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#### THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

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#### 2019 Regional Schools

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019** Faith Lodge No. 179, 121 1/2 S Fillmore St, Mount Ayr.....9:00 A.M.

**Thursday, March 21, 2019** Mount Olive Lodge No. 79, 9527 Marshall St, Boone.....9:00 A.M.

**Friday, April 26, 2019** Paul Revere Lodge No. 638, 303 Front St, Lucas.....5:30 P.M.

**Friday, May 17, 2019** Waterloo Lodge No. 105, 607 Bishop Ave, Waterloo.....5:30 P.M.

**Saturday, May 18, 2019** Marshall Lodge No. 108, 26S 1st Ave Ste 500, Marshalltown 8:00 A.M.

**Saturday, June 1, 2019** Daylight Lodge No. 660, 519 Park St, Des Moines.....9:00 A.M.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019** Morningside Lodge No. 615, 4110 Morningside Ave, Sioux City .....5:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019** Albert Pike Lodge No. 681, 618 A Ave NW, Cedar Rapids..5:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019** King David Lodge No. 407, 707 8th St SE, Altoona.....5:30 P.M.

**Thursday, July 18, 2019** Golden Leaf Lodge No. 595, 425 Main St, Manilla.....9:00 A.M.

**Saturday, August 24, 2019** Adel Lodge No. 80, 411 S 12th St, Adel.....9:00 A.M.

**Monday, September 2, 2019** Ottumwa Lodge No. 16, 611 E Pennsylvania, Ottumwa..9:00 A.M.

**Thursday, September 19, 2019** Grand Lodge School.....8:00 A.M.



#### 2019 Secretaries Conferences

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019** Empire No. 269, 921 Church St., Ottumwa.....1:00 P.M.

**Thursday, January 3, 2019** Lyons No. 93, 94 Main Ave., Clinton.....6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019** Tyrrell No. 116, 203 3rd St. SE., Waverly.....6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, January 10, 2019** Auburn Union Park No. 592 3843 6th Ave., Des Moines.....6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, January 12, 2019** Twilight No. 329, 935 S 2nd St., Spirit Lake.....10:00 A.M.

**Monday, January 14, 2019** Parian No. 321, 706 1/2 Durant St., Harlan.....6:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019** Trial No. 532, 787 Glen Dr, Merville.....6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, January 17, 2019** Mount Olive No. 79, 527 Marshall St., Boone.....6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, January 19, 2019** Nodaway No. 140, 117 N 15th St., Clarinda.....10:00 A.M.

**Monday, January 21, 2019** Prudence No. 205, 1413 N McCoy St., Algona.....6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019** Iowa Masonic Library, 813 First Ave SE., Cedar Rapids .....6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, January 24, 2019** George Washington No.136 617 Chestnut St., Donnellson.....6:30 P.M.

## Grand Master's Message "Be A Mason"

Thank you for electing me as Grand Master. It is truly a great honor and humbling experience. I will do the best job I can.

My theme for this year is "Be a Mason". Just the fact of having a dues card gives us the ability to say that we all are Masons. But when are we really being Masons? When was the last time you had an opportunity to help someone? You could either just give them something to get by or you could go above and beyond and give them your very best. What did you choose? I feel we are being Masons when we are giving the best we have to others. For it is when we give our best to others that we are truly at our best.

For my program this year I am asking everyone to be aware, share, and care. Be aware of your Masonic experience and the Masonic experience you are creating for others. Share Masonry with those that are inside and outside the Fraternity. Care enough to replace yourself to help grow the Fraternity.

In many cases we are not aware of the Masonic experience that we are providing others. I recently received a couple of emails from brothers who are leaving the Fraternity because their Masonic experience was not acceptable to them. This could have been avoided by improving one of three areas: fellowship, education, or making a difference in someone's life. Many times, something as simple as a smile and a warm "welcome brother" could enhance a Masonic experience. If we just take the time to act as a brother toward our brothers, the Fraternity will be much better off.

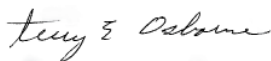
We should share Masonry with those around us. Each of us knows a few good men that would make good Masons. Don't let a simple matter of poor timing cause your friends or relatives to miss out on the many benefits that Masonry provides.

Don't forget about the men who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. These are men who once saw something in the Fraternity but did not feel we met their needs. If we have improved the Masonic experience our lodges provide, we may well be meeting their current needs even if we didn't in the past.

Share what is working in your lodge with other lodges. If something is working don't keep it a secret. That single idea may be what helps another lodge to not only survive but to thrive.

Finally, I encourage you to care about the Fraternity and care about those around you. Care enough to replace yourself. Not so that you can leave the Fraternity but so that you can strengthen it. Whether you are master of the lodge, an officer, an active member, or someone who is unable to attend our meetings but continues to know the value of Masonry, I encourage you to help someone to reach your level. One of the greatest enjoyments this Fraternity provides is the feeling you get when you've helped someone to become a better person. Where would we be if someone hadn't taken the time to help us? There is someone in the Fraternity or your circle of acquaintances that is looking for someone like you to help them to be a better man. Don't let them down. Be their Masonic father or grandfather and help them to reach their goals.

