



## From the Trestleboard

To the Secretaries, Members and others receiving the Trestleboard. The Trestleboard would like any address changes, new members, deaths or members temporarily away to turn in these changes to [dubuquetrestleboard@gmail.com](mailto:dubuquetrestleboard@gmail.com), send them to The Trestleboard, 1155 Locust ST, DUBUQUE, IA 52001, or leave them in the Trestleboard mailbox at the Dubuque Masonic Temple.

### *Wes Struebing*

In trying times, try!

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, July 13, 2023**

OXUS Grotto

Regular Meeting

With heavy hearts we received the news of the passing of Wayne Stanfley. He meant so much to us and the Grotto. He could fix anything from toasters to large appliances. He kept spare parts for everything, and they usually came in handy. Wayne will be sorely missed.

**There will be a celebration of Life for Wayne at the Grotto on June 25 from 11 am to 2 pm.**

We also received the news of the passing Neil Mallard. He was the dishwasher for our Sunday breakfasts for many years. He would drive from Livingston, WI just to help. Another of our Prophets who will be truly missed.

On a brighter note, the rentals have been great. Sam Phipps handles the rentals, so if you are looking for a place to host an event, give Sam a call at **563-556-8105**.

*Respectfully;*

*Smokey McGovern*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**

Dubuque #3 was scheduled to have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. However, we only had four members present, so we couldn't officially meet. (we need a quorum – 7 or more - since we have several changes to our bylaws that need to be voted on.)

Our sickness report occupied most of our time. We have several people you need to keep in your prayers:

Russ Hibben is now living with his son, and needed some abdominal surgery.

Al Tischuk had cataract surgery.

Ed Blinks is slowly recovering from what they think is pneumonia. (Wes Struebing was also complaining of several illnesses; however, that's nothing new! ...*David is right! Ed.*)

We did have some good news: Brother Jack Smeltzer received good news from Iowa City concerning his liver issue. Therefore, he's good to go and doesn't need any follow up care!

Just a reminder, a Celebration of Wayne Stanfley's Life will be held at the Oxus Grotto on June 25<sup>th</sup> (11AM-2PM). (Come to find out, that's also a major holiday - Jack Smeltzer's birthday!)

Jack also received a letter concerning the desire from the family to return Neil Millard's Masonic memorabilia to the Temple following his passing. Jack plans to meet with family members to help retrieve them.

Our next meeting for Dubuque #3 will be on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

*Respectfully;*

*David H. Patton - JD*

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## Dubuque York Rite, Regular

### Meeting

**Dark 'Til September**

## Metropolitan Lodge #49

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, July 6, 2023**

Metropolitan met on our stated date with 4 members present. Steve Sanders supplied a large pizza for dinner. Afterwards we had a treasurer's report and adjourned.

*Respectfully;*

*Dan Neuhaus - WM*

## Mosaic Lodge #125

### Regular Meeting Tuesday,

**July 11, 2023**

Mosaic Lodge #125 met on June 13, 2023 for the regular communication. We are still hoping for greater attendance. It seems hard to realize that we are reaching the midpoint of 2023.

The meeting discussion centered around preparing for an increase in the membership dues. Our Grand Lodge

assessment has increased \$15.00 per member. Our Treasurer prepared a report on the lodge finance condition. He found that we are experiencing a

bottom-line deficit each year. With all things considered, it is obvious that we must proceed with a dues increase. We are proposing a by-laws change which will raise the total dues to \$125.00 per member. A letter will be mailed to all members with a full explanation. A final vote will be taken at the July meeting.

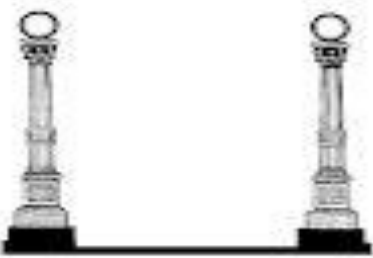
A ballot was taken and approved on the latest petition for the degrees. We now have two individuals who are ready to receive the First Degree. The plan is to hold the initiation of both at the Oxus Grotto building at 6:30 PM on June 28, 2023. **A practice session will be held at**

7:00 PM on June 19, 2023. We welcome the assistance from all Masonic Brothers. The next regular meeting will be on July 11, 2023.

& an uncommon product:  
Richard Gatling (*father of the machine gun!*)

**Fraternally;**  
**Jack Smeltzer - WM**

**Gerald Edgar, Mosaic #125**



### **Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings**

Once more into the breach, my comrades! Man the battlements, and storm the beaches (or something like that)! Here, it's almost Summer, the doldrums have approached, and we're burning our throats and sinuses with Canadian smoke (please stay inside if you don't have to go out!)

For our latest excursion into Masonic trivia, this moth Brother Gerald presents us with Another list – a list of names we're all familiar with (well, except, perhaps, for the last one). Believe it or not, these entrepreneurs are/were all Masons. I know, weird!

So, without further ado, I present:

A few of the many products you can buy, either new or vintage and stores to visit that bear their founder's name - ALL Masons!

J. C. Penney  
Richard Sears & Alvah Roebuck  
Jimmy Dean  
Milton Hershey  
Studebaker brothers  
Dodge brothers  
Henry Ford  
Walter Chrysler  
Louis Chevrolet  
Preston Tucker (*yes, that unique car*)  
Ransom E. Olds (*cars AND semi's - his initials!*)  
Steve Wozniak (*'Apple'*)  
Eberhard Faber (*his unique name IS the pencil brand!*)

## Masonic Calendar: July, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!</b>  York Rite <b>(DARK)</b>  Bellevue OES	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat 6:00PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Oxus Grotto 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>20</b> Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM <b>Trestleboard Deadline 4:00PM</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> MTA Board	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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