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2018 Regional Schools Board of Custodians

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 Amber Lodge No.
569, 27046 Highway 6, Quick 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 22, 2018 Paul Revere Lodge
No. 636, 303 Front Street, Lucas 9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 Triangle Lodge No.
643, 3100 41st St., Sioux City 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Crescent Lodge No.
25, 210 6th Street NE, Cedar Rapids 5:30 PM

Friday, May 4, 2018 Poweshiek Lodge No. 174,
Highway 63, Malcom 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 5, 2018 Early Morning Lodge No.
672, 2412 Grant Street, Bettendorf 9:00 AM

Friday, June 22, 2018 Astor Lodge No. 505, 15
1/2 S Clinton Street, Albia 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 23, 2018 Star Lodge No. 115, 233 S
State Street, Madrid 8:00 AM

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 West Gate - Adelphic
Lodge No. 509, 1141 69th St, Windsor Heights
5:30 PM

Thursday, July 12, 2018 Mount Nebo Lodge No.
297, 107218 West High St, Avoca 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 25, 2018 Adel Lodge No. 80,
411 S 12th Street, Adel 9:00 AM

2018 Secretaries Conferences

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 Mahaska Lodge No.
644, 1312 17th Ave E, Oskaloosa 1:00 PM

Thursday, January 4, 2018 Trinity Lodge No.
208, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Davenport
6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 Black Hawk Lodge
No. 65, 202 1/2 Main St, Cedar Falls 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 11, 2018 East Gate Lodge
No. 630, 2501 E Grand Ave, Urbandale 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2018 Speculative Lodge
No. 307, 935 South 2nd St, Cherokee 10:00 AM

Monday, January 15, 2018 Valley Lodge No.
232, 308 E Erie St Ste 2, Missouri Valley 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 Tyrian Lodge No.
508, 820 Nebraska St, Sioux City 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 18, 2018 Nekoda Lodge No.
597, 700 5th St, Lohrville 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018 Cobia Lodge No.
631, 130 S 6th St, Council Bluffs 10:00 AM

Monday, January 22, 2018 Benevolence Lodge
No. 145, 302 1st St SE, Mason City 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 Iowa Masonic Library
813 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids 6:30 PM

Thursday, January 25, 2018 Mount Pleasant
Lodge No. 8, 206 N Main St, Mount Pleasant
6:30 PM

Grand Master's Message
"Each One Reach One, Each One Teach One"

Greetings Brethren,

I do not know the words to express my sincere appreciation for this honor you have given by electing me Grand Master of Iowa. I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence you have bestowed upon me. You have entrusted into my care the oldest fraternity known to man, and I promise you with all my heart that I will perform all my duties to the best of my ability. Thank you so very much!!! My theme for this year is **"Each One Reach One, Each One Teach One,"** I chose this theme because I believe it is the key to lodge growth and maintaining our current members.

"Each One Reach One."

Young Men in our society today are searching for something, and many of them don't know what they are searching for.

We live in a world with economic problems, nations fighting against nations, terrorist threats, hurricanes, forest fires, nature itself seems to be in uproar and all sorts of other bad things are happening and you can be sure that people are searching for answers and solutions. We all need to share the Good News about our Fraternity.

The question that begs to be answered is: What would happen if each one of us would reach one?

What would Masonry in Iowa look like?

What would your Lodge look like?

If everyone would reach one - Lodges all over Iowa would be full again.

Wouldn't that be great?

So, I am challenging you to Reach ONE.

"Each One Teach One"

We all owe a debt of thanks to those who mentored us in our early years in Masonry.

How do we repay our debt to them?

The best way is to offer our hand to those who are just beginning their Masonic journey, at some point these Brothers will lead our Craft. We may not be here to see it, but we can rest assured that Iowa Masonry will be in good hands if we do our jobs in the same manner as our own Masonic Mentors did for us. Along those lines, If Each One Teaches One and encourages the newly Entered Apprentice to embrace Iowa Masonry as an opportunity for learning, personal growth and getting to know his new Lodge Brothers (you) "...well informed brethren, who are ready to impart instruction" as he will be ready to receive instruction.

The 2017 / 2018 activities calendar is intended to support lodges and brothers with activities that can provide them with fulfillment. These Activities offer opportunities to develop the hearts and minds of our brothers. This activities calendar will also provide opportunities to demonstrate support for our communities and as a result create the visibility our fraternity deserves. So, let's engage in our activities calendar program as we together can shape the future of Iowa Masonry.

Nancy's theme this coming year is "Pay-it-Forward." Nancy and the Grand Lodge Ladies will be selling heart shaped keychains and all money raised will go to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities in Bettendorf, Alzheimer Patients Music and Memory program that's designed to bring individualized music to residents by using iPods and iTunes cards.

We are entering the 3rd year of the pillar program that is raising money for The Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Building Endowment Fund. We will be doing the mailing labels program this year and all money raised will go towards the Masonic youth groups and the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums outside lighting project. We have a beautiful building and it should be lit up at night. One to show case our Library and Museum and to add extra security to our building.

Again, this year I have asked the Custodians of the Work to continue with the ritual competition. On February 24, 2018, we will be having our Education Conference with five great speakers, and on July 27, 2018, will be the Iowa Masonic Golf Outing.

I pledge to you that I will pursue our Masonic values and continue the legacy of our ancient craft and I invite you to join with me in this journey.

Fraternally and respectfully,

Dennis Toby Williams

Dennis E. "Toby" Williams
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa

“Make Your Mark in Masonry” 173rd Annual Communication in Davenport

Grand Master Kenneth A. Hurmence traveled the State of Iowa and beyond spreading his theme for the year “Make Your Mark in Masonry”. The year concluded with the 173rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the Quad City River Center in Davenport on September 14-16.

Grand Lodge School of Instruction

The Annual Grand Lodge School of Instruction was held with two MI-DL Schools and one Craft School under the direction of the Board of Custodians on Thursday, September 14. The 18 departed District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors were included in the Necrology Service during the Friday morning session.