Fraternally yours,



Terry E. Osborne  
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa





Grand Master's One Day Class

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Des Moines Scottish Rite Center

519 Park Street

Des Moines, Iowa

Registration Deadline April 15, 2019

\$100.00 Registration Fee



## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATE TO PARTICIPATE IN A GRAND MASTER'S ONE-DAY CLASS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

### Section A:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box or Street Address City Zip Code

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa.  
Name City

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully submit this application to participate in the Grand  
Candidate's Signature

Master's One-Day Class to be held at \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa, on \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

### Section B - This section must be completed **only** if the Candidate has been Initiated or Passed. (If no degrees have been conferred, please skip this Section)

Initiated on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa  
Mo. Day Year Lodge City

Passed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa  
Mo. Day Year Lodge City

If the previous degrees were conferred by any other lodge than the lodge completing this application, or a lodge that has consolidated with your lodge, please show the date the Brother was elected into your lodge for Advancement and Membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

### Section C - This Section must be completed for all One-Day Class Candidates

Date of Election \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

All membership fees have been paid in full by the candidate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

*The Grand Master's One-Day Class fee shall accompany this Application.*

The above information has been verified by the Office of the Grand Secretary:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Secretary or Deputy Grand Secretary

(This form **must be received** in the Office of the Grand Secretary a minimum of 10 days prior to attending a Grand Master's One-Day Class.)



**“Each One Reach One, Each One Teach One”  
174th Annual Communication in Des Moines**

Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams traveled the State of Iowa and beyond spreading his theme for the year “Each One Reach One, Each One Teach One”. The year concluded with the 174th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines on September 20-22.

**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 20. The 25 departed District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors were included in the Necrology Service during the Friday morning session.

**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 Harvey N. Woody. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis welcomed everyone to Des Moines and wished them a successful session. Deputy Grand Master Kevin A. Nelson gave the response. Grand Chaplain Wayne A. Wunschel gave the invocation. Masonic Youth Leaders brought greetings from their organizations. Grand Worthy Advisor Sophia Buckley, Honored Queen Paige Harman and State Master Councilor Cameron Weaver spoke on behalf of Rainbow, Job’s Daughters and DeMolay respectively. Associate Grand Matron Jean Koss brought greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star. Craig Davis, Grand Secretary announced the Teacher of the Year Recipient Brian Mendez from Fort Madison. Grand Master Williams presented the T.S. Parvin Award to Donald D. Lynk from Marshall Lodge No. 108 in Marshalltown.



**Business of the Grand Lodge**



Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams opened the 174th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa on Friday, September 21 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 Wayne A. Wunschel conducted the Necrology Service remembering the Past Grand Lodge Officers, District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors who had died during the 2017-2018 year. Several visiting dignitaries were given the opportunity to bring greetings to the Craft. Robert E. Breckenridge II was the first “Break In Session” as he gave a presentation on Long Range Planning. Brother Jeff Clarke of Grand View Software gave a “Break In Session” on the new membership platform.

Election of the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers was the first order of business after lunch. The Grand Master’s Award was given to Marshall Lodge No. 108 at Marshalltown. Worshipful Master Brandon Ruopp accepted the award.

The 16 lodges that earned the Lodge of the Year Award were recognized with Osceola Lodge No. 77 at Osceola receiving the Gold Award; Marion Lodge No. 6 at Marion receiving the Silver Award; and Newton Lodge No. 59 in Newton receiving the Bronze Award. 56 Lodges were recognized as recipients of the Plus One Award and West Gate Adelpic Lodge No. 509 at Windsor Heights was recognized as the lodge with the largest net gain. The 17 Master Builder Award and 18 Ashlar Award recipients were recognized with Brother Michael A. Blevins of Pymosa Lodge No. 271 at Atlantic being named New Mason of the Year.

Following the Awards presentations Lanny R. Sander, Past Grand Master of Oklahoma and Executive Board member of the Masonic Service Association of North America presented Grand Master Williams a plaque acknowledging him as Grand Master of Masons in Iowa and congratulating him on his service to Freemasonry.

### 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 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers were installed with Paul H. Wieck, P.G.M. as Installing Grand Master; Arthur G. Crandon, P.G.M. as Installing Grand Marshal; Grand Marshal Brian L. Ahrens as Assistant Installing Grand Marshal; Charles L. Brinkerhoff, P.G.M. as Installing Grand Chaplain; William R. Crawford P.G.S. as Installing Grand Secretary; and John M. Klaus, Past Grand Treasurer as Installing Musician.

The 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers Installed were:

Grand Master, Terry E. Osborne – Brooklyn

Senior Grand Warden, Neil R. Paulsen – Avoca

Junior Grand Warden, Thomas P. Francis – Ottumwa

Grand Treasurer, Matthew A. Buckley – Davenport

Grand Secretary, Craig L. Davis – West Des Moines

Deputy Grand Master, William W. Post – West Des Moines

Grand Chaplain, Timothy D. Bonney – Indianola

Deputy Grand Secretary, Darrell G. Fremont – Des Moines

Grand Marshal, Robert M. Litwiller – Bettendorf

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Grand Tyler, James E. Cline Jr. – Council Bluffs

Grand Musician, Antonio B. Collins – Davenport

A reception was held after the Installation for the newly installed Grand Lodge Officers by Past Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams and his Lady Nancy.

Saturday morning began with a breakfast sponsored by the Scottish Rite Foundation. After breakfast State Master Councilor Cameron Weaver made the 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers Honorary DeMolays.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8:30 A.M. with the first order of business being the Craft approving the 2018-2019 Budget. Most Worshipful Brother Arthur G. Crandon gave a "Break In Session" on New Masonic Instructors and District Lecturers and the changes in proficiency.

The proposed Amendment to the Iowa Masonic Code found on page 74 and 75 dealing with Affinity Lodges was voted on by a show of hands, and the amendment failed.

The proposed Amendment to the Iowa Masonic Code found on pages 76 and 77 dealing with Suspension of Non Payment of Dues was withdrawn by the sponsor.

The proposed Amendment to the Iowa Masonic Code found on pages 77 dealing with distribution of Per Capita was voted on by a show of hands, and the amendment passed.

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 10:35 A.M.

