



From the Trestleboard

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Life is a game but golf is serious

OXUS Grotto #137 Regular Meeting Thursday, July 13, 2017

Thanks to all who donated items to the Grotto garage sale. Many thanks to Smokey for running the show and those who helped distribute the left-over goods and get the Grotto ready for the afternoon rental.

Dr. Dave Birdsell came from Davenport and joined us for baked beans and hot dogs at our monthly meeting. He will return again in November. Everyone have a safe summer; see you in July.

Fraternally;
Dan Neuhaus - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM Thursday, July 20, 2017, 7:00 PM

Dubuque Lodge #3 met in form, at 7:00PM on Thursday, June 15. There were five Brothers present. Once again, our work is becoming noticeably more comfortable and proficient. Brother David Patton gave us

a report of the trip to Minneapolis, and we discussed a potential Table Lodge here in Dubuque. It had been discussed by Mosaic #125 earlier in the year.

We still have a few members who have not submitted their dues, including one Brother who is working with Secretary Jack Smeltzer to terminate a dual affiliation.

Meeting was closed in good form, and WM Dale Hefel provided after-lodge refreshments. That cake was delicious!

Respectfully;
Wes Struebing, for:
Dale Hefel – WM

Dubuque Shrine Club July 19, 2017

Back in May, we were forced to hold our Shriner's meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month, because of an awards ceremony going on down at the Temple. Well, since many of our members were planning to go to that, we thought it might affect our attendance.

Instead, it enabled Kaaba's Potentate, Tom Hodges to visit our club, plus fill us in on the proper etiquette when parading. (By the way, Shriners were well represented in the Labor (**sic**) Day Parade!)

Just a reminder, the Dubuque County Fair is a little over a month away. Greg Stechman, meanwhile, is putting together a signup sheet on Facebook for volunteers to work in the popcorn stand. Please, sign up often.

Also, come join us on the third Wednesday of the month, starting again in September, at 5:30 down at the Holiday Inn.

Respectfully;
David H Patton, Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club July 7, 2017

On Saturday, June 3rd, Brother Dale Siebert invited several Masons up to a Minneapolis Grand Lodge meeting, plus to take part in degree work, followed by a Table Lodge. (Anyway, nine of us took up the offer. Meanwhile, we were all attired in our blue Masonic tee-shirts, and were often referred to as the Men in Blue.)

First of all the Masonic Heritage Center and grounds where they meet are absolutely gorgeous! (Then again, what do you expect for \$23 million?!) As far as the Table Lodge – let's just say at the end of the night, very few were feeling any pain! (It also sounds like one of the lodges plans to put one on here in Dubuque this summer.)

I also attended the International High Twelve meeting in Indianapolis a week later. (I'll be reporting on that next time around.)

Meanwhile, I should mention, the president of North Central Association of High Twelve, Rick Bowersocks, plans to speak to our group on June 30th – just before going dark for the summer. Come join us at noon on most Fridays down in the Masonic Temple's dining room.

Respectfully;
David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting Tuesday, July 4, 2017

(ed. Note: this article just missed publication last month, but has some good information, so it is included, now)
In May we held a special degree for our ladies who are left at home while we men go to our meetings and do things with our various lodges. These "widows" were conferred the Royal Arch Widows

degree. It was a fun time. Thank you to those ladies who were good sports and received the degree.

It was the last meeting until the first Tuesday in September so everyone enjoy their summer!

