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TRESTLE BOARD

STATED MEETING – 2nd MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

Larry A. Epley, PM, Senior Warden
Lee Prenninger, PM, Junior Warden
Michael B. Aves, Sr., PM, Treasurer

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

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Gene Jennings, Junior Steward
Gunnar D. Young, Tyler

Steven L. Moeckly, PM, Trustee
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Tyler Moeckly, PM Trustee

JULY 2007

Greetings Brethren:

Operative Lodge held its annual Public Safety Recognition Dinner to honor those who serve and protect our communities. Eight members of the Law Enforcement agencies representing the Polk City Police Department and the Madrid Police Department were in attendance along with several members of Operative Lodge and their families.

Thanks to Brother Rod Halverson, PM who furnished a meal of pork, baked potatoes, and cole slaw. I would also, like to extend a big thank you to Brothers Mike Aves, PM and Jack Matthews, PM for their work in setting up the meal and for the cleanup.



Representatives of the Polk City & Madrid Police Departments

POLK CITY O.E.S. NEWS:

Polk City Eastern Star is planning to get together for dinner at the Machine Shed on Saturday, July 14 at 6 p.m. We would love to have any Masons and their guests to join us as well. The dinner is Dutch treat and we will be ordering off the menu. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Rodney Halverson at 515/228-3238 or Robert Koss at koss.robert@gmail.com please RSVP by July 7. Hope to see many of you there!

The Operative Lodge O.E.S. Recognition & Masonic Widow Dinner which was planned for July 23, 2007 is rescheduled to coincide with the aforementioned Polk City Eastern Star get together.

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DEGREE WORK:

June has been a busy Month for Operative Lodge as we have started the process on 2 new members by initiating Brothers Richard Jones and John Westergard as EA's. Both new Brothers received their 1st Degrees on Saturday, June 16th 2007. I would like to extend a big thank you to all the visiting Brethren, as well as, all the Operative Lodge members who participated and made this day a memorable occasion for these new Brethren.

On Monday, June 18, 2007 Brother Mark Oswald received his 2nd Degree and again thanks to all the Operative Lodge members who participated and special thanks to Brother Dave Aves, JGS who has been a great help in a number of our Degrees this year.

BIRTHDAYS:

Craig Palmer	July 2 nd
Elvin Reynolds	July 7 th
Dale Frisk	July 13 th
Steve Moeckly	July 18 th
Ron Seehusen	July 26 th

Happy Birthday from Operative Lodge #308.

POLK JASPER STUDY GROUP:

The next meeting of the Polk Jasper Study Group is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at Faithful Lodge in Runnells, Iowa. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm and ritual study will begin at 7:00pm. Work will be on the 2nd Section of the 3rd Degree.

STATED COMMUNICATION:

Operative Lodge #308's July Stated Communication will be held on Monday, July 9, 2007.

Fraternally,

James L. Trotter, WM
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