



**Great Lights Lodge #181
Monday, July 14th, 2008**

July Stated Meeting

Brethren,

Our next stated communication will be on Monday, July 14 at 7:30 PM. As you know, the Wardens and I decided to cancel June's meeting due to the flooding in Decorah and the surrounding area. I hope that all brethren are getting back to a sense of normalcy after the widespread flooding.

It does not appear that we will qualify for the Lodge of the Year Award. However, I believe that we can all be proud of the accomplishments that were made in pursuit of this award. In my opinion, the process urged the lodge to be more active. These are things that we should be doing as Masons anyway.

I will not be at Monday's meeting. My wife and I will be competing at a world martial arts tournament in Orlando, Florida this weekend and will be traveling back on Monday. I have asked Senior Warden Tim Felton to take the East due to my absence and he has graciously agreed.

There are some upcoming Lodge events. Dave Dunlavy will host a dinner for the DARE Officers at his place. I am sure that Dave will provide further information about this event as well as other correspondence that he has received at Monday's meeting. In addition, Grand Lodge will be performing a cornerstone laying for the Masonic Wall that the lodge sponsored on the trail.

Fraternally,

Eric J. Sommermeyer, WM

