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TRESTLE BOARD

STATED MEETING – 2nd MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

James L. Trotter, PM, Senior Warden
Timothy Davis, Junior Warden
Michael B. Aves, Sr., PM, Treasurer

Rodney E. Halverson, PM, Chaplain
Gordon Schofer, PM, Senior Deacon
Eric Auxier, Junior Deacon

Phillip D. Worsham, Senior Steward
Max Bodermann, Junior Steward
Gunnar D. Young, Tyler

Asa Moeckly, Trustee
Tyler Moeckly, PM, Trustee
Gene Jennings, Trustee

NOVEMBER 2008

Greetings Brethren:

The November Stated Communication of Operative Lodge #308 was highlighted by the election of Officers for the year 2009. Brother Lane Shaver has been elected as Worshipful Master of Operative Lodge #308. The Roster of Officers for 2009 is attached to this Trestle Board.



Brother Lane Shaver

I thought it might be a good idea to enlighten the Craft with whom they have given the responsibility of the East this upcoming year. My name is Lane Shaver born and raised in Marshalltown, spent time in and out of College pursuing music as a major with a minor in elementary education aspiring to become a music teacher. I instead followed our families business and then went off to Canada to perform with a professional show band & then to the East coast to do the same.

Once married I have two now grown sons, Jonah who is in France currently on a Fulbright scholarship after recently receiving his Doctors degree in Physics, and son Carter who after his recent graduation with honors from Marietta of Ohio in Petroleum Engineering and geology, is employed with Anadarko Oil in Denver Colorado.

In 1989 I moved to Madrid with Diane and we have lived there since. In 2000, I had the opportunity to open a signage business with a great partner and have never looked back. I have spent three years as President of Madrid's Chamber of Commerce (the Madrid Action Committee) and served as the Commissioner of the Madrid Labor Day Celebration for four years. In addition I have been honored with the Governor's Volunteer Award in 2006. I found Masonry in Madrid at Star Lodge and have served as Master in 2007 and currently serve as Secretary at Star Lodge 115.

I love to cook, garden, hunt, fish and woodwork and also am a lifetime member of the Pony Express Riders of Iowa a group whose sole mission is to raise funds for handicapped Iowans in order that they may have a place to camp and enjoy themselves at Easter Seals Camp Sunny Side in Ankeny. As the Grand Master of Iowa Masons Right Worshipful Grand Master Jack Butler has proclaimed our theme for 2009 & 2010 as: "Masonry, It's a way of life!" I live it every day and look forward to living and working with each Brother of Operative Lodge 308 pursuing this noble theme throughout the coming year!

Fraternally,

Lane H. Shaver

FALL 2008 PIZZA SALE

It can be reported that Operative Lodge #308's Fall Pizza sale was another successful venture. We sold over 250 pizzas on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

Worshipful Master Lee Preuninger's idea of shrink wrapping the pizzas instead putting them in boxes was successful and it saved a considerable amount of money.

A big thank you for all the hard work that each of you put into, not only selling these pizzas, but making them by hand as well.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 8, 2008 Operative Lodge #308 will have a special evening of celebration. We will host a Christmas Party for Lodge members and their families. Supper will be served at 6:30pm. After the supper, Lodge will be opened and then placed at refreshment. Members will then rejoin the family members for a spirited Christmas celebration. We might even have a visit from that famous man in red, one never knows!! In view of the possible visit of this well known person, we encourage all members, their children and grand children to attend.

We have a need for some basic Christmas decorations to spruce up the Lodge building and will be putting these decorations in place on Sunday, December 2, 2008. Help in decorating and provide the decoration is greatly appreciated.

For the purposes of planning this event, it would be very helpful if members could provide the folks in charge of planning the meal and the visit of this special person with the number of adults and the number of children and the children's ages who will attend the Christmas Party. Please contact either Brother Jack Matthews (515-999-2699, matthewsfamily@hotmail.com) or Brother Jim Trotter (515-253-9219, jimtrotter4524@gmail.com) with this information no later than Thursday, December 4, 2008.

POLK CITY TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL

Operative Lodge #308 will again host the North Polk Elementary Schools band in the Lodge building on Sunday, December 7, 2008. The group will utilize the Lodge to prepare and practice for their part of evening activities.

We are asking that members help provide cookies that can be shared with these kids along with hot chocolate. We're looking for at least 10 Lodge members to volunteer at least 2 dozen cookies each allowing us to have 240 cookies to share with the kids, their parents and teachers. Please call any of the members of the Lodge Food Committee (Brother Rod Halverson – 515-228-3238, Brother Eric Auxier – 515-537-6453, Brother Jack Matthews – 515-999-2699) if you're able to provide a couple dozen cookies for this event.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michael Aves, Sr.	November 4 th	Phillip Worsham	November 15 th
Mark Oswald	November 13 th	Jermi Porter	November 26 th
John Trotter	November 13 th	Dean Ringgenberg	November 27 th

POLK JASPER STUDAY GROUP

Polk Jasper Study Group will meet at Preston Lodge in Prairie City on December 23rd. This meeting will be devoted to new Lodge Officers and will work primarily on opening and closing lodge.

Supper will be served at 6:30pm and ritual study will begin at 7:30pm.

Fraternally,

Lee Preuninger,
Worshipful Master

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 106 3rd Street
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 (JANUARY 2009 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS)

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