



From the Trestleboard

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Life is a game but golf is serious

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017

The Grotto meeting went well, a good number of members showed up. Keep up the good work! Thanks to Gene (Chris) Muntz for the great dinner. Bill Leunsman volunteered for the September dinner.

We will be having a work night on the 23rd and 24th of August from 5:00 to ? The plan is to work on the ladies' restroom by removing one toilet and the partitions, patching and painting the floor, and adding a changing station for the little ones. Smokey said there is also some cleaning that needs to be done in the kitchen area. Nothing too strenuous. I have a new sign made for the breakfasts and fish fries. The lettering should be ready next week. Remember the Breakfasts start the last Sunday in September, so plan ahead to be there to help out.

President Harry S. Truman said "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit"

Respectfully and Fraternally;

Dan Neuhaus - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, September 28, 2017,

7:00 PM

This month's meeting went quite well. Among the 10 members attending was brother Richard Lorenz who received his 50th year certificate of membership; congratulations Dick! Our ritual continues to receive polish thanks to the expertise of our senior brothers. Cake and ice cream was enjoyed after, and peace and harmony prevailed.

Respectfully;
Dale Hefel - WM

Dubuque Shrine Club

September 20, 2017

First, of all, please remember Mo Mueller and his wife Kathy in your prayers. After all, Mo was a very active and dedicated Shriner, while being a loving husband! He was also a regular attendee at our Shrine meetings and loved to parade. He will be greatly missed!

Secondly, once again I want to give kudos to Wayne Stanfley and Dan Teply – after all, we couldn't have the success of the popcorn stand off without you two! I also want to thank those who signed up for multiple shifts. I was having a hard time lining up volunteers this year, and at the last minute, my dance partner, Darlene Gibson and one of our newest Masons, Jacob Helm stepped up to the plate to save the day! (To be honest with you, I was hoping for more Shriners to sign up.)

For the week, we took in over \$3, 500 in sales – over \$1,300 on the last day alone, more than twice our previous best day! Believe me, our skeleton crew, was really hopping! (Personally, I don't want to

look at another bag of popcorn until next year!)

Before we know it Labor Day Parade will soon be upon us, the first Monday in September. Followed closely by the Fire Ball Run – plus, another Child I.D. event. Yes, we're going to keep busy!

Come join the Dubuque County Shrine Club, since we will no longer be dark, on the third Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30 at the Holiday Inn downtown.

Respectfully;
David H. Patton

Dubuque High Twelve Club

September 1, 2017

I want to remind everyone that High Twelve will only be meeting on the second Friday of the month. We decided to cut back on the number of Fridays we meet, since the attendance was quite low.

The reason we picked the second Friday is because that's the same day the Tri-State Morning lodge meets. So, we're hoping that after their lodge meeting, they might wish to join us in the dining room downstairs for High Twelve. Please, come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship on September 8th at twelve noon (High Twelve).

Respectfully;
David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

While York Rite is dark right now, Please join them as they start up again on September 5.

**Tri-State Morning Lodge
#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,
September 8, 2017**

Greetings Brethren,

I guess it is my turn to Write the newsletter. Tri State Morning Lodge met on Friday August 14. We had a quiet meeting for August.

We paid our normal monthly bills, and we read the communication from Grand Lodge on the proposed elected officers for 2017- 20018.

The better part of the meeting we discussed our upcoming degree. We are getting help from Mosaic Lodger and Dubuque Lodge.

**Respectfully;
Al Tischuk**

**Metropolitan Lodge #49
Next Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 2017**

Greetings Brothers:

Our September meal will be provided by Mike Engling.

Following our last meeting, we enjoyed the good fellowship and food at our Masonic picnic. Just a reminder that Potosi Lodge #4 has a Masonic Campout Friday September 8 and Saturday, September 9, with a picnic on Saturday at the Great River Campground in Potosi. Also, if anyone wants to attend a Table Lodge, Darlington Lodge is having one on September 15th. For more information contact Scott Pedley, Grand Lodge Office of Wisconsin ([608\) 482-0424](tel:6084820424). As you can see, there are a lot of opportunities to participate in the different lodges in the surrounding areas.

Also, we welcome back Rocky Tiefel after a stay in the hospital.

**Fraternally,
James (Smokey) McGovern W.M.
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**Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
September 12, 2017**

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable Summer. By the time you receive this Trestle Board school would have started and some of the parents are probably saying "Thank Goodness".

The August meeting was pretty routine. The Lodge did receive a bequeath from the estate of Cyril Lehardtd. Cyril lived in the Quad City area, on the Illinois side. We appreciate his gift to the Lodge. The Lodge voted to pay the mileage and Per Diem for the Senior and Junior Wardens or their Proxy, equal to the amount the Worshipful Master will be is being receiving to attending Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge is being held in Davenport this year. It will be at the Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel, 111 East 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa. All Master Masons are welcome to attend. Several of us from Mosaic are planning on attending. The dates are September 14 - 16 2017, with the Grand Lodge School of Instruction on the 14th and the Grand Lodge Communication on the 15th and 16th. It is close by so hope you will plan on going down, even if it is just for one day.

It was announced that Jacob Helm has successfully completed the Iowa Masonic Systematic Enlightenment Course for the Fellow Craft Degree. His Third Degree is scheduled for Monday August 28, 2017.

Refreshments following our meeting were furnished by Keith Robertson.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday September 12, 2017. John Wissing is scheduled for the program, refreshment by Dan Call.

Hope you will come down and join us. PS - Mosaic 125 is going to do courtesy work on the First Degree for Tri State Lodge 673, on the 23 August, a week from tonight, at 7:00 P.M. His name is Santurn Patton; he has no middle name. Keith Robertson, secretary of Mosaic, is lining up names of helpers because Tri State does not have enough members to open, need seven members.

**Fraternally;
Brian Kelley - Worshipful Master**

**Julien Lodge 551
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 6, 2017
(No report this month)**

**Julien Chapter #125 OES
Stated Meeting Tuesday,
September 19, 2017**

On this rainy evening, we send greetings to all our brothers and sisters.

We had such good time on Aug. 4th at the luncheon to honor our 50-year members. There were 5 of them among the 20 members attending. Those being honored: Sisters Arline Dieterich (75 yrs), Barbara Smeltzer (55 yrs), Beverly Godsey (52 yrs), and Brothers Jack Smeltzer (55yrs.) and Don Giesemann (53yrs). We had calls from several of those who couldn't be with us. Following the meal which was catered by Hy Vee, WM Jennifer Diller welcomed all and ask for memories from any who wished to share then. Sister Beverly Godsey shared information on the WGM's special project "vision for the Stars" for which we will be rising funds with our "Bakeless Bake Sale".

We wish to thank those who have already responded to the "Bakeless Bake Sale". It isn't too late to send a contribution! This is a very worthwhile project aiming to find ways to help those with eye diseases.

We don't have a meeting in Aug. but we will have a pot luck Aug. 27 at the Grotto from 1-5p.m. We look forward to fun, food and fellowship! Do come with a dish to pass and meat for your family to grill.

Grand Chapter is coming up Oct. 19-22 at the Meadows Events & Conference center, Altoona, IA. If anyone needs information call Bev Godsey, our secretary.

Our next meeting will be Sept 19 at 7p.m. At our Temple. See you there!!

**Beverly Godsey - Sec'y
Jennifer Diller - WM
Dave Patton - WP**

Masonic Calendar: September, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day Parade!	5 York Rite	6 Julien Lodge #551 7:30PM	7 Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	8 High Twelve Tri-State #673 10:30AM	9
10	11	12 Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	13	14 OXUS Grotto 5:30PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction	15 Grand Lodge	16 Grand Lodge
17	18	19 Julien OES #125 7:00PM	20 Shrine Club 6:00PM eat	21	22	23
24	25	26 MTA Board	27	28 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	29	30

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