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2019 Regional Schools

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.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Marion Lodge
No. 6, 684 10th St, Marion.....5:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 24, 2019 Hamilton Lodge No.
664, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf9:00 A.M.

Friday, November 29, 2019 Grove Lodge No.
492, Washington St, Marne.....5:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 30, 2019 Operative Lodge
No. 308, 106 N 3rd St, Polk City.....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 gma1819@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"



When I first thought about what to share with you, I thought about the story of the Brothers that would ride the train to a neighboring town for a degree then walk the six or seven miles home. Their commitment to the Fraternity was inspiring. Then I remembered that if you are reading this article you are probably one of our most committed Brothers. Knowing you are committed to Masonry; how can we best show our commitment today? What is the answer?

Be a good egg cooker. What? Let me explain. You see at our pancake breakfasts that is my job to cook the eggs. I boil water and put the bags in the water then let it cook until it is done. It is not that demanding, but someone must do it. If I don't do it who will? Anybody could cook the eggs, but will they?

How many times do we think that someone else will do something, so we don't have to? Someone else can cook the eggs. Someone else can help

a man to become a Mason. Someone else can mentor the new Mason. Someone else can learn the part. Someone else can be a sideliner. What is the problem with thinking this way? Everyone is thinking that you are the "someone else" who will do all those things.

Right about this time you are saying, I am the one that cooks the eggs, helps a man become a Mason, mentors the new Mason, learns the parts, and sometimes is a sideliner. What else can I do?

Can you take one small step? Help another Mason to be able to do your job. I am not talking about preparing the Senior Warden who has been Master five times to become Master. I am talking about a new Mason. Teach them how to do your job. Then let them do the job. You will find great joy watching their progress and knowing you had a small part in their success. If you can take this one small step, it will be a giant leap for your lodge.

Remember when you give your best to others, that's when you are at your best. When you are at your best, that's when you will "Be a Mason."

Fraternally yours,

Terry E. Osborne
Grand Master of Masons in Iowa



Brother Timothy Mc Kay Raised at Cobia Lodge No. 631

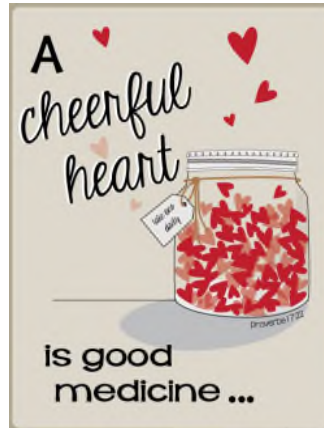
Cobia Lodge No. 631 in Council Bluffs held a Third Degree for Brother Timothy Mc Kay. Brother Timothy is a brother-in-law to Junior Grand Steward Collin T. Buckingham. The Masons were served a fried chicken dinner. After dinner, Brother Fred Gasch opened lodge and Collin Buckingham conferred the First Section of the degree. Mike Hernandez was Senior Deacon.

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. Right Worshipful Brother William W. Post 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. Deputy Grand Master William W. Post gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Timothy with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Timothy thanked everyone for being there and being part of his degree

Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Junior Grand Steward Collin T. Buckingham in the East.



Message from the Ladies of the Grand Lodge Officers!



Hello Ladies!

We hope you are looking forward to our Ladies Hospitality area and attending the Programs!

Brenda Anderson has once again done a great job putting together this year's **A Cheerful Heart Is Good Medicine** Ladies Hospitality area and programs. We are also sending a special thanks to Carol Mosier for assisting with this. Be sure and check out the Ladies full schedule of events listed in this GL Bulletin.

Our Silent Auction proceeds will support Spina Bifida. Kris Erickson has been busy contacting several people to donate towards this auction. Because of her hard work and ability to get people to say yes, we will have a variety of items and everyone should find at least a few items to bid on! Please keep checking out the tables and don't forget to increase your bid so your name is read as the winning bidder! Remind the men that they can also write their name and bids on the bidding sheets! Exact location of the Silent Auction tables is yet to be determined – but don't worry we'll let you know where to find them.

Baked goods will also be available for purchase throughout the Grand Lodge Session. If you have any yummy treats you want to donate please drop them off in the Ladies Hospitality area.

We also encourage you to attend the Necrology Memorial Service Friday morning, following our Ladies Brunch. This is a special tribute to remember the Masonic brethren who have passed away.

A meaningful Rededication Ceremony of the Grand Lodge will also be held during this session. Currently slated for Friday afternoon, be sure to check the full Grand Lodge schedule of events for exact time. This is another great opportunity we ladies can attend to show our support for Masons in Iowa!

We will be excited to see you in the Ladies Hospitality area. We hope you will enjoy everything we have planned for you at this 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa!

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

Grand Lodge 2019 Ladies Program
DoubleTree Hotel, Cedar Rapids



Wednesday, September 18

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.: The Ladies' Hospitality Room 304 will be open to receive delivery of baked goods for the Bake Sale and Silent Auction items. Volunteers will move the silent auction items to their bidding location outside the Grand Lodge session room Thursday morning.

Thursday, September 19

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: The Ladies Hospitality Room 304 will be open for hospitality, registration and bake sale. 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 in the Ladies Hospitality Room #304.

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 in the beautiful 16th Floor Parlor Ballroom. Brunch program will be "Culinary Herbs" by the Extension Office. Cost is \$24, and ticket pre-purchase is required. No meal tickets available at the Grand Lodge session. Deadline for purchasing tickets – Monday, September 2nd.

