



**Great Lights Lodge #181
Monday, October 8th, 2007
October Stated Meeting**

Supper at Mabe's Restaurant at 6:00PM

Special Program – Don't Miss it! - Call to Reserve

Tim Felton at 379-0852 and leave a message if he doesn't answer.

Brethren,

I am sorry that I have not published a newsletter the past couple of months. I have been working out of town nearly every week since mid July. I am looking forward to being home for the next couple of months. In the middle of my travels, Kimberly and I moved from our old home in Ridgeway to our new home outside of Tripoli.

Our next communication is on Monday, October 8. We will meet at Mabe's at 6:00 PM for dinner and fellowship before our lodge meeting. At dinner, a representative from the Winneshiek Country trails project will be doing a presentation for us.

Grand Lodge was held in Waterloo this year. Brother Tom Raulerson attended and will give us an update during our lodge meeting. In addition, we have the petition of affiliation of Brother Donald Sommermeyer, my father, to vote on.

There are two brothers, James Stansfield and Ron Werner, waiting to be raised Master Masons. We have not had a quorum the last two months. During our next meeting, I would like to get these degrees scheduled if we can. There is a possibility that we could do both of them on a Saturday afternoon.

As most of the brethren who are also Scottish Rite Masons probably know, the spring reunion was canceled due to a lack of candidates. The fall reunion will be held on November 3 in Cedar Rapids. From my understanding, there is a decent sized class.

I hope to see you at lodge!

Fraternally,

Eric J. Sommermeyer, WM

