

# Operative Lodge No. 308, A.F. & A.M.

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## **TRESTLE BOARD**

STATED MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

**Timothy Davis, Senior Warden**

**Rodney E. Halverson, PM, Chaplain**

**Will Jacoby, Senior Steward**

**Asa Moeckly, Trustee**

**Darrell Fremont, PM, Junior Warden**

**Eric Auxier, Senior Deacon**

**Scott Nemmers, Junior Steward**

**Gene Jennings, Trustee**

**Michael B. Aves, Sr., PM, Treasurer**

**John Trotter, Junior Deacon**

**Gunnar D. Young, Tyler**

**Tyler Moeckly, PM, Trustee**

## **AUGUST 2009**

Greetings Brethren:

It occurred to me the other day that the spirit of Masonry is alive and well in Polk City and Madrid. The cooperation and brotherhood that has developed over the last couple years between Star Lodge #115 and Operative Lodge #308 really exemplifies the true nature of the fraternity.

Presently, the Junior Warden at Operative Lodge is the Worshipful Master at Star Lodge. The Worshipful Master of Operative Lodge is the Secretary of Star Lodge. There is something special about this type of relationship among Lodges that tells its own story. There are several members of both Lodges that hold dual membership and this by itself paints a unique picture of the strong brotherhood that very few every get to experience.

I'm sure that there are many Lodges throughout the State of Iowa that have forged close ties like that which has developed between Star Lodge and Operative Lodge and that's a positive thing for Masonry. I believe these connections not only make better Masons of all of us, but better members of our communities as well.

Visit another Masonic Lodge; you might be surprised what develops.

### **DEGREE WORK**

Brethren, please join me in welcoming our newest Brother, Christian Millhollin. Brother Christian was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason on August 19, 2009.

Brother Christian, in addition to becoming a member of our Masonic family is also a member of a family with a long list of Masonic Brethren. He is a relative of the Preuninger family and is the cousin of Brother Lee Preuninger, PM.

Brother Christian's Masonic journey has started off on the right foot. He recently filled in as Junior Deacon at Operative Lodge during a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for another new member and with a little coaching did an excellent job.



Brother Christian Millhollin

## **DEGREE WORK (continued)**

On August 26, 2009 Candidate Keith Gordon was initiated as an Entered Apprentice at Operative Lodge #308. Brother Keith was joined that evening by Brethren not only from Operative Lodge #308 in this ceremony, but also by a number of Brethren from Star Lodge #115 in Madrid. Operative Lodge looks forward to Brother Keith's 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and information concerning the date for this ceremony will be forwarded at a later time.

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## **2009 FALL PIZZA SALE**

The 2009 Fall Pizza sale time is drawing near. Operative Lodge #308 has selected Saturday, October 17, 2009 as the day for making our pizzas. So let's get out that list of customers, dust it off, and started selling those pizzas.

Remember, the money raised from these pizza sales is used by the Lodge to finance our North Polk High School Scholarship fund.

You will find attached to this Trestle Board the 2009 Fall Pizza Sale order form.

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## **GRAND LODGE OF IOWA ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

The annual Stated Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa beginning on September 17, 2009 and will conclude on September 19, 2009.

Of special interest this year is the possibility that Operative Lodge #308's Worshipful Master, Brother Lane Shaver, could become the Grand Musician for the Grand Lodge of Iowa. This, of course is a real honor and becomes even more important for Brother Lane as he will be the first member from Star Lodge #115 to become a Grand Lodge of Iowa representative. Brother Lane, as most of you know, holds dual memberships with both Operative and Star Lodge.

Please join me in wishing Brother Lane a hearty Masonic congratulations and good luck in the upcoming year.

Fraternally,

James L Trotter, Secretary  
Operative Lodge #308

# Masonic Pizza Day

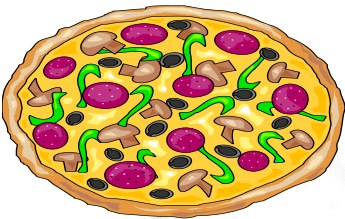
**Polk City Masonic Center  
106 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Polk City, Iowa**

Pizzas will be available for pick up – SATURDAY, October 17, 2009  
From 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**12” Pizza with choice of 6 toppings**

**\$8.50 each**

**Make checks payable to Polk City Masons**



Your pizza purchase helps  
Support LOCAL Masonic  
Charities, such as  
scholarships for  
local area students.

Pizza	#1	#2	#3	#4
Supreme (includes all 6 toppings)				
Meat Lovers				
Sausage				
Hamburger				
Pepperoni				
Green Pepper				
Onion				
Mushroom				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pizzas: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Collected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sold by: \_\_\_\_\_