 – MINERAL RIGHTS LEASE

The Organization owns mineral rights to property located in Oklahoma. The property has not been explored; therefore no value has been recorded in the financial statements. The Organization has an oil and gas agreement that grants an exploration company the sole and exclusive right to explore by geophysical and other methods, mining and operating for oil and gas, and for laying pipe lines for a preliminary three year term through July 22, 2016. The agreement provides that the Organization will receive 18.75% of gross proceeds from any production of oil and gas from the property. The agreement provides a one-time payment to the Organization of \$104,000 to be paid during 2014 and royalties of 3/16 of any gas production. There was no production during the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012.

NOTE 11 – FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Organization's expenses by function for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>
Healthcare and Resident Services	\$ 2,751,881	\$ 2,853,360
General and Administrative	<u>1,457,634</u>	<u>1,144,622</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,209,515</u>	<u>\$ 3,997,982</u>

NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization sponsors a 401(k) plan that covers all employees who have attained the age of 21 and have earned one year of service as defined by the Plan. Employees may elect to defer up to 19% of their compensation, subject to statutory limits. For all eligible employees, the Organization will contribute 5% of gross compensation and provide a matching contribution of up to 50% of the first 2% of employee contributions. Vesting of employer contributions is based on years of service. During the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, employer contributions totaled \$118,320 and \$109,179, respectively.

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NOTE 13 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Most of the Organization's business activity is with residents of the facility. Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust is under a contractual agreement with the Iowa Department of Human Services as a licensed provider of Title XIX care (Medicaid). Revenue received from this source approximated \$1,229,000 and \$1,234,000 for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012. Receivables from the Iowa Department of Human Services on behalf of residents at July 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$118,320 and \$81,140, respectively.

Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust is also under a contractual agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a licensed provider of Title XVIII care (Medicare). Revenue received from this source approximated \$87,000 and \$34,000 for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Receivables from Medicare on behalf of residents at July 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$34,097 and \$14,096, respectively.

At July 31, 2013 and 2012, the Organization had investments and assets limited as to use and a charitable remainder trust with a fair value of \$4,145,133 and \$4,480,548, respectively, which are not federally insured and are subject to the market risks inherent in the individual investments.

NOTE 14 – CONCENTRATION IN STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM

The Organization has all of its nursing beds designated for care of patients under the state's Medicaid program. The current funding of that program is 30 days behind filed claims. The current state budget has no provision for reducing that lag, and the proposed budget for next year includes no assurance of increased funding.

NOTE 15 – THIRD PARTY RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND REVENUE

Revenue from the Medicaid program accounted for approximately 34% and 33% of total net resident service revenue for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012. Revenue from the Medicare program accounted for approximately 3% and 1% of total net resident service revenue for the years ended July 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Laws and regulations governing the Medicaid and Medicare programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that the recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The date to which events occurring after July 31, 2013, the date of the most recent statement of financial position, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is October 18, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Subsequent to July 31, 2013, the Organization committed to a major campus renovation that includes the construction of a new facility. As of October 18, 2013, the Organization is in the process of obtaining financing through a local banking institution for construction costs. The estimated total cost of the project is \$16,300,000, to be completed in 2015.

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Committee assisted Grand Master Bryce Hildreth in facilitating, coordinating and presenting the 12 Grand Master's Area Meetings held across the jurisdiction in October and November. The theme was "Freemasonry: The Ties That Bind." Presentations were given on Membership/Public Relations; Philanthropy; Education; Fraternity; and Questions /Wrap up. The presentations were well received and the Brothers were very appreciative of the Grand Master setting down and having a conversation with them during the questions and wrap up.

The Lodge Service Committee conducted a series of 17 Neighborhood Area Meetings in April. The topics were:

- A. The Investigation Committee, its importance and how it should function.
- B. Governance of the Lodge by the Code and By-Laws and what is appropriate.
- C. Decorum and Order within and without the Lodge Room.
- D. Knowledge about individual and lodge Award Programs.

These meetings were conducted as a facilitated round table discussion group. The discussions were lively and informative. By what was said and what was not said it will help the committee in the development of future programs to meet the craft's needs. A mailing of educational materials containing supporting information for the topics discussed is being prepared.

On Saturday, April 27 the "Iowa Conference on Masonic Education" was held in Cedar Rapids at the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums. The program included presentations on: "Selling the Masonic Treasure – The Challenge for Masonic Education" by Jeff Heimensen; "Web Based Educational Opportunities" by George Harrison; "What Happens in Cedar Rapids" by the Grand Lodge Office Staff; "Ritual in Iowa" by Art Crandon and Loren Stein, Custodians of the Work; "Masonic Jurisprudence" by Grand Master Bryce Hildreth, Donald Mosier and Eric Rozeboom; and a discussion forum "Duties of the Investigating Committee." Tours were provided prior to and following the presentations. All in attendance agreed that it was a wonderful day filled with Masonic education, enlightenment, great food, and fellowship.

We continue to increase our web presence by updating our sites. A new site was added this year to help inform potential candidates and the general public about Freemasonry. It can be accessed at: <http://www.iowafreemasonry.org/>.

The Iowa Masonic Library began indexing the articles of its Masonic periodical collection in 1905. We are nearing the conclusion of the electronic indexing of that periodical collection. To date over 350,000 articles have been added to the online library catalog. This is an invaluable resource for anyone doing Masonic research. The catalog can be accessed at: <http://www.iowamasoniclibrary.org>

We are continuing to experience very good participation and great results from the following programs:

The "Ashlar Award" helps to enroll a Brother into his lodge by setting criteria and expectations for the new Mason. It teaches the benefits of becoming an involved active member of a lodge. It also assists the lodge by requiring them to be responsible to their new members. To date we have received 24 applications.

The "Master Builder Award" helps to enroll brothers into their lodge by setting criteria which includes lodge, family and community involvement. To date we have received 8 applications.

The "Golden Trowel Award" is laden with service opportunities to the lodge, community and Fraternity as a whole. It is difficult to achieve by design, but the satisfaction obtained by the journey to achieve it will repay the effort. Since inception two Brothers have earned this prestigious award.

The "Lodge of the Year Award" continues to have a very positive influence on the lodges that work to achieve it. Lodges that net one more

member than they lose to SNPDS and Demits are proud to receive the "Plus One Award."

The members of the committee have been busy visiting and offering assistance to lodges throughout the year. If your lodge has a need please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Lodge Service Committee and we will assist as we are able.

To the members of the Lodge Service Committee; your commitment, resourcefulness, giving, caring, selflessness and love for our Craft which inspires you to go beyond what is expected and do the many things that help our great Fraternity to prosper, for assisting lodges to grow and prosper and for traveling the many miles it takes to make these things possible, Thank You. You are an inspiration!

In conclusion, Masonic Education is an integral part of the tradition of our great Fraternity. The members of the Lodge Service Committee are committed to the success of the Masonic Fraternity in Iowa and we will continue to go the "extra mile" to help fulfill the needs of Iowa Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

TIM S. ANDERSON, Executive Director

DANIEL L. BEYER,

WENDELL B. BORLAND,

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JAMES E. CLINE JR.,

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KEVIN A. NELSON,

STACY D. NEWGARD,

LOREN J. PIERCE,

GREGORY R. SPOONER,

DENNIS E. WILLIAMS,

ROBERT A. WINTERTON,

Committee

REPORT OF THE PENSION ADMINISTRATORS

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Pension administrators met for their annual meeting on September 19, 2012 in the Black Room at the Ramada Hotel in Waterloo. Martin Chipps from Principal Financial conducted a Fiduciary Review of the Plan. This review is required under existing laws and is designed to keep administrators up to date on their responsibilities as well as the responsibilities of the Plan providers. The review included a summary of the investments made by Principal with retirement money they have in their control. He was accompanied by John Blattner, agent of record for

the Grand Lodge of Iowa 401(k) Plan along with Terry Vrieze who spoke on the services that are provided.

John Blattner meets annually with all employees of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the Rowley Home, and the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities to review their options with the retirement plan, answer their questions, and provide a link between employees and the Principal Group. All employees of the Grand Lodge (Bettendorf – Cedar Rapids – Perry) are covered by this retirement plan.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa 401(k) Retirement Plan is audited by Honkamp, Krueger & Co. P.C., CPA firm. The Plan operates on a fiscal year basis with fiscal year ending August 31. The current audit and all previous audits are on file with the Grand Secretary's office in Cedar Rapids.

Fraternally submitted,
 CRAIG L. DAVIS, Chairman
 RAYMOND E. CLAUSE,
 BILL V. NORTHUP,
 ELDON F. WALTON,
 WILLIAM R. YUNGCLAS
 Administrators

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

To The Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Your Board of Custodians of the Work submits the following report of ritualistic activities.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS 2012-13

Attendance at the Regional Schools for 2012-13 was 270, down from 432 in the previous year and 346 in the year before that. While the average school size is down only slightly from the year before, the overall number was impacted by less schools operated across the state, and we continue to see more reluctance from proficient brethren to travel to schools beyond their own immediate area. The Board of Custodians is grateful for the host lodges and the hospitality shown to the attendees. We appreciate their willingness to open up their facilities for us. The Board has continued a varied schedule for the year, including evening and Saturday schools. We hope that the variety of the schedule will allow more brethren to participate. It is the desire of the Board to see all District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors attend at least one school each year. All Master Masons are welcome at the schools and, where possible, are encouraged to participate.

Auburn-Union Park No. 592, Des Moines Friday, October 19, 2012.....9:00 A.M.
 Gavel Lodge No. 229, Attica..... Saturday, October 20, 2012.....8:00 A.M.
 Mt. Olive Lodge No. 79, Boone..... Wednesday, October 31, 20125:30 P.M.

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Crusade Lodge No. 386, Greenfield.....	Thursday, November 1, 2012.....	9:00 A.M.
Signet Lodge No. 264, Carroll.....	Wednesday, November 14, 2012..	9:00 A.M.
Nodaway Lodge No. 140, Clarinda.....	Thursday, November 15, 2012	9:00 A.M.
Daylight Lodge No. 660, Des Moines.....	Saturday, March 16, 2013.....	8:00 A. M.
Poweshiek Lodge No. 174, Malcom.....	Friday, March 22, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Hamilton Lodge No. 664, Bettendorf.....	Wednesday, April 3, 2013.....	9:00 A. M.
Fort Madison Lodge No. 13, Fort Madison...	Thursday, April 4, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Acacia Lodge No. 176, Webster City.....	Wednesday, April 24, 2013.....	5:30 P. M.
Black Hawk Lodge No. 65, Cedar Falls.....	Thursday, April 25, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 112, Mt. Vernon.....	Wednesday, May 8, 2013.....	5:30 P. M.
Columbus City No. 107, Columbus City.....	Thursday, May 9, 2013	9:00 A.M.
Brubaker Lodge No. 675, Davenport.....	Friday, May 24, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Waterloo Lodge No. 105, Waterloo.....	Wednesday, June 12, 2013.....	5:30 P.M.
Newton Lodge No. 59, Newton.....	Thursday, June 13, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Adel Lodge No. 80, Adel.....	Saturday, August 24, 2013.....	9:00 A.M.
Holiday Inn Airport, Des Moines.....	Thursday, September 19, 2013	8:00 A.M.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS

MI and DL clubs and study groups continue to meet across the state and the Board appreciates receiving reports of their attendance. The Board commends the proficient Brethren, lodge officers and craft for their good work and faithful service to our ritual. Some groups may not be sending in reports to the Secretary or may have been discontinued. If you are part of a study group that is not sending a report of its activity, please do so. If your study group has been discontinued, please inform the Board of Custodians.

NEW DISTRICT LECTURER COMMISSIONS

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge No.</u>	<u>City</u>
3155	John D. Pierce	140	Clarinda
3156	Kevin A. Nelson	105	Waterloo
3157	A. J. Brown	16	Ottumwa
3158	Martin C. Lonsdale	386	Greenfield
3159	Michael Ryan	290	Oxford
3160	Justin R. Dodge	249	Ames
3161	Dennis E. Williams	59	Newton
3162	Darrell G. Fremont	115	Madrid
3163	Michael R. Langford	668	Coralville

NEW MASONIC INSTRUCTOR COMMISSIONS

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge No.</u>	<u>City</u>
3072	Neil R. Paulsen	297	Avoca
3073	James E. Cline	71	Council Bluffs
3074	Jeffrey D. Heimensen	103	Sioux City
3075	Brian Ahrens	115	Madrid
3076	Andrae Delaney	654	Windsor Heights
3077	Kevin C. Goben	638	Lucas

Additionally, we have eight more brethren who have completed part of their examinations and we expect some, if not most, of these brethren to complete their work by the time of Grand Lodge.

Our admonition to the new Masonic Instructors remains the same. We expect to see you at Regional, Special and Grand Lodge schools as often as your busy schedule will allow. We must be able to monitor your retention of the Ritual and give you additional knowledge of the floor work and movements that District Lecturers must have. Masonic Instructors do not automatically become District Lecturers.

MEMORIAL

The following deaths were reported since Grand Lodge 2012:

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge No.</u>	<u>City</u>
DL 2201	Harvey B. Nelson	639	Cedar Rapids
DL 2240	Bernard D. Allen	555	Prescott
DL 2253	Dale L. Pieart	630	Des Moines
DL 2260	James C. Schaefer	77	Osceola
DL 2345	Melvin A. Reynolds	125	Dubuque
DL 2354	Richard H. Thornton	369	Glidden
DL 2395	William R. Mains	283	Casey
DL 2439	Aaron L. Lake	37	Davenport
DL 2559	John B. Sheeler	249	Ames
DL 2627	Ralph M. Haney	16	Ottumwa
DL 2640	Jan E. Albertson	508	Sioux City
DL 2904	James J. Baker	59	Newton
DL 2920	Floyd W. Nesbit	522	Creston
DL 2933	Stanley Gullford	657	Des Moines
DL 2957	Rudolph N. Huffman	616	Stanford

To the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and his staff, the Board extends its profound thanks for making the past year easier. The Board also thanks the Brethren of the Des Moines area for their efforts and arrangements at Grand Lodge. Without the help of these dedicated people, the tasks of the Board would not be accomplished. Thank you.

Fraternally Submitted,
 ARTHUR G. CRANDON, Chairman
 WENDELL D. LEONARD,
 LOREN C. STEIN
 Custodians of the Work

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Over the past year Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth has traveled the State of Iowa and overseas promoting his theme "Freemasonry, Ties that Bind". This theme has indeed brought together the subordinate Lodges

and has spurred new interest in all blue Lodges across our great state of Iowa.

The members of the Public Relations Committee continue to enjoy the various articles and newspaper clippings mailed in regarding the many activities that our Iowa Masons are participating in throughout their communities promoting our Masonic values. This involvement locally puts a positive face on Masonry promoting our unified cause of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth and further demonstrates our Grand Master's theme of "Freemasonry, Ties that Bind".

We continue to encourage each lodge to develop or continue their relationships with the newspaper, radio, and television stations promoting the various fundraising activities in their communities. These media outlets are always looking for good stories to tell their communities.

We encourage you to find a brother who "feels at home" promoting this cause and act as a spokesperson or Public Relations Chair for your lodge and actively work on promoting your lodge!

This will be the sixth year that the Public Relations Committee has sponsored the "Grand Design Award for websites. Last year the winners for the Grand Design Award were GOLD South Gate Lodge #657, Des Moines, SILVER Arcadia Lodge #249, Ames and there was a tie for BRONZE between Marshall Lodge #108, Marshalltown and Taylor Lodge #156, Bedford.

In 2011 the Public Relations Committee introduced the Grand Master's Social Media Award. This award was designed to recognize those lodges that have developed a social media presence. Last year the recipients of this award were GOLD Waveland Park #654, Windsor Heights and SILVER Arcadia Lodge #249 Ames. The Public Relations Committee will again be presenting these awards at the upcoming Annual Communication held in Des Moines this fall. If your lodge does not have a presence on the Internet, then you are strongly encouraged to make this a goal for your lodge in the upcoming year. Prospective members look for this presence and it will be a very useful tool in adding to your membership of your subordinate lodges!

We recommend that lodges of Iowa consider applying for the Mark Twain Award given by the Masonic Service Association of North America. This award recognizes local lodges that have a community presence and who promote themselves in their local communities. It is a great goal to strive for.

At the time of this report we have had no communication from the Grand Lodge regarding either "Legends of Iowa Masonry" or "Masons in the Military" for displays at our Grand Lodge Communication.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve each and every one of you Iowa Masons. We are all ambassadors for our great Fraternity and all share a common thread in "Ties That Bind". So continue to tell your story, be

proud to talk about Masonry, be available to answer questions, stay involved in community events and let your presence be known!

We are all proud to be members of this oldest Fraternity in the World, Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
LANE H. SHAVER, Chairman
VON T. KETELSEN,
THOMAS D. COX
Committee

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Program was established in 1970 to promote the continued education of deserving graduates from Iowa's public high schools and since that time has awarded 1925 scholarships with a total value of \$2,930,900. The program demonstrates Masonry's commitment to Iowa public education, Iowa's future, and especially to the youth who will provide the leadership that will meet the challenges America and Iowa will face in the coming years. The scholarship program also provides many non-Masons with an insight into Masonry that they would not have had without this program. The money shows that Masonry has a heart and the interviews showed parents and students the warmth, friendship and smiling faces of Masons who are willing to dedicate their time and money to assist Iowa students, many of whom have no Masonic affiliation. During the interviewing process at the host lodges, many students and parents commented about the friendliness and courteousness of their reception and their appreciation for the program. The students and parents who were interviewed in Cedar Rapids were in awe of the facility, the material it contains and the friendly reception they received. All of these factors combine to provide a positive impression of Masonry by those who qualified for the interviews.

Each year, the trustees of the Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund determine not only the number of scholarships to be awarded under this program, but also the dollar amount of these scholarships. It is then the responsibility of the Scholarship Selection Committee to initiate those procedures that result in the selection of scholarship recipients. The committee was informed that the Grand Lodge of Iowa could award sixty (60) - \$2000 scholarships in the year 2013.

In September, informational brochures and applications were sent to the guidance department of each public high school within the state. The counselors were asked to inform eligible students about the Grand Lodge Scholarship Program. Also in September, copies of these same materials were sent to the Worshipful Master of each subordinate lodge asking his lodge's help in promoting the scholarship program within the community.

Additionally the applications and informational brochures available on the Grand Lodge web site. Due to Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund Trust and IRS rules, no advantage can be given for applicants with a Masonic affiliation nor are they restricted to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

By the time of the February 10 closing date, the committee had received 719 applications. Each application was carefully read and evaluated. Broad-based criteria are used in the selection process. An applicant's academic record, communication skills, and financial need are carefully considered. Service to school and community with special emphasis upon leadership roles in these areas also has considerable weight. This is because the Grand Lodge of Iowa is particularly looking for those students who have exhibited the greatest potential to be not only of service to their communities in the future, but also, to be leaders in these communities. Karen Davies from the Grand Lodge Office and the members of the committee spent many hours processing and carefully analyzing each of the applications. Early in March the committee selected 71 finalists to be interviewed at four locations across the state. These interviews were conducted in Cedar Rapids at the Iowa Masonic Library on April 2, in Des Moines at South Gate Lodge No. 657 on April 3, in Exira at Exodus Lodge No. 342 on April 4, and in Waverly at Tyrrell Lodge No. 116 on April 9. The committee wishes to extend their appreciation to the host lodges for making the students, parents, and members of the committee welcome. The lodge members perform a vital part of the interviewing process by registering the students and making them feel relaxed and comfortable before their interviews. In Cedar Rapids, Bill Crawford, Karen Davies, and the other staff members at the Grand Lodge Library and Museum also went out of their way to make everyone feel welcome and the special tours of the facility and vault were especially appreciated. At the conclusion of the interviews, the following students were selected to receive \$2,000 scholarships:

Trey H. Achterhoff, Orange City	Ananya Pillutla, Bettendorf
Amanda J. Aeilts, Graettinger	Kristin M. Probst, Alton
Kara J. Andersen, Huxley	Megan L. Quade, Dubuque
Kathryn E. Appler, Clermont	Carter H. Reed, West Burlington
Virginia M. Bantz, West Des Moines	Anna K. Riley, Osage
Blythe B. Beck, Sharpsburg	Mariah K. Dougherty, Ames
Mallory P. Cates, Ida Grove	Ashley M. Eaton, Hinton
Paige A. Compton, Muscatine	Nathan T. Eick, Plainfield
Lei Alena M. Dagat, Centerville	Cassie C. Evers, Carroll
Lisa J. Daringer, Carroll	Luke A. Galloway, Walford
Bailey M. Dixon, Saint Charles	Ryan S. Gallus, Ames
Danny W. Linggonggoro, Sheldon	Mackenzie M. Garlock, Davenport
Brendan P. McAlister, Bayard	Alison M. Givens, Lisbon
Megan L. Meister, Kingsley	Betsy S. Guthrie, Hopkinton
Brittany L. Myre, Council Bluffs	Michael T. Hanigan, Dunlap
Ellen J. Opperman, Strawberry Point	Kathryn M. Hanson, Vinton
Timothy G. Phillips, Prole	Natalie A. Hanson, La Porte City

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Morgan M. Hassebrock, Buffalo Center
 Jacob M. Ihnen, Sheldon
 Rebecca M. Jensen, Colfax
 Audra J. Kincart, Bloomfield
 Thanh Lai, Des Moines
 Karley T. Lawler, Burlington
 Maile E. Latham-Reitz, Grinnell
 Emily C. Roebuck, Davenport
 Russell L. Scharper, Forest City
 April D. Shields, Mount Ayr
 Hannah M. Shipp, Underwood
 Michael G. Snook, Cedar Rapids
 Timothy J. Stammeyer, Newton

Lauren P. Stein, Jefferson
 Sarah V. Striegel, What Cheer
 Sydney N. Strunk, Ottumwa
 Kacie M. Struve, Vinton
 Nathan R. Sunken, Fort Dodge
 Travis D. Thornburgh, New Virginia
 Kelsey N. Townsend, Prairie City
 Benjamin A. Vorwerk, Mediapolis
 Jamie E. Wandschneider, La Porte City
 Raelyn M. Webster, New Hampton
 Courtney K. Wikon, Waukon
 Paige M. Wilkin, Center Point
 Kasra Zares, Coralville

The Grand Master sent a scholarship certificate to the Worshipful Master of the lodge designated by each recipient to be presented at an awards or commencement program conducted by the recipient's school. A press release was also mailed to each recipient's "home town" newspaper. In July, a check was mailed to each of the winners.

This year, the Grand Lodge Scholarship program represented an investment of \$120,000 in the youth of Iowa and Iowa's future. As Chairman, I would like to add my personal thanks to Karen Davies and Grand Secretary Bill Crawford and each of the members of their committee. The Grand Secretary's office provided any help requested promptly and the members of the committee were a pleasure to work with and provided a positive image for the members of our Craft.

Fraternally submitted,
 KENNETH A. HURMENCE, Chairman
 A. LYLE MILLER,
 JAMES W. EVANS,
 ROBERT J. HOLLIDAY,
 GARY T. WARWICK,
 ALEX C. GLANN,
 TERRY L. AUGUSTUS
 Committee

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Terry E. Osborne, Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Charity Funds, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Kurt M. Hoffmann, member of the Technology Committee, addressed Grand Lodge.

The following reports were considered at one time with an opportunity for the Craft to make inquiry concerning any report before balloting. The committee chairman or his representative was available for questions.

It was moved for the adoption of the reports. The motion –
ADOPTED.

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REPORT OF THE MASONIC CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee, with assistance from Karen Davies at the Grand Secretary’s office, has completed its work for this year.

As in past years eligibility is open only to students planning to attend one of the fifteen Iowa Community Colleges, and then only if they were enrolling in a two year course and not planning to use the community college for the first two years of a four year degree .

This year the Trustees and the Grand Master determined we should award 20 scholarships of \$1,250 each.

We received 67 applications for scholarships this year. On initial review, several of the applications were found to be incomplete or ineligible for some reason. After evaluating the remaining applications, the committee met, on April 7, at the Holiday Inn Express in Altoona, to determine the 20 who would receive scholarships.

We are still disappointed in the number applications we received this year, and the low numbers of applicants, who indicate they or their parents are members of a Masonic Organization.

The scholarship recipients are:

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Adam D Bachman	Muscatine	Trey M Brenneman	Curlew
Devon T Bringleson	Corwith	Blaire W Donaldson	Riverside
Case B Edmonds	Perry	Kathleen E England	Victory
Meredith Murphy	Cherokee	Charles W Gordon	Spragueville
Derek J Hammen	Fairbank	Maxwell M Markussen	Malcom
Calvin R Mc Govern	Central City	Meaghan N Grace	New London
Erin M Randall	Vinton	Tory J Schneider	Harper
Alexis R Sliger	Emmetsburg	Megen R Studer	Winterset
Darren S Thompson	Traer	Evan A Van Otegham	Grafton
Mollie M Walker	Winfield	Matthew J Zeimet	Eldora

The Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee consisted of the following Brothers; Kenneth Anderson, Chairman, Gregory Andersen, Dallas Brown, Robert Holliday, and Carl Horne.

Fraternally submitted,
 KENNETH M. ANDERSON, Chairman
 GREGORY L. ANDERSEN,
 DALLAS D. BROWN,
 ROBERT J. HOLLIDAY,
 CARL N. HORNE
 Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Public School Support Committee works to promote the positive attributes of public school education and supports the Iowa's educators. The Committee received many outstanding nominations for the Iowa Masonic Teacher of the Year honor. The 2013 Iowa Masonic Co-Teachers of the Year were selected and announced and recognized at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Des Moines. They are Denise Nottger, an Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher at Benton Community Schools; and Tom Casey, an Industrial Tech Instructor and football coach at I-K-M Manning School.

Fraternally submitted,
 SCOTT A. ENYART, Chairman
 BRIAN D. PAPPADUCAS,
 JEFFREY S. WEAVER
 Committee

REPORT OF THE MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Youth are our future. The youth groups of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters need lodges to sponsor them, and adults to serve as

advisors and on the committees. Congratulations to Sioux City on chartering Lewis & Clark DeMolay Chapter and for its early successes.

