



**Great Lights Lodge #181
Monday, May 12th, 2008**

May Stated Meeting

Brethren,

Our next stated communication will be on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 PM. At our last communication, the lodge decided to purchase a brick for our lodge from the Grand Chapter of the OES. The Grand Chapter is selling these bricks as a fundraiser. Our brick will be placed along with several others at the Barthell OES home in Decorah. I provided some light Masonic education on the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

On Saturday, May 3, the Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite held its spring reunion. Our Treasurer, Gordon Buss, was one of the candidates. Other Scottish Rite members from our lodge who participated in the reunion included Steve Riley, Al Riley, Tom Raulerson, Tim Felton, and Eric Sommermeyer.

On Tuesday, May 13, the Grand Master is holding a membership meeting at the Postville Masonic Lodge. The Grand Master has requested that at least four members attend from each lodge in the area.

There are two Grand Lodge scholarship recipients in this area. This is noteworthy because Grand Lodge only awards 60 of these each year. Kelly Larsen from Decorah is one of the recipients and Amanda Ollendick of Lime Springs is the other. Brother Karl Jacobsen will make the presentation Ms. Larsen in Decorah and I will make the award to Ms. Ollendieck in Cresco.

I am looking forward to seeing you at lodge Monday night!

Fraternally,

Eric J. Sommermeyer
Worshipful Master