### **Meet Your Grand Lodge Officers** **Grand Master Terry E. Osborne**



Brother Terry is a life-long resident of Brooklyn and was born on August 3, 1956 at Grinnell. He graduated from BGM High School and then from Luther College at Decorah with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music. He married Synthia Thompson (deceased) from Mason City on June 23, 1979. He was a Vocal Music Teacher at Bancroft in 1979. He made a career change to insurance beginning in 1980 as a Claims Adjuster for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. He sold life insurance for Ozark National Life starting in 1984. Since 1992, he has been involved in Osborne Insurance Agency and Osborne Realty in Brooklyn until retiring in 2015. He is active in the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn and served as Choir director and on various committees. He has also served his community as a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Committee.

Brother Osborne was raised in Corinthian Lodge No. 174 at Brooklyn on July 1, 1991 and is a Past Master. He has served Iowa Masonry as Grand Tyler in 1995-96, Junior Grand Warden, 2005-06 and he has served on the Grand Charity Board, Grand Lodge Board of Trustees, and Custodians of the Work and is currently serving as Chairman. He also is a member of the Speaker's Bureau and a Trial Commissioner since 2000 and has served as Chairman of the Committee on Division and Reference. He received his Scottish Rite degrees in the Davenport Consistory in 1994. Terry received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 2016. Brother Terry is also a member of Gebal Chapter No. 12 of Royal Arch Masons, Malachi Council No. 55 of The Royal & Select Masters, Oriental Commandery No. 22 of The Knights Templar, Red Cross of Constantine St. Bartholomew Conclave, York Rite College No. 37, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Past Masters Club. He holds District Lecturer's Certificate No. 3035.

### **Senior Grand Warden Neil R. Paulsen**

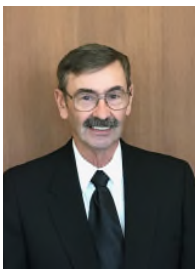


Brother Paulsen was born in Harlan on March 1, 1966, and is a resident of Avoca. He graduated from Avo-Ha Community School in Avoca. Brother Neil worked for Amos Satellite in Avoca after graduating from high school, then worked on the family farm for a few years and is currently working at Echo Electric in Council Bluffs in the Quotation Department. Brother Neil and his lady Deb were married on April 6, 2002 in Avoca, Iowa and have two daughters, Breanna and Rachel, three sons, Nicholas, Brent, and Jeffrey. They attend Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Brother Neil spends a lot of his spare time serving on the Church Council and also teaches Confirmation Classes at Trinity Lutheran.

Brother Paulsen received his three symbolic degrees of Masonry in Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 297 at Avoca. He was Initiated on July 18, 1988; Passed on August 24, 1988; and Raised on September 28, 1988. Brother Paulsen served the Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Deacon in 2013-2014 and is currently serving on the Rowley Home Board of Directors.

Brother Neil became a member of the Sioux City Scottish Rite in November, 2014. He is a member of Research Lodge No. 2, Liberty Chapter No. 230 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Society and Tangier Shrine in Omaha. He holds District Lecturer's Certificate No. 3172.

### **Junior Grand Warden Thomas P. Francis**



Brother Francis was born on December 19, 1951 at Ottumwa, Iowa. Brother Thomas graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1970. He spent most of his life working for the City of Ottumwa and retired as the Airport Manager in 2013. He has been a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Ottumwa and served on the Ottumwa Restoration/Museum Board of Directors. Tom married Cathy on April 25, 1970 in Ottumwa and they have one daughter Miranda and three sons, Phil, Travis and Trenton.

Brother Tom received his symbolic degrees of Masonry in Empire Lodge No. 269 in Ottumwa. He was Initiated on August 21, 1979; Passed on November 17, 1979;



and Raised on March 29, 1980. He served Empire Lodge No. 269 as Worshipful Master in 1992 and Ottumwa Lodge No. 16. in 2003 He is currently a member of Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 and Eddyville Lodge No. 74. His service to Iowa Masonry includes serving as Senior Grand Steward in 2000-2001, Credentials Committee in 2000-2001.

He is a member of Rose Chapter No. 552 Order of Eastern Star, Christine Court No. 3 Order of Amaranth. He is a member of the York Rite bodies in Clinton Chapter R.A.M., Ottumwa Council R.A.S.M., and Malta Commandery at Ottumwa where he is a Past High Priest, Illustrious Master and Commander. He is a member of C.C. Hunt Priory KYCH, York Rite College No. 37 and he holds District Lecturer Certificate No. 3019.

#### **Grand Treasurer Matthew A. Buckley**



Brother Buckley was born in Davenport on April 21, 1974, and graduated from Davenport West High School. He attended Hawkeye Community College. Brother Buckley attended the U.S. Army Military Police Academy. Matt is currently working as a Business Development Director. He married Shannon Marie Flaherty in Davenport and they have two children Sophia and Samuel.

Brother Buckley received his symbolic degrees of Masonry in Hamilton Lodge No. 664 in Bettendorf in 1992, being Initiated on July 14, 1992, Passed on August 12, 1992, and Raised on August 18, 1992. He has served as Worshipful Master, Grand Lodge Finance Committee 2015-18, and the Grand Lodge Masonic Youth Committee.

Other Masonic Affiliations include the Davenport Scottish Rite, Kaaba Shrine in Davenport, Royal Order of Scotland, and the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay and is serving as Executive Officer for Iowa DeMolay.

#### **Deputy Grand Master William W. Post**

Brother Post was born in Alta on February 26, 1956, and is a resident of West Des Moines. He



graduated from Alta High School in 1974, earned a Fire Science Certificate from Des Moines Area Community College in 2001, and graduated from Mercy College of E.M.S. in 1995. Brother William retired from the West Des Moines Fire Department. Brother William and his lady Tammy have been married for 30 years. They attend Christ Lutheran Church in Des Moines and occasionally attend First United Methodist Church in downtown Des Moines. Brother Post directs the Adopt-A-Street Program for Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 that cleans a

20 block stretch of Railroad Avenue in West Des Moines.

