



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, August 10, 2017

The Grotto had a tree come down and a lot of limbs to be cut up and cleaned up after the storm.

Thank you for all those who helped with the clean-up. Gene Muntz has volunteered to do the meal in August. Otherwise not much else going on. Have a safe summer!

Respectfully and Fraternally;

Dan - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, August 17, 2017,

7:00 PM

Greeting, Brothers!

This evening's meeting was a brief respite from the Seasonal Swelter. The usual cast of Characters was in attendance, and we continue to polish our ritual. At this meeting we again spoke of a merger with Tri-State Morning Lodge 673; it is generally accepted and welcome if such an action proceeds.

Plans for attending the upcoming Grand Lodge were discussed, prior to adjourning for cake and ice cream. SW Wes Struebing consented to bring refreshments next month at our August 17th Regular Communication.

Respectfully;

Dale Hefel - WM

Dubuque Shrine Club

August 16, 2017

Shrine Club is dark; but...

By the time most of you will be reading this report, we will either be busily selling popcorn at the Dubuque County Fair, or else it will be over.

Still, there are several things going on while we are dark:

First, either Dan Teply or I, along with Wayne Stanley, will take part in several parades this summer pulling the giant fez. (The next one here in Dubuque is Labor Day.)

Second, patients still need to be transported to the hospitals.

Plus, in September, we'll have the Fireball Express coming to town, which means another Child Safety event.

So, as you can see, we'll be busy.

Come join us at 5:30 on the third Wednesday starting in September at the Holiday Inn downtown.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton - Sec'y

Dubuque High Twelve Club

August 4, 2017

In my last High Twelve report, I said I would be reporting more on the International High Twelve meeting held in Indianapolis, on June 7th-11th, 2017. Beside us selecting officers for the new year (By the way, Willie Meyer, our board of director member from this region, has retired. This means we'll

have to elect a new board member to fill his remaining two-years. Anyone interested?), the Wolcott Foundation sponsored a luncheon and made a major push to continue funding to support the Washington University in Washington, D.C. graduate scholarships. At the same time, they shared charts showing not only the contributions made by each unit to Wolcott, but also the number of members we've lost and, how it's up to us to bring in new replacements - pushing the idea of good FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP - to get some young blood.

Another issue we dealt with was what to do with clubs who are not paying their per capita dues. There are four clubs out west that had not paid since 2014 and were scheduled to be dropped. Someone in attendance then paid for them all, so no club lost its charter.

A notice to ALL the members of those particular clubs will be sent to see if that will get the dues ball rolling. The club will then have 30 days to pay or have its charter pulled. This is of particular interest to me since Neil Millard, our treasurer, has yet to receive our assessment for 2017.

Please note: beginning in September, High Twelve will ONLY meet on the 2nd Friday of the month, rather than weekly. Come; join us at twelve noon for Food, Fun, and Fellowship in the dining room at 1155 Locust Street.)

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

(York Rite is dark until September)

**Tri-State Morning Lodge
#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,
August 11, 2017**

We are working with a candidate and other Dubuque area lodges to join our Masonic fraternity.

At our meeting in July, we had all seats filled and three side liners! A great turnout and we were able to discuss many issues.

Our candidate is particularly interested in Tri-state in that it meets during the day. Hint! Hint! You don't have to drop your primary membership or even join Tristate. Just make your presence known.

We usually gather after lodge in the dining room for a catered lunch from HyVee.

So, Join us at 10:30AM, on Friday August 11, 2017.

Respectfully;
Neil Millard - Master

**Metropolitan Lodge #49
Next Meeting
Thursday, August 3, 2017**

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ALL MASONIC PICNIC

Thursday, August 3rd at OXUS Grotto,
3011 Autumn Dr., Asbury
4 – 9 pm

All masons and their families are invited. We will provide brats, hot dogs and sweet corn. Please bring your own drinks, tableware and a dish to pass.

Picnic will be held rain or shine. Please come for games, food and fellowship.

At our July meeting we had visitors from Potosi, Platteville, and Shullsburg. Our guests included Scott Pedley, a Grand Lodge Officer in Wisconsin, and Larry Raymond, GM of Potosi Warren #4.

Their lodge is sponsoring a car show August 20 from 11 to 3 pm in Potosi and they will have a Masonic campout on September 8, 9 & 10 and a picnic on the 9th. For more information contact Larry at lray428@yahoo.com. Also, Scott Pedley announced that Darlington Lodge is putting on a Table Lodge on September 15th. Three words come to

my mind...Participate, Promote, Perpetuate!

Fraternally,
James (Smokey) McGovern W.M.
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**Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
August 8, 2017**

Hope everyone is enjoying the Summer. Doesn't seem it is the middle of Summer already and the kids will start thinking it is time to go back to school.

Mosaic Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Jacob Helm on Monday evening, June 26, 2017 and by the time you receive this Trestle Board he will have received his Fellow Craft Degree; it was held on Monday evening July 17, 2017. Jacob seems eager as he wants to start working on some of the degree parts.

We hope that more of our younger members will step forward with memorizing the ritual and perhaps plan on becoming a Masonic Instructor. Mosaic has been fortunate in as much as we have several that are District Lectures and we need some of the younger ones to carry the tradition.

Since it is summer our regular meetings have been fairly routine. Things will start picking up again in the Fall.

Grand Lodge will be held in Davenport this year at the Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel on September 14 - 16, 2017. Since it is close by I know that several of us are planning to go down.

If you've never attended Grand Lodge in the past why don't you give it a try; I think you will enjoy it.