Paige Harmon, Past Honored Queen
Iowa Jobs Daughters



Janelle Englebrecht, Grand Worthy
Advisor, Iowa Rainbow



Daniel Cunningham, State Master
Councilor, Iowa DeMolay

Thursday Night Program

The Grand Master’s Fellowship Banquet began with the Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies and a Welcome from Master of Ceremonies Dennis R. Soebbing. Alderman Gene Meeker welcomed everyone to Davenport and wished them a successful session. Deputy Grand Master John A. “Jack” Cook gave the response. Grand Chaplain Eric J. Sommermeyer gave the invocation. Masonic Youth Leaders brought greetings from their organizations. Grand Worthy Advisor Janelle Englebrecht, Honored Queen Paige Harman and State Master Councilor Daniel Cunningham spoke on behalf of Rainbow, Job’s Daughters and DeMolay respectively. Worthy Grand Matron Jane Green and Worthy Grand Patron John Hauser brought greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star. Scott Enyart, Chairman of the Public School Support Committee announced the Teacher of the Year Recipient Lisa Roth from Bellevue. Grand Master Hurmence presented the T.S. Parvin Award to Donald A. Drennan from Pymosa Lodge in Atlantic.



Scott Enyart presents the Teacher
of the Year award to Lisa Roth from
Bellevue Iowa



Jane Green Worthy Grand Matron,
Iowa Grand Chapter



Donald A. Drennan, 2017 Recipient of
the T.S. Parvin Award

Business of the Grand Lodge

Grand Master Kenneth A. Hurmence opened the 173rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa on Friday, September 15 at 8:30 A.M. The Grand Master gave his report to the Craft in addition to the other reports that were given throughout the morning session. Grand Chaplain Eric J. Sommermeyer conducted the Necrology Service remembering the Past Grand Lodge Officers, District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors who had died during the 2016-2017 year. Several visiting dignitaries were given the opportunity to bring greetings to the Craft. George Seghers was the first “Break In Session” as he gave presentation on the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Brother Mark Tabbert of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial gave a “Break In Session”

on George Washington the Man and Mason.

Election of the 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers was the first order of business after lunch. The Grand Master's Award was given to Coin Lodge No. 394 at Reinbeck, Worshipful Master Frank Wyatt.

The 13 lodges that earned the Lodge of the year Award were recognized with Marion Lodge No. 6 at Marion receiving the Gold Award; South Gate Lodge No. 657 at Des Moines receiving the Silver Award; and Newton Lodge No. 59 in Newton and Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 in West Des Moines receiving the Bronze Award. 58 Lodges were recognized as recipients of the Plus One Award and Paul Revere Lodge No. 638 at Lucas was recognized as the lodge with the largest net gain. The 8 Master Builder Award and 8 Ashlar Award recipients were recognized with Brother Nathan J. Hunt of Benevolence Lodge No. 145 at Mason City being named New Mason of the Year.

Following the Awards presentations, Past Grand Master of Connecticut and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of North America, Simon LaPlace, presented Grand Master Hurmence a plaque acknowledging him as Past Grand Master of Masons in Iowa and congratulating him on his service to Freemasonry. George Seghers presented Grand Master Hurmence with a plaque recognizing his contributions to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.



Worshipful Master Frank Wyatt receives the Grand Masters Award on behalf of Coin Lodge No. 394



Worshipful Master Kyle Martin receives the Lodge of the Year Gold award on behalf of Marion Lodge No. 6



Nathan J. Hunt from Benevolence Lodge No. 145 in Mason City named New Mason of the Year

All Masonic Banquet and Public Installation

The All-Masonic Banquet was held on Friday evening, with the winners of the silent auction items being announced.

The 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers were installed with Craig L. Davis, P.G.M. as installing Grand Master; Charles D. Yates, P.G.M. as Installing Grand Marshal; Grand Marshal Jamie D. Johnson as Assistant Installing Grand Marshal; Arthur G. Crandon, P.G.M. as Installing Grand Chaplain; Terry E. Osborne, P.J.G.W. as Installing Grand Secretary; and John M. Klaus, Past Grand Treasurer as Installing Musician.

The 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers Installed were:

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Junior Grand Warden Dennis R. Heflin – Harlan
Grand Treasurer Guy H. Posey – Sioux City
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Grand Tyler Drew C. Mathias – Indianola
Grand Musician Luke B. Snyder – Clarion

A reception was held after the Installation for the newly installed Grand Lodge Officers by Past Grand Master Kenneth A. Hurmence and his Lady Connie.

Saturday morning began with a breakfast sponsored by the Scottish Rite Foundation.



William R. Kreuger recognized for his 20 years of Service to the Grand Lodge Library and Museums



Grand Lodge Officers from the Grand Lodge of South Dakota



Grand Master Ernie Shoup of New Mexico presents Grand Master Hurmence with Traveling Gavel

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8:30 A.M. with the first order of business being the Craft approving the 2017-2018 Budget. Right Worshipful Brother Terry E. Osborne gave a "Break In Session" on New Masonic Instructors and District Lecturers as well as the changes in proficiency. "Break In Session" number 2 was given by Most Worshipful Donald E. Mosier about IMLMBEF contributions and future giving opportunities in the form of Annuities.



New District Lecturers



New Masonic Instructors

The proposed Amendment to the Iowa Masonic Code found on pages 77 dealing with Stated Communications was withdrawn by the sponsor.

The proposed Amendment to the Iowa Masonic Code found on page 78 and 79 dealing with Affinity Lodges was voted on by a show of hands, with no clear choice, Grand Master Hurmence called for a paper ballot and the amendment failed.

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10:45 A.M.

