



# The Trestleboard



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## From the Trestleboard

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### *Al Tischuk*

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Life is a game but golf is serious

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

Greetings, All;

OXUS Grotto met for its Stated Meeting on May 11, 2017. Dinner was provided by Prophet Steve Sanders. Thank you, Steve!

Grotto rentals are full for the months of June, July and August. Anyone wanting or knowing someone who wants to rent in the fall should see Sam Phipps as soon as possible.

We will have our intermittent "annual Garage Sale", June 8, 9 and 10. Since June 10 also has a rental in the afternoon, the final day of the garage sale will only be in the morning. Otherwise the times of operation will be most of the day on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup>. For those who have items to drop off, Prophet Steve will be at the Grotto on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of June, and he will be there to accept items from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Come on out and give us a hand, too, and enjoy some friendly company even if you don't drop items off.

*Fraternally;*

*Dan Neuhaus - Monarch*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

**A.F. & AM**

**Thursday, June 15, 2017, 7:00**

**PM**

Greetings Brethen:

Thursday evenings meeting was uneventful as opposed to our weather. Hopefully your garden is in and benefiting from the rain. Treats after our meeting were from brother Wayne were also seasonal - that being strawberry shortcake, delicious. Join me in hoping for a wonderful Spring!

*Respectfully;*

*Dale Hefel - WM*

## Dubuque Shrine Club

**June 21, 2017**

By the time you read this, we may have already had the Memorial Day Parade. I also want to remind you, if we expect to grow in size, we need as much POSITIVE exposure as possible. I should also mention, several years ago when we started to parade again, many onlookers exclaimed, "Oh, the Shriners are back again!"

The thing is, we've never left – we were just not as involved in the community. People were also surprised to know that 'Shriners Are Masons'. Which is why Wayne made sure we put that message on the fez for the parades that we are in, so all could see for themselves.

The next event we have to get ready for is the Dubuque County Fair, and getting volunteers to sign up for the popcorn stand July 25th-30. (To be honest with you, we were really concerned that they would move our location this year. After all, there was talk of putting us on the east side of the main exhibit hall – not a good location at all!)

I've also been saying this for years, but now it's starting to become a reality – see, both Wayne and Dan want to roll back on their duties out at the fair. After all, I plan to place a signup sheet for workers out at the fair out on Facebook. (Matter fact, if there are any retirees out there to help during the morning hours, it would be greatly appreciated!) For the month of May, we agreed to meet on the fourth Wednesday due to another lodges' award ceremony. However, we usually meet on the Third Wednesday of most months, down at the Holiday Inn at 5:30. Please, come join us.

*Fraternally;*

*David H. Patton, Treasurer*

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

**June 2, 2017**

If you remember from my last report, I said there was going to be a real shakeup at our annual meeting of NCA down in Marshalltown! That's because, after many years of loyal and dedicated service, both Secretary, Dr. Tom Gruis and Treasurer, Paul Heckman decided to step down from their respective offices. Which also meant that more than likely, I might get one of those positions which I was really dreading, since both require a great deal of work!

Oh, well; I got an office all right, but fortunately, it was neither one of them. No, I will be the International Representative, which means I will be attending various meetings around the country. More importantly, if I leave for them a day or two earlier, I can get in some touring of the respective cities. (Hey, this could be a pretty good deal after all!)

I should also point out, in the last High Twelvian the Wolcott Foundation has **FINALLY** started to share some of its information that has sorely been lacking!

(I'm sure this will be a big point of discussion when International meets in a few weeks in Indianapolis.)  
Make sure to come join us most Fridays down in the dining room at 1155 Locust Street at twelve noon for food and fellowship.

