



## Special Announcement!

Calling all Masons, their families, and friends...

Order of the Amaranth, Cedar Court #8 is hosting a picnic to be held at the Oxus Grotto on Sunday, September 9! All are invited to come to this potluck style picnic and enjoy the festivities. This is open to the entire Masonic family and your friends who have not officially become Masons yet.

**What:** Order of Amaranth Friendship Night

**Where:** Oxus Grotto in Asbury

**When:** Sunday, Sept 9

Gather and socialize at 11:00 AM

Lunch at noon

Fun and games to be held throughout the day

As this is a potluck style event, please bring a dish to pass, your own beverages and table service. While the Grotto does have picnic tables outside, it is always a good idea to bring some lawn chairs as well.

Amaranth will supply the meat for the meal. Rumor has it that Brian Kelley might even be making his famous version of Maid Rites.

If you have any questions or would like to let us know you plan to attend, please call Chris Stechman at **563-564-6250** or Brian Kelley at **563-451-2906**.

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

Our June 14th meeting was pretty casual as we were missing a few officers. We also had a clean-up day that involved weed trimming and, indoor cleaning. The building has been rented every weekend through the summer. We had a fantastic meal of chicken breast and cheesy potatoes provided by Bill Luensmann and Gene Muntz. Steve Sanders is in for next month's meal.

*Fraternally;*  
**Mike Engling - Monarch**

## Dubuque Lodge #3

**A.F. & AM**

**Thursday, July 19, 2018, 7:00 PM**

## Key City Shrine Club

**Dark Until September, 2018**

Shrine Club is dark until September. See you then! A note, however. We still need volunteers for that Friday Night, and for the two shifts on Saturday and Sunday (usually the hardest to fill). If you can possibly do so, please call either Noble Wayne Stanley **563-556-5279** or Dave Patton **562-556-1210**. Thank you!

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

**Friday, July 13, 2018**

High Twelve met in in the Temple dining room at twelve noon on June 8<sup>th</sup> for food and fellowship. President Dave Patton reported on North Central Association's annual meeting a month earlier. Once again, they are offering an incentive program to attract new members. If you bring in three new members in this next year, your club receives \$100.00 to spend as it wishes (plus, another similar amount if your club was in the highest percentage increase). Coincidentally, they were setting up for a wedding just across the hallway in the ballroom while we met. Several members commented how nice the room looked. Brother Jack then received permission to photograph the surroundings, since he was so impressed by it. We then demitted Brother Craig Edsall's dues, since he is serving in the Coast Guard. At the same time, Jack reported

that not everyone has paid their dues. (We need to get them paid!) Next week, I will be in Philadelphia from June 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> for the annual meeting of High Twelve International. (Hope to have a safe trip! – *ed. Note: we echo that sentiment!*)

You also need to know that I have several slots open yet for the popcorn stand at the fair Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, if anyone can help us out. We especially need help for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's evenings shifts!

This also marked the last meeting before going dark for the summer. Therefore, come join us again on September 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.

*Respectfully;*  
**David H Patton – Pres.**

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

Companions and Sir Knights; We had a good June meeting with fellowship and education. We welcomed two visitors and were able to share ideas on activities being held. This exchange worked out perfectly as one of our visitors came to give a presentation on how to strengthen and grow not only York Rite, but also blue lodge. Please remember that one of our goals within the York Rite is not to draw people away from blue lodge, but rather to help support its growth. A few things to keep in mind over the summer months... Please don't forget that we are now dark for the summer and there will not be a stated meeting in the month of July. Even though we are dark, we will still meet at the temple at 6:30 AM on July 14 to help with the local food give away. We are usually done by 9:30 AM so come out and help out and

you will still have your Saturday to do as you like.

Please also remember to be safe this summer. While you watch the fireworks and celebrate this 4th of July, please also remember those who are not able to be home. A special shout out to one of our newest members as he prepares to leave his family behind and go serve. It takes a very special kind of person to make such a sacrifice.

*Fraternally,*  
**Chris Stechman**

**Tri-State Morning Lodge  
#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,  
July 13, 2018  
(no report this month)**

**Metropolitan Lodge #49  
Next Meeting  
Thursday, July 5, 2018**

Our regularly stated meeting was held on June 7th. The meal was provided by Rocky Tiefel. July's meal will be done by Mike Engling.