If your lodge is supporting a youth group, thank you. If your lodge would like to learn about supporting a youth group, then contact any member of this committee and we will happily put you in contact with the right people.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH J. PODZIMEK II, Chairman
TOM BOWERSOX,
MATTHEW BUCKLEY,
WILLIAM K. PAISLEY,
WILLIAM R. DAVIS
Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

During the fiscal year, the Directors met on two occasions at the Iowa Masonic Library and conducted other business by telephone and by e-mail.

World Trend Financial, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, professionally manages the fund assets which had a June 30, 2013, market value of \$562,667.54. Honkamp Krueger & Co. P.C. was retained for the annual audit and Form 990 preparation.

Contributions to the fund continue to be received from Iowa Masons and their lodges, investment income, and bequests from estates. Thank you to the Masons of Iowa for their support.

Fraternally submitted,
DONALD E. MOSIER, Chairman
THOMAS P. YOUNGBLUT,
ERIC SOMMERMEYER
Directors

REPORT OF THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The technology committee continues to assist the Grand Lodge office staff with regular updates to Grand Lodge of Iowa website and Facebook page.

Upcoming planned updates will be related to the website look and navigation to assist users finding information easily and quickly.

Planning has begun to enhance the amount of Library and Museum content on the website.

The committee is reviewing plans to improve and/or consolidate the Iowa Masons website for local lodge information and use.

The committee also assisted in starting the Iowa Freemasonry website and Facebook page that extends information targeted to potential new masons.

Another enhancement for searching for lodges is in the early stages of planning with an interactive Google Iowa map highlighting all subordinate lodges.

We are always looking for feedback and your comments should be sent to the Grand Lodge Office.

Fraternally submitted,
 DARRELL G. FREMONT, Chairman
 KEVIN R. SMITH,
 DANIEL J. PRIESTLEY,
 CHAD L. LITTLE,
 KURT M. HOFFMAN
 Committee

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Grand Lodge of Iowa's Long Range Planning Committee had a number of discussions throughout the year regarding long-range and strategic planning for the Grand Lodge. As a result, the Committee submits this as its report and as a proposed resolution for consideration and the Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa's Long-Range Planning Committee submits the following Strategic Goals, Objectives and Action Steps for consideration as a resolution by the Grand Lodge of Iowa at its 2013 Annual Communication.

Strategic Objective #1: Enhance our Communications

- The Grand Lodge will provide a dynamic, regularly-updated, and visually-appealing website.
- Maintaining a Committee assigned with the responsibility to develop, deploy and regularly review the visual look, content, and usability.
- Ensure relevant information is regularly updated on the website and provided for the website.
- Integrate new/social media as a supplement to the website for up-to-date notifications.
- Integrate the ability for Masons to pay their annual dues online.
- The Grand Lodge will strive to increase lodge communications.
 - Development of "templates" for lodge newsletters.

- Development of a Wordpress “template” for lodges to utilize for the creation of simple, effective websites.
- Increase the usage of “GoogleDocs” for administrative items to be shared with local lodges (Grand Lodge Code, Annual Proceedings, etc.).
- The Grand Lodge will revamp and update the look of the Grand Lodge Bulletin to ensure its text is easier to read and is visually appealing to its audience.
- Continue to publish four editions of the Grand Lodge Bulletin annually.
- Investigate the cost implications of continuing to publish in “print form” four editions annually as compared to publishing in “print form” two of the four editions and posting all editions on the website.
 - Increase the amount of Masonic education-related articles in each bulletin.
 - Encourage the Grand Lodge staff/trustees to issue an RFP for printing services to ensure the Grand Lodge is getting the best rates possible.

Strategic Objective #2: Educating the Ritual

- Memorizing and effectively delivering the ritual is a critical component to freemasonry.
- The Grand Lodge is encouraged to create a Committee with the assigned task of educating the meaning of the ritual.
 - Simply telling our brothers that they must memorize the ritual will not increase the number of Masons who know the ritual.
 - When Masons “understand” the meaning of the ritual they will have a stronger desire to memorize the ritual so that they can more effectively deliver the ritual.
 - New Masons, when they join a lodge, have a desire to learn about what freemasonry is and its teachings--telling a new mason to memorize the ritual does not meet the needs/desires of new Masons. By effectively teaching the meaning of the ritual to our new Masons, we will likely reduce the number of SNPDs that occur within the first three years of initiation.

Strategic Objective #3: Enhance our Membership and Financial Well-Being

- Encourage the Grand Lodge Trustees and Finance Committee to implement a programmatic approach to budgeting rather than a line-item budgeting process. This approach will show financial deficiencies in operational areas and will provide a more-robust view of the Grand Lodge finances and how operational areas of the Grand Lodge are funded.

- Encourage the Finance Committee to utilize a data-driven model for projecting membership counts.
- The Grand Lodge accurately forecasting membership trends for 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20 year intervals on an annual basis based on membership demographics (known trends, anticipated/projected initiations, SNPDS, death and demits). This will allow for a “target membership goal” to be identified annually for the Grand Lodge and will provide the Finance Committee with better insights regarding budgetary decisions.
- The Grand Lodge must develop strategies to address and overcome the following issues:
 - As the membership of the Grand Lodge continues to mature, the number of 50-year Masons continues to increase; thereby resulting in a negative financial impact to the Grand Lodge. Addressing the 50-year dues exemption is critical, while maintaining an effective recognition program for those Masons who have achieved 50 years of membership.
 - Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (SNPD) is a significant problem affecting lodges. The Grand Lodge shall develop strategies to assist local lodges and membership committees in overcoming the SNPD issues locally through communication protocols, activities, etc.
 - Generational differences found in local lodges and how lodges can overcome the negative issues that may arise.

Strategic Objective #4: The Long-term Plans for the Grand Lodge Library, Museum and Administrative offices.

The Grand Lodge Trustees are encouraged to select a consultant that will identify the building's accumulated deferred maintenance needs and projected costs, building rehabilitation/renovation needs and costs, and costs to bring the building to ADA code compliance.

- The Grand Lodge Trustees, as a result of the above-referenced consultant's report, shall develop a plan to address the costs and needs of the Building.
- The Grand Lodge Trustees are encouraged to develop a Continuity Of Operations Plan (COOP) to maintain the quality of the Grand Lodge Library & Museum should the building become uninhabitable due to natural disaster or other action that limits the usability of the facility.

Fraternally,
 JEREMY N. DAVIS, Chairman
 ROBERT E. BRECKENRIDGE II,
 E. JAY COON,
 BRENT L. ZIRKEL,
 JEFFREY D. HEIMENSEN
 Committee

REPORT OF THE *AD HOC* MASONIC ACADEMY COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge spent 2012-13 trying to define its role, establish goals and refine a format in which it can operate. We met twice during this Grand Lodge year. The first meeting ended with what seemed like four different opinions on each of aspects stated above. Oddly enough, the second meeting began and ended in full agreement.

Role: The role of the Masonic Academy of Knowledge is to provide education to individual or groups of individuals interested in all aspects of Masonic Education. **Goal:** It should be the goal of the Masonic Academy of Knowledge to provide a planned, but self-defining course of education for the Masons of Iowa. **Format:** The course material should be computer based, with the ability for members of the Academy to freely share their work in a protected format, similar to that provided by the Masonic Research Network. The operating system must be seamless in its operation.

The elements defined above are complex and will be difficult to establish. In fact, it can be said that the Committee has not made any inroads toward their achievement. First, course material has been laid out, reading lists and goals for each subject in the first two levels have been defined and, most importantly, a small cadre of interested Masonic Scholars have registered and are working their materials. In considering our progress, we should remember that the Iowa Masonic Library began with a \$5.00 allotment.

Legislation will be introduced to make the Academy a permanent Grand Lodge committee. To become successful, this committee needs the support of the Grand Lodge and the Technology Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE J. HARRISON, Chairman
JOHN M. KLAUS,
JAY COLE SIMSER,
JEFFREY D. HEIMENSEN
Committee

REPORT OF THE *AD HOC* WRITING IOWA HISTORY COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The *Ad Hoc* Writing Iowa History Committee has gathered the necessary background materials in preparation to write a book on the history of Iowa Masonry since that last book was written, which covered the time between 1939 and 1969.

It is the goal of the Committee to work on writing the first draft of the next book during the 2012-13 year.

Fraternally submitted,
DAVID B. JACKSON, Chairman
ALAN H. ACKERMAN,
TIM S. ANDERSON
Committee

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Darrell G. Fremont, Chairman of the Technology Committee, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

George J. Harrison, Chairman of the *ad hoc* Masonic Academy Committee, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Michael W. Fletcher, Chairman of the Trustees of the Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Glen A. Cook, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Utah, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Shane A. Harshbarger, Past Grand Treasurer, addressed Grand Lodge.

REPORTS TO BE PRINTED

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth ordered the following reports to be printed in Proceedings –

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REPORT OF THE IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The Directors of the Iowa Masonic Library Association met at the Iowa Masonic Library on November 16, 2012. Those in attendance were: President John M. Klaus, P.G.T.; Duane S. Munson, P.G.T.; Dennis M. Zahrt, P.G.M.; Robert H. Erickson, P.G.M.; Craig L. Davis, P.G.M.; Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth; Raymond E. Clause, P.G.M.; Eric R. Rozeboom, P.S.G.W.; Bill V. Northup; Assistant Librarian William R. Krueger; Deputy Grand Secretary Tim S. Anderson; and Grand Secretary William R. Crawford.

Charles Weber of Robert W. Baird & Co. met with the Directors, performed a fiduciary review, and discussed the investments and cash flow needs of the Association.

Treasurer Duane S. Munson presented his report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011. The report showed investments valued at \$665,319.26, plus cash of \$18,308.53, for the Association's total asset value of \$683,627.79 as of that date. It was also reported the Association had been the beneficiary of a bequest from R. Dean Metcalf, P.G.M., of \$42,000.00.

Assistant Librarian William R. Krueger gave the annual report on the Library and its usage. All Masons are encouraged to read the Grand Librarian's Report to learn of the remarkable work accomplished at the Library and Museums.

The Iowa Masonic Library Association assists the Iowa Masonic Library in its operations by providing funds equal to approximately one-half of the salary of the Assistant Librarian, and supports the Library in paying for one-time needs.

On April 27, the Iowa Masonic Library Association sponsored the Iowa Conference for Masonic Education at the Library and Museums. The well-attended Conference featured an excellent group who brought further light to the attendees. The day began with an open house giving time for attendees to tour the Library and Museums. The list of speakers and their topics included Senior Grand Steward Jeffrey D. Heimensen on "Selling the Masonic Treasure – The Challenge for Masonic Education;" Grand Marshal George J. Harrison on "Web Based Educational Opportunities;" Brothers Arthur G. Crandon, P.J.G.W., and Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein on "Ritual in Iowa". The Grand Lodge Office staff shared some of the duties and areas of responsibility. They were Administrative Assistant Karen Davies, Assistant Librarian William R. Krueger, Membership Records Coordinator Ivette Radziunas, and Deputy Grand Secretary Tim S. Anderson. Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth; Donald E. Mosier, P.G.M., and Eric A. Rozeboom, P.S.G.W., discussed and answered questions on the Iowa Masonic Code and any other questions that the brothers asked. Discussion forums were held on "Duties of the Investigating Committee."

The Education Conference was made possible through a generous grant from the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation.

The Library staff report continuing use of the book digitizing equipment purchased by the Association. Our Prince Hall Brothers have made great use of it having Proceedings digitized as they rebuild their libraries to reclaim their history.

The Association continued this year a project of almost inestimable value, made possible by a generous grant from the Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation. Your Library is unique in the world in having a catalogue of all articles in all Masonic periodicals in its collection. These periodicals are *not* indexed in any of the usual periodical indices, and that the Iowa Masonic Library holds one of the most nearly complete collections of such periodicals.

Work on the digitizing of the catalogue of these articles—called the *Index Rerum*, literally the “Index of Things”—has proceeded ahead of schedule, and will be completed this summer. This treasure trove of information will be available on-line through the Grand Lodge website.

The Association continues to underwrite the binding of periodicals so that they may be placed on library shelves. In addition, the Association supported the moving of books within the Library to both free up space and to rearrange books into their proper locations.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to all who supported the Iowa Masonic Library so generously during this Masonic year, for those who have used the Library, and for those who visited the Museums. We particularly recognize that the staff of our Library and Museums, while small in number, is, in their own right, heroes of Iowa Masonry who seek to preserve our history and extend our knowledge. They deserve praise and recognition from all Iowa Masons.

If our goal is to bring Masonic light to the world, then we are well on the way to doing our part in that grand and glorious work.

The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums continue to be among the most valuable, if least well-known, intellectual resources in Iowa, and are among the very finest Masonic resources in the world. Every Iowa Mason can take justifiable pride in the Library and Museum—and should promote their use. Iowa Masons unfamiliar with the collections of the Library and Museum are urged to become familiar with them, because they represent collectively one of the greatest treasures, and a priceless one, of Iowa Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN M. KLAUS, President
ROBERT H. ERICKSON,
BILL V. NORTHUP,
WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD,
DUANE S. MUNSON,

CRAIG L. DAVIS,
RAYMOND E. CLAUSE,
DENNIS M. ZAHRT,
ERIC A. ROZEBOOM
Directors

REPORT OF IOWA RESEARCH LODGE NO. 2

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Iowa Research Lodge No. 2 A.F. & A.M. received its Charter from the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. September 14, 1968 and has approximately 450 members located in the United States and several foreign countries.

IRL2's *Semi-annual meeting* was Friday, January 19, 2013, at the DM Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Minutes and financial reports presented and approved. Membership report and new member stats were given. The "ABCs of Freemasonry" is being mailed to members with their dues card. Extra copies can be purchased by lodges \$5.00 each or 5 @ \$20.00 postage paid. The Worshipful Master set April 19, 2013 as the date for the annual meeting. It will also be at the Masonic Center. A discussion regarding the 2013 book no conclusion was reached. The meeting closed at 6:10 p.m.

Brother Shane Harshbarger, WM provided outstanding cuisine and excellent atmosphere for fellowship at this session. Following the social period and dinner, Dr. Natalie Bayers, asst Professor Drake University presented Freemasonry in Europe with a focus on her native Russia. There were 45 brethren and ladies in attendance.

2013 Annual Meeting – Friday April 19

The meeting convened in the library of the DM Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Des Moines, IA The session was called to order by Shane Harshbarger, WM at 6:30 pm. Minutes of the previous semi-annual meeting were summarized and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and adopted as submitted. The secretary commented there were 170 brethren who were delinquent. A MOTION was made and seconded to drop members who have not paid 2013 dues by May 31, 2013. It carried. The Master will send a letter informing brethren of the group's decision. The secretary stated "The ABC's of Freemasonry" 2012 book would be sent to all newly raised brethren throughout the state during 2013. He will coordinate with the Grand Secretary. IRL2 will pay the expense. Officers elected for 2013-2014 include: W. Brother George Harrison, G. Marshal WM; Frank Swallow, SW; W. Brother Jeff Heimensen, SGS, JW, and Phil Enabnit, PM Sec/Trea. . No further business coming before the meeting it was closed at 7:00 p.m.

An excellent catered dinner was held in the Tapestry Lounge following the meeting. After the meal W. Bro. Jeff Heimensen, SGS presented "Finding Masonic Treasures." His visual aids and message was an inspiration to those in attendance. We are proud to have him as our Junior Warden.

Iowa Research Lodge meets twice annually. Membership is \$30.00. Each year members who have paid their dues receive a book chosen by the committee free of charge along with announcements of meetings. For the schedule of upcoming meetings log on to the website. New members receive the current book selection plus three others from IRL2's library included with their first year's dues. A \$50.00 value. (*A postage and handling charge \$4.25 applies.*)

For further information on joining log on to the website www.yorkrite.com/ia/lodge2 or contact Phil Unbait, PM Sec./Treas., Iowa Research Lodge, P.O. Box 13048, Des Moines, IA 50310 www.masmedia@dwx.com - phone 515-971-2471.

Fraternally submitted,
PHILIP A. ENABNIT, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL REVIEW

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The doings of our brothers around the country and the world run the gamut from the important to the mundane, but they are diverse and they are uniformly illuminating. To study the proceedings of other jurisdictions is to learn from their experiences. To learn from those experiences is to have the chance to apply those lessons to the practice of Masonry here in Iowa, and for that reason I would like to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Bryce Hildreth for giving me the opportunity serve as the Chair of the Committee on Fraternal Review this year and to share some of these lessons.

This year your committee reviewed dozens of reports and proceedings from around the United States and the world and is pleased to report that in general the various jurisdictions are reporting optimistically about the future of the craft. This doesn't mean there aren't still many challenges to face, but the proceedings usually discuss those too. Included in this report are some of the highlights from this year's review.

Fraternally submitted,
TIMOTHY J. WHIPPLE
Committee

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IOWA DEMOLAY

To the Masons of Iowa:

It is my pleasure to report to you that Iowa DeMolay continues to provide a program of character and leadership development to the young men of Iowa. We have had a successful year on a number of fronts. Our newest chapter, Lewis and Clark in Sioux City continues to thrive. Since receiving their charter on August 14, 2012 they continue to make strides forward by initiating young men, improving their ritual, and participating in various activities. They were recipients of the Iowa DeMolay "Cup of Glory" for outstanding membership efforts on three occasions during the past year.

Iowa DeMolay thanks SENIOR DEMOLAY and Grand Master Bryce Hildreth and his Officers for their outstanding support this past year. We also note that five of his officers are also Senior DeMolays. During our Grand Master's Class event in April a special class of young men received the degrees of DeMolay in honor of the Grand Master.

At DeMolay International's Annual Session the following masons were recognized with DeMolay's highest honor for outstanding leadership and service to humanity, the Legion of Honor: Charles Yates and Carl Todd. In addition, Rick Bowersox and Kyle Martin received the Cross of Honor, DeMolay's highest honor for outstanding service as an advisor.

DeMolay succeeds because of the support we receive from the Masonic Organizations that sponsor chapters and provide advisors. The Masons who serve on Advisory Councils make DeMolay the program that it is. They give the most precious resource – their time. We owe a debt of gratitude to these Masons and Lodges who are willing to invest in our future. I urge you to take the opportunity to thank someone serving on an advisory council for their service. If your Lodge would like more information on sponsoring DeMolay, please contact me.

Fraternally submitted,
WILLIAM K. PAISLEY
Executive Officer, Iowa DeMolay

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Caleb Terry, State Master Councilor of Iowa DeMolay, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Harvey Woody, member of Logic Lodge No. 636, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

George J. Harrison, President of Iowa Research Lodge No. 2, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Edmund "Ted" Harrison, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, addressed Grand Lodge.

GRAND MASTER RELINQUISHES GAVEL

Grand Master Hildreth relinquished the gavel to Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter gave the Necrology Service. Grand Musician Michael R. Langford played the keyboard.

Once again my Brothers we are called upon to consider the uncertainty of human life; the immutable certainty of death, and the vanity of all human pursuits, decrepitude and decay, are written upon every living thing. The cradle and the coffin stand in position to each other; and it is a melancholy truth, that as soon as we begin to live; that moment also we begin to die. It is passing strange that, notwithstanding the daily mementos of mortality that cross our path; notwithstanding the funeral bell so often tolls in our ears, and the mournful procession go about our streets, that we will not more seriously consider our approaching fate. As Freemason's we are taught that when the clouds gather darkly around, when sorrow and affliction come nearest to our hearts, to look with humbly supplication to the Grand Architect of the Universe, for that comfort and support which he alone can give. Let us pray:

"Most glorious God, author of all good and giver of all mercy, pour down thy blessings upon us and strengthen our solemn engagements with the ties that bind of sincere affection. May the present instance of mortality remind us of our own approaching fate, and be drawing our attention toward thee, the only refuge in time of need, may we be induced so to regulate our conduct here, that when that awful moment shall arrive, at which we must quit this transitory scene, the enlivening prospect of the mercy may dispel the gloom of death. Amen."

Our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother William R. Crawford, will now call the Roll of Remembrance?

Harvey B. Nelson	D.L. No. 2201	June 5, 2013
Bernard D. Allen	D.L. No. 2240, J.G.W., 1978	March 25, 2013
Dale L. Pieart	D.L. No. 2253	April 12, 2013
Melvin A. Reynolds	D.L. No. 2345, S.G.S., 1984	September 15, 2013

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Richard H. Thornton	D.L. No. 2354, S.G.D., 1994	June 12, 2013
William R. Mains	D.L. No. 2395	May 1, 2013
Aaron L. Lake	D.L. No. 2439	January 29, 2013
John B. Sheeler	D.L. No. 2559	March 13, 2013
Ralph M. Haney	D.L. No. 2627	May 28, 2013
Jan E. Albertson	D.L. No. 2640	June 30, 2013
John D. Houseal	D.L. No. 2838	March 10, 2013
James J. Baker	D.L. No. 2904	February 10, 2013
Floyd W. Nesbit	D.L. No. 2920	October 6, 2012
Larry L. Bowles	D.L. No. 2921	August 22, 2013
Stanley Gullord	D.L. No. 2933	November 16, 2012
Rudolph N. Huffman	D.L. No. 2957	January 10, 2013

My brother's, our present meeting and proceedings will have been vain and useless, if they fail to excite our serious reflections, and strengthen our resolutions of amendment. Be then persuaded, my brethren, by this example, of the uncertainty of human life – of the unsubstantial nature of all its pursuits, and no longer postpone the all-important concern of preparing for eternity. Let us each embrace the present moment, and while time and opportunity permit, prepare with care for that great change which we all know much come, when the pleasures of the world shall cease to delight, and be a poison to our lips; and while we may enjoy the happy reflection of a well-spent life in the exercise of piety and virtue, will yield the only comfort and consolation.

Thus shall our hopes be not frustrated, nor we hurried unprepared into the presence of that all-wise and powerful judge, to whom the secrets of all hearts are known. Let us resolve to maintain with sincerity the dignified character of our profession. May our **FAITH** be evinced in a correct moral work and deportment; may our **HOPE** be bright as the glorious mysteries that will be revealed hereafter; and our **CHARITY** as the wants of our fellow creatures. And having faithfully discharged the great duties which we owe to God, to our neighbor, and ourselves; when at last it shall please the Grand Master of the Universe to summon us into his eternal presence, may the **TRESTLE-BOARD** of our whole lives pass such inspection that it may be given unto each of us. My brothers, let us again pray.

“Almighty and most merciful Father, we adore thee as the God of time and eternity. As it has pleased thee to take from the light of our abode those dear to our hearts, we beseech thee to bless and sanctify unto us this dispensation of thy providence. Inspire our hearts with wisdom from on high, that we may glorify thee in all ways. May we realize that thy all-seeing eye is upon us and be influenced by the spirit of truth and love to perfect obedience. And when our toils on earth shall have ended, may we be raised to the enjoyment of fadeless light and immortal life in the kingdom where faith and hope shall end – and love and joy prevail through eternal ages. And they, O Righteous Father, shall be the glory forever. Amen.”

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1:00 P.M. with prayer by the Grand Chaplain at 11:30 A.M.

“God of all people, send us forth into this hour of refreshment to renew us that we may return filled with energy and enthusiasm to finish our work in you name. Amen.”

FIRST DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, September 20, A.D. 2013

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 1:00 P.M. with Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein presiding.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter.

“Gracious God, we thank you for the refreshment of rest and food. As we move onto the deliberations of the day, give us patience, understanding, and wisdom. Amen.”

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Justin R. Dodge, Chairman, gave a partial report for the Credentials Committee.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Edward H. Fowler Jr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, addressed Grand Lodge.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

By Code, the election of Grand Lodge Officers is the first order of business in the afternoon of the first day. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Grand Master: Eric A. Rozeboom

Senior Grand Warden: Loren J. Pierce

Junior Grand Warden: Dennis R. Soebbing

Grand Treasurer: Carl N. Horne

Grand Secretary: William R. Crawford

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Rick Reichert, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas, addressed Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF THE DANIEL CARTER BEARD MASONIC SCOUTER AWARD

Grand Master Hildreth presented the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award to Brother Kurt M. Hoffmann, and recognized Brother

Richard “Dutch” Koch, though not present, also received the Award.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Thomas Hauder, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

William Beetcher, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, addressed the Grand Lodge.

LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The following lodges were recognized as earning the Lodge of the Year Awards:

Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton	Attica Lodge No. 502 at Sloan
Adel Lodge No. 80 at Adel	Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 at West Des Moines
Mosaic Lodge No. 125 at Dubuque	East Gate Lodge No. 630 at Des Moines
Equity Lodge No. 131 at Janesville	Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs – Gold Award
Saint Clair Lodge No. 164 at Fairfax	Waveland Park Lodge No. 654 at Windsor Heights – Bronze Award
Farmers Lodge No. 168 at Kinross	South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines
Faith Lodge No. 179 at Mount Ayr	Hamilton Lodge No. 664 at Bettendorf
Arcadia Lodge No. 249 at Ames – Silver Award	Brubaker Lodge No. 675 at Davenport
Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297 at Avoca	Crossroads Lodge No. 677 at DeWitt
Operative Lodge No. 308 at Polk City	
Parian Lodge No. 321 at Harlan	
Home Lodge No. 370 at Pleasant Hill	
King David Lodge No. 407 at Altoona	
Grove Lodge No. 492 at Marne	

PLUS ONE AWARDS

The following lodges were recognized as earning the Plus One Awards:

Des Moines Lodge No. 1 at Burlington	Camanche Lodge No. 60 at Camanche
Iowa Lodge No. 2 at Muscatine	Oriental Lodge No. 61 at Knoxville
Wapello Lodge No. 5 at Wapello	Vinton Lodge No. 62 at Vinton
Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8 at Mount Pleasant	Chariton Lodge No. 63 at Chariton
Cedar Lodge No. 11 at Tipton	Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 at Cedar Falls
Clinton Lodge No. 15 at Fairfield	West Union Lodge No. 69 at West Union
Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 at Ottumwa	Bluff City Lodge No. 71 at Council Bluffs
Pioneer Lodge No. 22 at Des Moines	Eddyville Lodge No. 74 at Eddyville
Golden Rule Lodge No. 24 at Rochester	Richmond Lodge No. 96 at Kalona
Crescent Lodge No. 25 at Cedar Rapids	Nevada Lodge No. 99 at Nevada
Evening Star Lodge No. 43 at Winterset	Columbus City Lodge No. 107 at Columbus City
Metropolitan Lodge No. 49 at Dubuque	Mount Vernon Lodge No. 112 at Mount Vernon
Lafayette Lodge No. 52 at Montezuma	

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- Montague Lodge No. 117 at Eldora
 Pleasant Lodge No. 128 at Pleasantville
 Equity Lodge No. 131 at Janesville
 Joppa Lodge No. 136 at Montrose
 Benevolence Lodge No. 145 at Mason City
 Prairie LaPorte Lodge No. 147 at Guttenberg
 Taylor Lodge No. 156 at Bedford
 Morning Star Lodge No. 159 at Jefferson
 Clermont Lodge No. 160 at Clermont
 Saint Clair Lodge No. 164 at Fairfax
 Farmers Lodge No. 168 at Kinross
 Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 at Malcom
 Acacia Lodge No. 176 at Webster City
 Clay Lodge No. 193 at Lewisburg
 Eastern Star Lodge No. 195 at Humboldt
 Kilwinning Lodge No. 198 at Batavia
 Trinity Lodge No. 208 at Davenport
 Unity Lodge No. 212 at Woodburn
 Preston Lodge No. 218 at Prairie City
 Vesper Lodge No. 223 at Onawa
 Justice Lodge No. 230 at Ollie
 Valley Lodge No. 232 at Missouri Valley
 Excelsior Lodge No. 259 at Council Bluffs
 Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263 at Cedar Rapids
 Northern Light Lodge No. 266 at Northwood
 Damascus Lodge No. 268 at Albion
 Plumb Lodge No. 285 at Siam
 Canopy Lodge No. 290 at Oxford
 Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297 at Avoca
 Neophyte Lodge No. 301 at New Virginia
 Operative Lodge No. 308 at Polk City
 Model Lodge No. 315 at Saint Charles
 Malta Lodge No. 318 at Burlington
 Parian Lodge No. 321 at Harlan
 Hesperia Lodge No. 340 at Traer
 Exodus Lodge No. 342 at Exira
 Abiff Lodge No. 347 at Sutherland
 Wapsinonoc Lodge No. 381 at West Branch
 Crusade Lodge No. 386 at Greenfield
 Earnest Lodge No. 399 at Emmetsburg
 Border Lodge No. 406 at Rock Rapids
 King David Lodge No. 407 at Altoona
 North Star Lodge No. 447 at Estherville
 Bower Lodge No. 464 at Eagle Grove
 Alpine Lodge No. 471 at Holstein
 New Hope Lodge No. 480 at Eldon
 Gloaming Lodge No. 482 at Milford
 Grove Lodge No. 492 at Marne
 Attica Lodge No. 502 at Sloan
 Astor Lodge No. 505 at Albia
 Rose Lodge No. 506 at Gowrie
 West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Des Moines
 Grace Lodge No. 519 at Laurens
 Trial Lodge No. 532 at Moville
 Fellowship Lodge No. 549 at Sharon Center
 Circle Lodge No. 555 at Prescott
 Full Moon Lodge No. 561 at Melbourne
 Amber Lodge No. 569 at Quick
 Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 at West Des Moines
 Integrity Lodge No. 584 at Bussey
 Iroquois Lodge No. 590 at Nodaway
 Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592 at Des Moines
 Solomon Lodge No. 594 at Lamont
 Morningside Lodge No. 615 at Sioux City
 Martin Lodge No. 624 at Waterloo
 Paul Revere Lodge No. 638 at Lucas
 Triangle Lodge No. 643 at Sioux City
 Honor Lodge No. 646 at Dike
 Harding Lodge No. 649 at Mason City
 South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines
 Daylight Lodge No. 660 at Des Moines
 North Riverside Lodge No. 662 at Sioux City
 Hamilton Lodge No. 664 at Bettendorf
 Brubaker Lodge No. 675 at Davenport
 Specialis Procer Lodge No. 678 at Des Moines

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN AWARD

West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights was recognized for having the largest net membership gain of all lodges. Worshipful Master James L. Boyd accepted the Award.

WILLIAM F. BOSTWICK RECOGNIZED

William F. Bostwick, a member of Prosperity Lodge No. 504 at Cincinnati, was recognized for attending every Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa since 1958 that was held in Cedar Rapids.

MASTER BUILDER AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following brothers were recognized as earning the Master Builder Award:

Richard R. Cobb, West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights
 Kurtis L. Kruse, Star Lodge No. 115 at Madrid
 Frank Barrett, Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs
 Charles M. Coulter, Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs
 Glen H. Mikel, Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592 at Des Moines
 John M. Hauser, Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs
 Charles A. Rodrigues, Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs
 Ronald G. Harper, Osceola Lodge No. 77 at Osceola
 Howard W. Dean, Clarksville Lodge No. 668 at Coralville
 Robert L. Myers III, Hamilton Lodge No. 664 at Bettendorf
 James B. Klier Sr., Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton
 James B. Klier Jr., Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton
 Richard W. Miller, Twilight Lodge No. 329 at Spirit Lake

ASHLAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following brothers were recognized as earning the Ashlar Award:

David L. Gochenouer, Marion Lodge No. 6 at Marion
 Mark A. Cline, Marion Lodge No. 6 at Marion
 James B. Klier Sr., Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton
 Ricky P. LaGue, Osage Lodge No. 102 at Osage
 Jonathan S. Werstein, Springville Lodge No. 139 at Springville
 Christopher L. Bishop, Saint Clair Lodge No. 164 at Fairfax
 John E. Hardt, Farmers Lodge No. 168 at Kinross
 William Dayton, Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 at Malcom
 Patrick H. Hall, Arcadia Lodge No. 249 at Ames
 Thomas J. Berg, Arcadia Lodge No. 249 at Ames
 J. Christopher Olsen, Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297 at Avoca
 Jerald A. Espeseth, Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297 at Avoca
 Jason L. Salts, Operative Lodge No. 308 at Polk City
 Kirk A. Jacobsen, Parian Lodge No. 321 at Harlan
 Matthew J. Hudson, Parian Lodge No. 321 at Harlan
 Ted R. Johnson, Parian Lodge No. 321 at Harlan
 Jordon C. Furman, Twilight Lodge No. 329 at Spirit Lake
 Aaron P. Severtson, King David Lodge No. 407 at Altoona
 David E. Funk, West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights
 Joseph A. Pentland, West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights
 Justin J. Chupp, West Gate-Adelphic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights
 S. Eric Price, Grace Lodge No. 519 at Laurens
 Dylan R. Schmielau, Amber Lodge No. 569 at Quick

Glen H. Mikel, Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592 at Des Moines
 Michael R. Woodard, Auburn-Union Park Lodge No. 592 at Des Moines
 David J. Clabaugh, Morningside Lodge No. 615 at Sioux City
 Donnie McGee Jr., East Gate Lodge No. 630 at Des Moines
 Dante Vitullo, Mahaska Lodge No. 644 at Oskaloosa
 Brian M. Truax, Harding Lodge No. 649 at Mason City
 Joseph J. Bartusek, Harding Lodge No. 649 at Mason City
 Jason D. Lantz, South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines
 Lee Roy W. Porter Jr., South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines
 Patrick J. Miletich, Hamilton Lodge No. 664 at Bettendorf
 Adam E. Schechinger, Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty
 Harrison M. Wheeler, Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty
 Samuel E. Hargadine, Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty
 Vernon Dillon, Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty

NEW MASON OF THE YEAR

Grand Master Hildreth named Brother John E. Hardt from Farmers Lodge No. 168 at Kinross as the New Mason of the Year.

GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD

Brother Dennis E. "Toby" Williams from Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton was recognized as having earned the Golden Trowel Award.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Donald A. Gray, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of South Dakota, addressed the Grand Lodge.

GRAND DESIGN AWARD

Wade E. Sheeler, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, presented the following lodges with the Grand Design Award for website design:

Gold Award – Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty
 Silver Award – Preston Lodge No. 218 at Prairie City
 Bronze Award – East Gate Lodge No. 630 at Des Moines

GRAND MASTER'S SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD

Wade E. Sheeler, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, presented the following lodges the Grand Master's Social Media Award for Facebook pages:

Gold Award – Operative Lodge No. 308 at Polk City
 Silver Award – Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs
 Bronze Award – Metropolitan Lodge No. 49 at Dubuque

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

Grand Master Hildreth presented the Grand Master's Award to Osage Lodge No. 102 at Osage. Worshipful Master Jeremy J. Myers accepted the Award on behalf of the Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Kevin L. Sanders, Worshipful Master of Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty, addressed the Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE AND PRESENTATION

George O. Braatz, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Association, addressed Grand Lodge and presented Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth with a plaque in appreciation of his support.

PRESENTATION OF THE TWAIN AWARD

George O. Braatz along with Grand Master Hildreth presented members of Newton Lodge No. 59 at Newton with the Twain Award that the lodge had earned.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Donald E. Mosier, P.G.M., gave a preliminary report on the proposed amendments to the Code.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

John Wickes, English Mason Extraordinaire, addressed Grand Lodge and gave a sample of English ritual, the Address to the New Worshipful Master.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth relinquished the gavel to Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein who then called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment at 3:20 P.M. until Saturday at 8:30 A.M.

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter gave the Benediction.

"Great Architect of the Universe, our refuge and our support in times of need, we bring our day's work to a close and ask the blessings on the things we have tried to do. Give us courage to face tomorrow with a grateful heart and a willing mind. Amen."

FRIDAY NIGHT ALL-MASONIC BANQUET

WELCOME TO DES MOINES

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines, brought greetings on behalf of the City. Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein gave the response.

T. S. PARVIN AWARD PRESENTED

Richard L. Bowersox, Chairman of the Iowa Conference for Masonic Cooperation, presented the T. S. Parvin Award to Brother Ben H. Ploof, and member of Little Sioux Lodge No. 551 at Washta, Clarksville Lodge No. 668 at Coralville, and Woodrow Morris Lodge No. 680 at North Liberty.

CO-TEACHERS OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED

Brian D. Pappaducas, from the Public School Support Committee, presented Co-Teacher of the Year Awards to Denise Nottger, an Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher at Benton Community School, and Tom Casey, and Industrial Tech Instructor and football coach at I-K-M Manning.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The 2013-14 Grand Lodge Officers were installed. The installing officers were:

Jerrold R. Anderson, P.G.M., Installing Grand Master
Galen A. Rozeboom, P.S.G.W., Installing Grand Marshal
George J. Harrison, Grand Marshal, Installing Assistant Grand Marshal
Raymond E. Clause, P.G.M., Installing Grand Chaplain
Donald E. Mayer, P.G.M., Installing Grand Secretary
Michael R. Langford, Grand Musician, Installing Grand Musician

SECOND DAY – MORNING SESSION

Saturday, September 21, A.D. 2013

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8:30 A.M. with Deputy Grand Master Loren C. Stein presiding.

INVOCATION

Grand Chaplain Franklyn G. Coulter gave the opening prayer.

"Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we pause at the opening this morning of this Grand Lodge to acknowledge Thee as the source of life, and all that increases its beauty; ad we invoke Thy blessing upon all of the proceedings as we meet together here. Open our minds, warm our hearts, broaden our vision, increase our courage and grant that in all ways we may acknowledge Thee, to the honor and glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen."

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Harold R. Barkley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Douglas J. Campbell, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, addressed Grand Lodge.

REPORT ON FINANCE on Appropriations for 2013-2014

Carl N. Horne, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the report on the 2013-2014 appropriations. On his motion, it was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

INCOME:

Grand Lodge Dues – 15,050 @ \$28.95	\$ 435,698
Estimated Interest on Fixed Income Investments	6,500
Other Income – Library Association	19,500
Other Income – Scholarship Endowment Fund	3,500
Other Income – MCEC	500
Other Income – Merchandise, Materials & Services	35,000
Estimated Income from True North Investments	33,333
Transfer from Building Fund	<u>19,000</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 553,031

EXPENSES:

1. Grand Master's Office	Appropriation
Contingent Fund	\$ 17,000
Grand Master's Conference	

Membership	\$ 250	
Registration	300	
(3) Representative Expense	<u>5,000</u>	5,550
Grand Master's Newsletter		12,500
Master Builder Awards		800
Grand Master's Letter to Worshipful Masters		250
Special Representatives		<u>300</u>
	\$	36,400
2. Grand Secretary's Office		
Salaries	\$	157,500
Office Operational Expenses		48,375
Traveling		10,500
Identification Cards (Dues Receipts)		7,000
List – Iowa Lodges & List-Officers & Committeemen		900
Lodge Secretaries' Conferences		1,300
Certified Public Accountants		<u>11,500</u>
	\$	237,075
3. Grand Lodge Library		
Salaries	\$	39,250
Books, Bindings and Subscriptions		3,500
Supplies and Equipment		2,000
Attend Masonic Library & Museum Conference		<u>700</u>
	\$	45,450
4. Grand Lodge Bulletin		
Bulletin Expense	\$	<u>13,500</u>
	\$	13,500
5. Lodge Service Committee		
Salary of Executive Director	\$	19,500
Expenses		12,000
Leadership Training and Lodge Development		1,000
Ashlar Awards		1,000
Midwest Conference for Masonic Education		<u>1,250</u>
	\$	34,750
6. Instruction		
Custodian's Operating Fund	\$	9,250
District Lecturers		<u>500</u>
	\$	9,750
7. Grand Lodge Communication		
Printing Proceedings	\$	6,300
Preliminary Expense (2014 @ Cedar Rapids)		1,600
Sessional Expense (2013 @ Des Moines)		6,500
Grand Master's Fellowship Banquet (2014 @ Cedar Rapids)		4,500
Ladies Entertainment (2014 @ Cedar Rapids)		900
Printing Amendments to the Code		1,000
Agenda and Preliminary Reports		<u>3,400</u>
	\$	24,200
8. Committee Expenses		
Chairman, Division and Reference	\$	2,500
Committee on Finance		100
Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition		100
Committee on Long Range Planning		100
Committee on Public Relations		1,000
Committee on Public School Support		500
Technology Committee		1,000
Trustee's Operating Fund		800
Fraternal Review		<u>100</u>

	\$ 6,200
9. Insurance Expenses	
Health Insurance	\$ 47,500
General Liability, Workers Comp, EDP, Umbrella	22,000
D&O, Employment Practices, Fidelity	<u>5,500</u>
	\$ 75,000
10. Grand Lodge Employee Expense	
Federal Unemployment	\$ 400
Iowa Unemployment Tax	100
Pension Fund Payment Contributions	14,750
Pension Record Keeping, Marketing & Administration	600
Social Security Tax	<u>19,000</u>
	\$ 34,850
11. Grand Lodge Officer Expense	
Grand Lodge Emergent Communications	\$ 7,000
Grand Master's Apron	500
Past Grand Lodge Officers' Jewels	800
Past Grand Lodge Officers' Jewels – Refurbish	<u>900</u>
	\$ 9,200
12. Other Budgeted Expenses	
DeMolay Foundation	\$ 2,300
Masonic Service Association (welfare work)	2,000
Hosting Midwest Education Conference	500
Trustees Revolving Fund	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 5,800
13. Disbursements Under Provisions of Code	
Payroll - Grand Lodge Communication	
A - District Lecturers: One-Day School	\$ 1,300
B - Grand Lodge Officers	7,000
C - Trustees and Committeemen	3,900
D - Representatives of Lodges	6,200
Masonic Service Association - Membership	<u>1,250</u>
	\$ 19,650
14. Inventory	
Inventory Replacement: Books, Pins, etc.	\$ <u>1,000</u>
	\$ <u>1,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 552,825

Fraternally submitted,
 CARL N. HORNE, Chairman
 LANE H. SHAVER,
 WILLIAM K. PAISLEY
 Committee

REPORT ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Donald E. Mosier, P.G.M. and Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the proposed Amendments to the Code for action.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

(Amendments to the Constitution require a two-thirds majority vote at two consecutive Annual Communications for adoption – Article IX Constitution of the Grand Lodge)

(ADOPTED)

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article VIII, Section 4 of the Constitution be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 4. CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

With the exception of Grand Master’s One-Day Classes, the First Section of the First and Second Degrees and the First and Second Sections of the Third Degree shall be conferred upon but one person at a time. The Second Section of the First and Second Degrees, the Monitorial Lectures of the First and Third Degrees and all the Charges may, at the option of the Master, be given to more than one candidate at the same time. In no instance is any abbreviation of the work allowable, each candidate being entitled to the degrees in full.

Sponsored by:

- Arthur G. Crandon, P.J.G.W., Custodian of the Work
- Wendell D. Leonard, Senior Grand Warden, Custodian of the Work
- Loren C. Stein, P.J.G.W., Custodian of the Work



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE
(ADOPTED)**

Section 1. CLASSIFICATION

Committees of the Grand Lodge shall be standing or special committees.

- a. Standing Committees are as provided by the Iowa Masonic Code. They are the Appeals and Grievances Committee, Credentials Committee, Division and Reference Committee, Finance Committee, Fraternal Review Committee, Lodge Service Committee, Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee, Masonic Jurisprudence Committee, Masonic Youth Committee, Public Relations Committee, Public School Support Committee, Recognition of Grand Bodies Committee, Scholarship Selection Committee, Technology Committee, Visitors Committee, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee, and Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 11, Section 24 be added to the Iowa Masonic Code:

Section 24. IOWA ACADEMY OF MASONIC KNOWLEDGE COMMITTEE.

- D. **Creation and Term.** There shall be an Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge Committee consisting of five members. The term of the five members shall be for five years. The Grand Master elected in 2013 shall appoint one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for

a term of five years. Successors shall be appointed for a term of five years, provided, that when a vacancy occurs the appointment shall be for the unexpired term. A member of the Technology Committee shall serve as an *officio* member of this committee to assist with maintaining the Web Site.

E. Duties.

- a. To administer the Iowa Academy of Masonic Knowledge which has the following mission statement: "The Iowa Academy of Knowledge will provide an environment that will enable Masons to explore an understanding of the nature, history, philosophy and purposes of Freemasonry, its past, present and future and will provide them with opportunities to share those understandings with others."
- b. To assist individual Masons in a leveled program of home study that will allow the individual Mason to work at his own pace and in his own area of interest through readings and responses to those readings for advancement through three levels of study.
- c. Maintain records and develop methods for sharing information and acknowledging completion of various levels of study.

Sponsored by:

George J. Harrison, Grand Marshal
 Jeffrey D. Heimensen, Senior Grand Steward
 John B. Priestley, Worshipful Master, Morningside Lodge No. 615
 Daniel J. Priestley, Worshipful Master, Landmark Lodge No. 103

BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 40, Section 4, Subsection d of the Laws for Subordinate Lodges be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS.

d. Fifty Year Members. No annual dues shall be assessed against any member who had, prior to January one of that year, completed an aggregate of at least fifty (50) years as a member in one or more lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction or one recognized by the Grand Lodge of Iowa and provided he was raised prior to January 1, 1964. However, in determining the aggregate years of membership in any lodge or lodges, no lapse shall have been deemed to occur for time between demission from a lodge and the following election into a lodge if both the demission and election are within a period of one year and for which dues have been fully paid or remitted. This method of computation shall be retroactive for past years for determination of eligibility for brethren reaching Fifty Year status after January 1, 1973.

Sponsored by:

Jeremy N. Davis, Long-Range Planning Committee Chairman



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
(REJECTED)

(First reading)

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. REGULAR.

The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular communication each year commencing on the third Friday of September at a time designated by the Grand Master, but not prior to 1:00 P.M. On Thursday preceding the regular Grand Lodge Communication, the Custodians may hold a School of Instruction in the Ritual to be known as the Grand Lodge School.

Submitted By

Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M.
Justin R. Dodge, Worshipful Master, Arcadia Lodge No. 249



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE
(REJECTED)**

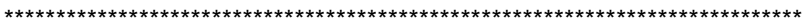
BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 3, Section 5, Subsection a (16) of the Laws of the Grand Lodge be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

(16) To distribute annually copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge as follows:

- (a) To each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, one copy addressed to the Secretary.
- (b) To each permanent member of the Grand Lodge, one copy.
- (c) To each Grand Lodge of the United States, one copy.
- (d) To the official website of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, one copy in PDF format.
- (e) To others such copies as he may deem advisable.

Submitted By

Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M. Jeremy N. Davis, Long Range Planning Committee

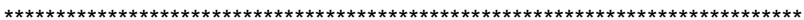


BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 3, Section 5, Subsection c of the Laws of the Grand Lodge be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

c. Office Location. The office of the Grand Secretary shall be located in the Grand Lodge Administration Building and Library in Cedar Rapids, or its successor site. The Grand Secretary may, subject to the approval of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge, employ all necessary help for both his office and the Grand Lodge Library, and he shall counsel with the Trustees in the arrangement and coordination of the work of such office and library.

Submitted By

Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M. Jeremy N. Davis, Long Range Planning Committee



BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 10A be added to the Laws of the Grand Lodge:

CHAPTER 10A

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA MASONIC CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Section 1. CREATION AND TERM.

There shall be a Board of Directors of the Iowa Masonic Child Identification Program consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the Grand Master and shall hold office for a term of five years. The Grand Master elected in 2013 shall appoint one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of five years. Successors shall be appointed for a term of five years, provided, that when a vacancy occurs the appointment shall be for the unexpired term. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. The Grand Master shall designate the Chairman. The Board of Directors shall elect a Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Masonic Child Identification Program:

- a. To administer the Iowa Masonic Child Identification in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation creating said program and its Bylaws.
- b. To receive and administer contributions and gifts in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation creating said program and its Bylaws.

Sponsored by:

Brian E. Kelley, Senior Warden, Mosaic Lodge No. 125
Christopher W. Stechman, Junior Warden, Mosaic Lodge No. 125

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE (WITHDRAWN)

BE IT RESOLVED: That Chapter 42, Section 1a of the Laws for Subordinate Lodges be cancelled and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. REQUIRED.

- a. Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for each brother who was a member thereof during any part of the preceding fiscal year. This amount is to be apportioned by the Grand Secretary as follows: thirty dollars and ninety-five cents (\$30.95) to the General Fund, two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the Building Fund, one dollar (\$1.00) to the Trustees of the Herman L. Rowley Memorial Trust Fund, sixty-five cents (\$0.65) to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Fund, and fifteen cents (\$0.15) to the Field Financial Aid Fund.

Sponsored by:

Richard L. Bowersox, P.G.T.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS (WITHDRAWN)

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grand Lodge of Iowa's Long-Range Planning Committee submits the following Strategic Goals, Objectives and Action Steps for consideration as a resolution for adoption by the Grand Lodge of Iowa at its 2013 Annual Communication:

Strategic Objective #1: Enhance our Communications

- The Grand Lodge will provide a dynamic, regularly-updated, and visually-appealing website.
- Maintaining a Committee assigned with the responsibility to develop, deploy and regularly review the visual look, content, and usability.
- Ensure relevant information is regularly updated on the website and provided for the website.
- Integrate new/social media as a supplement to the website for up-to-date notifications.
- Integrate the ability for Masons to pay their annual dues online.
- The Grand Lodge will strive to increase lodge communications.
- Development of "templates" for lodge newsletters.
- Development of a Wordpress "template" for lodges to utilize for the creation of simple, effective websites.
- Increase the usage of "GoogleDocs" for administrative items to be shared with local lodges (Grand Lodge Code, Annual Proceedings, etc.).
- The Grand Lodge will revamp and update the look of the Grand Lodge Bulletin to ensure its text is easier to read and is visually appealing to its audience.
- Continue to publish four editions of the Grand Lodge Bulletin annually.
- Investigate the cost implications of continuing to publish in "print form" four editions annually as compared to publishing in "print form" two of the four editions and posting all editions on the website.
- Increase the amount of Masonic education-related articles in each bulletin.
- Encourage the Grand Lodge staff/trustees to issue an RFP for printing services to ensure the Grand Lodge is getting the best rates possible.

Strategic Objective #2: Educating the Ritual

- Memorizing and effectively delivering the ritual is a critical component to freemasonry.
- The Grand Lodge is encouraged to create a Committee with the assigned task of educating the meaning of the ritual.
- Simply telling our brothers that they must memorize the ritual will not increase the number of Masons who know the ritual.
- When Masons "understand" the meaning of the ritual they will have a stronger desire to memorize the ritual so that they can more effectively deliver the ritual.
- New Masons, when they join a lodge, have a desire to learn about what freemasonry is and its teachings--telling a new mason to memorize the ritual does not meet the needs/desires of new Masons. By effectively teaching the meaning of the ritual to our new Masons, we will likely

reduce the number of SNPDS that occur within the first three years of initiation.

Strategic Objective #3: Enhance our Membership and Financial Well-Being

- Encourage the Grand Lodge Trustees and Finance Committee to implement a programmatic approach to budgeting rather than a line-item budgeting process.
- This approach will show financial deficiencies in operational areas and will provide a more-robust view of the Grand Lodge finances and how operational areas of the Grand Lodge are funded.
- Encourage the Finance Committee to utilize a data-driven model for projecting membership counts.
- The Grand Lodge accurately forecasting membership trends for 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20 year intervals on an annual basis based on membership demographics (known trends, anticipated/projected initiations, SNPDS, death and demits). This will allow for a “target membership goal” to be identified annually for the Grand Lodge and will provide the Finance Committee with better insights regarding budgetary decisions.
- The Grand Lodge must develop strategies to address and overcome the following issues:
- As the membership of the Grand Lodge continues to mature, the number of 50-year Masons continues to increase; thereby resulting in a negative financial impact to the Grand Lodge. Addressing the 50-year dues exemption is critical, while maintaining an effective recognition program for those Masons who have achieved 50 years of membership.
- Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (SNPD) is a significant problem affecting lodges. The Grand Lodge shall develop strategies to assist local lodges and membership committees in overcoming the SNPD issues locally through communication protocols, activities, etc.
- Generational differences found in local lodges and how lodges can overcome the negative issues that may arise.

Strategic Objective #4: The Long-term Plans for the Grand Lodge Library, Museum and Administrative offices.

- The Grand Lodge Trustees are encouraged to select a consultant that will identify the building’s accumulated deferred maintenance needs and projected costs, building rehabilitation/renovation needs and costs, and costs to bring the building to ADA code compliance.
- The Grand Lodge Trustees, as a result of the above-referenced consultant’s report, shall develop a plan to address the costs and needs of the Building.
- The Grand Lodge Trustees are encouraged to develop a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) to maintain the quality of the Grand Lodge Library & Museum should the building become uninhabitable due to natural disaster or other action that limits the usability of the facility.

