

# COBIA LODGE #631

## Trestle Board

130 So 6 St  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

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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 money to send to Mapleton Iowa as the rebuild after the devastating tornado this past April. These funds in addition to generous donations of supplies, money 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.

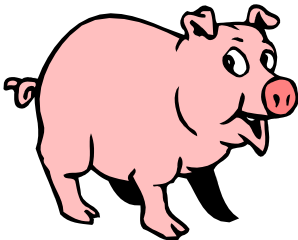
### BISCUITS & GRAVY AND MORE.....

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 raising money to support the lodge, the funds raised have helped us provide over 1100 hot meals to the MICAH House residents and staff.

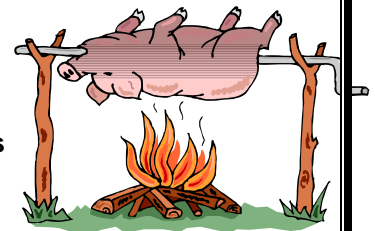
### SUPPORTING PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cobia Lodge provided assistance to the 90 plus kid in the Washington School preschool program. The support was in the form of funds for the purchase of unbudgeted supplies and teaching aids that would not be available unless the teachers used their own money to 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 has been set and the boys are busy fattening the hogs for the roast. Chris Stowell P.M. and Brother Chuck Richey are ready to fire up the grill. This year's hog roast will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM till 9:00 PM at the Council Bluffs Masonic Temple, 130 South 6<sup>th</sup> St. **We have included two tickets with this mailing.** We would love to have you, your family and friends to join us. 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 if you need more tickets. Ya'll come now...



### KEEP IN TOUCH

Brothers we want to make sure we keep you informed of what's going on at Cobia. We need your help to make sure we do not lose contact. Please make let tell us 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 and you will also get it much faster than those sent via regular mail. Give us your email and we will add you to our list. Send changes to Cobia Lodge Secretary John Hauser, 130 So. 6<sup>th</sup> St Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Or email it to [webmaster@cobia631.org](mailto:webmaster@cobia631.org)

### LOOKING FOR THE LOST

We have lost touch with Brother Emmet Joseph Clayton. His last know address was in Florida. Let the Secretary know if you have any information on this lost brother.

### YORK RITE COLLEGE

The York Rite bodies are planning on having a college at the Council Bluffs Temple on December 3, 2011. That would be an excellent time to join if you ever considered becoming a member. Details are still be ironed out. . Let John Hauser know if you are interested and he will get your info to the appropriate individual.

### DEATHS

The following brothers have passed. Please kept their families in your prayers.

Roger Madsen 9/9/2009     Donald Lewis 3/6/2011     Roscoe Wilson 3/28/2011     James Nixon 8/7/2011

### ENTERED APPRENTICES

Mike Hadden                      Derek Brand                      Charles Rodrigues                      Tim Smith

### RAISED

The following brothers have been raised at Cobia Lodge:

Monty Stork	10/26/2010	Brian Richards	11/2/2010
Brian Miller	5/17/2011	Michael Young	5/24/2011
Buddy Jones	5/31/2011	Daniel Christo	8/23/2011

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4     7:00pm     Two Second Degrees  
Tuesday, October 11     **7:30pm Business Meeting**  
Sunday, October 16     **8:00am – 1:00pm BISCUITS, GRAVY & MORE BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday, October 18     7:00pm     Two Second Degrees  
Tuesday, October 25     7:00pm     Practice Third Degrees  
Friday, October 21     4:30pm – 6:30pm     CB # 441     SPAGHETTI DINNER (Note moved to third Friday this month only)  
Tuesday, November 1     7:00pm     Third Degree  
Saturday, November 5     **4:30pm – 9:00pm HOG ROAST DINNER**  
Tuesday, November 8     **7:30pm Business Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 15     7:00pm     Third Degree  
Sunday, November 20     **8:00am – 1:00pm BISCUITS, GRAVY & MORE BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday, November 22     7:00pm     Third Degree  
Friday, November 25     4:30pm -- 6:30pm     CB # 441     SPAGHETTI DINNER  
Tuesday, November 29     7:00pm     Third Degree  
Tuesday, December 6     **7:00pm Holiday Potluck Dinner all invited.**  
Tuesday, December 13     **6:00pm till 7:00pm Past Masters Dinner**  
Tuesday, December 13     **7:30pm Business Meeting**  
Sunday, December 18     **8:00am – 1:00 pm BISCUITS, GRAVY & MORE BREAKFAST**

Installation of 2012 Officers - January 10, 2012 at 7:00pm

Check the calendar on the website for the current schedule [www.cobia631.org](http://www.cobia631.org)

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