Brother Post received his three symbolic degrees of Masonry in Pomegranate Lodge No. 408 in Alta. He was Initiated on February 18, 1976; Passed on April 19, 1976; and Raised on June 3, 1976. He is a member of Pomegranate Lodge No. 408 and Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 in West Des Moines where he served as Master in 1981 and 1990. Brother Post served the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal in 1999-2000, Senior Grand Warden in 2016-2017, and has served as General Chairman of the One-Day Class in Des Moines in 2003 and serves on the Speaker's Bureau.

Brother Bill is a member of Alta Chapter No. 138 Order of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron in 1986. He was appointed as Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, Order of Eastern Star in 2014-15. He is a member of the South Central MI-DL Club and West Side Study Club. He holds District Lecturer Certificate No. 2962.

#### **Scholarship Thank You**

**Kathryn Mc Carthy** – Thank you for selecting me for the Grand lodge of Iowa Scholarship! Additionally, thank you for sending a representative to my senior honors assembly to recognize me. Thank you for serving the future generations of Iowa.

**Joshua Hutton** – I am writing to thank you for the generous scholarship that was awarded to me. I appreciate the belief that you have placed in me, and the gift you have given to me which will allow me to pursue my goal of studying and practicing medicine.

**Alexis Irlbeck** – I would like to extend my warmest thanks to your organization for your generosity in selecting me as a scholarship recipient this year. You have certainly helped me pursue my dream of attending the incredible University of Michigan.



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*175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
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JANUARY 1, 2019**



### Grand Master Terry E. Osborne Reception



Masons from across the state gathered in Malcom to Honor Grand Master Terry E. Osborne. Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 from Malcom hosted a reception in his honor at the V.F.W. building in Malcom.

The Masons moved to the lodge room where Right Worshipful Brother Edison Sharp Jr., Past Senior Grand Warden opened Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 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 William R. Dayton and Cory Hall as committeemen.

Brothers Richard Osborne and Cory Hall were committeemen for Grand Master Osborne. Grand Master Osborne thanked everyone for being there and saved his comments for the reception across the street and proceeded to close Poweshiek Lodge with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Masons, their ladies and guest moved back to the V.F.W for the Banquet. Brother Edison Sharp Junior was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney gave the invocation prior to a dinner of ham, beef, cheese potato, vegetable, salad, dinner rolls and cake.

Grand Master Osborne introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters. Worshipful Master Edison Sharp Jr. introduced the Poweshiek Lodge Officers and their ladies. The Grand Master also thanked many present for their support and spoke about his theme "Be a Mason" and his plans for the year. Poweshiek Lodge presented the Grand Master with a Tackle Box and Fishing Pole. Wade Sheeler and Tom Megel from the Iowa York Rite College No. 37 presented Most Worshipful Brother Paul H. Wieck with the Gold Award from the York Rite College. Brother Wieck expressed his gratitude for the award. Grand Chaplain Bonney gave the Benediction.



### Doug Davis Raised at Moingona Lodge No. 633



Moingona Lodge No. 633 in Windsor Heights held a Third Degree for Brother Doug Davis. The evening started with an italian sausage sandwich prior to the degree work. Past Master Tom Gruis opened lodge and Aaron Hartson conferred the First Section of the Third Degree with Nate Kemmer as Senior Deacon.

Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother Tim S. Anderson, Senior Grand Warden introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Right Worshipful Brother Tim S. Anderson gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Davis with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Davis 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.





### Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Dragoon Trail Nature Center

#### Mount Ayr



On Saturday September 29, 2018 Masons from across the state gathered together to perform a Cornerstone Laying ceremony at the Dragoon Trail Nature Center in Mount Ayr. The Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. opened at 10:00 a.m. and held a practice at 10:15. Worshipful Brother James E. Cline Jr., Grand Tyler kicked off the event with a short presentation about some of the customs and courtesies used by the Masons during the ceremony. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne proceeded to conduct the cornerstone laying ceremony with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers. Max Buckner was the Flag Bearer, Warren Angus, Jack Cook, and

Michael Wimmer served as bearers of Corn, Wine, and Oil, Dale Walkup was the Architect, Steve Oxley was the Bearer of Great Lights, Luke Angus, Quincy Main, and Bill French served as Bearers of the Red, White, and Blue Candles, Justin Akers carried the Book of Constitutions. Worshipful Brother Ronald J. Mullenger, Junior Grand Deacon presented the School Book Lecture and Worshipful Brother William S. Hull, Senior Grand Deacon gave the Flag Tribute. After Worshipful Brother Robert M. Litwiller, Grand Marshal made the proclamation, the Oration was given by Kate Zimmerman. A special thank you to the Grand Commandery for their assistance during the ceremony. Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master William W. Post. The lodge provided a nice pulled pork luncheon after the event.

#### Jay Cassill Raised at Benton City Lodge No. 81

Brothers of Benton City Lodge No. 81 in Shellsburg held a Third Degree for Brother Jay Cassill. Past Master Mike Huber opened lodge and conferred the First Section of the Third Degree. Past Senior Grand Deacon Steven R. Nielsen was Senior Deacon.

The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful pork dinner prepared by Illustrious Sir David Sutton, Potentate of El Kahir Shrine and owner of the Newhall Meat Locker. After dinner, Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother Darrell G. Fremont, Deputy Grand Secretary introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Grand Chaplain, Wayne A. Wunschel gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Cassill with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Cassill 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.