Friday afternoon: Attend the rededication ceremony, shop or visit one of the nearby museums 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. – 10:00 a.m.: Casual Continental Breakfast hosted by the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge. Ladies Program will be "G'Day Mate! Our Adventure in the Land Down Under" A slideshow presentation by Brenda Anderson in the Hospitality Suite Room 1509 & 1520.

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

Wapello Lodge No. 5 Rededication Ceremony Wapello

As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle Ride and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Wapello to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Wapello Lodge No. 5.

Wapello Lodge provided a wonderful luncheon with ice cream prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Brother Roger A. Bailey gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull gave the Flag Tribute. Brian S. Hall was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.



Elkader Lodge No. 72 Recognition Night By Jay Moser, Secretary

I can tell you when I found out, I was first confused. My beginning has just begun. In my second year of teaching, I never would have imagined I would receive the honor of being a Teacher of the Year 2019 at any school. I constantly debated, rationalized, and tried to figure out how I received something as distinguished as this award. There are so many people I work with deserving of this award, but it came to me. Time is full of moments where you have the opportunity to make a difference, no matter how small, whether it be a smile, a greeting, or a simple wave.



Dirk Buckman Treasurer, Brandon Douglas and
Doug Glawe Worshipful Master

This award by the Elkader Lodge No. 72 does not come without having some of the best students of the year. I have been so proud of the journey they have made this last year, through music, speech, theatre, and the many other activities I have been able to watch them grow in. Every single day, night, hour, minute, second,

they make the day worth it. These students are amazing and I am proud to share this with them. Thank you to all of the support from my teachers, as you have guided me to the point where I am able to pass on your words, teachings, and beliefs to more in the world, all thanks to you. Thank you to my greatest teachers of all, my parents, who showed me the power of respect, professionalism, and pushed me to always do my best.

It is an honor to receive this award, and if you are reading this, it means you have also had an influence on this today. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do. Every moment is a moment forward. Look to your horizons.

Brother Howard Thompson Raised at Early Morning Lodge No. 672

Early Morning Lodge No. 672 in Bettendorf held a Third Degree for Brother Howard Thompson. The Masons were served a spaghetti and chicken alfredo dinner at the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities. After the dinner, Brother Wil Ensenat opened Lodge and Brother Realff H. Ottesen conferred the First Section of the Third Degree. Brother Robert M. Litwiller was Senior Deacon.

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Osborne in the East. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Howard with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Howard thanked everyone for being there and he was honored to be a Mason. Most Worshipful Brother Craig L. Davis Grand Secretary introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers.

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



Grand Treasurer, Grand Marshal, and Grand Musician

May 18, 2019, Masons gathered in Davenport to honor Grand Treasurer Matthew A. Buckley, Grand Marshal Robert M. Litwiller, and Grand Musician Antonio B. Collins. Hamilton Lodge No. 664, Roosevelt Lodge No. 626, and Early Morning Lodge No. 672 hosted the reception at the Davenport Masonic Center.



Matthew Buckley and
Shane Harshbarger

The Masons moved to the Lodge Room for the receiving and introduction of Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Master Omar Ortega from Roosevelt Lodge No. 626 had opened the lodge. Committeemen were Brothers Lynn Broughton and Ray Donahue. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Past Grand Master Dennis M. Zahrt and Monte L. Harris as committeemen. Grand Treasurer Buckley was received and introduced with Brothers Shane A. Harshbarger and William K. Paisley as committeemen. Matthew, Shane and William share a common bond as all three have served as State Master Councilor of Iowa DeMolay, State Executive Officer of Iowa DeMolay, and



Antonio Collins

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Grand Marshal Litwiller was received and introduced with Brothers Adam Jones and Dennis Soebbing as committeemen. Grand Musician Collins was received and introduced with Brothers Dennis M. Zahrt and Monte L. Harris as committeemen.

After the Lodge closed all moved to the dining room for dinner and a program.



Robert M. Litwiller and
Omar Ortega

Everyone was entertained by the Davenport North High School Improv Team. A wonderful choice of salmon and chicken was served. Dennis R. Soebbing served as Master of Ceremonies. Grand Master Osborne introduced his Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis introduced the Past Grand Lodge Officers. Worshipful Brother Antonio B. Collins shared his thoughts on the poem of 12 Masons and thanked everyone for being there. Worshipful Brother Litwiller did not want to follow Antonio, but did so masterfully as he proclaimed he was a work in progress and thanked Grand Master Osborne for selecting him as an officer this year. With no pressure at all Right Worshipful Brother Buckley acknowledged the many DeMolays in attendance and thanked his family for their support throughout the years. Sophia Buckley presented her dad with a few gifts. One being a rubber chicken. She also presented Brothers Litwiller and Collins with a gift. The afternoon concluded with the Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney giving the Benediction.

Attica Lodge No. 502 Raises Brother

Attica Lodge No. 502 was a gracious host to Grand Master Terry E. Osborne, the Grand Lodge Officers, Brother's from area lodges, and their own Brothers at a Grand Lodge Informal Reception and Third Degree on May 7. Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason was Brother John Saffle. While the social hour was being enjoyed, grill master Carl N. Horne, P.G.T., was busy preparing a delicious collection of ribeye steaks for all to enjoy at dinner. Following dinner, Grand Master Osborne had the privilege of presenting a 50-Year Certificate to Brother Arvin Daniels.