Sponsored By:

Jeremy N. Davis, Long Range Planning Committee

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

Paul H. Wieck, P.G.M., moved that the Amendments to the Code become effective at the close of this Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded and approved.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE DRAWING

The name of LeRoy Porter, a member of South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines was drawn as the winner of the First Time Attendee Drawing. He will receive a room and meals at the 169th Annual Communication as the winner.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

John Wickes, English Mason Extraordinaire, addressed Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Craig L. Davis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa, and Director of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, addressed Grand Lodge.

INVITATION TO THE 2014 GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

Brother Richard L. Bowersox, a member of Marion Lodge No. 6 at Marion, invited the Grand Lodge to Cedar Rapids for the 2014 Grand Lodge Communication. The invitation was accepted.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE AND PRESENTATION

Fred L. Erickson, Worshipful Master of Star Lodge No. 115 at Madrid, addressed Grand Lodge and presented Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth with a picture.

MOTION TO APPROVE REPORTS

William R. Crawford, Grand Secretary, moved to approve the Reports of the Committee on Visitors, the Finance Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, and Credentials Committee as printed in the Proceedings. The motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITORS

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

On behalf of the Committee on Visitors, it has been an honor representing Most Worshipful Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth, and a privilege to serve the Grand Lodge of Iowa in extending the hand of Brotherly Love and Friendship to our twenty distinguished representatives

of visiting Sister Grand Jurisdictions and the six dignitaries of the various recognized Grand Bodies. Included were eight sitting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters. Each visitor was cheerfully greeted after receiving a personal invitation extended by Grand Master Hildreth to attend the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. During the Friday Morning Session, each group in turn was presented to the Grand East, personally greeted by Grand Master Hildreth, and received Public Grand Honors. During the session, several representatives honored the delegates by personally extending greetings with words of appreciation for the invitation and then shared words of wisdom with those in attendance.

Fraternally submitted,
 W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Chairman
 BRIAN D. PAPPADUCAS
 Committee

**REPORT ON FINANCE
 (On Mileage and Per Diem)**

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

In accordance with the provisions of the Code, we have carefully computed the distance from several lodges to the City of Des Moines.

We have taken the attendance from the Report on the Committee on Credentials and herewith submit the annexed table showing the compensation due the delegates together with the names of the representation entitled to draw the same.

District Lecturers, Payroll A	\$	704.40
Grand Lodge Officers, Payroll B	\$	6,455.80
Trustees, Custodians and Committeemen, Payroll C	\$	3,186.20
Representatives of Lodges, Payroll D		
Mileage	\$	1,837.40
Per Diem	\$	<u>2,715.00</u>
	\$	<u>4,552.40</u>
	\$	<u>14,898.80</u>

This makes a total compensation for Grand Lodge representatives of \$14,898.80.

Fraternally submitted,
 CARL N. HORNE, Chairman
 LANE H. SHAVER,
 WILLIAM K. PAISLEY
 Committee

PAYROLL "A"
DISTRICT LECTURERS

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Brian L. Ahrens	21.80	Robert J. Holliday	50.40
Kenneth M. Anderson	38.40	Kenneth A. Hurmence	15.00
Michael B. Aves Sr.	24.20	J. Duane Kropf	49.40
Ward A. Bailey	23.20	David R. Minor	18.20
John A. Cook	31.80	Neil R. Paulsen	15.00
Randall E. Crouch	55.60	John P. Priestley	55.60
Fred L. Erickson	21.80	Daniel L. Ryan	23.80
Kenneth D. Eschelman	17.20	Sheldon J. Menin	55.60
Thomas P. Francis	32.00	Dennis R. Soebbing	50.40
Darrell G. Fremont	15.00	Douglas L. Stephenson	15.00
Loren Heckathorn	23.60	Jon D. Wagoner	<u>15.00</u>
Dennis R. Heflin	36.40		
		TOTAL:	\$ 704.40

PAYROLL "B"
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>
Grand Master	Bryce B. Hildreth	0
Senior Grand Warden	William R. Yungclas	450.50
Junior Grand Warden	Realf H. Ottesen	465.12
Grand Treasurer	Robert E. Breckenridge II	341.12
Grand Secretary	William R. Crawford	687.36
Deputy Grand Master	Loren C. Stein	386.62
Grand Chaplain	Franklyn G. Coulter	367.62
Deputy Grand Secretary	Tim S. Anderson	603.60
Grand Marshal	George J. Harrison	223.28
Senior Grand Deacon	Rick N. McCampbell	451.42
Junior Grand Deacon	Donald R. Sardeson	421.00
Senior Grand Steward	Jeffrey D. Heimensen	339.00
Junior Grand Steward	Tom C. Bowersox	417.12
Grand Tyler <i>pro tem</i>	A. Lyle Miller	207.80
Grand Musician	Michael R. Langford	220.00
Custodian of the Work	Arthur G. Crandon	410.72
Custodian of the Work	Wendell D. Leonard	<u>463.52</u>
	TOTAL:	\$ 6,455.80

PAYROLL "C"
TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEEMEN

Appeals and Grievance Committee	Donald W. Gurney	64.20
Allen L. Cranston	Craig C. Hummel	67.00
David M. Dryer	D. Dean Johnson	34.20
W. Charles Smithson	Donald E. Mayer	79.40
	Donald E. Mosier	71.60
Masonic Jurisprudence Committee	Donald E. Stamy	73.00
Jerrold R. Anderson	Lowell Wagoner	35.40
Edwin D. Blinks	Paul H. Wieck	65.60
Charles L. Brinkerhoff	Dennis M. Zahrt	64.20
Robert H. Erickson		
Lester C. Fleming		
	Credentials Committee	

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David G. Best	60.60
Justin R. Dodge	53.00
Jeremy J. Myers	75.60
Roy L. Schulze	54.00
Douglas E. Walker	88.00

Division and Reference Committee

Eric A. Rozeboom	103.80
Wade E. Sheeler	30.00

Finance Committee

Shane A. Harshbarger	30.00
Carl N. Horne	81.40
John M. Klaus	43.70
William K. Paisley	86.20
Lane H. Shaver	51.80

Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund

Damian N. Hurmence	43.70
Terry E. Osborne	58.20

Trustees of the Grand Lodge

Raymond E. Clause	88.00
Craig L. Davis	45.00

Grand Lodge Recognition Committee

Jason A. Wolcott	54.00
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Lodge Service Committee

Wendell B. Borland	88.00
A.J. Brown	62.00
James W. Burr	56.60
James E. Cline Jr.	71.40
David J. Eyman	80.40
Kevin A. Nelson	53.40
Stacy D. Newgard	86.80

Loren J. Pierce	71.40
Dennis E. Williams	38.20
Robert A. Winterton	67.60

Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund

Eric J. Sommermeyer	57.60
Thomas P. Youngblut	71.60

Iowa Masonic Scholarship Endowment Fund

Arthur W. Pixler	38.80
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Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation

Guy H. Posey	70.60
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Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation Scholarship Selection

Kenneth M. Anderson	53.40
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Public Relations Committee

Thomas D. Cox	32.20
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Public School Support Committee

Scott A. Enyart	21.00
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Scholarship Selection Committee

Terry L. Augustus	49.20
Robert J. Holliday	30.00

Technology Committee

Darrell G. Fremont	36.80
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TOTAL: **\$ 3,186.20**

**PAYROLL "D"
REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES**

No.	Location	Miles	Per Diem \$	Mileage \$	Total \$	Paid To
3	Dubuque	412	30.00	41.20	71.20	David H. Patton
6	Marion	280	30.00	28.00	58.00	Paul N. Smith
8	Mount Pleasant	272	30.00	27.20	57.20	Theodore C. Wiley
13	Fort Madison	344	30.00	34.40	64.40	Brent L. Zirkel
16	Ottumwa	170	30.00	17.00	47.00	Floyd E. Brow
22	Des Moines	0	30.00	0	30.00	Charles L. Blair
25	Crescent	266	30.00	26.60	56.60	Richard A. Moffitt
37	Davenport	346	30.00	34.60	64.60	LaVerne W. Ferguson
43	Winterset	66	30.00	6.60	36.60	Thomas D. Baker
44	Le Claire	362	30.00	36.20	66.20	Larry W. Johnson
51	Bellevue	404	30.00	40.40	70.40	Jamie A. Fondell
53	Indianola	34	30.00	3.40	33.40	Drew C. Mathias
59	Newton	82	30.00	8.20	38.20	Gregory C. Van Vark
63	Chariton	104	30.00	10.40	40.40	Jason W. Fenton
65	Cedar Falls	234	30.00	23.40	53.40	William C. Robinson
69	West Union	354	30.00	35.40	65.40	Ken P. Schuchmann
74	Eddyville	140	30.00	14.00	44.00	Charles S. Morgan

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77	Osceola	90	30.00	9.00	39.00	George W. Norris
79	Boone	102	30.00	10.20	40.20	Brian L. Ahrens
80	Adel	54	30.00	5.40	35.40	Donald D. Pierce
83	Hartford	32	30.00	3.20	33.20	Janon Mc Caughey
95	West Liberty	280	30.00	28.00	58.00	James J. Conrey
105	Waterloo	234	30.00	23.40	53.40	Andrew E. Schaffer
107	Columbus City	136	30.00	13.60	43.60	Matthew J. Storm
108	Marshalltown	116	30.00	11.60	41.60	Dennis A. Lynk
110	Des Moines	0	30.00	0	30.00	Jimmy E. Wall
112	Mount Vernon	137	30.00	13.70	43.70	Kenneth A. Hurmence
115	Madrid	68	30.00	6.80	36.80	Fred L. Erickson
121	Panora	100	30.00	10.00	40.00	Verle E. Meacham
128	Pleasantville	52	30.00	5.20	35.20	Dennis W. DeJoode
131	Janesville	250	30.00	25.00	55.00	Alex L. Renner
140	Clarinda	264	30.00	26.40	56.40	Richard L. Humphrey
145	Mason City	252	30.00	25.20	55.20	James E. Havig
159	Jefferson	140	30.00	14.00	44.00	Douglas L. Tucker
160	Clermont	220	30.00	22.00	52.00	William E. Ashby
165	Manchester	182	30.00	18.20	48.20	James H. Willey
174	Malcom	132	30.00	13.20	43.20	Bill R. Dayton
176	Webster City	162	30.00	16.20	46.20	Peter J. Peterson
179	Mount Ayr	168	30.00	16.80	46.80	Steven L. Oxley
181	Decorah	426	30.00	42.60	72.60	Michael D. Hutton
205	Algona	286	30.00	28.60	58.60	Cary J. Lane
208	Davenport	346	30.00	34.60	64.60	James W. Clauson
212	Woodburn	94	30.00	9.40	39.40	Dennis D. Loghry
226	Mediapolis	336	30.00	33.60	63.60	Willard M. Loper
232	Missouri Valley	260	30.00	26.00	56.00	Richard D. Rowedwold
249	Ames	80	30.00	8.00	38.00	James D. Musal
269	Ottumwa	170	30.00	17.00	47.00	Robert M. Maas
294	Nora Springs	212	30.00	21.20	51.20	Sean I. Morgan
297	Avoca	270	30.00	27.00	57.00	Neil R. Paulsen
312	Spencer	254	30.00	25.40	55.40	Travis J. Stouffer
318	Burlington	196	30.00	19.60	49.60	James M. Dixon
321	Harlan	234	30.00	23.40	53.40	Bruce L. Christensen
325	Clarion	214	30.00	21.40	51.40	Kenneth W. King
329	Spirit Lake	190	30.00	19.00	49.00	Rick W. Miller
342	Exira	156	15.00	15.60	30.60	Rick W. Miller
347	Sutherland	398	30.00	39.80	69.80	John L. Leonard
370	Pleasant Hill	32	30.00	3.20	33.20	Dominic L. Filipelli
381	West Branch	258	30.00	25.80	55.80	Robert A. Severson
386	Greenfield	114	30.00	11.40	41.40	Jack E. Brown
407	Altoona	42	30.00	4.20	34.20	Jeremy C. Long
413	Douds	232	30.00	23.20	53.20	Robert C. Pedrick
464	Eagle Grove	182	30.00	18.20	48.20	Delmar E. Kramersmeier
471	Holstein	340	30.00	34.00	64.00	C. W. Miller
492	Marne	176	30.00	17.60	47.60	Bill Mac Quarrie
502	Sloan	214	30.00	21.40	51.40	Steven E. Jewett
504	Cincinnati	61	30.00	6.10	36.10	William F. Bostwick
508	Sioux City	406	30.00	40.60	70.60	Phillip A. Severson
509	Windsor Heights	0	30.00	0	30.00	James L. Boyd
519	Laurens	300	30.00	30.00	60.00	Fred Blake Perkins
520	Baxter	78	30.00	7.80	37.80	Jerry L. Wahl
584	Bussey	104	30.00	10.40	40.40	TDE Spawn
577	West Des Moines	248	30.00	24.80	54.80	William L. Farlow
615	Sioux City	0	30.00	0	30.00	John B. Priestley
626	Davenport	346	30.00	34.60	64.60	Robert M. Litwiller
628	Norwalk	250	15.00	25.00	40.00	Gary D. Low
630	Des Moines	224	30.00	22.40	52.40	Daniel L. Flaherty
631	Council Bluffs	264	30.00	26.40	56.40	Charles M. Coulter
633	Windsor Heights	0	30.00	0	30.00	Thomas E. H. Gruis
636	Ankeny	38	30.00	3.80	33.80	David W. Ashby
638	Lucas	238	30.00	23.80	53.80	Kevin C. Goben

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639	Cedar Rapids	266	30.00	26.60	56.60	Terry L. Heldt
643	Sioux City	406	30.00	40.60	70.60	Donald R. Wakefield
644	Oskaloosa	122	30.00	12.20	42.20	Dante P. Vitullo
654	Windsor Heights	0	30.00	0	30.00	Cullin M. Herwig
657	Des Moines	150	30.00	15.00	45.00	James T. McLaughlin
660	Des Moines	0	30.00	0	30.00	Donald L. Jones
662	Sioux City	406	30.00	40.60	70.60	Sheldon J. Menin
668	Coralville	232	15.00	23.20	38.20	Henry C. Herwig
672	Bettendorf	354	30.00	35.40	65.40	Donald H. Crow
673	Dubuque	412	30.00	41.20	71.20	Michael G. Mudrey Jr.
675	Davenport	342	30.00	34.20	64.20	Robert L. Myers
677	DeWitt	374	30.00	37.40	67.40	Jimmy B. Decker

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 4,452.40

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Lodges Represented

Number of Working Lodges:274
 Number of Lodges Not Entitled to Representation:0
 Number of Lodges Chartered at this Communication:.....0
 Number of Lodges Represented as this Communication: 141
 Number of Lodges Represented by Proxies Alone:.....38

Attendance at Grand Lodge Communication

Number of Masters and Wardens Present: 160
 Number of Proxies for Masters and Wardens Present:84
 Number of Grand Lodge Officers Present: 14
 Number of Permanent Members and Committeemen Present:86
 Number of Visitors Registered:..... 10
 Number of Distinguished Guests:.....26
 Total Attendance at Grand Lodge 2013:380

Fraternally submitted,
 JUSTIN R. DODGE, Chairman
 DOUGLAS E. WALKER,
 DAVID G. BEST,
 ROY L. SCHULZE,
 MARTIN C. JACOBS,
 JEREMY J. MYERS
 Committee

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES BY LODGE NUMBER

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| <p>1: Des Moines, Burlington
James M. Dixon, S.W.</p> <p>3: Dubuque, Dubuque
David H. Patton, W.M.</p> <p>4: Iowa City, Iowa City
Jason A. Wolcott, proxy for W.M.</p> <p>6: Marion, Marion
Tom C. Bowersox, W.M.
Paul N. Smith, S.W.
Jamie D. Johnson, J.W.</p> | <p>8: Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant
Theodore C. Wiley, W.M.</p> <p>11: Cedar, Tipton
Jason A. Wolcott, proxy for W.M.</p> <p>13: Claypoole, Fort Madison
Brent L. Zirkel, W.M.
Jan D. Jud, S.W.
J. Duane Kropf, proxy for J.W.</p> <p>16: Ottumwa, Ottumwa
A. J. Brown, W.M.</p> |
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Buddy L. Harsch, J.W.
- 22: Pioneer, Des Moines**
Charles L. Blair, W.M.
- 25: Crescent, Cedar Rapids**
Richard A. Moffitt Jr., W.M.
Joshua L. Entler, *proxy* for S.W.
- 37: Davenport, Davenport**
Laverne W. Ferguson, S.W.
Bruce A. Thoene, J.W.
- 42: Jackson, Centerville**
Michael R. Coulter, *proxy* for W.M.
Conley J. Glantz, *proxy* for S.W.
- 43: Evening Star, Winterset**
Thomas Baker, W.M.
Michael W. Fletcher, S.W.
Charles D. Hutchinson, *proxy* for J.W.
- 44: Snow, Le Claire**
Lynn A. Broughton, *proxy* for W.M.
Realf H. Ottesen, S.W.
Larry W. Johnsen, J.W.
- 51: Bellevue, Bellevue**
Jamie A. Fondell Sr., W.M.
Delbert W. Jackson, *proxy* for J.W.
- 53: Warren, Indianola**
Drew C. Mathias, W.M.
Rodney W. Prickett, J.W.
- 59: Newton, Newton**
Gregory C. Van Vark, W.M.
James B. Klier Sr., *proxy* for S.W.
Gary A. Pearson, J.W.
- 60: Camanche, Camanche**
Lee A. Hawkins, S.W.
- 63: Chariton, Chariton**
Jason W. Fenton, W.M.
- 65: Black Hawk, Cedar Falls**
William C. Robinson, W.M.
Kyle J. Clinton, J.W.
- 69: West Union, West Union**
Kent P. Schuchmann, S.W.
- 71: Bluff City, Council Bluffs**
James E. Cline, W.M.
- 74: Eddyville, Eddyville**
Charles S. Morgan, J.W.
- 77: Osceola, Osceola**
George W. Norris, S.W.
- 79: Mount Olive, Boone**
Brian L. Ahrens, W.M.
- 80: Adel, Adel**
Kimberly E. Jones, W.M.
Donald D. Pierce, J.W.
- 81: Benton City, Shellsburg**
Bradley J. Shears, W.M.
- 83: Hartford, Hartford**
Janon P. McCaughey, *proxy* for S.W.
- 87: Independence, Independence**
Thomas P. Youngblut, *proxy* for W.M.
- 93: Lyons, Clinton**
Lee A. Hawkins, W.W.
- 95: Mount Calvary, West Liberty**
Robert C. Larson, S.W.
James J. Conrey, J.W.
- 99: Nevada, Nevada**
Terry L. Burk, W.M.
- 102: Osage, Osage**
Jeremy J. Myers, S.W.
- 103: Landmark, Sioux City**
Jon D. Wagoner, *proxy* for W.M.
Jason D. Smith, S.W.
Jeffrey D. Heimensen, J.W.
- 105: Waterloo, Waterloo**
Andrew E. Schaffer, *proxy* for W.M.
- 107: Columbus City, Columbus City**
Matthew J. Storm, W.M.
- 108: Marshall, Marshalltown**
Dennis A. Lynk, W.M.
Tyler D. Green, S.W.
Arthur G. Crandon, J.W.
- 110: Capital, Des Moines**
Jimmy E. Wall, W.M.
Leo C. Lodholz, S.W.
Kay D. Greany, J.W.
- 112: Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon**
Kenneth A. Hurmence, W.M.
- 115: Star, Madrid**
Fred L. Erickson, S.W.
- 121: Panora, Panora**
Franklyn M. Coulter, *proxy* for W.M.
Verle E. Meacham, J.W.
- 125: Mosaic, Dubuque**
D. Keith Robertson, *proxy* for W.M.
Brian E. Kelley, S.W.
Christopher W. Stechman, J.W.
- 128: Pleasant, Pleasantville**
Dennis W. DeJooode, *proxy* for W.M.
- 131: Equity, Janesville**
Darol A. DeSotel, W.M.
Jeffrey C. Struck, S.W.
Alexander L. Renner, J.W.
- 140: Nodaway, Clarinda**
Richard L. Humphrey, W.M.
- 145: Benevolence, Mason City**
James E. Havig, W.M.
- 156: Taylor, Bedford**
Kenneth DeVoe, W.M.
Edwin L. Hensley, *proxy* for S.W.

- 159: Morning Star, Jefferson**
James K. Spearman, W.M.
Douglas L. Tucker, *proxy* for S.W.
- 160: Clermont, Clermont**
William E. Ashby, *proxy* for W.M.
- 164: Saint Clair, Fairfax**
Roy L. Schulze, W.M.
- 165: Manchester, Manchester**
James H. Willey, W.M.
Tyler A. Willey, *proxy* for J.W.
- 168: Farmers, Kinross**
John E. Hardt, *proxy* for W.M.
Alan H. Ackerman, *proxy* for S.W.
- 173: Burns, Monticello**
Roy L. Schulze, *proxy* for W.M.
- 174: Poweshiek, Malcom**
William Dayton, *proxy* for W.M.
- 176: Acacia, Webster City**
Peter J. Peterson, W.M.
- 179: Faith, Mount Ayr**
Steven L. Oxley, W.M.
Laurence M. Bishop, *proxy* for J.W.
- 181: Great Lights, Decorah**
Michael E. Root, W.M.
- 205: Prudence, Algona**
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Jerrold R. Anderson, *proxy* for S.W.
Arthur W. Pixler, *proxy* for J.W.
- 208: Trinity, Davenport**
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Jeffery L. Halsey, *proxy* for J.W.
- 212: Unity, Woodburn**
Dennis D. Loghry, *proxy* for W.M.
- 218: Preston, Prairie City**
Scott A. Enyart, S.W.
- 221: Fraternal, Davenport**
Dan C. Hoeper, W.M.
David G. Klein, S.W.
Richard T. Dingler, J.W.
- 222: Siloam, Jesup**
Thomas P. Youngblut, *proxy* for W.M.
- 226: Progress, Mediapolis**
Willard M. Loper, *proxy* for W.M.
- 232: Valley, Missouri Valley**
Richard D. Rodewald, W.M.
Sebastian Birke, *proxy* for W.M.
- 249: Arcadia, Ames**
Justin R. Dodge, W.M.
James D. Musal, S.W.
Martin L. Jacobs, *proxy* for J.W.
- 264: Signet, Carroll**
Terry L. Augustus, *proxy* for W.M.
- 269: Empire, Ottumwa**
- R. Michael Maas, W.M.
John W. Stocker, S.W.
Larry E. Patrick, J.W.
- 290: Canopy, Oxford**
Tom C. Bowersox, *proxy* for W.M.
- 294: Rock-Sirius, Nora Springs**
Sean I. Morgan, *proxy* for W.M.
James E. Havig, J.W.
- 297: Mount Nebo, Avoca**
Neil R. Paulsen, W.M.
John M. Bartunek, S.W.
- 299: Otley, Perry**
Richard E. Lowe, W.M.
Clarence O. Griffith, *proxy* for J.W.
- 307: Speculative, Cherokee**
Robert A. "Bud" Winterton, *proxy* for S.W.
- 308: Operative, Polk City**
John R. Whitaker, W.M.
Keith W. Gordon, S.W.
Scott A. Nemmers, J.W.
- 312: Evening Shade, Spencer**
Travis J. Stouffer, W.M.
Gerald W. Jones, S.W.
Matt J. Larson, *proxy* for J.W.
- 318: Malta, Burlington**
James M. Dixon, W.M.
- 321: Parian, Harlan**
Bruce L. Christensen, W.M.
John A. Kelly, *proxy* for S.W.
- 325: Cyrene, Clarion**
Kenneth W. King Jr., W.M.
Thomas M. Schumacher, S.W.
- 329: Twilight, Spirit Lake**
Jordan C. Furman, *proxy* for W.M.
Kenneth L. Olson, *proxy* for S.W.
Richard W. Miller, J.W.
- 335: Ark, Oakland**
Craig C. Hummel, S.W.
- 342: Exodus, Exira**
Thomas A. Cannon, *proxy* for W.M.
- 347: Abiff, Sutherland**
John L. Leonard, W.M.
Edward D. Johannsen, *proxy* for J.W.
- 369: Haggai, Glidden**
William R. Crawford, *proxy* for J.W.
- 370: Home, Des Moines**
Dominic Filippelli Jr., W.M.
Terry L. Orr, S.W.
Ronald C. Hicks, *proxy* for J.W.
- 381: Wapsinonoc, West Branch**
Robert A. Kline, W.M.
- 386: Crusade, Greenfield**
Jack E. Brown, *proxy* for W.M.
Craig C. Harms, J.W.