We will have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for candidate Paul Meyer on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We'll hold a practice on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. It has been a long time since we had any degrees, and any extra help with this degree, including attending the practice session, will be greatly appreciated.

I keep going over my part as WM and it just won't sink in! I'll keep working on it though.

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

**Mosaic Lodge #125  
Regular Meeting Tuesday,  
July 10, 2018**

Welcome to summer!!!

Our Awards Night on Wednesday May 16, 2018 went well. We had a good turn out and the recipients were happy to receive their \$2000.00 scholarships.

On Monday June 11, 2018 Mosaic Lodge met to confer the Fellow Craft Degree on Jared Snow. The officers did an

outstanding job. We improve with each degree we do, and Jared is our fifth one this year.

At our regular meeting on Tuesday 12, 2018 there was much discussion regarding the Lodge going on YouTube as a way to pass on history of the lodge and some of our members that have gone before us and relay some of our activities.

I think we would be surprised as to the rich history we would learn about some of our former members regarding their relationship to the fraternity and the community. It was decided to table the project at this time for further study. *(ed. Note: there will be several articles in the coming months regarding some famous Iowa Masons)*

We received a letter from The Stevens Co., the company that oversees our Web Site, regarding the securing of our Site. There was discussion as to whether we needed it or not. It was decided to go ahead and purchase a "Secure Socket Layer (SSL) certificate. This way ones that go on our Site will see we are secure, and they will know that their computers will not be compromised.

The Lodge also approved a Grant to People In Need (PIN). This is a very worthy organization as it assists individuals or families that have nowhere else to turn to for financial aid on a temporary basis. PIN is operated by all volunteers.

A Petition for the Degrees in Masonry from Jordan O'Connell was read for the first time. We will vote on his petition at our July meeting. Jordan works for NICC at their Downtown Campus.

Brian Carroll had the program for the evening, and it should be no surprise since Brian is an educator that he would select a topic that would relate to that - "The Mortar Board". Many of us think it just relates to that hat one wears when graduating from high school or college, but it goes much further back than that. Brian gave a history of the Mortar Board from the ancient stone masons that built the great cathedrals of Europe to present time and how it relates to Masonic teachings. Very interesting.

Upcoming dates for July: Monday July 2, Third Degree for Silas Cline, Monday July 9, Third Degree for John Session and our regular meeting on Tuesday July 10. All meetings will start at 7:00 P.M.

Hope you will put these dates on your calendar and come down and join us. Have a Happy 4th of July and a great summer.

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

**Julien Lodge 551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM  
Monday, July 9, 2018\***

Greetings!

Do you think Summer may be near? It seems that we have to suffer through the monsoon first. *(ed. Note – it's here, though you wouldn't know it!)*

We hear the Brother Ed Kieffer is having some health problems. We keep you in our thoughts, Brother! We understand that Brother Gene Chappell is resting at home. We look to see more of him soon. We will meet on 9 July because we'll celebrate on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup>, Brothers!

*Respectfully;*  
**Charles E. Hawkins – Worshipful Master**

**Julien Chapter #125 OES  
Stated Meeting 7:00PM  
Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

Summer is here!!! I hope everyone is ready for the slower pace of summer or are you on the go all the time!?

The members of Julien Chapter have plans for visits to other chapters as well as a list of events of our own. I will make a list for you to put on your calendars: 1. July 11- the annual picnic and honoring of. 50- year members will be at the Grotto from noon to 5. Hamburgers, hotdog and beverage will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to share, your table service and lawn chairs if you wish to sit outside. If you have a favorite game bring it along too. We invite any and all of our Masonic Families to come and enjoy the day with us. 2. July 7 at 2

p.m.-Conferring of Degrees by the Grand Officers at South Gate Lodge in Des Moines. 3. July 9 Davenport Chapter friendship night and supper at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Center. 4. July 20 - the annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Reach out and Read Iowa the Worthy Grand Matron's special project to read to children and provide books for them. This is part of a nationwide program that prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together. If you would wish to help with this project with books or money please contact any of the Julien Chapter members.