The Masons moved into the lodge room where Brother Steven E. Jewett opened lodge and conferred the First Section with the assistance of the Sioux City Scottish Rite Double Eagle Degree Team. Prior to the First Section, Grand Master Osborne was received and introduced with Brother Charles D. Yates, P.G.M., as committeeman.

For the Second Section, the Grand Master assumed the East. Senior Grand Warden Neil R. Paulsen gave the Charge. The Grand Master presented several items to Brother Saffle including his pin.

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

Iowa Lodge No. 2 Rededication Ceremony Muscatine

As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Muscatine to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Iowa Lodge No. 2. Iowa Lodge provided a wonderful dinner prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Brother Jimmy Fischer gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull gave the Flag Tribute. Jimmy Fischer was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.



Brother Frank Santana Raised At Evening Star No. 43, Winterset The Best Masonic Recruiting Story You Have Heard Lately

On April 25, 2019, Evening Star Lodge No. 43 raised Brother Frank T. Santana to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. The Second Section of the Third Degree was presented in full costume by the Shrine Past Masters Club. You long time Cyclone fans will remember Frank as a two time NCAA national wrestling champion which is in itself an amazing story, but we have another good one for you.

The Brothers of Evening Star were interested in entering a float in the annual horse parade for the birthday celebration of our Brother Marion Morrison (John Wayne). Secretary Kenneth Callison was doing research about how to do it. He was directed to the man in charge of the horse parade, Frank Santana. Ken called Frank and inquired if the lodge could enter the parade. Frank said sure, to which Ken said they would have to find a team but had a lead on a wagon. Frank said no problem he would find a team and a wagon. Speak about great, Ken was happy! A little more conversation went on, then Frank said he had an interesting story about Masons, and went on to tell the story.



Frank's family were very large plantation owners in Cuba (pre Castro) with hundreds of employees, but his grandfather wanted to get a tractor as there were none in Cuba. He decided that he (Grandfather) would go to Florida and purchase one. The Grandfather did not speak a word of English, but his wife did. He wanted to fly, but his wife was afraid to fly so he went alone. When the Grandfather got to Florida he found his way to the John Deere dealer and attempted to negotiate for a tractor. Here is where it got interesting. The salesman spoke not a word of Spanish! After struggling a bit he noticed a Square and Compass on the Grandfather's ring. He knew a mechanic in the shop was a Mason and spoke Spanish and requested his help. Grandfather returned to Cuba and a John Deere soon followed, which was the first one in Cuba.

Ken was amazed and asked Frank if he was a Mason. Frank said that he was not. Ken asked if he ever thought about becoming one. To which he said he had. Ken asked, "Would You like to be One?" Frank replied, "Yes", and Ken said, "I will put a petition in the mail this afternoon!" And the float got in the parade and will be again! There is one excited new brother!

Brothers we have got to get the word out, even if it is a couple thousand miles away!



James Miller 50 Year Certificate

North Star Lodge No. 447 in Estherville presented Brother James Miller with his 50 year certificate and lapel pin on Monday, May 13, 2019. Shown in the photo is Worshipful Master Bruce Countryman and Brother James Miller.

Grand Masters One-Day Class



It was a perfect day for the Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Des Moines Scottish Rite Center in Des Moines, Iowa. The day started off with registration of 59 candidates. Darrell G. Fremont, Deputy Grand Secretary, Wade E. Sheeler, Past Senior Grand Warden and Dennis R. Heflin, Past Junior Grand Warden handled the registration. The Custodians of the Work: Arthur G. Crandon, Past Grand Master, Terry E. Osborne, Grand Master, and Loren C. Stein, Past Junior Grand Warden held a review for the Guides for the One-Day Class.

The opening ceremonies were held in the auditorium with Bryce B. Hildreth, Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Class presiding. Grand Master Osborne brought greetings to the class.

The First Degree got underway with the members of Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 in West Des Moines conferring the degree. Richard "Dutch" Koch Jr. gave the prologue. William W. Post was in the East for the conferral. David Mc Clusky served as Senior Deacon. The candidate for the First Section was Bryce Holmes from Chariton Lodge No. 63. Alex Roberts from Harford Lodge No. 83 was the candidate for the Second Section of the First Degree. Brother Don Brown and Bill Post gave the Explanatory Lecture. Bill Post gave the charge.

After the First Degree there was a short break for coffee and doughnuts.

The Second Degree team was made up of members of the Des Moines Scottish Rite. The prologue was given by Thomas D. Cox, Past Master of Legacy Lodge No. 678. Kimberly E. Jones, former Senior Grand Deacon was in the East for the degree. Harvey N. Woody, former Grand Marshal was Senior Deacon in the First Section.

The Candidate for the First Section was Preston Gable of Onyx Lodge No. 419 in Sanborn. In the Second Section Kim Jones gave the Geometry Lecture and Franklyn G. Coulter, Past Grand Chaplain served as Senior Deacon and gave the Stair Lecture. Brother Nathaniel G. Kemmer of Daylight Lodge No. 660 in Des Moines gave the Charge of the Degree. Steven Hill from Haggai Lodge No. 369 in Glidden was the candidate for the Second Section. After the Second Degree



everyone enjoyed a chicken breast lunch with all of the fixings provided by the Iowa Scottish Rite Foundation.

The First Section of the Third Degree team was made up of members from Arcadia Lodge No. 249 in Ames. Sam G. Wise from Adel Lodge No. 80 gave the prologue. Steven R. Schroeder was in the East for the First Section and James D. Musal was Senior Deacon. The Second Section was conferred by the Grand Lodge Officers with Terry E. Osborne in the East. Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull was Senior Deacon. Darrell G. Fremont gave the charge. Legacy Lodge No. 678 was closed with Deputy Grand Master William W. Post in the East.

