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“Ignite Iowa Masonry”

Bryan A. York
Atlantic High School



Iowa State - Computer Engineering
“Bryan is very reliable, trustworthy, determined, and driven.” Principal

Ellen C. McDonough
Des Moines Roosevelt
High School



Undecided - International Business
“Ellen has demonstrated exceptional character, leadership and work ethic.”
Science / AP Research Teacher

Caleb A. Trosen
Muscatine High School



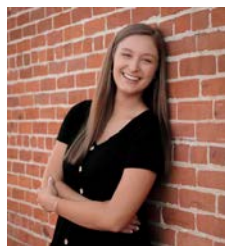
Iowa State - Electrical Engineering
“When Caleb speaks, the students listen” English Literature Teacher

Willem J. Potter
Waverly Shell Rock
High School



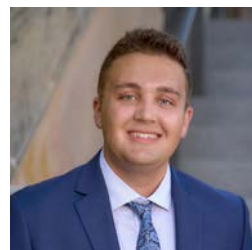
Iowa State - Industrial Engineering
“Willem’s leadership, communication and drive is contagious.” Industrial & Engineering Technology Teacher

Morgan C. Mescher
Western Dubuque
High School



Four Year Iowa University - Biology (Dentistry) “No challenge is too great and no barrier is too tall for Morgan.” AP Chemistry Instructor

Nathan J. Steimel
West Des Moines Valley
High School



Undecided - Pre Med (Pediatric Oncology) “Nathan has an incredible positive, can-do attitude that never gives up on his dreams.” Associate Principal

2022 Scholarship Recipients

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2022 Iowa Masonic Scholarships

Pictures of the twenty-five recipients of a 2022 Grand Lodge of Iowa \$5,000 Scholarship and \$2,500 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 350 completed applications, and selected 25 applicants for interviews. From those interviewed fifteen outstanding students were chosen to receive \$5,000 scholarships, and the other ten received \$2,500 scholarships. The interviews were held by Zoom. Since the program began in 1970, 2,565 scholarships totaling \$3,823,400 have been awarded.

2022 Iowa Masonic Scholarships

Kylee R. Cogdill
Woodbine High School



Out of state college - Engineering
"Kylee is one of the most gifted students I have been around in my career." Superintendent

2022 Regional Schools

Thursday, June 16, 2022 Star Lodge No. 115,
233 S State St., Madrid.....5:30 P.M.

Friday, July 15, 2022 Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 8,
206 N Main St., Mount Pleasant.....9:00 A.M.

Saturday, August 27, 2022 Adel Lodge No. 80,
411 S 12th St., Adel.....9:00 A.M.

Monday, September 5, 2022 Ottumwa Lodge No. 16,
611 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Ottumwa9:00 A.M.

Thursday, October 13, 2022 Morning Star Lodge No.
159, 120 N Wilson Ave, Jefferson 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Cobia Lodge No. 631,
130 S 6th Street, Council Bluffs9:00 A.M.

Thursday, November 17, 2022 Iowa City Lodge No. 4,
312 E College Street, Iowa City5:30 P.M.

Friday, November 18, 2022 Waterloo Lodge No. 105,
607 Bishop Ave, Waterloo9:00 A.M.



2022 Scholarship Recipients

Tristan N. Weers
Anamosa High School



Iowa State - Biochemistry "Over the last four years, I have been impressed with Tristan's ability to build relationships with his peers in the classroom and his ability to lead in other activities." Mathematics Teacher & Head Football Coach

Carlie C. Spore
Union LaPorte
High School



Iowa State - Communications "Carlie is not only a leader in the school but also serves as a positive example in the community." High School Principal

Patrick J. Schultz
Winterset High School



Undecided - Civil Engineering "PJ has routinely been a model student of discipline, perseverance, and character in the classroom and in the competitive athletic arena." Associate Principal

Evan M. Larson
Ankeny Centennial
High School



Undecided - Bio-medical Engineering "Evan is a student who is intelligent, driven, and actively engaged in the classroom." Counselor

Hannah M. Groos
Norwalk High School



Undecided - Psychology and Neuroscience "Hannah is the most widely-read and socially-aware student I have had." AP Literature Teacher

Spencer R. Paulsen
Northwest Waukee
High School



Undecided - Music "Spencer is motivated and committed to excellence, and he is a person of integrity." AP U.S. Government and Politics Teacher

Silas G. Hoffman
Muscatine High School



Iowa State - Mechanical Engineering "Silas's joy for learning is infectious." Science Chair

Anna I. Newby
Abraham Lincoln High School
Council Bluffs



Undecided - History "Anna's leadership as a youth is evident." TAG Strategist

Truman J Patterson
Ankeny High School



Iowa State - Software Engineering "Truman has a gift of connecting with people." Counselor



2022 Scholarship Recipients

Anna R. Anderson
Waterloo West High School



UNI - Social Science & Spanish Teaching "Anna is a leader in her class and a great example of what can be done with hard work and perseverance." Spanish Teacher

Corey B. Heithoff
Coon-Rapids Bayard
High School



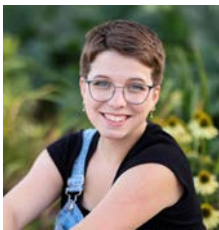
Iowa State - Agricultural Engineering "Corey is a very respectful, polite, hard-working, and integrous young man." Math Teacher

Brooke L. Askelsen
Clarion Goldfield-Dows
High School



U of Iowa - Biology "Brooke has proven that she is dependable, respectful, a model to her peers, and trustworthy." English Instructor

Emily E. Mercer
Newell-Fonda
High School



U of South Dakota - Music Theatre, English and/or Zoology "Emily is the type of person who benefits every group she is in." Vocal Music Instructor

