



The Trestleboard



Masonic Temple, 1155 Locust St., Dubuque, Ia. 52001-4751

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 DUBTRESTLEBOARD@GMAIL.COM or send them to The Trestleboard, 1155 Locust ST, DUBUQUE, IA 52001, or leave them in the Trestleboard mailbox at the Dubuque Masonic Temple.

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Life is a game but golf is serious

Dubuque Lodge #3
A.F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting,
Thursday, April 16, 2015

After gathering at 6:00pm for dinner, we opened lodge in the Egyptian Room at 7:00 on Thursday, February 19th - the third Thursday of the month. There were 7 members present.

We discussed the need to attract more quality men to our lodge - men that have been closely screened and examined. We also talked about doing a better job of mentoring, and getting these young men actively involved in the organization. (Also, remember, Wayne is trying to recruit members on the 1st and 3rd Mondays to practice degree work.)

Events coming up: the Dubuque Masonic Child I.D. Event, Saturday, March 7th down at the Dubuque Masonic Temple from 1-4. Then, there's the Memorial Day Parade. Plus, the popcorn stand at Dubuque County Fair.

Remember, much can be accomplished if we all work together.

Submitted by David Patton, SW
- Dubuque Lodge #3

Dubuque
High 12 Club
March, 2015

If I haven't stated it before, High Twelve officers for 2015 are President, David Patton; Vice-president, Jack Smeltzer; Secretary, Don Giesemann; Treasurer, Neil Millard. Anyway, on Friday the thirteenth, our guest speaker for High Twelve was Brother Gerald Edgars. He's a very interesting motivational speaker, who shared how Masonry has greatly impacted his life, and that of his family. He then shared with us several ways to attract, not only more young men into Masonry, but into High Twelve. High Twelve meets most Fridays at 11:30 down at the Masonic Temple at 1155 Locust Street. Meanwhile, all are invited

Submitted by David Patton

Dubuque Shrine Club
Wednesday, March 18,
2015

Now, you have to understand, we're still in our infancy in conducting the Child I.D. event, which means we're still learning what we're doing well, and where we need to make improvements. I should also point out, while it was great that the first year we blew the skeptics away when we did close to 300 kids without doing much adverting, I believe we began to rest on our laurels. I think we're also just beginning to realize that we need to get the word out sooner, do more advertising, contact the surrounding schools and day cares - maybe even have the event at a different location, and a different time of the year. After all, this is a very worthwhile program, however, we need to get out and shake the bushes to make the community aware of what all we have to offer. Come join the Dubuque County Shrine Club as we try to address the health needs of our youth. We meet at 5:30 on the third Wednesday of most months down at the Holiday Inn.

Submitted by Dave Patton,
President, Dubuque County
Shrine Club

**The Black FEZ
OXUS Grotto #137
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 2015**

Monarch Gene Muntz was unable to attend on Feb. 12, so Past Monarch Smokey McGovern graciously stood in for him. Thank you, Smokey!

We had a trial run for our dinner of the new batter mix for the Lenten Fish Fry (which will begin on Feb. 27). It was very tasty, made for a better fish serving and far less fat breading. Starting on February 27, and for the following Fridays of March 6, March 13 and March 20, the Fry will consist of baked or fried (new batter is delicious) fish filets, french fries or baked potato, cole slaw, veggies, rolls, and coffee or milk. Price is \$8.00, and for those who wish a soda, that option will be available for an extra \$1.00. We will be serving from 5:00PM until 7:30PM. Those who wish take-out are requested to be there before 5:00 to receive and carry out your orders. Remember, this and the breakfasts are open to anyone.

Please be reminded that the Grotto Sunday Breakfasts for February and March will be held on Feb. 22 and March 22, since March 29 is Palm Sunday. The Grotto installed its last two officers at our meeting. Jeff Kotz was installed as Venerable Prophet, and Bill Luensmann was installed as Chaplain. Congratulations, Prophets!

