

# *Valley Herald*

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## **Sick and Distressed Brother Masons**

**Brother Bill Reid, 33°**, is recovering well from heart surgery. Get well cards and inquiries may be directed to his home at 2500 Grant St Apt 101, Bettendorf, IA 52722-5095 or call 563-505-5247.

**Brother Chuck DCamp, 32° KCCH**, will be having heart valve replacement surgery at the end of November. Chuck is sorry that he cannot attend Masonic functions. He is short of breath, very fatigued and must stay at home. Cards may be sent to 1208 18th St, Bettendorf, IA 52722-4302 or call 563-322-6091 to offer your best wishes personally. Chuck would love to hear from his brother Masons.

**Brother Don Courter, 32° KCCH** is suffering from health issues and attending Mayo Clinic for tests and treatments. Don's wife Patty has also faced serious challenges to her health over this past year. Get well cards may be sent to 3412 Hazelwood Ct, Davenport, IA 52806-5128 or call 563-386-5414 to inquire about their health.

**We wish all of our sick and distressed brothers and their spouse fast recovery with their health challenges!**

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## ***Masonic Moment***

An added feature to honor our noted Brothers so we don't forget their contributions to Masonry, our country and the world.

**James H. Doolittle** Famous aviator and Lieutenant General U.S. Air Force. He led the first bombing force on Japan in 1942. Born Dec. 14, 1896 at Alameda, Calif. Graduate of Univ. of California and Mass. Institute of Technology. Was U.S. Army aviator from 1917-30 when he resigned to manage aviation department of Shell Petroleum Corp. until 1940. In 1940 he accepted rank of major in Army Air Corps and rose to lieutenant general in 1944. Commanded 12th Air Force in North Africa; also commanded Strategic Air Force, 15th, 8th Air Forces. Awarded Congressional Medal of Honor. As a speed pilot he won the Schneider, Mackay, Harmon, Bendix and Thompson trophies. He received all three degrees in Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319, Los Angeles, Calif. on August 16, 1918; 32° AASR (SJ) in San Diego Consistory on Dec. 14, 1918 and 33° on Oct. 19, 1945.

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### *~ The Valley Herald ~*

The intention of the Valley Herald is to provide timely information as needed, not as a regular publication. Please forward these messages to any and all who you feel would benefit including the secretary of our Blue Lodge for further distribution. Spread the word about the work we're doing at the Valley of Davenport and the Davenport Masonic Center.

Fraternally Yours,  
Joe Laleman  
Secretary/Registrar

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