



# 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](mailto: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, June 18, 2015**

**Submitted by:**  
**Hon. Don Giessman – WM**  
**David H Patton – SW**

**Dubuque**  
**High 12 Club**  
**June, 2015**

If I heard right, they're finally going to fix the drains down in the kitchen, and get things flowing again! (Of course, that doesn't mean that people can start dumping any, and everything down the drain again, since it was never designed as a garbage disposal!) Sad to say, our membership for

High Twelve is now down to seventeen, after Don and Neil sat down and purged the list to see who has, and has not paid their dues in the last several years. Now, on one hand, nobody likes to see their numbers drop. On the other hand, it gives us a chance to pad our treasury.

After all, by just increasing our count by two members, NCA will give us \$100 to do with as we wish. Plus, if we have the largest increase of membership in a year's time, compared to the other clubs, we'll be awarded much more. (So, since we have a low count relative to the other cities already, adding just two members may put us over the top.)

By the way, mark your calendars for the weekend of October 16-17. That's when NCA will have their mid-year convention in Dubuque. Plus, if we can show them a good time, by showing off our city, not only will it boost our tourism, but there's a good chance that we could attract national attention - possibly a national convention! So, what everyone needs to do is roll up their sleeves, and get ready to get to work. After all before we know it, October will be upon us.

**Submitted by David Patton**

**Dubuque Shrine Club**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015**

As May winds down, and June creeps up on us, it means we've entered the busiest time of the

year. (That's also probably one of the many reasons that we are Dark during the summer months.) First, on May 25th we will have the Memorial Day Parade in Dubuque. Last year, we had a couple units from El Kahir and Kaaba join us. Hopefully, the same will continue on well into the future. Plus, now that we have the 'can truck', we will personally be able to take part in other parades in the area. (Which also means, we'll need some other Masons to help us out.)

(By the way, Dan Tepley took it in to have the oil changed. I also really don't know how long it's been in service, but this is probably the first time it's EVER had its oil changed. (Yes, believe me, it was pretty murky!) On June with, we then plan to head to Columbus Junction for another Child ID event. (Meanwhile, for best results, we really need all sponsors to do a great deal of advertising to promote the event.) Plus, before we know it, fair week will be upon us. So, make sure Wayne gets you signed up to help out in the popcorn stand. (Yes, I don't know what we'd do without him !) Somewhere along the way, we'll need to take some children up to the hospital in Minneapolis. Yes, believe me, the next couple of months are going to be hectic!

**Submitted by Dave Patton,**  
**President**

**The Black FEZ**  
**OXUS Grotto #137**



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## **Regular Meeting Thursday, June 11, 2015**

Hello, Brothers;  
 First I would like to thank Smokey for stepping in & supplying the meal for our meeting (Wes I hope your wife is feeling better [she is, thank you! - ed.]). I would like to Thank everyone who came or participated in our Special Olympics Breakfast. I hope it becomes a annual event ; it was fun ( & especially the additional help we had to make it fun) I would also like to thank Dave Latham for his donation of his wrong handed clubs; they are having a hard time of finding those.  
 There is also Thanks to anyone who donated items or time for the garage sale; it lets us do some up keep that has been neglected thru the years.  
 Our next meeting is June 11th - Hope to see everyone there . Also we are planning a get together some time in the near time soon to clean up the grotto in side & out . Then we'll have a meal of steaks ( I hope) and enjoy the good company of our fellow brothers & maybe a game of cards.

**Respectfully submitted;  
Gene Muntz – Monarch**

**Dubuque York Rite,  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

Boy, time files when you're having

fun! The Dubuque York Rite Bodies have been working hard on getting back to its roots and back on its feet. A lot of work is being done to inventory and identify exactly what we have for all three bodies. So far, if you've been in the Commandery Room, you will see an enormous amount of hats, swords and other regalia lined up. It's hard to believe that at one time there was a head that wore almost every chapeau that was found. Chapter and Council are also making headway. New ritual books have been made with the help of Mike Mudrey. This will definitely help with getting back into the swing of things. Which brings me to my next point. We really need people. Not many come to the meetings any more. There are those who strive to keep it alive, but our light is dwindling. If you yourself or a Brother you know might be interested in joining the York Rite any one of us would be more than happy to sit down with you or them and talk about the York Rite. Also if you would like to help with the clean up and reorganization of the Commandery Room feel free to contact me

**Fraternally;  
Shawn Everts,  
Secreytary/Recorder  
Dubuque Chapter and Council  
#3, Siloam Commandery #3**

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

## **June 12, 2015**

No Report This Month

**Secretary,  
Al Tischuk**

**Metropolitan Lodge #49  
Next Meeing June 5, 2015  
Meal 6 PM  
Meeting 7 PM**

No Report This Month

**Smokey McGovern  
Worshipful Master**

**Mosaic Lodge #125  
Regular Meeting Tuesday,  
June 9, 2015**

No Report This Month

**Chris Stechman  
Worshipful Master**

**Julien Lodge #551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday June 3, 2015**

No Report This Month

**Bob Ganfield, Worshipful  
Master**



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**Julien Chapter #125 OES  
Stated Meeting Tuesday,  
June 16, 2015**

No Report This Month

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

**MASONIC CALENDAR  
JUNE, 2015**

Tu 02 York Rite 7:00 PM  
W 03 Julien Lodge 551 7:30 PM  
F 05 High Twelve Noon  
Th 04 Metropolitan Lodge #49  
7:30 PM eat 6:00 PM  
F 12 Tri-State #673 10:30 AM  
High Twelve Noon  
Tu 09 Mosaic Lodge 125  
7:00 PM  
Th 11 Oxus Grotto 7:30 PM  
eat 6:00 PM  
F 12 High Twelve Noon  
Shrine Club DARK  
Tu 16 Julien OES 7:30 PM  
Th 18 Dubuque Lodge #3  
Lodge 7:00 PM eat 6:00  
F 19 High Twelve Noon  
Tu 23 MTA  
Th 25 Trowel Fellowship

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