



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 dubuquetrestleboard@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.

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In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 14, 2018

At this month's Grotto meeting we initiated Brother Zachary Spurgeon as a Veiled Prophet. He will be a great addition to our lineup.

We also had a visit from Brother Dr. David Birdsell, of Mohassan Grotto in the Quad cities. He gave us updates on recent by-law changes.

We had a good discussion on past and future practices of our breakfast donations.

We will have a Cleanup Day, June 14th. We need some painting and inside cleaning. Our regular June meeting will follow that evening.

Fraternally;

Mike Engling - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Greetings Brethren;
Dubuque #3 met in form last evening. There were 7 members in attendance; we seem to have a devoted core group. I wish to thank all for attending especially

Don G who brought a nice snack and coffee.

Our meeting went well. All looks good for our Lodge. I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather, and the river will be open to pleasure craft soon. No secret where I will be.

Brother Wayne assures me if I give her a shout out, Judy will have something nice for our next meeting. Thanks Judy.

Fraternally yours;

Dale Hefel - WM

Dubuque Shrine Club

(ed. Note: Dubuque Shrine Club no longer exists. When It returns in September, it will be known as "Key City Shrine Club")

Please take notice the Dubuque County Shrine Club is now officially named the 'Key City Shrine Club'. Largely, due to our declining numbers, we decided to expand our sphere of influence southward into the Maquoketa/Bellevue area, where they once had an active Shrine group. At the same time, we hope to pick up a dozen or more new members. So, while we will presently be meeting in Dubuque, our new mailing address is P.O. Box 33, Bellevue, Iowa. On May 16th, we had a special guest speaker for our monthly Shrine meeting. Brandon Bauer with the Dubuque City Gang Taskforce gave an interesting talk about the gang activity in Dubuque. He zeroed in how they started – how to recognize gang members – who they prey on – plus, where they can be found. (By the way, several of them are actually older adults!)

For those who would like to help out at the popcorn stand the last week of July, I have several more slots that are open. I should also point out; the Key City Shrine Club will be dark in June through the end of August. We'll start up again in

September. Hope you have a happy and safe summer.

Respectfully;

David H Patton - Secretary

Dubuque High Twelve Club

June 8, 2018

On Friday, May 11th, I found myself down in Pleasant Hill at the annual meeting of the North Central Association of High Twelve. At the same time, Jack Smeltzer was conducting a business meeting here in Dubuque.

Once again, I will be the High Twelve International representative, which means in a couple weeks I will be headed to Philadelphia. The midyear meeting will then be held once again somewhere around the end of January, in Las Vegas. At this year's meeting, we were honored to have both the president and first vice president – William Haynes and Joe Santisteban of International to install the new officers.

Once again, the big push is to increase our membership, by possibly meeting sometime other than noon to attract new members. They are also pushing a money incentive. After all, any club that can bring in three new members gets \$100.00 – plus, if you have the highest percentage increase, that's another \$100.00.

Come join us on the second Friday in June at noon. (All are welcome!)

Respectfully;

David H Patton – Int. Rep.

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Greetings companions and Sir Knights, As you read this we are finally into summer weather. With that means our final meeting will be June 5th and then

we will be dark until August. Please remember to be safe with your summer travels and summer activities. Even though we will be dark as an organization, hunger continues throughout our community. In our efforts to continue our efforts to feed the hungry, we will be meeting June 9th at 6:30 AM at the temple and then heading over to the Dubuque Area Labor Harvest to help with their food give away. This is a rewarding volunteer opportunity and this monthly activity helps many in our community ensure they have the food and nutrition needed for their families. As a side note, just as hunger does not discriminate we welcome all to come volunteer. Advanced registration to volunteer is not required, but if you could do the courtesy of calling Chris Stechman at 563.564.6250 I can notify you if there are any changes and this also helps with planning.

