



## From the Trestleboard

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### Wes Struebing

In trying times, try!

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

OXUS Grotto did not meet in August. It was with regret that we heard that Prophet Don Giesman had joined the Great Architect of the Universe, after laying down his tools here. Don's Masonic Memorial was held on August 9, and OXUS attended that in place of our Regular Communication. Prophet Brother Sam Phipps officiated that ceremony. Next month we will resume our normal schedule.

*Respectfully;*

*Mike Engling – Monarch*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

**Thursday, September 20, 2018,**

**7:00 PM**

Dubuque Lodge #3 met in form last Thursday evening. There were 4 members present.

We addressed a few passing concerns especially one regarding our September meeting date which will be returned to the regular third Thursday. It had been scheduled for the fourth Thursday to

accommodate Grand Lodge. We also took time to remember our recently departed brother Don Giesman. The meeting was closed and refreshments were enjoyed; peace and harmony prevailed.

*Respectfully;*

*Dale Hefel - WM*

## Key City Shrine Club

**September 19, 2018**

*(Shrine Club was dark in August, but there is a popcorn stand report.)*

I really don't know how we did it, but we had a pretty good week out at the fair. After all, other than nice weather, everything seemed to be going wrong! First, Meyers-Cox delivered the wrong stuff, so we didn't have the Flavocal that is needed to make popcorn. Second, with all the necessary work in taking on a new name for our club, I was late in applying for a food permit, so we were penalized. And third, we had to throw some of the food away because it was old.

Worse yet, we were really short of help. Not only that, but people who signed up – who even had admission tickets – showed up on the wrong night! (As it was, Tuesday night I was running around like a chicken with his head cut off.) Later, the cheese machine broke down. All the while, we were working under a suspicion that the fairgrounds were going to take over our booth for good after the fair.

Fortunately, Dan and Wayne made some calls to bring in the reserves. Wayne, meanwhile, brought in some Flavocal they had out at Oxus Grotto and hooked up another machine to deal with the caramel glaze. (I should also point out, even though I was able to stop by to make sure all shifts were well-staffed, I was able to go home and get some much-needed rest!) More importantly,

as I was finalizing up things with the fair people, they said as that of yet they have no upcoming plans, so the booth is ours. Financially, we also did pretty well too – thanks to the many Masons who helped out. (Really, we couldn't have done it without you! Therefore, I'm greatly indebted to you!)

The Labor Day Parade is next in line. Hope we have a good turnout! Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesday at 5:30 at the Holiday Inn. Hope to see you there.

*Respectfully;*

*David H Patton - Treasurer*

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

**September 14, 2018**

*(High Twelve was dark in August.)*

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

*(York Rite was dark in August.)*

## Tri-State Morning Lodge

**#673 Friday, 10:30 AM,**

**September 14, 2018**

Greeting Brethren;

For some reason I got this job again. Tri State Morning Lodge did not open on August 10th due to a lack of a quorum. We did read the Treasurer's report and paid the two bills.

We discussed asking another lodge if we could merge with them. It was decided to wait until the September meeting, when we hope more members are present to vote on which lodge to ask about our lodge merging with them. More on merging in next month's Trestleboard.

Since one of our members works on popcorn machines we discussed the wiring of the pot for popping corn and

where we could purchase high temperature wire.

*Respectfully;*  
**Al Tischuk**

## **Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting**

### **Thursday, September 6, 2018**

On July 23rd we held a first degree for Paul Meyer. Welcome Paul. Many thanks to the members from all the other lodges who took the time and helped with the degree. We would not have been able to do a good job without your help! Metropolitan Lodge held an All Masonic picnic on our regularly scheduled meeting at the Grotto. Turnout was less than expected.