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- 393: Ascalon, Dysart**
Paul H. Wieck, *proxy* for W.M.
- 399: Earnest, Emmetsburg**
Fred Blake Perkins, *proxy* for W.M.
- 407: King David, Altoona**
Jeremy C. Long, W.M.
Jamie Willey, S.W.
Cody Kelsing, J.W.
- 408: Pomegranate, Alta**
Roman A. Redig, W.M.
- 413: Celestial, Douds**
Robert C. Pedrick, W.M.
Thad Crane, J.W.
- 419: Onyx, Sanborn**
J. Bryan Foster, W.M.
Steven J. Buren, *proxy* for J.W.
- 448: Faithful, Runnels**
Lester C. Fleming, *proxy* for W.M.
- 464: Bower, Eagle Grove**
Delmar E. Kramersmeier, W.M.
- 471: Alpine, Holstein**
C. W. Miller, W.M.
- 478: Twin Lakes, Rockwell City**
Timothy S. Lyons, W.M.
- 492: Grove, Marne**
William Mac Quarrie, W.M.
Graham T. Gould, *proxy* for J.W.
- 502: Attica, Sloan**
Steven E. Jewett, W.M.
Royce G. McGuire, *proxy* for S.W.
Larry L. Hunt, J.W.
- 504: Prosperity, Cincinnati**
William F. Bostwick, *proxy* for W.M.
- 505: Astor, Albia**
Tim S. Anderson, *proxy* for S.W.
- 508: Tyrian, Sioux City**
Phillip A. Severson, J.W.
- 509: West Gate, Windsor Heights**
James L. Boyd, W.M.
- 519: Grace, Laurens**
Fred Blake Perkins, *proxy* for W.M.
- 520: Unit, Baxter**
Jerry L. Wahl, *proxy* for W.M.
- 522: Crest City, Creston**
Rick N. McCampbell, *proxy* for W.M.
- 532: Trial, Merville**
Wendell B. Borland, *proxy* for S. W.
- 561: Full Moon, Melbourne**
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James F. White, *proxy* for S.W.
- 577: Gnemeth, West Des Moines**
Don C. Brown, W.M.
- Richard L. Anderson, S.W.
Troy D. Christine, J.W.
- 590: Iroquois, Nodaway**
Ralph E. Neill, W.M.
- 592: Auburn-Union Park, Des Moines**
Roland F. Kouski, W.M.
Glen H. Mikel, *proxy* for J.W.
- 595: Golden Leaf, Manilla**
A. Lyle Miller, *proxy* for W.M.
- 611: Ben Hur, Arthur**
Morris C. Hurd, J.W.
- 615: Morningside, Sioux City**
John B. Priestley, W.M.
Matthew Plummer, S.W.
- 624: Martin, Waterloo**
Kenneth M. Anderson, *proxy* for W.M.
- 626: Roosevelt, Davenport**
Robert M. Litwiller, W.M.
Daniel R. Levsen, S.W.
- 628: Welfare, Norwalk**
Gary D. Low, *proxy* for W.M.
- 630: East Gate, Des Moines**
Larry Dillon, W.M.
Vernard G. Williamson, S.W.
William F. Morris, J.W.
- 631: Cobia, Council Bluffs**
Charles Coulter, W.M.
Wade A. Ridout, S.W.
Ronald S. Payne, J.W.
- 632: Acanthus, Des Moines**
Philip Gauthier, W.M.
Michael Taylor, S.W.
- 633: Moingona, Windsor Heights**
Thomas E. H. Gruis, *proxy* for W.M.
- 636: Logic, Ankeny**
Harvey N. Woody, *proxy* for W.M.
David W. Ashby, S.W.
Donald L. Lilly, *proxy* for J.W.
- 638: Paul Revere, Lucas**
Kevin C. Goben, W.M.
Rick E. Ruble, *proxy* for S.W.
- 639: Mizpah, Cedar Rapids**
Terry L. Heldt, *proxy* for W.M.
- 643: Triangle, Sioux City**
Donald R. Wakefield, W.M.
John B. Priestley, S.W.
Jeffrey L. Fulton, *proxy* for J.W.
- 644: Mahaska, Oskaloosa**
Charles L. Morgan, *proxy* for W.M.
Dante Vitullo, *proxy* for S.W.
- 649: Harding, Mason City**
Steven C. Lames, *proxy* for W.M.
Keith Myhre, J.W.

- 650: Patriot, Burlington**
James M. Dixon, W.M.
- 654: Waveland Park, Windsor Heights**
Cullin M. Herwig, W.M.
Christian D. Tyrrell, S.W.
Daniel L. Beyer, *proxy* for J.W.
- 657: South Gate, Des Moines**
Craig L. Davis, *proxy* for W.M.
Joshua L. Williams, *proxy* for S.W.
James Mc Laughlin, J.W.
- 660: Daylight, Des Moines**
Donald L. Jones, J.W.
- 662: North Riverside, Sioux City**
John Stewart, W.M.
- 664: Hamilton, Bettendorf**
David J. Eyman, W.M.
Jimmy B. Decker, S.W.
Robert L. Myers III, J.W.
- 668: Clarksville, Coralville**
Henry C. Herwig, *proxy* for W.M.
Ben H. Ploof, *proxy* for S.W.
- 672: Early Morning, Bettendorf**
Donald H. Crow, W.M.
Robert M. Litwiller, S.W.
- 673: Tri-State Morning, Dubuque**
Michael G. Mudrey Jr., W.M.
Christopher W. Stechman, *proxy* for S.W.
- 675: Brubaker, Davenport**
Robert J. Holliday, *proxy* for W.M.
Robert L. Myers III, *proxy* for J.W.
- 676: Kingston, Cedar Rapids**
Raymond M. Stockwell, W.M.
Donald E. Mosier, S.W.
- 677: Crossroads, DeWitt**
Jimmy B. Decker, W.M.
David Madden, S.W.
- 678: Specialis Procer, Des Moines**
John M. Klaus, W.M.
Timothy J. Whipple, S.W.
William B.J. Covington, J.W.
- 680: Woodrow Morris, North Liberty**
Kevin L. Sanders, W.M.
A.J. Brown, S.W.
Alexander P. Reavis, J.W.
- 681: Albert Pike, Cedar Rapids**
Donald E. Mosier, W.M.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Jeffrey D. Heimensen, Senior Grand Steward, presented a Resolution of Thanks. On his motion, it was –

ADOPTED.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is a distinct honor and privilege to enter this Resolution of Thanks to the 169th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa on your behalf and that of your Officers.

Be it resolved: That the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Iowa for 2012-2013 offer our deepest appreciation and thanks, with our unyielding respect, to the following:

TO the Grand Architect of the Universe for His watch care and beneficence as we have labored in the shadow of His loving Presence this last year, enjoying the abundance of His Provision while fulfilling His Providential designs for us and for our beloved Fraternity.

TO the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bryce B. Hildreth, and his Lady Natalie for their devoted service and selfless sacrifice to the Masonic Fraternity.

TO the Grand Master for his unflinching support and elevation of that which marks us as unique in the world - our Ritual, for his vision for the promotion of the Order through the www.iowafreemasonry.org website,

and his championship of our Grand Lodge Library - the crown jewel of Iowa Freemasonry; exemplified through his program "Freemasonry - The Ties That Bind".

TO the Brethren of the Des Moines area for their tireless efforts and warm hospitality in hosting this 169th Annual Communication. You are to be commended!

TO those Brethren who serve with such devotion and distinction on the various Boards and Committees of our Fraternity for the good of the Order. We are better for you labors.

TO our most distinguished guests and dignitaries. We are honored by your presence among us and benefit greatly from your experience.

TO Most Worshipful Brother Eric Rozeboom and the newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers. We have striven to serve in such a way that we might pass on to you a Grand Lodge better off for our efforts, and enjoin God's blessing on you and your upcoming year that you may, in turn, pass it on improved to those who will follow.

TO our Ladies and families for their sacrifice and support of Masonry in Iowa by allowing us to serve. Our deepest gratitude and affections go to you.

And most of all, TO the Craft - our Brothers - who labor diligently in the quarries of life, to offer up an edifice worthy of Him Who is above us all. For there is no "us and you", only "we".

May God continue to shower His blessings upon us all.

Fraternally submitted,
JEFFREY D. HEIMENSEN
 Senior Grand Steward

COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Jerrold R. Anderson, P.G.M., completed the Installation of the 2013-14 Grand Lodge Officers, and Galen A. Rozeboom, P.S.G.W., as Installing Marshal proclaimed the following 2013-14 Elective and Appointive Grand Lodge Officers duly installed.

Elective

- Most Worshipful Eric A. Rozeboom (419)
- Grand Master6173 310th St, Sanborn 51248-7533
- Right Worshipful Loren J. Pierce (140 Clarinda)
- Senior Grand Warden1687 170th St, Essex 551638-4537
- Right Worshipful Dennis R. Soebbing (664 Bettendorf)
- Junior Grand Warden..... PO Box 52809-2149
- Right Worshipful Carl N. Horne (502 Sloan)
- Grand Treasurer 14704 Ruggles St, Omaha E 68116-1417
- Right Worshipful William R. Crawford (369 Glidden & 677 DeWitt)
- Grand Secretary..... P.O. Box 279, Cedar Rapids 52406-0279

Appointive

- Right Worshipful Michael B. Aves Sr. (561 Melbourne & 308 Polk City)

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Grand Chaplain.....	837 Orange Rd, Harlan 51537-5607
Worshipful Tim S. Anderson (4 Iowa City, 325 Clarion, 505 Albia, 676, 63 Chariton, 523 Coggon & 168 Kinross)	
Deputy Grand Secretary	P.O. Box 279, Cedar Rapids 52406-0279
Worshipful John B. Priestley (643, 615 & 329 Spirit Lake)	
Grand Marshal	2626 S Olive St, Sioux City 51106-3839
Worshipful Neil R. Paulsen (297)	
Senior Grand Deacon	1326 200 th St, Avoca 51521-3215
Worshipful Richard L. Humphrey (140)	
Junior Grand Deacon.....	2038 Highway 71, Clarinda 51632-4072
Worshipful Brian P. Carroll (125 & 551 Farley)	
Senior Grand Steward.....	2127 Gold St, Dubuque 52001-3247
Worshipful Daniel L. Beyer (654 Windsor Heights & U.D.)	
Junior Grand Steward.....	1392 93 rd St, West Des Moines 50266-5014
Worshipful Richard E. Maynard (630)	
Grand Tyler.....	3131 Fleur Dr Apt 608, Des Moines 50321-1741
Right Worshipful John M. Klaus (112, 141 Marble Rock, 678 Des Moines & 681 Cedar Rapids)	
Grand Musician	509 2 nd St NW, Mount Vernon 52314-1206

PRESENTATIONS OF PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS’ JEWELS

- Past Grand Master’s to Bryce B. Hildreth by Jerrold R. Anderson, P.G.M.
- Past Senior Grand Warden’s to William R. Yungclas by Robert H. Erickson, P.G.M.
- Past Junior Grand Warden’s to Realff H. Ottesen by Dennis M. Zahrt, P.G.M.
- Past Grand Treasurer’s to Robert E. Breckenridge II by Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M.
- Past Grand Master’s Card to Bryce B. Hildreth by Robert H. Erickson, P.G.M.

ADDRESS TO GRAND LODGE

Grand Master Eric A. Rozeboom highlighted his program for the year.

GRAND MASTER MAKES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Grand Master Eric A. Rozeboom made the necessary board and committee appointments. Following is a list of Board Members and Committeemen.

TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK

TRUSTEES OF GRAND LODGE (APPOINTED FOR SIX-YEAR TERM)

Craig L. Davis (657 Des Moines & U.D.), P.G.M. Chairman, Term Expires 2017....	West Des Moines
Term expires 2017	4423 Caulder Ave, Des Moines 50321-1821
Raymond E. Clause (532), P.G.M.	
Term expires 2015	PO Box 273, Moville 51039-0273
Terry E. Osborne (174 Malcom), P.J.G.W.	
Term expires 2019	1631 Kent Church Rd, Brooklyn 52211-8525

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 Term expires 2017 3001 Denny Ct, West Des Moines 50266-2009

Realf H. Ottesen (672 Bettendorf, 664 Bettendorf & 44 Le Claire), P.J.G.W., Vice Chairman
 Term expires 2014 11 Lighthouse Ln, Hampton, IL 61256-9666

Theodore C. Wiley (8), Secretary
 Term expires 2015 2589 Lexington Ave, Mount Pleasant 52641-8056

Damian N. Hurmence (112 Mount Vernon), Treasurer
 Term expires 2016 2504 Orchard Dr, Cedar Falls 50613-5844

Jason A. Wolcott (4 Iowa City, 11 & 681 Cedar Rapids, Chaplain
 Term expires 2018 321 E 4th St, Tipton 52772-1812

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 Term expires 2014 PO Box 487, Perry 50220-0487

William R. Yungclas (249), P.S.G.W., Chaplain
 Term expires 2015 1801 20th St K35 Ames 50010-5165

Kyle A. Gordon (592 Des Moines), Vice Chairman
 Term expires 2016 10478 NW 102nd Ct, Granger 50109-9795

Lowell Wagoner (80, 299 Perry & 407 Altoona), P.G.M.
 Term expires 2017 23440 315th Ct., Adel 50003-8504

John C. Summerson (299), P.G.T., Emeritus 2511 Parkview Pl., Perry 50220-2558

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Donald W. Gurney (394 & 229 Attica), P.G.M., Emeritus
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Edison Sharp Jr. (174), P.J.G.W.
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 Arthur G. Crandon (108 Marshalltown), P.J.G.W.,
 Term expires 2015 3093 Yates Ave., Gilman 50106-9332
 Loren C. Stein, (318, 650 & 1), P.J.G.W., Secretary
 Term expires 2013 3228 Ridgeview Dr., Burlington 52601-2440
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Dennis M. Zahrt (675 Davenport), P.G.M., Emeritus
 2920 Maplecrest Rd., Bettendorf 52722-3334

STANDING COMMITTEES

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 David G. Best (342 Exira)
 Term expires 2014 201 Lincoln St, Brayton 50042-9786
 Roy L. Schulze (164 Fairfax)
 Term expires 2015 PO Box 399, Walford 52351-0399
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 Term expires 2015 PO Box 390063, Cambridge MA, 02139-0001
 Jeremy J. Myers (679 Clear Lake & 102)
 Term expires 2016 3481 Lancer Ave, Osage 50461-8339
 James W. Morfitt (419)
 Term expires 2015 2667 Redwood Ave, Sanborn 51248-7472

LODGE SERVICE (APPOINTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERM)

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 & 676), D.G.S./L.S.C. Executive Director..... PO Box 279, Cedar Rapids 52406-0279
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 1392 93rd St, West Des Moines 50266-5014
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 A. J. Brown (16 Ottumwa & 680 North Liberty)..... 501 W Chester St, Bloomfield 52537-1921
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 Craig S. Harm (386 Greenfield) 425 Maple St, Fontanelle 50846-8283
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 Grand Musician..... 509 2nd St. NW, Mount Vernon 52314-1206
 Stacy D. Newgard (519 Laurens & 329 Spirit Lake) 1902 13th St, Milford 51351-1386
 Loren J. Pierce (140 Clarinda), Senior Grand Warden..... 1687 170th St, Essex 51638-4537
 Alexander L. Renner (131 Janesville)..... 404 N Union Rd, Cedar Falls 50613-9404
 Gregory R. Spooner (370 Pleasant Hill) 431 31st St, Altoona 50009-5407

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 232 E Front St, Colfax 50054-1015
 Robert A. "Bud" Winterton (307 & 408 Alta) 812 W Cedar St, Cherokee 51012-1535
 Thomas P. Youngblut (87 Independence & 222), P.G.T., Emeritus
 P.O. Box 144, Jesup 50648-0144
 Jack L. Butler (49, 3, 520 Baxter & 66 Wl), P.G.M., Emeritus.....
2910 Olde Country Ln, Dubuque 52001-1068
 Craig C. Hummel (335 & 430 Carson), P.G.M., Emeritus ...PO Box 579, Oakland 51560-0579
 Craig L. Davis (657), P.G.M., Emeritus 2015 Center St, West Des Moines 50265-2228

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 Arthur G. Crandon (108 Marshalltown), P.J.G.W. 3093 Yates Ave, Gilman 50106-9332
 Jon D. Wagoner (103), P.S.G.W. 134 Cook Dr, Sioux City 51104-4038

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES (APPOINTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERM)

David M. Dryer (53 & 409), Chairman 1521 W. Boston Ave., Indianola 50125-2120
 Alan L. Cranston (492)..... PO Box 83, Marne 51552-0083
 W. Charles Smithson (632 Des Moines).....
 2801 EP True Pkwy Unit 202, West Des Moines 50265-5688

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE (BY CODE)

Donald E. Mosier (676, 678 Des Moines & 681), P.G.M., Chairman
 4541 Coventry Ln NE, Cedar Rapids 52402-7028
 Paul H. Wieck (393 & 263 Cedar Rapids), P.G.M., Vice Chairman
 PO Box 250, Dysart 52224-0259
 Robert H. Erickson (370 Pleasant Hill & 633 Windsor Heights), P.G.M., Secretary
 4423 Caulder Ave, Des Moines 50321-1821

And all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge who reside within
 its jurisdiction and are in good standing.

FRATERNAL REVIEW (APPOINTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERM)

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 3105 38th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids 52404-6462

FINANCE (APPOINTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM)

Lane H. Shaver (115 & 308 Polk City), Chairman
 Term expires 2014 803 S Kennedy Ave, Madrid 50156-1739
 William K. Paisley (125 Dubuque)
 Term expires 2015 16222 California St, Omaha, NE 68118-2508
 George S. Eichhorn (632 Des Moines & 176 Webster City)
 Term expires 2016 PO Box 140, Stratford 50249-0140

GRAND LODGE RECOGNITION (APPOINTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERM)

Jason A. Wolcott (4 Iowa City, 11 & 681 Cedar Rapids) 321 E 4th St, Tipton 52772-1812

PUBLIC RELATIONS (APPOINTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM)

Von T. Ketelsen (325 Clarion), Chairman
 Term expires 2014 915 Highridge Rd Apt 12, Carroll 51401-2657
 Thomas D. Cox (577)
 Term expires 2015 4802 Plumwood Dr, West Des Moines 50265-5220
 C. Eugene Stine (15Fairfield)
 Term expires 2016 330 W Cedar St, Birmingham 52535-9013

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT (APPOINTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERM)

Scott A. Enyart (218 Prairie City), Chairman
 Term expires 2015 773 185th Pl, Pella 50219-7572
 Jeffrey S. Weaver (100)
 Term expires 2014 600 Argyle Ct, Clinton 52732-5557
 Mark A. Cline (6)

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Term expires 2016 1655 Bellboy Dr, Marion 52302-9059

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 Donald R. Sardeson (508 Sioux City & 407 Altoona) ... 810 Innsbruck Dr, Ankeny 50021-3621

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 Term expires 2015 PO Box 244, Clarksville 50619-0244
 A. Lyle Miller (595)
 Term expires 20143325 310th St., Manilla 51454-7523
 James W. Evans (112)
 Term expires 2015 313 2nd Ave. SW, Mount Vernon 52314-1621
 Terry L. Augustus (264 Carroll)
 Term expires 2016PO Box 411, Glidden 51443-0411
 Alex C. Glan (448)
 Term expires 2016 11866 SE 56th Ave, Runnells 50237-1261
 Douglas L. Timmons (249)
 Term expires 20173316 Sedwick St, Ames 50010-1157
 Gary T. Warwick (271), P.G.T.
 Term expires 2017 1013 E 10th St, Atlantic 50022-2109
Duane S. Munson (174 Malcom), P.G.T., Emeritus
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SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION (APPOINTED FOR FIVE-YEAR TERM)

Robert J. Holliday (44 Le Claire, 664 Bettendorf & 675), P.J.G.W., Chairman
 Term expires 2017 2325 Elm St., Davenport 52803-2302
 Carl N. Horne (502 Sloan), Grand Treasurer
 Term expires 2014 14704 Ruggles St, Omaha, NE 68116-1417
 Dallas D. Brown (329 & 427 Estherville)
 Term expires 2015 2714 Keokuk Ave., Spirit Lake 51360-1134
 Gregory L. Andersen (117)
 Term expires 2016 1910 11th St., Eldora 50627-2034
 Brian D. Pappaducas (632 Des Moines)
 Term expires 2018 710 SE 5th Ct, Ankeny50021-6408

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC YOUTH (APPOINTED FOR FIVE-YEAR TERM)

Joseph J. Podzimek II (364 Fairfax), Chairman
 Term expires 2016 135 Josephine Ln NW, Cedar Rapids 52405-4412
 William K. Paisley (125 Dubuque)
 Term expires 2014 16222 California St., Omaha, NE 68118-2508
 Kyle D. Martin (6)
 Term expires 2015299 6th Ave, Marion 52302-3204
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 Term expires 20173105 38th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids 52404-6462
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 Term expires 20181024 N Stark St., Davenport 52804-4247

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 Term expires 2014 2626 S Olive St, Sioux City 51106-3839
 Chad L. Little (263)
 Term expires 2015 1712 Pikes Peak Cr NE, Cedar Rapids 52406-0279
 Kurt M. Hoffman (678 Des Moines)
 Term expires 2017 3108 Pine Cir, Urbandale 50322-4467
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 Term expires 2014 3101 N Court Rd, Ottumwa 52501-6202
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 Term expires 2015 10990 NW Towner Dr, Grimes 50111-8717
 Jeffrey D. Heimensen (103 Sioux City & 329 Spirit Lake)
 Term expires 2016 514 Florida Ave SW, Orange City 51041-1650
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 Term expires 2017 2332 Avenue F, Fort Madison 52627-2323
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 Term expires 2018 711 Beech Ave, Ames 50014-7009

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 Term expires 2015 4162 Sherwood Terr, Sioux City 51106-4046
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 Term expires 2014 2626 S Olive St, Sioux City 51106-3839
 Wade E. Sheeler (59, 678 Des Moines & 218 Prairie City), P.S.G.W.
 Term expires 2016 1204 E 13th St S, Newton 50208-5012
 Jeffrey D. Heimensen (103 Sioux City & 329 Spirit Lake), Senior Grand Steward
 Term expires 2017 514 Florida Ave SW, Orange City 51041-1650
 Michael A. Miller (308)
 Term expires 2018 1305 Bel Aire Rd, Polk City 50226-1022
 Daniel J. Priestley (643 & 103)
ex officio 2626 S Olive St, Sioux City 51106-3839

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MINUTES OF THE 169th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

A motion was made by Royce McGuire that the reading of the minutes be waived and that they be approved as printed in the "Proceedings." The motion was ADOPTED.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Grand Lodge Session was closed in Ample Form at 11:09 A.M. with Grand Master Eric A. Rozeboom presiding. Grand Chaplain Dennis R. Heflin gave the Benediction.

“Great Architect of the Universe, we turn to Thee as this annual communication is about to close, to give you thanks for your presence and the inspiration you have given us, and we ask for your continued guidance during this coming year.

May your everlasting presence inspire us to higher thoughts and to greater achievements as we continue our search for “Further Light in Masonry”.

We ask now that you keep us safe as we return to our homes that we may all come together again to promote the beauties of this great Fraternity.

And now, may the blessing of heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons. May Brotherly Love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Amen.”



Handwritten signature of Eric A. Rozeboom in cursive.

Grand Master

Handwritten signature of William R. Crawford in cursive.

Grand Secretary

In Memoriam

Inscribed to the Memory of 775 of Our Own Brothers

Meditation

On the wings
of death and sorrow
God sends us new hop
for tomorrow –
And in His mercy and His grace,
He gives us strength
to bravely face
The lonely days that stretch ahead
And know our loved one
is not dead –
But only sleeping
and out of our sight
And we'll meet in that land
“Where There Is No Night.

– Helen Steiner Rice

**In Loving Remembrance of
Our Past Grand Officers
Who Have Died**

Bernard D. Allen

Junior Grand Warden, 1978-79
Died March 25, 2013

Richard H. Thornton

Senior Grand Warden, 1994-95
Died November 12, 2011

Melvin A. Reynolds

Senior Grand Steward, 1984-85
Died September 15, 2013

LIST OF DEATHS

Iowa Masonry bid farewell to the following brothers whose death occurred or was reported during 2012. Brothers, shown with date of death, are listed under the lodge of which they were a member.

