



Iowa News for September 2022

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Sir Knights of Iowa and beyond:

Templar Greetings from Iowa. Summer is Over The Hump and a cool fall is at our door.

The Iowa State Fair is over. If you have never been to our state fair, it is one of the biggest and best in the country. Come next August and enjoy it.

The old Threshers Reunion in Mount Pleasant is Labor Day weekend and features steam power and lots of mid west history. It is very enjoyable and a great history lesson.

In Masonry, Grand Lodge is Sep 15th-17th in Cedar Rapids. Info is on their web site. A joint Grand York Rite reception is Sep 24th in Cedar Rapids as well. Info is on the Iowa Grand York Rite web site.

Grand Commandery has assisted the Grand Lodge in several corner stone ceremonies this summer and more are pending. We plan to have a York Rite festival this fall, probably at the Des Moines Scottish Rite. Date to be determined. Watch the web site for details. The North Central States Department conference is in Sioux Falls SD October 20th-22nd. Iowa WILL be well represented. I will be there and look forward to making new friends and enjoying company with old ones. Then, there is the NAILS breakfast on Saturday morning! Will not miss that. It is

fun and you can join on the spot that morning. It makes a bit of money for the Grand York Rite charities.

In service to our LORD,

Jerry Wahl, Grand Commander of Iowa