



From the Trestleboard

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Life is a game but golf is serious

OXUS Grotto #137 Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Oxus Grotto met Thursday, April 6, at 7:00.

We reviewed our recent fundraising programs and the charities benefited. It has been a good Lenten season and our members deserve recognition for the time they spent volunteering. We also discussed our current chair replacement project - grey, beige or brown...who knows, the basic school folding chair color. We still need a few more dozen. The meal, provided by Wes S and Smokey M of burgers, dogs and fries was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted;
Prophet Dale Hefel, Secretary

Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM

**Thursday, May 18, 2017, 7:00
PM**

Dubuque #3 met in form at 7:00, April 20.

We welcomed our members and a visited for what was a routine meeting. My WM skills are hopefully getting noticeably better. I trust all of our green thumbed friends are enjoying the Spring weather, or at least getting some sun. Treats and fellowship enjoyed thanks to Don G following our meeting.

Fraternally yours;
Dale Hefel - WM

Dubuque Shrine Club May 16, 2017

Well, it looks like there are going to be some changes with the 'Can' - 'Fez' truck. Meanwhile, you need to know, it's a 1978 vehicle that is penny-and-diming us to death. After all, just to drive over to take part in the parade in Fulton takes two quarts of oil. Plus, the seals are drying up and need to be replaced. (That's in addition to replacing aging parts!)

So, Dan and Wayne are of the opinion we need to take the Fez off the truck, put it on a trailer, then pull the trailer in the various parades. Better yet, with little expense to us! That's because, Dan has a flatbed trailer from his farm, meanwhile, to secure the Fez on the trailer will take a couple hundred dollars. However, to cover our costs, we can sell the truck on some place like Ebay. Remember, fair time is just around the corner, so consider working a shift or two at our popcorn stand. Meanwhile, not only join us in the upcoming Memorial Day Parade, but come down to the Holiday Inn on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 for our meetings - spouses are welcome.

Respectfully;
David H. Patton

Dubuque High Twelve Club May 5, 2017

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights; We had our first convocation with our newly purchased jewels and I think everyone was impressed with them. Companion Chris McQuillen is going to design and build a holding case for all of the York Rite jewels. Our next meeting we plan to have a York Rite Widows' degree. All companions can bring their ladie to enjoy this degree. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30, and the degree will begin at 7:00. On a more somber note due to some health issues I will be looking to step down as Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer of Dubuque York Rite in June. This is not set in stone. Companion Chris McQuillen will be taking up the reigns from then.

Fraternally;
Shawn Evarts - Sec'y, York Rite
(ed. Note - take care of yourself, Shawn, and thank you for your valued service! And welcome, Companion Chris!)

Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, May 12, 2017

Visiting Brother, Smokey Mc Govern, did the opening and closing of Lodge for practice. He needed the practice, as Metropolitan has a visitor night coming up.

Neil ran the business part of the meeting. Otherwise, it was a normal meeting. Plans are being made by the Lodge, for the bus trip to Minneapolis. Sounds like a fun

trip. They have several things planned for us.

A petition for degrees of Masonry was read. Wayne Stanfley, Gene Chappell and Herb Koppen, were named to be on the investigating committee.

Spring must be here, as sinuses are running! This happens every Spring, for a couple of weeks. Then they clear up!

*Fraternally,
Neil Millard, Master*

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, May 4, 2017

Greetings Brothers;

Thank you to Steve Sanders for providing the April meal. Mike Engling is scheduled for the May meal.

Thirteen Brothers signed up for the trip to Lake Harriet Lodge #277 in Minneapolis on Saturday, June 3rd. I have a 15-passenger van rented for that day. Dale Seubert, PM, will be providing lunch and supper. The cost for rental and gas will be \$30.00 per passenger. Our itinerary includes the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center, a 3rd degree, and a Table Lodge.

We will have three lodges from Wisconsin visiting on Thursday, July 6th at our regular meeting. That's only 2 months away. We will be practicing before our regular meeting. Also, Tri State Morning Lodge, which meets on the second Friday of every month at 10:30 will let any brother needing practice to sit in a chair. I sat in the WM chair in April. Thank you for allowing me to work on a few things. I had a good time and learned a lot.

