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TRESTLE BOARD

STATED MEETING – 2nd MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

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May 2006

Greetings Brethren:

Just a reminder, to any of you who have forgotten to pay your 2006 dues. Please remit your dues as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact Worship Master Rod Halverson with any questions or concerns about your 2006 dues.

The spring 2006 Pizza Sale was a great success. 261 pizzas were sold for a total profit for our Scholarship fund of just a little over \$1,000. This was an outstanding effort by all of our participating members/sales staff. Thanks for all the hard work, not only for selling this number of pizzas, but also for hand making them.



The Pizza Makers

You will notice that at the top of this Trestle Board there is a website address (<http://www.operative308.org>) shown for Operative Lodge. A big thank you goes out to Brother Bob Koss for all his hard work in putting this website together and getting it up and running. I encourage all of you to visit our new website if you can; it is very, very impressive.

AGAIN, THANKS TO BROTHER KOSS FOR HIS HARD WORK.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa has given two scholarships to North Polk High School students Carmen Bower and Audrey Cory. Both students will receive \$2,000 from the Grand Lodge.

Operative Lodge, coincidentally, has selected Carmen Bower to receive a \$500 Scholarship. Brother Bob Koss will make the presentation of these Scholarships on May 10, 2006 on behalf of Operative Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Iowa. **Congratulations to all three students.**

In the 87th Congress of the United States of America a Joint Resolution was approved. Public Law 87-726 was approved by both the House and Senate and signed into Law by President John F. Kennedy. Basically, the Law makes May 15th of each year Peace Officer Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which May 15th occurs as Police Week.

The purpose of Peace Officer Memorial Day is to honor those Peace Officer that have died in the line of duty. Police Week follows that theme by honoring Peace Officers in general for safeguarding the lives and property of fellow Americans.

Operative Lodge celebrated National Police Week a little early by hosting a Law Enforcement Appreciation Supper prior to our Stated Communication on May 8, 2006. Members of the Polk City Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office were our honored guests.



(L to R) Lt. Jorgenson, Chief Deputy Bill Vaughn, Officer Bjornson, Res. Officer Christensen, Chief Mark Bowersox, Officer Nore

2nd Degree: Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:30pm. Operative Lodge will conduct two 2nd Degrees for Max Bodermann and Gene Jennings.

3rd Degree: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 7:00pm. Operative Lodge will conduct a 3rd Degree for Tim Davis.

Please come out and join in the celebration with these Brothers. No need to participate in the ritual, just come and show support for the new members.

Fraternally,

Rod Halverson,
Worshipful Master