

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
 CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
  - Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
  - Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.
- Thank You.

**Type of Memorial**

Monument with Sculpture                       Monument with Cannon *New*  
 Monument without Sculpture                       Historical Marker                       Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. #143 S.P. Chase)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** May 30 1934 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at:  
 Street/Road address or site location Crown Hill Cemetery  
 City/Village Madison Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Madison

The front of the Memorial faces:  North     South     East     West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)....  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or Base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  *Brick* Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = (new) high performance vinyl

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
 Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 37ft Width 20ft Depth 14ft or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions** (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found \_\_\_\_\_

The "Dedication Text" is formed:  cut into material  raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Civil War Veterans - individual names  
S.A.W. Veterans - "  
WWI Veterans - "  
Veterans Auxiliary - "  
masons (W.P.A.) - " Alfred + Charlie Wehnte  
\* see Memorial Day Program 1934  
Veterans list

**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

- Cemetery (Rural)
- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Post Office
- State Capitol
- College Campus
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)       Suburban (residential, near city)  
 Town       Urban / Metropolitan

**Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)**

Industrial       Commercial  
 Street/Roadside within 20 feet       Tree Covered (overhanging branches)  
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)  
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)  
 Any other significant environmental factor open land, scattered trees, near 4-lane express way (65mph) - chop lands

**Condition Information**

**Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)**

The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture - including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

Sculpture		Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for <u>cracked joints</u> , missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	___	___
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	___	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)**

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	___
White crusting	___	___
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	___	___
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	___	___
Organic growth (moss, <u>algae</u> , lichen or vines)	___	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	___	___
Granular eroding of stone	___	___
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	___	___
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	___	___
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	___	___

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?     Yes     No     Unable to tell

**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating?  Yes  No  Unable to determine  
 If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded  Painted  Varnished  Waxed  Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition?  Yes  No  Unable to determine

**Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)**

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained  Would benefit from treatment  In urgent need of treatment  Unable to determine

**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation, overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

*good - goal is to place the new plaque  
 and repair cracks in platform and walls  
 with carpet*

*\* there exist a concern for vandalism of precious  
 metals and cost - so vinyl was the choice*

**Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey July 08

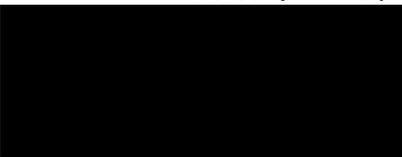
Your Name Carol Robertson

Address 55065 829 Road City Madison

State NE Zip Code 68748 Telephone (  )

