



Iowa Research Lodge No. 2

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The Spring 2026 Meeting of Iowa Research Lodge No. 2 will be on **Friday, 12 June at 6PM**, in the Library of the Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory, including a complimentary meal for our members and an exciting speaker, **Ben Williams** of the **Knight Templar Magazine**.

- **[Please RSVP here](#)** to let us know that you plan to attend.
 - The event is free of charge for all dues-current members of IRL2.
- **The event cost for non-IRL2 members is \$40**
 - This may be paid at the event [or by joining IRL2](#).

We are excited to welcome **[Ben Williams, Esq.](#)** from Denver, Colorado, as our distinguished guest speaker. Bro. Ben is a noted Masonic scholar and journalist, Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, and Managing Editor of the **Knight Templar Magazine**. Bro. Williams will speak on the history of the **Order of Malta** in the American York Rite; the second of three Chivalric Orders conferred within a York Rite Commandery of Knights Templar. Bro. Ben wrote on this topic in the [Fall 2025](#) Knight Templar Magazine.



When: Friday, 12 June, 6 PM

Where: Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory, 519 Park Street

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2026IRL2Spring>

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM: Biannual IRL2 Business Meeting
- 6:30 PM: Provided Meal for All Dues Current Members
- 7:00 PM: Speaker – Ben Williams, Esq., *Knight Templar Magazine*

Joining Iowa Research Lodge No. 2:

- Dues for IRL2 are \$40/year via [PayPal subscription](#).
- Any Mason in good standing from any jurisdiction may [join the Iowa Research Lodge](#).
- Questions or to check your membership status, please email our Secretary, Thomas Cox: iowaresearchlodge@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting IRL2 and helping to advance Masonic knowledge!

Fraternally,

Tim Whipple

Worshipful Master

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