



## From the Trestleboard

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### Wes Struebing

In trying times, try!

## OXUS Grotto #137

### Regular Meeting

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

We had another warm night for a meeting in September. We had a visit from Dr. David Birdsell of the Supreme Council, but missed a few officers due to vacations.

We had a fine meal, and Prophet Jeff Kotz will provide the October supper. Sunday September 30th will be our first breakfast of the season. Please join us as this benefit breakfast will go directly to one of our own, Dennis Smith.

### Fraternally;

*Mike Engling - Monarch*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

**Thursday, October 18, 2018,  
7:00 PM**

Dubuque #3 met in form Thursday evening, September 20. With Brother Patton attending Grand Lodge there were just the four of us, but with the versatility that comes with experience our senior officers filled multiple parts.

Again, we discussed a proposed merger with Tri-State 673. We voted to proceed with petitioning all our members so that if or when the request to merge arrives we will have a consensus among members.

We closed, peace and harmony prevailing and fellowship with treats followed.

### Fraternally;

*Dale Hefel - W.M.*

## Key City Shrine Club

**October 17, 2018**

In preparation for the Labor Day Parade, I tried to get as many Shriners as possible to be in it. When I talked to Wes to see if he'd be there, he said he had to make a choice between being in the parade, or having back surgery. (I think you can probably guess which one he chose!)

Anyway, at around 7:30AM on parade day, Wayne called to say he was running late, but that he and Dan planned to be there with the fez in tow. I also knew several of the Kaaba Shriners were planning to be there. As I drove down to the Temple at 8:00AM to meet them, I heard on the radio that the parade was still on schedule.

The parade was scheduled to start at 9:30AM; however, when no one had shown up by 9:15AM, I called Wayne and told him just to stay home and drove over to Jackson Park get our place in line, and discovered that it had been cancelled! However, since I waited this long, I thought I would drive the entire parade route – red-faced, waving as I drove along.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 down at the Holiday Inn.

### Respectfully;

*David H Patton – Treas.*

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

**October 12, 2018**

On Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, High Twelve met in the Temple's dining room with ten people present. Among those were two Brothers from the North Central Association of High Twelve – president, Gary Shaulis and third vice president, Frank Swallow from Cedar Falls. They shared some of the details of the upcoming North Central meeting in Cedar Falls, and their plans to attend UNI's homecoming game that same weekend. Naturally, they encouraged all of us to join them.

At the same time, it was good to see David Overby. The last time we saw him, he was attempting to recover from a serious house fire. (Apparently, he has since rebuilt, and is planning on having an open house.)

Personally, I won't be able to be there, since I'll be at Grand Lodge this week in Des Moines. After that, I'll be attending a couple more state conferences. Here's seeing you the second Friday in October.

### Respectfully;

*David H Patton*

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

*(York Rite did meet, but there is no report for September – ed.)*

## Tri-State Morning Lodge

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

**October 12, 2018**

*(Tri-State 673 did meet, but there is no report for September – ed.)*

## Metropolitan Lodge #49

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

Our stated meeting was on September 6th. Mike Engling supplied our meal, Bill Luensmann will supply our October dinner.

We had two visitors come to the meeting, Chuck Zelinsky (a 50+ year member of Met #49) and his Grandson Zach, a new 3rd degree Mason from South Carolina. Sorry folks, I didn't write down the name and number of his lodge. All had a good time telling old stories of the past.

The Oxus Grotto will start the monthly breakfasts on the 30th of September. Proceeds will go to Brother Dennis Smith who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Everyone, come to the breakfast and show that you care!

*Respectfully and Fraternaly;*  
**Dan Neuhaus - WM**

## Mosaic Lodge #125

**Regular Meeting Tuesday,  
October 9, 2018**

Our September meeting was preceded by a delicious Roast Pork Dinner and was to honor our Past Masters.

Following dinner, the Past Masters were introduced along with the year or years that they served.

We are grateful for the leadership they have given and several continue to give over the years.

Russell Hibben announced that Jared Snow had successfully completed the Iowa Systematic Enlightenment Course for the Third Degree.

We voted on the Petition for re-instatement from Tony Haun. We are glad to have Tony back as a member. Tony lives in Urbandale, Iowa and is interested in attending lodge in the area. We also read the Petition for the Degrees in Masonry for the first time, from Ronald J. Greve, Sr. We will be balloting on his petition at our October meeting.

The Lodge voted to contribute to the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for their

summer (2019) reading program. This contribution will come from the Schenck Trust. We also voted to contribute to the Iowa Masonic Health Facility, Rowley Masonic Home and the Masonic Service Association. These contributions will be made when their requests when they are received.

The Lodge voted to pay the mileage and per diem for the Senior and Junior Wardens or their proxy, to attend Grand Lodge equal to the amount received for the Worshipful Master.

Our program for the evening was the given by Edwin Blinks and Keith Robertson and it was the Third Section Slide Lecture for the Third Degree. Jared Snow was our candidate.

Our next regular meeting will be October 9, 2018, the program to be announced the refreshment furnished by Dan Call. Hope you can come down and join us.

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

## Julien Chapter #125 OES

**Stated Meeting 7:00PM**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

Hello Sisters and Brothers!

August was a dark month for us. Hope everyone enjoyed the last days of summer. I was grateful for all those faithful members who were able to join us for our September meeting. For our October meeting Dave will provide refreshments. We hope everyone will be able to join us for some fall fun. Wear fall colors and join us at 7PM on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The big business is that we are fast approaching Grand Chapter in October. This year will be in Cedar Rapids, which is closer than recent years. We'd love to see you there. The reservations need to be in by the end of September. On September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2PM Bellevue Chapter will welcome us for a casual attire fun day. It should be plenty of fun for all.

We share our sympathies to Don Gieseman's family after Don's passing and Keith Robertson after the loss of his brother.

*Respectfully;*

**Jennifer Diller, Worthy Matron**

**Dave Patton, Worthy Patron**

**Bev Godsey, Secretary**



## ***Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings***

***(Herein we post reports from the Grand Lodge, Sept. 20-22, 2018)***

Nothing earthshattering happened at Grand Lodge, but it was a time to meet many noteworthy people and make new friends.

Since I knew few of the secretaries from Dubuque's blue lodges were going to attend Grand Lodge, Jack Smeltzer asked me to sit in on the secretaries meeting held Thursday afternoon. The speaker was Jeff Clark from *Grandview Software* out of Louisiana. They have developed a computer program specifically for Masonry to streamline membership and communication between lodges and Grand Lodge, taking much of the pressure off the secretary. That's because it contains all the information that the secretary needs concerning his specific lodge on a user-friendly small screen - various awards, upcoming degrees, demits, activities, plus make your monthly reports - it's all right there! Plus, with the click of a few buttons, not only communicate with Grand Lodge, but also every member who is online. To find out more information, go to: *Grandview.System*.

One can even do everything from your smartphone. This voluntary program should be ready to use by October 2018. (Not surprisingly, there is a small fee, based upon the membership roll of your lodge.)

Next year's Grand Lodge meeting will be in Cedar Rapids. I hope many will plan to attend.

*Respectfully;*

**David H. Patton**

## Masonic Calendar: October, 2018

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

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