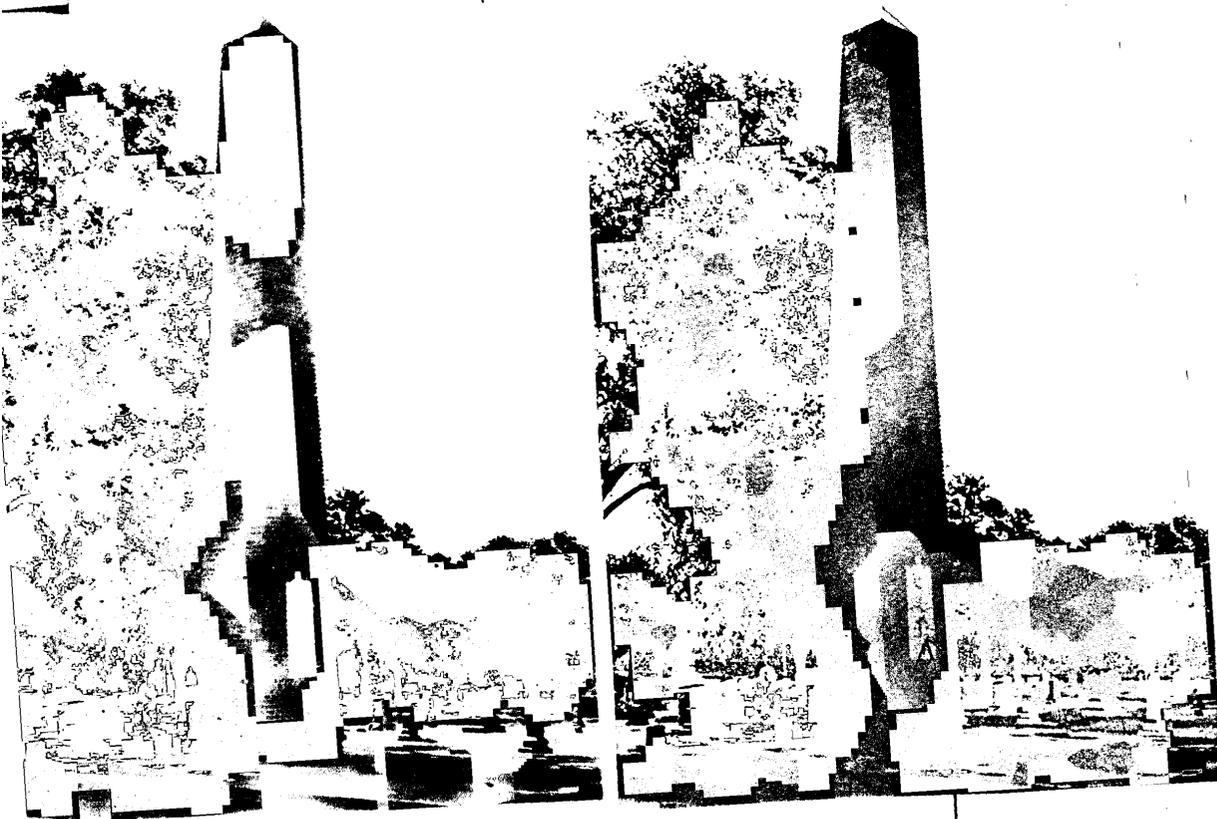
Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
 National Civil War Memorials Committee



↑ 34 ft ↓

→ carpet area

\* new plaque (location + size)



# MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 708

Madison, NE 68748

August 15, 2008

Memo to: Bill Dean 712 CA Street Peru, NE 68421  
Norman Weber Box 203 Wisner, NE 68791-0203

In reference to the War Memorial at Crown Hill Cemetery in Madison, Nebraska. Preparation for the ceremony commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the World War monument at Crown Hill Cemetery in Madison, Nebraska.

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be noted on Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

Enclosed are a picture of the monument showing the white area where the plaque will be placed; an estimate of the cost and installation of the plaque; an estimate of the cost of repairing and covering the base of the monument; and a copy of the information to be placed on the plaque. Since the monument was to honor Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War soldiers, and the ladies of the Veterans Auxiliary, their names will be noted on the plaque along with the names of the masons that did the work and the fact that they were paid by the W.P.A. The World War Monument was erected on the G.A.R. lot. The 37 foot tall monument is on a 14 x 20 foot base. The monument was built in the spring of 1934 by bricklayers Alfred and Charlie Wehrle of Madison, NE. They were paid twenty cents an hour by the W. P. A. The monument was dedicated on May 30, 1934. Note that in 1934, Memorial Day had not been changed to a Monday event, but was observed on the traditional Memorial Day.

What would you like to have added to indicate that your organizations were involved in this ceremony to finally add the plaque after seventy-five years?

We are pleased that your organization and the Madison County Historical Society will be working together on this project. We will need to discuss program ideas for the ceremony at the cemetery and other events for the day. We have had some people come forward offering their services and also presenting some ideas to add to the event.

Sincerely,



Carol Robertson

55065 829 Road

Madison, NE 68748



454-2349



MANUFACTURERS OF IDEAS  
Illuminated Awnings • Vehicle Identification  
Plastic Neon Signs • Commercial Signs • Outdoor Advertising

**MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT**

<i>In Agreement with</i>		<i>Phone</i>	<i>Estimate Date</i>
Crown Hill Cemetery			8/6/2008
<i>Street</i>		<i>Location</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>Customer/State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>City/State</i>
Madison	Nebraska	68748-	

Love Signs, Inc by its acceptance, herof agrees to furnish the following work hereafter and on page two referred to as the Display System and according to the print attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.

**Furnish and Install:**

One 55" by 23-1/2" single face sign. Sign to be 1/8" dibond material, decorated with 3M high performance vinyl. Sign to be installed on existing monument, in Madison, NE.