Ethan M. Buer
Clinton High School



BYU - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering "Ethan is in the top 3% of all students I have had contact with." Principal

Carly A. Schaffer
Earlham High School



U of Iowa - Medicine "Carly is an asset to our school and will excel in college through her determination, curiosity, motivation, enthusiasm and energy." Secondary Principal

Emma G. Schoonover
Wapello High School



St. Ambrose University - Pre Med "Emma is a hard-working goal-setter who is willing to go the extra mile to achieve excellence." Gifted and Talented Teacher and NHS Advisor

Gavin E. Nelson
Hinton High School



Marquette or Creighton - Undecided "Gavin's work ethic and determination will lead him far in whatever career he chooses to pursue." HS Science Teacher

Mae L. Barron
Iowa City High School



Undecided - Public Health, Environmental Science and Urban Planning, Psychology, and Health Equity "Mae is a tremendous community servant." Counselor



Grand Master's Message

Dear Craft of Iowa,

By the time you are reading this edition of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, the month of June will be underway and the Grand Master's Golf Outing will be a week or so away. Time is marching on ... and we, the Grand Lodge Officers (GLOs) and Ladies, are blessed to be working hard to serve you, the Craft of Iowa.

With each passing day, I want to do more for the lodges and the Masons of Iowa. I continue to be the cheerleader and encourage the lodges and members to grow and prosper. I cannot do the work for you, but I will assist you! It takes enthusiasm and a will of the lodge members to devise a plan and work to bring the plan to fruition. In my travels, I have witnessed both the good and the not so good from our lodges. We can only improve if we recognize our deficiencies. Finding these can be achieved with the help of the self-assessment survey, correcting them and prospering will only happen by practicing the fundamentals of Masonry.

We continue to assess our programs presented at the Grand Master Area Meetings by scheduling follow-up visits to our lodges. These visits will continue through the end of my term in September.

Tammy and I have had the pleasure of traveling to other jurisdictions. In February, we traveled to Milwaukee for the Conference of Grand Masters, North America. We got acquainted and reacquainted with neighboring Grand Masters. The conference is a great source of ideas and cooperation.



In March, we attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. We joined the Grand Lodge of South Dakota in rededicating Elk Point Lodge No. 3.

The month of May, MWB Gary Stang, Grand Master of Wisconsin, invited us to the Potosi (WI) Fish Fry. An annual celebration sponsored by Warren Lodge No. 4 in Potosi. In mid-May, we attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana at the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.

Closer to home, the month of March, April and May continued our series of receptions honoring our Grand Lodge Officers. We honored RWB Dennis DeJooode, Grand Chaplain; WB Andy Oxley, Junior Grand Deacon; WB Mike Jensen, Junior Grand Steward; RWB Darrell Fremont, Senior Grand Warden; WB John Lizer, Grand Marshal; RWB Keith Voss, Junior Grand Warden, and RWB Damian Hurmence, Grand Treasurer.

On March 6th, the GLOs and Ladies enjoyed a joint brunch with the Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at Home Lodge in Pleasant Hill.

With the Regional Schools of Instruction in full swing, several of the GLOs have taken advantage of the new format that the Board of Custodians are implementing at their schools. Please take the time to attend a Regional School.

Tammy and I had the pleasure of attending the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation Gala in Sioux City. The event provided us with a greater understanding of the Foundation and the leadership of St. Florian Burn Foundation.

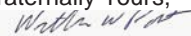


Iowa Masonry supported Camp Courageous in Monticello at the end of April. The Grand Lodge Officers and OES Grand Chapter Officers provided the human resources for the Omelet Breakfast, their largest fundraisers of the year.



Tammy and I have attended events hosted by our appendant bodies including High 12 Club and the Des Moines & Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite bodies.

I believe Iowa Masonry will overcome the obstacles left behind by the pandemic. The Masons of Iowa are being successful in "waking up their lodges". The GLOs and Lodge Service Committee members are here to support Iowa Masonry and are doing their best to meet the needs of the lodges by gathering feedback and offering guidance.

Fraternally Yours,


Bill

Conference of Grand Master's of North America



The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee was the scene of a large Masonic gathering. Wisconsin hosted the Conference of Grand Masters in North America or COGMNA. The conference of Grand Secretaries was held at the same time. Masons from all over the world came to be part of the conference. To begin with the conferences of Western and Midwestern states was held. The actual conference kicked off with a Welcome to Milwaukee German style dinner complete with German folk dancers. The conference started promptly at 9 a.m. on Sunday and ran through Tuesday. Grand Master of Missouri and conference Chairman, MW Ty Treutelaar, called the conference to order. Senior Grand Warden David R. Ritchie offered an invocation. The Colors of the United States, Canada, and Mexico were presented and honored with the national anthems of all three nations. Sam Thiele, State Master Councilor, John Stewart III Knight Commander, Logan Breitzmann District Master Councilor, and A. J. Ammon See made up the DeMolay Honor guard. Grand Master Gary L. Stang gave opening remarks and words of welcome to all assembled. The conference covered a variety of topics ranging from new ideas for handling Masonic charity, using new technology, the upcoming 100th anniversary of the cornerstone laying of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, membership, student assistance programs and much more. The conference also provides an opportunity to share ideas across jurisdictions. Brothers from Albania, Bulgaria, the Middle East, Portugal, and many other jurisdictions came as guests to share in Masonic brotherly love and friendship. It wasn't long under the hospitality of Grand Master Stang that "Love ya, Brother" was being heard in the meetings and in the hallways. Grand Secretary Michael A. DeWolf, PGM, serves as Executive Secretary/Treasurer of COGMNA. Due to his skill and attention to detail the conference went smoothly with positive reviews from those in attendance. Many delegates commenting on Wisconsin friendliness and general welcome. Next years conference will be held in Virginia.