1 – DES MOINES

Houseman, Joseph R, 04/20/2012
Lee, Thomas R, 02/03/2012
Stewart, Roland S, 12/19/2012

2 - IOWA

Boulton, Floyd B, 12/22/2012
Jacobs, Lamoyne E, 01/11/2012
Kent, James H, 10/29/2012
Lawrence, Gilbert V, 06/06/2012
Littrel, Maurice B, 12/18/2012
Tillie, John E, 02/29/2012
Toborg, Robert W, 01/06/2012

3– DUBUQUE

Dowell, Earl P, 11/09/2009
Lyght, Michael D, 11/21/2012

4 – IOWA CITY

Johansen, Walter H, 05/15/2012
Nicoson, Dale D, 01/10/2012
Smith, Maynard J, 11/11/2012

5 – WAPELLO

Bozman, Roger R, 10/08/2012
Devore, James S, 01/13/2012
Yakle, Bill E, 05/12/2012

6 – MARION

Folkers, Merle L, 12/15/2012
Hammond, Norman E, 01/10/2012
Miller, Richard N, 11/04/2012

8 – MOUNT PLEASANT

De Grange, Ellis H, 11/11/2012
Shannon, Don E, 01/02/2012
Swan, William C, 09/23/2012

10– KEOSAUQUA

Henry, Donald W, 05/29/2011
Muntz, Keith L, 03/24/2012

11 – CEDAR

Conrad, Warren H, 07/11/2012
Fields, Keith D, 02/25/2012
Reid, Richard W, 09/15/2012
Seigman, Michael W, 05/11/2012

13 - CLAYPOOLE

Fahey Jr., Robert D, 10/09/2012
Falkenstein, Philip D, 06/11/2012
Johnson Jr., Ira, 10/03/2012
Kent Jr., Frederick W, 01/31/2012
Morris, Carrol J, 06/28/2012
Reitz, Walter B, 11/18/2012
Teel, John S, 10/30/2012

15 – CLINTON

Larson, James M, 09/30/2012
Watts, Carl A, 12/26/2012
Whitney, Lewis E, 05/13/2012
Whitten, Robert E, 07/23/2012
Willis, James C, 10/19/2012

16 – OTTUMWA

Benjamin, Ray O, 08/07/2012
Bonnette, Gerald E, 02/20/2012
Fridley, John W, 08/06/2012
Knauer, David L, 10/01/2012
Wells, Wally R, 01/12/2012
Woodward, Samuel H, 12/25/2012

21 – OLIVE BRANCH

Belzer, Darrell D, 06/14/2012
Buchholz, Ernest W, 06/16/2012
Wheeler, Donald G, 08/30/2012

22 – PIONEER

Irving, Wayne M, 10/19/2012

Miller, Jack K, 04/30/2012
Pinckney, Leslie D, 07/11/2012
Roberts, David W, 07/21/2012
Vermeulen, Ramon E, 06/29/2012

25 - CRESCENT

Bock, Edward F, 03/28/2012
De Witt, Kendall D, 12/30/2012
Gembler, David E, 12/06/2012
Grissel Jr., Elmer F, 12/06/2012
Mc Kinley, George G, 08/14/2012
Roberts, Robert D, 01/27/2012
Scharnberg, William L, 12/18/2011
Snyder, Robert R, 04/23/2012
Wichael, James F, 02/10/2012

26 – WASHINGTON

Hancock, Edwin E, 03/28/2012
Lampkin, Neal R, 11/26/2012
Miller, E Duane, 10/08/2012
Wood, Joseph E, 07/16/2012

28 – NEW LONDON

Dircks, Richard H, 09/16/2012
Schroder, Jay A, 12/31/2012
Shelley, Floyd A, 07/23/2012

29 – KEOKUK

Lancaster, Basil L, 04/04/2012
Shafer, Lennious G, 02/10/2012
West, Harley L, 02/23/2012

36 – HELION

Ireland, Arlo C, 04/23/2012
Peters, Rex B, 01/09/2012

37 - DAVENPORT

Berger, Jack M, 09/27/2012
Brown, Arthur M, 02/09/2012
Davis, John R, 06/17/2012
Schumacher, Gene F, 08/26/2012
Tawney, Eugene F, 07/04/2012

42 – JACKSON

Coates Jr., Joe J, 10/28/2012
Douglas, Billy J, 09/20/2009
Elliott, John M, 08/14/2012
Kelly, Jessie B, 04/17/2012
Park, Richard R, 02/23/2012

43 – EVENING STAR

Beeler, Larry B, 12/15/2012
Kirk, Raymond J, 05/20/2012
Rogers, Leo E, 01/16/2012
Wise, Richard L, 12/02/2012

44 – SNOW

Connell, Danny L, 12/03/2012
Fickel, Eldon J, 09/04/2012

46 – ANAMOSA

Anderson, Dale M, 01/08/2012
Fulwider, Laverne L, 07/15/2012

48 – DANVILLE

Devore, James S, 01/13/2012
Stout, Claude J, 02/16/2012

49 – METROPOLITAN

Magalsky, Keith A, 11/08/2012
Watters, William J, 05/11/2012

51 – BELLEVUE

Asmussen, Dale R, 03/01/2012
Zablouid, Warren C, 11/30/2012

52 – LAFAYETTE

Bryant III, Harold B, 04/12/2012
Fleming, John L, 09/29/2012
Koons, James S, 10/23/2012

53 – WARREN

- Bradley, William M, 06/15/2012
 Garrison, James E, 09/09/2012
 Hill, Gary M, 07/08/2012
 Martin, Mearl E, 02/01/2012
 Orr, Richard W, 03/04/2012
 Sears, Lyle P, 01/13/2012
 Surber, Lloyd R, 05/05/2012
- 58 – GLENWOOD**
 Burwell, Donald C, 09/14/2012
 Djureen, Richard L, 11/17/2012
 Eaton, Clifford D, 11/30/2012
 Harless, Bernard V, 11/24/2012
- 59 – NEWTON**
 Appleby, Larry D, 11/08/2012
 Davis, Kenneth G, 04/20/2012
 Efnor Jr., Henry E, 09/03/2012
 Hegwood, Chalmer E, 10/11/2012
 Jones, Charles R, 07/27/2012
 Krumm, David H, 02/01/2012
 Plumb, James C, 07/07/2012
 Schell, Paul F, 01/15/2012
 White, William R, 09/29/2012
- 60 – CAMANCHE**
 Aplin, John C, 09/27/2012
 Griffin, Glenn A, 02/17/2012
 Johnson, Maynard B, 06/21/2012
- 61 – ORIENTAL**
 Floyd, Julius T, 09/19/2012
 Hollingshead, Gary E, 05/03/2012
 Ravera, Armond R, 11/29/2012
 Tucker, Thomas L, 05/27/2012
- 62 – VINTON**
 Ellison, Floyd L, 03/01/2012
- 63 – CHARITON**
 Stapp Jr., Everett G, 07/09/2012
 Turbot, Donald D, 03/05/2012
- 65 – BLACK HAWK**
 Church, Walter R, 01/14/2012
 Curtis, Robert L, 02/26/2012
 Iles, Donald H, 04/30/2012
 Schoville, Orvin R, 10/23/2012
 Smith, Larry L, 12/31/2012
 Wellborn, Grant M, 02/26/2012
- 67 – CONSTELLATION**
 Fobes, Albert G, 06/02/2012
 Schwietert, Martin C, 07/10/2012
- 69 – WEST UNION**
 Mc Millan, Henry M, 03/05/2012
 Roberts, Richard J, 08/05/2012
 Searles, Charles N, 08/18/2012
 Shaw, Merrill M, 12/27/2011
 Warren, Burton W, 05/26/2012
- 71 – BLUFF CITY**
 Barrier, Jack J, 04/28/2012
 Cade, Lawrence J, 10/16/2012
 Carter, Joseph B, 02/17/2012
 Geiger, Roy M, 12/24/2012
- 72 – ELKADER**
 Martin, William W, 01/31/2012
 Moore, Larry W, 04/21/2012
- 77 – OSCEOLA**
 Edgerton, Edward D, 04/13/2012
 Reed Jr., John F, 01/09/2012
- 79 – MOUNT OLIVE**
 Bass, Merle H, 01/13/2012
 Buechler, Marvin W, 12/27/2012
 Gates, James L, 11/17/2012
 Lebo, Ray M, 05/11/2012
 Myers, Roland F, 01/15/2012
 York, Richard A, 12/27/2012
- 80 – ADEL**
 Hackbart, Louis Edward, 01/22/2011
 Jones, Carroll M, 12/28/2012
 Withem, Billy H, 09/17/2012
- 81 – BENTON CITY**
 Folkers, Merle L, 12/15/2012
 Yates, Howard R, 11/25/2012
- 83 – HARTFORD**
 Williams, Francis E, 06/17/2012
- 87 – INDEPENDENCE**
 Frye Jr., Norman S, 04/26/2012
 Jones Jr., Paul E, 03/05/2012
 Terry, John A, 04/09/2012
- 91 – CORYDON**
 O'Dell, Jerold D, 03/11/2012
 Owens, Dale L, 06/11/2012
 Stanton, R James, 07/10/2012
 Swan, Kenneth M, 03/29/2012
- 93 – LYONS**
 Anderson, Burdette N, 03/27/2012
 Cottral, Earl D, 05/09/2012
 Erickson, Ralph W, 09/23/2011
 Foster, Robert E, 01/26/2012
- 95 – MOUNT CALVARY**
 Bothell, Floyd V, 03/13/2012
 Smith, Maynard J, 11/11/2012
- 99 – NEVADA**
 Bothell, Floyd V, 03/13/2012
 Smith, Maynard J, 11/11/2012
 Lawson, R, 12/14/2007
 Tipton, William L, 11/09/2012
- 100 – WESTERN STAR**
 Chisholm, Richard L, 06/14/2012
 Gibson, Charles R, 05/20/2012
 Griffith, Edward F, 06/20/2012
 Hamdorf, Donald H, 01/28/2012
 Judd Jr., Howard G, 05/11/2012
 Kroemer, Kenneth P, 05/31/2012
 Layton, William A, 12/09/2008
 Lind, John H, 12/21/2012
 Nord, Erik L, 03/10/2012
 Sodemann, George L, 02/19/2012
 Wightman, Edgar T, 07/23/2012
- 102 – OSAGE**
 Freeman, Clifford L, 06/30/2012
 Olson Jr., Allert G, 01/10/2012
- 103 – LANDMARK**
 Eldredge, Robert V, 04/06/2012
 Fish, Willard N, 09/01/2012
 Forsling, Warren D, 12/20/2012
 Gough, Melvin M, 11/14/2012
 Keizer, James W, 06/30/2012
 Nettleton Jr., Guy R, 11/16/2012
 Tinkle, Lloyd L, 02/15/2012
 Vermillion, Melvin A, 09/01/2012
- 105 – WATERLOO**
 Kendall, Delano G, 06/23/2012
- 107 – COLUMBUS CITY**
 Buster, Wayne D, 03/30/2012
 Collins, Farrell F, 10/10/2009
 Elliott, Karl P, 02/01/2012
 Furnas Jr., Harry W, 08/21/2012
 Morrison Jr., Ralph F, 07/21/2012
 Speth, Russell H, 11/19/2012
 Stapp Jr., Everett G, 07/09/2012
- 108 – MARSHALL**
 Armentrout, Robert J, 10/19/2012
 Bagnall, Richard L, 08/20/2012
 Hall, Theodore I, 12/27/2012
 Hallam, John T, 07/12/2012
 Leise, John L, 09/20/2012
 Loney Jr., Curtis T, 06/08/2012
 Sonner, David E, 09/12/2010
- 110 – CAPITAL**
 Gordon, William B, 03/18/2012
 Leon, Edward W, 02/18/2012
 Perlenfein, Clyde A, 09/01/2012
 Ramsey, Herbert F, 11/17/2012
 Watts Jr., Charles L, 10/11/2012
 Webb, Richard L, 08/13/2012

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- 111 – ASHLAR**
Gibson, William F, 06/11/2010
Hendricks, Lowell, 01/05/2012
Rhodes, Harold L, 03/18/2012
Smith, Herbert M, 06/21/2012
- 112 – MOUNT VERNON**
Benesh III, Frank J, 06/02/2012
Fisher, Robert L, 12/31/2009
Floden, Louis L, 03/16/2012
Perlenfein, Clyde A, 09/01/2012
Stoll, Carrol J, 01/30/2012
- 116 – TYRRELL**
Behrens, Harold J, 12/19/2012
Boysen, George G, 03/04/2012
Gambaiani, Louis, 01/08/2012
Hanson, Elvin G, 12/09/2012
Scherer, Woodrow C, 03/01/2012
Tracy, Duane E, 01/03/2012
- 117 – MONTAGUE**
Cross, Thomas Gene, 05/14/2011
Dumermuth, Derryl A, 06/07/2010
Putnam, Dennis Howard, 12/17/2011
Tull, James L, 03/12/2011
- 118 – HIRAM OF TYRE**
Hall, Theodore I, 12/27/2012
Henderson, Kenneth L, 07/22/2012
Petersen, Wilbur E, 07/07/2012
- 125 – MOSAIC**
Frederick, Eldon G, 09/14/2012
Lewis, Edward A, 08/05/2012
Loetscher, Richard A, 07/10/2012
Suhr, Walter H, 11/05/2012
- 128 – PLEASANT**
Fisher Jr., Charles F, 12/30/2012
- 136 – JOPPA**
Kent Jr., Frederick W, 01/31/2012
Van Ausdall, Everett W, 09/28/2012
- 139 – SPRINGVILLE**
Boots, Melvin E, 04/29/2012
- 140 – NODAWAY**
Fine, Eldon A, 11/15/2012
Havick, James R, 01/05/2012
Rarick, Maurice S, 06/24/2012
Wynn, Norman D, 07/04/2012
- 141 – SAINT CHARLES-CORNERSTONE**
Birkholz, William L, 03/10/2012
White, John C, 08/09/2012
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 Bakker, Warnold B, 05/26/2012
 Brown, Arthur M, 02/09/2012
 Cline, Arlo W, 09/20/2012
 Connell, Danny L, 12/03/2012
 Goettsch, Hans H, 08/29/2012
 Hoffman, Harold D, 05/27/2012
 Prizler, Edwin L, 10/19/2012
 Thurber, Thomas E, 07/26/2012
 Walter, Keith I, 12/31/2012
- 665 – BRUCE**
 Slaymaker, Richard K, 02/22/2012
- 668 – CLARKSVILLE**
 Klosterman, Henry J, 09/24/2012
- 672 – EARLY MORNING**
 Brown, Arthur M, 02/09/2012
- 675 – BRUBAKER**
 Connell, Danny L, 12/03/2012
 Leedham, Bruce A, 12/18/2012
- 676 – KINGSTON**
 Scott, Curtis, 12/25/2011
- 677 – CROSSROADS**
 Anderson, William L, 08/03/2012
 Galitz, John E, 04/25/2012

APPENDIX A
STATISTICS
of the
GRAND LODGE OF IOWA
and
SUBORDINATE IOWA LODGES

2012

LODGES ARRANGED BY TOWN

KEY TO STATED MEETING NIGHT:

1, 2, 3, 4, means the number of the particular week in the month; M, Tu, W, Th, F, S, refers to the day of the week.
Example -- 3 Tu would mean the third Tuesday of the month.

--- A ---		Coralville..... 1 M.....668	Guttenberg 1 W.....147
Adel (6)..... 1 Tu..... 80		Corning 2 M.....275	--- H ---
Adel..... 2 M..... 356		Corydon (3)..... 2 W..... 91	Hampton 2 Tu.....191
Agency..... 1 Tu..... 21		Council Bluffs (8) .. 2 W.....71	Harlan (21) 1 M.....321
Albia..... 2 M..... 505		Council Bluffs..... 2 M.....259	Hartford 1 Th.....83
Albion (3) 1 W.....268		Council Bluffs..... 2 Tu.....631	Hillsboro 2 Th.....541
Algona 2 Th.....205		Creston 2 M.....522	Holstein (3) 2 W.....471
Alta 2 M.....408		--- D ---	Humboldt 2 Tu.....195
Altoona 2 W.....407			Humeston 2 Th.....228
Ames 1 Th.....249		Davenport (5) 1 M..... 37	--- I ---
Anamosa 2 Th..... 46		Davenport 1 Tu.....208	Independence (14) . 1 Tu.....87
Anita 2 Tu.....380		Davenport (9) 1 Th.....221	Indianola 2 M.....53
Ankeny 1 Tu.....636		Davenport (4)..... 1 Th.....626	Indianola 1 Tu.....409
Anthon 1 Th.....550		Davenport 3 M.....675	Iowa City 3 M..... 4
Arthur 2 Th.....398		Decorah 2 M.....181	Iowa Falls 3 W.....192
Arthur 2 Tu.....611		Denison 1 Tu.....507	Irwin 2 Th.....444
Atlantic (3, 5) 1 M.....271		Des Moines..... 2 W..... 22	--- J ---
Attica..... 3 W.....229		Des Moines..... 2 Tu.....110	Janesville (3)..... 2 W.....131
Audubon 1 M.....392		Des Moines..... 3 Tu.....592	Jefferson 1 M.....159
Avoca (5) 1 M.....297		Des Moines..... 2 W.....630	Jesup (21) 2 M.....222
		Des Moines..... 2 M.....632	--- K ---
--- B ---		Des Moines 1 Th.....657	Kalona..... 2 Tu.....96
Batavia..... 2 F.....198		Des Moines (9) 1 Th.....660	Kellerton (3) 2 Th.....438
Baxter 2 Tu.....520		Des Moines (25) 4 F.....678	Keokuk 1 M.....29
Bedford 2 Th.....156		DeWitt (20)..... 4 Th.....677	Keosauqua 1 M.....10
Belle Plaine..... 2 W.....175		Dike (16)..... 2 M.....646	Kingsley (3) 1 Tu.....470
Bellevue..... 3 M..... 51		Donnellson 1 Tu.....618	Kinross..... 1 W.....168
Bettendorf 1 Tu.....664		Douds 2 M.....413	Knoxville..... 2 W.....61
Bettendorf 2 S.....672		Dubuque (19)..... 3 Th..... 3	
Blanchard 1 Th.....405		Dubuque 1 Th.....49	--- L ---
Boone (6)..... 1 Tu..... 79		Dubuque 2 Tu.....125	Lake Park 2 Tu.....527
Brighton 1 Th.....613		Dubuque 2 F.....673	Lamont..... 3 Tu.....594
Bristow (3) 1 Tu.....498		Dysart 1 M.....393	Laurens 2 W.....519
Burlington (6)..... 1 M..... 1		--- E ---	LeClaire 3 W.....44
Burlington 2 Tu.....318			LeMars 3 M.....434
Burlington (20)..... 4 Th.....650		Eagle Grove..... 2 Th.....464	Lewisburg 1 S.....193
Bussey 1 W.....584		Eddyville 2 Tu..... 74	Logan (5) 1 Tu.....420
--- C ---		Eldon (22) 2 M.....480	Lohrville..... 2 W.....597
Camanche 2 W..... 60		Eldora (8) 3 W.....117	Lone Tree 2 Tu.....535
Carroll 1 Th.....264		Elkader 3 M.....72	Lucas 3 W.....638
Carson 1 Th.....430		Emerson (9) 1 Th.....378	--- M ---
Casey 1 Th.....283		Emmetsburg 2 M.....399	Madrid 2 W.....115
Cedar Falls 2 M..... 65		Estherville 2 M.....447	Malcom 2 W.....174
Cedar Rapids (5) ... 1 M..... 25		Exira 1 Th.....342	Manchester 3 Tu.....165
Cedar Rapids (4) ... 1 Th.....263		--- F ---	Manilla 2 M.....595
Cedar Rapids (21, 3)1 W.....639			Manning 2 M.....450
Cedar Rapids (3) ... 4 Tu.....676		Fairfax 2 M.....164	Maquoketa (6) 1 Tu.....36
Centerville 1 Th.....42		Fairfax 3 W.....364	Marble Rock (13) .. 2 Tu.....141
Central City 1 W.....284		Fairfield (5)..... 1 M..... 15	Marion 3 Tu..... 6
Chariton (14)..... 1 Th..... 63		Farley 1 W.....551	Marion 2 Th.....548
Cherokee (3) 2 W.....307		Fort Dodge 3 Th.....111	Marne 1 Tu.....492
Cincinnati..... 2 Tu.....504		Fort Madison (15) ... 1 F.....13	Marshalltown 2 Th.....108
Clarinda 2 Th.....140		--- G ---	Mason City (3)..... 1 M.....145
Clarion 2 Tu.....325			Mason City (3)..... 2 W.....649
Clear Lake 3 Th.....679		Garner (17) (23)..... 2 M.....319	Mediapolis 4 M.....226
Clermont 3 Th.....160		Gladbrook (17, 23).. 2 Th.....436	Melbourne..... 1 Th.....561
Clinton 1 W..... 93		Glenwood 2 Th..... 58	
Clinton 2 M.....100		Glidden (3) 1 Tu.....369	
Clinton 1 Tu.....255		Gowrie (22) 1 Tu.....506	
Coggon 2 M.....523		Greenfield 2 M.....386	
Colesburg 2 Th..... 67		Grinnell 3 W.....273	
Colo 1 Th.....292		Griswold 2 Tu.....412	
Columbus City 3 Th.....107		Gundy Center 2 Tu.....334	
		Guthrie Center 2 M.....123	

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Milford (3) 1 Tu 482
 Missouri Valley..... 2 Tu 232
 Montezuma (3) 1 Tu 52
 Monticello 1 Tu 173
 Montrose..... 2 W 136
 Moravia..... 1 M 252
 Moulton..... 1 F 317
 Mount Ayr 1 Tu 179
 Mount Pleasant 3 Th 8
 Mount Vernon 1 Tu 112
 Moville 2 M 532
 Muscatine (3)..... 1 Tu 2
 Mystic 2 Th 588

--- N ---

Nevada 3 Th 99
 New London (24) ... 1 M 28
 New London 2 Tu 48
 Newton (19) 3 Th 59
 New Virginia 2 Th 301
 Nodaway (3) 1 Tu 590
 Nora Springs (26) .. 3 W 294
 Northwood (3) 1 Tu 266
 Norwalk 1 Tu 628

--- O ---

Oakland 2 M 335
 Oelwein (3) 1 Tu 374
 Ogden 2 M 303
 Olin 2 Tu 200
 Ollie 2 W 230
 Onawa 2 Tu 223
 Orange City 2 Tu 537
 Osage 1 Th 102
 Osceola 1 Tu 77
 Oskaloosa 1 Th 644
 Ottumwa 1 Th 16
 Ottumwa 2 Th 269
 Oxford 1 Th 290
 Oxford Junction..... 2 Tu 435

--- P ---

Panora 2 Tu 121
 Pella 1 M 55
 Perry 1 Th 299
 Pierson 2 Tu 607
 Pilot Mound..... 2 M 609
 Pleasant Hill..... 2 Th 370
 Pleasanton (10) F 189
 Pleasantville 2 W 128
 Polk City..... 2 M 308
 Postville 1 Tu 204
 Prairie City (6) 1 Tu 218
 Prescott..... 2 M 555

--- Q ---

Quick..... 1 W 569

--- R ---

Red Oak..... 1 W 162
 Reinbeck (7) 1 M 394
 Renwick 2 Tu 538
 Richland..... 2 M 38
 Rochester 2 Th 24
 Rock Rapids (3) 3 Tu 406
 Rockwell City (3) 1 Th 478
 Rowley..... 1 Tu 593
 Runnells..... 2 Th 448
 Ruthven 1 Th 487

--- S ---

Sac City 1 Tu 178
 St. Charles (3)..... 1 W 315
 Sanborn 2 Tu 419
 Sharon Center 2 W 549
 Shellsburg..... 2 Tu 81
 Siam 1 F 285
 Sidney 2 Th 153
 Sigourney 1 Tu 182
 Sioux City..... 2 M 103
 Sioux City..... 1 Th 508
 Sioux City..... 1 F 615
 Sioux City..... 2 Tu 643
 Sioux City..... 2 M 662

Sioux Rapids (17)(23)1 Tu..... 332
 Sloan 2 Tu..... 502
 Spencer..... 2 M..... 312
 Spirit Lake 1 Th..... 329
 Springville (3) 2 M..... 139
 Stanton (3) 2 Th..... 645
 Stanwood 2 Th..... 616
 Stockport 2 Th..... 634
 Story City 3 M..... 576
 Sutherland 1 Tu..... 347

--- T ---

Tama 2 Tu..... 118
 Tipton (3) 1 Tu..... 11
 Traer 2 M..... 340

--- V ---

Vinton..... 2 Tu..... 62

--- W ---

Wapello (21) 1 Tu..... 5
 Washington 2 M..... 26
 Washta (3) 1 Th..... 521
 Waterloo..... 2 M..... 105
 Waterloo..... 1 Tu..... 624
 Waverly 1 W..... 116
 Wayland..... 1 Tu..... 120
 Webster City 2 M..... 176
 West Branch 1 Th..... 381
 W. Des Moines 1 Tu..... 577
 West Liberty (9)..... 3 Th..... 95
 West Union 3 M..... 69
 Whiting..... 2 Th..... 562
 Williamsburg 2 W..... 391
 Wilton 2 M..... 167
 Winfield 2 Th..... 235
 Windsor Heights..... 2 M..... 509
 Windsor Heights 2 Tu..... 633
 Windsor Heights..... 2 Th..... 654
 Winterset..... 2 M..... 43
 Woodburn 3 F..... 212
 Woodward..... 2 Tu..... 454

Footnote for Lodges Arranged by Towns

- 1 Last Friday except November and December, then third Friday.
- 2 Except January 1 and July 4, then one week later.
- 3 Except July and August.
- 4 Except if legal holidays, then no meeting.
- 5 Except if legal holiday, then second Monday.
- 6 Except if legal holiday, then following Tuesday.
- 7 Except if legal holiday, then one week after first Monday.
- 8 Except if Grand Lodge or a legal holiday conflicts, then fourth Wednesday.
- 9 Except if legal holiday, then second Thursday.
- 10 First Friday after first Thursday.
- 11 Except if legal holiday, then third Monday.
- 12 Except June and July.
- 13 Except January through March.
- 14 Except New Year's Day, or July 3 or 4, then following Thursday.
- 15 Except if legal holiday, then following Friday.
- 16 Except December.
- 17 Except January.
- 18 Except December, then Second Wednesday.
- 19 Except September, if Grand Lodge or a legal holiday conflicts, then second Thursday.

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- 20 Last Thursday except November then fourth Tuesday. No meeting in December.
 21 Except if legal holiday, then following Wednesday.
 22 Except if legal holiday, then day after.
 23 Except February.
 24 Except Labor Day, then following Monday.
 25 Meetings held on the fourth Friday of January, March, May, June, September, and
 November. The November Stated Meeting will occur on the third Friday of the month.
 26 Except June, July, and August.

