



From the Trestleboard

To the Secretaries, Members and others receiving the Trestleboard. The Trestleboard would like any address changes, new members, deaths or members temporarily away to turn in these changes to

DUBTRESTLEBOARD@GMAIL.COM or send them to The Trestleboard, 1155 Locust ST, DUBUQUE, IA 52001, or leave them in the Trestleboard mailbox at the Dubuque Masonic Temple.

Al Tischuk

Life is a game but golf is serious

2018 Installation

To all:
Please mark the following on your calendars!
Masonic Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday, 6 January, at 10:30AM in the Temple, sponsored by Tri-State Morning Lodge 673.
Be please be there around 10:00AM to ensure events run smoothly.
The installation will be in the Egyptian Lodge Room and is open to the public.
There will be a light lunch following.

Thank you, Tri-State!

OXUS Grotto #137 Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Our meeting was held on December 14th. Dinner was tasty and provided by Smokey, Dale, and Sam.
Officers for next year will be: Monarch: Mike Engling, Chief Justice: Bill Luensmann, Master of Ceremonies: Steve Sanders, Venerable Prophet: Gene Muntz PM, Treasurer: Sam Phipps PM, Secretary: Dale Hefel, Chaplin: James McGovern PM, Marshall: Dan Neuhaus

PM, Captain of the Guard: Jack Sibley
PM, Sentinel: Arvid Saele PM.
As outgoing Monarch, I've learned a lot and have come to the opinion that we have many great people in ALL the Masonic organizations. Most go above and beyond donating their time and helping with any Fund raising, Child ID, Breakfasts, etc. My Thanks to all!
Then there are those who pay their dues and do not get involved. They show up for a meeting maybe once a year and act as if they know everything and everyone else is doing things wrong. Don't be one of those people! Get involved, BE A MASON!!! Brothers, we are a dying organization, show that you are proud to be a member and we will get new members and grow again! Look at the pictures hanging in the Temple from bygone years, look at their faces, look in their eyes. Then ask yourself, what can we do?

Fraternally;

Dan Neuhaus - outgoing Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM

**Thursday, January 18, 2018,
7:00 PM**

Thursday's meeting of Dubuque 3 was pleasant and uneventful. There were 6 members in attendance. Recent elections were reviewed.
Installation is planned for January 6th, at 10:30AM in the Egyptian Room. Please be there at 10 to line up. Treats were enjoyed after our meeting. Brother Dave Patton will provide them at January's meeting.

Respectfully;

Dale Hefel – WM

Dubuque Shrine Club January 17, 2018

The Dubuque County Shrine Club met on Wednesday December 20th with seven people in attendance. That included Potentate Tom Hodges, his lady Mary, plus Past Potentate Dave Glanz from Kaaba. (Meanwhile, dues for 2018 are still \$5.00.)

We had a good discussion on several things: the financial situation of its hospitals – the need for more growth, and interest in Shriners – the fact we haven't had any patients to take up to Minneapolis for quite some time – plus, all the work that is put into getting ready for the Shrine Bowl. (Kaaba is in charge this year, so there's much work that needs to be done!)

Fortunately, the date for the game was moved up a week, so maybe the Dubuque Shrine Club can actually take part. (In the past, it always fell on Dubuque County Fair week. Which also meant we were busy manning the popcorn stand, so we usually missed out on all the festivities.)

Come join us on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 at the Holiday Inn, downtown, beginning in 2018. At this time, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectfully;

David H Patton, Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club January 12, 2018

It's been a couple of years, but we finally had a double-digit number of people attending High Twelve on Friday, December 8th! Oh, sure it helped that three High Twelvians from the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area were in attendance. Justin Young, meanwhile, happened to be in the building setting up

for Senior High's madrigal, so he helped give our guests a tour of the building. Since Ed Blinks can't be present in January or February to swear in the new officers, that became our main order of business.

Brother Ed also reported some good news about Russ Hibben, that he is on the mend.

Just a reminder: Masonic installations will be on Saturday, January 6th in the Egyptian room.

Please come and join us for food, friendship, and fellowship on the second Friday of the month at noon. Here's also wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2018.

Respectfully;
David H Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Companions and Sir Knights;
The ballots were cast and results tallied. Yes folks, we held the elections for our 2018 officers.

Chapter:
High Priest Brian Kelley
King Mike Mudrey
Scribe Zach Spurgeon
Sec'y/Treas. Chris Stechman

Council:
Master Brian Kelley
Deputy Master Mike Mudrey
Conductor of the Work Zach Spurgeon

Sec'y/Treas. Chris Stechman
Commandary:
Commander Brian Kelley
Generalissimo Mike Mudrey
Captain General Zach Spurgeon
Sec'y/Treas. Chris Stechman

We had 3 new members join our ranks with the November festival held in Des Moines so please wish our newest faces a hearty welcome! We also had an educational session presented by brother Mudrey on the Ark of the Covenant.