#### Brother Art Holthaus receives 50 Year Certificate

Brothers from Constellation Lodge No. 67 in Colesburg got together at the Edgewood Convalescent Home on Thursday, September 21, 2018 to present Brother Art Holthaus with his 50 year pin and membership certificate. Brother Holthaus is 102 years young and has three children; Doug who who lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Diane Lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Darla who lives in Van Meter, Iowa. After cake and ice cream, Art shared a few of his memories of his Masonic career, he believes that he has served every office possible in his Masonic Lodge. Congatulations Art!



L-R; Bryce Hamlet, Floyd Sampson, Duane Phelps, Steve Schwietert, Bob Hackbarth, Mike Loetz, Fred Phelps, Linford Kinyon and Art Holthaus



### **Junior Grand Warden Thomas P. Francis**

The brothers of Ottumwa Lodge No. 16 in Ottumwa honored Junior Grand Warden Thomas P. Francis at a reception on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Masons and their ladies from all across the state came for the fellowship, food and fun.

Following the Social Hour, the Masons moved to the Lodge Room where Worshipful Master Ian Logan opened Ottumwa Lodge No. 16. Brothers Floyd Brown and A.J. Brown were committeemen to receive and introduce the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Brothers A.J. Brown and Robert E. Breckenridge II were committeemen to receive and introduce Grand Master Terry E. Osborne. Laurel Van Der Pol and Arthur G. Crandon served as committeemen to receive and introduce Junior Grand Warden Francis. The honored Brother was pleased to welcome everyone to Ottumwa Lodge No. 16. Lodge was closed by the Grand Lodge Officers with the Junior Grand Warden in the East. The ladies program was given by Cathy Francis.



Everyone moved to the dining room for a wonderful pork loin and turkey dinner. William the Conjurer, Magician Extraordinaire provided entertainment. Worshipful Master Robert E. Breckenridge II served as Master of Ceremonies. Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney gave the invocation. After multiple introductions, Past Grand Master Craig C. Hummel made a presentation to Tom from the 2001-2002 Grand Lodge Officers of the Alfred L. Jensen Family. Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney gave the Benediction.

### **Kegan Bishop Raised at Faith Lodge No. 179**

Faith Lodge No. 179 held a Third Degree for Brother Kegan Bishop. Worshipful Master Steve Oxley opened lodge and conferred the first section of the degree. Past Master Michael Mc Clain was Senior Deacon.



The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful pulled pork dinner. After dinner, Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams was conducted to the East and received. Most Worshipful Brother Craig L. Davis Grand Secretary introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Junior Grand Deacon, Fred L. Erickson gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Bishop with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic

ball cap. Brother Bishop thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree and recognized his grandfather Laurance and Uncle Larry. Larry is the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star in New Mexico.

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

### **Carl Ogren Receives his 75 Year Certificate**



Brothers from Abner Lodge No. 535 at Lone Tree gathered together to present Brother Carl Ogren with his 75 Year Certificate. Brothers in the photo from left to right are: Rick Ogren, Ron Rife, Senior Warden Carl Werbach, and Worshipful Master Don Werbach.



# GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F. & A.M. “MORE THAN A JUST A FRATERNITY”

Grinnell College Golf Course  
 933 13th Avenue,  
 Grinnell, IA 50112  
 Phone (641) 236-3590

Friday, May 17, 2019  
 Cost: \$70 per player  
*(If Paid By May 6th)*  
 \$80.00 per player  
*(If Paid After May 6th)*  
 Registration Opens 9:30 AM  
 Shotgun start 10:30 AM  
**Limited to 20 Teams**  
**Register Early!**

Cost Includes:  
 18 holes of golf, cart, meal  
 and prizes...

- Putting challenge on the practice green
- Best Dressed
- “Most Golf”
- Three longest drives, closest to the pin, longest putt contests
- Mulligans
- Flight prizes

Don't worry if you are not a golfer; bring a lawn chair, sit at a tee, and join us for dinner in the clubhouse.

Cost: \$16.00 per person  
 Reservations are required.

Golf Outing Committee:

Bill Post, Chairman  
 West Des Moines

Bill Dayton  
 Brooklyn

Tom Nash  
 Des Moines

Bruce Thomas  
 Algona

Dennis DeJode  
 Des Moines

## 3rd Annual Golf Outing Friday, May 17, 2019 *4 Person Best-ball*



Choose your own team or enter as a single golfer and enjoy playing golf while making new friends. This tournament is definitely not restricted to Masonic Lodge members. Please tell your friends, family, neighbors, and members of other Masonic organizations about this fun event and encourage them to participate.



**Please support Grand Master Terry Osborne's projects by being a golfing participant, just having fellowship and dinner, and/or sponsoring a hole.**

Get your team, dinner, and sponsor registration forms from your: Lodge secretary or Golf Committee member,  
 or Grand Lodge website at [www.grandlodgeofiowa.org](http://www.grandlodgeofiowa.org) ,  
 or the Order of the Eastern Star website at:  
[www.iowaeasternstar.org](http://www.iowaeasternstar.org) and click on Golf Outing.

# Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M.

## 3rd Annual All-Masonic Golf Outing

Please support Grand Master Terry Osborne's projects and the Grand Lodge of Iowa by registering for this wonderful day of golf and fellowship. Prizes will be awarded.

**Friday, May 17th, 2019 10:30 am**

### Team Registration Form

**Limited to 20 Teams – Register Early!**

Registration opens at: 9:30 am

Shotgun Start at: 10:30 am

Grinnell College Golf Course

933 13th Avenue

Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Phone: (641) 236-3590

Registration Fee: \$70.00 per person

(If Paid By May 6<sup>th</sup> or \$80.00 If Paid After May 6<sup>th</sup>)

Registration Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Golf Cart, and Meal

Player#1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

Player#2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

Player#3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

Player#4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

Teams are limited to only 4 players - **NO exceptions allowed.**

Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Iowa ("2019 Golf Outing" on Memo line)

Send Checks and registrations to:

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

Craig L. Davis, Grand Secretary

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# Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M.