"A Note to the Ladies"

Hello Ladies!

We have been enjoying our travels this year supporting Grand Master Bill Post and his dedicated group of Grand Lodge Officers! We thank the local lodges that have included the ladies while they host the Grand Lodge Officers. The meals are always delicious and we ladies have not had any problem visiting while the men have their meetings! If the local lodge doesn't have anything planned for the ladies, we have enjoyed dining out and it always involves great conversation!

We are inviting you to join us in Cedar Rapids for the 178th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa (September 15 – 17) and hope you will attend our Ladies events. Our theme this year is "Be the Sparkle in Someone's Life". We have enjoyed your smiles, friendship and support this year, and we look forward to you attending this Grand Lodge Session to be held at the Cedar Rapids Marriott.

Carol Mosier and Denise Gehling are co-chairs for the Ladies events and are making plans for another great time for the ladies! We will have a full schedule of events listed in the September Grand Lodge Bulletin.

Please make your reservation for the Friday morning Ladies brunch. We encourage all ladies to attend the Necrology Memorial Service following the brunch. The Memorial Service will be held in the Grand Lodge room.

Silent Auction items – Yes, we will have a Silent Auction! We hope you will think about donating something for this auction. Proceeds will go towards supporting the St. Florian Fire & Burn Foundation Youth Miracle Burn Camp. Please contact Carol, Denise or myself if you will be donating something. To make this auction a success we need your donated items, and we need you to bid! If you would like to know more about the St. Florian Fire & Burn Foundation, please visit their website at www.stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com. As you look at their various pages you'll recognize a picture taken from Bill's reception, where SFFBF President Stacey Loen spoke about their appreciation of the Masonic support they will receive for this year.

Bake and Home-Canned Sale – Yes we will have this! Kathy Bowersox has once again agreed to handle these tables of yummy items! If you need a snack or want to take some treats home, look for Kathy and she will get you fixed up! As always we appreciate your contributions of baked goods and home canned items.

Speaking of treats.....we hope you have been taking some treats to your local Public Safety Departments in your town. If you haven't done so yet please get those recipe books out and start baking! You'll certainly see "smiles of appreciation" when you deliver cookies, cakes or pies.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cedar Rapids in September!

Tammy Van Horsen-Post and the 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Ladies



**Grand Lodge of Iowa
178th Annual Communication**



September 15-17, 2022

Marriott Collins Road

Headquarters Hotel: 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Standard King or Double/Double – \$106.00/nightly plus tax; or \$116.00/nightly plus tax

To make your reservation online go to: Grand Lodge of Iowa website.

or call: 1-800-396-2153 (Please reference Grand Lodge of Iowa when calling).

Thursday, September 15

Lunch – On your own. Need to know if you will be eating at the Buffet in the Hotel Y___ N___

Grand Masters Fellowship Banquet – 6:00 P.M.

Sliced Beef Medallions \$41.00

Number_____ Cost_____

Cordon Bleu \$41.00

Number_____ Cost_____

Friday, September 16

Lunch – Hot Beef Sandwich

Provided by the Iowa Scottish Rite Bodies

Provide Number_____

Ladies Brunch – All-American Breakfast \$22.00

Number_____ Cost_____

All – Masonic Banquet – 6:00 P.M.

Pork Loin \$38.00

Number_____ Cost_____

Herb Crusted Chicken \$38.00

Number_____ Cost_____

Saturday, September 17

Ladies Continental Breakfast \$5.00

Number_____ Cost_____

Masonic Breakfast for all Mason's

Provided by the Iowa York Rite Bodies

Provide Number_____

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 Friday 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: Please Print

Help Me Get Out of My House!!

By Todd Morgan, Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263



Imagine this: You are told you cannot leave your house for several months with no chance of this situation changing anytime soon. You need to see your doctor because you have significant health issues that need to be monitored and managed. These situations have nothing to do with Covid-19. It goes on year after year after year. What will you do? Individuals faced with this scenario are those who use wheelchairs and do not have a way to enter or exit their house or trailer. In some cases, the local fire department is called to help them get out of and into the place where they live. Kudos to our first responders for being there when our neighbors need them.

All of us were in this situation in April 2020 when the Covid-19 pandemic was in its infancy. The rest of us worked through the issues and eventually made it out to the other end. But our neighbors who are homebound find themselves in this situation for not only months, but often years. Their relatives support them the best way they can. Over time, though, the supporting family members are getting older and are not physically able to help their loved one get out of or into their home.

There is a solution! There is Wheelchair Ramp Assistance Program (WRAP)! Their mission is: To provide affordable, flexible home access on a timely basis to individuals in need. WRAP is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. WRAP's target population is individuals in need of cost-effective, timely, safe, and effective home access. The ramps or other home access solutions provide our neighbors an opportunity for a long-term, independent, and healthy life.

In addition to ramps, WRAP designs and builds exterior steps for clients using walkers; these steps are modified by depth and height. Other clients' needs can be met by adding handrails to already existing exterior steps. We provide repairs for all our construction projects when needed. WRAP will remove and recycle ramps and other projects when no longer needed at the client's home, and we recycle materials to further lower costs for our clients.

WRAP utilizes volunteers to design and build permanent, weather-resistant, wooden accessibility ramps on homes during our build season, weather permitting. The use of skilled volunteers keeps the cost of the project more affordable, with clients' costs only for lumber, fasteners and other supplies, and building permit costs. Most ramp projects are built in one day by a team of ten volunteers.