Fraternally;
Shawn Evarts

**Tri-State Morning Lodge
#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,
July 14, 2017**

*(no report was submitted this month –
Ye Olde Editor)*

**Metropolitan Lodge #49
Next Meeting
Thursday, July 6, 2017**

Greetings Brothers

On Saturday, June 3rd, 9 of us traveled to Minneapolis to be guests of Dale Seubert and Lake Harriet Lodge #277. Upon arrival, Dale took us to an old-fashioned diner and treated us to drinks, hamburgers and fries. We then toured his Lake Harriet Lodge. Following that, we made our way over to the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center, where we toured the museum and the library. At 3 PM, Lake Harriet Lodge #277 did a Master Mason Degree and we participated. This was followed by a Table Lodge. We were split up around the tables with name tags and toasting cannons (engraved with our names) and a Lake Harriet golden medallion. We were provided with a full dinner menu and bottles of wine for toasting. We were all blown away by their hospitality, professionalism, and friendliness. They truly know what Masonry is all about. Thanks Dale, for everything. You inspired all of us who attended. Remember that our July 6th meeting will include visitors from Wisconsin. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for supper.

Fraternally,
James (Smokey) McGovern W.M.
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**Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
July 11, 2017**

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. Does not seem the year is almost half over.

We had a good turnout at our regular meeting, considering the warm weather. The Petition for The Degrees in Masonry from Jacob Curtis-Allen Helm was read for the second time and on a vote of the Lodge and a declaration of the Master he was elected to receive the degrees. We will keep you posted as to the dates of his degrees.

We do have several brothers who are experiencing some health problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

We still have a few who have not paid their 2017 dues. Please check to see if you have a current dues card. You have until our July 11, 2017 meeting before any action is taken.

Chris McQuillen had the program for the evening; he also provided the refreshments following our meeting. We thank him for it.

Our next regular meeting will be July 11, 2017. Hope you can come and join us.

Have a good summer, if you are traveling, please drive carefully.

KEEP COOL!!

Fraternally;
Brian Kelley - W. M.

**Julien Lodge 551
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

We told you in the May TB of the special dinner we held to celebrate Brother John Perrenoud's 50 Years active in Freemasonry, which was a wonderful evening. Blessings on you, John, and many more years of service!

At our June meeting, you might say that we covered "bricks and mortar," our physical building as well as implementation and growth questions facing individual Masons and our Fraternity in general. It was a useful evening. We can see that there is an

abundance of work, but a paucity of workers.

Afterwards, we were treated to our choice of Twinkies or Donuts and ice cream. Plain fare but such as pilgrims need.

Trowel Fellowship will be hosted at Manchester by Manchester Lodge on June 22, 2017. We will, of course, have delicious refreshments.

Our Annual Trowel Fellowship Picnic is fast approaching in July. More information is forthcoming.

It always feels better when Brothers are on the sidelines helping us by their presence, so we hope you will make time to be with us July 5th at our Regular Stated meeting.

My Brother; we always have a warm welcome waiting for you...and of course...we'll leave the light on for you!

Respectfully;
Chuck Hawkins – W.M.

**Julien Chapter #125 OES
Stated Meeting Tuesday, July
18, 2017**

Summer is upon us and I hope that all are staying safe from the heat!

Remember we do meet in June and July but are dark in Aug.

For those who have not paid the dues for 2017 please get that done as soon as you can.

We can report that Sister Arline Dieterich I is at Luther Manor and doing well after that fall in her home. She enjoys visits and cards. Sister Roberta Meyers is also at Luther Manor and doing well. If you know of members who are needing a visit or card please let us know.

I have information on the upcoming Grand Chapter session in Oct. if you would like a copy of the registration form, meals reservation form or schedules please let our secretary know. We wish the best to all our members. God bless and stay cool!

Respectfully;
Beverly Godsey - Secretary
Jennifer Diller - WM
Dave Patton - WP

Masonic Calendar: July, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Independ. Day! York Rite (Dark)	5 Julien #551 7:30PM	6 Metropolitan #49 7:00PM	7 High Twelve (Dark)	8
9	10	11 Mosaic #125 7:00PM	12	13 OXUS Grotto 7:00PM	14 Tri-State #673 10:30AM	15
16	17	18 Julien OES #125 7:00PM	19 Shrine Club (Dark)	20 Dubuque #3 7:00PM	21	22
23	24	25 MTA	26	27 Trowel Fellowship	28	29
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