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#### THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

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#### 2019 Regional Schools

**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.

#### Grand Lodge Live and Silent Auction

The 175th Annual Communication will have many special events. One of those special events will be on Thursday night at the Grand Master's banquet. We will be having a live auction in addition to our usual silent auction. The auction will be conducted by Jerry Myers, everyone's favorite auctioneer.

The proceeds from the live and silent auction will go to benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Iowa. The Spina Bifida Association of Iowa is dedicated to improving the lives of those living with Spina Bifida. Spina Bifida is the most common permanently disabling birth defect that is associated with life in the United States. Spina Bifida is a relatively common birth defect in the U.S. about 1,500 to 2,000 babies of the 4 million born in the U.S. every year have Spina Bifida. Among the things we will be auctioning off is a one week stay at the Carriage House in Las Vegas and a challenge coin from a congressional medal of honor winner. We can always use more items to auction. If you have an item for the auction, please contact the Grand Master at [gmla1819@gmail.com](mailto:gmla1819@gmail.com). Any item no matter how small will add to the fun and our contribution to this worthwhile cause.



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



Sharing Masonry for some is as natural as the proverbial falling off a log. Others find it challenging to share something so valuable and deeply personal that we just have a hard time explaining it to others. No matter where on the spectrum you find yourself it might be good to review some of the reasons men join Masonry and what Masons tell men about Masonry. I would encourage you to consider this article as a starting point and add to it. I asked the person that had helped a lot of the active members of our lodge become Masons. What do you say to people you talk to about joining Masonry? His answer was not what I expected.

I expected him to say that he talked about the fellowship among the members of our lodge. Fellowship is the first reason that comes to mind for many of us to be a Mason. That comradery that is felt among brothers for many is the one thing that should never change about Masonry. Most lodges do a good

job of providing fellowship for their active members.

If it wasn't fellowship, the other thing I expected that he talked about was educating a man to become a better man. When this is brought up usually there is another question. How do you do that? There are multiple answers to this question. First and foremost, by learning and practicing the lessons taught in our ritual. It is a 24/7 task to work towards being a Master Mason. Next, by the association with other good men. It is very valuable to be able to share and learn from their experiences.

So, what was it he tells a prospective Mason? He tells them we do a lot of good things in the community. Then he starts to list the things our lodge does like the fund raisers we do for our local food bank and historical society. The support we have given to various individuals with help from the Grand Charity Fund. He is going to add the bikes for books program our lodge is starting.

What can we take from this? For many of us we have found something in Masonry that we weren't looking for when we became Masons. Whether you share the reasons to be a Mason, what others found in Masonry, or something completely unique to your own experience. The important thing is to share Masonry with those that would make a good Mason.

Fraternally yours,

Terry E. Osborne  
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa



## Lyons Lodge No. 93 Recognizes Brothers By Rod Alexander

At Western Star Lodge No. 100 Stated Communication for April, District Lecturer David Spooner of Lyons Lodge No. 93 was presented a plaque for extended service to the local lodges of Clinton.

Brother Stan Rolston presented the award and gave many good points during his talk while presenting this plaque. Brother Spooner is to receive another recognition at a later date at Lyons Lodge.

Along the same line of thought, during Camanche Lodge No. 60 Stated Communication Brother David Spooner presented Brother Guy McCausland his Masonic Instructor Certificate. Both Masons are worthy of their achievement.



## 2019 Iowa Masonic Scholarships

Pictures of the seventy recipients of a 2019 Grand Lodge of Iowa \$2,000 Scholarship and \$1,000 Scholarships are shown throughout this issue of the "Bulletin." All quotes are taken from the recommendations of high school staff members that accompanied the student's applications.

Brother John C. Rothlisberger chairs the Scholarship Selection Committee that sorted through over 650 completed applications, and selected 70 applicants for interviews. From those interviewed sixty outstanding students were chosen to receive \$2,000 scholarships, and the other ten received \$1,000 scholarships. The interviews were held at the Iowa Masonic Library in Cedar Rapids, Acanthus Lodge in Des Moines, Exodus Lodge in Exira, and Tyrrell Lodge in Waverly. The students and their parents learned about Masonry and its support of public education, including the scholarship program at each location. Since the program began in 1970, 2,435 scholarships totaling \$3,520,900 have been awarded.

**Akash Gururaja**  
**Linn-Mar High School**  
**Marion**



Akash is an exceptional student focused on his future and has my highest recommendation.

**Allison Hugen**  
**Albia Community**  
**High School**



Allison is gifted, both academically and athletically. She maintains a healthy balance between the two while pushing herself to her full potential.

**Amber Cook**  
**West Delaware H.S.**  
**Manchester**



Amber is a well rounded individual, meeting and interacting with many different types of people.

**Amelia Pereira**  
**Clear Creek Amana**  
**High School**



Amelia is a great student to have around because she is academically well rounded, respectful, and intrinsically motivated.

**Andrea Ferry**  
**Harlan Community**  
**High School**



Andrea is motivated, responsible leader in the classroom and is always prepared and ready to work.

**Ashley Flynn**  
**Sioux City East**  
**High School**



Ashley is kind, eager, outgoing and helpful. She has been a great asset to Student Council and the general school population.



**Grand Lodge of Iowa**  
**175th Annual Communication**

September 19-21, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton Cedar Rapids

Headquarters Hotel: 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Standard King or Double/Double – \$119.00/nightly plus tax

To make your reservation: call the hotel: 1-319-731-4444 or

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CIDCCDT-GLI-20190918/index.jhtml>

**Grand Lodge 2019 Meal Ticket Order Form**

**Thursday, September 20**

Lunch – On your own

Grand Masters Fellowship Banquet – 6:00 p.m.

Herb Crusted Walleye – \$39.00

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Pork Loin – \$39.00

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, September 21**

Lunch – Hot Beef Sandwich

Provided by the Iowa York Rite Bodies

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Required

Ladies Brunch – \$24.00

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_

All Masonic Banquet – 6:00 p.m.

Grilled Pork Chop – \$38.00

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala – \$38.00

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, September 22**

Ladies Continental Breakfast

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Required

All Masonic Breakfast

Provided by the Iowa Scottish Rite Bodies

Number\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Required

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Iowa

Send to: Grand Lodge of Iowa

Attention: Tickets

PO Box 279, Cedar Rapids IA 52406-0279

Note: Reservation cut-off is Monday, September 2. Reservations are a must!