WRAP typically installs 70-80 wheelchair ramps and other accessibility projects per year. Those in need have little, if any extra funds to pay for these assemblies to be designed and installed. Additionally, since the derecho, the cost of building materials has risen 30-40%. With some project costs starting at \$2000 and others costing upward of \$4500, how does WRAP get the resources to help our neighbors in need? The answer is donations! The large majority of these projects are paid for by donations. In short, you are the answer! So, The WRAP organization is supported by in-kind and financial donations by generous individuals and groups like you.

Recently, there were two WRAP projects installed and financially supported by a partnership between Mount Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 263 at Cedar Rapids and the Grand Lodge of Iowa. WRAP provided the design and physical work with the two Masonic organizations providing approximately \$2000 on one project and \$2500 on the second project to get the work completed.

A small, core group of 25-40 individual volunteers produces much of the build work for these home access

projects. In addition, WRAP partners with organizations providing team building and Volunteer Time Off (VTO) opportunities. WRAP provides the design, support, mentors, and tools to complete the project in one day for these team builds. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact WRAP at 319-369-7377 or email intake@wrapiowa.org. Please visit our website at www.wrapiowa.org; come follow and like our Facebook Page: search WRAP IA. In Addition, WRAP utilizes Amazon Smile, and shoppers can support WRAP through www.smile.amazon.com.

If your Lodge is interested in supporting local projects like this, there is a fund from the Grand Lodge of Iowa that you can apply to support your project. It is called "Field Financial Aid" and the application can be downloaded from our Grand Lodge's website. Look under the Grand Lodge tab, put your mouse arrow over Secretary Forms then click on Awards and Applications. Scroll down and click on Field Financial Aid Application. There is also an instructions form below the Application.



If you are interested in finding out more about Masonry and/or how to become a Mason, go to: <https://bea Freemason.org> Find out about Mount Hermon Lodge on FaceBook or find out about the Grand Lodge of Iowa by going to: <https://grandlodgeofiowa.org/>

Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJoode

Masons from across the state gathered in Des Moines at the Scottish Rite Center to honor Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJoode. Home Lodge No. 370 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 Ryan Genest opened the lodge. Committeemen for the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were Brothers Wade E. Sheeler and Michael S. Shannon. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced with Wade E. Sheeler and Michael S. Shannon as committeemen. Grand Chaplain DeJoode was received and introduced with Brothers Wade E. Sheeler and Michael S. Shannon as committeemen. The honored brother and the Grand Lodge Officers closed Home Lodge No. 370. While the Mason's were being received, the ladies played bingo.

After the Lodge closed all moved to the dining room for a program and meal. Brother Lyle Greiner from Home Lodge No. 370 gave the invocation. Grand Master Post introduced his Grand Lodge Officers, the Past Grand Masters. Craig Davis introduced past Grand Lodge Officers and O.E.S. Grand Officers. Ryan Genest introduced the Officers of Home Lodge. Right Worshipful Brother DeJoode thanked everyone for attending and the many influences of significant Masons that had an impact on his life. He was humbled to have many of his Eastern Star members there and recognized them. Grand Master Post spoke about his choice for the Office of Grand Chaplain and knew that Dennis was going to be his man. The evening concluded with the Brother Greiner giving the Benediction.



Brother James Campbell Raised at Webb Lodge No. 182



The Grand Lodge Officers of Iowa were invited to Webb Lodge No. 182 in Sigourney to confer a Third Degree on Brother James Campbell. Worshipful Master Rob Campbell opened lodge with the assistance of the officers in attendance. Marvin Kendall was in the East for the First Section and Bob Kuntz was Senior Deacon.

After a fine First Section everyone assembled in the dining room for a pulled pork supper. The Grand Master was conducted to the East after dinner and accorded the Honors. Grand Master Post introduced the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Master William W. Post was in the East for the Second Section and Theodore C. Wiley was Senior Deacon. Darrell G. Fremont gave the charge.

Grand Master Post presented Brother Campbell with his apron and other items. He had Brother Jim Campbell put a trowel pin on his son. Kelly Bruce, Grand Tyler presented James a 3x5x7 Masonic Box made by Brother Allan L. Tedrow. Brother Campbell thanked everyone for attending and is looking forward to being a Mason. Junior Grand Warden Keith R. Voss was in the East to close Webb Lodge No. 182.



Junior Grand Steward Michael R. Jensen



South Gate Lodge No. 657 hosted a reception in honor of Worshipful Brother Michael R. Jensen at South Gate Lodge No. 657 in Des Moines on March 26, 2022. The social hour was hosted by Mike and Nancy Jensen.

The Masons moved to the lodge room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master Joshua C. Swallow II opened the lodge. Committeemen for the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were Brothers Lee J. Leonard and Jeffrey W. Smith. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced with Craig L. Davis and Jeffrey W. Smith as committeemen. Junior Grand Steward Michael R. Jensen was received and introduced with Brothers Lee J. Leonard and Jeffrey W. Smith as committeemen. Worshipful Brother Jensen and the Grand Lodge Officers closed South Gate Lodge No. 657.

After the lodge closed all moved to the dining room for the program and meal. Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJooode gave the invocation. Grand Master Post introduced his Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Craig Davis introduced Past Grand Lodge Officers. Joshua C Swallow II introduced the Officers of South Gate Lodge. Worshipful Brother Jensen thanked everyone for attending and thanked the Grand Master for choosing him to be one of his officer's for the year. Craig Davis presented Brother Jensen with a plaque commemorating his year as Junior Grand Steward on behalf of Craig and his wife Nancy. Grand Master Post spoke about his lifelong attachment to South Gate and how Brother Jensen has been a part of that for a long time. The afternoon concluded with Grand Chaplain DeJooode giving the Benediction.



Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Veteran and Mason

By Amy Weiler

Theodore “Ted” Roosevelt Jr. was born on September 13th, 1887 at Oyster Bay, New York. He was also known as the third, but was known as junior, because he was the son of the President. Officially he was Junior or the second, but never went by that. So, this Teddy was, incorrectly, called Junior. He was the eldest son of America’s 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, the first child of First Lady Edith Roosevelt. Ted had several siblings – Kermit, Ethel, Archibald, Quentin, and their half-sister Alice from President Roosevelt’s first marriage. From an early age, Ted had high expectations placed on him. Much of this was on the part of his father who expected him to carry on his legacy of military service in general, and the Rough Riders in particular. There was also the constant scrutiny of the general public, as Roosevelt’s unexpected presidency brought with it a great deal of media attention. The family was thrust into the limelight that most of them quickly became thoroughly sick of.



Ted’s early education was private schools, followed by Harvard University. His first career after graduating in 1909 was investment banking and business. Though some of his relatives had a low opinion of such things, Ted’s success secured the family financial security for years to come. From 1917 to 1919, he served on the front lines in World War I, during which he was injured and his brother Quentin was killed. Later, Ted went into politics, and the offices he held included Assistant Secretary of the Navy, March 10, 1921 to September 30, 1924, Governor of Puerto Rico, September 9, 1929 to January 1932, and Governor-General of the Philippines, February 29, 1932 to July 15, 1933.

Ted had a decorated military career, particularly during World War II. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in 1941, the highest he would achieve. Known for always wanting to be on the frontlines as opposed to behind a desk, it took him three attempts to gain permission to be there personally at the Normandy Invasion, the first two requests were verbal and were denied. The last one was written and was approved with reluctance). Initially, Ted was refused due to his poor health (a recent case of pneumonia, arthritis likely caused by injuries he suffered during World War I, and even heart problems, though that was something Ted had kept hidden. The commanding officer finally allowed it, convinced Ted would die on the beach. At the age of 56, Ted was the oldest member of the invasion, the only General to personally be part of the first wave, and one of the first off his vessel. Wielding a pistol and utilizing a cane, Ted personally did reconnaissance and directed troops on Utah Beach. Though General Eisenhower selected Ted for a promotion to Major General, this would not come to pass. Ted Roosevelt Jr. passed away of a heart attack on July 12, 1944 in Normandy, France. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions on D-Day, making Ted and Theodore Roosevelt plus Arthur and Douglas MacArthur the only father and son pairs to both receive this honor. Ted Roosevelt Jr. was buried at Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France, and his brother Quentin would be interned next to him in 1955.

Sadly, much of the Masonic-related history during Roosevelt’s time has been lost. In 2003, a fire occurred at the Temple of Roosevelt’s home lodge, destroying many of their records, so our knowledge is limited. We do know that Ted was Initiated on December 17, 1919 and Passed on May 19, 1920. He became a Master Mason on July 7, 1920, and a member of the same lodge as his father - Matinecock Lodge No. 806 of Oyster Bay, New York. It’s an Initiation Theodore would not live to see, as the former president passed away on January 6, 1919. Ted’s Fraternal membership wasn’t limited to the Grand Lodge. He was one of 502 people Initiated in 1923 as a member at Kismet Shrine Temple of Brooklyn, New York, and was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Washington, D.C.



Senior Grand Warden Darrell G. Fremont



Masons gathered in Cedar Rapids to honor Senior Grand Warden Darrell G. Fremont. Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263 hosted the reception and social hour, Lizz Burgess Smith catered the meal and the social hour.

The Masons moved to the Lodge Room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Worshipful Master Kevin Wormwood had opened the lodge. Committeemen for the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were Brothers Shaun M. Scott and Douglas Wilson. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced with Past Grand Master's Donald E. Stamy and Dennis R. Heflin as committeemen. Senior Grand Warden Darrell G. Fremont was received and introduced with Past Grand Masters Craig L. Davis and Arthur G. Crandon as committeemen. The honored brother and the Grand Lodge Officers closed Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263.

After the lodge closed all moved to the dining room for the program with a wonderful pork loin and chicken dinner. Dale Todd gave a talk to the ladies about Epilepsy. Grand Master Post introduced his Grand Lodge Officers, the Past Grand Masters. Kevin Wormwood introduced the Officers of Mount Hermon Lodge. Right Worshipful Brother Fremont thanked everyone for being there and talked about his service to the Fraternity. He spent some time talking about the previous families that he had served with and how much he appreciated the many friendships. Several presentations were made to Brother Fremont. Darrell presented Grand Master Post his very own Fireman Bill. Ann also presented Tammy with a spring hat. The evening concluded with Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJoode giving the Benediction.

Brother Nicholas Jones Raised at King David Lodge No. 407



The Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Altoona by King David Lodge No. 407 for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on Brother Nicholas Jones.

All moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Cole Heitman opened lodge and Brother Jeremy C. Long made a fine conferral of the First Section. Brother Adam Jones served as Senior Deacon. After dinner the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced with Brothers Danny Middleton, T.S. Parvin Award Recipient and Ted Griffefon as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced by Brothers Jeremy C. Long and Danny Middleton as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master Post was in the East for the Second Section and Theodore C. Wiley was Senior Deacon. The Charge was given by Deputy Grand Master W. Scott Hull. Former Junior Grand Deacon Allan L. Tedrow presented Brother Jones with a Masonic Box and explained the significance of it. Grand Master Post presented Brother Jones with his pin and several other items.

Brother Jones thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for attending and what an honor it has been. The Grand Lodge Officers closed King David Lodge with Deputy Grand Master W. Scott Hull in the East.