Bellevue Lodge No. 51 Teacher Appreciation

Brothers from Bellevue Lodge No. 51 held a Big Country Breakfast to honor local teachers and support staff of their local schools on May 3 in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. During the breakfast Worshipful Master David Kendall gave special recognition to Emily Reeg and Lisa Roth for being outstanding teachers and presented each of them certificates of recognition and \$250.00 checks. Mrs. Reeg and Mrs. Roth are both Bellevue Elementary Teachers.



Iowa Masonic Library Tours

There have been eight Saturday tours of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums conducted by either Tim Anderson, Assistant Librarian Brother Bill Kreuger and Deputy Grand Secretary Darrell Fremont this Grand Lodge year. There have been groups of a minimum of 20 Iowa lodges at these tours. During the tours the brothers, their families and friends have been guided to all areas of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums as well as the administrative offices of the Grand Lodge.

There have been many highlights during the tours. Some like the library stacks the best and others the museums or record rooms of the Grand Lodge. However the rare book vault is usually the star of the show. When a copy of a letter written by George Washington is placed in the white gloved hands of a visitor at the library, the light in their eyes is a wonder to see. Showing visitors the antique books and Masonic materials as well as explaining their significance instills in most a new and greater appreciation of history and the aims and goals of Freemasonry. Almost all leave the building with a sense of awe and pride in what they as Iowa Masons own and hold in trust for future generations.

If you would like to tour your Iowa Masonic Library and Museums please contact the Grand Lodge office at 319-365-1438 to make arrangements.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 21

Father – Son Worshipful Masters

When Marty Cremer was elected Worshipful Master on November 2016, and installed in January 2017 by his father, Brother Chod Cremer, it was the sixth time since 1911 that both father and son held this station at Olive Branch Lodge No. 21. Records prior to 1911 were destroyed in a 1938 fire. Marty who joined the lodge in 2010, worked his way through the chairs. Brother Chod is a District Lecturer and joined the lodge in 1996 and served as Worshipful Master in 2002-2003 and 2011-2012. Other Father – Son Masters are: C.F. Wheaton (1914-1915) and Kendall Wheaton (1984), Stanton Beall (1930) and Dan Beall (1950), Sam Stam (1961) and Sam E. Stam (2000, 2006), Marvin Smith (1974) and Ken Smith (2001, 2007), Phil Keck (1997) and Tom Keck (1999).

Chris Shepherd Raised at Hiram in the Hills

It was a beautiful morning on July 29, as a group of Masons gathered at the Red Haw shelter in F. W. Kent Park between Oxford and Tiffin for the annual Hiram in the Hills. Canopy Lodge No. 290 was host lodge.

Worshipful Master Robert Tandy opened lodge. He then invited Worshipful Brother Michael C. Ryan to the East for the First Section conferral. Robert Tandy was the Senior Deacon.

Following a wonderful brunch prepared by Charisma Tandy, Grand Master Kenneth A. Hurmence was received, introduced, and presided in the East. Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section with Senior Grand Deacon Robert W. White giving the Charge.


Grand Master Hurmence presented Brother Chris Shepherd with his pin and own set of working tools. The new Master Mason was given the opportunity to make remarks and expressed his thanks for all being there and being part of his special day.

Grand Lodge Officers closed Canopy Lodge with Deputy Grand Master John A. “Jack” Cook in the East.



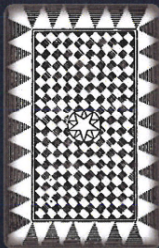
Bikes for Books Program in Bellevue **By John Pitlo**

Bellevue Masonic Lodge No. 51 has for the past 7 years supported the Bikes for Books Program for students at Bellevue Public Elementary School. Students that are interested in participating must read 8 books during this period. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students read the books from March to August and all the students that complete the task put their name into a hat and two winners are drawn for each grade level. A total of 6 bikes are given away. This is another way the Bellevue Masons support their Public Schools.



GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

2018 Education Conference



Grand Master, Dennis "Toby" Williams invites all Iowa Masons to an exciting educational event that will be held on February 24, 2018 in Des Moines. It is the 2018 Iowa Masonic Education Conference, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Masonic Charitable Education Corporation and the Scottish Rite.

This one day conference will provide Iowa Masons with a variety of exciting opportunities to hear some outstanding and thought provoking presentations.

GUEST SPEAKERS

ROBERT DAVIS

Masonic Author and Past Secretary, Guthrie, OK Scottish Rite

CHANDLER GORDON

Past International Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay

DANIEL HRINKO

Past District Education Officer, Grand Lodge of Ohio

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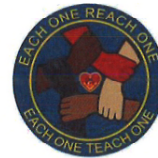
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This promises to be an exciting day that you and your brothers do not want to miss! \$25.00 Registration fee.

For more information and to make a reservation:

Grand Lodge of Iowa – Darrell Fremont

319-365-1438 or email: darrellf@gl-iowa.org



This conference is made possible by a grant from the Masonic Education Corporation. Thank you to the Des Moines Scottish Rite for hosting this event.

Meet Your Grand Lodge Officers
Grand Master Dennis E. "Toby" Williams

Brother Dennis was born in Des Moines on February 10, 1962, and is a resident of Colfax. He graduated from Denison School in 1979. Brother Dennis and his lady Nancy have been together for 13 years. They have three boys Ryan, David and Mike and 11 grandchildren, and are members of the Baptist Church. Brother Dennis is an Entertainer and travels across the world putting on shows and training people how to do balloon art. Brother William's hobbies include, gardening, fishing, hunting and reading.

Brother Williams received his three symbolic degrees of Masonry in Moingona Lodge No. 633 at Windsor Heights. He was Initiated on May 31, 2005; Passed on June 7, 2005; and Raised on June 21, 2005. He is a Member of Preston Lodge No. 218 where he served as Master in 2014. Brother Dennis served the Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Steward in 2010-2011, Senior Grand Warden in 2014-2015, and served on the Lodge Service Committee, Visitors Committee, Chairman of Division and Reference 2016-2017.