It was a great day for Masonry in Iowa. Thank you to the Des Moines Scottish Rite, Iowa Scottish Rite Foundation and all of the committees, ritualists for their time and effort for making this a great event. To our new Brother's "WELCOME."

Golden Leaf Lodge No. 595 Presents Scholarship



On June 2nd, Golden Leaf Lodge No. 595 in Manilla presented Nathan Blankman a certificate for a \$1000 scholarship from the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Nathan is a 2019 graduate of IKM-M High School. In his high school years, he was a member of the National Honor Society, he was on the Honor Roll, active in sports and music, as well as participating in livestock judging and soil judging. His future plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in engineering.

Eric Tate Raised at South Gate Lodge No. 657

South Gate Lodge No. 657 in Des Moines hosted a Grand Lodge Reception and Third Degree for Brother Eric Tate. Following the social hour the Masons moved to the lodge room where Worshipful Master Rex Valle opened lodge. Kirk Mitchell was in the East for the First Section conferral, and Brother James McLaughlin was Senior Deacon.



The Masons moved to the dining room for a roast pork dinner prepared by Brother Ken Sobocinski.

The Masons returned to the lodge room where the Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers were received and introduced with Brothers Kirk Mitchell and Tom Nash as Senior and Junior Committeemen. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received with Brothers Tom Nash and Kirk Mitchell as Senior and Junior Committeemen. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Osborne in the East. Deputy Grand Master William W. Post gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Tate with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and other items. Brother Tate thanked everyone for being there and being a part of his degree. Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Deputy Grand Master Post in the East.

A Night at the Museum

On Friday, June 21, 2019 the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. held a celebration at the Library and Museums in Cedar Rapids. It was called "A Night at the Museum" celebrating 175 years of Masonry in Iowa. The evening started off with ghost tours of the library and museums. We had visits from T.S. Parvin, C.C. Hunt, Newton Parvin and Joseph Fort Newton. The History Center, Fire Station Museum, and Grant Wood Studio were also open for tours. Newhall Meat Locker set up a food stand with the brothers from Benton City Lodge No. 81 working. Brother Curt Burgess and the group "Slap and Tickle" played music to entertain everyone. Special Thank You to the El Kahir Shrine for their support. They provided the tent as well a shuttle bus for the event and they supplied the fencing for the music area. The Grand Lodge officers also volunteered with set up and tear down, they also helped out with tours.



Dubuque Lodge No. 3 Rededication Ceremony Dubuque

As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Dubuque to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Dubuque Lodge No. 3.



Dubuque Lodge provided a wonderful dinner prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Brother Wesley Struebing gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Deputy Grand Secretary Darrell G. Fremont gave the Flag Tribute.

Jack H. Smeltzer was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.

Star Lodge No. 115 By Brian Ahrens

On Monday the 10th of June, Star Lodge No. 115 was asked to help with the summer program put on by the Madrid Ministerial Group that provides a lunch twice a week for school age kids. A quick meal was planned, food procured, and a great lunch was served. Star Lodge Brothers, the Worshipful Master from Mount Olive Lodge No. 79 in Boone and one of the Sisters from the Eastern Star Chapter in Polk City were there to help out. They served about 40 kids with the leftover food went to a local church, to help with the meal at the Vacation Bible School class.



Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Mahaska County Conservation Center

On Friday May 31, 2019 Masons from across the state gathered together to perform a Cornerstone Laying ceremony at Mahaska County Conservation Center in Oskaloosa. It was a beautiful sunny



spring day. The Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. opened at 4:00 p.m. and held a practice at 4:15. Worshipful Brother James E. Cline Jr. kicked off the event with a short presentation about some of the customs and courtesies



used by the Masons during the ceremony. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne proceeded to conduct the cornerstone laying ceremony with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers. Saif Grafke, Ryan Ritz, and Patrick Campbell were the Flag Bearers, Clark Vanderwilt, Denny Liebus, and Gene Kindley served as bearers of Corn, Wine, and Oil, Edd Soenke was the Architect, Miles Saban was the Bearer of Great Lights, Tim Francisco, Jerry Charbonneau, and Greg Johnson served as Bearers of the Red, White, and Blue Candles, Mike Roberts carried the Book of Constitutions. Worshipful Brother Ronald J. Mullenger, Junior Grand Deacon presented the School Book Lecture and Worshipful Brother W. Scott Hull, Senior Grand Deacon gave the Flag Tribute. After Worshipful Brother Robert M. Litwiller, Grand Marshal made the proclamation the Oration was given by David Sedivec. Special Thank You to the Grand Commandery for their assistance during the ceremony and to Bugler Anna Leigh Babcock. At the conclusion of the ceremony. Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master William W. Post. Tours of the facility were provided by the staff.

Brother Matt Pipho Raised at Poweshiek Lodge No. 174

Poweshiek Lodge No. 174 in Malcom held a Third Degree for Brother Matt Pipho. The Masons were served a loose meat sandwich and baked beans. After a dinner, Brother Mark Davis opened lodge and William R. Dayton conferred the First Section of the Third Degree. Edison Sharp Jr. was Senior Deacon. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. Most Worshipful Brother Craig L. Davis Grand Secretary introduced the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Osborne in the East. Deputy Grand Master William W. Post gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Matt with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Matt thanked everyone for being there and he was honored to be a Mason.