The Rite of Circumambulation

Wade E. Sheeler Past Senior Grand Warden

The act of making a circuitous movement about a sacred idol or object dates to the early history of mankind. Circumambulation comes from the Latin words (circum, which means around) and (ambulus which means to walk).

The prevalence of this rite appears to have been almost universal among the ancients and alluded to the path of the sun in the heavens, from east to west by way of the south. The assembled people generally walked three times around the Altar of sacrifice and the turns are said to have always been to the right or with the right hand towards the Altar. Circumambulation also became identified with the rite of lustration (or purification by water). Since the path imitated that taken by the sun through the heavens, it was often identified with Sun-worship. The Greeks called this ceremony "from the right to the right". The Romans applied the term dextroorsum to this movement. The Druids, whose mystical dance about the cairn (sacred stones), was essentially a circumambulation. The priest always made three circuits.

Circumambulation around the Altar was generally accompanied by singing or chanting of a sacred ode. Of the three parts of the ode, the strophe, the antistrophe, and the epode were each to be sung at a particular juncture of the procession. The analogy to our Masonic scriptures given in the circumambulation is obvious.

Ritualized circumambulation occurs today in many of the world's religions and is an integral part of both Hinduism and Buddhism as well as Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. In many Hindu temples, the temple structure reflects the Hindu belief that the transition from daily life to spiritual perfection is a journey through stages. Walking around the shrine, by keeping time, is a common form of Hindu prayer.

In Zen Buddhism, jundo means any ritual circuit. At Tassajara each morning, the officiating priest visits four different altars on their way to the zendo where people go to practice Zen. In Judaism, Jewish brides often circumambulate their grooms during the wedding ceremony. Much Jewish dancing at weddings and Bar Mitzvahs is done by moving in a circle.

Tawaf is one of the Islamic rituals of pilgrimage. During the Hajj, Muslims are to circumambulate the Kaaba, the most sacred site of Islam located in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, seven times in a counterclockwise direction. This is to demonstrate the unity of the believers in the worship of One God.

Christianity also uses circumambulation in many of its' various practices. In the Catholic Church, a priest sometime circumambulates an Altar while incensing it with a thurible. At some Catholic shrines, it is a practice to circle the relic of a saint or an image of Jesus or the Virgin Mary. This is often done three times to reference the Holy Trinity. On Palm Sunday, many Christian churches have a procession of parishioners who carry palm leaves about the sanctuary.

Although we do not know with certainty how the act of circling the Altar became a part of Masonic ritual, there is speculation that the practice began during the time of Operative Masonry and was intended to allow for a proper inspection of new candidates for physical deficiencies.

Carl Claudy in his book "Introduction to Freemasonry" writes "Among the first religions were sun and fire worship. Worship of the sun in the sky was done symbolically by worship of fire upon piles of stones which were the first Altars. Early man imitated the movements of his God."

In traditional observance lodges in America and most European lodges execute an officers' procession whereby the officers enter in a solemn procession and proceed about the Altar before assuming their stations. In the Third Section lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree, we are taught the meaning of the point within the circle. This point represents the individual brother, the circle is the boundary line of duty which we are never to suffer our prejudices or passions to betray us. Symbolically, the point is the Volume of Sacred Law, the parallel lines representing St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist and the circle is made by the Candidate led by the Senior Deacon in a procession about the Altar.



Brother Joshua Drew Raised at Home Lodge No. 370



Home Lodge No. 370 invited the Grand Lodge Officers to Pleasant Hill for a Reception and Third Degree honoring Brother Joshua Drew on March 24, 2022.

Home Lodge was opened by Worshipful Master Ryan Genest. Brother David Minor assumed the East and conferred the First Section of the Third Degree, Brother Kade McMillen served as Senior Deacon. Dinner was served by the Des Moines Order of the Eastern Star. Mary Hicks provided pies.

After dinner the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced with Brothers James Fredregill and Drew Mathias as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced by Brothers James Fredregill and Drew Mathias as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master Post was in the East for the Second Section and Theodore C. Wiley was Senior Deacon. The Charge was given by Grand Tyler Kelly H. Bruce. Grand Master Post presented Brother Joshua with his pin and several other items.

Brother Joshua thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for traveling long distances to be there and be part of his degree. The Grand Lodge Officers closed Home Lodge with Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJooode in the East.

Cass Lodge No. 412 By Secretary Kim Kemp



Mid 2021 brought the return of activities that had set idle for over a year at Cass Lodge No. 412 in Griswold. Degree work resumed as well as our fall pancake breakfast fundraiser. Worshipful Master Clarence Waddell was on hand to oversee this popular event with a great turnout and of course great food and fellowship. Our fundraisers provide growth for scholarship awards to graduating students from the Griswold Community School as well as work to keep our lodge functions and its members visible in the public eye. December was also the return of our annual Christmas supper and awards night. Among the evening honors was our formal presentation of the prestigious Grand Lodge "Teacher of the Year" award presentation to Stanton, Iowa Teacher Jeff Grebin. The disruptions over the last several months prevented this from being done by our lodge. Jeff was our nominee from Stanton, Iowa as their lodge had consolidated with Cass Lodge. That evening included a public presentation of Brother Dennis Frazier's 50 Year Certificate. Dennis' grandson, Brother Levi Frazier made the presentation along with a hand written speech that would make any Grandparent proud. This special evening always includes the ladies of our departed Brothers, joining us as guests to let them know that they have not been forgotten. Entertainment by the Griswold High School Choral students provided a holiday atmosphere.