Brother Dennis is a member of the York Rite in Marshalltown, Signet Chapter No. 38 R.A.M., King Solomon Council No. 20 R. & S.M., St. Aldemar Commandery No. 30 K.T. He has received the "2 To Grow Award", Master Builder Award, Golden Trowel Award, and Newton Lodge earned the Mark Twain Award from the Masonic Service Association during his year as Worshipful Master of Newton Lodge No. 59. Dennis received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 2016. He holds District Lecturer's Certificate No. 3161.

Senior Grand Warden Tim S. Anderson

Brother Anderson was born in Cedar Rapids on June 27, 1953, and is a resident of Albia. He graduated from Center Point Consolidated School District and attended General Motors Training Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Brother Tim has spent the last 20 years serving the Grand Lodge of Iowa as the Deputy Grand Secretary. Brother Tim and his lady Deborah were married on May 21, 1983 in Alburnett, Iowa and have three daughters Suzanne, Laura, and Elizabeth. They attend the First Christian Church in Albia. When Brother Tim is not busy working for the Grand Lodge he finds time to tend to his garden.

Brother Anderson received his three symbolic degrees of Masonry in Astor Lodge No. 505 at Albia. He was Initiated on April 20, 1987; Passed on August 31, 1987; and Raised on September 28, 1987. He is a Member of Iowa City Lodge No. 4, Anamosa Lodge No. 46, Chariton Lodge No. 63, Farmers Lodge No. 168 in Kinross, Cyrene Lodge No. 325 in Clarion, Astor Lodge No. 505 in Albia, Mecca Lodge No. 523 in Coggin and Trojan Lodge No. 548 in Hiawatha and he served as Master of Astor Lodge in 1992 and Kingston Lodge No. 676 in 2001 and 2002. Brother Anderson served the Grand Lodge as Junior Grand Steward in 1993-1994 and as Deputy Grand Secretary / Lodge Service Director from 1999 to 2017.



Brother Tim is a member of Albia Chapter Order of Eastern Star and is currently serving as Worthy Patron. He became a member of the Des Moines Scottish Rite on November 5, 1994. He was made a member of the York Rite Bodies on May 24, 1988 in Monroe Chapter No. 125, November 2, 1988 Knoxville Council No. 61, and November 16, 1988 Zerubbabel Commandery No. 68 in Albia, where he has served as High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander. He is a member of York Rite College No. 37, Charles Clyde Hunt Priory, KYCH, St. Ignatius Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, DeMolay Legion of Honor, and El Kahir Shrine. He holds District Lecturer's Certificate No. 3012.

Junior Grand Warden Dennis R. Heflin

Brother Heflin was born on May 13, 1947, at Harlan, Iowa. Brother Dennis graduated from Harlan High School, and attended Iowa State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Winter Farm Operations. He has been a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. He has served the 4-H as a Club Leader, Past Shelby County Board Member, Past Corley Community Club President, Past Center Township Trustee, member of the Iowa Barn Foundation. Dennis has also received the Governor Community Service Award in 1999 and the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Audubon County Farm Bureau. Dennis married Linda Kelly on February 11,

1967 in Hot Springs, Arkansas and they have a three daughters Kimberly (deceased), Kelly, and Kari. Brother Dennis received his symbolic degrees of Masonry at Parian Lodge No. 321 in Harlan. He was initiated on March 6, 1972; Passed on March 24, 1972; and Raised on April 10, 1972. He served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1979 and again in 2012. His service to Iowa Masonry includes serving as Grand Chaplain in 2013-14, Lodge Service Committee in the 1980's and again 2014 to the present and the Committee on Division and Reference 2016-2017.

Other Masonic affiliations include the Sioux City Consistory. He is a member of Exodus Chapter Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 313. He is a member of Research Lodge No. 2 and he holds District Lecturers Certificate No. 3123.



Grand Treasurer Guy H. Posey

Brother Posey was born in Washington, D.C. on April 27, 1954, and graduated from Crossland High School in Temple Hills Maryland. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1976 and went on to the University of Maryland, School of Medicine where he graduated in 1980. Brother Guy married Lynn Mikkelsen in Sioux City, Iowa on January 4, 1986. Brother Posey worked in Private Practice Family Medicine from 1983 through 1987 when he became an Emergency Physician at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center from 1987 to his retirement in March of 2013.

He belongs to St. James United Methodist Church. Guy spends his spare time helping Lynn at the Wildlife Lodge and Clinic Rehabilitation of Orphaned and Injured Wildlife.

Brother Posey received his symbolic degrees of Masonry in Landmark Lodge No. 103 at Sioux City in 1984, being initiated on August 20, 1984, passed on August 27, 1984, and raised on September 4, 1984. He served as Worshipful Master in 2003. He wore the Purple of the Fraternity in 2010-2011 as Grand Marshal and served on the following Grand Lodge Committees: Finance 2014-17, Credentials Committee and Masonic Charitable Education Committee.



Other Masonic Affiliations include the Sioux City Scottish Rite where he received his K.C.C.H. and was made a 33rd degree in 2001, He has served as Director of the work from 2004 to the present. Guy belongs to the York Rite Bodies in Sioux City, Sioux City Chapter No. 26 R.A.M. at Sioux City, Zadok Council No. 24 R. & S. M., Columbian Commandery No. 18 K.T. He is a past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Bartholomew Conclave and NW Iowa M.I. - D.L. Study Club. His District Lecturer number is 3075.

Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson

Brother Nelson was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on November 14, 1962 and graduated from Waterloo Central High School in 1981, he attended Hawkeye Community College and Upper Iowa University. Brother Kevin and his lady Karrie were married on May 12, 1990 in Waterloo, Iowa. They have one son Aaron and three daughters; Mary, Rose and Melanie. Brother Kevin currently works at Tyson Fresh Meats in Waterloo. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Kevin has worn the Purple of the Fraternity as Senior Grand Steward in 2011-2012. He has served on the Lodge Service Committee for several Years. He is currently a member of Waterloo Lodge No. 105 and has served as Worshipful Master in 2007 and 2010. He holds district Lecturer's Certificate No. 3156.