No meal tickets will be available at Grand Lodge Session

Your tickets will be available for pick up at the credentials table.

Name and Address, Phone Number and email: Please Print

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### Message from the Ladies of the Grand Lodge Officers!



Hello Ladies!

We have been enjoying our travels this year supporting Grand Master Terry Osborne and his group of Grand Lodge Officers!

We are inviting you to join us in Cedar Rapids at the 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and we hope YOU will attend our Ladies events. Our theme is "A Cheerful Heart Is Good Medicine"! Your smiles, support, and friendship help will make this another wonderful year for the Ladies of the Masonic Lodge.

The Silent Auction will be an opportunity to support our project of Spina Bifida. If you were able to attend Terry's reception you learned that his great-nephew Tucker does have Spina Bifida. The pictures that Terry's sister Barb was able to share shows the determination of Tucker and also of his family to allow him to have a productive and enjoyable life. His smile is infectious, and his heart is definitely cheerful! The Iowa Spina Bifida Association is a network of parents, caregivers, family members and other supporters. Our proceeds from the Silent Auction and Bake Sale will be given to this Association and be used to help improve the lives of those living with Spina Bifida.

Thursday programs include a Weather Academy (doesn't that sound FUN!) during the morning and an opportunity to tour the Grand Lodge Library in the afternoon. Friday morning we hope you will purchase a ticket for the Ladies Brunch. Following the Brunch we do encourage you to attend the Memorial Service in the Grand Lodge Session Room. Friday afternoon will be on-your-own-time, allowing you to visit local attractions such as the Museum of Art, History Center, NewBo Market and other shopping attractions.

Come & join us in the Ladies Hospitality area for conversation with friends you already know and take this opportunity to meet a new friend.

We look forward to seeing each of you in Cedar Rapids September 19 – 21st!

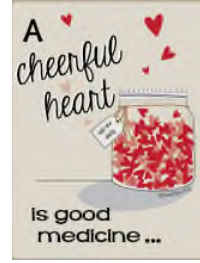
Tammy Van Horsen-Post & the Ladies of the 2018 – 2019 Grand Lodge Family

### Christopher Sorbo made a Mason



On March 18, 2019 Christopher Sorbo took his Entered Apprentice Degree at Acanthus Lodge No. 632. He is a third generation Mason in his family. Cliff Sorbo (grandfather) is a member of Newton Lodge No. 59, James Sorbo (father), and Eric Sorbo (brother) are members of Acanthus Lodge No. 632.

**Grand Lodge 2019 Ladies Program  
Doubletree Hotel, Cedar Rapids**



**Wednesday, September 18**

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.: The Ladies' Hospitality Room will be open to receive delivery of silent auction items and baked goods for the Bake Sale.

**Thursday, September 19**

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: The Ladies Hospitality Room will be open for hospitality, registration, bake sale and silent auction. Goodies will be arriving all day, so be sure to come back regularly.

10:00 a.m.: "The Weather Academy" by Kaj O'Mara with KCRG TV.

2:00 p.m.: Tour of the Grand Lodge Library. A short 6-block walk or hotel shuttle to the library.

**Friday, September 20**

9:30 a.m.: Ladies Brunch and program. Cost is \$24, and ticket pre-purchase is required. Tickets are available on the Ticket Order Form in this publication.

Friday afternoon: Free to shop or visit the Museum of Art, History Center, NewBo Market and other shopping attractions on your own. The Ladies Hospitality Room will be open for hospitality and Bake Sale until 4:00 pm.

**Saturday, September 21**

8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast hosted by the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Ladies. Location to be announced.

9:30 a.m.: "G'Day Mate! Our Adventure in The Land Down Under" A slideshow presentation by Brenda Anderson.

Note: Since all activities will take place in the Cedar Rapids DoubleTree, there will be no outside transportation on hand. As always, shopping in the Cedar Rapids area is encouraged, but transportation will be on your own. A show-and-tell of your purchases is requested!

**Astoria Chao**  
Cedar Falls  
High School



Astoria has shown an extremely high level of intellectual curiosity, independence, and self motivation

**Benjamin Price**  
Abraham Lincoln H.S.  
Council Bluffs



Ben possess remarkable talent as an emotionally intelligent, intellectually curious extraordinarily hard working individual

**Bethany Smith**  
Van Buren  
High School



Bethany plans in great detail and is always conscientious about her responsibilities.

**Brianne McDermott**  
Abraham Lincoln H.S.  
Council Bluffs



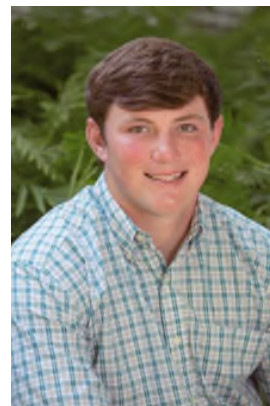
Brianne is an inspiring problem solver, ambitious and compassionate.

**Braydon Simms**  
Chariton Community  
High School



Braydon is a high energy student that has worked so hard to obtain his education. He has been an excellent student and achiever.

**Brett Schoeherr**  
Midland High School  
Wyoming



Brett is one of the first to volunteer for community service projects. He encourages and teaches those he leads.



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### Wood carvings and Kilts at Exira Mason's Breakfast Fundraiser



Exodus Lodge No. 342 invited Brother Bob Boots (member Grove Lodge No. 492 in Marne) to display a variety of his wood carvings in the entry and on the serving tables at their March 10th breakfast fundraiser for scholarships was held at Brayton Town Hall. Brother Boot's hobby dates back to the pocket knife he ordered at age 13 from Sears & Roebuck. His first carving was his address; Bob Boots RFD 3 Stuart, Iowa in the still standing barn on his childhood farm. His passion for carving blossomed after retiring from his business; Atlantic Upholstery in 2006. Boots (left center) along with Dave Best, Secretary of Exodus Lodge are pictured at the entry table with a couple of his animal carvings along with one of his two cases of 50 miniature early 19th century lady's laced boots-each one made from different type of wood from around the world. Exodus Lodge has invited Boots to display his carvings at their second scholarship breakfast fundraiser to be held at Elk Horn Fire Hall April 7th. Exodus Lodge No. 342 also invited brothers from Atlantic, Pymosa Lodge No. 271 to display the kilt outfits several of their brothers will be wearing at their up-coming St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Supper Fundraiser to be held at their new Lodge Hall (old Villa Dance building) on the west edge of Atlantic. The fundraiser was held Sunday evening March 17th from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. The Lodges sincerely appreciate the support from those attending their individual fundraisers.