*Respectfully;*  
**Dan Neuhaus WM**

## **Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

We are starting to say, "where has the summer gone?" College kids are starting to fill up the Dorm Rooms, grade and high school kids are starting to feel that dreadful day is approaching. Mosaic has had a busy summer with degree work. On Monday, August 6, 2018 Jared Snow received his Third Degree. Lodge was opened at 5:00 P.M. to confer the first section. W.M Carroll called up the Lodge for a moment of silent prayer for our departed brother Donald E. Giesman. Don served as Master of Mosaic in 1964 and 2001. We extend our sympathies to his family. Lodge was called off at 6:00 P.M. to have dinner. We called back on at 7:00 P.M. to confer the second section. W.M. Carroll had Most Worshipful Dennis "Toby" Williams, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, conducted to the East where he was accorded the Private Grand Honors of Masonry and W.M. Carroll invited him and our Grand Lodge Officers to confer the second section. Fourteen Grand

Lodge Officers were in attendance and they took their stations and places. It was a great evening for Dubuque Masonry.

On Monday, August 6, 2018 Mosaic met in Special Communication to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Jordan Scott O'Connell. Jordan is with NICC Campus Downtown.

Our August regular meeting was fairly routine in nature. We did receive a Petition for Restoration from Tony Haun. Tony lives in Urbandale, Iowa and would like to get active in in one of the Lodges in the area.

Mosaic voted to give charitable contributions to Two by Two Character Development, a program that is used in the grad schools, The Salvation Army and to Ares Resident Care.

Our program for the evening was given by Edwin Blinks. It was a review and discussion of the proposed legislation that will be presented and voted on at Grand Lodge.

Our next regular meeting is on Tuesday September 11, 2018. We will have a free catered dinner at 6:00 P.M. to honor our Past Masters. Reservations must be in by 12:00 noon, on Wednesday September 4, 2018. They can be made by calling Greg Stechman at **563-564-0430** or e-mail: [wollfin.greg@gmail.com](mailto:wollfin.greg@gmail.com). Hope you can come down and join us.

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

## **Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting 7:00PM Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

It is vacation time so not much news from Julien Chapter this month. We are saddened by the death of Past Patron Don Giesemann on Aug. 4th following a tragic accident. Our sincere sympathies to his family and the many boys he took care of and taught to be wonder men. Also the husband of Sister Ardys Bowers, Robert Bowers died June 21st. Sorry to be late in extending our sympathies to the family and friends of Bob. He was a

mild-mannered man with a wry sense of humor.

We are looking forward to Grand Chapter which will be Oct. 18 to 21 in Cedar Rapids at the Marriott. If you need forms for the reservations please call Beverly Godsey at **563-588-4587**.

Sister Leona Hibben and Bro. Russ Hibben went along with Bev Godsey and Don Wohlers to visit the Clinton Chapter fun night. It was a lot of fun traveling to Fiji (pretending) to hear about the adventure of a mountain climber and a marathon runner plus enjoying visiting with friends not seen for a while. Visiting other chapters is a good way to make friends. We always encourage members to visit as often as they can.

Our next meeting is Sept. 18th. We need all officers to be there to help plan for our fall activities.

We hope our members are well. If anyone knows of someone needing a call please let us know.

God bless and keep you all until next month.

**Jennifer Diller - WM**  
**Dave Patton - WP**  
**Beverly Godsey - Secretary**



### **In Memoriam**

*Iowa Masonry lost a good man and true In August. A tribute was read in his honor at his Masonic Memorial Service Thursday evening, August 9, 2018. We are honored to be able to post that tribute here:*

Our Masonic Brother Donald E. Giesman was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in Mosaic Lodge #125, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons on October 5, 1960. He was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on November 29, 1960. Our brother was then raised to the sublime

degree of a Master Mason on December 10, 1960.

Our brother Don served his lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1964 and again in 2001. He also became a member of Dubuque Lodge #3, where he served as the Worshipful Master in 2005, and Julien Lodge #551 where he served as Lodge Secretary. He was also an active member of many other Masonic-affiliated organizations.

After having faithfully served Freemasonry in so many ways for over 57 years, our worthy Brother Donald E. Giesman transcended to the Grand Lodge Above on August 4, 2018.

We have all cherished our associations with the brother and bid him a heartfelt farewell.

### Masonic Calendar: September, 2018

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

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