

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

Trestle Board

2013 Lodge of the Year - Gold Award Winner & 2014 Lodge of the Year - Silver Award Winner

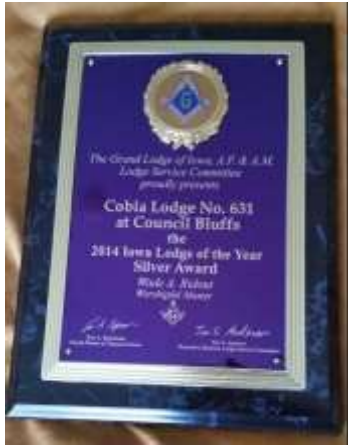
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Words from the Master.... Fall has arrived and the lodge is back in full swing. Hope everyone had a great summer with all this nice weather. A month ago at Grand Lodge of Iowa it was short and sweet. Sweet as in bringing home three awards to represent all the hard work we have accomplished this year. A thanks goes out to everyone who has been available to help when and where they can. With this time of year it brings us to our annual fundraiser. I am hoping to have a successful hog roast this year so that it will enable us to do what we can for our community. Don't forget that November's meeting is election night and we hope to see as many there as possible to support your officers. - Wade Ridout, W.M. 2014

AWARDS FROM GRAND LODGE –



Cobia Lodge #631 received the **2014 Lodge of the year Silver Award**. This award is based on total scores of 26 criteria. The three lodges in the state received the highest scores receive the Gold, Bronze and Silver award. Cobia Lodge received the Gold Award in 2013



Cobia Lodge #631 received the **Grand Design Gold Award for 2014**. This award is given to the lodge based on their website. John Hauser, Lodge Secretary also acts as the webmaster.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Brother of the Lodge - Any brother from Cobia Lodge is eligible for this award. **Friend of the Lodge** – This annual award can be given to any Cobia lodge member or someone outside the lodge who has helped the lodge. Nominations are due December 10. Your nomination should include the name and the nominee and a description why you think this person deserving of this recognition. Send nominations to the John Hauser Lodge Secretary. They will be given to the committee.

NEW MASONIC INSTRUCTORS –



Brother Jim Cline, PM Bluffs City #71, Masonic Instructor and member of Cobia Lodge presenting Brother Fred Gach, PM Amber Lodge # 569 and member of Cobia Lodge #631 his Masonic Instructors



Brother Max Henderson PM Cobia Lodge #631, Masonic Instructor/District Lecturer presenting Brother Charles Rodrigues Cobia Lodge #631 his Masonic Instructors Certificate

50 YEAR CERTIFICATES



Photo courtesy of The Daily Nonpareil
Brother Lynn Denton was presented his 50 year certificate by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles D. Yates. Also pictured are Brother Max Henderson PM Cobia Lodge and Brother Don Bowerman PM Bluffs City Lodge.



Photo courtesy of Don Bowerman
Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles D. Yates and Brother Lynn Denton with members of his family. (NOTE: Brother Lynn passed away on October 23, 2014)



Brother Kenneth Hedlund, PM was presented his 50 year certificate and pin at the October Stated Communications by Wade Ridout, WM.

COBIA Lodge Calendar – (Subject to change - check the website at www.cobia631.org for current schedule)

- Tuesday, October 28 7:00pm THIRD DEGREE - CURTIS
- Tuesday, November 4 7:00pm THIRD DEGREE - DICOLANDREA
- Saturday, November 8 4:00pm-9:00pm HOG ROAST
- Tuesday, November 11 7:30pm STATED COMMUNICATION - BUSINESS MEETING
- Sunday, November 16 8:00am – NOON BISCUITS, GRAVY & MORE BREAKFAST
- Tuesday, November 18 DEGREE WORK -TBD
- Tuesday, November 25 TBD DEGREE WORK
- Friday, November 28 4:30pm – 6:30 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER
- Tuesday, December 2 PAST MASTERS DINNER 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 9 7:30pm STATED COMMUNICATION - BUSINESS MEETING
- Tuesday, December 16 DEGREE WORK - TBD
- Friday, December 19 4:30pm-6:30pm SPAGHETTI DINNER
- Sunday, December 21 8:00am BISCUITS, GRAVY & MORE BREAKFAST
- Tuesday, December 23 TBD DEGREE WORK
- Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Installation of Officers
- Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:30pm STATED COMMUNICATION

REMEMBER NOVEMBER - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NEW MASTER MASONS – The following brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason since our last newsletter: Vincent Carl Albertson and Jeremy James Chavarria.

IT'S HOG ROAST TIME - Brothers and friends we are not sending Hog Roast tickets this year but ask that you support the event by attending or consider making a donation to the Lodge. Brother Max and his wife Dorothy Henderson are making their special beans and Max will also be cooking the corn. Brothers Chris Stowell and Chuck Richey are preparing to roast the hog using the secret formula they have worked years to perfect. We hope to see you and your family.

PAST MASTERS DINNER

Cobia lodge will be holding the Past Masters Dinner on December 3, 2014 at the Masonic Temple. The festivities start at 6:00PM All members are welcome but special invitation is extended to the Past Masters, their spouses and the widows of Master Masons. Please RSVP to John Hauser via phone 712-325-0812 or email secretary@cobia631.org.