### Brother Adam Beaumier Raised at Mt. Hermon No. 263

Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263 held a Third Degree for Brother Adam Beaumier. The Masons were served a wonderful Roast Pork dinner. After a dinner, Worshipful Master Curt Burgess opened lodge and Brother Mike Brain conferred the first section of the degree. Shawn Scott was Senior Deacon.

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne 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 Osborne in the East. Darrell Fremont gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Adam with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Adam thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

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



**Abigail Henderson  
Hudson High School**



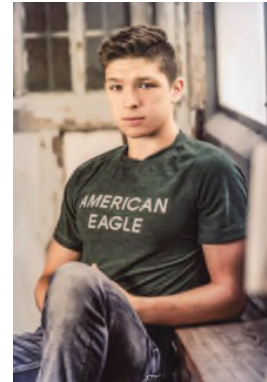
Abi is not swayed by peer pressure and is wise far beyond her years. Abi is very methodical in her approach to decision-making, which allows her to see the big picture.

**Abigail Ridder  
Logan Magnolia  
High School**



Abigail is resilient, open-minded, diligent and driven.

**Bryson Mineart  
Van Buren Community  
School District**



Bryson is an articulate, self motivated, and intelligent young man. He has great study habits, is self-sufficient when it comes to time management.



**Camber Herrig  
East Sac County H.S.  
Sac City**



What Camber says is the truth, and has a way of articulating her thoughts. She is an all-around good person respected by her peers.

**Caleb Fitch  
Abraham Lincoln H.S.  
Council Bluffs**



Caleb is committed to learning and helping in his community by being an active leader. Above all, I know that Caleb is loyal to his academics and his future.

**Carly Drenth  
Alta-Aurelia  
High School**



Carly is a responsible student who is very active and organized. She also has high character and integrity, and is very involved in the community.

### **Iowa Masonic Academic Quiz Bowl**



The Grand Lodge of Iowa hosted the first ever Masonic Academic Quiz Bowl at Waukee High School on March 9, 2019. The day began with moderator and score keeping training held by Craig Robinson (Tournament Director) and Dale Thayer (Grand Lodge of Illinois Chairman). The Grand Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, York Rite Bodies, DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters each set up displays for the event. The schools were divided into large and small school divisions. Seven schools in the small school division and six in the large school division. In the small school division Boyer Valley beat

Underwood in the Championship. Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto-Charter Oak-Ute finished 3rd, 4th Place Wilton, 5th Place Chariton, 6th Place Baxter, and 7th Place Logan Magnolia. In the large school division Ankeny beat Ames in sudden death to win the Championship. 3rd Place Waukee, 4th Place Ankeny Centennial, 5th Place Central Academy, and 6th Place Council Bluffs Jefferson.

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

March 30, 2019, Masons gathered in Avoca to honor Senior Grand Warden Neil R. Paulsen. Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297 hosted the reception at the American Legion Hall. The lodge hosted a social hour. The Masons moved to the lodge room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master Jay Olson had opened the lodge. Committeemen were



Brothers Gary Soetmelk and John Bartunek. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Nolan Paulsen and John Bartunek as committeemen. Senior Grand Warden Paulsen was received and introduced with Brothers Nicholas Paulsen and John Bartunek as committeemen. The honored brother was in the East as the Grand lodge Officers closed Mount Nebo Lodge No. 297.

The ladies enjoyed a program on Heaven's Heart given by Shari Munyon.

After the lodge closed all moved to the Legion Hall for a pulled pork dinner and a program. Dennis R. Heflin served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced his wife Linda. Grand Master Osborne introduced his Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters. Jay Olson introduced the Officers of Mount Nebo Lodge. Right

Worshipful Brother Paulsen thanked everyone for being there and shared a story about his father. His father had died at the age of 53 years and 29 days. Neil's reception was a historic moment in his life, it happened to be on his 53 year and 29 day anniversary of his birth. The afternoon concluded with Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney giving the Benediction.

### **Monte Harris Receives District Lecturer Certificate**



Past Grand Master Dennis M. Zahrt presented Monte L. Harris with his District Lecturer Certificate No. 3194 at a recent Stated Communication at Brubaker Lodge No. 675 in Davenport. This signifies that Brother Harris has maintained verbal proficiency for three years since becoming a Masonic Instructor, and that he is now considered proficient in the floor work associated with the Iowa Masonic ritual. Congratulations Monte!



**Caleb Kehrli**  
West Delaware H.S.  
Manchester



Caleb is not afraid to try new things. He shows college-level critical thinking and demonstrates integrity, a good work ethic and leadership.

**Carter Spore**  
Union High School  
La Porte City



Carter goes above and beyond expectations to include others, be receptive of their feelings, and to make sure everyone around him feels like they belong.

**Casey Wilmes**  
Boone High School



Casey strives in all aspects of her life. She has a strong work ethic and great leadership skills.

**Chloe Levan**  
Saint Ansgar  
High School



Chloe is bright, hard-working, kind and respectful. She is a good leader and role model.

**Daniela Zeledon**  
Ottumwa  
High School



The most admirable quality that I have discovered of Daniela is that she is her own person. She has chosen to stand up and be who she wants to be.

**Daniel Lopez-Sanders**  
Newton  
High School



Daniel's character is impeccable. His focus on being a great student and even better person will lead him to great success as an adult.

### **Golden Rule Lodge No. 24 Teacher of the Year**

Jaci Meinert was presented Golden Rule Lodge No. 24 Teacher of the Year Award on April 11 in Rochester. Meinert, a graduate of Tipton High School, has taught 11 years in the Tipton district, currently as seventh grade mathematics instructor. Pictured are, from left, Ruel Wehde, treasurer of Golden Rule Lodge No. 24, Meinert, and Bruce Eiselstein, Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 24.





**Devan Fisher**  
**Urbandale**  
**High School**



Devan has been a pillar in the classroom; dedicated to futhering her academic knowledge, personal beliefs, and constant hunger for life.

**Eleanor Hildebrandt**  
**Theodore Roosevelt H.S.**  
**Des Moines**



Eleanor is a team player, motivated, and her capacity to change a campus for the better cannot be overstated.

**Emily Ellinger**  
**West Des Moines Valley**  
**High School**



Emily's charcter and integrity have stood out to me and the staff in the building as a great example for all students.

