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TRESTLE BOARD

STATED MEETING – 2nd MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

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March 2008

Greetings Brethren:

On February 29, 2008 Operative Lodge #308 conferred a 3rd Degree on Brother Daryl Dusharm. Nothing unusual about that, you might say. It was, however, a milestone event in the history of Operative Lodge. With the permission of the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, Most Worshipful Don Mossier, the Lodge was allowed to move its Charter to the Scottish Rite Park for this special event.

Scottish Rite Park is a retirement building where many elderly Freemasons reside. Brother Daryl Dusharm is an employee at this facility and thus the idea was born by the resident Masons of Scottish Rite Park to hold Brother Daryl's 3rd Degree at SRP which would enable many of the resident Masons, who would be unable to travel to Polk City, to witness Brother Daryl being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

It was an evening to remember. At last count, there over 70 Masons in attendance. The Degree ritual was performed by both members of Operative Lodge #308 who conducted the 1st Section of the 3rd Degree and the Shrine Past Masters who did the 2nd Section. Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Mossier's presence enhanced the experience for Brother Daryl.



Brother Daryl Dusharm, Most Worshipful Don Mossier and the Shrine Past Masters



Brother Gordon Elliott

A great deal of preparation went into making this event a reality. A big thank you is extended to the SRP Masons who helped in making this event possible. In particular we want to thank Brother Gordon Elliott for his assistance and hard work in making this evening a success.

UPCOMING DEGREE WORK:

On Monday, March 31, 2008 Operative Lodge #308 will be putting on two 2nd Degrees. The candidates are Brother Robert Baylor and Brother Will Jacoby. Lodge will open at 6:30pm with the Degree work beginning shortly thereafter. Please mark you calendars for this event and plan on attending in support of our new members.

SICK REPORT:

Brother Ron Seehusen is recuperating at home from a recently fall that resulted in a broken jaw. Brother Ron was treated in Iowa City for his injuries. Brother Ron has a new home address of 1800 Watrous #224, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. His telephone number is 515-243-1381. Please join me in wishing Brother Ron a speedy recovery.

Worshipful Master Lee Preuninger is still mending from his recent shoulder surgery. Hopefully, full recovery is on the horizon for Brother Lee.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Brent Rockwood	March 3 rd
Lane Shaver	March 7 th
Kenneth Bryant (Petitioner)	March 9 th
Tony Preuninger	March 9 th
Leonard Hanna	March 19 th
Jim Jorgenson	March 20 th
Larry Epley	March 27 th
Christopher Palmer	March 27 th
Steven Layton	March 30 th

2008 PIZZA DAY:

Just a reminder, the 2008 Spring Pizza Sale day is rapidly approaching. The Pizza Sale day is Saturday, April 12, 2008. Pizzas will be made that day beginning at 8:00am. Pizzas may be picked up at Operative Lodge #308 up until 1:00pm.

For your convenience, please find attached to the Trestle Board a 2008 Spring Pizza Sale order form.

Completed order forms should be returned to Brother Jim Trotter no later than Thursday, April 10, 2008. Order early and order many. If you have any questions please contact Brother Jim at 515-253-9219.

The proceeds will go toward providing an area high school student with college money. Don't forget Brethren, this is our biggest fund raiser.

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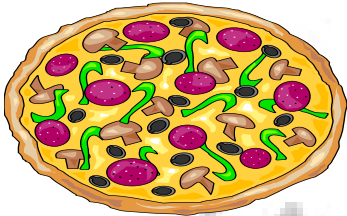
Masonic Pizza Day

**Polk City Masonic Center
106 N. 3rd Street
Polk City, Iowa
515-984-6154**

Pizzas will be available for pick up – SATURDAY, April 12, 2008
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: _____

Address: _____

Total Collected: \$ _____

Phone Number: _____

Sold by: _____