



The Trestleboard



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From the Trestleboard

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Life is a game but golf is serious

OXUS Grotto #137 Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Greetings from the Grotto;
By the time you read this, Oxus Grotto's first breakfast of the season will be history. On Sunday, September 25th, we will sponsor the Sertoma 5K for the hearing-impaired. A portion of our proceeds will be donated to them. Stated meeting was on September 8, with dinner at 6:00PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00PM. Minutes were read and approved. Discussion centered on the value of the Grotto and its grounds. Treasurer Prophet Sam Phipps will contact the city of Asbury for clarification. Since November's meeting will be the first of two proficiency evaluations by the District, October's meeting will concentrate on our form and working without our "cheat" manuals. We will conduct our meeting that way, and afterward we will run through, so that we will feel comfortable come November. On September 14th, a contingent of our Grotto Prophets took a trip down to

Davenport to meet with Mohassan Grotto. There were seven of us, and we had a wonderful dinner prior to the meeting as we got to introduce ourselves and enjoy each other's company. Our group was introduced in form at their meeting. A good time was had by all, and of course we extended the invitation to Mohassan to attend our Grotto. Please consider joining our merry band; our only requirement is that you be a Master Mason in good standing!

Fraternally;
Wes Struebing - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM

Thursday, October 20, 2016,
7:00 PM

Hi, from Wayne!
Grand Lodge, 2016, is now history. Am sure we will be getting some good reports in our newsletter. Sorry that I couldn't be there, but I've been having a lot of back woes lately. It's heck to get old!
Have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people at all the meetings I have attended. Looking forward to all of our young men in Masonry and what they can do for the future of this great organization. They have some good fresh ideas. I will be willing to help them, in any way that I can.
I am sending my article before our meeting. It is late, because of the Grand Lodge session last week. Don't want to wait until the last minute and put our Editor in a bind. Wes, we appreciate all of your hard work. Thanks so much! Ok, time to say good bye!

Fraternally;
Wayne Stanfley, WM
(editor's note: I promise that I did not solicit this compliment! But thank you, Brother Wayne, just the same!)

Dubuque Shrine Club October 19, 2016

No report this month. (ed.)

Dubuque High Twelve Club October 7, 2016

First, I want to say, we are always looking for new products to sell out at the fair. This year, we experimented with a type of caramel corn mixture. I think I could also say, it was very successful! We'll definitely be selling it again next year!

The final report is also now in for the Dubuque County Fair. We took in \$3,147 + \$97 in tips from the popcorn stand. (That's \$22 more than last year.) Our expenditures were \$1,664.78, for a positive net of \$1,579.22.

Now, whenever you come across Dan Tepy or Wayne Standfly, make sure you thank them for all that they have done over the years to keep the popcorn stand at the fairgrounds up and running. After all, I've always been able to count on them to come through for us. (This year was no exception, as they were out there every day – sometimes working double shifts.)

So, while that may be good, that's also a problem! See, both of them are getting up there in age, and it is getting to the time for someone else to step up to the forefront, and take over their responsibilities.

As far as High Twelve, we're still meeting regularly on Friday at noon down at the Temple, however, our numbers are also dwindling. Largely because of that, we're considering a change of when/and how often we meet. If you have any suggestions, we'd greatly welcome them.

Fraternally;
David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

The York Rite is back in action! Time to return to labor! Our next meeting will be a School of Instruction for Commandery. We hope to see as many as possible there. Please come at 6:00 PM with full uniform!

Fraternally;
Shawn Evarts -Secretary/Treasurer

Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, October 14, 2016

No report this month. (ed.)

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2016

No report this month. (ed.)

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Greetings everyone,
Since I was coaching a cross-country meet during our September meeting, Brian Kelley stepped in as Master. The lodge voted to approve a petition for affiliation. We have a 2nd degree being planned for Monday, September 19. And we will be scheduling two 3rd degrees in the near future. Please plan to attend these degrees and help with the parts when asked.
Grand Lodge was held this last weekend and Mosaic was recognized for our hard work this last year. Mosaic Lodge received both the Lodge of the Year award and the Plus One award. Thanks to everyone who helped make these a success. We also had two brothers receive the Ashlar award for their work after just entering the lodge. They were Chris McQuillen and John Wissing. Then the Grand Master praised Brother John Wissing for his highest total in the state earning him the title of New Mason of

the Year. Needless to say, this is a prestigious honor which we are very proud of John for achieving. We look for more good things to come from him and our other newly raised brethren. Congratulations to everyone who did their part to make these awards a reality.

