



The Trestleboard



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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.

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In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Greeting brothers;

Before our meeting on May,9th, we welcomed Dave Patton to speak to all.

Dave informed us of the need for workers at the Shriners popcorn stand at the Fair. The Fair is being held on Thursday, July 25th, thru Sunday, the 28th. We are in need of workers to continue the fine work of the Shriners Hospitals. Many of the prophets were interested, and I am sure that many will give of their time for the worthy cause.

Thank you, Dave.

A delicious meal of burgers and fries and cookies was supplied by Jeff Kotz and from the fish fry left overs. Thank you, Jeff!

The rentals are continuing to outpace last year. Monarch Bill Luensmann announced work on a street sign for the Grotto has been agreed upon with the city of Asbury. The city will order the sign and install it. The Grotto will pay for the sign. The sign will be connected to the new park sign on Hales Mills Road. Thank you, Asbury for increasing the knowledge for people to find the Grotto.

We hope it will add in people for rentals, fish fry's, and breakfast fund raisers.

Dale Hefel informed the group of changes in the Grotto's bylaws. Steve Sanders asked for more help in sharing the work load of Smokie McGovern for the breakfast supplies. And an outdoor work day has been planned for June 13.

Fraternally and Respectfully;

William F. Luensmann - Monarch Oxus Grotto #137

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, June 20, 2019

We had a low attendance at the May meeting. Our business consisted mainly of the planning for the lodge rededication ceremony. Please see the announcement for it at the end of the Trestleboard.

Respectfully;

Jack Smeltzer - Secretary

Key City Shrine Club

Dark Until September

The Key City Shrine Club met on May 15th. Not surprisingly, there was a lot of discussion about the upcoming Dubuque County Fair and the Shriner's Popcorn Stand. After all, the first thing we did was sample several types of popcorn we might possibly sell, plus warm pretzels and a type of cheese stick. However, if we were to go that route, we'd need some kind of refrigeration, plus a microwave to heat them up. (So, you can probably guess, all of this is still up in the air.)

At the same time, we need to practice on the new popcorn machine that was donated by Jim Gross. Apparently, it does a tremendous job of popping, but it also heats up quickly. (According to

Wayne, you have to really keep your eye on it!)

Last year, if you remember, we rewarded the various groups that helped us out by donating \$50.00 in the group's name to something related to the Shrine Hospitals. This year, to make it even sweeter, I'm going to do a drawing after the fair from the list all the volunteers. The winner will receive a two-night stay for two, on me, at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque. This means the more shifts you work, the better are your chances of winning. (I've already gotten Wayne and Dan signed up for six shifts each, can anyone beat that?)

Since we're talking about Wayne and Dan, they went out to the fairgrounds to see if we could sell popcorn at the races Sunday night. However, since people from Maquoketa will be in charge of the races this year, the only way for the fairgrounds to make any money is to be in charge of all the food.

Dan then shared a letter from Dave Glanz from Kaaba, plus a list of potential members that may want to join our club from the area – even possibly helping us out at various activities. We will send out a letter to them, inviting them to join. Key City Shrine Club will be dark until September, so you need to mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 18th to join us down at Mario's at 5:30.

Respectfully;

David H Patton – Treas.

Dubuque High Twelve Club

June 14, 2019

First order of business was to settle up our financial obligation with both International and the North Central Association of High Twelve. Jack Smeltzer then shared that he was finally able to locate a box that contains a lot of old minutes, and memorabilia of High Twelve that he's been searching for.

NCA met May 17-18 down in Des Moines for their annual meeting. I was there to mainly report on the midyear meeting of International back in January down in San Antonio. I also brought everyone up-to-speed with the recent flooding that occurred in Eastern Iowa, and how Dubuque is high and dry thanks to our city leaders who had the foresight to anticipate problems with future flooding back in 1965. After the record-breaking flooding of 26.91 feet on April 26 of that year, with the help of the federal government, we now have a wall designed to withstand up to a little over 28 feet. (If that wall is ever breached, we may have to break out the Ark! Jack closed the meeting, as he usually does, with a witty saying for the day. Come join us on Friday, June 14th at high twelve, for High Twelve. (That's 12 noon, not midnight; that's low twelve!)

Respectfully;
David H Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Dark Until September

(there was no report for May; ed.)

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Metropolitan Lodge #49 held its regular meeting on May 2nd. Jeff Kotz's wife Theresa supplied a dinner of baked ham, cheese, buns, and chips. Thank you, Theresa. Rocky, you're up for June dinner.

We had seven members present, and guest Dave Patten who helped us open lodge.

Dave came to ask for help with the Shrine popcorn stand during the Dubuque County Fair. Please contact him if you can give some time to help. he said they will accept help from family and friends too! Maybe a way to gain new member?

I came to the Temple early that night and went once more into the Heritage room. Take time the next time you are at the temple and look at the history held

in that room and in the Temple. I find/see something new every time that I walk around the Temple. I also see growing lists of leaks, falling plaster, stained carpets and unusable utilities while walking around. What will it be like in a year, 5 years, and beyond! Disappointing to say the least.

Fraternally and Respectfully;
Dan Neuhaus - WM

Mosaic Lodge #125 Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Greetings Masonic family:

We had another good turnout for attendance at our last regular meeting, which was fairly short and right down to business. We were pleased to have Brother Joe Hartel join us as our newest raised Master Mason of Mosaic Lodge. Also in attendance were two visiting brothers, both coincidentally from Colorado, who are planning to move to the Dubuque area.

Plans are all set for the scholarship dinner on May 22nd, with around sixty people reserved to attend. It should be a great night for masonry and the community. Iowa freemasonry celebrates 175 years this year and events are planned for a rededication of Dubuque Lodge #3, one of the first four founding lodges in Iowa, to be held on June 19th. They should have more information coming.

After the meeting, the officers practiced opening and closing a lodge of Entered Apprentices, which is a new requirement for the Lodge of the Year award. At our next meeting in June, we look forward to a program by our Junior Warden, John Wissing, who will also provide refreshments. Remember, if you have not yet paid your dues, the drop date is quickly approaching.

Enjoy the summer everyone.

Fraternally submitted by;
Brian Carroll - WM#125

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be

disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." --Benjamin Franklin

Julien Chapter #125 OES Stated Meeting Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Happy Mother's Day to all moms just a little late!

The usual crew met for our May meeting to conduct business which consisted of paying the bills, reading the communications to learn of neighboring chapter events. The annual Golf outing to raise funds for our Worthy Grand Matrons special project, the annual plant auction and pot luck at the home in Decorah, the conferring of degrees by the Grand Officers in Davenport, the fun day at Bellevue Chapter. If you need details of any of this event please call Bev Godsey, our secretary at (563) 588-4587.

We wish everyone a wonderful beginning of the summer. May you have a safe and happy one!

Respectfully;
Beverly Godsey – Secretary



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

See overleaf your invitation and other information to Dubuque #3's special ceremony on June 19th. Thank you! (note that there is no calendar; it will return next month.)

Ye Olde Editor

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

DUBUQUE LODGE #3 A.F. & A.M.
OPEN MEETING
CELEBRATE THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LODGE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019
DUBUQUE MASONIC TEMPLE
1155 LOCUST STREET
FAMILY AND FRIENDS INVITED

REDEDICATION CEREMONY AT 7:00 PM
IN THE GRAND LODGE ROOM
BY THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – FREE WILL OFFERING
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