We would like to thank Joshua Baal for furnishing the refreshments following our meeting. Our next regular meeting will be August 8, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. The program will be presented by Edwin Blinks and will be a review of upcoming legislation that will be presented at Grand Lodge. Refreshments will be furnished by Keith Robertson.

Hope you can come down with us.

Respectfully;

Brian Kelley - Worshipful Master

P.S. Mention was made earlier about working on memorizing some or all of the ritual. We want to see if we can get a ritual practice started again. We are considering having it on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. We will give it a try Monday, August 21, 2017. Please, if you are free that evening come down. We could all stand a little brushing up on our ritual. THANKS

**Julien Lodge 551
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, August 2, 2017
(no report this month)**

**Julien Chapter #125 OES
Stated Meeting Tuesday,
August 15, 2017**

Sisters, brothers and friends, the summer is fast fleeing and I'm sure you have many plans yet to be fulfilled. I know we do! I hope you have had a good one so far.

I have some things for you to add to your calendars: Aug. 4 Julien Chapter is honoring our 50+ year members with a luncheon at the Masonic Temple at 11 a.m. We encourage all members to attend to show our member who have served our Beautiful Order for so many years the respect due them. I talked to Sister Arline Dieterich who is our most senior member with 75 years of continuous membership and she plans on being there! For reservations please call 588-4587 by July 31st or as soon as you get this issue of the Trestle Board! Then on Aug. 27 an all membership picnic is planned at the Grotto from 1-5 p.m. Bring your meat to grill and a dish to pass and any games you might like to play.

Sister Betty Phillips is returning to her home after a stay in the hospital and at Luther Manor. She will be gone with her daughter to North Carolina for a while. Please keep our members in the nursing homes and at home with help in your thoughts and prayers.

Our Worthy Grand Matron Jane Green has chosen a very worthwhile project

this year of "Vision for the Stars". This is to support research to prevent and treat blindness by macular degeneration and or glaucoma. 96 cents of every dollar we raise will go to actual research and the clinical trials are ready to start. Scientists know how to create retinal cells from a person's own skin by taking a small skin cell biopsy and removing the cell's memory so it will become retina cells. The cells are then implanted in the eye to restore vision with the ultimate goal of curing blindness!

Remember we don't meet in Aug., but that doesn't mean we are not active! If you haven't paid your 2017 dues the notices have been sent so please respond with payment soon.

God bless and keep you and yours, and we hope to see you at our meetings on the 3rd Tues. for each month except Aug. and Feb.

Respectfully;

WM - Jennifer Diller

WP - Dave Patton

Sec'y - Beverly Godsey

(Ye Olde Editor's Note: We've two announcements, one generally for all local organizations, and one we've been handed by one of our Brothers. It is a copy of the letter sent to El Kahir and Kaaba Shrines. First the general announcement:)

Attention, all;

There will be no charge to the organizations for the Trestleboard beginning with the issue coming out in August. This will remain in effect until further notice.

(and:)

Greetings Nobles,

I am proud and excited to announce a fun and unique event coming to the Dubuque Masonic Temple.

The reality based game show Fireball Adventure Rally will be coming to Dubuque on Monday September 25. This show is like a giant trivial pursuit game that is played cross country. While the participants know what towns they are heading for, they do not know what sights they must visit. Instead there are

clues to direct them towards the various places in town that are of historical or other significant interest. At the end of the visit in each town the participants will gather in a centralized place for the public to come out and see the teams and the vehicles.

In addition to the fun to be had by the participants of the show and the general public, there is also a serious side to the adventure. While visiting each community, the participants help local charities and raise awareness for missing children. Each team is assigned a missing child to distribute information about. The team will then hand out flyers and will feature the child's information on the team car. In ten years of production there has been over 40 recoveries as a result of these efforts.

One of the sites selected to be a part of the show is the Dubuque Masonic Temple. We will have teams learning about our local history and about Masonry in general. The show's producer has requested to have as many Shriner units present as possible, both in the area where we will gather for the public showing and around our temple. Please remember that while there is no guarantee that our cars will be included in the show, the public gathering is still considered a live set. This means that filming will take place and may be included with the show. Since the show is broadcast online there is an international audience to all of this, as well. The last figure that I have been provided is that the viewing audience is approximately 4 million people for an average episode.

This is a unique opportunity for the nobility to show the world how we are able to support community events and foster positive change one neighborhood at a time.

To see what the show is like, you can view previous episodes on Amazon Prime or parts of the show on YouTube. Simply search for Fireball Adventure Rally. You can also visit the official website at fireballrun.com

If you have any questions, I can be reached at: Cell: [563.564.6250](tel:563.564.6250)
email: mason@stechman.net

Or best of all, you can also reach my wife, Stacy, at [563.564.6251](tel:563.564.6251)
I expect to know more details for a specific time of day within the next week. So, for now, please mark your calendars for Monday September 25, 2017! Come on out to Dubuque!

Fraternally,

Chris Stechman

Masonic Calendar: August, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 York Rite (dark)	2 Julien #551 7:30PM	3 Metropolitan #49 7:00PM	4 High Twelve (Dark)	5
6	7	8 Mosaic #125 7:00PM	9	10 Oxus Grotto 7:00PM	11 Tri-State #673 10:30AM	12
13	14	15 Julien O.E.S. #125 7:00PM	16 Shrine Club (Dark)	17 Dubuque #3 7:00PM	18	19
20	21	22 MTA	23	24 Trowel Fellowship	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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