*Respectfully;*  
*David H Patton*

## **Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

*(no report this month. Please assign someone to send us a submission. Ye Olde Editor thanks you – and thanks Brother Shawn Everts for his past contributions!)*

## **Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, June 9, 2017**

At our May meeting, "Smokey" McGovern opened and closed Tri-State and Neil ran the business part of the meeting. "Smokey" did a very good job. The business part of the meeting went well. There wasn't much business. I will help with putting out flags, at our hometown cemetery. On Memorial Day, while you are visiting the graves of loved ones, take a moment to thank the Veterans, where graves are marked with a flag. Many of them were killed in a war, before they could enjoy a full life. On Memorial Day, please attend the service put on by your local American Legion and VFW post.

*Fraternally;*  
*Neil Millard - Master*

## **Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, June 1, 2017**

Greetings Brothers;  
Thank you to Rocky Tiefel for providing the May meal. Sam Phipps is scheduled for the June meal. Rocky will be sitting in for me as Worshipful master as I will be out of

town.  
Thirteen Brothers signed up for the trip to Lake Harriet Lodge #277 in Minneapolis on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The trip includes sightseeing, Exemplifying the Third Degree and Table Lodge. I have a 15 passenger van rented for the trip. We will be departing at 6:00 AM from the mall parking lot behind JoAnn Fabrics. Suggested attire is the blue Masonic shirt and nice slacks. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Those going are Bob Benzer, Cesar Gonzalez, Sam Phipps, Jeff Kotz, Dan Nehaus, Rocky Tiefel, Steve Sanders, Gene Muntz, Mike Engling, Chris Steckman, Dave Patton, and myself. If anyone is interested, we still have room for 2 more. It's about a 5 hour trip with stops along the way.

*Fraternally,*  
*James (Smokey) McGovern, W.M.*  
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## **Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

It is starting to feel a lot like summer. We had a good turnout at our regular meeting. We did have a few of our regulars out because of health issue. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brian Carroll, P.S.G.S., Russell Hibben and Shawn Everts and wish them a speedy recover. The Lodge voted to make charitable grants to Area Residential Care, Two by Two Character Development and to award six \$2,000.00 scholarships to students graduating from our two public high schools. We read the petition for the degrees in Masonry from Jacob Curtis-Allen Helm and it was referred to the Investing Committee. On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, Mosaic Lodge #125 held its 13th Annual Awards Night and it was a busy night. We started with a delicious stuffed pork dinner, catered by Kalmas Catering from St. Donatus. Following dinner W.M Brian Kelly welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to help honor our scholarship recipients and their parents.

Edwin Blinks, came forward and gave a few brief remarks about Masonry. Robert Happ a member of the selection committee came forward and presented \$2,000.00 scholarships to the following: Kayla Felderman, Rebecca Schuller, Megan Gronau, Elizabeth Kelsey Adam Mueller and Grace Maternach. The Grand Lodge of Iowa invited Mosaic Lodge to present a Grand Lodge Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Emma Fassbinder. Edwan Blinks, PGM made that presentation. Jack Smeltzer, a member of the Charity Committee present a charitable grant to Ellen Dettmer from Area Residential Care. Ellen gave a few brief remarks as to how the money will be used for their summer gardening project for special needs individuals. Edwin Blinks had Robert Noth and his wife come forward to present Robert with his Fifty Year card, pin and certificate. Robert served as Master of Mosaic Lodge in 1972, he now resides in Bettendorf, Iowa. Following dinner and presentations, pictures were taken, a tour of the Temple was given by Greg Stechman and Zach Spurgeon, for those interested. As you can see it was indeed a busy evening joyed by all. It showed Masonry at its finest. We still have a few who have not paid their 2017 dues. Please check your dues card and see if you have a 2017 card. For those who have not paid their names will be read at our June meeting and if not paid by our July meeting their names will be dropped for non payment. DATES TO KEEP IN MIND: Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday June 13, 2017. Chris McQuillen will have both the program and refreshments. Then on Monday, June 26, 2017 the Dubuque Lodges are planning a Table Lodge, there will be a dinner at 6:00 P.M. Have a safe and happy summer.

*Respectfully;*  
*Brian Kelley - Worshipful Master*

**Julien Lodge 551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

Our May Stated meeting was very special, as our lodge had a dinner party in honor of Brother John Perrenoud's Fifty Years of Membership in our great Fraternity!

