

COBIA LODGE #631

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Message from the Worshipful Master

This will be the fourth year of the Cobia Lodge Hog Roast & Dance fundraiser. This year we have lowered the suggested donation to \$8.00 per person for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12yrs of age. To obtain tickets please contact any member of Cobia Lodge you may know or call **712-322-1604**. Last minute tickets will be available at the door. All other donations are welcome.

Bring your family and friends
This event is open to the public!

This fundraiser will allow COBIA Lodge #631 to donate to a local elementary school in need of additional school supplies.

When: November 14th 2009

Where: Eagles Club Hall, 1530 Ave F, Council Bluffs IA

Time: dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm with Music & Dancing to follow.

For more information or tickets please call Bro. Mike Petry at 712-322-1604

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

Fraternally

Bryan Howland W.M.

Calling all Brothers

We need your help to make sure we know about any brother or their families with sickness and distress. Please contact the Worshipful Master or any of the Lodge officers so we can show our support. Let us know so we can inform the membership

Help the Secretary help you!

We want to make sure we have the most current information on our members. Let us know of any address changes. If you would like to get your newsletter fast – give us your email address. Let us know if your email or mailing address has changed.

Darwin A. Baker, Secretary

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We Need Input

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Change for Hope Lodge

Cobia lodge recently sent a check for \$100 to the Grand lodge in support of the Grand Masters "Change for Hope" project. This donation brings our total donation to \$170 for this project. The "Change for Hope" donations are voluntary and the collection jar is place out at the food and fellowship gathering following degree work. The monies raise are used for the ongoing donation to the American Cancer Societies' Hope Lodge in Iowa City. Hope Lodge offers a place for families to stay while their loved ones are receiving treatment for cancer.

Recently several sacks of donated books were transported to Des Moines to be given to the Hope Lodge library. Families staying at Hope Lodge can check out books to read which they can keep.

Deaths

We are reporting those members who have gone to the celestial lodge above from 1/1/2007 to 7/31/2009. Keep them and their families in your prayers. Let us know if you know of the passing of any other members.

Nelson, Howard H	2/22/2007
Evans, Richard	8/14/2007
Primmer, Gregory K	12/12/2007
Meek, James A	2/2/2008
Le Master, Leonard C	2/4/2008
Skow, Robert W	2/4/2008
Rooney, Howard N	2/7/2008
Chaney, Wilbur L	3/12/2008
Zimmerman, Donald R	5/21/2008
Mahrenholz, Bruce M	7/2/2008
Jensen, John B	8/15/2008
Christenson, Malvern B	12/29/2008
Hansen, Donald R	1/11/2009

Congratulations

WM Bryan Howland will be installed as the Grand Tyler at the Iowa Grand Lodge Communications in Cedar Rapids this September. Bryan is currently serving on the Lodge Service Committee. We will be hosting a reception for Bryan and the Grand Lodge officers. More details to follow.

Jobs Daughters

Bethel #1 is looking for girls ages 10 and older who are interested in becoming members. Girls must be related to a Mason and can be a daughter, granddaughter or niece. For more information contact Claudia Hauser, Bethel Guardian – 325-0812.

Calendar of Events

- Friday August 28 OES 441 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30PM to 6:30 PM \$5 Adults \$3 Children Under 12 years
- Sat, August 29, 1pm – 3pm SIOUX CITY – Cornerstone Laying Ceremony -Mid America Transportation & Aviation Museum - Discovery Boulevard and Harbor Drive, in the Exhibition Park next to the Sioux Gateway Airport. There will be a picnic lunch at noon. Grand Lodge will open at 1:00 P.M. at the site. An important practice session will be held at 1:15 for all Grand Lodge Officers and local participants, with the Ceremony at 2:00.
- Monday, September 7 - LABOR DAY – Celebrate Safely
- Tuesday, September 8 - 7:30pm Business Meeting
- Saturday, September 12 - 3pm – 8pm Cobia Lodge #631 Family and Friends Picnic at Mike & Marie Petry's house 2505 N Eighth St, - Bring a covered dish and your favorite beverage.
- Sept. 17th thru 19th – Grand Lodge Annual Communication – Cedar Rapids, IA
- Thursday, September 24 Masonic Friendship Dinner
- Friday, September 25 OES 441 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30PM to 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, October 13 - 7:30pm - Business Meeting
- Friday, October 23 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30PM to 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - 7:30pm - Business Meeting
- Saturday, November 14, 2009 - 4TH ANNUAL HOG ROAST & DANCE - dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm with Music & Dancing to follow - Club Hall, 1530 Ave F, Council Bluffs IA - suggested donation to \$8.00 per person for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12yrs of age
- Thursday, November 26, 2009 - THANKSGIVING DAY
- Friday, November 27, 2009 – OES 441 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30PM to 6:30 PM

Website update

Cobia Lodge's website has been updated has We even have link to a site where you can purchase Masonic and Cobia Lodge merchandise. This site was created by Brother Roy Hayslip. The calendar on the home page is kept current. You can visit us at www.cobia631.org see copies of the news letters, photos, links and so much more.

Helping Those in Our Community

Arrangements are being made to donate \$500 to Washington School in Council Bluffs. These monies were raised during last years Hog Roast and dance. After great discussion last year it was decided to contribute to a local school in lieu of the scholarship. It was thought that we could have a greater impact on the lives of several children in our community. It was noted that 89% of children attending Washington school are at or below the poverty level.

Cornerstone Ceremony

On June 19 WM Bryan Howland, Darwin Baker, Chris Stowell, Wade Ridout, Roy Hayslip and John Hauser traveled to Red Oak, IA to participate in the Grand Lodge cornerstone ceremony for the new Wilson Performing Arts Center.



Darwin Baker, Secretary, Roy Hayslip, John Hauser, Tyler, Wade Ridout, Junior Stewart, Bryan Howland, Worshipful Master, Craig C. Hummel, Ark Lodge #335 - Oakland and Chris Stowell, P.M. Senior Warden

Those Raised (2007 to date)

Welcome our new brothers!

Quentin Amundson 1/30/2007	Eric Murphy 1/29/2008
Terrence Cummings 2/3/2007	Danny Study 2/26/2008
Stephen Shelton 2/3/2007	Jesse Brooker 4/15/2008
David Borwick 3/27/2007	Eric Neratka 5/20/2008
Zacharie Yakel 4/6/2007	Kevin Conner 5/27/2008
John Vergamini 4/17/2007	Ross Cerveney 12/16/2008
Benjamin Vorthmann 5/15/2007	Greg Oberbeck 12/30/2008
Bryan Larson 5/22/2007	Roy Hayslip 1/6/2009
Wade Ridout 10/16/2007	Shawn Titus 1/27/2009
Michael Petry Jr. 10/23/2007	Steven Thayer 2/3/2009
Billie Amarine 10/30/2007	Russel Hayes 3/13/2009
Jim Devine 11/6/2007	Kenny Bolton 6/16/2009
Loren Moore 1/22/2008	Edward Petry 6/23/2009
	Matthew Sproul 6/30/2009

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