



## 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](mailto: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, February 14, 2019**

We had our Christmas meal of Chinese takeout this month. Once again Smokey was on the money with ordering the right amount of food.

We were going to Install officers for 2019 but we were missing a few key people, so we will try again in January. Fish fries scheduled for 2019 will be March 15th and 22nd and April 5th and 12th.

I would like to thank all Grotto members for letting/making me be Monarch. Not a better bunch of guys to work with!

Merry Christmas to all Masons and their families.

### Respectfully;

**Mike Engling - Monarch**

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

**Thursday, February 21, 2019,**

**7:00 PM**

Dubuque #3 met in form Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. We are happy to report that our consolidation with Tri State has moved forward with a few final

dates and details to be wrapped up. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members of Dubuque #3. I hope to be welcoming you all in person as circumstances allow. Our lodge will be sponsoring Installation Saturday 1/5/2019 at 10:00 AM, a light lunch will be served after.

After closing we adjourned and had a Holiday treat of Eggnog and Christmas cookies.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

### Respectfully;

**Dale Hefel - WM**

## Key City Shrine Club

### February 20, 2019

Key City Shrine Club not only had its final meeting for the year down at the Holiday Inn, but also our final meeting at the Holiday Inn. You see, we're unable to generate enough business for them to stay in the black. And we are not the only organization with that issue.

After some deliberation, we voted to move our new meeting place to Mario's on 13<sup>th</sup> and Main. Following that, we discussed some possible ideas for future fundraisers; therefore, if anyone has any suggestions, please pass them along.

Tom Hodges and his companion Mary from Kaaba were in attendance. Tom not only mentioned how honored he is to be on Chicago's Hospital board, but also how the Shriner's Hospital there is doing quite well. (That's in addition to having several of its physicians being highly acclaimed!)

Many years ago, Dave Glanz pushed for tele-medicine. Having it in Davenport will soon become a reality. That way, follow-up and simple procedures can be done close to home, rather than always going in to the Chicago hospital.)

Hope to see you at 5:30 on January 16<sup>th</sup> down at Mario's to enjoy an Italian meal.

### Respectfully;

**David H Patton – Sec.**

## Dubuque High Twelve Club

### February 8, 2019

On Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, High Twelve met in the dining room at the Masonic Temple with nine members present. Tristate Morning Lodge met beforehand for their last meeting for the year. It ended up being a short meeting. (They are planning to merge with Dubuque Lodge #3 shortly after the first of the year.)

Ed Blinks then gave the blessing after president Patton called the meeting to order. Gerald Edgars was our speaker for the day. He noticed Neil Millard was wearing a Packer's sweatshirt, and quizzed us about some Packer's trivia – mainly having to do with some famous Packers who were/are also Masons. Since Gerald is very active with various veteran groups around the Garner area, he not only recognized all the veterans present, but shared some of the services that are available for which the veterans should look into.

Before adjourning at 12:50, Jack Smeltzer shared a couple thought-provoking words for the day.

Come join us Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting of High Twelve.

### Respectfully;

**David H Patton – Pres.**

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

### Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Companions and Sir Knights, While our numbers are small, our fraternal bonds are as strong as ever. It was great to see a showing of friendship

and brotherhood shared over a bowl of hot soup. With a brief discussion we decided that going forward we will have a light meal at 6PM and our monthly communication will follow dinner at 7PM. Keeping with the theme of warmed tummies and warmed souls during our winter months, we will have soup again next month. We will attempt to serve cheddar broccoli soup to kick off 2019. Last year we held our holiday celebrations in January to allow everyone to focus on family during the hustle and bustle of the season. This year we will continue with our new tradition and once again host holiday festivities on Saturday, January 19. Social hour will be at 4M and dinner will be at 5PM which will be held at the Temple in the dining room. This is a catered meal so please help with our planning by contacting Brian Kelley at (563)451-2906 to RSVP so we can make sure we order enough. This is open to ALL Masons and their families, not just members of the York Rite. Come out and join us for a special night of fun. Looking a little further to the future, we did discuss the possibility of hosting a gathering during Super Bowl Sunday. This used to be a popular time for all of the families to gather. There are a few technical concerns to work out (such as being able to see the game at the temple) however the big question is if there is an interest in doing this or not. Please voice your opinions so we know how to plan. Finally, as a reminder we meet the first Tuesday of every month. This is your York Rite. Come out to share your thoughts and ideas of what you would like for this organization. Soup supper will be at 6PM and meeting will be at 7PM.

*Fraternally,*  
**Chris Stechman**

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

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

Our Christmas "meeting" was held on December 6th. We invited spouses and had dinner catered by HyVee.

It was a tasty dinner, and there was abundant conversation among the members attending. It was very nice to have our spouses get to know each other.

I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas, and I wish you a joyous New Year.

*Fraternally;*  
**Dan Neuhaus WM**

## **Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

The year 2018 will soon be history.

