



Great Lights Lodge #181  
Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Greetings, Brethren! There is so much going on Masonically this month we will just list the events and minimize the remarks.

Monday, November 6--Grand Master's Area Meeting in Colesburg  
(we have at least two brethren going)  
Saturday, November 11--Scottish Rite Reunion in Cedar Rapids  
(we have at least once carload going)

**Monday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.--Our Most Important Meeting of the Year (Election of Officers. Secret Ballots, but consider who has been coming to lodge regularly and who has been participating in all the degree work we have done this year when you cast your vote. Talk it over with brethren who are always at meetings). Don Davis and Dave Dunlavy will presenting their work on updating our bylaws to reflect the Grand Lodge Dues Increase.**

Tuesday, November 14--Election of Officers for our Eastern Star Chapter

DEGREE WORK

**Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.** --Practice on the Second Degree. T. S. Parvin Award Recipient Don Davis will lead the practice. There will be no practice for the first degree as our last one was so recent).

**Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.**--*First Degree* for James Stansfield. James is an Iraq War veteran and a student at Luther College. His Masonic friend from Wisconsin--Noah Schultz--will also attend and participate. I would welcome any volunteer(s) to help me with refreshments after the meeting.

**Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.**--*Second Degree* for Charles Lembke. Charles is a native of Calmar and is now a police officer at New Hampton. I would also welcome any volunteer(s) to help me with refreshments after this meeting.

If you can't take a role in the degrees at least come support the candidate and those working in the degrees. We would all appreciate your presence and help.

Check out our website: <http://www.decorahmasons.org>

It is new, but is being added to. Posted since the last newsletter is a listing of all our Past Masters. We have received nice letters about the website from our brethren and Past Masters living out-of-state, most notably Tom Anderson and Jack Nelson.

Thanks for all you do for Masonry at the lodge, in the degrees, in the community and in your daily lives. We are truly a good group of men trying to make things better for the now and for the future. Thank You!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Fraternally, Tom D. Raulerson, Worshipful Master