

COBIA LODGE #631

Trestle Board

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FROM THE MASTER

Brothers: Cobia Lodge has been busy this year with degree work and the Biscuits and Gravy breakfast. The funds from this monthly event helps us provide 85 hot free meals to the MICAH House one Sunday each month. Since we started we have provided 1105 meals. We were also able to raise monies to send to Mapleton Iowa as the rebuild after the devastating tornado this past April. These funds in addition to generous donations monies and time we have helped support the preschool program at Washington School providing tickets and transportation to the Shrine Circus. Many of these kids would have never been able to do this without our help. I want to thank all who have helped and invite everyone to join us by helping at the breakfasts. If you do think you can help work the event we would appreciate you attending. Bring your family and friends. Yours truly,

Worshipful Master Donovan D. Brand

MAPLETON IOWA TORNADO RELIEF

Cobia Lodge members voted to donate all of the proceeds and donations from the April biscuits and gravy breakfast to the Mapleton, Iowa Tornado relief fund. This amounted to \$1000. Members of Euclid Lodge No. 97 Lodge Springfield, Nebraska attended our April meeting when we voted on the donation. They return home and send us a check for \$100 from their lodge to forward to the Mapleton fund. This was in addition to the \$1000 donation.

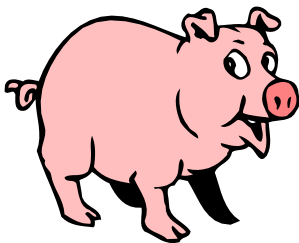
Biscuits & Gravy and more.....

Cobia Lodge hosts a Breakfast on the third Sunday of each month from 8 AM till 1 PM. Biscuits, Sausage, scrambled eggs baked goods have been featured. In addition to raise monies to support the lodge, the funds raised have helped us provide over 1100 hot meals to the MICAH House residents and staff.

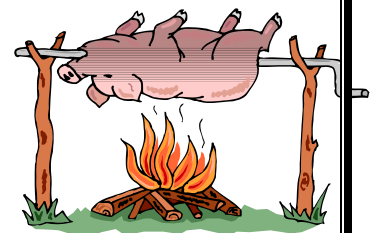
SUPPORTING PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cobia Lodge provided assistance to the 90 plus kid in the Washington School preschool program. The support was in the form funds for the purchase of unbudgeted supplies and teaching aids that would not be available unless the teachers where to use their own monies purchase them. The lodge members also provided funds to transport the kids to the Shrine Circus. The Tangier Shrine provided the tickets. Many of these kids would not have been able to attend the circus without our help. Since Washington School has closed we are exploring the possibility of partnering with another school to provide aid to the preschool program. It is wonderful to be able to assist in providing this kids opportunity to learn and have funds that might not have been able to do but for the support Cobia Lodge has provided.

HOG ROAST TIME



The date is been set and the boy are busy fattening the hogs for the roast. Chris Stowell P.M. and Brother Chuck Richey are ready to fire up the grills. This year's hog roast will be held on November 5th from 4:30PM till 9:00 PM at the Council Bluffs Masonic Temple, 130 South 6th St. We have included two tickets with this mailing. We would love to have you, your family and friends to join use. We ask that you send in a donation of \$16 for the tickets. Some tickets will be available at the door. Contact Mike Petry at 712-310-6554 is you need more tickets. Ya'll come now...



DEATHS

RAISED

KEEP IN TOUCH

Brothers we want to make sure we keep you informed of what's going on at Cobia. We need you help to make sure we do not lose contact. Please make sure you let us know of any address changes, phone number or email changes. If you provide us your email address we will send you a color copy of the newsletters. You will also get it much faster that those we send via regular mail. Give us you email and we will add you to our list. Send changes to Cobia Lodge Secretary John Hauser 130 So. 6th St Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Or email it to webmaster@cobia631.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Check the calendar on the website for the current schedule
www.cobia631.org**