



From the Trestleboard

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In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 2023

OXUS GROTTTO

Greetings Prophets;

Our July meeting took place at Park Farm Winery to thank our members, spouses and volunteers who worked our breakfasts and fish fries. We had a great turn out, and even though we had rain that evening, we were dry under their tent. A good time was had by all! (Fun, Food, Fellowship)

Since our break in at the Grotto two years ago, our insurance has more than doubled. After researching our options, we switched to Loveless Insurance. Mike was able to insure us for about \$2000 less a year. That's quite a savings.

Sam Phipps hired a cleaning service to clean and wax all the floors at the Grotto building. There are now 6 coats of wax throughout. They look great! Thanks, Sam!

Respectfully;

Smokey McGovern

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Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Dubuque Lodge #3 met on Thursday, July 20th at 7:00PM. One of the first orders of business was to vote on several bylaws changes we have had pending since December of 2022. Also, since we last met in May, three members of Dubuque #3 passed away: Wayne Stanfley, Randall Rogers, and Neil Millard. We then had a moment of silence for them.

We then discussed the progress of several up-and-coming Dubuque #3 members. Brother Jack Smeltzer reported on trying to conduct a couple of Entered Apprentice degrees for Mosaic 125 several weeks ago, at Oxus Grotto, in cramped conditions. (He also reported that, many years ago, when a lot of people joined, doing three 3rd degrees on a Saturday, two during the day, dinner, and the last in the evening.) Keep Steve and Bonnie Sanders, as well as Judy Stanfley in your thoughts and prayers. They are going through some tough times, recently.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17th at 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton - JW

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Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Dark 'Til September

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Metropolitan lodge #49 held its meeting on July 6th with only 3 members present. I supplied catfish dinner for all that attended.

Steve Sanders wife Bonnie fell and broke her shoulder before the 4th. Keep them in your prayers for a speedy recovery for Bonnie. They have been through more issues than anyone should.

Respectfully;

Dan Neuhaus - WM

Mosaic Lodge #125

Regular Meeting Tuesday,

August 8, 2023

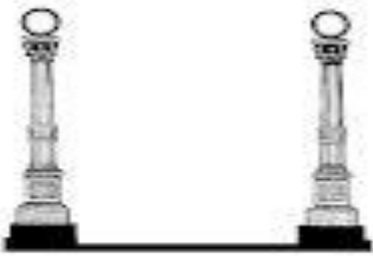
Mosaic Lodge met on June 28, 2023 on the Entered Apprentice degree. We initiated A. J. Reidl and Nick Falcon into Freemasonry. They are now being mentored and will soon become proficient in the First Degree.

We met for our July regular communication on July 11, 2023. Two visiting Brothers were present. We welcomed Worshipful Brother Aaron Kinser, Deputy Grand Secretary and Brother Floyd Sodder.

The resolution to change our By-laws was read for the second time. The change includes setting the annual dues at \$60.00 per member exclusive of Grand Lodge Dues. The current Grand Lodge amount is \$65.00. A secret ballot was taken and a majority of the members present voted in favor of adopting the resolution. Each dues paying member will now pay a total \$125.00 per year beginning in 2024. Our next meeting will be on August 8, 2024. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours;

Jack Smeltzer - WM



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

It's the doldrums of Summer, humidity is high and news is sparse. However, Ye Olde Editor has been requested to post a notification for your consumption.

Now, since we have no submission from Brother Gerald Edgar this month (maybe he's on Summer Vacation?) we'll let Brother Dave Patton contribute. Thank you, Brother!

He says:

I have four vintage popcorn poppers sitting in my garage that the Shriners used out at the county fair for many years; they are still in good working condition. If anyone wants them, or knows of someone who can use them, let me know.

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Masonic Calendar: August, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 York Rite (DARK)	2	3 Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	4	5
6	7	8 Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM Bellevue OES	9	10 Oxus Grotto 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM Trestleboard Deadline 4:00PM	18	19
20	21	22 MTA Board	23	24 Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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