**Esmee Belzer**  
**Davenport North**  
**High School**



Esmee supports her natural talents by approaching everything she does with a desire to work hard and achieve at the highest level.

**Gabriell Lockin**  
**West Des Moines Valley**  
**High School**



Gabe is mature, responsible, and respectful. He is a life-long learner and has always associated himself with positive, self-driven people. It is a privilege to work with such a cooperative and dedicated student.

**Heidi Bantz**  
**West Des Moines Valley**  
**High School**



Heidi is an outstanding young woman due to her motivation, positive outlook, and her desire to learn.



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### Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast

Camp Courageous, a year round recreational and respite care facility located South of Monticello for individuals with vision, mental, physical and other disabilities.

The mission of Camp Courageous is to provide exceptional year-round recreational and respite care opportunities for individuals with special needs and their families. The camp is run primarily on donations, giving all individuals the opportunity to give through gifts of time, materials, money, and other means that support the camp. Each year, it has a pair of major fund-raisers, an omelet breakfast the last Sunday of April and a pancake breakfast the last Sunday of September.

On April 28th the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, their ladies, Worthy Grand Matron Jean Koss and Worthy Grand Patron Bruce Thomas, the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Officers and their companions all journeyed to Monticello to assist at the Annual Omelet Breakfast. They cooked omelets, served sausage and toast, provided drinks, cleared and reset tables and generally assisted as a crowd of over 3000 were served omelets from 7:00 AM until Noon. It was a very successful and rewarding event that was enjoyed by all.



### Senior Grand Steward J. Alan Fink

March 3, 2019, Masons gathered in Ankeny to honor Senior Grand Steward J. Alan Fink. Logic Lodge No. 636 hosted the reception. Betsie Fink hosted a social hour with cookies, brownies, tea and coffee.



The Masons moved to the Lodge Room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master Cody Young had opened the lodge. Committeemen were Brothers Harvey Woody and Eric Brincks. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Kenneth A. Hurmence and Wade E. Sheeler as committeemen. Senior Grand Steward Fink was received and introduced with Brothers Harvey Woody and Fred Erickson as committeemen. The honored brother was in the East as the Grand Lodge Officers closed Logic Lodge No. 636.

After the Lodge closed all moved to the dining room for dinner and a program. Grand Master Osborne introduced his Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past Grand Lodge Officers. Cody Young introduced the Officers of Logic Lodge. Worshipful Brother Fink

thanked everyone for being there and supporting him throughout the year. The evening concluded with the Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney giving the Benediction.

### Conference of Grand Masters in North America

The 2019 North American Conference of Grand Masters was held at the Best Western Ramkota Inn in Rapid City, South Dakota on February 16-19. The Conference was a mixture of business meetings and breakout sessions on a variety of topics. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne, William R. Crawford and Elaine, and Dennis R. Heflin and Linda represented Iowa during the business meetings at the conference. Some of the breakout sessions included: Leadership



Skill, The Path Forward, Procedures for Recognition and Masonic Family Civility. The Keynote Speaker was Sammy L. Davis Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, The Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky in 2020.

**Helen Savage Lassabe  
Centerville  
High School**



Helen is a true go-getter in every meaning of the word and will make her mark in a rigorous and cut-throat society. She is a very diligent student and worker.

**Hope Brecht  
Belle Plaine  
Community School**



What I have found most impressive is Hope's ambition, independence, and maturity. I rarely work with a student who is as excited as Hope is to take advantage of all opportunities to better herself and further explore her future.

**Isabella Luu  
Humboldt High School**



Isabella is a quiet leader who influences those around her by living out what she believes. Honesty and respect are important to her. She gives of her time to many organizations, in and outside of school.



**Isabel Schneider  
English Valley H.S.  
North English**



Isabel has displayed impeccable character and a strong drive to achieve in academics, the arts, and athletics.

**Jacob Heit  
Benton Community H.S.  
Van Horne**



Jacob's dedication to success, outstanding academic record and well-ordered character are above reproach.

**Jamie Kofron  
Tipton  
High School**



Jamie has the discipline to balance multiple things at once, and the leadership to not only attend activities but also strive in them.



### Brother Allan Kuiper Raised



The evening of March 19 at Cobia Lodge No. 631 at Council Bluffs began with a pizza smorgasbord with a variety of Godfather pizzas. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited there for the Raising of Brother Allan Kuiper. There was a large turn-out of Masons as over 50 brothers were present coming from at least four states representing more than 20 lodges. Nebraska was particularly well represented with six Brothers from Bellevue Lodge No. 345 and five Brothers from Springfield Lodge No.

112. All moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Fred Gach opened lodge and made a fine conferral of the First Section. Brother Jeff Brown gave the Working Tools lecture.

Grand Master Osborne was received and then invited to confer the Second Section along with the Grand Lodge Officers. The Charge was given by Deputy Grand Master William Post. Brother David Brewer made a beautiful Bible presentation. The Grand Master presented Brother Kuiper with several items including a mini-set of working tools and his pin. Worshipful Master Gach made presentations on behalf of the lodge.

Brother Kuiper commented that he had wanted to become a Mason for a long time, and it finally worked out last fall. Where he works there is a lot of negativism, and stated how much he appreciates the positiveness that is found in the lodge. He thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for being there and what an honor it has been.

The Grand Lodge Officers closed Cobia Lodge with Deputy Grand Master Post in the East.

### Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger

It was a typical spring day in March as Masons gathered in Audubon to honor Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger. Veritas Lodge No. 392 hosted the reception.

The social hour was held at the Audubon Memorial Building. The Masons moved to the lodge for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Richard L. Humphrey had opened the lodge. Committeemen were Brothers Donald Drennan and Tom Cannon. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Dennis R. Heflin and Charles A. Rodrigues as committeemen. Junior Grand Deacon Mullenger was received and introduced with Brothers Travis Mullenger and Dennis R. Heflin as committeemen. Brother Dennis R. Heflin presented Brother Mullenger with his Masonic Instructors Certificate. The honored brother was in the East as the Grand Lodge Officers closed Veritas Lodge No. 392. The ladies enjoyed acoustical music by Jessica Errett.