Annual Flight Breakfast served by Signet Lodge No. 264 in Carroll

Each year the Brothers from Signet Lodge No. 264 in Carroll gather together to prepare and serve the Annual Flight Breakfast held at Arthur N. Neu Airport. Fresh pancakes, eggs and sausage are served to over 1,050 people. Members of the local Boy Scout Troop No. 105 help clear the tables and empty the trash.



Grand Master Dennis E. Toby Williams Reception

Masons from across the state gathered in Des Moines to Honor Grand Master Dennis E. Toby Williams. Preston Lodge No. 218 from Prairie City hosted a reception in his honor at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Building. The afternoon began with a social hour with cookies and Arnold Palmers for everyone.

The Masons moved to the lodge room where Right Worshipful Brother Carl J. Van Der Kamp opened Preston Lodge No. 218 and received the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers and the Grand Master. The Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced with Brothers Laurel W. Vander Pol and Scott Ford as committeemen.

Brothers Vander Pol and Ford were committeemen for Grand Master Williams. Grand Master presented several of his mentors in Masonry with a special lapel pin. Grand Master Williams spoke briefly on his program and proceeded to close Preston Lodge with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Masons, their ladies and guest moved to the Tapestry Lounge for the Banquet. Brother Carl Van Der Kamp was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Grand Chaplain Wayne Wunschel gave the invocation prior to dinner. Chicken in a wine sauce or pork, potato, vegetable, salad and dinner rolls with cheesecake for dessert.

Grand Master Williams introduced Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters. Worshipful Master Sean Wilson introduced the Preston Lodge Officers and their ladies. The Grand Master also thanked many present for their support and looked forward to the upcoming year. Preston Lodge presented the Grand Master with an Apron Case for his collar and apron, the present Grand Lodge Officers presented him with a Boston Red Sox stocking cap, Past Grand Master Charles D. Yates and the 2014-2015 Officers presented him with 16 Mason Jars of Pennies and Grand Chaplain Wunschel gave the Benediction.

Blake Weilbrenner Raised at Antiquity Lodge No. 252



Brothers of Antiquity Lodge No. 252 held a third degree for Brother Blake Weilbrenner. The Brothers gathered together in the dining hall for a Chicken Noodle and Taco Soup Supper.

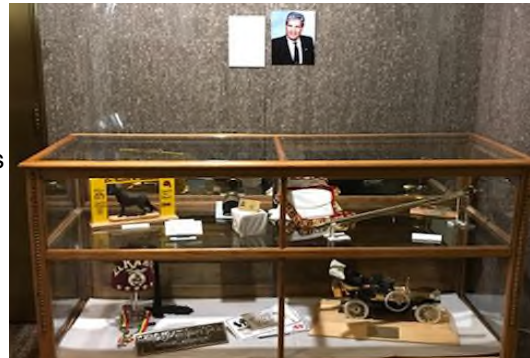
The Masons then moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Randy Bronson opened lodge. Worshipful Brother Keith R. Voss was in the East for the First Section conferral, and Monte McCoy was Senior Deacon.

After a brief break, Grand Master Dennis E. "Toby" Williams was conducted to the east and received the private Grand Honors of Masonry. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Brother and stepdad Chris Sheldon raised Brother Weilbrenner. Senior Grand Steward Hollie F. Smith gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Nuerhing with his Lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic Ball Cap. Brother Nuerhing thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson in the East.

Shrine Exhibit Opens **By Bill Kreuger**

The Grand Lodge of Iowa has always had a close relationship with the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In 1891, the El Kahir Shrine donated a beautiful exhibit case to the museum's collection, then called the "Archaeological Department of the Library." This was especially donated by then Illustrious Potentate Brother C.W. Eaton in order to display a collection of Shrine related artifacts and materials that had been donated to the museum by Samuel W. Briggs of Cleveland, Ohio in 1890. Brother Briggs was the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine at the time of his donation.



We now fast forward 126 years and the El Kahir Shrine donated collections related to two (2) Imperial Potentates from Cedar Rapids, Iowa in early June 2017. They were Edwin Alderman (1908-1909) and Dr. Russell Anthony, DVM (1986-1987).

On Friday October 13, we opened a new Shrine exhibit featuring many of the artifacts detailing the history of Dr. Anthony. The exhibit was opened to a full house of both Shriners and Masons from the local area. An older exhibit case that had been used to exhibit some of the mementos at the Shrine headquarters in Hiawatha was cleaned and prepared for the exhibit opening.

Included with the attendees were Dr. Anthony's widow Shirley and his son Ross. A brief ceremony was held with comments made by the current El Kahir Potentate Illustrious Sir David A. Robinson and Grand Secretary Craig Davis. An unveiling of the case officially opened the exhibit to attendees. Other exhibit galleries were opened so that visitors could enjoy all of the museums in the Grand Lodge building.

Meanwhile, what of the original Shrine case that had been donated 126 years ago? The case had been in use in the original library building up until that building was razed in the early 1950s. It had been in storage for many years in the basement of the current Grand Lodge building, probably since the early 1950s. Now, it has been almost completely restored and was reassembled a few years ago through the efforts of PGM Denny Zahrt, Paul and Steve Nielsen. It is now located in the Hall of Masonry. It still holds many of the original Shrine related materials that were donated by Past Imperial Potentate Briggs along with Shrine related objects that have been donated within the last few years.

The recently opened Shrine exhibit is located in the front hall of the Grand Lodge building. We cordially invite you to visit the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums to see this exhibit. While you are here, you can check out the original Shrine case as well the other exhibits, which include "Celebrating 300 Years of Freemasonry, 1717-2017: Masonic Treasures of the Grand Lodge of Iowa." This temporary exhibit will be open until December 29, 2017.