Also, by time you are reading this Grand Commandery will have met. Please come to the June meeting to hear the latest updates from the new Grand Commander. I understand there will be some new programs coming out with a focus on our youth.

Finally, my apologies for not sending out individual reminders for our dues. A hearty **THANK YOU** to those who have sent in their dues without the reminder. For those who have not submitted your dues, please do so. The annual dues of \$81 covers chapter, council, and commandery. Please send your 2018 dues to:

Chris Stechman
2511 Windsor Ave
Dubuque IA 52001

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on June 5th for our regularly stated communication.

Fraternally;
Chris Stechman

Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 Friday, 10:30 AM, June 8, 2018

Brothers in Dubuque;
What can I say? Tri-State Morning Lodge is alive and well!

For the proverbial "Stump the Chump (me)" we played the game of Mike! That was Wisconsin...Try Iowa Ritual Now. As many of you know as I have said that our Iowa and Wisconsin rituals are very similar, sometimes it is merely the order of the words, at others whole sections! I have been using the Excuse (oh! Sorry, that was how we do it in Iowa; or oh! Sorry that was how we do it Wisconsin). Al Tischuk has been very patient and is keeping me in line...so I welcome all of the help I can get.

Last month (May), on Thursday we conferred the Master Mason Degree in Wisconsin, and on Friday, Tri-State in Iowa.

Was my ritual quite a mess!
We always have fun in lodge and adjourn to High-12 for lunch.
Join us!

Respectfully;
Michael Mudrey - Worshipful Master

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2018

Our May meeting was held at Jim Gross's new building, and Sam Phipps provided a meal of burgers and the fixings.

Jim's building is well done, and I wish I had one just like it! Rocky Tiefel will provide our next meal.

At June meeting we will vote on bringing in Paul Meyer as a new member. We will begin 1st degree practices starting on Wednesday May 9th @ 6:30.

Please come it has been a long time since we had any degree work.

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, June 12, 2018

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! AND THAT IS VERY GOOD!!!

Mosaic Lodge has been busy since our last Trestle Board Article:

On April 23 Jared Snow received his First Degree. On April 30 we gave John Sessions and Silas Cline their Second Degree. Then on May 7 we conferred the Third Degree on Jonathan Moore.

We had a break for our regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8. We went back to work on May 14 and conferred the Third Degree on Nicholas King.

This was all followed by our Awards Night on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. We had a great turn out for the evening, 65 were in attendance to enjoy a chicken breast, w/white jardine sauce and roast pork dinner.

Following dinner W.M. Shawn Evarts welcomed those in attendance and invited Edwin Blinks P.G.M. to come forward where he gave brief remarks on Masonry and our Scholarship program. W.M. Evarts invited P.M. Brian Carroll to come forward to present \$2000.00 scholarships to Kayla Gibson, Stephanie Gibbons, Jacob Dean, Jessica Mendenhall and Heather Hostager. Brian gave a few remarks on each recipient and their plans for the future.

We invited Tonya Millard, from the YMCA/YWCA, to the dinner. W.M. Evarts presented her with a grant, from the Lodge, for the "Y" in order that they can provide scholarships to children with the most pressing needs and issues so they can take part in the programs at the "Y", and no child is left behind.

Then to top it all off Edwin Blinks P.G.M came forward to present P.M. Russell Hibben and P.M. Robert Happ with their 50-Year Certificates. Ed read a letter from the Grand Master and gave some brief remarks as to some things that transpired 50 years ago. He invited their wives to put on their 50-Year pins. Pictures were taken and a tour of the

Temple followed, for those who were interested. It was great evening enjoyed by all.

We do have more degree work coming up. Dates have not been set for John Sessions and Silas Cline's Third Degree or for Jared Snow's Second Degree. We will try to keep you posted when we have them.

Our next regular meeting is Tuesday June 12, 2018. Lodge opens at 7:00 P.M. Brian Carroll has the program and Chris McQuillen is scheduled for refreshments.