Junior Grand Deacon Anthony L. Oxley



Masons gathered in Newton at Newton Lodge No. 59 to honor Junior Grand Deacon Anthony L. Oxley on March 19, 2022. Newton Lodge No. 59, Preston Lodge No. 218, and Full Moon Lodge No. 561 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. Past Master Joshua Yeager opened the lodge. Committeemen for the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were Brothers Jim White and Ward Bailey. Grand Master William W. Post was received and introduced with Wade E. Sheeler and Carl J. Vander Kamp as committeemen. Junior Grand Deacon Brother Oxley was received and introduced with Brothers Wade E. Sheeler and Jim White as committeemen. The

honored brother and the Grand Lodge Officers closed Newton Lodge No. 59.

After the Lodge closed all moved to the Legacy Plaza for program and meal. Grand Chaplain Dennis W. DeJooode gave the invocation. Grand Master Post introduced his Grand Lodge Officers and the Past Grand Masters. Craig Davis introduced Past Grand



Lodge Officers. Andy Hamm introduced the Officers of Newton Lodge, Scott Ford introduced the Officers of Preston Lodge No. 218 and Jeff Lanning introduced the Officers of Full Moon Lodge No. 561. Worshipful Brother Oxley thanked everyone for attending and thanked the Grand Master for choosing him to be one of his officer's for the year. Grand Master Post spoke about his choice of Brother Oxley as Junior Grand Deacon. The evening concluded with Grand Chaplain DeJooode giving the Benediction.

Brother James Trent Raised at Clinton Lodge No. 15

The Grand Lodge Officers of Iowa were invited to Clinton Lodge No. 15 in Fairfield to confer a Third Degree on Brother James Trent. Worshipful Master Steven Arndt opened lodge and was in the East for the First Section and Ted Wiley was Senior Deacon. After the First Section everyone assembled in the dining room for a pulled pork and pasta supper. The Grand Master was conducted to



the East after dinner and accorded the Private Grand Honors. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Master William W. Post was in the East for the Second Section and Theodore C. Wiley was Senior Deacon. Craig Davis gave the Charge.



Grand Master Post presented Brother Trent with his Grand Master pin and other items. Grand Tyler Kelly Bruce presented Brother Trent a 3x5x7 Masonic Box made by Brother Allan L. Tedrow. Brother Trent thanked everyone for attending. Deputy Grand Master W. Scott Hull was in the East to close Clinton Lodge No. 15.

Scholarship Thank You

Patrick Schultz – Thank you for generously granting me a \$5,000 scholarship. This certainly is a great way to start my college endeavors. The money is an amazing gift, but I am also encouraged to know people believe in me and are willing to invest in my future.

Nathan Steimel – Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of one of your \$5,000 scholarships. The Grand Lodge of Iowa is very supportive of their communities and I'm grateful for their dedication to service. I feel very fortunate to have attained such a wonderful scholarship.

Caleb Trosen – I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am sure my great-grandpa Wallace Trosen and great-grandpa Lyle Imhoff are smiling down from Heaven. After all, they were not just men, they were Mason's. My mom, who visited the Shriner's Hospital in Chicago at a young age, also wants to extend a thank you for your support in the community. It is obvious that many lives have been touched by Mason's in our family.

Willem Potter – Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient for one of your \$5,000 scholarships. This scholarship will be enormously helpful in paying for my education at Iowa State University. Thank you so much for being such an awesome organization that helps students.

Brother Robert Hull Raised By Aaron Kinser Deputy Grand Secretary



The Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Creston by Crest City Lodge No. 522 for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on Brother Robert Hull.

All moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Mike McLain opened lodge and delivered a fine conferral of the First Section. Brother Don Staver served as Senior Deacon. Grand Master William Post was conducted to the East and received the Private Grand Lodge Honors. Deputy Grand Secretary Aaron Kinser introduced the current and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Master Post was in the East to confer the Second Section along with the Grand Lodge Officers. The Charge was given by Grand Tyler Kelly Bruce. Former Junior Grand Deacon Allan L. Tedrow presented Brother Hull with a Masonic Box and explained the significance of it. Grand Master Post presented Brother Hull with his pin and several other items. Brother Hull thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for attending and what an honor it has been. The Grand Lodge Officers closed Crest City Lodge with Past Junior Grand Warden Rick N. McCampbell in the East.

The Quilts of Valor



At our Stated Communication on April 7, three veterans from Signet Lodge No. 264 were presented with Quilts of Valor for their service to our country. From left to right are Brothers Larry Lieb, US Navy 1966-1969; George Towers, US Navy 1958-1962; and Norman Hutcheson, US Army 1954-1956. These quilts were made by members of the Order of The Eastern Star on behalf of the Quilts of Valor. They have made just over 150 Quilts of Valor so far showing their dedication and concern for the Veterans. The Quilts of Valor

organization has awarded over 300,000 quilts which says to the veterans "thank you for your service, sacrifice, and valor" in serving our nation.

Brother William Green Raised in Bower Lodge No. 464 By Aaron R. Kinser, Deputy Grand Secretary



The Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Eagle Grove by Bower Lodge No. 464 for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on Brother William Green.

All moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Ian Decker opened lodge and delivered a fine conferral of the First Section. Brother Dan Brown served as Senior Deacon. After the First Section, the Masons moved to the dining room where they enjoyed a pulled pork dinner.

After dinner the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were received with Brother Brad Brekke as Senior Committeemen and Brother Jordan Hansen as Junior Committeemen. Grand Master William W. Post was received with Former Senior Grand Deacon Ian T. Decker as Senior Committeemen and Brother Jordan Hansen as Junior Committeemen. Grand Master Post was in the East for the Second Section and Worshipful Brother Dennis Revis was Senior Deacon. The Charge was given by Junior Grand Warden Keith Voss. Grand Tyler Kelly Bruce presented Brother Green with a Masonic box and explained the significance of it. Grand Master Post presented William with his pin and several other items. Brother Green thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for attending and what an honor it has been. The Grand Lodge Officers closed Bower Lodge with former Senior Grand Deacon Ian T. Decker in the East.

