

## Who Are We?

- Retired school personnel formerly employed in our nation's schools, including administrators, bus drivers, consultants, cooks, media specialists/librarians (including public librarians), nurses, paraprofessionals, secretaries, and teachers. Spouses of members paying regular dues.

## What Do We Do?

- Volunteer at the Community Kitchen • IPERS Lobbyist Updates
- Delta Dental & Other Insurances • Merit Award
- Memorial Fund
- Serve on IRSPA board
- Formal and Social Meetings
- Day Trips
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## Purposes of the Association:

- To arouse public opinion in promoting the economic welfare of its members.
- To promote the social welfare of its members.
- To cultivate friendship and good will among its members.
- To keep informed on current issues and, when appropriate, actively participate on such issues.
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### DUES:

LOCAL \$15.00 STATE \$15.00

## LOCAL OFFICERS

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN:**  
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## MASON CITY AREA RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

**2023-2024**

## Affiliated With



<http://mcarspa.weebly.com>

*Board Meetings may start 45 minutes  
before regular business meetings*

September 18, 2024 - Lunch  
Time: 12:00 p.m.  
Location: NIACC Activity Center, AC 101  
Program: T.J. Hirv – Fraud – It Can Happen  
to Anyone (Program starts at 12:00 p.m.)

Lunch: Bring your own lunch or purchase at  
NIACC Food Court

Distribute year pamphlets  
Treasurer’s Reports Audited

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October 1, 2023 – Beginning of New  
MCARSPA Calendar Year  
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October 4-5, 2023 – IRSPA Annual Meeting  
at Supertel Inn, 800 Laurel St., Creston  
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October 16, 2023 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Pizza Ranch, 1616 S. Monroe Ave.  
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November 20, 2023 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Sports Page, Southbridge Mall  
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December 2023 – No Meeting

January 2024 – No Meeting  
MCARSPA MEETING SCHEDULE  
2023-2024

February 19, 2024– Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Boulder Tap House, 2700 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
SW  
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March 18, 2024 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: State Street Deli, 107 East State  
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April 15, 2024 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Vallarta’s Mex Grill, 2456 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
SW

Merit Award Committee chooses  
nominees.  
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May 8, 2024 – District 2 Meeting at  
Marshall County  
Time & Location TBD  
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May 20, 2024 – Annual Dinner Meeting  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Village Court Family Restaurant,  
687 S. Taft  
Program: Hear from Merit Award Winners,  
Kay Mestad travel program

Nomination and election of officers.  
Dues will be collected  
Scholarship Winners Announced  
Note: Locations subject to change. Watch  
for monthly email notice from Sandy

June 17, 2024 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Plaza Mexico, 1809 S Federal  
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July 15, 2024 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Pizza Ranch, 1616 S. Monroe

July \_\_\_\_, 2024 - Executive Board  
Organizational Meeting & Program  
Committee Meeting  
Time & Date: TBD  
Location: Mason City Public Library or  
TBD  
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August 19, 2024 – Lunch  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Location: State Street Deli, 107 East  
State  
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August 31, 2024 – Volunteer hours to be  
turned in to Sandy Thede