After the lodge closed all moved to the Memorial Building for dinner and a program. Grand Master Osborne introduced his Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past Grand Lodge Officers. Brother Mullenger introduced the Officers of Veritas Lodge. Nancy Ramthun introduced the visitors from Eastern Star. Worshipful Master Tom Cannon from Exodus Lodge No. 342 in Exira presented Ron an engraved desk clock from the brothers of Exodus Lodge. Worshipful Brother Mullenger payed tribute to his late wife Darla. Without her love and support Ron would not be where he is today. The evening concluded with the Right Worshipful Brother William R. Crawford giving the Benediction.



**Jenna Plotzke**  
**Osage High School**



Jenna leads by example through hard work and dedication as well as by encouraging others to work to the best of their abilities in school and extra curricular activities.

**Jillian Baker**  
**Iowa City West High School**



Jillian has great passion and compassion for making the world a better place.

**Jesse Miller**  
**Solon High School**



The first thing you notice about Jesse is his outstanding ability to express himself. He is an intellectual, deep thinker, motivated to succeed, and very well-read.

**JoAnna Voss**  
**West Delaware H.S.**  
**Manchester**



Problem solving and grit are two of JoAnna's greatest strengths. Her clarity and logic help her to write effectively.

**Kara Smith**  
**Waukee High School**



Kara is a self-motivated, responsible, extremely capable young woman. She knows how to apply herself and set goals. She exhibits very high character and strong leadership skills in her daily life.

**Karysa Carson**  
**Maquoketa High School**



Karysa is willing to make the commitment to participate in activities that require hard work and kindness.



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### Joint Officer Brunch



Officers of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and their ladies assembled with the officers of Grand Chapter of Iowa Order of the Eastern Star and their companions for brunch at the Triple Crown Buffett at Prairie Meadows in Altoona on March 3. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and Worthy Grand Matron Jean Koss shared their programs and goals for the year. The brunch was a great opportunity to get better acquainted while enjoying a wonderful meal. Grand Master Osborne presented Worthy Grand Matron Jean Koss and Worthy Grand Patron Bruce Thomas with a fidget spinner and his pin.

### Nathan Jesse Raised at Home Lodge No. 370

Home Lodge No. 370 in Pleasant Hill hosted a Grand Lodge Reception and Third Degree for Brother Nathan Jesse. Following the Social Hour the Masons moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Brian Osborne opened lodge. Brother David Minor was in the East for the First Section conferral, and Brother Dennis DeJoode was Senior Deacon.

The Masons joined their ladies in the dining room for a pork or chicken dinner prepared by the Des Moines Chapter No. 88, Order of Eastern Star.

The Masons returned to the lodge room where the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced with Brothers James Fredrigill and John Jones as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received with Brothers Charles L. Brinkerhoff and Edison Sharpe Junior as Senior and Junior Committeemen. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Osborne in the East. Past Grand Secretary William R. Crawford gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Jesse with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and other items. Brother Jesse said "he didn't know what to expect" and that he "is looking forward to learning more about Masonry."

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

### Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America

The Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America was held in Rapid City, South Dakota on February 16-19, 2019 at the Best Western Ramkota Inn. Monday, the opening ceremonies were held and the regular business was conducted. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis served as Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Secretaries joined the Grand Masters Conference in the afternoon for breakout sessions. Tuesday morning was the Frank S. Land Breakfast hosted by Shrine Imperial and DeMolay International.



Allan Cassalou Grand Secretary of California was installed as the next President of the conference. The conference was loaded with many topics and great fellowship.



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CELEBRATING THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.  
JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> — 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019.

WELCOMING MOTORCYCLES, PASSENGER VEHICLES, STREET RODS, ETC. MUST BE STREET LEGAL.  
PREPLANNED DRIVE-BYS, STOPS AND MEALS AT LODGES. MANY OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST.  
YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE. SIGN UP FOR INDIVIDUAL DAYS OR FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.  
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DAY ONE JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> — GRAND LODGE LIBRARY TO BURLINGTON.  
STOPS: MT VERNON, LUNCH MEAL & REDEDICATE IOWA CITY #4, SHARON CENTER, NEW LONDON,  
DINNER MEAL & REDEDICATE DES MOINES #1 (BURLINGTON).  
HOTEL: QUALITY INN & SUITES AT BURLINGTON - \$85 - \$90 + LOCAL TAXES.

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DAY TWO JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> — BURLINGTON TO MUSCATINE TO DAVENPORT.  
STOPS: NAUVOO TEMPLE (IL), LUNCH MEAL & REDEDICATE WAPELLO #5,  
COLUMBUS CITY, DINNER MEAL & REDEDICATE IOWA #2 (MUSCATINE), THEN ONTO DAVENPORT.  
HOTEL: QUALITY INN & SUITES AT DAVENPORT - \$89.99 + LOCAL TAXES.

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DAY THREE JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> — DAVENPORT TO DUBUQUE.  
STOPS: PIT STOPS AT SNOW LODGE #44 - LE CLAIRE, LYONS LODGE #93 - CLINTON,  
BELLEVUE LODGE #51 — BELLEVUE. THIS IS A FREE RIDE DAY WITH POINTS OF INTEREST — LE CLAIRE,  
WILD ROSE CASINO, SABULA/SAVANNA, BELLEVUE LOCK/DAM, GALENA, IL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER.  
DINNER MEAL & REDEDICATE DUBUQUE #3.  
HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN - \$90 - \$109 + LOCAL TAXES.

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DAY FOUR JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> — DUBUQUE TO MARION.  
STOPS: GUTTENBURG, LUNCH MEAL AT ELKADER #72, CAMP COURAGEOUS TOUR,  
DINNER MEAL & REDEDICATE MARION #6.  
HOTEL: CEDAR RAPIDS MARRIOTT - \$106 + LOCAL TAXES.

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DAY FIVE JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> — GRAND LODGE OF IOWA  
FREE DAYTIME — RIDE TO ANAMOSA TO VISIT THE NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM,  
EVENING: "THE BASH" WITH LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND LIBRARY GHOST TOURS.  
HOTEL: CEDAR RAPIDS MARRIOTT - \$106 + LOCAL TAXES.

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813 FIRST AVENUE, SE  
P.O. Box 279  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA 52496-0279



**Katie Wyatt**  
West Des Moines Valley  
High School



Katie is not one to shy away from a challenge. She is a student whose character is beyond reproach.

**Kelby Rewerts**  
Nevada  
High School



Kelby is a focused student who is unafraid of taking on a challenge, putting all her effort into any task she undertakes. She is a student who will follow through with her commitments and stay focused on what's important: learning.