Plus applicable sales tax if required. Total material, labor, and installation... **\$312.50**

All signs are custom built products and, at the option of the seller, require payment in advance with order. Installation price is due upon installation. Fifty percent is due upon acceptance and the balance due upon installation. 2% discount if paid in full upon acceptance. Contract prices are guaranteed for 60 days and may be subject to change after that time.

This contract, with all conditions as noted, is herewith accepted by both parties.

**Jill Kruger**  
Sales Representative

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Love Signs, Inc.

By

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Crown Hill Cemetery**  
Purchaser

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Guaranteed By \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATE FOR BASE OF WAR MEMORIAL  
CROWN HILL CEMETERY MADISON, NE

Commercial Outdoor Carpet for cement base and general repair of base  
and installation of carpet.....\$500

Dave Holmberg of Holmberg Repair, Madison, NE 



# MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, May 30th  
CAPITOL THEATRE

2:00 O'clock p. m.

*Unveiling Ceremon*  
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

Crown Hill Cemetery

3:30 p. m.



## Program

**MEMORIAL SERVICES  
CAPITOL THEATRE**

America..... Madison Citizens' Band  
Invocation..... Rev. A. W. Clarke  
Song, Recessional—DeKoven..... Roger Nichols  
Address..... Sam. W. Reynolds  
Sbng. Tribute to the Soldiers—Von Weber.....  
Kenneth Vrzal  
Silent Prayer.....  
Star Spangled Banner..... Audience  
Benediction..... Rev. A. W. Clarke

**UNVEILING CEREMONY  
CROWN HILL CEMETERY**

Introduction..... Commander Ed. R.  
Address..... George H.  
Prayer..... Rev. A. W.  
Silent Prayer.....  
Dedication Address..... Sam. W. R.  
Song..... Alice  
Benediction..... Rev. S. N.  
The Star Spangled Banner..... Citizens

World War Memorial is dedicated to the memory of those who gave that last measure of devotion and to those who served their country in time of need.

DS James Cleveland  
Nat Cleveland  
Rev. John W. Little  
Joseph Nichols  
Edwin Cole  
E. D. Wells  
Richard Maloney  
Abner Rummans  
Jesse McElhoes  
George W. Ray  
Alexander J. Stein  
William D. Sterner

Steve Jones  
Isaac Rhine  
Richard Ballard  
George Earl  
R. Wagner  
William H. Utter  
Tuttle R. Coleman  
Anthony R. Fraser  
D. C. Resseguie  
Daniel Kalmer  
Jawl H. Fichter

W. L. Wills  
Claus Young  
William V. Allen  
John F. Wells  
Edwin Rowlett  
Herman Barney  
John Douglass  
C. D. Jenkins  
L. G. Eley  
H. E. Becker  
Edwin E. Emery

John Stible  
Jos. Cloyd  
John W. Davis  
George Galpin

**Spanish-American**  
Reuben Nichols  
Jacob Henderson  
Frank Pinney

**World War Veterans**  
Floyd Jones  
August Radant  
Vern Housel  
August Rajskey  
Floyd Dopson  
Harrison Reed  
Harry B. Hobbs

Eugene H. Mathew  
Richard C. Maloney  
Albert J. Fricke

**American  
Legion Auxilia**  
Mrs. Jesse Reeves  
Mrs. Clifford Kohl

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST

(FORM CWM #62)  
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Harrison Camp 532 Nebraska  
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: Box 203

CITY: Wisner

STATE: NE ZIP CODE: 68791

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Norman D. Weber Sec/Trea

ADDRESS: Box 203 Norman D Weber 8/22/08

CITY: Wisner

STATE: NE ZIP CODE: 68791

PHONE(S): [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: War Memorial

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
Madison, NE 68748

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1934

WHO OWNS IT: GAR cemetery lot

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Madison County Historical Society

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: yes FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Madison County Historical Society

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500<sup>00</sup>

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

(New) - Place ~~war~~ soldiers' plaque - not completed in 1934 \$312.<sup>5</sup>

(Repair) cement base, platform (cracks)

install outdoor carpeting \$500<sup>00</sup>

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Holmberg - mason, John Haug - sign mft.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Dave Holmberg, Love Signs

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Madison County Historical Society

Dave Holmberg  
Love Signs

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST  
2008 - 2009

GRANT REQUEST #2008-09-011

DATE RECEIVED –

Project Name – GAR War Memorial

Camp: Dept. of Nebraska

Monument Location – Madison, NE

Contact Person – Norm Weber

Check payable to – *Madison County Historical Society*

Amount Requested - \$500.00

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed New

Signature of Memorials Officer *Kevin Tucker* Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. 