## 3rd Annual All-Masonic Golf Outing

Please support Grand Master Terry Osborne's projects and the Grand Lodge of Iowa by registering for this wonderful day of fellowship and dinner. Bring your lawn chair and sit by a tee box.

Prizes will be drawn after dinner.

**Friday, May 17th, 2019 10:30 am**

### Dinner/Social Registration Form

Grinnell College Golf Course

933 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Phone (641) 236-3590

**Dinner Only: \$16.00 per person**

Dinner reservations must be in by May 10, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

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Bratwurst \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of Grand Master Terry Osborne's Projects!**

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## Exhibit Show the Aftermath of World War I

By Bill Kreuger

The aftermath of the “War to end All Wars” is currently on exhibit at the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums temporary exhibit gallery on the second floor of the Grand Lodge of Iowa building. The exhibit features several postcards from a collection that had been donated to the Library in early 2017. They are photographs collected by Jesse A. Danielson during his tour of duty with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Europe in 1918 and 1919. Several are “real life” pictures that were captured and processed in a postcard format that could then be sent to loved ones back home. Many postcards in the collection were commercially produced and purchased by Danielson during his time in service overseas. The “real life” postcard pictures were probably taken using an Eastman Kodak Model 3A Folding Pocket Camera.



What makes the collection important, besides the fact that it documents parts of Europe postwar, is the fact that Jesse Danielson was an Iowa Mason and a member of Acanthus Lodge No. 632 in Des Moines. The scenes depicted in many show the tremendous devastation that took place in France, Belgium and Germany during four long years of war. Those that are especially poignant are those showing the nearly complete destruction of the Cloth Hall in Ypres (Belgium), the forlorn look of civilian refugees as they pass by ruins in the city of Lillie (France) and the amazement of a still standing Sube Fountain in the city of Reims (France) that was untouched by bombardment during the war years.

The commercially produced postcards are from various towns and/or cities that Danielson and his unit passed through. These include northern France, the Flanders region of Belgium and Cologne in Germany. One very interesting commercial postcard is of the French submarine “Watt” at St. Nazaire on the west coast of France. You often hear of the unrestricted submarine warfare program that was taken up by the German Navy in World War I with their use of submarines. How many knew the French Navy had submarines in World War I? You can come and see for yourself in this exhibit.

Featured with the postcards are many of the original posters that had been collected by the Iowa Masonic Library in the immediate postwar period. Some of these were donations made by the War Department. Others were donations made by British Freemason William Crofts-Bullen in the 1920s. Included is one created by artist Vojtech Pressig in 1915 for the Wentworth Institute in Boston. It shows the several flags of the countries that made up parts of the then Austro-Hungarian Empire, which included the Czech Republic and Slovakia. It encouraged Czechs living abroad to join the Czech Legion fighting against the Austrians in Europe. It makes you wonder how many Czechs living in the Cedar Rapids area in the World War I period were influenced by this poster. Most of these posters were encapsulated by students from the University of Northern Iowa.

The exhibit “The Aftermath of World War I: Postcards of Iowa Mason Jesse A. Danielson” runs through Friday, December 28, 2018. November 11, 2018 will mark the centennial of the Armistice that ended the “War to End All Wars.” We hope you will have an opportunity to see this exhibit before the end of the year.

### Paul Goben Receives his 50 Year Certificate



Brothers from Paul Revere Lodge No. 638 at Lucas gathered together on August 18, 2018 to present Brother Paul Goben with his 50 Year Certificate. Brothers in the photo from left to right are: Jack Boyd, Butch Stroud, Craig Cooper, Dan Ryan, Kevin Goben, Brian Teets, Dan Morret, and Rick Ruble.



### **Jared Snow Raised at Mosaic Lodge No. 125**



Brothers of Mosaic Lodge No. 125 held a Third Degree for Brother Jared Snow. Past Master Brian P. Carroll opened lodge and conferred the First Section of the Third Degree. Past Grand Master Edwin D. Blinks was Senior Deacon.

The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful lasagna dinner. Barb Blinks was in charge of the kitchen and did a great job. After dinner, Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother Darrell G. Fremont Deputy Grand Secretary introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Grand Tyler, Drew C. Mathias gave

the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Snow with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Snow 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.

### **Brother Mark Kennett Raised at Poweshiek Lodge No. 174**

Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 in Malcom hosted a Grand Lodge Third Degree for Brother Mark Kennett. The weather was quite a threat as there were several tornados spotted in the area. The Lodge hosted a social hour at 4:00 P.M. Worshipful Master Edison Sharp Jr. was in the East to open Lodge. Past Master William R. Dayton conferred the First Section and Brother Charlie Stepanek was Senior Deacon.



After a chicken pasta dinner and homemade pie, everyone returned to the lodge where the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were received with Richard Osborne and Bobby Poe as Senior and Junior Committeeman. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received with Richard Osborne and Bobby Poe as Senior and Junior Committeeman.

The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Terry E. Osborne in the East. The Charge was given by Deputy Grand Master William W. Post. Worshipful Master Sharp presented Brother Kennett with his apron and Enlightenment Course. Very Worshipful Brother Brian (Red) Shields District Deputy from the state of Washington presented Mark with the Grand Masters pin from Washington and also presented Brother Sharp with a Grand Master pin and challenge coin. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Kennett with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Kennett thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree, his father died when he was young and he never had the opportunity to enjoy masonry with his dad and grandfather..