Note that our Past Master's Night Dinner will precede our October 11th meeting at 6 p.m. Please make reservations by the end of September if you plan to attend. You can notify our Secretary, Keith Robertson or myself. Hope to see you there and at our degrees.

"The symbolism of Freemasonry deals with the intellectual, moral and spiritual values of life."

Fraternally;
Brian Carroll, WM

Julien Lodge 551

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

The following is taken from the Unity Lodge 212 Trestleboard: (Unity Lodge is also a small lodge)

The Ties That Bind: from Dennis Loghry, Sec.

While reflecting on Grand Master Hildreth's tag line for the year, "TIES THAT BIND", I am reminded of a conversation I had with my Masonic mentor: Brother Elwood (Woody) Enga. Some 30 years ago, I thanked Brother Woody for taking my petition to Unity #212, spending the time to get me through the posting lectures, and getting me to degrees in the area. Woody said, "You're welcome." I felt I owed him something. Woody said, "You do." I did not know what to pay nor how. Woody said, "Just pass it on." I have been doing my best to do just that for almost three decades.

Often, over the years, what seemed to be sacrifices were only superficial; and in the end, turned out to have deep rewards. Bonds have been formed among brothers that are stronger than blood. Life long bonds that, although

time and distance may separate us, will never be broken.

A Mason asks, "Can you-----?" And is answered by a brother with, "Where and when."

Woody and his wife Bev have been gone for many years now, and seldom does a day go by but what I do not think about them. There have been several brothers just like Woody who have offered up good and timely counsel over the past 30 years and I am indebted to each and every one. Each, in their individual way, taught me the true meaning of brotherly love and affection, the importance of loyalty, the value of tradition, and a respect for those who have passed this way before us.

Miles, time, and even the grave may separate us, but never can be broken:
THE TIES THAT BIND
So mote it be

Brother Dennis Loghry has written a truth that touches the heart of each reader. Thank you, Brother Dennis. My Brother; No matter the weather, we always have a warm welcome waiting for you...and of course... we'll leave the light on for you!

Fraternally;
Don Giesemann - Secretary

Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Dave Patton has refreshments

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!
Fall is here and we are back to meeting. It was only a month and went so fast. The kids are back to school and we are back to learning our parts better everyday. I encourage you to read over your part every month. See what you can learn or relearn before our October meeting. We are starting to plan a Christmas party for the Masonic Families in our lives. We will be looking to work with the other Masonic Organizations in the Dubuque to make a wonderful time. Please come in October to hear more.

We had a great time at the luncheon honoring our long time members. Many were there to have lots of social time and wonderful food. We have this every year. I hope you can join us next year! Get ready by reading up on what happened 50 years ago. There maybe another game of what happened back then!

It's almost October and that means Grand Chapter in Altoona!! If you are interested in going to Grand Chapter, contact Sister Beverly for the information and paperwork. Let's support Brother Russ and the other Grand Officers at the State Session. I hope to see you there!

My challenge this month to reflect and see if you observe others demonstrating the virtues of our heroines in daily life? Remembering our heroines in our lives is a continual challenge. As you reflect and would like to share, please write your experience down. If you are unable to attend in person, we would love to receive a note so we may stay connected with you.

Worthy Matron- Jennifer Diller
Worthy Patron- Dave Patton
Secretary- Beverly Godsey

MASONIC CALENDAR

October, 2016

Tu 04 York Rite
We 05 Julien Lodge 551 7:30 PM
Th 06 Metropolitan Lodge 49
7:30 PM Eat 6:00
F 07 High Twelve
Tu 11 Mosaic Lodge 125 7:30 PM
Th 13 Oxus Grotto
7:30 PM Eat 6:00 PM
F 14 Tri-State 673 10:30 AM
Tu 18 Julien OES 7:30 PM
We 19 Shrine Club 6:00 PM Eat
Main St. Holiday Inn
Th 20 Dubuque Lodge#3 7:00 PM
Tu 24 MTA
Th 26 Trowel Fellowship 7:30
PM

Editor's Note

The Trestleboard joins Iowa's Grand Lodge in congratulating Mosaic #125, and, more especially, Brothers Chris McQuillen and John Wissing on your Ashlar Awards! You do Dubuque Masonry in particular, and Masonry in general, proud!

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