Mosaic Lodge has had a good year. This past year we raised 5 new Master Masons. We have two that are ready to get their Third Degree and at our December meeting we elected Joseph Francis Hartel to receive the Degrees in Masonry. Joseph's First Degree has been scheduled for Thursday December 27, 2018. It will start at 7:00 P.M.

We have scheduled Ronald Joseph Greve's Third Degree for Saturday afternoon January 5, 2019.

This will be following the Installation of Officers for the Dubuque Lodges and the luncheon that follows.

Ronald is leaving for Florida on January 9th and would like to visit some lodges while down there.

We have several of our new members taking offices in the coming year. It is good to see our newer member take an active role in the Lodge. They are future for our Lodge as we go forward.

We were pleased to have James Edwards at our December meeting. James became a 50-year member on November 14, 2018. Edwin Blinks presented James with his 50-year certificate and pin, read a letter from the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa and remarked on events that occurred 50 years ago. James gave remarks and thanked the Lodge.

The Lodge approved awarding a request from Crescent Community Health Center for financial assistance. Crescent Community Health is a place where those who do not have means to pay for

health services or that are on a limited budget may receive care.

As I mentioned before this has been a good year for Mosaic Lodge. We wish to thank the officers for the good job they have done, those who were on the sidelines, and those who helped us with our degree work.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year and as we bring new member into the lodge.

A reminder that the Installation of officers for the Dubuque Lodges will be on Saturday January 5, 2019. It will be in the Egyptian Lodge Room starting at 10:30 A.M. with a luncheon to follow. It will be open to the public. We are asking those who have been elected and appointed to serve as officers of their lodge to arrive at 10:00 A.M. so we can start lining up.

We encourage all Master Masons to stay for the Third Degree.

Mosaic's next regular meeting will be on Tuesday January 8, 2019 starting at 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

We wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

*Respectfully;*  
**Shawn Everts - Worshipful Master**

## **Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

Julien Chapter sends a greeting of Blessed Christmas to all and a Happy New Year! We hope you will have friends and family all around you to make the season bright.

Our December meeting was brief but we did have Draping to honor Sister Harriet Heller and Brother Don Giesemann who have gone but not forgotten. We then had a brief installation of the 2019 officers who are the same as last year. WM Jennifer Diller, WP Dave Patton, AM Rebecca Rowe, AP Don Wohlers, Secretary Beverly Godsey, Treasurer Keith Robertson Conductress Leona Hibben and Assoc. Conductress Helen Rowe. Ed Blinks will protem as Marshal, Barb Blinks will protem as Ruth or Assoc. Matron, whichever is needed. Vivian Pitlo will protem as organist. We really

need members to fill the star points so if you are available and would like to help out your chapter please come to the meetings which are the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM but for February and August.

We read the memorial for Sister Connie Coulter Worthy Grad Matron 2006-2007. She died September 20, 2018. She was a member of Centerville Chapter where she was serving as secretary. Our sympathy to her family, friends and chapter.

Remember your 2019 dues are payable now. Please send your check to **Beverly Godsey 5297 Grand Meadow Dr. #212, Asbury, Iowa 52002**. Make you check to **Julien Chapter#125**.

The work shop for our district will be in Oelwein on Jan. 19. We are encouraging as many of our office as can to go. Our school of instruction will be a joint school with Bellevue Chapter at our Temple on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Lodges will install their officers on Jan. 5. We congratulate all the men who will be installed in offices of their Lodges. May they all have a good year.

Again, we say MERRY CHRISTMAS to all! May God be with you!

**Respectfully;**

**WM - Jennifer Diller**

**WP - Dave Patton**

**Secretary - Beverly Godsey**

## Tri-State Morning Lodge #673 (Last Submission)

Greetings Brethren,

This will be the last article we will be putting in the Trestleboard. As of January, 2019, Tri State Morning Lodge #673 will have merged with Dubuque Lodge #3. Tri state Morning Lodge #673 will no longer meet on the 2nd Friday of the month. There is some paper work for the Grand Lodge that needs to be finished for the merge to be completed. For the members - you are now members of Dubuque Lodge #3. Hopefully members of Tri State Morning Lodge will start to attend Dubuque Lodge #3 meetings.

**Fraternally;**

**Al Tischuk - Secretary**



## Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

A few things of this 'n that:

Order of Amaranth will hold its initial organizational Dubuque meeting. This is a perfect time to come find about the Order which is open to both men and women.

January 23

Potluck supper at 6PM

Meeting at 7PM

To be held at Oxus Grotto

For more information or any questions, please call Stacy Stechman at

**563.564.6251**

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Re: Brother Gerald Edgar's post "Dad's Billfold", last month: for those who may not be familiar with them, the various words put in parentheses & quotes i.e. ("Comradeship") are either 1 of the 12 Scout Laws or 1 of the 7 Cardinal Virtues of DeMolay (both groups founded by Masons: Frank S. Land = DeMolay and Daniel Beard & Ernest Thomas Seton = American Boy Scouting)

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From the Trestleboard staff – we wish you all a Most Merry Christmas and a Happy, safe, and prosperous New Year!

### Masonic Calendar: January, 2019

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

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