**Kiana Smutzler**  
Hinton High School



Kiana is an exceptional student. Some students care about their grades, but Kiana is different, she wants to learn as well as receive great grades.

**Kyra Troendle**  
Madrid High School



Kyra shows integrity, leadership and drive to do great things. She participates in many school activities and is highly respected by her peers and teachers.

**Laken Hermiston**  
Tipton High School



Laken has a special combination of both passion and dedication to her academics and extracurricular activities. She has a tremendous work ethic.

**Laura Stowater**  
Algona High School



Laura sets high goals and works to attain those goals. Determined, conscientious and outgoing.



# Grand Lodge of Iowa Leadership Symposium

Saturday, June 22, 2019  
9:00 A.M.



## Featured Speakers:

Gary Leazar, P.G.M. Georgia  
L. Arby Humphrey, P.G.M. Wisconsin  
Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M. Iowa  
William K. Paisley, P.G.T. Iowa  
Jeremy N. Davis, Grand Lodge of Iowa  
Jeff Clarke, Grand View Systems

Grand Lodge of Iowa Library and Museums  
813 First Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids  
\$20.00 Registration includes lunch



Grand Lodge of Iowa  
Leadership Symposium  
Saturday, June 22, 2019  
Grand Lodge of Iowa Library and Museums

	Hall of Masonry	War Memorial Room
9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Davis	William K. Paisley
10:00 A.M.	L. Arby Humphrey	Craig C. Hummel
11:00 A.M.	Gary Leazar	Jeff Clarke
Noon	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	William K. Paisley	Jeremy Davis
2:00 P.M.	Craig C. Hummel	L. Arby Humphrey
3:00 P.M.	Jeff Clarke	Gary Leazar

Catering: Newhall Meat Locker David Sutton

Cost: \$20.00

Please make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Iowa  
Send to: Grand Lodge of Iowa  
Attention: Leadership Symposium  
PO Box 279, Cedar Rapids IA 52406-0279  
Note: Reservation cut-off is Thursday, June 13. Reservations are a must!  
No meal tickets will be available at the Conference  
Your tickets will be available for pick up at the Registration Table  
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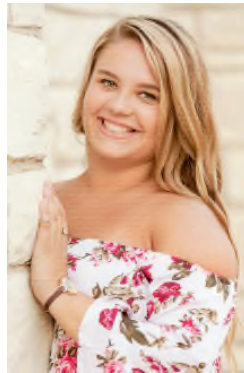


**Lauren Trewin**  
West Fork H.S.  
Sheffield



Lauren is an outstanding young leader and strives to make a difference here at West Fork High School. She has worked diligently to reflect to the community the pride and spirit we have here at West Fork High School.

**Madisen Pautvein**  
West Des Moines Valley  
High School



On paper, it is clear she is an accomplished young woman. But Maddie is much more than this. She is poised, caring and warm. She is respected by students and faculty.

**Maggie Voyles**  
Eddyville - Blakesburg  
- Fremont H.S.



Maggie is a confident public speaker who is not shy about working with new people in new environments. She is vibrant, enthusiastic, and confident.



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**Marie Ohlinger**  
Tri-Center High School  
Neola



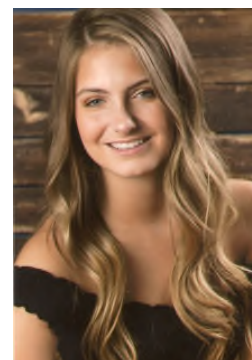
Marie is a well-rounded individual who is talented, dedicated, and responsible. She is intelligent, hardworking, authentic, and determined.

**Marina Rosalez**  
Marshalltown  
High School



Marina places a high value on hard work, honesty and relationships.

**Megan Rogers**  
Cedar Rapids Washington  
High School



Megan is exceptionally bright, and she is a dedicated student. What's more, she is kind and conducts her life with wisdom and integrity.



### Grand Master DeMolay Class

It was a beautiful spring day on April 13, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa. Iowa DeMolay hosted the 2019 Grand Master DeMolay Class in honor of Grand Master Terry E. Osborne at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Center. The day was highlighted by the conferral of the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees with State Master Councilor Cameron Weaver presiding in the East. There were nine new members in the class and the ritual performed was outstanding. New State Executive Officer Bradley Reichardt presented several awards to distinguished DeMolays. Executive Director Christian D. Moore from DeMolay International brought greetings from the International. He also attended the hockey game with the DeMolays following the ceremony. Thank you to Christian and all the advisors who volunteer to help this great organization of ours. Cameron Weaver presented Grand Master Osborne with a certificate of honorary membership and several other items. A wonderful day for Iowa Masonry and Iowa DeMolay.



### Saint Clair Lodge No. 164 Visits Brother Riley



If Mohamed can't come to the mountain bring the mountain to Mohamed. Brother Wayne Riley a 67 year member of Saint Clair Lodge No. 164 a resident of Colonial Manor in Amana is going to turn 90 shortly. The Brothers decided to pay him a visit. Brother Riley enjoyed an evening of coffee and tall tales, and memories. Pictured clockwise from center are brothers: John Brockschink, Robert Miller, Wayne's lifelong neighbor Gerald Thoman, Stuart Towe, brothers: Wayne Riley, Don "The Barber" Larson, Louis Blackburn and Worshipful Master Aaron Kinser.

### Brother Cody Maxwell Raised at Iowa City No. 4

Iowa City Lodge No. 4 held a Third Degree for Brother Cody Maxwell. Worshipful Master John Grier opened lodge and Warren Leeps conferred the first section of the degree. Charlie Miller was Senior Deacon.



The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful pulled pork dinner. After a dinner, Grand Master Dennis Terry E. Osborne 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 Osborne in the East. Warren Leeps gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Maxwell with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Maxwell thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

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

### Brother Chris Ruhl Raised at Anamosa Lodge No. 46



Anamosa Lodge No. 46 held a Third Degree for Brother Chris Ruhl. Prior to the degree the brothers enjoyed a pulled pork dinner.

Worshipful Master Robert Ganfield opened lodge and Brother Jamie Johnson conferred the First Section of the Degree. Steve Neilsen was Senior Deacon.

Grand Master Dennis Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. The Grand Master conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree. Richard Bowersox gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Ruhl with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Ruhl thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

**Nathan Blankman**  
IKM-Manning  
High School



Nathan has strong interpersonal skills. He is comfortable with both peers and adults. He has always been very organized and uses his time wisely

**Nathan Elsbernd**  
Mason City  
High School



Nathan takes pride in doing his best work. He positively connects with peers, instructors and teachers.