On Thursday Jennifer, Bev and Don went to Oelwein to participate in the sewing day making blankets, quilts, teddy bears, portable Cath covers for the TLC project and having good fellowship. We had lunch together provided by the Oelwein chapter. District 5, of which we are a part, so far have made and distributed 38 prayer shawls, 26 teddy bears, 15 blankets, 20 port-a-cathe pillows within our district. This is just an estimate. There were 18 members at the sewing day. Throughout the state piles of items have been made and distributed. What a wonderful project this has been and the sewing machines are still humming throughout the state.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of PGP Dale Robinson who served with PGM Frankie Little (1996-97) at the "Celebration of the Five Seasons" session in Cedar Rapids. Our Charter will be draped in his honor.

As for our own members: Sisters Leona and Bev visited Sister Harriet Heller to present her with a 50-Year pin and Certificate. She is at home with her daughters staying with her every day. After so many years of working at the Temple there were memories to relate. Sister Arline Dieterich is at Luther Manor doing well. If there are members who need a card or call that you know of let us know.

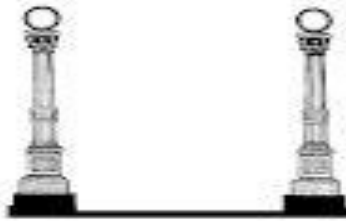
Again, please note that we invite all Masonic Families to come to our Picnic at the Grotto on July 11 from noon to 5.

***God be with all of you.***

***WM Jennifer Diller***

***WP Dave Patton***

***Secretary Bev Godsey***



### ***Ye Olde Editor's Notes***

We, on the Trestleboard staff, have been busy recently. As you all have noticed, we have a new email address for address changes, etc. as posted in our headline. We wish to sincerely thank Al Tischuk for his years of service in maintaining our membership data! Along with that we have a request: any Mason who is proficient (or at least knowledgeable) with Microsoft Access and would be willing to back us up in maintaining the Trestleboard database, please drop us an email. The work is not onerous, but we need more than one person to ensure smooth sailing. Thank you!

Also (OK, we're wordy this month!) a friendly note to ALL organization leaders (WM's, Monarchs, WM/WP's, etc. The responsibility for getting your information in to the Trestleboard is yours. Now, a number of you have designated "submitters"; that's good, OK, and fine. But please get your columns in, if not for the local audience, for the larger community who receive our newsletter. They really like to know what's going on with Masonry in Dubuque. (OK, soapbox has been taken away).

In general news, check out the little Masonic quiz, provided for our entertainment by Bro. Gerald Edgar

***Ye Olde Editor***

Masonic Calendar: July, 2018

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

It's Summer! NBA Draft, 4th of July, parades, political campaigns, vacations, etc. Match names of the Brother Masons below with descriptions:

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| 1- Dr. James Naismith         | 9- John Phillip Sousa      |
| 2- Bob Dole                   | 10- William Jennings Bryan |
| 3- Frederic Bartholdi         | 11- Henry Ford             |
| 4- Gutzom & Lincoln Borglum   | 12- Teddy Roosevelt        |
| 5- Arthur & Douglas MacArthur | 13- Karl Wallenda          |
| 6- Francis Scott Key          | 14- Johnny Bench           |
| 7- Nat King Cole              | 15- Shaquille O'Neal       |
| 8- Gen. Daniel Butterfield    | 16- Connie Mack            |

- \_\_\_ Wrote words to our National Anthem during War of 1812 (156<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
- \_\_\_ Popular singer of summer standard "Hazy Lazy Days of Summer"
- \_\_\_ Most recent Mason to be nominated as GOP candidate for Presidency
- \_\_\_ Inventor of Basketball
- \_\_\_ Statue of Liberty sculptor (delivered to USA in June of 1886)
- \_\_\_ Father & son team who sculpted Mt. Rushmore
- \_\_\_ Gave famous 'Cross of Gold' speech at 1896 Democratic Convention
- \_\_\_ Father & son both received the "Medal of Honor"
- \_\_\_ Most wins of any manager in Major League Baseball history (3731!)
- \_\_\_ Composed the national march played every 4th; Stars & Stripes Forever!
- \_\_\_ Popularized vacations with his inexpensive, mass produced touring cars
- \_\_\_ Popularized & expanded National Park System as favorite vacation sites
- \_\_\_ NBA MVP & 11 time All-Star, 2-time Olympic Basketball Gold Medalist
- \_\_\_ Head of "first family" of tightrope walkers (grandson crossed Niagara)
- \_\_\_ Arranged "Taps" which become America's standard 153 years ago this July
- \_\_\_ Voted by fans as 1 of the 4 most famous living baseball players