



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, send them to The Trestleboard, 1155 Locust ST, DUBUQUE, IA 52001, or leave them in the Trestleboard mailbox at the Dubuque Masonic Temple.

Wes Struebing

In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 2018

July 12th's meeting has passed and the summer is rolling right along.

A delicious meal was provided by Dan Neuhaus. Steve Sanders is slated for the September meal.

We have scheduled the following breakfasts for 2018.

September 30th

October 28th

November 25th

All help is appreciated, either by helping or enjoying our breakfasts \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

Fraternally;

Mike Engling - Monarch

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, August 16, 2018,

7:00 PM

Dubuque #3 met in form on Thursday, July 19, 2018, as well as four being present could form.

It was quite stormy, and we all sent our best wishes to Marshalltown for a swift recovery.

A few issues were addressed including our acceptance of overtures from Tri State lodge proposing a merger with us. We closed and enjoyed treats and fellowship after our meeting.

Yours fraternally;

Dale Hefel - WM

Key City Shrine Club

Dark Until September, 2018

Shrine Club is dark until September. See you then!

Dubuque High Twelve Club

On June 15th and 16th, I was in Philadelphia attending the 97th International meeting of High Twelve. Not only was I representing Dubuque #119, but also North Central Association. Meanwhile, I was on the credentials committee with Richard Anderson. International Officers for (2018-2019) Pres. – Joe Santisteban; 1st Vice pres. – Jonathon Dilley; 2nd Vice Pres. – Jerry Hamilton; 3rd Vice pres. – Mike Haxton; Sec. – Kevin Hokerk; Tres. – Mark Note; Trustee – Richard Anderson 98th midyear meeting – January 25th-26th (2019?) in Las Vegas

Several things were emphasized: First, if you accept an office, you are expected to put forth every effort to fulfill your duties – otherwise, don't take it. (Including going to International. NCA was well represented!)

Make sure you open and read ALL emails from International. (After all, they're tracking all activity)

If running for International office you must have the endorsement of your club and association

International payments of \$10/member are due April 30th

Much of the \$10 goes for covering costs for printing and postage of labels and calendars - \$3 used to cover insurance Secretary must send in 990s – once accepted, normally takes five minutes to fill out post card

Really pushing Walcott Foundation Other than paying dues with a check, pushing for use of Pay Pal

If a club closes, all property and possessions need to be sent to International within 30 days

Looking for a younger associate to help both secretary and treasurer.

Respectfully;

David H Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular

Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

York Rite is Dark. However, please be reminded to help with the food give away in August. Our next time to volunteer is Aug 11 and we will meet at the time at 6:30 AM. Food is handed out from 7:30 AM to about 9:30 AM.

Also, please be aware of our Amaranth picnic:

What: All Masonic family picnic hosted by Order of Amaranth, Cedar Court #8 Where: Oxus Grotto in Asbury, IA

When: Sunday, Sept. 9

Gather at 11AM and eat at about Noon We will have food and games. Amaranth will supply the meat.

Please bring a dish to pass, your beverage of choice, table service, and lawn chairs.

For those who are wondering what this wonderful organization called **the Order of Amaranth** is, here is something from Grand Court of Wisconsin website:

(<http://www.wisconsinamaranth.org/home.html>)

Fraternally,

Chris Stechman

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

Brothers in Dubuque;
Things have been slim in Tr-State Day
Light Lodge No.673.
The summer always does this to
us. Several brothers are on vacation,
under the weather or in northern
Wisconsin reveling in cooler weather!
God and temperature willing, we will
meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday August 10,
2018.

Respectfully;
Mike Mudrey - Master

**Metropolitan Lodge #49
Next Meeting
Thursday, August 2, 2018**

Metropolitan Lodge #49 will host an ALL
Masonic picnic on August 2nd at Oxus
Grotto. Meet us there at 5:00PM, and
eat at 6:00. Metroploitan #49 will supply
burgers, hot dogs, and sweet corn.
Bring a dish to pass, table service, and
your favorite beverage.
All Masons, their spouses, and children
are invited to come and enjoy food,
games, and fellowship!
Plan now to attend!

Respectfully;
Dan Neuhaus WM

**Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
August 14, 2018**

Hope everyone is keeping cool; come
December and January we will wish we
had some of this heat.
We wish to extend our thoughts and
prayers to Robert (Bob) Bowers family
on his death. Bob passed away on June
21 2018, at the age of 96 years He served
as Worshipful Master of Mosaic Lodge in
1967.
He had been a member for over 57
years. *The Trestleboard staff sends it
sincere condolences, as well. Ed.)*
We were glad to have a visitor at our
regular meeting. Michael Perosji; he is a

member of Tyrion Lodge #362, Erie, PA.
Michael has taken a position with
Medical Associates, in Dubuque.
There was continued discussion
regarding You Tube. The Tech
Committee will get together regarding
setting an account and get back with us.
We voted on the Petition for the Degrees
in Masonry from Jordan S. O'Connell and
he was elected. His First Degree is
tentatively scheduled for Monday,
August 13, 2018.