As you can see by this article Mosaic Lodge #125 has been a very busy lodge. Perhaps it has been a while since you have attended lodge, so we hope that you will make plans to come down, witness our degrees, attend our meetings, and get to meet some of our new members.

EVEN WITH ALL THIS WE DO HAVE SOME MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2018 DUES. AS REQUIRED BY THE CODE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, WE ARE TO READ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID AT OUR JUNE MEETING, AND IF THEY HAVE NOT PAID BY OUR JULY MEETING THEY ARE DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP.

If you are unable to pay your dues, because of financial reasons or sickness, please let us know or have a member of your family do it for you. We can remit your dues so you can stay in good standing in the lodge. We would hate to drop someone and find out later this was one of the causes.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Respectfully;
Shawn Evarts - Worshipful Master

Julien Lodge 551 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Wednesday, June 6, 2018

The Brothers had quite a discussion re: our plans for our future programs. Many ideas were tossed around, but we did not settle on any specific one. We will decide on a special night, other than

lodge, to get input from more of our members.

We did have time for humor and serious thought.

A Brother read a poem re: goals –

*A little braver when the skies are gray,
A little stronger when the road seems long;
A little more of patience through the day,
And not so quick to magnify a wrong.*

*A little kinder, both of thought and deed,
A little gentler with the old and weak;
Swifter to sense another's pressing need,
And not so fast the hurtful phrase to speak.*

There is more, and Edgar Guest is waiting...

Ashleigh Brilliant says: "There has been an alarming increase in the number of things I know nothing about."

Respectfully;
Chuck Hawkins – Worshipful Master

Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting 7:00PM Tuesday, June 19, 2018

It is once again time to report the business of Julien Chapter. On this beautiful spring day, I hope you are outside enjoying the warm weather. Our meeting was held with the usual faithful few on May 15 in the Mezzanine room which was more comfortable with the warmer temperatures outside. WM Jennifer told us of her illness contracted at her friend's funeral in Indiana as the reason she wasn't able to be at our April meeting. She stayed with her parents for 4 days until able to drive back home. Jennifer will set a date in July for our summer picnic and honoring of our 50 years members. We'll have a cook out at the Grotto, if available.

Communications included invitations to conferring of the degrees by the Grand officers June 23rd in Burlington and also one on August 4th in Greenfield. The District 4 Fun Day will be June 24 at the Davenport Masonic Center 12:30 to 3 PM. This will include a Trivia contest and a pie auction. All proceeds will be

donated to the 2018 project "Reach out and Read". A thank you note from The Opening Doors for the 5 blankets we donated was read. Sister Bev announced that she has more to make at the sewing day in Oelwein on June 14th.

WP Dave reminded us 2 events which were coming up on Wednesday (16th):

1. The Shriners are sponsoring a speaker to tell about the gang activities in Dubuque this will be at the Holiday Inn at 5:30.

2. Mosaic Scholarship Awards dinner will be in the dining room at 6 PM. There is also a need for volunteers to man the popcorn booth at the Dubuque County Fair July 24-29. If you can help please let Dave know.

Vivian Pitlo (our organist pro-tem) promoted the "Reach out and Reach" project. Asking members to sponsor a hole, donate a basket for the auction or play a hole at the Golf Tournament, July 20th in Altoona. Also, if you would know of a doctor or nurse who would like to work with the Reach Out and Read project. We voted to sponsor a hole! July 21 is the reception for the General Grand Officers with special honoring of Sister Betty Briggs Chairman of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand Matron of Iowa. This will be in Des Moines.

If you know of members who need a call or card please let any of our officers know so we can stay in contact and let them know we are thinking of them. For those who have yet to pay the 2018 dues please get those paid soon. Send your check made out to Julien Chapter #125 OES to Beverly Godsey 5297 Grand Meadow Dr. #212, Dubuque, IA, 52002. Our next meeting is June 19 at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!!!

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

Masonic Calendar: June, 2018

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

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