



From the Trestleboard

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Al Tischuk

Life is a game but golf is serious

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Oxus Grotto met informally, since there were few officers present. Dr. David Birdsell will instead visit at the April meeting (perhaps we'll get our score from his evaluation of last year! Prophet Gene Muntz supplied our meal (thank you, Gene!), and Bill Luensmann will provide the meal in May.

Rentals continue to be strong this year – a good sign for the treasury and the Grotto in general.

We wish Wayne well with his dental work, and Rocky after his cataract surgery!

Last breakfast for the season was held on April 29. We will begin again in August.

All masons in Good Standing are invited to join us for fun and good fellowship!

Respectfully;

Wes Struebing (for Mike Engling)

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 7:00 PM

(there is no report this month for Dubuque Lodge #3)

Dubuque Shrine Club

May 16, 2018

We had a Child ID event Sunday April 15th down in Burlington at Westland Mall. Once again, we had a very successful turnout. (I'm sure we will be invited back again.)

You can also expect to see me attending the various lodges in May to get people signed up to help at popcorn stand out at the fair that runs from July 24th-29th. Please keep those dates open. (We especially need help with the evening shift from 5:00-11:00 – particularly on the weekend.)

You don't need to be a Shriner or even a Mason to help out. Friends and family members are welcomed. See if you can help us out one or two shifts.

(Personally, I was out there last year for both shifts, all six days – putting in 14-hour days! Believe me, I really hope I don't have to do that again!)

Don't forget, the Memorial Day Parade is coming up. Shriners plan to be well represented. Wayne and Dan, meanwhile, are preparing to do a lot of parading in the area pulling around the Fez trailer! (By the way, if you know any patient of Shriners' Hospitals, past/present that would like to ride along, get in touch with me.)

Come join us on the third Wednesday of the month at the downtown Holiday Inn at 5:30. (Spouse and lady friends are welcome.)

Respectfully;

David H. Patton – Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club

May 11, 2018

So far with us, meeting just once a month on the second Friday, after Tri-State Morning Lodge's meeting has been quite affective. Then, of course, add to that, the Snow Birds have returned from their southern nesting sites; that should only add to our numbers.

Sad to say, at our meeting in April on Friday the 13th, David Overby shared with us that much of his house burned down several weeks ago. So, while no one was injured, the house and its contents were not only severely damaged, but also underinsured.

Therefore, if you can help out in any way, it will be greatly appreciated! Later this spring, I will be heading to the Des Moines area for our annual meeting of the North Central Association of High Twelve. Later in June, I will then be flying into Philadelphia for the annual meeting of High Twelve International. So, as you can see, it will be a busy spring and summer.

Come join us at noon down in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on May 11th – friends and family members are welcome.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Companions and Sir Knights, As I write this I find it hard to believe we are so far into 2018 already. I am able to look out the window and see robins visiting my yard and crocus heads popping through the ground. All the while final school plays and concerts are being performed before the end of the school year. Yet, we have early out from school for winter weather conditions and

scraping ice from windshields first thing in the morning. It seems we have all the signals of spring on the horizon and a winter that will not step aside.

Why does all of this matter for our York Rite? Not only do the seasons have their patterns, but so do we. Please note that May is our last meeting before we go dark for summer vacation. But just because our business meetings may have gone dark for vacation does not mean that we too must cease our labors. Instead, we have many things going on. Locally we continue to help feed the hungry. We have been volunteering with the Dubuque Area Labor Harvest with their community wide food give away program held on the second Saturday of each month. We have now been at this even for 3 months and it has been an excellent way to help our neighbors. Each time we have been there we have done good for the community and everyone has agreed that while it is work to be done we can certainly have fun as well. We will continue to support this worthy cause through the summer. If you are interested in more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Stechman on his cell at **563-564-6250**.

Looking to a state level, please don't forget that Grand Commandary will have their annual convocation May 31 through June 2 in Ames. Grand Chapter and Grand Council will have their meetings in August. Registration information and itinerary may be found online at IAYORKRITE.ORG May you and your family have a safe and fun summer.

Fraternally;
Chris Stechman

Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, May 11, 2018

Dear TrestleBoarders in Dubuque; Despite the snow (now you know when I am writing) I found a Facebook post of a young, attractive lady trying to teach her sheep how to skate!
But now, Tri-state Morning Lodge 673...

We were a little thin on Friday April 13, weather takes a big toll on us, in addition several brothers were under the weather.

Part way through, several brothers with the Masonic Temple open house knocked and were received. When we left after High Twelve, we were pleased to see so many visitors. We all stopped and talked with them and welcomed them into our home.

We place strong emphasis of the caring and sharing among our brothers. Our hearts and thoughts always go out to them.

Remember, you are always welcome at 10:30 a.m. on the second Friday of each month.