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF IOWA LODGES FOR 2013

<u>No.</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
1	Des Moines	Burlington	Des Moines	John J. Bonar	Morris C. Hurd
2	Iowa	Muscatine	Muscatine	Ronald D. Orud	Robert R. Richmond
3	Dubuque	Dubuque	Dubuque	David H. Patton	Jack H. Smeltzer
4	Iowa City	Iowa City	Johnson	Alexander P. Reavis	Kevin R. Smith
5	Wapello	Wapello	Louisa	Jack D. Reif	John H. Gipple
6	Marion	Marion	Linn	Tom C. Bowersox	Dale G. Roberge II
8	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	Henry	Theodore C. Wiley	David L. Loving
10	Keosauqua	Keosauqua	Van Buren	Roger W. Gaston	Ken M. Hornbaker
11	Cedar	Tipton	Cedar	J. David Tripp	Larry A. Martens
13	Fort Madison	Fort Madison	Lee	Brent L. Zirkel	Lane L. Zirkel
15	Clinton	Fairfield	Jefferson	Walter E. Hill	Eugene L. Copeland
16	Ottumwa	Ottumwa	Wapello	A. J. Brown	Frank V. Wilson
21	Olive Branch	Agency	Wapello	Mark H. Miller	Michael D. Mc Millin
22	Pioneer	Des Moines	Polk	Charles L. Blair	Dennis D. Waddill
24	Golden Rule	Rochester	Cedar	Edward B. "Ted" Glenney	Paul F. Hain, Jr.
25	Crescent	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Richard A. Moffitt Jr.	W. Stevens Elliott
26	Washington	Washington	Washington	Laverne P. Messer	W. Harry Rader
28	New London	New London	Henry	Steven E. Smith	Gary D. Dockendorff
29	Keokuk	Keokuk	Lee	Benjamin C. Moser	Charles F. Anschutz
36	Helion	Maquoketa	Jackson	Harold R. "Hal" Machael	Michael F. Percy
37	Davenport	Davenport	Scott	James L. Deeds	James A. Goetsch
38	Richland	Richland	Keokuk	Tony W. Bond	Melvin R. Maeder
42	Jackson	Centerville	Appanoose	Rick L. Butler	Michael R. Coulter
43	Evening Star	Winterset	Madison	Thomas D. Baker	Kenneth K. Collins
44	Snow	Le Claire	Scott	Vincent L. Ramsey, Jr.	Lynn A. Broughton
46	Anamosa	Anamosa	Jones	Stanley Chadwell	Garret W. Cass
48	Danville	Danville	Des Moines	John R. Dockendorff IV	Gary D. Dockendorff
49	Metropolitan	Dubuque	Dubuque	Rocky Tiefel	H. Samuel Phipps
51	Bellevue	Bellevue	Jackson	Jamie A. Fondell Sr.	John M. Pitlo, Jr.
52	Lafayette	Montezuma	Poweshiek	Richard V. Bowers	Roger W. Cox
53	Warren	Indianola	Warren	Drew C. Mathias	Kim C. Abild
55	Pella	Pella	Marion	Keith L. Goodyk	Dennis Langstraat
58	Glenwood	Glenwood	Mills	Leo D Mc Lain	Neil W. Mc Pherron
59	Newton	Newton	Jasper	Gregory C. Van Vark	Wade E. Sheeler
60	Camanche	Camanche	Clinton	Robert J. Edens	Albert R. McManus
61	Oriental	Knoxville	Marion	Merrill R. Harrington	Larry M. Scott
62	Vinton	Vinton	Benton	Robert A. Moen	Edwon G. Yedlik
63	Chariton	Chariton	Lucas	Jason W. Fenton	Jack W. Szerensce
65	Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	William C. Robinson	Dana J. Anderson
67	Constellation	Colesburg	Delaware	Duwane Phelps	Frederick O. Phelps
69	West Union	West Union	Fayette	Luke A. Reicks	James W. Boelman
71	Bluff City	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	James E. Cline Jr.	Forrest C. Peck
72	Elkader	Elkader	Clayton	Allen D. Mitchell	Jay P. Moser

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74	Eddyville	Eddyville	Wapello	James R. Barnett	John R. Johnson
77	Osceola	Osceola	Clarke	Terrel A. Taylor	Ronald G. Harper
79	Mount Olive	Boone	Boone	Brian L. Ahrens	David K. Christensen
80	Adel	Adel	Dallas	Kimberly E. Jones	Robert R. Anderson
81	Benton City	Shellsburg	Benton	Jason R. Huber	Larry E. Shears
83	Hartford	Hartford	Warren	Jeffrey Hopkins	Theron A. "Tom" Conrey
87	Independence	Independence	Buchanan	Seth S. Lorenz	Edwin E. Armstead
91	Corydon	Corydon	Wayne	Michael J. McGraw	Matthew D. Clayton
93	Lyons	Clinton	Clinton	Lee A. Hawkins	H. C. "Chris" Eichmeier, Jr.
95	Mount Calvary	West Liberty	Muscatine	Levi A. Larson	Maynard J. Smith
96	Richmond	Kalona	Washington	Steven D. Yotty	Keith Davisson
99	Nevada	Nevada	Story	Anthony Van Allen	Terry L. Burk
100	Western Star	Clinton	Clinton	Aaron J. Mohr	Rodney M. Alexander
102	Osage	Osage	Mitchell	Jeremy J. Myers	James R. Moody
103	Landmark	Sioux City	Woodbury	Daniel J. Priestley	Kenneth G. Tendal
105	Waterloo	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Timothy P. Swope	Andrew E. Schaffer
107	Columbus City	Columbus City	Louisa	Matthew J. Storm	Howard D. Coil
108	Marshall	Marshalltown	Marshall	Dennis A. Lynk	Arthur G. Crandon
110	Capital	Des Moines	Polk	Jimmy E. Wall	Melvin L. Bancroft
111	Ashlar	Fort Dodge	Webster	Dwight D. Trampel	Daniel D. Brown
112	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon	Linn	Kenneth A. Hurmence	James W. Evans
115	Star	Madrid	Boone	Fred L. Erickson	Kurtis L. Kruse
116	Tyrrell	Waverly	Bremer	Marc M. DeBower	Virgil B. Sell
117	Montague	Eldora	Hardin	Quenten R. Guiles	Charles L. Edgerton
118	Hiram of Tyre	Tama	Tama	Dennis I. Mallory	Eugene A. Anderson
120	Adoniram	Wayland	Henry	Russell L. Payne	Laverne P. Messer
121	Panora	Panora	Guthrie	Richard D. Duzenbury Jr.	Richard C. Ellis
123	Orange	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	Michael R. Thomas	Robert L. Larson
125	Mosaic	Dubuque	Dubuque	James B. Kendell	D. Keith Robertson
128	Pleasant	Pleasantville	Marion	Jason A. McVay	Dennis W. De Joode
131	Equity	Janesville	Bremer	Darol A. De Sotel	Gary W. Shaulis
136	Joppa	Montrose	Lee	Michael A. Bennett	Larry G. Peterson
139	Springville	Springville	Linn	F. Jason Hahn	John A. Larison
140	Nodaway	Clarinda	Page	Richard L. Humphrey	Loren J. Pierce
141	St. Charles-Cornerstone	Marble Rock	Floyd	Douglas E. King	Ralph J. Hitchcock
145	Benevolence	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	James E. Havig	Robert L. Smith
147	Prairie LaPorte	Guttenberg	Clayton	David M. Brown, Jr.	Dennis L. Hanna
153	Nishnabotany	Sidney	Fremont	Alan E. Mortimore	Larry E. Gaylord
156	Taylor	Bedford	Taylor	Kenneth De Voe	Michael J. Ware
159	Morning Star	Jefferson	Greene	James K. Spearman	Douglas L. Tucker
160	Clermont	Clermont	Fayette	Everett F. Rowland	William E. Ashby
162	Red Oak	Red Oak	Montgomery	Darren M. Lassen	Robert D. Samuelson
164	Saint Clair	Fairfax	Linn	Roy L. Schulze	Louis W. Blackburn
165	Manchester	Manchester	Delaware	James H. Willey	Gary D. Reeder
167	Wilton	Wilton	Muscatine	Ray N. Hicks	Derwood G. Keith
168	Farmers	Kinross	Keokuk	Daniel W. Best	David B. Jackson
173	Burns	Monticello	Jones	Robert R. Ganfield	Randy L. Achenbach
174	Poweshiek	Malcom	Poweshiek	R. Max Higgason Jr.	Terry E. Osborne
175	Hope	Belle Plaine	Benton	Roger L. Ochs	Rodney A. Emerson
176	Acacia	Webster City	Hamilton	Peter J. Peterson	Keith A. Thomason
178	Occidental	Sac City	Sac	Steven J. Irwin	Dale E. Duncan
179	Faith	Mount Ayr	Ringgold	Steven L. Oxley	John A. (Jack) Cook
181	Great Lights	Decorah	Winneshiek	Michael E. Root	Timothy J. Felton

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182	Webb	Sigourney	Keokuk	John A. Ballansky	James L. Deitrich
189	Emblem	Davis City	Decatur	Larry D. Moffett	Lawrence Opfer
191	Anchor	Hampton	Franklin	David Heyden	Eric J. Wagner
192	Mason's Home	Iowa Falls	Hardin	Dennis L. Lutz, Jr.	Franklin B. Ites
193	Clay	Lewisburg	Wayne	John W. Rippey	Dale M. Rickert
195	Eastern Star	Humboldt	Humboldt	Bradley G. Hart	Norman B. Caldwell
198	Kilwinning	Batavia	Jefferson	Ethan D. Eakins	Russell H. Gottman
200	Ancient Landmark	Olin	Jones	Randy L. Stolte	Steve S. Klatt
204	Brotherly Love	Postville	Allamakee	John J. Bauercamper	David J. Hartley
205	Prudence	Algona	Kossuth	Michael A. Nerison	Robert R. Kent
208	Trinity	Davenport	Scott	James W. Clauson	Donald K. Braafhart
212	Unity	Woodburn	Clarke	William E. White	Dennis D. Loghry
218	Preston	Prairie City	Jasper	Douglas P. Duinink	Carl J. Van Der Kamp
221	Fraternal	Davenport	Scott	Dan C. Hoepfer	Richard W. Skeppstedt
222	Siloam	Jesup	Buchanan	Leslie M. Reinertson	Thomas P. Youngblut
223	Vesper	Onawa	Monona	Brett M. Niles	Leland G. Hathaway
226	Progress	Mediapolis	Des Moines	Justin Loper	Ralph P. Mercer
228	Fidelity	Humeston	Wayne	Monty W. Franklin	Stephen L. Paugh
229	Gavel	Attica	Marion	Ricky T. Swope	Oren E. Shobe
230	Justice	Ollie	Keokuk	Donald J. Brain	Steve E. Connelly
232	Valley	Missouri Valley	Harrison	Richard D. Rodewald	C. Ray Pike
235	Good Faith	Winfield	Henry	Alan R. Buffington	Michael E. Huston
249	Arcadia	Ames	Story	Justin R. Dodge	John Core
252	Antiquity	Moravia	Appanoose	Monte M. McCoy	Harold R. Rowley
255	Emulation	Clinton	Clinton	Stanley Rolston	Rodney M. Alexander
259	Excelsior	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Joel S. Boucher	Robert E. Stender
263	Mount Hermon	Cedar Rapids	Linn	W. Holt Maness Jr.	Andrew D. Livin
264	Signet	Carroll	Carroll	William T. Fish	Terry L. Augustus
266	Northern Light	Northwood	Worth	Gerald L. Bakken	George D. Lindflott
268	Damascus	Albion	Marshall	Michael A. May, Jr.	Tim Kelley
269	Empire	Ottumwa	Wapello	R. Michael Maas	Charles A. Wilt
271	Pymosa	Atlantic	Cass	Gary T. Warwick	Randall L. Dill
273	Hermon	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Matthew W. Peake	Ralph Eyberg
275	Instruction	Corning	Adams	Nicholas J. Wetzel	Randall D. Olive
283	Purity	Casey	Guthrie	William L. Umbaugh	Robert L. Larson
284	Level	Central City	Linn	Craig A. Trachta	Leroy J. Soukup
285	Plumb	Siam	Taylor	Herbert L. Christie	Michael F. Vardaman
290	Canopy	Oxford	Johnson	Michael C. Ryan	Justin R. Wade
292	Columbia	Colo	Story	Carroll L. Stokesbury	Donald L. Wilson
294	Rock-Sirius	Nora Springs	Floyd	Gerald V. Leaman	Gerald R. Garl
297	Mount Nebo	Avoca	Pottawattamie	Neil R. Paulsen	Philip M. Hobus
299	Otley	Perry	Dallas	Richard E. Lowe	D. David Pratt
301	Neophyte	New Virginia	Warren	Justin W. Strange	Jerry L. Dunkin
303	Rhodes	Ogden	Boone	David K. Tolsdorf	Gary D. Paulsen
307	Speculative	Cherokee	Cherokee	Kyle H. Pingrey	Phillip W. Kindwall
308	Operative	Polk City	Polk	John R. Whitaker	James L. Trotter
312	Evening Shade	Spencer	Clay	Travis J. Stouffer	Sam A. Harper
315	Model	Saint Charles	Madison	Travis J. Maxwell	Timothy S. Palmer
317	Sincerity	Moulton	Appanoose	Arthur L. Graham	Gordon S. Horn
318	Malta	Burlington	Des Moines	James M. Dixon	John J. Bonar
319	Bethel	Garner	Hancock	Douglas E. Suntken	Steven R. Templeton
321	Parian	Harlan	Shelby	Bruce L. Christensen	Robert D. Christensen
325	Cyrene	Clarion	Wright	Kenneth W. King Jr.	Chad A. Chapman

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329	Twilight	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	Stacy D. Newgard	Jeffrey D. Farrar
332	Enterprise	Sioux Rapids	Buena Vista	Ronald G. White	Allen L. Sorenson
334	Emerald	Grundy Center	Grundy	David A. Robinson	Jerry L. Cassiday
335	Ark	Oakland	Pottawattamie	Harold W. Blanchard	James W. Johnson
340	Hesperia	Traer	Tama	Brian D. Whannel	Jay W. Owens
342	Exodus	Exira	Audubon	Kevin J. Hinners	David G. Best
347	Abiff	Sutherland	O'Brien	John L. Leonard	Edward D. Johannsen
356	Delta	Dallas Center	Dallas	Richard K. Mc Clure	Steve Phillips
364	Fidelitas	Fairfax	Linn	Russell Benedict	Morris H. Anderson
369	Haggai	Glidden	Carroll	Robert A. Linde	Rodney A. Conner
370	Home	Des Moines	Polk	Dominic Filippelli Jr.	Robert H. "Bud" Erickson
374	Hebron	Oelwein	Fayette	Gordon J. Huffman	William C. Stocks
378	Humanity	Emerson	Mills	Michael J. Crouse	Charles W. Moyers
380	Obedience	Anita	Cass	David W. Passehl	James C. Dory
381	Wapsinonoc	West Branch	Cedar	Robert A. Kline	Alan R. Bohanan
386	Crusade	Greenfield	Adair	Larry J. Lents	Larry J. Vandewater
391	Stellapolis	Williamsburg	Iowa	Russell J. Smolik	William F. Hynds
392	Veritas	Audubon	Audubon	Kenneth L. Burns	Floyd D. Ditto
393	Ascalon	Dysart	Tama	Dave P. Anton	Scott C. Wandschneider
394	Coin	Reinbeck	Grundy	Wilbur A. Williams	Wayne E. Hasek
398	Wheeler	Arthur	Sac	Keith E. Currie	V. William Carlson
399	Earnest	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Richard I. Henrich	Keith L. Bare
405	Emmanuel	Blanchard	Page	Edward A. Hascall	Donald E. Ripley
406	Border	Rock Rapids	Lyon	Daniel P. Christensen	Lawrence D. Lupkes
407	King David	Altoona	Polk	Jeremy C. Long	Donald R. Sardeson
408	Pomegranate	Alta	Buena Vista	Roman A. Redig	Neil E. Patten
409	Milan	Indianola	Warren	Michael D. Alexander	Clint O. Welling
412	Cass	Griswold	Cass	James E. Gustin	Kim A. Kemp
413	Celestial	Douds	Van Buren	Robert C. Pedrick	James A. Pedrick
419	Onyx	Sanborn	O'Brien	J. Byron Foster	James W. Morfitt
420	Chrysolite	Logan	Harrison	Richard D. Dilley	Dennis L. Crum
430	Coral	Carson	Pottawattamie	John D. Boege	Joseph S. Riddle
434	Freedom	LeMars	Plymouth	Daniel A. Landsness	Jason J. Moore
435	Zealous	Oxford Junction	Jones	Howard Hunt Jr.	Rex McCreight
436	Olivet	Gladbrook	Tama	David L. Buskohl	Barry R. Reese
438	Topaz	Kellerton	Ringgold	Justin J. Akers	Terry Barnes
444	Sardius	Irwin	Shelby	Alan L. Jensen	Donald D. Ferry
447	North Star	Estherville	Emmet	Larry G. Anderson	Phillip C. Johnson
448	Faithful	Runnells	Polk	Benjamin L. Altes	Lester C. Fleming
450	Manual	Manning	Carroll	Craig S. Williams	Ronald H. Frahm
454	Peaceful	Woodward	Dallas	Lucas L. Gillmore	Paul C. Thompson
464	Bower	Eagle Grove	Wright	Delmar E. Kramermeier	Daryl E. Hansen
470	Cosmos	Kingsley	Plymouth	Kerry E. Thomas	Ronald R. Carlson
471	Alpine	Holstein	Ida	C. W. Miller	James J. Clausen
478	Twin Lakes	Rockwell City	Calhoun	Timothy S. Lyons	Dennis R. Mc Kenney
480	New Hope	Eldon	Wapello	James J. "Joe" Goudy	Forrest R. Vass
482	Gloaming	Milford	Dickinson	Robert A. Glover	Norman D. Winter
487	Highland	Ruthven	Palo Alto	Darrel E. Reid	Peter D. Hansen
492	Grove	Marne	Cass	William Mac Quarrie	Alan L. Cranston
498	Vulcan	Bristow	Butler	Scott W. Miller	Ron K. Zimmerman
502	Attica	Sloan	Woodbury	Steven E. Jewett	Royce G. Mc Guire
504	Prosperity	Cincinnati	Appanoose		William F. Bostwick
505	Astor	Albia	Monroe	Franklin D. Reinhart	Raymond C. Reeves

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506	Rose	Gowrie	Webster	Gregory L. Carlson	Rodney L. Meyer
507	Sylvan	Denison	Crawford	Edwin R. Schau	Kenneth L. Davis
508	Tyrian	Sioux City	Woodbury	Jeffrey R. Buchman	Mark R. Wahlberg
509	West Gate-Adelphic	Windsor Heights	Polk	James L. Boyd	Clifford W. Neufeld
519	Grace	Laurens	Pocahontas	Richard E. Lund	Kevin H. Dubbert
520	Unit	Baxter	Jasper	Eric B. Leonard	Jerry J. Wahl
521	Little Sioux	Washta	Cherokee	Nels W. Johnson	Gerald D. Brown
522	Crest City	Creston	Union	James E. Norman	Loren L. Edsall
523	Mecca	Coggon	Linn	Vaughn E. Mc Clelland	David A. Moeller
527	Silver Lake	Lake Park	Dickinson	Kenneth E. Byers	Wilfred L. Byers
532	Trial	Moville	Woodbury	James J. Sailer	Raymond E. Clause
535	Abner	Lone Tree	Johnson	Donald K. Werbach	Lester I. Bell
537	Floyd	Orange City	Sioux	Theodore F. Hallberg	Donald K. Ford
538	Viona	Renwick	Humboldt	Bernard A. Nelson	Jeff S. Fankhauser
541	Belmont	Hillsboro	Henry	Bruce A. Whitaker	William D. Whitaker
548	Trojan	Marion	Linn	Mark D. Cole	James E. Henderson
549	Fellowship	Sharon Center	Johnson	Phillip E. Winborn	Larry D. Culver
550	Cerulean	Anthon	Woodbury	Lyle O. Schram	Marvin C. Hanson
551	Julien	Farley	Dubuque	Charles E. Hawkins	Donald E. Giesemann
555	Circle	Prescott	Adams	Charles D. Truman	Byron C. Brown
561	Full Moon	Melbourne	Marshall	Anthony L. Oxley	James F. White
562	Weston	Whiting	Monona	Jeffery C. Fiscus	Larry A. Waugh
569	Amber	Quick	Pottawattamie	Donald D. Casson II	Emmett E. Dofner, Jr.
576	Kohinoor	Story City	Story	Marcus J. Soderstrum	William J. Tjernagel
577	Gnemeth	West Des Moines	Polk	Don C. Brown	Guy A. Johnson
584	Integrity	Bussey	Marion	John Whales	Woodrow Spaur, Jr.
588	Walnut	Mystic	Appanoose	Richard L. Wakefield	Arthur V. Bates
590	Iroquois	Nodaway	Adams	Relph E. Neill	Randall D. Olive
592	Auburn-Union Park	Des Moines	Polk	Roland F. Kouski, Jr.	Douglas S. Redhead
593	Holman	Rowley	Buchanan	DeWayne Ossman	Gary L. Humes
594	Solomon	Lamont	Buchanan	N. William Porter	Ray E. Rardin
595	Golden Leaf	Manilla	Crawford	Christian Knox	A. Lyle Miller
597	Nekoda	Lohville	Calhoun	Arthur D. "Butch" Parker	Larry A. Irwin
607	Rutland	Pierson	Woodbury	Merlyn Hansen	John D. (Jack) Burright
609	Mirza	Pilot Mound	Boone	Daniel C. Brogden	Daniel M. Baker
611	Ben Hur	Arthur	Ida	Galen O. Peery	Jeffrey L. Stevenson
613	Naaman	Brighton	Washington	Franklin E. Neff	Russell L. Payne
615	Morningside	Sioux City	Woodbury	John B. Priestley	F. Gordon Berry
616	Fremont	Stanwood	Cedar	Douglas H. Willey	Wendell H. Wanek
618	George Washington	Donnellson	Lee	Alvin F. Krebill	William L. Dahms
624	Martin	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Charles R. Burrell	Jons C. Olsson
626	Roosevelt	Davenport	Scott	Eric C. Friedman	Joshua J. Maxwell
628	Welfare	Norwalk	Warren	Jerry L. Luedtke	Mark D. Low
630	East Gate	Des Moines	Polk	Larry Dillon	Steven R. Green
631	Cobia	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Charles M. Coulter	John M. Hauser
632	Acanthus	Des Moines	Polk	Philip Gauthier	Chad Rohlfson
633	Moingona	Windsor Heights	Polk	Greg S. Clausen	Thomas E. H. Gruis
634	Workman	Stockport	Van Buren	Richard D. Brombaugh	George F. Askew
636	Logic	Ankeny	Polk	Mark A. Hatcher	Donald L. Lilly
638	Paul Revere	Lucas	Lucas	Kenneth C. Goben	Daniel G. Morrett
639	Mizpah	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Justin Beeh	Joel B. Greer
643	Triangle	Sioux City	Woodbury	Donald R. Wakefield	Jeffrey L. Fulton
644	Mahaska	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Bryan "Keith" Baxter	Charles S. Morgan

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645	Tarkio	Stanton	Montgomery	Randolph Lewellen	David L. Dunn
646	Honor	Dike	Grundy	Darrell R. Hansen	John L. Mc Carter
649	Harding	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Douglas E. King	Steven C. Lames
650	Patriot	Burlington	Des Moines	James M. Dixon	Robert A. Moberg
654	Waveland Park	Windsor Heights	Polk	Cullin M. Herwig	Douglas L. Stephenson
657	South Gate	Des Moines	Polk	Erik A. Brickman	Michael R. Jensen
660	Daylight	Des Moines	Polk	Jack R. Spratt	Eldon F. Walton
662	North Riverside	Sioux City	Woodbury	John Stewart	Sheldon J. Menin
664	Hamilton	Bettendorf	Scott	David J. Eyman	Christopher A. Day
668	Clarksville	Coralville	Johnson	Keith A. Jones	Robert L. Woodburn
672	Early Morning	Bettendorf	Scott	Donald H. Crow	Realf H. Ottesen
673	Tri-State Morning	Dubuque	Dubuque	Michael G. Mudrey Jr.	David C. Stuart
675	Brubaker	Davenport	Scott	Kenneth A. Winfield	Robert J. Holliday
676	Kingston	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Raymond M. Stockwell	Tim S. Anderson
677	Crossroads	De Witt	Clinton	Jimmy B. Decker	Lynn A. Broughton
678	Specialis Procer	Des Moines	Polk	John M. Klaus	Matthew A. Noble
679	Traveler	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Chad E. Clapper	Christopher J. Beard
680	Woodrow Morris	North Liberty	Johnson	Kevin L. Sanders	Adam E. Schechinger
681	Albert Pike	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Donald E. Mosier	Jason A. Wolcott
U.D.	Legacy	West Des Moines	Polk	W. Charles Smithson	Jeremy N. Davis

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1	82	3	3	4	0	0	2	6	3	0	1	8	0	12	10	66	76
2	133	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	2	0	1	0	10	3	122	125
3	53	4	3	5	0	2	1	8	2	3	0	3	0	8	12	41	53
4	130	7	8	4	2	0	2	8	3	3	2	7	0	15	22	101	123
5	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	55	58
6	136	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	8	0	11	12	115	127
8	76	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	2	71	73
10	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	55	61
11	53	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	47	51
13	61	3	3	4	48	0	0	52	7	0	0	1	0	8	5	100	105
15	93	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	12	5	77	82
16	171	4	5	5	0	0	4	9	6	0	0	11	0	17	15	148	163
18	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	8	0	0	55	0	0	0
21	50	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	47	49
22	108	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	6	98	104
24	43	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	11	30	41
25	174	4	5	6	5	1	2	14	9	1	0	9	1	20	13	155	168
26	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	5	139	144
28	55	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	49	52
29	93	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	5	84	89
36	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	69	71
37	152	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	6	11	139	150
38	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
42	83	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	9	70	79
43	87	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	0	3	0	8	4	78	82
44	85	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	5	1	9	18	60	78
46	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	51	56
48	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	24	28
49	101	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	17	82	99
51	81	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	5	4	75	79
52	59	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	7	49	56

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53	106	4	4	4	0	1	0	5	7	0	0	2	0	9	7	95	102
55	53	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	5	47	52
58	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	29	30
59	190	7	6	5	0	3	1	9	9	6	0	3	0	18	21	160	181
60	106	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	93	105
61	90	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	5	7	82	89
62	52	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	8	0	9	2	43	45
63	86	3	3	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	83	87
65	209	7	7	7	1	0	2	10	6	2	1	9	0	18	9	192	201
67	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	52	53
69	119	4	3	4	1	0	1	6	5	0	0	2	0	7	6	112	118
71	115	2	2	3	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	12	104	116
72	78	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	6	5	68	73
74	32	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	28	36
77	97	2	2	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	3	0	5	4	92	96
79	119	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	0	25	0	31	14	76	90
80	88	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	5	10	74	84
81	73	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	6	67	73
83	82	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	5	0	6	7	72	79
87	67	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	6	7	55	62
91	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	64	65
93	104	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	8	7	91	98
95	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	42	44
96	16	3	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	16	17
99	143	5	5	5	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	7	0	9	8	133	141
100	111	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	6	96	102
102	48	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	47	50
103	251	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	18	228	246
105	140	4	3	3	0	0	4	7	1	0	2	5	1	9	6	132	138
107	219	13	14	14	0	0	1	15	7	0	0	3	0	10	4	220	224
108	141	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	7	1	0	3	0	11	11	122	133

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110	118	2	3	3	0	0	2	5	6	0	0	3	0	9	16	98	114
111	69	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	0	9	2	59	61
112	57	7	4	3	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	4	0	11	7	43	50
115	78	4	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	71	79
116	91	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	7	5	81	86
117	79	4	4	4	0	0	6	10	0	3	1	15	0	19	6	64	70
118	59	3	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	56	60
120	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13
121	96	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	86	98
123	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37	41
125	66	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	4	0	0	2	0	6	13	53	66
128	29	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	30	32
131	50	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48	51
136	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	28	33
139	62	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	6	4	54	58
140	108	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	6	5	97	102
141	43	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	36	42
145	97	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	11	0	13	5	81	86
147	32	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	29	31
153	125	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	5	0	11	1	114	115
156	84	5	5	6	1	0	2	9	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	86	89
159	66	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	7	4	56	60
160	24	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	24	25
162	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	36	40
164	25	2	3	3	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	26	28
165	53	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	52	55
167	148	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	7	0	10	14	127	141
168	39	4	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	36	43
173	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	2	38	40
174	84	3	3	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	7	78	85
175	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	5	2	43	45