*Fraternally,
James (Smokey) McGovern, W.M.*

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 9, 2017

It's good to see that the lawns are turning green the flowers blooming and the birds singing.

We had a good turnout at our regular meeting. We did have a couple on sick call; do hope they are feeling better. The Lodge voted to make a charitable contribution to St. Mark Youth Enrichment. This is to help St. Mark with their summer programs for children, many of which come from low income families.

Our scholarship committee has met and has selected a number to be interviewed before they make their final decision. We will have an awards night to honor those selected.

On the subject of our Awards Night, it will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. We will have a free catered dinner, starting at 6:00 P.M. We will need reservations. They may be made by calling Keith Robertson at 563-583-1322 or e-mail him at

keithrobertson56@aol.com by Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Hope you can come down and help honor these outstanding students. Wives and sweethearts are invited. This will be a Prospect Night, so if you have someone who is interested in joining Masonry invite them to come along. This a good time to show Masonry at its finest. Treasurer, Edwin Blinks gave an overview of the 990 tax form that was filed with the IRS. This form, by law, must be sent in and a report made to the lodge.

Our Senior Deacon, Greg Stechman, is working on making a roster of all Masons entombed In Linwood Cemetery, in Dubuque. Iowa. If you have a relative, friend, or someone you might know, you may be able to help him out by e-mailing him at wilfin.greg@gmail.com Edwin Blinks, P.G.M. had the program for the evening. It was a Mosaic Quiz on "The Only Time or Times". It was a test of our knowledge of certain practices or wording used in the opening of a lodge or in the conferral of the three degrees. It really put you to thinking.

Dates to keep in mind: Stated meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 and our Scholarship/Prospect Night, Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Please join us.

*Brian Kelley
Worshipful Master*

Julien Lodge 551 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Wednesday, May 3, 2017 (no report this month – ed.)

Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Spring has arrived and we wish all our members well.

Our joint school with Bellevue went very well with officers of both Chapter taking part in the various parts of the demonstration. In the evening we helped initiate 2 new members for Bellevue Chapter. PGP Russell Hibben was in the Worthy Patron's office for the initiation.

Our April meeting was held the 18th. We were happy to have Bro. Ed Blinks back in the Marshal pro-tem office. He is recovering from knee surgery. Our next meeting May 16th at 7 pm. We'd love to have some side liners? REMEMBER; 2017 dues are payable. Send to our secretary Beverly Godsey, 5297 Grand Meadow Dr.#212, Dubuque, Iowa 52002

*Respectfully;
Beverly Godsey, Secretary*

MASONIC CALENDAR

May, 2017

Tu 02 York Rite
We 03 Julien Lodge 551 7:30 PM
Th 04 Metropolitan Lodge 49
7:00 PM Eat 6:00
F 05 High Twelve
Tu 09 Mosaic Lodge 125 7:00 PM
Th 11 Oxus Grotto
7:00 PM Eat 6:00 PM
F 12 Tri-State 673 10:30 AM
Tu 16 Julien OES 7:00 PM
W 17 Shrine Club 6:00 PM Eat
Main St. Holiday Inn
Th 18 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00 PM
Tu 23 MTA
Th 25 Trowel Fllwshp 7:30 PM

Ye Olde Editor's Two Cents

This missive is your newsletter, and as such, this editor tries to keep his intrusions to a minimum. That said, because this is YOUR monthly communication, he has a request of any/all of you who read this. What else would you like to see here in these few pages? Suggestions he has heard include history of Masonry here in Dubuque (and Iowa). This editor has been told that Brother Jack Smeltzer has some interesting history to impart, and as time and space permit, he will be submitting some of that information. Are there rituals, perhaps, to discuss (see last month's comments from Brother Dave Patton on the place of the words in our work, as example). Is someone doing an in-depth study of some esoteric part of Freemasonry that might be summarized in a couple columns here? Ideas, ideas, ideas. Please, make the Trestleboard yours. Submit your suggestions to the email listed at the beginning of the newsletter, drop them off in the mail slot at the Temple, or email **Ye Olde Editor** at strueb@carpedementem.org (*ed.*)



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