



Great Lights Lodge #181
Monday, December 14th, 2009

December Stated Meeting at 7:30pm

Brethren,

What a month we had in November!

- Elections were held at our last Stated Meeting. The following Brothers were elected to office: Tim Felton, Worshipful Master, Eric Sommermeyer Senior Warden, Jon Sommermeyer, Junior Worden, Karl Jacobson, Secretary and Gordon Buss Treasurer.
- A Big Thanks to Brother Dave Dunlavy for his past work as our Secretary.
- We have a new front door; it looks good and works even better.
- My hat is off to Brother Steve Riley and Eric Sommermeyer for completing the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman study program. Both were reorganized for their accomplishment at the Scottish Rite Fall Reunion.
- The Decorah/West Union Chapter of the Scottish rite put on the Forth Degree at the Fall Scottish Rite Reunion and in my opinion did a great job.
- If you could not make our dinner on November 21st, 2009, you were in our thoughts. A quick change and we were off to the Old World Inn for a great dinner and fellowship.

Events for December;

- December 13th, 2009 Brother Tom Raulerson will be hosting a reception at the VFW Club in Decorah, Iowa at 2.00 p.m. This is in celebration, as Brother Tom is now the Grand Chaplin for the Grand Iowa Order of the Eastern Star. All are welcome and are asked to let me know if you can make it by December 9th, 2009 for refreshment purposes. Call me at (563) 379-0852.
- Our Stated Meeting on December 14th, 2009 with installation of officers after the meeting and refreshments. The installation of officers is open, so bring a friend.
- At our Stated Meeting, we will have a committee report on a local man who has made application for degree work. Should he pass, we are looking at a First Degree on December 17th, 2009. NOTE: this is not in stone and may need to be a flexible date.
- A reminder from Brother Karl Jacobson about our obligation to the Fish Hatchery Wall. Please remember your pledge, if you have not done so. Thank you!

A special thank you Brothers for electing me your Worshipful Master a second time. Please, like the temple of old a Master needs his Craft to make things work. We need you to make our Lodge move forward! See you on the 14th!!!!

Fraternally yours,

Tim Felton, Worshipful Master
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