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

Des Moines Lodge No. 1 Rededication Ceremony Burlington



As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Burlington to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Des Moines Lodge No. 1. Des Moines Lodge provided a wonderful dinner with cake prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Brother Jason Delzell gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull gave the Flag Tribute. Jason Delzell was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.

Also, the Widows Sons presented Keystone Chapter of Burlington with their Charter.

2019 All Iowa Masonic Golf Outing



It was a overcast day on May 17, 2019 as Mason's from across Iowa gathered at Grinnell College Golf Course in Grinnell for the. Brother William W. Post from Gnemeth Lodge No. 577 in West Des Moines was the Chairman of the event and his committee did a wonderful job. We would also like to thank Shane Clark from the Golf Course for their contribution to the event and the lunch following the outing. We would also like to thank all of the sponsors, participants, and volunteers for their support of the golf tournament. All proceeds from the golf tournament support the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Quiz Bowl.

The results from the outing are listed below.

First Flight

1st Place – Bruce Thomas, Jerry Jones, Bill Mishler, Bruce McEltree

2nd Place – Eric Fraser, Jerry Hanrahan, Nancy Davis, Craig Davis

3rd Place – Stolle, Stolle, Stolle, Stolle

Second Flight

1st Place – Grady Zangerle, Chris Lauderdale, Bob Bunting, Rusty Meister

2nd Place – Anna Dayton, Bill Dayton, Jake Dayton, Josh Dayton

3rd Place – Scott Hull, Zack Miller, Zack Hokenson, David Darby

Third Flight

1st Place – Derek Niklasen, Brandon Newell, Tyler Smith

2nd Place – Paul Dudley, Orin McMillen, David McCluskey, Joe Rose

Best Dressed

Craig Elliott, Jamie Johnson, Mark Cline, Ken Manley

Straightest Drive No. 2 - Eric Fraser

Closest to the Pin No. 4 - Josh Dayton

Longest Putt No. 9 - J. Alan Fink

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Poweshiek Lodge No. 174

Logic Lodge No. 636

Ottumwa Lodge No. 16

Pleasant Lodge No. 128

Iowa Masonic Health Facilities Visit

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the 2018-2019 Grand Lodge officers and their ladies traveled to the Iowa Masonic Health Facilities in Bettendorf, Iowa on May 18th. Mandi Martin and the staff welcomed them with open arms and a hearty brunch prepared by the kitchen staff at the home. There were no Grand Charity Board of Directors present. Mandi had the staff introduce themselves. The Grand Master had the Grand Lodge Officers introduce themselves and their ladies. Amy Wyrick and the Silver Bell Choir put on a wonderful program before the brunch. After the program, tours of the facility were given to the Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies.



Signet Lodge No. 264 Presents Scholarships



Signet Lodge No. 264 in Carroll awarded scholarships to high school seniors from Carroll Community and Kuemper Catholic High Schools on May 2. The lodge funds their scholarships with proceeds from the flight breakfast they serve at the Carroll Airport every year on the first Sunday following Labor Day. Last year they served 1,000 people. This year's recipients were Parker Anderson and Max Neu from Carroll Community and Elise Janson and Amber Miller from Keumper Catholic.

Pictured: front row – Elise Janson, Amber Miller, and Parker Anderson. back row – Jerry Janson Worshipful Master, Joe Reed Junior Warden, and Justin Venner Senior Warden.

Brother Louis Mata Raised at Hermon Lodge No. 273

Hermon Lodge No. 273 in Grinnell held a Third Degree for Brother Louis Mata. The Masons were served a loose meat sandwich and baked beans. After a dinner, Brother Richard Gibson opened lodge and conferred the first section of the degree. Max Higgenson 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. Past Grand Secretary William R. Crawford gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Louis with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Louis thanked everyone for being there and he was honored to be a Mason.



Grand Lodge Officers closed the lodge with Junior Grand Steward Collin T. Buckingham in the East

James Reeve receives his 50 Year Certificate



Tuesday, May 14th the Worshipful Master of Crest City Lodge No. 522, David Cunningham, called a special meeting to present a brother who lives in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina his 50 Year Certificate. James Reeve joined the now closed Canby Lodge in Cromwell in January of 1969. James was in the Kansas City area for a family event, and his brother Richard arranged for him to come to Creston to receive his certificate and card. The Crest City members and ladies made it into an event with a history quiz of 1969 events and dinner. Most of those in attendance passed the quiz. Presenting the award is Past Junior Grand Warden Rick N. McCampbell.

Mosaic Lodge No. 125 Holds its Annual Award Night

Mosaic Lodge No. 125 in Dubuque held its Annual Scholarship Award Night on May 15, 2019. Following a delicious swiss steak and turkey dinner, Past Grand Master Edwin Blinks gave a brief program on Masonry and how it has made a difference. Worshipful Master Brian Carroll presented five \$2,000.00 scholarships, he also gave remarks as to the recipient's plans for the future.

Worshipful Master Carroll invited Senior Warden Greg Stechman to award grants to representatives from the YMCA/YWCA to fund Y membership scholarships for youth with pressing needs and issues to attend their summer camp, and to the Dubuque Humane Society for medical supplies. Following dinner and pictures, the recipients, their families and anyone interested were taken for a tour of the Temple.



L to R: Hailey Klein, Ella Hartel, Lilly Smith, Worshipful Master Brian Carroll, Reed Snitker, Morgan Ostrander, and Carolyn Fink.
Not pictured Chloe Conlan.