We wish to let people know that the Grotto rentals are going fast for 2015, so if you have a graduation, a wedding, a bar-mitzvah, whatever coming up – or

if any of your friends do, please contact Sam Phipps ([563-556-8105](tel:563-556-8105)) at your earliest convenience.

Please let your Masonic friends who don't receive the Trestleboard that OXUS Grotto is always looking for new members (as are all Masonic organizations) We can also use workers, as well, all to enjoy the fruits of our labors; as our ritual says, to enjoy "sympathy and good fellowship." In the past we have had, and will continue to have, card- and Christmas-parties, as well as barbeque and game outings at the Grotto, open to all Masons and their families. Y'all come!

***Respectfully submitted;
(for Gene Muntz) Wes Struebing
– Chief Justice***

**Dubuque York Rite,
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2015**

Greetings Companions! Our third meeting of the York Rite of 2015 was held. During this meeting I had recapped what I had learned in the Recorders School held in Ames. Wow do I have a lot of learning to do! Thankfully Neil Millard has agreed to stay on as Treasurer to help make this transition as smooth as possible. Companion Mike Mudrey gave an update on Mike LaVelle. He has suffered a bad fall and is now paralyzed from the chest down. Also William Collings has been moved to Stonehill due to he poor health. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. In other York Rite news 12 new

Council Ritual books have been ordered and should be arriving at the end of the month. These 4th edition books are in plain text except for certain words.

Ever wonder about just how the craft is paid their wages? If you're curious then please come to the Grand Lodge Room on April 14th at 7:00PM and find out how this comes about!

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting on April 7th! It would be nice to match some faces with the names!

Sincerely
**Shawn Evarts,
Secretary/Recorder
Dubuque York Rite #3**

**Tri-State Morning Lodge
#673 Friday, 10:30 A.M.,
April 10, 2015**

Tri State Morning Lodge #673 had a Short meeting on Friday March 13 at 10:30 A.M. We didn't have much in old business and very little in new business. For Education in March, we practiced opening and closing lodge in the Master Mason Degree.

For masons that would like to attend a lodge meeting and not go out at night, Tri State Morning Lodge meets at 10:30 A.M. on the second Friday of the month. All Masons are welcome to attend.

**Secretary,
Al Tischuk**

Metropolitan Lodge #49
April 2, 2015
Meal at 6:00 P.M.
Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Fraternally yours
Smokey McGovern
Worshipful Master

Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
April 14, 2015

Chris Stechman
Worshipful Master

Julien Lodge #551 Regular
Meeting 7:30 P.M. Monday,
April 7, 2015

Secretary...

Julien Chapter #125 OES
Stated Meeting Tuesday,
April 21, 2015

Sisters & Brothers

Spring is here! The snow is gone
and the birds are singing.

We had a good turn out for our
March Meeting. We voted to
donate \$300 plus our March
Offering of Clowning Around the
Beach to Estarl

We honored the following
Masons: Brothers Ed Blinks, Russ
Hibben, David Patton, Keith
Robertson and Wayne Stanfley for
all the help they continue to give
us.

We had a petition read for a new
member. That petition will be
voted on at our April Meeting.

Sister Jennifer Diller served us a
lovely lunch after our meeting of
fruit, green cookies, candy, and
Shamrock Floats.

Our Joint School with Bellevue
and Clinton Chapters will be
March 21, 2015. Sister Lark
Randall will be our new District
Instructor.
it is also an Official Visit with our
Beachcombers Grand Family.

There are some fun things coming
up to do. April 19, 2015 at 1:00
p.m. there will be A Very Fancy
Tea at the home of Phyllis & Tom
Brown in Solon for Fairest
Chapter # 382.

April 26, 2015 the Grand Family
will be helping with the Omelet
Breakfast at Camp Courageous. It
is open to every one so come and
enjoy a good breakfast.

Our April Meeting will be April 21st
at 7:30 p.m.

Worthy Matron – Leona Hibbin
Worthy Patron – Russ Hibbin
Secretary – Beverly Godsey

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