Scholarships Awarded at Alta **By William W. Post**

On October 11, 2017, Pomegranate Lodge No. 408 at Alta awarded two \$500.00 scholarships. The Harold Salton Scholarships are awarded each year from a trust established by the late Harold and June Salton. The scholarships were awarded to the granddaughter's of Senior Warden Dr. A. A. Stepan.



Pictured is Worshipful Master Roman Redig presenting Ms. Claire Stepan (left) of Lincolnwood, Illinois and Ms. Emma Bloom of Middletown, Maryland with their scholarships. Both ladies are attending Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Brother Norm Stewart Basketball Hall of Famer



Brother Norman E. Stewart was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on October 14, 1964. He was born in Shelby County Missouri. He grew up in the small farming community of Shelbyville and graduated from high school in 1952. After high school he attended the University of Missouri where he was a standout in both basketball and baseball. In 1956 he became a Helms Foundation All-American Basketball player and was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks. He also signed a contract with the Baltimore Orioles, but never played at the big-league level.

He began his head coaching career at State College of Iowa (University of Northern Iowa) in 1961-1962 season. During his career at Northern Iowa he had a 97 – 42 record and won two conference championships. In March of 1967 Stewart was named head coach at the University of Missouri. In 32 years of coaching at Missouri, Stewart had a record of 634 – 333 and won 8 Big Eight Conference regular season championships, 6 Big Eight Tournament titles, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, 5 NIT appearances and 1 CCA post season tournament. He was named UPI Coach of the Year in 1982 and Associated Press Coach of the Year in 1994. Coach Stewart was inducted into the Missouri University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990, in 2014 he was inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2007 he was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. Brother Stewart is a member of Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 in Cedar Falls.

Brother Mason is Starting Quarterback



There have probably been many football players who became masons after their playing days. However, a first might possibly be happening for the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and most certainly for Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8. Brother Alex Payne (No. 16 in the pictures) is the starting quarterback for the Iowa Wesleyan University Tigers in Mount Pleasant. Brother Alex was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on April 27, 2017 in Mount Pleasant Lodge. Originally from Richards, Missouri and a graduate of Nevada High School there, Brother Alex is a Presidential Scholar of Iowa Wesleyan. He is a Senior, majoring in Biology. He also is a 1st baseman for the Iowa Wesleyan Tigers baseball team. In his family, Alex continues a fine masonic tradition as a 3rd generation Mason.

CHANGE!

Enlightenment Course Additions Custodians of the Work

There have been additions to the enlightenment courses. These additions help the enlightenment courses to more closely follow the code and encourage mentoring of the new mason.

The additional information has been added to the last page of each enlightenment course. If you currently have enlightenment courses, all you need to do to bring your enlightenment courses up to date is to replace the last page. The new last pages are available to download from the Grand Lodge web site by clicking on the lodge service tab then click on Handbooks, Courses & Tools. You can request them from the Grand Secretary's office. They will also be part of the lodge secretary's packets.

Please obtain and review the new last pages as soon as possible. Using the most up to date information helps your new mason to have the best masonic experience.

Grand Lodge of Iowa Ritual Competition Custodians of the Work

Improved fellowship, relationship building, working together on a common goal, accuracy, presentation, and growth. What are they talking about? These are just some of the benefits brethren had from last year's ritual competition.

This year we will have the contest on the opening and first section of the third degree. The winner will again perform at grand lodge. The team with the best score in the regional competitions will be the overall winner.

What do you have to do to join the fun this year? Register by March 31st by emailing lowacustodians@gmail.com and save the following dates July 21st, July 28th, and August 4th. We will try to work with the teams to have the dates work out for everyone. We are looking for lodges that would like to host the competition. Your team can be made up of a single lodge, group of lodges, or a study group.

If your lodge would like to host the regional competitions please tell the custodians. You can just drop us an email.

Once you have registered you will be emailed the rules for this year's contest.

Last year's competition was very close and we are looking forward to the fine work we know your group can do.



Keith R. Voss Receives his District Lecturers Certificate



The Custodians of the Work held the 69th Annual C. Dale Cox Labor Day School of Instruction in Ottumwa. Keith R. Voss received his District Lecturers Certificate No. 3187. Pictured are Terry E. Osborne (Custodian), Keith Voss, A.J. Brown (Mentor), and Arthur G. Crandon (Custodian).

Mike Nuerhing Raised at Travelers Lodge No. 679

Brothers from across the state gathered together in Osage as members of Travelers Lodge No. 679 held a Third Degree for Brother Mike Nuerhing. The Brothers gathered together in the dining hall for a Soup Supper.



The Masons then moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Jerry J. Myers opened lodge. Right Worshipful Brother Andrew E. Schaffer was in the East for the First Section conferral, and Worshipful Brother Sean I. Morgan was Senior Deacon.

After a brief break, Grand Master Dennis E. "Toby" Williams was conducted to the east and received the private Grand Honors of Masonry. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of

the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Grand Tyler Drew Mathias gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Nuerhing with his Lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic Ball Cap. Brother Nuerhing thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree. Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson in the East.



Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 297 Car Show

Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 297 in Avoca held its 6th annual car show September 10th at the Edgington



Memorial Park in Avoca. The car show is one of the lodge's three annual fund raisers that they host to raise money for their scholarship program. Each year, Mt. Nebo Lodge provides \$2000.00 in scholarships to the AHSTW students who are continuing their education at college. This year there were 96 vehicles entered in the show to be judged. There are 27 specific vehicle classes and 5 special awards given out each year, along with numerous door prizes. It is free admission to spectators with a food stand on site to satisfy everyone's cravings. The show is held the 2nd weekend of September each year. As a side attraction each year, Mark Smith a Mt. Nebo member who works for the Iowa Department of Transportation, arranges to have their driving simulator there. And folks can take a turn driving that, while Mark can create just about any type of driving situation you might encounter on the road in real life.