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at Cottage Grove Place in Cedar Rapids

On Friday, May 10, 2019 Masons from across the state gathered together to perform a Cornerstone Laying ceremony at Cottage Grove Place in Cedar Rapids. It was a beautiful sunny spring day. The Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. opened at 2:00 p.m. and held a practice at 2:15. Worshipful Brother James E. Cline Jr. kicked off the event with a short presentation about some of the customs and courtesies used by the Masons during the ceremony. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne proceeded to conduct the cornerstone laying ceremony with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers. Douglas R. Heath was the Flag Bearer, Donald E. Mosier, William C. Jacobson, and Jason A. Wolcott served as bearers of Corn, Wine, and Oil, Tad Cooper was the Architect, W. Stevens Elliott was the Bearer of Great Lights, Jeremy S. Meade, R.C. Eichacker, and David P. Kroeger served as Bearers of the Red, White, and Blue Candles, Paul Plumb carried the Book of Constitutions. Worshipful Brother Michael E. Root, former Junior Grand Steward presented the School Book Lecture and Worshipful Brother W. Scott Hull, Senior Grand Deacon gave the Flag Tribute. After Worshipful Brother Robert M. Litwiller, Grand Marshal made the proclamation the Oration was given by William Jacobson. Special Thank You to the Grand Commandery for their assistance during the ceremony and to Bugler John C. Wagor. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by Deputy Grand Master William W. Post. Tours of the facility were provided by the staff.



Gloaming Lodge No. 482 Present s Scholarships



Gloaming Lodge No. 482 presented three scholarships to High School Seniors in June. Worshipful Master Terry Kinnetz presented the scholarships to Madelyn Olson, Dylan Mchugh and Kiaya Pernick. All three recipients are family members of Gloaming Lodge Brothers.

Brother Ryan Bru Raised at Hesperia-Olivet Lodge No. 340

Hesperia-Olivet Lodge No. 340 in Traer held a Third Degree for Brother Ryan Bru. The Masons were served a pulled pork dinner prior to the degree. After a dinner, Brother David L. Buskohl opened lodge and Brother Donald D. Satnsbery conferred the First Section of the Third Degree.

Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was conducted to the East and received. The Grand Lodge Officers conferred the Second Section of the Third Degree with Grand Master Osborne in the East. Deputy Grand Master William W. Post gave the Charge. Grand Master Osborne presented Brother Howard with his lapel pin, his own personal working tools, and a Masonic ball cap. Brother Howard thanked everyone for being there and he was honored to be a Mason.

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



Brotherly Love Lodge No. 204 50 Year Presentations



l to r: John Bauercamper, William "Bill" Armentrout, Neil Becker, and Jerry "Gus" Burger.

The members of Brotherly Love Lodge No. 204 gathered together on June 4, 2019 to recognize four 50 year members. Lodge was opened on the First Degree as they had their newest entered apprentice in attendance to observe the presentation. They had a tremendous evening. The presentations were made by Worshipful Master Bill Delaney.

Panora Lodge No. 121 Presents Scholarships



This year's recipients of Panora Masonic Lodge No. 121 scholarships are Panorama High School graduates and each received a check for \$1000. Pictured is Jaelyn Waddle. She is the daughter of Brandon and Jaime Waddle. She plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall and use her scholarship to study Architecture. The other recipient is Kordell Gafkjen. He is the son of Kelly and Krista Gafkjen of Panora. He plans to attend Iowa Central in Fort Dodge, Iowa using his scholarship in the study of the Performing Arts. Our lodge is happy to have a hand in the future development of our youth.

Panora Lodge finances the scholarships with donated funds raised through a spring and fall breakfast fundraisers. The lodge has given scholarships since 1985 and have raised over \$38,000 during this time to help recipients further their education. We would also thank the community for their support in this worthy endeavor.

Laurel Vander Pol Receives 50 Year Certificate

John Barry Kane presents Laurel Vander Pol with his 50 Year Certificate at Preston Lodge No. 218 on Tuesday July 2, 2019. John Barry was the person who presented Laurel's petition to Preston Lodge. Both Brothers gave a short talk on their friendship and there path to Brotherhood. One highlight was John Barry and Laurel were working together one night and Barry said he was going to have to quit so hr could attend lodge. Laurel asked just what do you do at lodge, Barry says join and you will find out. This started the path.



Mosaic Lodge No. 125 Donates Historic Cane to Museum Collection **By Bill Kreuger**

In late June, members of Mosaic Lodge No.125 in Dubuque, Iowa donated a historic walking cane to the collection of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. The cane is made of dark wood with several carvings on it. It is capped with a silver top, which is engraved as follows:

“From H.T. Schmidt, Dubuque, Iowa Presented to: D.B. Henderson, Dubuque, Iowa X-Mas 1901.”

On the cane are several carved sayings, including:

“I defended the flag with the sword and justice with the gavel.”

And

“Colonel Daniel Coxe was appointed Provincial Grand Master of the Province of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, by the Grand Lodge of England, on the 5th day of June, 1730.”

The first saying listed above is carved into a ribbon flourish at the top of the cane. The second saying is carved into a larger ribbon flourish that runs circulating down the cane to near its bottom.

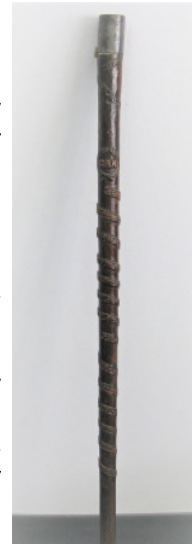
Between the two flourishes are the initials “G.A.R.” surmounted by a pair of acanthus leaves. These initials undoubtedly stand for the “Grand Army of the Republic” which was a Union Civil War veteran’s patriotic society that was formed in 1866.

