



# 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, October 12, 2017**

Greeting, Veiled Prophets (and all Masonic Community)!

Oxus Grotto met on September 14<sup>th</sup> in informal session. (we only had three officers) Ye Olde Editor was asked to stand in as Monarch, which he did.

Bill Luensmann provided the meal for us, and Steve Sanders brought since Bill was not able to attend. Thank you both for providing us with a meal to nourish our bodies! Prophet Steve has also graciously consented to supply our meal in October.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:45PM, Thursday, with the Pledge to our flag. Secretary being absent, there was no reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's report was given, and accepted by the body present. Rentals are outstanding this year. It is our best in recent memory, and we've already picked up a few for next year. There is even a rental shortly after our Grotto Breakfast (more on that), so we'll not only hustle during the breakfast, we'll hustle to get tables, chair, etc. put away

in preparation for that rental. We closed at approximately 7:30PM.

As mentioned above Oxus Grotto will begin its seasonal Grotto Breakfast, beginning on September 24<sup>th</sup> – before this newsletter comes out. We are always in need of help during those breakfasts, so contact either Steve Sanders, Monarch Dan Neuhaus or Jim (Smokey) McGovern to volunteer your service.

In October, the Grotto will be entertaining, Dr. David Birdsell, our Regional Representative, to give us our Proficiency examination. It would behoove the Officers to 1) be present in October, and 2) probably get together for one or two walkthrough sessions prior, so our ritual and knowledge is sound.

Please join us during our meetings; we'd love to have you!

**Respectfully;**  
**Wes Struebing for**  
**Dan Neuhaus - Monarch**

## Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM

**Thursday, October 19, 2017,**  
**7:00 PM**

Greetings, Masonic Community; Due to Grand Lodge this month, Dubuque #3 will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month, which is 28 September. Therefore, by the time the newsletter comes out, we will not have met yet.

Stay tuned for next month, when we will be back better than Arnold Schwarzenegger!

**Fraternally;**  
**Dale Hefel - WM**

## Dubuque Shrine Club October 18, 2017

We met at the Holiday Inn on September 20<sup>th</sup>, with four members present. (We were actually hoping for others to fill us in on what's going to be taking place with the *Fireball Run*, and Child Safety event, since that's just around the corner.)

We discussed the results from the popcorn stand at the county fair back in July. We made a profit of \$2,000. (We're going to need much more help next year!)

Wayne and Dan discussed Kaaba's special meeting to fill Noble Mo Mueller's position (he passed on last month). They said it was very enjoyable, plus they had a big turnout!

Dan and Wayne have also been doing a lot of parading in the Tri-state area.

(About ten parades altogether! They were especially impressed with Cascade's, since the Shriners' unit received a standing ovation.)

Dan reported selling the old fez truck for \$1,500, plus picking up donations when he paraded in Galena.

Upcoming events: breakfasts will begin again out at the Oxus Grotto, plus *Fireball Run*/Child Safety event on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Since election of officers will be here before we know it, a nominating committee was formed with Dan Teply appointed chairperson.

Hope to see you at 5:30 October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn downtown for our next meeting.

**Fraternally;**  
**David H. Patton – Treas.**

## Dubuque High Twelve Club October 6, 2017

We met for the first time following being dark for the summer on the second

Friday, September 8, 2017 following Tri-state Morning Lodge's meeting with ten people in attendance. (About twice as many as we've had at any meeting in the last couple years – hope we can keep adding to that number!)

Gene Chappell, meanwhile, had invited their newest Entered Apprentice, Santrum Patton, down to get him acquainted with some of the other branches of Masonry. Santrum is a student out at NICC working toward a business degree; he seems to be an excellent addition to the group. We then went around the room to share things we had done over the summer. Santrum shared that he and his family are dealing with his brother's passing from renal failure at 35 years of age. (Please keep Santrum and his family in your prayers.)

For upcoming events, Ed Blinks brought up Grand Lodge down in Davenport, September 14-16, and said he thought you could tear out the proxy card to pass it along to another attendee.

David Patton then talked about the program, "Fireball Run", coming to Dubuque for a filming, the purpose of which is to identify and return abducted and exploited children. This goes along with another one of our Child Safety events on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please come and join us at 12 noon on the second Friday in October down in the dining room at 1155 Locust Street for food, fun, and fellowship!

*Respectfully submitted;*  
*David H. Patton*

**Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Greetings Companions;  
We have a few items to make note of this last month. One of our ongoing efforts is to get our prospective members to a one-day class to go through the degrees. There will be a class in Des Moines on November 18. This would be a great opportunity to refresh our ritual as well as accompany

our prospective companions as they further their light in our craft. Brian Kelly gave a review of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council from August. As a special note for the August gathering is that Iowa is attempting to bring in the Yeomen of York. For more information on the Yeomen or to obtain a petition for membership, please contact Brian.

One of the new events we are going to attempt in December is to gather together and go out Christmas caroling. We plan to visit with our Masonic families and will have refreshments as well. Please come to our next meeting with some dates in mind. October is the month for us to nominate our officers for next year. Please come to the meeting with your nominations in mind. We will then be voting in November.

Finally, we need a few volunteers to help with visiting the closed Manchester Commandery. They still have several treasures and artifacts that they would like to pass along to us. Please contact Brian Kelly if you would like to volunteer to help with this project.

On a non-Commandery aspect, but to help our brothers: Grotto breakfast has begun again. As always, it is the last Sunday of the month and they are in need of assistance. Please come out and support our brothers either with your time or come out and have breakfast!