Ten Brothers met for dinner at Bill's Tap, which is known for it's fine foods, especially Broasted Chicken and Barbecued Ribs. It was a free meal for every Mason attending, and we were pleased to have Worshipful Brother Dale Hefel, Worshipful Master of Dubuque Lodge attending!

When we were all stuffed, Worshipful Master Chuck Hawkins led the remarks about John and his many years of service. He had all the chairs, including Worshipful Master and Secretary. Many fine memories of all sorts were shared by the Brothers. John is a graduate of Iowa State College at Ames, taught for several years, and had become engineer in charge of the Weld Lab and was also welding trainer at John Deere.

John was a highly-respected engineer who could always help you solve your welding problems and teach you some 'tricks of the trade' while he told you one of (or many) his experiences.

WM Hawkins then presented John his 50 Year Certificate, his personal letter from the Grand Master, all nicely framed, and thanked Brother John for his many years and for those years of service he has still to serve. John was greeted with a standing ovation and thanked everyone present!

We always have a warm welcome waiting for you, my Brother, and of course, we'll leave the light on for you!

***Fraternally;***

***Chuck Hawkins - Worshipful Master***

**Julien Chapter #125 OES  
Stated Meeting Tuesday, June  
20, 2017**

Sisters and Brothers;

With the year hurrying on news of our OES Chapter is planning summer activities. A picnic at the Grotto in July

and an event honoring our 50 year members in Aug are dates to put on your calendars.

We are keeping members in our prayer who have been dealing with health problems. May they soon be back to good health soon. We remember sisters Arline Dieterich as she continues to live a home but doesn't get out much. We also think of Harriet Heller, Shirley Babka, Rose Hall, Don Giesemann, Bill Collings, Ardys Bowers, Doris Habbena, Ruth Hohnecker, Zoe Ann Casper, Roberta Meyer, Dorothy Thomas, Betty Muellich, Arlene Neumiester, Phyllis Wuttke all who are our valued members of many years but are no longer able to attend our meetings either because of health, age or out of the area. We just want them to know we that we think of them often.

Our next meeting will be June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

**NOTE:** Please remember to pay your 2017 dues. Send your check (made to Julien Chapter #125) to Beverly Godsey 5297 Grand Meadow Dr., Dubuque, Iowa 52002

***We wish everyone good health***

***Jennifer Diller - WM***

***Dave Patton - WP***

***Beverly Godsey - Sec.***

**MASONIC CALENDAR  
June, 2017**

Th 01 Metropolitan Lodge 49  
7:00 PM Eat 6:00  
F 02 High Twelve (Drk)  
Tu 06 York Rite  
We 07 Julien Lodge 551 7:30 PM  
Th 08 Oxus Grotto  
7:00 PM Eat 6:00 PM  
F 09 Tri-State 673 10:30 AM  
Tu 13 Mosaic Lodge 125 7:00 PM  
Th 15 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00 PM  
Tu 20 Julien OES 7:00 PM  
W 21 Shrine Club (Drk)  
Th 22 Trowel Fllwshp 7:30 PM  
Tu 27 MTA

**Ye Olde Editor's Two Cents**

Once again, **Ye Olde Editor** will insert himself into the fray. We have had a request (actually several) from one of our Brothers. And it makes sense. In fact, you've seen Metropolitan #49's Master implementing the suggestion. Brother Gerald Edgar's suggestion is: "Add address, email address & phone # to each of their monthly reports! 90% of the mbrs of ANY group do not attend regularly so how do they contact their WM, Secretary, Commander, Matron, Pres., etc? (esp. with no phone @ our Temple.)"

So, all you Master, Commanders, etc. – how about it? It seems a reasonable request. (***ed. Note – this does NOT mean that Ye Olde Editor will take dictation over the phone.***)

Brother Gerald also had a request concerning the calendar, which will be tested in the July newsletter. Stay tuned!



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