Approved                      denied                      .                      tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC 5-16-2009 - DBS

Eric Schmincke, PDC

Robert Petrovic, PDC *Robert Petrovic 5/18*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Email copy of vote to Brad Schall 

## Brad Schall

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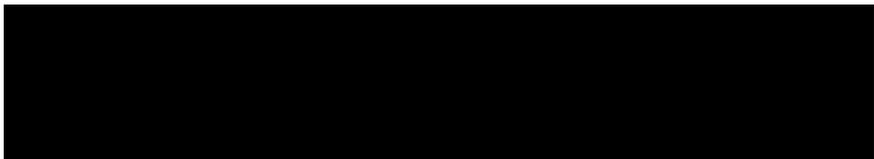
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**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:23 PM  
**To:** Brad Schall  
**Subject:** Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

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**Brad Schall**

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**From:** Norm D. Weber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:10 PM  
**To:** Brad Schall  
**Subject:** Re: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Bro. Brad,  
Thanks so much for the update. Norm

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Brad Schall  
**To:** 'Norm D. Weber'  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2009 9:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

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**From:** Norm D. Weber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:55 AM  
**To:** Brad Schall  
**Subject:** Re: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Bro. Brad,

Thanks, wrong place - correct year! (8/22/08) I am forwarding the press release and photo of the monument. Bro. Norm

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Brad Schall  
**To:** 'Norm D. Weber'  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:36 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Bro. Norm, Files 61 is the assessment form and that one should go Tucker, good. 08 National encampment was in Boston, 07 was St. Louis. Form #62 is the Grant Form, that is the one I need.

Thanks,

Brad

**From:** Norm D. Weber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 17, 2009 7:12 AM  
**To:** Brad Schall  
**Subject:** Re: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Hello Bro. Brad,

I completed and filed the forms in August of '08' after the St. Louis encampment. My mail contact on the form was Kevin P. Tucker. Is there a chance he may still have the forms? I will make copies of my copies and get them off to you. Please give me a mail address that you would want me to send the forms. Thanks for all of your help and I can understand how a set of forms can be misplaced in all of the forms your committee handles in a year. Norm

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Brad Schall  
**To:** 'Norm D. Weber'  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2009 10:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Brother Norm,

I'm embarrassed, I can't find your request for Grant funding. Did you file a form #61 and #62? I know that it is new and my notes said we talked about it. We have plenty of money and you will be awarded \$500.00. However I need for you to resend me the paper work.

Sorry about that.

You have asked several times.

Brad

**From:** Norm D. Weber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2009 11:53 AM  
**To:** Brad Schall  
**Subject:** Re: Madison, NE GAR memorial funds

Brother Schall,

Just checking on the status of the funds for the Madison GAR memorial. We are celebrating its 75th anniversary this Memorial Day - flyover, rededication and state senators to speak. Bro. Norm

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**From:** Eric Schmincke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2009 10:14 AM  
**To:** Brad Schall; Eric J. Schmicke ; Robert Petrovak  
**Subject:** Re: Madison, Neb

Brad,  
Yes.....

My best,

Eric

> -----'Original Message -----  
> From: "Brad Schall" [REDACTED]  
> To: "Eric J. Schmicke " [REDACTED], "Robert  
> Petrovak " [REDACTED]  
> Subject: Madison, neb  
> Date: Mon, 18 May 2009 08:44:27 -0700  
>  
>  
> Hi Guys,  
>  
> This goes along with the picture and press release I sent yesterday.  
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> All I need is your vote. The 61 is correct.  
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>  
> Brad  
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