



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, May 94, 2019

(ed. Note: no report was received this month, but there still is news):

March's Breakfast was a rousing success. There was much help from Special Olympics (thank you!) April 28th will be another breakfast. Be sure to attend! The Fish Fries are done for the season. The Grotto did OK; the first three more than covered for the small turnout for the last one.

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 7:00

PM

Greetings Brothers:

Dubuque #3 met in form for our regularly scheduled meeting. There were 6 members present. The most notable agenda item was our preparations for the upcoming 150th anniversary of DBQ #3's charter. Information regarding the ceremony was read by our secretary. Details such as what ritual will be included as well as what items must be present (corn, wine etc.) were listed.

Also discussed was the fact that there will be a motorcycle ride included in the arrival of Grand Lodge dignitaries that will come up from the south; local members are invited to join.

We closed and enjoyed treats provided by Brother Jack, our secretary. Enjoy the day!

Respectfully submitted;

Dale Hefel - PM

Key City Shrine Club

May 15, 2019

Before the meeting started, I asked Brian Kelley for an update on the Child ID event that was held recently in Burlington. He said it went off fairly well; however, the host town needs to make sure they have plenty of volunteers, plus a registered nurse on hand.

Since our mission closely aligns with the group that is fighting against Human Trafficking, we're going to try to join forces with them, perhaps even invite them to make a presentation to our group.

We then threw around some ideas for a fundraiser. They included selling popcorn out at the fairgrounds during the car races plus, other food products from a trailer. (Dan and Wayne will be checking in on this with the fairgrounds, as well as, any other permits that will be needed.)

Whatever we do, it's going to require a lot of dedicated volunteers.

Sad to say, we have many Masons who are either under the weather or dealing with major health concerns. So, please keep them in your prayers!

By the way, I will be coming around to the various lodge meeting to start signing up for the popcorn stand during the week of the fair. (I'll need at least 4-5 people on the evening shift from Tuesday - Thursday, plus 6-8 on the

weekend from 5:00PM to closing – hopefully several poppers.)

Don't forget, one does not have to be a Shriner to help out; friends and family members are welcome. (Plus, if you can't make it, find someone else to fill in for you.)

Come join the Key City Shrine Club on the third Wednesday of the month down at Mario's at 13th and Main at 5:30PM.

Respectfully;

David Patton - Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club

May 10, 2019

High Twelve met at noon on April 12 in regular session with five members present, plus one guest. (I guess Wes Struebing was there to check us out. *(ed. He was and enjoyed his visit)*)

Neil reported a CD was maturing, so we directed him to reinvest the roughly \$5,000, 000 – or was that \$5,000 – in another one? (I just know it had a multiple of three zeroes!)

Members who either are/or were under the weather including Ed Blinks who is still trying to figure out why he losing blood, plus Jack Smeltzer who had to have a kidney stone removed. (I think he said it was either something like 7mm, or maybe it was 7cm in diameter – anyway it was a big one!)

For upcoming events, Wayne announced the last Grotto fish fry for 2019 was to commence shortly after our meeting.

Jack also announced that Grand Lodge is coming to Dubuque on June 19th to rededicate Dubuque Lodge #3. (By the way, he was going to drink some of the water, but first wanted to know what color it was, since nobody knows what's in the pipes!)

Wayne later informed us that there was nothing wrong, that the city was just flushing out hydrants.

Come join us for High Twelve at noon on the second Friday of every month.

Respectfully;

David H Patton – Pres.

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Sir Knights;

As a reminder, we will have our final meeting May 7 and then will go dark for the summer. Come see what is going on with YOUR local chapter, council, and commandary. We meet at 7PM. We need your input to shape and direct what we will be doing to close out this year and greet a new decade. Yes folks, after our summer break we will be discussing how we will greet 2020. Only by coming together, participating, and attending meetings as well as functions shall we create a truly great vision for the future while also honoring our rich past.