Jordan and his wife are expecting their
child the end of July or the first part of
August.

Brian Carroll declared Nicholas King
proficient on the Third Degree.
On Monday July 2, 2018 Mosaic
conferred the Third Degree on Silas Cline
and by the time you receive this Trestle
Board we will have conferred the Third
Degree on John Sessions. His Third was
on Monday July 19, 2018

As you can see by this Trestle
Board article and those in the past we
have been busy with degree work and
we appreciate all who have taken the
time to come down and help us.
Those who are joining the Lodge are all
under the age or 40. It is good that we
are seeing the younger generation taking
an interest in the Fraternity. They are
one that will keep the Lodge going
forward.

I want to remind everyone that Grand
Lodge is coming up. It will be held in Des
Moines on September 20 -22, 2018
We would like to thank Brian Carroll for
our refreshments following the meeting,
Zach Spurgeon had the program.
Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday
August 17, 2018. Ed Blinks has the
program and Keith Robertson the
refreshments. Hope you can join us.
Hope everyone is enjoying the summer.
Be careful in your travels.

Respectfully;
Shawn Evarts - Worshipful Master

**Julien Lodge 551
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
(no report this month – ed.)**

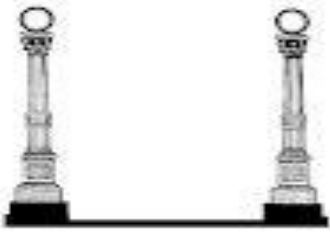
**Julien Chapter #125 OES
Dark Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

There isn't much news for this month so
I'll just say that we met on the 17th with
our usual faithful few and completed the
business of the chapter. We voted to
give money to the Home at Boone and to
the Barthell Home in Decorah, and coin
march collection to the Worthy Grand
Matron's special project, "Reach out and
Read."

We have an invitation to Clinton Chapter
for at fun and guest officer night Aug.
9. Sounds like fun with an "island"
theme. There was discussion about
meeting for a meal before our stated
meeting. It was decided to meet at
Perkins at 5 p.m. before our SEPTEMBER
18th meeting. This dinner will take the
place of refreshments after the
meeting. There will be NO August
meeting.

Our cheer report included information
about WM Jennifer's father in law about
to have knee replacement surgery which
will be complicated by broken bones in
that leg years ago. This will require a
special replacement be made. WP Dave
reported a visit with Sister Arline
Dieterich who is at Luther Manor. She
doing well for being 99 1/2 yrs. of
age! We have not heard of any of our
elderly members so if you know of news
of any member please let us know.
On July 11 we enjoyed a picnic and
games at the Grotto. WM Jennifer and
her husband Pat grilled hamburgers and
hot dogs, and everyone else brought side
dishes to share. One of our 50 members
was present. We were honored have
our District Instructor, Mary Reicks and
her husband Luke, come to enjoy part of
the afternoon with us then they went to
the Mississippi River Museum to make
their trip to Dubuque complete.
God bless and keep you and may you
have a good book to read!

Respectfully;
Beverly Godsey - Secretary



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

We are approaching the Dog Days of Summer in August and many of our organizations are dark until September...but that doesn't mean we Trestleboard staff are sitting on our laurels! This one has been working behind the scenes for several months, setting up what may be the inevitable next step in our historic newsletter. It is a definite work-in-progress and is not (yet) intended to replace the copy you all receive via "snail" mail. But looking toward the future and keeping costs down, there is a link that those of you who surf the web and/or those who "google" should check out. The Trestleboard is (almost) online. There are three separate pages plus the main menu page – one for current year's newsletters, one for last year's, and an archival page for all other past issues. That menu page is at:

<https://carpedementem.org/trestleboard%20test/>

Please, if you can, check it out. Follow links, try opening some of the documents that haven't been published yet (like later this year's). All that is required is that your browser supports pdf files (almost ALL browsers do). This is NOT where it will stay if/when we implement it; this is just for testing, tuning and feedback. And there is a <mailto:> on the main menu page to give us that feedback.

On a lighter note, the answers to our quiz will be printed in September's issue.

Respectfully;
Ye Olde Editor

Masonic Calendar: August, 2018

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

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