**Noah Gilkes**  
Linn-Mar H.S.  
Marion



Noah is a strong student who loves the challenge of learning and helping others understand when they are confused.

**Noah Nelson**  
Adair-Casey-  
Guthrie Center  
High School



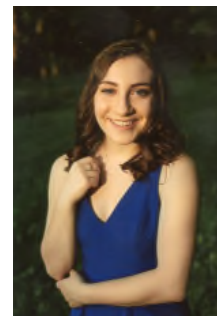
Noah is a tremendous asset to the school. He is involved in every aspect of student life, and leads by example, working harder than everyone else.

**Paul Schlotman**  
Hinton  
High School



Paul strives for success and has a vision of what he wants to accomplish for himself. Due to this, he would be a benefit in any leadership role that he is presented with.

**Phoebe Chapnick-Sorokin**  
Iowa City  
High School



Phoebe is an incredibly driven and successful student. She is truly one of the top few students I've worked with in my nearly 30 years as a school counselor.



## **The Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1844-2019: 175 Years of Masonic Light**

**By Bill Kreuger**

Mark the week of June 10, 2019 down as that is when we plan to open our new exhibit on the 175th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. There is a lot of history to cover in a relatively small space. It is a challenging prospect but the exhibit is coming along. The exhibit will be broken down into smaller pieces that cover the wide range of years involved.

The initial portion of the exhibit covers the birth of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the formation of the earliest lodges in the Territory and State. It also covers our first Grand Secretary, Theodore S. Parvin and our earliest Grand Masters. We will have a section devoted to the Masonic ritual and its development in Iowa. We examine the part played by Robert F. Bower in the development of the collection of the Iowa Masonic Library. Bower was something of a mentor to Parvin and it was Bower's Masonic collection that was acquired after his death that helped the Iowa Masonic Library become one of the largest in the world.

The middle portion of the exhibit examines Newton Parvin and the growth of Masonry after the end of World War I. This was an exciting time as there was the National Masonic Research Society, the first ever meeting of Grand Masters and then the organization of the Masonic Service Association. Newton Parvin worked to make the Library more accessible to Masons in Iowa by creating a program entitled "Traveling Libraries." We have some of the old boxes that were used to ship the "libraries" to some of the various lodges in the state for their temporary use.

We will examine C.C. Hunt and his time as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Hunt was a prolific writer and student of Masonry. Among his writings are Some Thoughts on Masonic Symbolism, History of the Cryptic Rite, and Some Lessons on Capitular Masonry. These materials are still used by Masonic scholars today.

We will then move into the "modern" period with an examination of the construction of the current Grand Lodge building and its contents. This will include an often overlooked individual, Francis Robert White. He is the artist that created the beautiful stained glass windows that are such an important part of our current building.

Along the way, we will visit the Cerneau period in Iowa during the latter part of the 19th century, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the recognition of Prince Hall in Iowa. We will also visit with important writers in Iowa Masonry, Joseph Fort Newton and Harry Haywood. We will examine the expulsion of two Past Grand Masters, James Hartsock and George Schoonover.

The exhibit will end with an overview of "famous" Iowa Masons and with a collection of Grand Masters pins. I hope you will try to visit the Grand Lodge during this important year. The exhibit will close on December 31, 2019.

## **Brother Trevor Montgomery is Raised**

**By William R. Crawford**

Brother Trevor Montgomery, before being Raised, had given of his time to assist his brothers in their major effort of repurposing Pymosa Lodge No. 271's new home into a lodge in Atlantic. Brother Montgomery was then Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 8. The evening began with food and fellowship including delicious homemade apple pie furnished by Secretary Donnie Drennan.

Worshipful Master John Bricker opened lodge and then invited Brother Drennan to the East for a fine First Section conferral. Brother Paul Oliphant gave the Extended Trowel Lecture. For the Second Section, Past Grand Secretary William R. Crawford assumed the East. Brother Randy Dill gave the Charge and Brother Oliphant gave a beautiful Bible lecture.

Brother Oliphant was in the East to close lodge.

**Phuoc Phu**  
Des Moines North  
High School



Phuoc (Steven) has excelled throughout his educational career. He exhibits diverse talents and is constantly seeking challenges. He displays leadership, maintaining strong ethical and moral values.

**Rachel Green**  
Central DeWitt  
High School



Rachel is an accomplished student and a well-rounded individual. I found her to be a fantastic student and extremely hard working.

**Samuel Potter**  
Waverly Shell-Rock  
High School



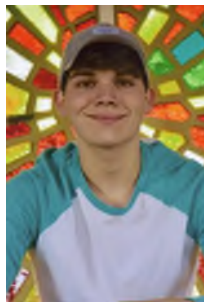
Sam has proven himself to be reliable, inquisitive, compassionate, modest and friendly.

**Teagan Prouse**  
Union High School  
La Porte City



Teagan has been one of the most unique and motivated students I have ever worked with in high school. She has shown much dedication, patience, and persistence in honing her skills.

**Travis Miller**  
Hinton  
High School



Travis is intelligent, but he performs well in these classes because he doesn't just rely on his intelligence. He studies often and uses class time to ask questions and understand concepts better.

**Tyler Cruise**  
Cedar Rapids Washington  
High School



For Tyler to be able to balance his rigorous athletic practice schedule with an ambitious course load and musical pursuits reveals a young man who is clearly driven, organized, and hard-working.



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### Grand Tyler James E. Cline Jr.

March 16, 2019, Masons gathered in Council Bluffs to honor Grand Tyler James E. Cline Jr. Cobia Lodge No. 631 hosted the reception and social hour.

The Masons moved to the Lodge Room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master Fredrick Gach had opened the lodge. Committeemen were Brothers Charles Rodrigues and Rob Brownbeck. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Dennis Toby Williams and Charles Rodrigues as committeemen. Grand Tyler Cline was received and introduced with Brothers Dennis Toby Williams and Larry LeClaire as committeemen. The honored brother was in the East as the Grand Lodge Officers closed Cobia Lodge No. 631.



After the Lodge closed all moved to the dining room for dinner and a program. Grand Master Osborne introduced his Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past Grand Lodge Officers. Fredrick Gach introduced the Officers of Cobia Lodge. Worshipful Brother Cline thanked everyone for being there and supporting him throughout the year. The afternoon concluded with the Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney giving the Benediction.