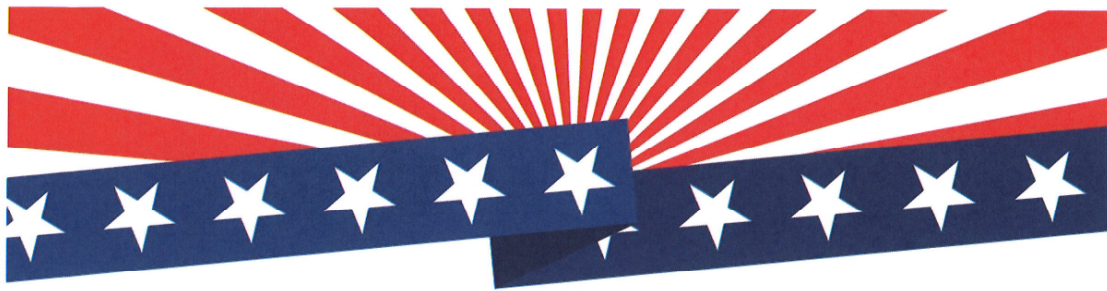
Grand Lodge Officers closed the Lodge with Deputy Grand Master William W. Post in the East.

### **Trial Lodge No. 532 Supporting Brother Doug Walker**



On Saturday, September 22, 2018 the brothers from Trial Lodge No. 532 in Moville displayed the virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The lodge held a benefit for Brother Doug Walker who is battling cancer. The lodge raised a grand total of \$19,114.50 that was deposited into Brother Walker's personal account. They truly hit a home run for Doug and the entire community of Moville. Well done good and faithful servants!





# Ritual Round Robin

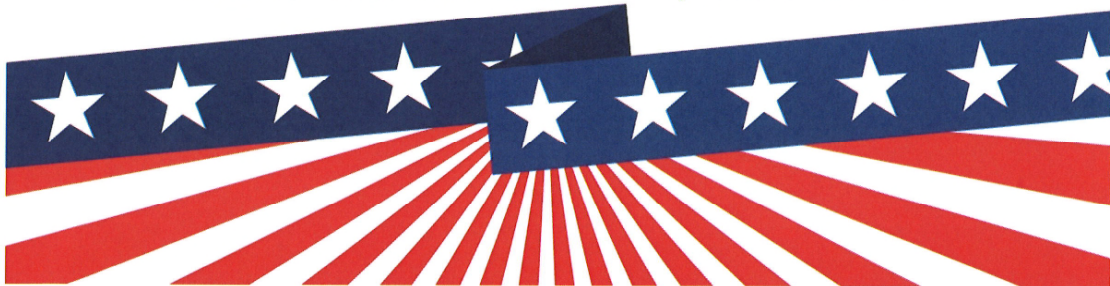
**On the  
Entered Apprentice Degree including the  
Opening, Scripture, Explanatory Lecture, and  
Labor to Refreshment**

**Charge is optional but will be rewarded**

*Winners will perform the Entered Apprentice  
degree at the Grand Master's one day class  
in Des Moines on April 27th*

**Locations and Dates will be set after the registration  
deadline of February 15, 2019**

To register your team send an email today to  
[iowacustodians@gmail.com](mailto:iowacustodians@gmail.com) or call Terry Osborne at  
641-990-8607 and make sure you don't miss the  
February 15, 2019 deadline. Get ready to have some fun.



### **Interesting Collection of Naval Related Postcards Recently Donated By Bill Kreuger**

In mid-July the Grand Lodge of Iowa received a very interesting collection of World War I postcards that are almost all naval related. The collection was donated by Brother Keith Robertson of Dubuque after hearing about a previous collection of World War I postcards while on a tour through the Library last spring. The collection originally belonged to his uncle, Henry Pearsall, who was a Mason from the Waterloo area. Henry Pearsall was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Davis, a Sampson class 4-stack destroyer, during the War. The entire collection includes over 550 postcards, the majority of them showing naval and other military related photographs.



The collection includes photos of the U.S.S. Davis, various transport ships, U.S. Battleships, aircraft, cargo ships and other related photographs. According to the documentation on the photographs, many of the pictures aboard, or about the U.S.S. Davis were taken by the ship's photographer. In the collection is a postcard showing this sailor holding an Eastman Kodak 3A Folding Pocket camera that was used to take postcard style photographs. Other postcards in the collection show pictures of various vacation spots and places that Brother Pearsall and his family visited after World War I in the United States. Many of these date from the 1930s.

We received this collection too late for many of them to be incorporated into our current World War I exhibit. We did use the photograph of the Davis ship's photographer to help illustrate the type of camera used in making "real life" postcard photographs during World War I. This collection will be used in the future for other events or programs of the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums. We are thankful to Brother Robertson for donating this piece of American history.

### **Brother Matthew Lindberg-Work Raised at Clinton Lodge No. 15**

Clinton Lodge No. 15 in Fairfield hosted a Grand Lodge Third Degree for Brother Matthew Lindberg-Work. Prior to the Degree Steve Barjonah provided a chicken dinner. Worshipful Master Frances Mosse was in the East to open Lodge and conferred the First Section.

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received.

The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Terry E. Osborne in the East. The Charge was given by Senior Grand Warden Neil R. Paulsen. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Matthew with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Matthew thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree and he is looking forward to finding more light in Masonry.



Grand Lodge Officers closed the Lodge with Deputy Grand Master William W. Post in the East.

### **Nicholas Peters Raised at Preston Lodge No. 218**

Brothers of Preston Lodge No. 218 held a Third Degree for Brother Nicholas Peters. Worshipful Master Tom Wicker opened lodge and Brother Andy Oxley conferred the first section of the degree with Carl J. Van Der Kamp as Senior Deacon.

