

# 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

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

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

**Timothy Davis, Senior Steward**  
**Gene Jennings, Junior Steward**  
**Gunnar D. Young, Tyler**

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

## **NOVEMBER 2007**

Greetings Brethren:

I am extremely happy to report that Operative Lodge #308 has had a very successful Fall Pizza Sale. The membership sold a total of 283 pizzas, which I believe to be a record sale.

I want to thank all of you who worked very hard in making this such a success, in particular, to the pizza making crew for their skill in making the pizzas. Our pizza making crew consisted of the following; Brothers Terry Burk, Larry Epley, Rod Halverson, Dean Johnson, Jack Matthews, Lee Preuninger, and Lane Shaver.

This record number of sold pizzas will make it possible again this coming Spring to offer scholarship money to a North Polk High School student.

### **DEGREE WORK:**

Brother Scott Nemmers will receive his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on Monday, November 19, 2007. Lodge will open at 6:00pm.

Operative Lodge has received a Waiver of Jurisdiction from the Grand Lodge of South Dakota concerning the Degree work for candidate Daryl Dusharm. Please mark your calendars for a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree to be held on Monday, November 26, 2007. Lodge will open at 6:30pm.

Please mark your calendars for this upcoming Degree work. All help is appreciated.

On Monday, October 15, 2007 Brother Richard Jones received his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Please join me in welcoming the newest Brother to Operative Lodge.



Brother Richard Jones

### **SICK REPORT:**

Brother Robert Koss is recuperating at home after having hip replacement surgery. Brother Robert is doing very well and we all hope that he will be able to soon return to Lodge.

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Past Grand Master Charlie Brinkerhoff has also recently undergone hip replacement surgery and as of last report had been moved to Lutheran Hospital for rehab.

Please join me in wishing both these Brothers a quick recovery.

IF ANY OPERATIVE LODGE MEMBER HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING A SICKNESS OF ANY OF OUR BRETHREN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN INFORM THE MEMBERSHIP VIA THE TRESTLE BOARD.

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Michael B. Aves, Sr.	11/04
Mark Oswald	11/13
John Trotter	11/13
Phillip Worsham	11/15
Jermi Porter	11/26
Dean Ringgenberg	11/27
Lavern Byam	11/29

Please join me in wishing these Brethren a happy birthday.

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**POLK JASPER STUDY GROUP:**

The Polk Jasper Study Group will meet on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Faithful Lodge in Runnells, Iowa. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm and ritual study will commence at 7:30pm. The Group will work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to bone up on our ritual. Please mark your calendars for this date and time and plan on attending.

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**NOVEMBER STATED COMMUNICATION:**

Operative Lodge #308's November Stated Communication will be held on Monday, November 12, 2007. This is an important meeting as we will elect 2008 Officers during the meeting.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Everyone's input is very important. The selection of your Lodge leaders for the next year is one of our most important obligations and the Lodge needs as many of you as possible to come and participate.

Fraternally,

James L. Trotter, WM  
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