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176	53	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	1	48	49
178	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	53	57
179	105	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	102	104
181	48	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	42	48
182	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	2	71	73
189	28	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	26	27
191	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	47	48
192	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	8	1	55	56
193	28	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	25	28
195	59	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	8	2	51	53
198	47	2	3	5	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	49	51
200	59	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	6	51	57
204	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	70	72
205	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	85	88
208	103	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	6	10	88	98
212	23	1	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	25	26
218	85	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	80	86
221	146	5	4	3	0	1	2	6	3	1	0	6	0	10	13	129	142
222	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	19	27
223	117	3	4	4	0	1	2	7	5	0	0	5	0	10	5	109	114
226	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
228	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	43	45
229	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	7	8	56	64
230	73	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	3	0	7	4	64	68
232	85	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	78	83
235	55	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	53	55
249	160	4	4	4	0	2	0	6	3	1	0	6	0	10	13	143	156
252	61	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	58	61
255	72	3	3	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	6	0	9	6	60	66
259	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	10	5	92	97
263	188	9	10	8	0	0	5	13	10	2	0	6	0	18	12	171	183

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264	137	2	3	3	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	8	0	13	11	117	128
266	41	2	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	40	43
268	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	30	34
269	106	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	4	9	97	106
271	71	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	7	6	60	66
273	94	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	8	4	83	87
275	92	2	1	1	1	0	4	6	5	1	0	4	0	10	4	84	88
283	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	20
284	39	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	4	33	37
285	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	40
290	56	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	18	0	18	3	38	41
292	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	20	23
294	38	2	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	34	41
297	68	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71	73
299	131	6	6	6	0	0	1	7	7	2	0	1	0	10	6	122	128
301	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	26	28
303	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	39
307	90	3	5	4	0	1	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	7	10	78	88
308	69	6	6	4	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	3	0	4	18	54	72
312	204	3	4	4	1	0	0	5	8	3	0	0	0	11	5	193	198
315	72	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	72	74
317	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	18
318	51	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	12	0	14	11	29	40
319	44	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	5	11	31	42
321	76	5	4	6	1	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	79	81
325	84	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	4	1	1	4	0	10	6	72	78
329	120	3	4	5	0	1	1	7	5	0	1	0	0	6	21	100	121
332	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	28
334	45	5	6	6	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	46	49
335	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	40
336	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0

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340	49	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	7	4	40	44
342	42	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	41	41
347	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	28	29
356	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	49	52
364	60	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	56	61
369	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44	47
370	272	11	12	13	2	2	2	19	4	3	0	14	0	21	21	249	270
374	137	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	7	1	0	4	0	12	7	122	129
378	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	43	46
380	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	1	30	31
381	43	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	40	45
386	78	2	3	3	0	1	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	9	2	71	73
391	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	27	30
392	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	50	52
393	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	64	67
394	81	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	8	4	71	75
398	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	6	6	51	57
399	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	20	21
405	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	18	21
406	29	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	30
407	200	6	7	6	1	0	6	13	5	6	0	17	0	28	13	172	185
408	127	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	7	4	0	0	0	11	9	109	118
409	33	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	30	33
412	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	68	73
413	61	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	6	6	50	56
419	135	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	5	0	13	4	120	124
420	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	3	65	68
430	75	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	68	73
434	35	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	29	33
435	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	65	67
436	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	34	35

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438	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	36	37
440	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	1	0	0	50	8	-8	0
444	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	17	18
447	62	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	60	63
448	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	23	26
450	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	20
454	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	29
464	62	4	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	3	59	62
470	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	31	33
471	46	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	6	2	40	42
478	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	36	38
480	29	2	3	4	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	29	32
482	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	2	35	37
487	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	33
492	63	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	4	8	54	62
498	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	38	40
502	78	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	5	0	6	7	68	75
504	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	9
505	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	5	2	56	58
506	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	49	50
507	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	2	29	31
508	172	3	3	3	0	0	3	6	14	1	0	5	0	20	14	144	158
509	190	10	12	11	5	3	5	24	5	0	0	13	0	18	23	173	196
519	111	3	3	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	108	111
520	37	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	30	36
521	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	11
522	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	9	3	81	84
523	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	2	25	27
527	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	27	28
532	82	2	2	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	80	83
535	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	29	31

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537	47	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	2	4	0	17	3	28	31
538	51	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	49	51
541	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
548	105	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	8	10	88	98
549	42	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	42	43
550	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	27
551	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	18
555	46	2	0	1	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	44	47
561	55	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	51	53
562	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	5	27	32
569	71	5	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	67	71
576	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	31	32
577	260	12	16	13	1	2	1	17	5	2	0	5	0	12	15	250	265
584	71	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	67	71
588	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	24	26
590	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	16	21
592	265	12	11	10	0	0	1	11	11	5	0	1	0	17	15	244	259
593	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	16
594	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	19	20
595	41	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	38	40
597	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44	47
607	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	19	21
609	63	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	55	61
611	39	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	35	36
613	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	16
615	276	8	8	7	0	2	8	17	12	1	0	8	0	21	19	253	272
616	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	8	1	59	60
618	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	25	28
624	94	3	4	4	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	7	0	9	6	84	90
626	104	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	8	0	15	10	81	91
628	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	64	67

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630	320	12	11	11	1	0	5	17	17	1	0	10	0	28	8	301	309
631	121	7	6	9	0	0	1	10	4	2	0	6	0	12	5	114	119
632	412	19	17	16	5	2	6	29	9	6	1	13	0	29	44	368	412
633	88	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	9	78	87
634	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	25
636	69	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	5	60	65
638	73	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	7	3	65	68
639	98	0	0	0	56	1	1	58	2	5	0	11	0	18	7	131	138
643	146	6	6	6	0	1	0	7	9	1	0	8	0	18	17	118	135
644	100	4	4	5	59	4	0	68	9	0	0	0	0	9	12	147	159
645	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	16
646	46	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	48
649	100	10	10	9	2	2	1	14	2	1	4	10	0	17	14	83	97
650	52	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	43	52
654	184	4	9	8	1	2	3	14	9	2	0	5	0	16	16	166	182
657	180	8	9	10	0	0	4	14	8	1	1	10	0	20	11	163	174
660	83	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	6	0	8	14	66	80
662	138	11	11	9	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	3	0	7	5	135	140
664	114	9	5	5	0	2	1	8	9	2	0	6	1	18	31	73	104
665	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	0	0	0	56	5	-5	0
668	68	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	5	8	57	65
672	50	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	4	24	24	48
673	20	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	13	8	21
675	85	3	3	3	1	0	4	8	2	2	0	17	0	21	16	56	72
676	48	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	7	40	47
677	31	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	11	20	31
678	24	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	19	8	27
679	27	7	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	3	21	10	31
680	22	8	7	7	0	23	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	1	44	7	51
681	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
U.D.	16	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33

IOWA MEMBERSHIP TREND**For the Past Twenty-Two Calendar Years, Ending 2012**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Membership at End of Year</u>	<u>Change</u>
2012	20,201	- 644
2011	20,845	- 910
2010	21,755	- 708
2009	22,463	- 702
2008	23,165	- 799
2007	23,964	- 782
2006	24,746	- 844
2005	25,590	- 910
2004	26,500	- 868
2003	27,367	- 740
2002	28,107	- 331
2001	28,438	- 1,138
2000	29,576	- 1,360
1999	30,936	- 1,351
1998	32,287	- 1,389
1997	33,676	- 1,451
1996	35,127	- 1,526
1995	36,653	- 1,531
1994	38,184	- 1,458
1993	39,642	- 1,711
1992	41,353	- 1,540
1991	42,893	- 1,763

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP CHANGE SINCE 1991: -22,692

MEMBERSHIP DUES & FEES OF IOWA LODGES

For Calendar Year Ending 2012

Number of members December 31, 2011		20,899
Raised	515	
Admitted (regular and plural)	359	
Reinstated	177	
Correction of Prior Year's Lodge Reports	<u>0</u>	
Total Additions		<u>1,051</u>
 TOTAL MEMBERS DURING YEAR	21,950	
 Died	775	
Demitted and Plural Terminations	345	
Dropped	620	
Withdrawals and Expelled	<u>9</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>1,749</u>
 TOTAL MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 2012	20,201	
 Total Members During Year		21,950
Died With Unpaid Dues	37	
Dropped	620	
Paid Other Lodges	119	
50-Year Masons	5,148	
Demitted Prior Years	136	
Remissions	<u>445</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>6,505</u>
 Total Dues Paying Members		<u>15,445</u>
 Net Membership Subject to Dues:		
Number Subject to \$35.00	15,183	
Number Subject to \$17.50	<u>262</u>	
TOTAL		<u>15,991</u>
 Per Capita dues 2012:		\$ 535,990
Initiation Fees		7,875
Net Arrearage Paid		<u>2,574</u>
 TOTAL GRAND LODGE DUES AND FEES		<u>\$ 546,439</u>

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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STATE	MEMBERSHIP 2012	MEMBERSHIP 2011	GAIN/LOSS
ALABAMA	27,654	27,576	78
ALASKA	1,820	1,868	(48)
ARIZONA	8,000	8,263	(263)
ARKANSAS	13,042	12,005	1,037
CALIFORNIA	63,546	57,250	6,296
COLORADO	8,885	9,320	(435)
CONNECTICUT	11,778	12,423	(645)
DELAWARE	4,910	4,997	(87)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4,438	4,424	14
FLORIDA	42,959	44,437	(1,478)
GEORGIA	41,255	42,297	(1,042)
HAWAII	1,778	1,806	(28)
IDAHO	3,682	3,832	(150)
ILLINOIS	65,781	66,347	(566)
INDIANA	60,449	62,968	(2,519)
IOWA	20,203	20,844	(641)
KANSAS	21,225	22,004	(779)
KENTUCKY	43,658	45,275	(1,617)
LOUISIANA	20,404	20,482	(78)
MAINE	19,860	21,033	(1,173)
MARYLAND	16,146	15,998	148
MASSACHUSETTS	33,048	35,333	(2,285)
MICHIGAN	34,686	36,172	(1,486)
MINNESOTA	13,587	14,084	(497)
MISSISSIPPI	18,063	18,689	(626)
MISSOURI	45,850	50,415	(4,565)
MONTANA	5,597	5,773	(176)
NEBRASKA	11,895	12,271	(376)
NEVADA	4,163	4,225	(62)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,496	6,898	(402)
NEW JERSEY	22,523	24,775	(2,252)
NEW MEXICO	5,389	5,553	(164)

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NEW YORK	42,669	45,801	(3,132)
NORTH CAROLINA	43,112	45,096	(1,984)
NORTH DAKOTA	2,876	3,055	(179)
OHIO	94,867	106,870	(12,003)
OKLAHOMA	23,842	25,739	(1,897)
OREGON	8,946	9,541	(595)
PENNSYLVANIA	108,758	113,279	(4,521)
RHODE ISLAND	3,573	4,213	(640)
SOUTH CAROLINA	37,811	39,927	(2,116)
SOUTH DAKOTA	5,679	6,094	(415)
TENNESSEE	41,780	44,691	(2,911)
TEXAS	93,188	91,632	1,556
UTAH	2,057	2,035	22
VERMONT	5,855	6,444	(589)
VIRGINIA	37,177	38,498	(1,321)
WASHINGTON	15,450	15,369	81
WEST VIRGINIA	20,808	21,643	(835)
WISCONSIN	11,742	12,694	(952)
WYOMING	3,579	3,899	(320)
TOTALS	1,306,539	1,336,503	(29,964)

U.S. MASONIC MEMBERSHIP TOTALS Since 1925

The Masonic Service Association has compiled the following table of Totals of Master Masons in the United States Grand Lodges. These figures are based on M.S.A. records and do not necessarily correspond exactly with those published by other sources. Publications copying this report may do so with proper acknowledgement as to its source.

1925	3,157,566	1969	3,817,846
1926	3,218,375	1970	3,763,213
1927	3,267,241	1971	3,718,718
1928	3,295,872	1972	3,661,507
1929	3,295,125	1973	3,611,448
1930	3,279,778	1974	3,561,767
1931	3,216,307	1975	3,512,628
1932	3,069,645	1976	3,470,980
1933	2,901,758	1977	3,418,844
1934	2,760,451	1978	3,360,409
1935	2,659,218	1979	3,304,334
1936	2,591,309	1980	3,251,528
1937	2,549,772	1981	3,188,115
1938	2,514,595	1982	3,121,746
1939	2,482,291	1983	3,060,242
1940	2,457,263	1984	2,992,389
1941	2,451,301	1985	2,914,421
1942	2,478,892	1986	2,839,962
1943	2,561,844	1987	2,763,828
1944	2,719,607	1988	2,682,537
1945	2,896,343	1989	2,608,935
1946	3,097,713	1990	2,531,643
1947	3,281,371	1991	2,452,676
1948	3,426,155	1992	2,371,863
1949	3,545,757	1993	2,293,949
1950	3,644,634	1994	2,225,611
1951	3,726,744	1995	2,153,316
1952	3,808,364	1996	2,089,578
1953	3,893,530	1997	2,021,909
1954	3,964,118	1998	1,967,208
1955	4,009,925	1999	1,902,588
1956	4,053,323	2000	1,841,169
1957	4,085,676	2001	1,774,200
1958	4,099,928	2002	1,727,505
1959	4,103,161	2003	1,671,255
1960	4,099,219	2004	1,617,032
1961	4,086,499	2005	1,569,812
1962	4,063,563	2006	1,525,131
1963	4,034,020	2007	1,483,449
1964	4,005,605	2008	1,444,823
1965	3,987,690	2009	1,404,059
1966	3,948,193	2010	1,373,453
1967	3,910,509	2011	1,336,503
1968	3,868,854	2012	1,306,539

1959 is current membership high point.

2012 is current membership low point.

APPENDIX B

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF ELECTIVE GRAND
OFFICERS AND
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

**MOST WORSHIPFUL ERIC A. ROZEBOOM
GRAND MASTER**

Brother Eric Rozeboom was born on August 2, 1958 at Sanborn where he grew up on a dairy farm, graduated from high school, and currently lives. Following graduation, he received his B.S. in Accounting at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, and has farmed since graduation in 1981. He married Jolene Fay Zevenbergen on August 15, 1980 in Sanborn. They have two daughters, Sarah Jo and Amber Lynn. He is a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Sanborn, serving on numerous church boards and committees, and is presently the Administrative Board Chairman and Chairman of the Trustees. He is also a Lincoln Township Trustee.



Brother Rozeboom is a member of Onyx Lodge No. 419 at Sanborn where he was Raised on January 4, 1982, and is a Past Master. He has worn the purple of the Fraternity serving as Junior Grand Deacon, 1993-94, Deputy Grand Master, 1998-99, and Senior Grand Warden, 2004-05. His committee assignments have included Credentials, Division and Reference, and Lodge Service. He holds District Lecturer Certificate No. 3001.

His other Masonic Affiliations include the Sioux City Consistory, the Big 4 Study Club, the Northwest Iowa DL-MI Club, Coral Chapter No. 41, O.E.S., Research Lodge No. 2, and the Sioux City York Rite Bodies: Sioux City Chapter #26 R.A.M., Zadok Council #24 R. & S.M., and Columbian Commandery #18 K.T. He has been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL LOREN J. PIERCE
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN**



Brother Loren J. Pierce was born on May 11, 1960 at Clarinda where he graduated from high school. He attended Iowa Western Community College. His career was first working as a Conservation Officer and Deputy Sheriff from 1983 to 2011, and is currently semi-retired. He married Joanne in Essex on April 21, 2001.

Brother Pierce was Raised on January 25, 2003 in Nodaway Lodge No. 140 at Clarinda where he is a Past Master and has served as Secretary since 2009. He previously served Iowa Masonry

as Junior Grand Steward, 2008-09. Committee assignments include Credentials, 2010-12 and Lodge Service, 2012 to present. He holds District Lecture Certificate No. 3116.

His York Rite membership is in Creston with Al Gabil Chapter No. 121 R.A.M.; Hiram Council No. 30 R. & S.M.; and Bethany Commandery No. 29 K.T.; and has served as head of each of the bodies. In 2012, he joined the Des Moines Scottish Rite.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DENNIS R. SOEBBING
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN**

Brother Dennis R. Soebbing was born in Champaign, Illinois on December 20, 1943. He graduated from University High School at Normal, Illinois in 1962, and then attended Michigan State University at East Lansing, Michigan. He was baptized in the McLean, Illinois, Methodist Church. He moved to Davenport on March 7, 1977. The next year, September 30, 1978, he married Roberta Stankiewicz going back to East Lansing for the ceremony. They have a son, Christopher, who lives in Davenport. Brother Dennis has worked in automobile sales and leasing in Davenport since 1978.



He enlisted in the USAF in September 1966 and finished basic training in San Antonio, Texas; was accepted in Officer Training School and commissioned Second Lieutenant in February 1967. He was assigned to Hurlburt Field FL as Administration/Executive Support Officer for 1st Special Operations Wing; then re-assigned to Tan Son Nhut Airbase in Viet Nam as HQ5 Section Commander for 460 Avionics Maintenance Squadron (promoted to 1st Lieutenant and received Commendation Medal); and then re-assigned to Wiesbaden, Germany as a HQ5 Section Commander for USAFE Communications Group (promoted to Captain and received the Bronze Star Medal. He was honorably discharged in August 1973.

Brother Soebbing was Raised in Hamilton Lodge No. 664 at Bettendorf on August 24, 1984, where he has twice served as Worshipful Master. He served Iowa Masonry as Senior Grand Steward in 2006-07, and holds District Lecturer Certificate No. 2944.

He has been active in the Davenport Scottish Rite since joining in 1987, serving as Venerable Master, Wise Master, Commander of Kadosh, Master of Kadosh, and is currently the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL CARL N. HORNE
GRAND TREASURER**



Brother Carl N. Horne was born on May 21, 1981 and raised on a farm at Sloan. He graduated from Westwood High School, and then graduated from Iowa State University. From September 1996 through March 2005, he was a part of the production and management team for a large, diversified production agricultural operation. He currently works for the Farm Credit Services in Omaha as a Young, Beginning and Small Producer Program Outreach Manager. He married Andrea Fischer from Minden on September 20, 2008, and they are blessed with two children, Owen and Henry.

He is an accomplished musician on several instruments.

Brother Horne was Raised on January 4, 2000 in Attica Lodge No. 502 at Sloan where he is a Past Master. He previously served Iowa Masonry as Grand Musician; 2001-02 becoming the youngest Grand Lodge Officer in Iowa Masonry history at 20 years of age. He was Chairman of the Finance Committee last year.

He was active in the FFA having served as President, Leadership Team, of the Iowa FFA Alumni Association. He was also Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Iowa FFA Foundation.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MICHAEL B. AVES SR.
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**



Deputy Grand Master Michael B. Aves Sr. was born in Marshalltown on November 4, 1950. He graduated from West Marshall High School in 1968 and then attended Marshalltown Community College. He worked for over 30 years in the farm equipment and automotive aftermarket business, after which he spent time as a residential remodel/repair contractor. He is currently employed by the House of Mercy in Des Moines where he is Director of Environmental Services and Maintenance. He is a member of the United Church of Christ in Melbourne. He has a son, Michael Jr., and a

daughter, Tonia, and five grandchildren. He married Beverly on April 6, 2002 in the Des Moines Consistory Auditorium.

Brother Aves began his Masonic career in Full Moon Lodge No. 561 at Melbourne where he was Raised on August 18, 1972. He is a Past Master

of the lodge. In addition, he is a dual member in Operative Lodge No. 308 at Polk City where he served at Worshipful Master in 2001 and 2002.

Brother Aves has served Iowa Masonry as a member of the Public Relations Committee, 2004-05; the Lodge Service Committee, 2005-08; and was general chair of the 2006 Grand Master's One-Day Class in Des Moines. He proudly wore the purple of the Fraternity as Senior Grand Deacon, 2004-05; and Junior Grand Warden, 2008-09. His other Masonic affiliations include the Des Moines Scottish Rite where he was invested with his KCCH in 2005; the South Central MI0-DL Club; the Polk City Chapter, O.E.S.; and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. He earned District Lecturer's Certificate No. 3101.

APPENDIX C

REPORT ON

FRATERNAL REVIEW

FRATERNAL REVIEW**GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A.F. & A.M.****By Timothy J. Whipple**

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

The doings of our brothers around the country and the world run the gamut from the important to the mundane, but they are diverse and they are uniformly illuminating. To study the proceedings of other jurisdictions is to learn from their experiences. To learn from those experiences is to have the chance to apply those lessons to the practice of Masonry here in Iowa, and for that reason I would like to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Bryce Hildreth for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Committee on Fraternal Review this year and to share some of these lessons.

This year your committee reviewed dozens of reports and proceedings from around the United States and the world and is pleased to report that in general the various jurisdictions are reporting optimistically about the future of the craft. This doesn't mean there aren't still many challenges to face, but the proceedings usually discuss those too. Included in this report are some of the highlights from this year's review.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey 2008

2/3rds ballot for dual affiliations changed to unanimous ballot.

Grand Lodge of Nevada 2011

Net loss of only 50 masons for the year.

Georgia 2011

Approved recognition of Ukraine and Rumania.

Minnesota 2012

Approved a standing resolution recognizing the Masonic Society. Suspended recognition of GLNF. Withdrew recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria. Granted recognition to the Federal District of Brazil. Granted recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska.

Wisconsin 2012

Dedicated a new Wisconsin Masonic Heritage Museum in Dodgeville.

New Brunswick 2012

Is considering a new lodge concept called a "Home" Lodge which would be set up through a Grand Lodge. The purpose of such a lodge would be to give members of lodges that have gone dark a place to house their membership until such time as they can affiliate with a new lodge. New Brunswick also recognized the Grand Lodges of Azerbaijan and Mauritius.

Wyoming 2012

Granted full recognition to the Grand Lodge of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, and Cyprus. Took no action on GLNF. Granted visitation rights to Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska.

Pennsylvania 2011

Granted recognition to Azerbaijan, Monaco, and Ukraine.

Utah 2011

Held a second annual statewide Masonic Open House to which the public was invited as an outreach measure.

Tennessee 2012

Recognized the Grand Lodge of Malta. Has published in the proceedings a sample last will and testament showing the brethren there how to leave a bequest to an endowment fund.

Nebraska 2012

Has instituted mandatory background checks of petitioners. Refused to recognize United Grand Lodges of Serbia, Grand Lodge of the State of Guanajuato (Mexico), Grand Lodge du Niger, the Grand Lodge of Estado de Aguascalientes (Mexico), the Grand Lodge of Estado de Guerrero (Mexico), the Grand Lodge of Montenegro, the Grand Lodge of Baja California (Mexico), and the Gran Logia Occidental Mexicana (Mexico).

Louisiana 2012

Allowed lodge business to be conducted in EA and FC degrees in addition to MM degree. Refused to adopted a resolution recognizing our Prince Hall brothers. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Slovenia. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Slovakia. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan. Recognized the Grande Loja of Maconica de Estado do Espirito Santo (Brazil). Refused to recognize the Gran Logia of Mexicana de Antigous, Libres Y Aceptados Masones (Mexico). Recognized the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Moldova. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Croatia.

Delaware 2010-2011

Recognized the Grand Lodge of Cyprus, the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta, and the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan. Recognized the Grand Lodge of Mauritius and the Grand Lodge of Croatia.

California 2011

Conferred 4,700 degrees, raided the most Master Masons in more than 20 years, saw the greatest membership gains since 1999, and the lowest declines in membership since 1925.

Massachusetts 2011

Granted recognition to the National Grand Lodge of Azerbaijan, The Grande Loge Nationale Reguliere de la Principaute de Monaco and moved that the usual procedure be followed in exchanging Grand Representatives.

Oklahoma 2009

The Grand Secretary writes: "Another major increase in activity has been in inquiries to the Grand Lodge, primarily through the web site. So far this year we have responded to more than 400 inquiries. A majority of those are men asking questions about joining the fraternity. We have no way of knowing how many of them ultimately petition for the Degrees, but it is encouraging that so many are asking. That number is likely to show a sharp increase following the publication of Dan Brown's book *The Lost Symbol*."

Washington D.C. 2011

Celebrated the Bicentennial of Masonry in the District.
Made actor Richard Dreyfuss a Mason at sight.

Illinois 2011

Recognized the Grand Lodge of Malta. Recognized the Grand Loja Maconica de Minas Gerais (one of multiple Brazilian Grand Lodges). Recognized the Grand Lodges of Azerbaijan and Ukraine.

Delaware 2011-2012

Received no requests for recognition from other jurisdictions. Considered a proposal to establish a nonprofit foundation to support the Delaware Grand Lodge.

Washington 2012

The Membership Development Committee was asked to focus their energies on marketing the Fraternity, and the Public Relations Committee was asked to focus on our name recognition, or branding. Reached an agreement with the Grand Encampment in regard to a dispute over the Rectified Rite.

Missouri 2011-2012

Reports that Lodges continue to benefit from a renewed interest in our Fraternity. Initiations are increasing, more work is being done all over the State and there is an increased interest in the gifts of our Craft.

Indiana 2012

Voted to eliminate the \$10.00 charge per new initiate donation to the George Washington Masonic Memorial and instead increase the per capita charge for the support of the Memorial from \$0.50 to \$1.00.

New York 2010

Reports that in the beginning of the year, they started with some 49,000 members. They Initiated 1,624 Members. 1,380 Members were Passed and they Raised 1,338. But, unfortunately, they un-Affiliated, due to Non-Payment of Dues, 1,445 Brothers.

Scotland 2013-2014

Following the presentation regarding various Social Websites at a meeting of the committee guidance regarding this aspect of the internet would be incorporated into the existing website guidelines and circulated for comment before the next meeting of the Committee. The Grand Lodge website was discussed and it was agreed that a more proactive approach was necessary with regard to posting news of forthcoming Grand Lodge events and reporting on significant and noteworthy occasions.

Nevada 2012

Reports that the state of the Fraternity good and improving rapidly. They have attempted to be a good steward of this inheritance and to continue to guide it in the same positive direction. They still reap the benefits of various books, movies and increased public awareness of our Fraternity. Most of our Lodges are initiating new members. They were fortunate enough, this past year, to have raised so many new Brothers that the total number of losses during the year was completely offset.

Fraternally submitted,
TIMOTHY J. WHIPPLE, Chairman
Committee

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