The car show is a great event to get a lot of Mt. Nebo's members together for some fellowship, fun, food, and an opportunity to see some gorgeous cars. If you were there this year as a spectator or a participant, we'd like to give you a sincere "Thank You". And if you weren't there this year, maybe next year you can find a place for us on your calendar.



Scholarship Thank You

Laura Kaufmann – I would like to extend a hearty thank you for selecting me as one of the Grand Lodge's scholarship recipients. The scholarship is greatly appreciated and will be put towards furthering my education at the University of Northern Iowa.

Brittany Hegstad – I am truly honored and grateful to have been selected as a scholarship recipient, and I cannot thank you enough for investing in my future.

Emma Degner – Thank you for selecting me as one of your scholarship recipients! Your award will be very beneficial as I attend Iowa Central to earn a degree in dental hygiene.

Emily Miller – I want to take this time to thank you for the \$2,000 scholarship I have been awarded. It has been great learning about your organization and how to get involved!

Paul Dudley Raised at Gnemeth Lodge No. 577



Brothers of Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 in West Des Moines invited the Grand Lodge Officers to a third degree for Brother Paul Dudley. The Brothers gathered together in the dining hall for a Subway sandwich dinner.

The Masons then moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Dakota Tennant opened lodge. Brother Troy Christine was in the East for the first section conferral, and Brother Tennant was Senior Deacon.

After a brief break, Grand Master Kenneth A. Hurmence was conducted to the east and received the private Grand Honors of Masonry. The Grand Master introduced the Grand Lodge Officers present. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Hurmence in the East. Senior Grand Steward Marvin D.

Kendall gave the Charge. Brother David McCluskey gave a beautiful Bible Lecture. Grand Master Hurmence presented Brother Dudley with his Lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and other items. Brother Dudley thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Deputy Grand Master John A. "Jack" Cook in the East. After Lodge was closed Paul's Great Aunt Marilyn Whitmore was invited to the lodge room and presented Paul with her father's Masonic ring. Paul had thought all along that the ring was lost.



Scholarship Thank You

Shauna McAleer – Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship. It will be used towards my tuition at the University of Dubuque where I plan on majoring in nursing.

Claire Huston – Thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. Scholarship. I will be using the scholarship to help pay my tuition and fees and books at the University of Northern Iowa.

Erin Oppel – This scholarship will be a huge help to my family and me as I begin college and look towards the rest of my life.

Taylor Jewett – I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for offering this opportunity to me. I plan on attending Indian Hills Community College in Centerville to pursue my education in nursing.

Emma Fassbinder – It was wonderful to talk to you all, and I will put your scholarship to good use at the University of Northern Iowa this upcoming school year.

Justin Budan – Thank you for awarding me a Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship. This award will be very beneficial in helping in my educational expenses.

Jessica Olson – I want to thank you for selecting me for your scholarship. I greatly appreciate it. It will help me pursue my future.

John Perrenouds Recognized for 50 Year Membership

Masons from Julien Lodge No. 551 gathered together on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Bill's Tap for a free meal. After a wonderful meal Worshipful Master Chuck Hawkins and other members of the lodge shared stories and memories about Brother John Perrenouds. John is an Iowa State graduate and was an engineer at the Weld Lab and was also a welding trainer at John Deere. John was a highly respected engineer who could always help you solve your welding problems and teach you some "tricks of the trade" while he told you one of his many experiences. Worshipful Master Hawkins presented John with his 50 year certificate and his personal letter from the Grand Master, and thank John for his years of service he has to still serve. John was greeted with a standing ovation and thanked everyone present. Worshipful Master Hawkins closed out the evening by saying "We always have a warm welcome waiting for you, my Brother, and of course, we'll leave the light on for You!"



Kilwinning Lodge No. 198 Temple Rededication Ceremony Batavia, Iowa

Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Batavia to conduct a Temple Dedication Ceremony for Kilwinning Lodge No. 198.

Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis and Grand Marshal Brian L. Ahrens led a practice for the Ceremony at 4:00 P.M. The Lodge provided a wonderful Lasagna Dinner prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Brother Charles Manning gave the invitation to Deputy Grand Master Nelson to rededicate the Lodge. Deputy Grand Master Nelson and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in due and ancient form. Junior Grand Steward Michael E. Root gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Senior Grand Deacon Charles L. Rodrigues gave the Flag Tribute. Brother Kenneth Everly was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.

Third Degree at Prairie City

The South Central MI-DL Club hosted its annual Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree on October 23 at Prairie City with Preston Lodge No. 218 as host lodge. Brother John Drew of South Gate No. 657 at Des Moines was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Preston Lodge was opened with Worshipful Master Sean Wilson in the East. Brother Marvin D. Kendall moved to the East for the First Section conferral, and Brother Craig L. Davis was Senior Deacon. Lodge was called to refreshment so that the Masons could join their ladies at the Prairie City United Methodist Church for the chili and oyster stew supper.

Following dinner, the Masons returned to the lodge hall where the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers were received and Introduced with Brothers Jeremy Long and Adam Jones as committeemen. Grand Master Dennis E. Toby Williams was received and introduced with Brothers Past Grand Master Arthur G. Crandon and Past Grand Chaplain Laurel W. Vander Pol as committeemen. Grand Master Williams was in the East as the Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section. Senior Grand Deacon Charles A. Rodrigues gave the Charge. The Grand Master presented Brother Drew with a Masonic ball cap, lapel pin along with a set of his own Working Tools and other Masonic materials.

Brother Drew thanked everyone for traveling across the state to take part in his Third Degree.

The Grand Master spoke on his program and his fund raising efforts for the upcoming year. Lodge was closed by the Grand Lodge Officers with Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson in the East.



Scholarship Thank You

Matt Fortmann – Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,000 for the Masons Scholarship. You guys don't know how much this will help and how thankful I am. This will be a big help next fall as I head to Iowa State University. I will be chasing my dream and studying engineering.

