



The Trestleboard



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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

OXUS Grotto #137 Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Due to inclement weather (it was doggone cold, snowy and slippery!) the installation of officers and regular meeting of Oxus Grotto was postponed from the 11th until February 8. Grotto breakfast will resume on January 28th after being on hiatus for the Christmas/New Year Holiday Season. So, please let Jim (Smokey) McGovern know that you can assist.

Respectfully;

Wes Struebing – PM, for

Mike Engling – Incoming Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3 A.F. & AM

**Thursday, February 15, 2018,
7:00 PM**

Greetings Brothers:

This month's meeting of DBQ #3 was preceded by an annual audit. Again, thanks to our secretary Jack Smeltzer, all was in pristine order. His efforts are a tribute to Freemasonry values.

I began my second term as WM and I must admit I appreciate the opportunity to refine my ritual craft. The mighty 5 were in attendance and peace and brotherhood prevailed.

A nice treat was provided by brother David P.

Yours Sincerely;

Dale Hefel - W.M.

Dubuque Shrine Club February 21, 2018

Dubuque County Shrine Club met at 5:30 on Wednesday, January 18th at the Holiday Inn in downtown Dubuque – regrettably, without president Dan Teply in attendance. See, he was in the hospital receiving a blood transfusion. (I guess his tank was a little low.) In addition to the normal Shriners from Dubuque, Kaaba's Potentate – Mike Chapman was in attendance. He then reported if we expect to keep Shriners alive and kicking, all – I repeat, ALL of us need to take an active part in the different fund raisers that they are trying to put on. (See, while the hospitals are well funded, the individual Shrine Temples are in need of money to stay afloat.)

Wes Struebing then shared an activity he would like us to get involved in called: IPL. – Interfaith Power and Light. The state chapter is headquartered in Des Moines, but the first covenanted group is located in Dubuque; it will serve as a template for groups throughout the state. Essentially, it is a faith-based organization devoted to conservation and 'Going Green'. (He plans to invite someone in to speak to us.)

Mark your calendars for March 3rd, for the sixth annual Child I.D. event to be held down at the Masonic Temple. Let's also not forget, before we know it, it will also be time for the Dubuque County Fair, and the popcorn stand. (I

hope to get more people – family and friends to help out this year!)

Come join the Dubuque Shrine Club down at the Holiday Inn on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton – Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club February 9, 2018

High Twelve, Friday, February 12th:

We had eight members in attendance. Good to see David Overby make his way from the frozen tundra known as Swiss Valley. We also discovered that Mike Mudrey really LOVES celery! So, if you want to get on the good side of him, serve him something with some nice, chewy celery sticks in it.

On a more serious note, the T.S. Parvin award is the highest award given to an Iowa Mason who is not a Grand Lodge officer, yet very active in their community. Not surprisingly, only one Mason from Iowa has been selected each year since 1982. Coincidentally, two of the recent winners are not only from Dubuque, but also members of High Twelve – Wayne Stanfley and Jack Smeltzer.

We, therefore, invite you to come join us on the second Friday of the month at high noon to be able to rub elbows with these highly recognized Masons, and begin to take in all that they have to offer.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

(There was no report from York rite this month - ed.)

**Tri-State Morning Lodge
#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,
February 9, 2018**

Dear Dubuqueans in this cold weather... But remember, we all had warm hearts at our installations last month. The best part of course was the warming stew provided by Wayne.

We held our most recent stated communication on Friday January 12, 2018 at which time we did not let Neil go and installed him as Junior Warden. As with many brothers in all lodges, the very COLD weather dampened some hearts. Remember, do not take a chance on weather...stay home as the inclemency strikes.

We had a great turn out at High Twelve, but had to make a reminder call that it meets after Tri-State Morning Lodge. So, break the ice and come out to your lodge this month!

Respectfully;
Mike Mudrey - WM Tri-State Morning Lodge No. 673

**Metropolitan Lodge #49
Next Meeting**

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Metropolitan lodge #49 did not hold a regular meeting in January. We held a dinner for our 3 scholarship recipients at the Grotto.

Our next scheduled meeting is on February 1st.

Respectfully and Fraternally;
Dan Neuhaus WM

**Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
February 13, 2018**

We wish to welcome you to the New Year.

The installation of officers for the four Dubuque Lodges, was held on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Shawn Evarts was installed as Worshipful Master of Mosaic Lodge. Edwin Blinks, PGM was Installation Master. We wish to thank Ed and the other installing officers for the

excellent job. It was a little on the cool side but we did have a good turn out on the side lines.

Mosaic can be proud of the excellent turnout of our 2018 officers. It shows the pride we have in our Lodge Tri-State was in charge of the installation and we wish to thank Wayne Stanley, a member of Tri-State, for preparing the very tasty beef stew and ham and cheese sandwiches. I think perhaps he has had a little practice!!!

We wish to extend our sympathies to the Arthur J. Miller, Jr. family on Arthur's passing on December 27, 2017. Arthur had been a member for over 50 years. I would like to remind everyone that Mosaic Lodge will be awarding two or more \$2000.00 scholarships for students graduating from our Dubuque Public High Schools. In 2017 we awarded six.

The application is available for downloading on our web site, www.mosaiclodge125.com, By hitting the highlight button, most sections of the application can be completed on line before printing and submitting it. If you know of a student that will be graduating this current academic year please encourage them to apply

Applications must be post marked by February 15, 2018. We will honor the recipients and their parents at an awards dinner on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. We are working on getting ritual practice started again. At the present time it will be held in the Men's Lounge on Monday evenings starting at 7:00 P.M. So, if you are available come on down, we all could stand a little brushing up.

Mosaic has two second degrees coming up. We are looking at either the 5th or 12th of February 2018. We will try to keep you posted.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday February 13, 2018. Zach Spurgeon has the program. Hope you can come down and join us.

Fraternally;
Shawn Evarts - Worshipful Master

**Julien Lodge 551
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Julien Lodge did not meet on our Stated date, January 3, 2018, due to freezing weather.

As always, we check the weather with our MI5 agent who is a well-digger in the Klondike and he assured us that it was, indeed, colder than his gluteus maximus. So, we met the following Monday, the 8th.

Our next Stated meeting will be Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

There is no Trowel Fellowship in January or February We will have hot soup and corn bread on the 7th (if our agent in the Klondike is agreeable!) And of course, we'll leave the light on for 'ya.

Respectfully;
Chuck Hawkins, Worshipful Master

**Julien Chapter #125 OES
Is Dark Tuesday, February 20,
2018**

125 OES did not meet in January. However, we remind our members to pay their 2018 dues and that our district workshop will be in Oelwein Jan. 27th. Our school of instruction will be a joint school with Bellevue sometime in March.

We wish all our shut-Ins and those who are suffering illness God speed in recovery and good health.

Respectfully;
Jennifer Diller WM.
Dave Patton WP.
Beverly Godsey Sec'y

Masonic Calendar: February, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	2	3
4	5	6 York Rite	7 Julien Lodge #551 7:30PM	8 Oxus Grotto 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	9 High Twelve Tri-State #673 10:30AM	10
11	12	13 Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 Dubuque Lodge #3 7:00PM	16	17
18	19	20 Julien OES #125 (DARK)	21 Shrine Club 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	22 Trowel Fellowship 7:30PM	23 Trestleboard Deadline 4:00PM	24
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