One other interesting item is a very small pin hole on the front of the cane, just below the “G.A.R.” symbol. In looking through this hole, one can view the U.S. Capital Building and Statue of Liberty. When first presented the cane, I could not see this picture but when held at just at the right angle, the picture comes into focus. It is truly an amazing historical item.

The cane belonged to David Bremer Henderson, who was born in Old Deer Scotland on March 14, 1849 and died in Dubuque, Iowa on February 25, 1906. Henderson served in the Civil War and was wounded in the battles of Fort Donelson and Corinth in 1862. After the War he was elected to the 48th Congress and made Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 56th and 57th Congress. He was the first person west of the Mississippi River to achieve the powerful position of Speaker of the House. Congressman Henderson served nine succeeding terms, from March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1903.

Congressman Henderson was a member of Mosaic Lodge No.125. The cane was presented to Mosaic Lodge on October 8, 2002 by Duane W. Datisman in memory of his father, Wilfred E. Datisman. Wilfred had it in his possession most of his life. Both Wilfred and Duane held Fraternal membership in Mosaic Lodge No.125.

Lodge members of Mosaic No.125 donated the cane to our collection so that it could be seen by anyone who visits the Grand Lodge of Iowa, both Masons and non-Masons. The cane represents both an important Iowa related artifact as well as a national artifact. The cane is placed into our collection and will be on exhibit in one of the front hall cases.



Brother Sterling Wickham is Raised



Arcadia Lodge No. 249 at Ames was buzzing with activity as Brothers representing 13 separate lodges were there for the purpose of Raising Brother Sterling Wickham to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 31.

Senior Warden Harvey Woody was in the East for the excellent conferral of the First Section. Brother William Yungclas gave the Extended Trowel Lecture. For the Second Section, Bryce B. Hildreth, P.G.M., assumed the East. The Charge was given by Brother Woody. Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull presented Brother Wickham with the Grand Master’s pin. Arcadia Lodge was closed with Most Worshipful Brother Hildreth in the East.

Iowa City Lodge No. 4 Rededication Ceremony **Iowa City**



As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Iowa City to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Iowa City Lodge No. 4.

Grand Secretary Craig L. Davis and Grand Marshal Robert M. Litwiller led a practice for the ceremony at 1:00 P.M. Iowa City Lodge provided a wonderful luncheon prior to the ceremony. Worshipful Master John M. Grier gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the

Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull gave the Flag Tribute. Paul E. Anderson was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.

Brother Steve Barjonah presented the new 175th year banner to be displayed in the lodge. The Mayor of Iowa City made a proclamation that June would be Masonic month in Iowa City. Laurens Van Beek Worshipful Master of Clarksville Lodge No. 668 presented a plaque to Iowa City Lodge No. 4.

Good Faith Lodge No. 235 Presents Scholarship **By Jared Wolford**

Good Faith Lodge No. 235 in Winfield presented a \$500 scholarship to Christina Harris, a senior at Winfield-Mt. Union High School. The lodge is proud to present this scholarship and would like to be more visible in the community and promote our Masonic value of education. Brothers Brian Haymond and Tom Arras are pictured making the presentation.



Evening Shade Lodge No. 312 Presents Scholarships



Worshipful Master Tony Virelli presented scholarships to High School Seniors and Post Secondary students. William Heaton, Alex Jorgensen, Worshipful Master Virelli and Drew Horst are shown receiving their scholarships. Mike Storey and Grace Gilderhus were not in the photo.

Constellation Lodge No. 67



The Brethren of Constellation Lodge No. 67 in Colesburg have been busy recently, first presenting a 50 Year Certificate and pin to Brother Linford Kinyon during a monthly meeting. Then before another meeting they presented their lodge scholarship to Edgewood - Colesburg graduate Katie Snook who will be attending Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa majoring in nursing. Finally, after our meeting the brethren traveled to the home of Brother Richard Sampson to present him with his 50 Year Certificate and pin and enjoy fellowship over a lunch provided by his wife Fay.

Scholarship Thank You

JoAnna Voss – I have decided to attend Coe College right down the street from your building. Every day I will pass by and be reminded of the wonderful visit I had with the members of the Scholarship Committee and the wonderful gift you have given me.

Karysa Carson – It was an honor meeting all of you and I truly want to thank you for recognizing my potential. Thank you for the scholarship.

Amber Cook – I would like to thank the Masonic Lodge for the generous \$2,000 scholarship. Because of the Masonic Scholarship, I will be able to pay off my student debt quicker and I am closer to my dream job of becoming an Occupational Therapist.

Carly Drenth – Because of your generosity paying for my education has become feasible. I will make the most of my time at the University of Northern Iowa to honor what you have given me.

Camber Herrig – I am writing to thank you for the very generous Grand lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. Scholarship.

Ben Price – I come from a family of educators who consider a college education to be one of the most valuable and important pursuits; I also come from a long line of Masons on both sides of my family. So this is especially meaningful to my parents and grandparents.

Nathan Elsbernd – My future plan is to attend Luther College to major in music with emphasis in church music.

Isabella Luu – I enjoyed learning more about the organization at the luncheon. Thank you again for helping me pursue my dream of obtaining a post-secondary school education.

Isabel Pool – Thank you for your gift of the Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Your monetary donation to my education is greatly appreciated. I will be attending Wartburg College in the fall to study to become an elementary teacher.

Abi Henderson – I will be attending North Dakota State to study mechanical engineering. I am hoping to use this degree to obtain a position in a fortune 400 or 500 company that conducts research on environmentally friendly materials to replace plastic and styrofoam. Thanks again for your tremendous generosity.

Kara Smith – Thank you for your commitment to community service and support of public education and the Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

Daniel Lopez-Sanders – I want to express my sincere appreciation on being awarded the Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship. Your generous support of my education will allow me to pursue my dreams while attending Benedictine College, in Atchison, Kansas in the fall.

Zoey Brockway – I am so grateful to have received such a large gift that I can use towards my future. I will attend Central College in the fall.

Brett Schoenherr – I really appreciate this generous award, and it will help me immensely as I begin college in the fall.

Kelly Boleyn – I would like to sincerely thank you for selecting me for one of the ten \$2,500 scholarships!

Nick Davis – Thank you so much for the MCEC Scholarship. I will be studying Criminal Justice at Indian Hills Community College next year.

Ashley Flynn – Thank you so much for your incredibly generous scholarship towards my education. I plan to attend Minnesota State University in Mankato to major in chemistry education.

Haley Jacobsen – I would like to thank you for the \$2,500 scholarship I received from the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Charitable Education Corporation Scholarship Committee. I plan to continue my studies at Kirkwood Community College in the fall.

Maggie Voyles – Thank you so much for selecting me as one of the recipients of the \$2,000 scholarship! I love everything your organization stands for!

Carter Herbst – Thank you so much for this investment in my future. I give you full assurance that I am applying 100 percent of my abilities in my college education and will relentlessly pursue my applications to become a power lineman.

Sam Potter – Thank you very much for selecting me to receive one of the \$2,000 scholarships. I know it'll be useful for when I attend Iowa State University in the fall.

Brandon Rouse – Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to further my education at Iowa State University.

Joint Reception for Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull and Junior Grand Steward Collin T. Buckingham



It was a hot summer day across the great State of Iowa as Masons traveled to Ogden to attend a reception hosted by Mirza Lodge No. 609 for Senior Grand Deacon W. Scott Hull and Junior Grand Steward Collin T. Buckingham.



The Masons then moved to the Lodge Hall following the social hour where Mirza Lodge No. 609 was opened by Worshipful Master Cory Stoneburner. Grand and Past Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and received with Brothers Harvey Woody and Fred Erickson as Committeemen. Grand Master Terry E. Osborne was received and introduced with Brothers Jim Wells and Fred Erickson as Committeemen. Brothers Jim Wells and Fred Erickson served as Committeemen as Senior Grand Steward Hull was introduced and received. Brothers Jim Wells and Fred Erickson served as committeemen as Brother Buckingham was introduced and received. Brother Scott thanked the Brothers that had been important on his Masonic Journey and Brother Collin talked about his Masonic history. The ladies enjoyed entertainment from Jackson Smith on Sax, Alesia Pierce on Violin, and Lucie and Gracie Vodenick vocalists.

The Masons joined their ladies in the dining room where Dean House served as Master of Ceremonies. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful steak or Iowa chop lunch. The Grand Master introduced the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Master's and their ladies in attendance. Scott and Collin each thanked the Grand Master for the appointment and thanked all that had mentored them on their journey through Masonry. Grand Chaplain Timothy D. Bonney gave the Benediction.

Marion Lodge No. 6 Rededication Ceremony Marion



As part of the 175th Anniversary Grand Master's Motorcycle and Rededication Tour, Grand Master Terry E. Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers were invited to Marion to conduct a Temple Rededication Ceremony for Marion Lodge No. 6.

Suttons Catering provided a wonderful dinner with cupcakes and cookies prior to the ceremony. Brother John Hanson gave the invitation to Grand Master Osborne to rededicate the Lodge. Grand Master Osborne and the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Temple Rededication Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. Junior Grand Deacon Ronald J. Mullenger gave the tribute to public education "School Book Lecture". Deputy Grand Secretary Darrell G. Fremont gave the Flag Tribute.

Michael Mosley was Orator and spoke about the History of the Lodge.

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

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5	Wapello		Timmerman, Leroy N.	271	Atlantic		Schroeder, John F.
10	Keosauqua		Griffiths, Gary L..	273	Grinnell		Vande Stouwe, Ned W.
13	Fort Madison		Boone, Francis S..	325	Clarion		Oleson, Dean A.
26	Washington		Hazelett, John D.	325	Clarion		Watts, Robert A.
36	Maquoketa		Couch, Steven R.	335	Carson		Gravett, William L.
37	Davenport		Smith, Milo D.	369	Glidden		Petersen, John C.
59	Newton		Achenbach, Myron W.	370	Pleasant Hill		Major, Lloyd G.
69	West Union		Conner, Judson C.	380	Anita		Scholl, Galen W.
69	West Union		Thomas, Roland D.	407	Altoona		Poulson, Gary L.
81	Shellsburg		Shears, Larry E.	505	Albia		Clark, Rex E.
83	Hartford		Elmore, Larry L.	520	Baxter		Vansice, Norman G.
91	Corydon		Shaffer Jr., Daniel L	548	Hiawatha		Cowan, Robert J.
121	Panora		Henkle, Wilbur J.	577	West Des Moines		Gould, Ronald E.
153	Sidney		Henderson, Jack W.	615	Sioux City		Priestley, John B.
167	Wilton		Barnes, James A.	632	Des Moines		Wilson, Jerry F.
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