Jill Berkland – Thank you so much for the honor of being chosen as one of the sixty students to receive a Grand Lodge Scholarship. It means the world to me that you believe in my education. I am excited to attend Iowa State University this fall majoring in Science.

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2017-18 Grand Lodge Officers



Front Row Left to Right: Kevin A. Nelson, Guy H. Posey, Tim S. Anderson, Dennis E. "Toby" Williams, Dennis R. Hefflin, Craig L. Davis, Wayne a Wunschel
Back Row Left to Right: Drew C. Mathias, Michael E. Root, Brian L. Ahrens, Charles A. Rodrigues, Darrell G. Fremont, Hollie F. Smith
Not Pictured: Roy L. Schulze, Luke B. Snyder

Scholarship Thank You

Cate Byrne – I truly appreciate this generosity and all you do for students like myself. I am beyond excited to begin my collegiate journey, and it gives me great joy to know that I carry the support of your organization during my journey.

Malaina Leader – This Scholarship will be very beneficial in helping me pay for my education, therefore helping me reach my goal of becoming a Dental Hygienist someday.

Matthew Appler – This scholarship will help me greatly with my college expenses and will allow me to focus more on my Physics/Computer Science Majors. During my visit to Des Moines I had the honor of meeting one of your members who actually went to school with my grandfather. He was able to share some fun stories of my grandfather.

Kaylee Linder – Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. This will help me out tremendously in paying for my books and tuition at Iowa State.

Aubrey Werthmann – Thank you so much for awarding me with the Grand Lodge Scholarship. This Scholarship will help give me the tools to succeed in the next four years. I've put this Scholarship towards my tuition.

Paige Holeton – thank you so much for this scholarship opportunity to help further my education at the University of Iowa to one day become a financial advisor.

Audrey Morgan – I cannot express how thankful I am. Not only for your generous scholarship, but for the amazing opportunity.



2018 ALL MASONIC GOLF OUTING!

*All Proceeds from the golf outing will be donated to:
Iowa Masonic Library and Museums Outside Lighting Project*

JOIN US: The Golf event will be a scramble. There are openings for (36) 4-person teams. If you don't have a full team we will find a team for you. Registration will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To Reserve Your Spot - Advance payment is requested. Please make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

When: Friday, July 27, 2018

Cost: \$70.00 per Golfer

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Terrace Hills Golf Course
8700 NE 46th Ave
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Phone (515) 967-5426

Schedule:

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM - Registration
8:30 AM - Shot Gun Start
12:30 PM - Lunch and Awards

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Brothers are shown by lodge.

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24	Rochester	Thee, Robert J	182	Sigourney	Walker, Orlan B	487	Ruthven	Reed, Darrel E
26	Washington	Sondag, Frank	198	Batavia	Brobston, Donald I	506	Gowrie	Hubbard, Richard A
26	Washington	Humphreys, Larry W	218	Prairie City	Thomas, James R	519	Laurens	Kees, William C
36	Maquoketa	Christiansen, Gary L	228	Humeston	Humeston, James R	535	Lone Tree	Oostendorp, Ronald L
37	Davenport	Riessen, Terrance M	229	Attica	Beaver, Leslie J	576	Story City	Hanson, Norman E
37	Davenport	Ward, Robert Jack S	232	Missouri Valley	Freiberg, Arland H	592	Des Moines	Beem, Larry E
44	Le Claire	Seibel, Finley E	235	Winfield	Hudson, Dean E	615	Sioux City	Mc Neil, Mitchell P
53	Indianola	Shaw, Richard K	235	Winfield	Johnson, Gary C	616	Stanwood	Thomson, Gary A
61	Knoxville	Beaver, Leslie J	249	Ames	Parker, Stephen L	624	Waterloo	Zimmerman, Ronald W
63	Chariton	Shelton, William L	259	Council Bluffs	Johnson, Melvin L	624	Waterloo	Bowers, Ronald J
65	Cedar Falls	Kunkle, Robert G	294	Nora Springs	Stadtlander, Myron D	632	Des Moines	Waters, James C
69	West Union	Kamrath, Robert K	307	Cherokee	Stahl, Robert F	632	Des Moines	Quasdorf, Orville G
99	Nevada	Newton, James R	312	Spencer	Hitchcock, Russell G	632	Des Moines	Mac Lafferty, Paul S
99	Nevada	Swanson, Robert P	325	Clarion	Bonte, M Dudley	633	Windsor Heights	Jordan, George W
103	Sioux City	Lindblom, Thomas D	369	Glidden	Draves, Russell L	636	Ankeny	Smith, Zane B
116	Waverly	Darrah, James W	370	Pleasant Hill	Haydon, John R Jr	639	Cedar Rapids	Doty, Leland W
125	Dubuque	Kemp, Silas W Jr	370	Pleasant Hill	Beem, Larry E	644	Oskaloosa	Shipman, Lawrence R
128	Pleasantville	Mesecher, Richard D	370	Pleasant Hill	Strait, Woodrow W Jr	649	Mason City	Kleinow, Eugene A
128	Pleasantville	Smith, Bernard A	374	Oelwein	Betts, Howard A	649	Mason City	Hanna, Michael D
140	Clarinda	Sperry, Charles E	374	Oelwein	Linder, Robert D	654	Des Moines	Lyman, Lawrence R
141	Marble Rock	Hitchcock, Ralph J	398	Odebolt	Miller, Rodger D	654	Des Moines	Scheuermann, Eugene C
145	Mason City	Kleinow, Eugene A	407	Altoona	Ringstad, Roger R	657	Des Moines	Spencer, Richard W
153	Sidney	Lamb, George W	419	Sanborn	Skinner, Douglas F	657	Des Moines	Roeder, Jerry M
167	Wilton	Jasperson, Chris E	470	Kingsley	Sargisson, Leland E	664	Bettendorf	Druehl, Orville E
174	Malcom	Fisk, James D	478	Rockwell City	Black, John T			