With sincere brotherly love;
Mike Mudrey - Master 673

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, May 3, 2018

Metropolitan lodge #49 met on April 5th. Smokey McGovern provided a meal of Bratwurst, Potato salad, beans, and chips.

Our May meeting will be held at Jim Gross's new building and Sam Phipps will provide our meal. Bring a chair and your own beverage.

Mary Sue Green is looking for golfers to team up with Special Olympics people on Saturday July 21st.

They need partners for the 9-hole par 3, and 18 holes miniature golf. If interested please contact Mary Sue at 563-599-2615 at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally;
Dan Neuhaus WM

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Spring has had a difficult time getting here, but maybe just maybe it is slowly winning the battle.

The members of Mosaic have been busy this past month. Members of the Lodge attended the Grand Master's Area

Meeting held in Bellevue the end of March.

The members of the Charity Committee have been meeting to review the Scholarship Applications and applications for Financial Assistance. By the time you receive this newsletter they will have made their decision.

On Saturday, April 14, 2018 several members of the Lodge traveled to Cedar Rapids to tour the Grand Lodge Library and Museum. If you have not visited the library you should put it on your bucket list. It is one of the finest, if not the finest, Masonic libraries in the world. Our thoughts are with Eugene Chappell as he continues his recovery from a broken hip. We hope to see him back in lodge soon.

We congratulate Russell Hibben and Robert Happ on attaining 50 years in Masonry. Both Russ and Bob have served as Masters of the Lodge and continue to be very active. Thank you.

On March 26, 2018 Mosaic opened to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on John Sessions and Silas Cline. We welcome them in lodge as they start their Masonic journey. At our regular April meeting we elected Jared Michael Snow to receive the degrees in Masonry. His First Degree will be coming up shortly.

The program for the evening was presented by Edwin Blinks and was a Masonic Quiz relating to the Fellow Craft Degree. The principles and teachings which are imparted to the candidate receiving the degree. Enjoyed by all. It is always great to get a refresher course in the degrees.

We wish to thank Brian Kelley for providing the refreshments for the evening.

Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday May 8, 2018, program to be announced, Zach Spurgeon is scheduled for refreshments.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND;

Monday April 23, 2018 - First Degree
Jared Snow

Monday April 30, 2018 - Second Degree
John Sessions and Silas Cline

Monday May 7, 2018 - Third Degree
Jonathan Moore

Tuesday May 8, 2018 - Mosaic's Regular Meeting

Monday May 16, 2018 - Third Degree Nicholas King

Wednesday May 16, 2018 - Scholarship Awards Night, free catered dinner 6:00 PM

We will need reservations for the dinner by Wednesday May 9, 2018. They can be made by calling Keith Robertson at **563-583-1322**.

ALL DEGREE AND LODGE NIGHTS WILL START AT 7:00 PM

Mosaic Lodge is going to be very busy over the next several weeks. We hope you will put these dates on your calendar and try to make as many as possible. It is always good to see Brothers on the sidelines and the positive impressions it makes on the new Mason.

Respectfully;

Shawn Evarts - Worshipful Master

Julien Lodge 551

Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

(no report this month. Our MI-5 correspondent's ice floe melted.)

Julien Chapter #125 OES

Stated Meeting 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Not much has happen this month at Julien Chapter but we want to let our members know we are thinking of them. Our April meeting, we held with a skeleton crew. Our Worthy Matron Jennifer had gone to Indiana for a funeral and while there became ill and didn't make it back for our meeting. Sister Leona Hibben stepped up to pro-tem as Worthy Matron and conducted the meeting in reduced form which was good, as the meeting was held in the COLD mezzanine lodge room. Sister Bev Godsey brought the 5 blankets she had made for the TLC project. She asked Sister Leona to take them to the Teresa House. She has some more fabric to make into blankets. The fleece is always comforting and makes a warm blanket.

The coin march was taken for ESTARL which is one of our favorite projects to contribute money to. We discussed members to who need to have the remission of dues and those we have not heard from in at least three years and if not heard from this year will be suspended for non-payment of dues. This is a reminder to all who have not paid dues to get that check sent to: **Beverly Godsey. 5297 Grand Meadow Dr. #212, Asbury, Iowa 52002.**

The check is to be made out to Julien Chapter.

The memorial of Brother John Thompson WGP 1975-1976 was read. He died Feb. 14, 2018 at the age of 95 in Seminole, Florida. He served the Grand Chapter with Sister Lucille Gremmel's WGM. WP Dave announced that there will be a Child ID event in Burlington Sunday April 22nd.

A card was signed by all in attendance to send to Sister Arline Dieterich who is living at Luther Manor. She loves to have visitors.

Greeting to all and good health;

Bev Godsey - Secretary

Jennifer Diller - WM

Dave Patton - WP

Masonic Calendar: May, 2018

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

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