Finally, as a reminder we will be holding a holiday celebration dinner on January 20. Social will be at 4:00 PM and dinner will be at 4:30. Please call Chris

Stechman at 563.583.3597 if you are able to attend. You may also email him at mason@stechman.net

Fraternally;
Chris Stechman – Sec'y

Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, January 12, 2018

Tri-state Morning Lodge No 673 has elected the following officer for 2018:

WM Mike Mudrey
SW Wayne Stanfley
JW Neil Millard
Tr Kirk Williams
Se Al Tischuk
SD Don Wohlers
JD Gene Chappell
SS Herb Koppen
JS John Sibley
Ty Santrum Patton

We enjoy each other's company at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Friday of each month.
After lodge, we continue our enjoyment at High Twelve in the dining room

Respectfully;
Mike Mudrey - Worshipful Master

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, January 4, 2018 Location: Oxus Grotto

Greetings Brothers:
Thank you Brother Gene Muntz for providing our December meal. As you can see, our next meeting will be at the Oxus Grotto. We will be honoring our 3 scholarship recipients and their families. The meal will be catered by Poor Man's Café. Members and their ladies are invited. We will meet at 6:00PM with the meal at 6:30. Also, installation of officers is Saturday, January 6th at 10:30AM at the Temple. Try to be there by 10:00 to line up for our entrance to the Egyptian Room. It would be nice to have a good turnout. There will be a luncheon and fellowship following installation.

Fraternally;
**James (Smokey) McGovern W.M.
Cell # 563.590.8841**

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, January 9, 2018

How quickly the year has gone by. December already and the Holiday Season is upon us. A time when we eat more sweets and food than usual and then wonder why we have gained all the weight and then make a New Year's resolution to do better in the coming year and the ritual starts all over again. Mosaic Lodge wishes to extend our sympathies to the family of Jack Anderson on his passing. Jack was a member for over 50 years. He had worked for John Deere before retiring to Sebring, FL.

On November 27, 2017 Mosaic met in Special Communication and confer the First Degree on Jonathan Moore and Nicholas King. Their second degrees have not been scheduled at this time. Our December was a rather short meeting as we did not a lot of business to take care of.

Jack Smeltzer provided the refreshments following the meeting.

A point of information for the members, this past year Mosaic Lodge awarded over \$27000.00 in charitable contributions and college scholarships. This has all been made possible by ONE brother who joined the lodge around 1900. He went on to become an attorney in New York City but continued his membership in the lodge and on his passing remembered Mosaic in his estate This amount is the income from the investment of the estate.

Installation of the 2018 officers for the four Dubuque Lodges will be on Saturday January 6, 2018 starting at 10:30 A.M. We encourage the newly elected and appointed officer to be at the Temple between 10:00 and 10:15 to get lined up. The installation will be in the Egyptian Lodge Room and is open to the public. There will be a light lunch following. Hope to see everyone there.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully;

Brian Kelley - Worshipful Master

Julien Lodge 551

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

On Thursday, December 2017, Julien Lodge hosted the Annual Trowel Fellowship Christmas Party at Julien Lodge.

The Brothers held a brief meeting and immediately began welcoming all the Brothers from the other lodges in our Fellowship. Most were accompanied by their ladies, which always makes the party more festive.

Julien Lodge, as the host, furnished the broasted chicken, baked potatoes, and coffee and soft drinks, while Brothers (actually their Ladies) from the other lodges furnished the many tasty and wonderful dishes.

There was singing, courtesy of Bing Crosby and various groups whom der Bingo invited (sort of).

We had a wonderful evening of good food and good Fellowship

We are indeed blessed with our fine Fellowship with our Families and our Masons. God keep us so!

Oh!...We'll leave the light on for you!

Respectfully;

WM Chuck Hawkins and all our Brothers!

Julien Chapter #125 OES

Will Be Dark in January, 2018

First, I want to wish all who read this a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the best of all in the new year.

Last night was the installation of officers for the year of 2018 for Julien Chapter.

We all stayed in place from last year so here is the list: WM Jennifer Diller, WP Dave Patton, AM Rebecca Rowe, AP Don Wohlrs, Cond. Leona Hibben, Assoc. Cond. Helen Rowe, Secretary Beverly Godsey, Treasurer Keith Robertson, Chaplain Russ Hibben, Warder Wayne

Stanley. The other offices will be filled by pro temps.

We enjoyed fellowship and a meal at Perkins before the meeting. Luckily the weather was very nice so we had no trouble getting to the Temple in time for the meeting.

We held the Draping ceremony in honor of those members lost during the year.

Sister Jeannie Kalahar was our only loss, although there have been 5 losses of PGMS and PGPs this year with the memorial for PGP Ross Gould read to add to that number.

Because several of our officers will be gone in Jan. it was decided to NOT have our stated meeting in Jan. but move to Feb. which normally would be dark. So, NO MEETING IN JAN. BUT THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON FEB. 20TH.

The workshop for our district will be JAN. 27 in Oelwein.

Again, we wish HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

Respectfully;

Jennifer Diller WM

Dave Patton WP

Beverly Godsey Secretary



Ye Olde Editor Says:

To all our Masonic Brothers and Sisters, We, at the Trestleboard would like to wish you all a Most Merry Christmas and a Happy, and prosperous New Year!

We would also like to thank all the Worthies who, throughout the year, devote their time and efforts putting the Trestleboard together to ensure it gets to you all.

Thank you!

Masonic Calendar: January, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 York Rite	3 Julien Lodge #551 7:30PM	4 Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	5	6
7	8	9 Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	10	11 Oxus Grotto 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	12 High Twelve Tri-State #673 10:30AM	13
14	15	16 Julien OES #125 7:00PM	17 Shrine Club 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	18 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM	19 Trestleboard Deadline 4:00PM	20
21	22	23 MTA Board	24	25 Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NON PROFIT ORG
 US POSTAGE
 PAID
 DUBUQUE, IA
 PERMIT 169

The Dubuque Trestleboard
 Masonic Temple
 1155 Locust Street
 Dubuque, Iowa 52001-4705
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED