



## From the Trestleboard

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### *Al Tischuk*

Life is a game but golf is serious

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

Due to continuing inclement weather, Grotto was postponed again this month. Perhaps our March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will take place!

Remember, February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Grotto will have its monthly breakfast. Y'all come and have a great meal and a good time. And as usual, we can always use an extra helping hand!

### *Fraternally;*

*Wes Struebing for Mike Engling, incoming Monarch*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

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

Dubuque Lodge #3 met in regular session at 7:00PM, 15 March, 2018, with WM Dale Hefel at the helm.

Brother Rod Hammerand stopped by to tell us his father has passed. We extend our sincere condolences to Rod and his family.

There were seven of us this past Thursday – a nice showing after the terrible weather we have had to endure. Brother Secretary Jack Smeltzer announced that Mosaic 125 may be doing some degree work in the near future, and all are invited to come, to observe, and to participate if possible. Taking a part in the ritual can be so much more meaningful, and is always enlightening.

Brother Wayne Stanfley provided the after-lodge refreshments, and Brother Wes Struebing will provide them for the March meeting.

### *Respectfully;*

*Dale Hefel – WM*

## Dubuque Shrine Club

**March 21, 2018**

In addition to the snow messing up our High Twelve meeting, we had hoped to use part of that time to audit the books for Shriners. (However, that too, had to be moved to a later date.)

By the way, I got a phone call from a couple Shriners from Platteville, who plan to come visit our club in the near future. (Hopefully, on a day when we don't get any snow!)

Before we know it, fair time will be here. That also means I'll be coming around to the various lodge meetings to ask for volunteers for the popcorn stand. (You also need to know, unless we get more help, we may have to shut the place down.)

If you haven't already done so, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. After all, that's the date for our sixth annual Child Safety ID event downstairs at 1155 Locust Street from 10:00-4:00. In addition, Brother Noble Wes Struebing is still waiting a reply from Iowa IPL to set up a time when the chapter president can deliver a presentation to the Club.

Let's also not forget, the Dubuque County Shrine Club regularly meets at 5:30 on the third Wednesday of every month downtown at the Holiday Inn. Hope to see you there.

### *Respectfully;*

*David Patton – Treas.*

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

**March 9, 2018**

If anyone is like me, I've had enough snow for one winter! Now, understand, it wouldn't have been so bad if we were dumped on with 5-6 inches one or two times during February! But, two inches one day, then one to two inches the next! Worse yet, to have that same pattern followed for several cycles, gets kind of old after a while!

We quickly learned that you don't mess with Mother Nature; on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> a storm with several inches of snow hit the area right before our planned monthly meeting for High Twelve. I had to quickly email many of our regulars to stay home and keep safe. A couple good things, however, came out of all this – first, it hasn't been too terribly cold, and with each passing day, we're getting one day closer to Spring! Come join us at noon on the second Friday of the month down in the dining room at 1155 Locust Street for food, fellowship, and fun.

### *Respectfully;*

*David H. Patton*

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Sir Knights;

While the winter weather has embraced the tri-state area this month, we were able to meet. Mike Mudrey gave a report on the Inspection held in Des Moines

January 27th. One idea to consider is to build upon our ritual and participate in competition.

We also held our Christmas celebration dinner which was catered by Mario's. While it was a small turn out for our first year, friendship and brotherhood prevailed. The consensus is to make this an annual event. So be sure to keep the 3rd Saturday in January open for our next Christmas celebration dinner.

We are looking into the costs to re-key the metal lockers. Over the years keys have been lost and members are no longer with us. As a result we have lockers that are not currently accessible. The idea of the project is to reopen these lockers and provide a secured storage place for our newer members. If you are a member and have not been assigned a locker, please notify Chris Stechman at [mason@stechman.net](mailto:mason@stechman.net).

We discussed reaching out to the community through volunteer works. Keeping with Grand Commander's program to feed the needy we will be working with the Dubuque Area Labor Harvest providing volunteers for the monthly food distribution. The first distribution will be February 10. Brian Kelley, Zach Spurgeon, and Chris Stechman will be at this first session. They will report back to the group with their thoughts on continuing to work with the Labor Harvest. If there is continued interest, the following distribution will be Saturday, March 10 with volunteers working from 6:30 AM to approximately 10:00 AM. Finally, the next Dubuque child identification event was mentioned. The ID event will be March 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive an hour early to help with final set up and any orientation. Please come out to join us Tuesday March 6 at 7:00 PM for our next regularly stated meeting.

***Fraternally;***  
***Chris Stechman***

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

Due to continuing inclement weather, Tri-State Morning Lodge did not meet on February 9. Please come to our next meeting, after High Twelve on March 9<sup>th</sup>!

### **Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, March 1, 2018**

Metropolitan Lodge met on February 1<sup>st</sup> for our regularly scheduled meeting. Sam, Smokey, and I told the attendees about our 3 scholarship recipients and about the tour of NICC we had on Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup>. The recipients are: Haley Lundgren, Lucille Lohman, and Rebekah Manning. Each one received \$800.00 towards their education. NICC's medical and dental departments are state of the art training facilities. If you can, take a tour, you will be amazed! Steve Sanders will supply the March meal.

***Fraternally;***  
***Dan Neuhaus - WM***

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

Hope everyone is well. Spring is just around the corner. On Monday evening February 12, 2018 Mosaic conferred the Fellow Craft degree on Jonathan Moore and Nicholas King. The officers did a great job. We did have visitors from the Manchester Lodge to witness the degree. They came with a request to see if we would help them confer a Fellow Craft on one of their candidates. We do have a group going over on Tuesday February 20, 2018 to help out.

At our regular meeting we read the petitions of John Francis Sessions and Silas Michael Cline for the first time. We will vote on them at our March 13, 2018 meeting.

It is good seeing petitions coming in and see some growth in the lodge. It also keeps us on our toes regrading ritual.

We also had Dennis Wendt, from Potosi, WI visiting us. Always nice to see visitors on the sidelines.

W.M. Shawn Evarts had P.M. Brian Kelley presented to the East where he presented him with his Past Master's Certificate. We wish to thank Brian for serving as Master of the lodge in 2017. Our program for the evening was presented by Zach Spurgeon the refreshments furnished by Russ Hibben. For our March 13, 2018 meeting, Chris McQuillen has the program and Bob Happ the refreshments. We will try to keep you up to date regarding our degree work. Looks as if we will be having a lot of it coming up. Hope you can come down and join us,

***Respectfully;***  
***Shawn Evarts - Worshipful Master***

### **Julien Lodge 551 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

It has been reported that 551's MI5 agent has been stranded on an ice floe that broke from the main berg off Point Barrow. A St. Bernard was sent out to him via longboat, but he rejected it, saying that the cask wasn't Jack Daniels. He has apparently sent in his report via carrier Canadian Goose, but rumor has it that a hungry Iowan cooked the goose, thinking it was his. Stay tuned for next month, same day! ***(Ye Olde Editor makes no claim to the veracity of this report)***

### **Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting 7:00PM Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

We had a meeting of Julien Chapter Feb. 20th to make up for the January meeting we didn't hold because several of our officers were gone. Because of conditions at our Temple we held our meeting in the small dining room so it was in abbreviated form. Much discussion about our upcoming school was held. It was decided that we will ask Bellevue Chapter to host the school again this year as the organ in the large lodge room is not working and some of the bathrooms are out of commission

also. We hope these things will soon be corrected.

There were 8 of our officers who attended the District workshop in Oelwein Jan. 27th. The best turn out of the District!

Invitations to the schools of other chapters in our District were read which some of our members hope to attend.

We hope everyone is well and weathering this winter safely. We learned that Jennifer had fallen and hurt her shoulder, their car was rear ended.

Keith Robertson is recovering from pneumonia. It was so good to have Don Gieseemann with us once again. Bev's foot is healing from surgery. Let us know if there are members who need a card and prayers. That's the only way we can keep track of those who are not able to attend meetings any more.

We enjoyed refreshment and conversation following the meeting.

Our school will be March 10th and our next meeting will be March 20th. Hope to see many of you then.

*Respectfully;*

*Jennifer Diller - WM.*

*Dave Patton - WP.*

*Bev Godsey – Sec'y*

### Masonic Calendar: March, 2018

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

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