What do you see when you think of the York Rite? How does our local organization look to you now? How do you envision us in the coming years? May 7th at 7 PM is the time, Dubuque Masonic Temple is the place.

Fraternally,

Chris Stechman

Metropolitan Lodge #49 Next Meeting Thursday, May 2, 2019

Metropolitan Lodge #49 did not meet in April. Please join us in May for our Regular Meeting.

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Greetings Masonic family:

Here we are moving through April already. At Mosaic #125's regular meeting we discussed our upcoming scholarship dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. This is a free catered dinner to masons, their spouses and any prospective candidates.

At the dinner we honor our public school graduates by awarding multiple \$2000 scholarships to selected area high school seniors who plan to attend college. If you are interested in joining us for this event please notify a member of Mosaic Lodge or call Brother Brian Carroll at 585-0147 with your reservation(s) by the first week of May. We also approved \$2100 to fund 14 campers to attend the YMCA/YWCA programs and another \$1000 for medical expenses toward the protection of animals at the Dubuque Humane Society. These monies are made possible because of funds from the late, Warren Schenck estate.

Some brothers plan to tour the Grand Lodge Library and Museum in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, April 13th. And a third degree for Joe Hartel is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7:00PM. Please come watch or participate in the degree. Everyone who can possibly make it adds to the degree and is needed to show the value of masonry.

We send well wishes to those brothers and sisters recovering from any health issues: Jack Smeltzer, Sam Phipps, Keith Robertson and Ed Blinks are all trying to regain their full capacity.

Before closing the meeting, Brother Ed Blinks presented his masonic education program by giving a quiz over masonic threes; for example, what are the three tenets of Masonry? Brotherly love, relief and truth. Brother Ed also provided refreshments after the meeting. At our next meeting in May, Brother Brian Kelley will have refreshments.

We thank everyone who faithfully pay their annual dues and especially those who generously contribute extra donations to fund our necessary expenses. As Master, I'm grateful for those who regularly attend our lodge meeting and functions. What have you done lately to contribute to our gentle craft?

Fraternally submitted;

Brian Carroll - WM

Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Happy Easter to all our members and all who read this newsletter. We wish you a most blessed holiday.

Julien Chapter is still active with the few members and officers who come to our meetings. We strive to support all the projects of our WGM and WGP and attend event of neighboring chapters. Our WM Jennifer Diller is project chairman for District 4 and goes to as many events in the district as she can. PGP Russell Hibben and Leona also travel to events and schools.

We extend our prayers and good wishes to Brother Sam Phipps who underwent surgery and is recovering and home. If you know anyone who has been sick or just needs a little card let us know.

A REMINDER: If you have not paid your 2019 dues to Julien Chapter please do so soon. If you don't remember please call our Secretary Bev Godsey at 588-4587.

Our next meeting will be May 21 at 7PM at the Masonic Temple.

God Bless and Keep all who read this.

Respectfully;

Jennifer Diller. WM.

Dave Patton. WP.

Beverly Godsey Secretary



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

Lately, some of our contributors, without whom, this newsletter would not exist (thank you, all, really!) have become, shall we say, a bit lax when it comes to those contributions. Now, this is not to say all, by any stretch, but please remember – we (Ye Olde Editor, our collators, and the rest of the staff) have a deadline. Once again, that deadline is normally the third Friday of the month. On those other months, it is the day after the last regular meeting of the month.

That said, we thank you for your diligence. There is also another issue which we must clarify – if the Master/President/Monarch/Commander /etc. cannot submit the articles themselves, please designate someone else to submit it for you and let us know who that person is. We need your copy either as an email/email attachment or as a paper document sent to or placed into the Dubuque Trestleboard mailbox at the Temple on Locust in Dubuque. A google™ doc (with access provided) is also an option and thankfully received. We really don't want to nag, so please consider this a friendly reminder.

*Respectfully;
Ye Olde Editor*

Masonic Calendar: May, 2019

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

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