St. Louis World's Fair Souvenir By William R. Kreuger, Assistant Librarian



On April 30, 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was opened to the public in St. Louis to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. The Exposition, also called the Saint Louis World's Fair stood on what had been a wooded park. It included about 1,500 buildings on 1,270 acres of a newly redesigned Forest Park. The Fair lasted about 7 months with 50 foreign countries and 43 of the then 45 states participating.

By the time the fair closed in December 1904 an estimated 20 million people had visited. Many souvenirs were available to fairgoers, one of which was recently donated to the Iowa Masonic Library and Museums. It is a pressed glass hatchet that has an embossed profile of George Washington on the blade. The profile is surmounted by the words, "The Father of His Country." On the opposite side of the blade is embossed "World's Fair 1904, and at the end of the glass handle are the words "Saint Louis."

Some may ask why a glass hatchet? The glass hatchet may have been used at the turn of the 20th century as a symbol of "taming" the west. They were produced, not only for the Saint Louis World's Fair, but for the 1893 Chicago World's Fair as well. Although it is not known who produced this hatchet, according to research information, it may have been produced by the Libbey Glass Company.

Although not specifically a Masonic artifact, the hatchet is currently in storage with our General History Museum collection. It is an important and interesting artifact from the turn of the 20th century.

The Key to Membership

This is wisdom for the Master of the Lodge, but it also applies to each and every Mason. If you really want to see something happen, try it!

Communicate with every member of the lodge

- This means to extend the same courtesies to members as you would to family and friends.

Greet every member at every meeting

- Treat every Brother attending lodge as if he were an invited guest in your home.

Ask members to take an active role in the lodge

- Find a role for everyone. Make them feel wanted and needed.

Understand the needs of your members

- "Know thyself and know thy Brother."

Get to know your members' families

- "Know thyself, know thy Brother and know thy Brother's family."

Have an active widows program

- Don't forget your Obligation.

Plan your work — work your plan

- This is the most important piece of wisdom of all.

Show your appreciation to officers and members

- Know how to say "Thank You" and do it often

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Cost: \$80 per player
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Limited to 36 Teams
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Grand Master's Annual Golf Outing Friday, June 10, 2022 *4 Person Best-ball*



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Please support Grand Master Bill Post'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:

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Grand Lodge website at www.grandlodgeofiowa.org

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Registration opens at: 9:00 am

Shotgun Start at: 10:00 am



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Player#2: _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Bratwurst _____ Hamburger _____

Player#3: _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Bratwurst _____ Hamburger _____

Player#4: _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Bratwurst _____ Hamburger _____

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August 21, 2022

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Brothers are shown by Lodge No.

No.	Lodge	Town	Name	No.	Lodge	Town	Name
1		Burlington	Wolfskill, Donald E.	228		Humeston	Slagg, Marvin (Bill) P.
2		Muscatine	Smith, Stanley S.	228		Humeston	Moore, Robert M.
3		Dubuque	Monahan, William E.	228		Humeston	Ellis, Donovan H.
15		Fairfield	Williams, Allen K.	264		Carroll	Eckard, William C.
16		Ottumwa	Sincos, Thomas E.	285		Siam	Hoffine, Harold C.
28		New London	Loyd, Carl H.	285		Siam	Morgan, Richard E.
37		Davenport	Corwin, Phillip H.	299		Perry	Rice, Harve W.
37		Davenport	Homann, Fritz W.	299		Perry	Ervin, Thomas B.
44		Snow	Wruck, Morris J.	307		Cherokee	Pilling, Gary G.
44		Snow	Jackson, Robert A.	315		Saint Charles	Johnston, Johnnie P.
65		Cedar Falls	Suggs, Philip G.	321		Harlan	Heflin, Dennis R.
69		West Union	Bishop, Joel E.	329		Spirit Lake	Taber, Gary H.
81		Shellsburg	Evans, Carl N.	335		Carson	Hotze, Terry R.
83		Hartford	Keeney, James I.	364		Cedar Rapids	Wiley, Dennis R.
100		Clinton	Siegmund, Don E.	374		Oelwein	Morey, Jerry L.
103		Sioux City	Glorfield, Stephen D.	412		Griswold	King, Robert E.
107		Columbus Jct.	Creed, Garry E.	420		Logan	Marley, Merrill M.
107		Columbus Jct.	Pugh, Michael L.	435		Oxford Jct.	Moeller, George W. Jr.
107		Columbus Jct.	Shear, Mark A.	548		Cedar Rapids	McCleary, Marland E.
123		Guthrie Center	Smith, Tommy J.	555		Prescott	Walter, Ronald L.
131		Janesville	Shaulis, Gary W.	592		Des Moines	Moller, John F.
140		Clarinda	Sperry, George S.	592		Des Moines	Peterson, Carlton D.
141		Marble Rock	Tjaden, Larry E.	592		Des Moines	Graham, Leroy R.
153		Sidney	Geiger, Robert E.	592		Des Moines	Wilson, John D.
174		Poweshiek	Atkinson, Donald E.	592		Des Moines	Williams, Roger L.
174		Poweshiek	Mills, James A.	613		Brighton	Crandall, Daniel A.
175		Belle Plaine	Wilson, Thomas E.	639		Cedar Rapids	Brutsman, Robert D.
178		Sac City	Berkler, Charles H.	646		Dike	Mueller, Duane P.
178		Sac City	Rice, Thomas L.	650		Burlington	Strickland, Ronald G. Sr.
218		Prairie City	Weideman, Craig F.	657		Des Moines	Guess, Harold, E.
				660		Des Moines	Trevarthen, Harry S.