

COBIA LODGE #631 A.F. & A.M.

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Words from the Master:

Cobia continues to be where the action is! We have just completed a very successful first quarter. Thanks to your hard work and dedication, our lodge has become well known throughout the state.

First quarter accomplishments include:

- Raising 3 new Master Masons
- One member re-instated
- Hosting a Grand Lodge Reception for Jim Cline
- Hosting the Grand Lodge for 3rd Degree
- Beginning a large charity fundraiser raffle with a Henry Rifle as the prize
- Traveled to five area lodges to assist in degrees
- Assisted in the Helping Hands Charity event to raise monies for needy families at Christmas

In addition, your lodge officers attended the Grand Master's Neighborhood Meeting. Job's Daughters Installation, Secretary's Conference and a Regional School of Instruction.

Of special note, Cobia is now among a very few lodges that can put on an entire Third Degree with no outside help. That is a testament to your dedication to learning the work.

We have five new members who are on their way to earning Ashlar Awards and plenty of degree work ahead..... Good Stuff.

In appreciation of your efforts, I remain

Fraternally

Fred Gach
Worshipful Master
Cobia Lodge #631 A.F. & A.M.

Grand Lodge Officer Reception

On Saturday, March 16, 2019 Cobia Lodge No. 631 hosted a reception honoring Worshipful James E. Cline Jr. Senior Grand Tyler (pictured on the right) of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M. The event began at the Council Bluffs Masonic Temple.



Geo A. Sparks Award – Brother of the Year

Clinton Mowery was presented the Geo A. Sparks Brother of the Year award by Fred Gach, WM. The award was given to Clinton in recognition for all he has done to assist the

Scottish Rite Patent Presented

John T. Maxell, 33° General Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha presents Brother Salvatore Politi with his Scottish Rite patent.