### Brother Randy Aggen Raised at Pymosa No. 271

Pymosa Lodge No. 271 held a third degree for Brother Randy Aggen. Worshipful Master John Bricker opened lodge and Brother Donald Drennan conferred the first section of the degree. John Bricker was Senior Deacon. Randy is the first Mason raised in the new building.

The Masons then moved to the dining room for a wonderful chili dinner with cinnamon rolls. After dinner, Grand Master Dennis Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother William R. Crawford, Past 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 Osborne in the East. William R. Crawford gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Aggen with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Aggen thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree.

Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull in the East.

### Scholarship Thank You

**Laura Stowater** – Thank you for the opportunity to interview for a Grand Lodge Scholarship. I enjoyed sharing my experiences and goals.

**Amelia Pereira** – To everyone who is a part of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarship Selection Committee, I wanted to say thank you. It was an honor to be selected for an interview and while there, I enjoyed learning about the Lodge and the amount of good you all do. I'm so thankful you presented me and others with such a great opportunity to earn some money which will help me further my education. I really appreciate it and thank you again.

**Jesse Miller** – I was told in my interview that I was special before I even would be considered for the top 60, as evidenced by making the initial 70 out of over 500. To know now that I was chosen from that special 70 to have the honor of receiving your organizations scholarship brings me great joy and pride.

**Teagan Prouse** – I am thoroughly honored and humbled to be one of the recipients of the \$2,000 Masonic Lodge Scholarships. This wonderful, gracious gift allows me to pursue my dreams of achieving my BA in Biochemistry at the University of Northern Iowa.

**Marie Ohlinger** – My dream is to someday help my community be safer by becoming an Environmental Engineer. You have definitely put me one step closer to achieving my dream!

**Paul Schlotman** – It is with great pride that I accept this award. I will strive to continue to live up to its recognition and honor.

**Zoe Miller**  
Iowa City  
High School



Zoe is a genuinely authentic person who is confident yet appropriately humble and modest and cares deeply about other people and life/world issues.

**Brandon Rouse**  
Boone  
High School



Brandon is an astounding example of a well-rounded student who is equipped with the skills and qualities needed to lead a successful future.

**Zoey Brockway**  
Iowa Falls-Alden  
High School



Teagan has been one of the most unique and motivated students I have ever worked with in high school. She has shown much dedication, patience, and persistence in honing her skills.

**Bailey Miller**  
Southeast Valley H.S.  
Gowrie

Bailey shows accountability and qualities of a well-rounded individual. She is an active role model, showing leadership and teamwork skills to her peers and coaches.



### **Exodus Lodge No. 342 Raises Brother Klindt**

Brother Lowell Klindt was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 26 in Exodus Lodge No. 342 at Exira. Approximately 30 Masons were present representing 14 lodges (18 lodges if dual affiliations are included).

Secretary David Best was in the East to open lodge. He then invited Craig C. Hummel, P.G.M. to the East for the First Section conferral. The Extended Trowel Lecture was given by Gary T. Warwick, P.G.T.

For the Second Section, Junior Grand Deacon Ronald Mullenger was invited to the East. It was his first time in the East for the Second Section, and he did an excellent job. Brother Drew Mathias was Senior Deacon. William Crawford, P.G.S., gave the Charge. Brother Paul Oliphant gave the beautiful Bible Lecture.

Lunch was served in the dining room after lodge closed.

A Night at the Museum(s)  
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**Congratulations to the following brothers who earned their Certificates.**

**Brothers are shown by Lodge No.**

Lodge			Lodge			Lodge		
No.	Town	Name	No.	Town	Name	No.	Town	Name
6	Marion	Vick, Leroy N.	175	Belle Plaine	Scott, James E.	519	Laurens	Oleson, Ronald L.
16	Ottumwa	Sporer, Russell T.	181	Decorah	Isenberger, Rollin K.	519	Laurens	Hopkins, Thaine A.
16	Ottumwa	White, Carroll J.	182	Sigourney	Flander, Donald D.	520	Baxter	Butler, Reid A.
21	Agency	Whitham, Michael R.	204	Postville	Berger, Gary D.	592	Des Moines	Streeter, James W.
53	Indianola	Noring, Verlyn M.	204	Postville	Becker, Neil E.	592	Des Moines	Kail, Richard W.
55	Pella	Ver Helst, Leland L.	204	Postville	Armentrout, W.H. (Bill)	592	Des Moines	Penenger, Forest G.
59	Newton	Blum, Terry L.	204	Postville	Bauercamper, John J.	615	Sioux City	Noyes, DeForest R.
65	Cedar Falls	Grassley, Charles E.	218	Prairie City	Vender Pol, Laurel W.	615	Sioux City	Gochenour, Samuel N.
67	Colesburg	Essman, William E.	223	Onawa	Mann, Russell E.	615	Sioux City	Helming, Robert P.
71	Council Bluffs	Green, Robert W.	228	Humeston	Day, Daniel W.	626	Bettendorf	Hennings, Jay E.
87	Rowley	Kress, Charles A.	235	Winfield	Tandy, David M.	628	Norwalk	Ballard, Roger J.
87	Rowley	Krusor, Kenton E.	263	Cedar Rapids	Dunlop, Thomas S.	631	Council Bluffs	Larsen, James R.
99	Nevada	Stokesbary, Carroll L.	271	Atlantic	Lundberg, Gary H.	632	Des Moines	Dady, Roger L.
99	Nevada	Buerckley, Howard R.	284	Central City	Crosby, William R.	632	Des Moines	Willison, Guy C.
103	Sioux City	Willis, Marshal F.	321	Harlan	Cundiff, William L.	632	Des Moines	Groom, Richard L.
103	Sioux City	Barnes, James A.	334	Grundy Center	Eslinger, Larry R.	634	Stockport	Keller, Richard M.
105	Waterloo	Moore, Patrick R.	340	Traer	Storjohann, Larry L.	644	Oskaloosa	Beaver, Richard L.
107	Columbus Jct	Allen, Gerald E.	369	Glidden	Conner, Kenneth A.	654	Des Moines	Johnson, Donald G.
112	Mount Vernon	Butterbaugh, Jerry L.	419	Sanborn	Hustoft, Michael G.	662	Sioux City	Franke, Marvin E.
131	Janesville	Renner, Burton F.	447	Estherville	Miller, James R.			