The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful pizza dinner. After dinner, Grand Master Dennis Toby Williams was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother Tim S. Anderson, Senior Grand Warden introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Williams in the East. Tim S. Anderson gave the Charge. Grand Master Williams presented Brother Peters with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Peters 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.

### 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers



Front Row L to R: William W. Post, Deputy Grand Master; Matthew A. Buckley, Grand Treasurer; Neil R. Paulsen, Senior Grand Warden; Terry E. Osborne, Grand Master; Thomas P. Francis, Junior Grand Warden; Craig L. Davis, Grand Secretary; Timothy D. Bonney, Grand Chaplain

Back Row L to R: James E. Cline Jr., Grand Tyler; Collin T. Buckingham, Junior Grand Steward; Robert M. Litwiller, Grand Marshal; W. Scott Hull, Senior Grand Deacon; Ronald J. Mullenger, Junior Grand Deacon; J. Alan Fink, Senior Grand Steward; Darrell G. Fremont, Deputy Grand Secretary; Antonio B. Collins, Grand Musician

### South Central M.I.-D.L. Reception and Third Degree at Prairie City



The South Central MI-DL Club hosted its annual Grand Lodge reception and Third Degree on October 22 at Prairie City with Preston Lodge No. 218 as host lodge. Brother Ezra Walker of King David Lodge No. 407 at Altoona was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Preston Lodge was opened with Worshipful Master Thomas Wicker in the East. Brother Jeremy Long moved to the East for the First Section conferral, and Brother Drew Mathias 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 Wade Sheeler and Thomas Wicker as committeemen. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Past Grand Master Arthur G. Crandon and Past Grand Master Bryce B. Hildreth as committeemen. Grand Master Osborne was in the East as the Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis gave the Charge. The Grand Master presented Brother Walker with a Masonic ball cap, lapel pin along with a set of his own working tools and other Masonic materials. Brother Walker thanked everyone for traveling across the state to take part in his Third Degree.

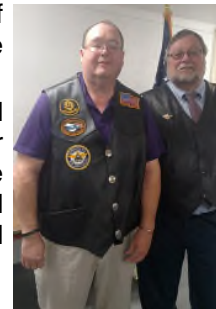
The Grand Master spoke on his program and his fund raising efforts for the upcoming year. Lodge was closed by the Grand Lodge Officers with Deputy Grand Master William W. Post in the East.

### Widow Sons Masonic Riders Association Presentations



Two Widow Sons Chapters made presentations to Grand Master Terry E. Osborne during recent Grand Master Area meetings. The Knights Royal Axe Chapter made a check presentation of proceeds from a fund raising event to support the Grand Lodge Scholarship program.

The Silversmiths Chapter presented the Grand Master with a vest that had belonged to Brother Rodney E. Halverson, a long time member of the Silversmiths. Janice Halverson, widow of Brother Rod was in attendance and commented how pleased Rod would be to know that the Grand Master received his vest.







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

Leadership Conference

June 22, 2019

8:30 A.M.

Grand Lodge of Iowa Library and Museums

813 First Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

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**Congratulations to the following brothers who earned their Certificates.**

**Brothers are shown by Lodge No.**

No.	Town	Name	No.	Town	Name	No.	Town	Name
2	Muscatine	Ogilvie Jr, Harold W	117	Eldora	Pratt, Floyd R	325	Clarion	Maxon, William D
2	Muscatine	Moss, John F	125	Dubuque	Edwards, Donald J	335	Carson	Hotze, Randall C
4	Iowa City	Kruse, Gregg A	136	Donnellson	Junkins, Lowell L	391	Williamsburg	Coulter Jr, Robert J
13	Fort Madison	Prough, Roy L	153	Sidney	Shull, Dennis L	393	Dysart	Sides, Richard W
22	Des Moines	Frank, Terry N	167	Wilton	Herr, Daniel L	408	Alta	Moody, James B
25	Cedar Rapids	Kurka, Joseph R	192	Iowa Falls	Jess, James D	413	Douds	Hootman, Daryl K
28	New London	Kirkpatrick Jr, Max F	198	Batavia	Taylor, James H	502	Sloan	Daniels, Arvin L
49	Dubuque	Hammerand, Wesley F	205	Algona	Anderson, Gary A	505	Albia	Taggart, Thomas E
49	Dubuque	Hotchkin, Randal D	208	Davenport	Stender, Louis J	508	Sioux City	Veltkamp, Stanley H
65	Cedar Falls	Marvin, Robert L	235	Winfield	Conrad, Kerry L	532	Moville	Chapman, Gary O
65	Cedar Falls	Richardson, Donald J	235	Winfield	Wade, Howard D	569	Quick	Witt, William A
67	Colesburg	Kinyon, Linford D	263	Cedar Rapids	Stucker, James D	584	Bussey	Riseley, Emory D
67	Colesburg	Sampson, Richard L	263	Cedar Rapids	McLeod, Donald R	624	Waterloo	Schroeder, Robert H
69	West Union	Searles, Paul A	264	Carroll	Towers, George W	626	Bettendorf	Carlisle, Chester L
71	Council Bluffs	Reasland, Glenn M	266	Northwood	Olson, David R	632	Des Moines	Berglund, Raymond E
77	Osceola	Updike, Troy G	275	Coming	McMullen, Robert	639	Cedar Rapids	Jackson, Verlyn D
80	Adel	Scholes, Allison	275	Coming	Wheeler, Dale E	657	Des Moines	Stevens, David W
93	Clinton	Spooner, David C	284	Central City	Peterson, Dennis R	657	Des Moines	Galde, Robert A
105	Waterloo	Kidwell, Harold K	315	Saint Charles	Townsend, Norman D	664	Bettendorf	Wingert, Gordon D
105	Waterloo	Cutler, Vincent H	321	Harlan	Hart, Vernon R	672	Bettendorf	Lohmann, David R