*Fraternally,*  
*Chris Stechman, for York Rite*

**Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, October 13, 2017**

Brothers on the great trail of life! Tri-state Morning Lodge No. 673 just plugs along in the heat; the heat of brotherly love! Mike Mudrey took a fall a few weeks ago; you should see the other guy, or was it that the Cowan gave the wrong grip and pass! We wish Mike, and all Brothers, the best of health and enjoyment for the autumn weather.

We are making progress on our newest Brother. Many other lodges have been helping us to confer degrees. Remember, after we meet, we endorse High Twelve!

*Respectfully;*  
*Neil Millard - Master*

**Metropolitan Lodge #49  
Next Meeting  
Thursday, October 5, 2017**

Greetings Brothers:  
Thank you to Mike Engling for providing the September meal. The October meal will be provided by Bill Luensmann. Larry Raymond of Warren Lodge #4 in Potosi asked me to remind everyone that the Potosi Fish Fry is Saturday October 14 from noon to 6 PM. What's not to like? A scenic October drive, good food and fellowship. Supporting other lodges keeps the Masonic fire burning. I'm planning to visit our Brothers in Galena in the near future. I hope everyone is enjoying these last days of summer.

*Fraternally,*  
*James (Smokey) McGovern W.M.*  
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**Mosaic Lodge #125  
Regular Meeting Tuesday,  
October 10, 2017**

It seems that Fall is upon us! Mosaic Lodge has had a busy August and September. On Wednesday August 23, 2017 Mosaic Lodge opened on the First Degree to do courtesy work for Tri-State Morning Lodge for their candidate, Santrum Patton. On Monday evening August 28, 2017 Mosaic Lodge opened on the Third Degree to confer the Master Mason's Degree, on our own candidate, Jacob Helm. We had four visitors from Waterloo, including Jacob's Grandfather. Jacob is a Fifth Generation Mason. It was a good degree. Jacob is enjoying Masonry and it is enjoyable working with him.

At our regular meeting in September Keith Robertson announced that Jacob Helm had successfully completed the Iowa Systematic Enlightenment Course for the Third Degree.

John Wissing had an interesting program he entitled "In Name and in Nature". He brought out (quote) "You can claim to be a mason, attend the events, pass from seat to seat in the Lodge memorize every part that we speak during lodge opening and closing or the degree work but until you start acting and following the core principles you will never really be following "In Name and in Nature". He also talked on the three tenants brought out in the First Degree, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It was a great program.

Our Charity Committee met on Monday, September 11 to review the Charitable Contribution Applications that we had received and ones we knew would be coming in. They were presented at our September 12 meeting and the Lodge voted to make the following contributions: Grand Lodge Endowment Fund, Salvation Army, Iowa Safety Identification Program, United States Police Canine Association-Region 21, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Iowa Masonic Health Facilities, Rowley Masonic Community, Masonic Service Association, and Toys for Tots Foundation. These charitable contributions are made from the Schneck Trust.

Grand Lodge Communications were held in Davenport on September 14, 15 and 16. Edwin Blinks (P.G.M.), Keith Robertson, Shawn Evarts, and Jacob Helm attended. Mosaic Lodge did receive the Lodge of the Year Award.

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017. THIS IS A SPECIAL NIGHT AS WE WILL BE HONORING OUR PAST MASTERS. WE WILL HAVE A CATERED DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. WE WILL NEED RESERVATIONS BY TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2017. SO PLEASE PUT THAT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND COME DOWN WITH US.**

*Fraternally;*  
*Brian Kelley - Worshipful Master*

**Julien Lodge 551**  
**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

*(We know that 551 is meeting; one of these days we'll find out what they're doing)*

**Julien Chapter #125 OES**  
**Stated Meeting Tuesday,**  
**October 17, 2017**

It is September even though the temp outside is in the high 80's. I hope all our sisters and brothers are enjoying the beautiful weather for as long as it will hang around! The winter will soon be upon us!

We found that resuming our meeting in September after vacationing in August to be hard to remember all that we were to remember! Roll call found all stations filled but for the Star Points. With pro tems for the Organist, Vivian Pitlo, Marshal, Ed Blinks and Warder, Don Giesemann answering the call. What would we do without our faithful pro tem!

The reading of all the legislation and resumes of those who wish to serve on the committees took most of the time our secretary took reading communication. Those who will be attending Grand Chapter will be able to vote on these issues.

The report on the Bakeless Bake Sale for the Vision Stars project showed it to be a success. Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

With this O.E.S. year drawing to an end as the Grand Chapter session is Oct. 19-22 most of the business was directed to encouraging members to participate in the events of Grand Chapter. We wish the best to WGM Jane Green and WGP John Hausaer as their year of service to Iowa Grand Chapter comes to a fruitful end. God bless and keep you!

Our next meeting will be Oct. 17 at 7p.m. We encourage all members to attend.

*Beverly Godsey secretary*  
*Jennifer Diller. W.M.*  
*Dave Patton W.P.*

## Masonic Calendar: October, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> York Rite	<b>4</b> Julien Lodge #551 7:30PM	<b>5</b> Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> OXUS Grotto 5:30PM Meet 7:00PM	<b>13</b> High Twelve  Tri-State #673 10:30AM	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Julien OES #125 7:00PM	<b>18</b> Shrine Club 6:00PM eat 7:00PM Meeting	<b>19</b> Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> MTA Board	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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