



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!

(Editor's note: due to the continuing coronavirus pandemic, this month's Trestleboard will be abbreviated. We hope to have a fuller issue next month!)

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Stay tuned for next month!

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, August 20, 2020,

7:00 PM

Greetings, Members of the Craft; Dubuque Lodge #3 met in regular Communication, on July 16, 2020, at 7:00PM, masked and social distanced.

We have three people who have not paid their dues for the year; Brother Secretary Jack Smeltzer will send out final notices to them, that they will be listed as suspended if we do not receive their dues by the end of July.

On a somewhat brighter note, we received the petition for membership from Taylor Merfeld (I apologize to all; I misspelled his name last month). His petition was read, we heard the report from the examination committee and we

voted to accept Taylor's petition. Brother Jack will send out a letter to apprising Mr. Merfeld of our favorable decision, and stating that, once degree work is allowed again, we will bring him in. Since our Lodge attendance is small, we have reached out to Mosaic for assistance once we can perform degree work.

We received Brother Chris Stechman's request for termination of affiliation with our Lodge. (we also received a copy of his request to demit; his home lodge will have to address that.) As I had arrested the Sr. Warden's jewel last month, I accepted his termination request. That left us immediately without a SW, so we held an election for that chair. Justin Young said he would accept the chair if he were elected, and so we did elect him. Congratulations, and thank you, Brother Justin! We believe you will do well!

Brother Dave Patton let us know that the Shriner popcorn stand still needs people to man it on Sunday of the abbreviated Dubuque County Fair. He also mentioned that, in conjunction with looking for people, he talked to Steve Sanders, who was not able to help due to his wife's flare-up with her COPD. We all wish her well and good thoughts to Steve. There being no further business, Dubuque Lodge #3 closed in form at 8:00PM – peace and harmony prevailed. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2020.

Fraternally and respectfully;

Wesley Struebing - WM

Key City Shrine Club

Dark Until September

(this submission arrived late in the publication effort, but is quite important – ed.)

A message from Key City Shrine club: With the ever rising number of COVID-19 cases in the area, and since the Fair is

limited to just four days, there will be very little taking place.

We have decided not to have the Shriner's popcorn stand this year. They have also told us that we will have the same spot next year.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out.

Respectfully;

David Patton - Treasurer

Dubuque High Twelve Club

Dark until September

Dubuque York Rite, Regular

Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Stay tuned for next month!

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Stay tuned for next month!

Mosaic Lodge #125

Regular Meeting Tuesday,

August 11, 2020

Greetings masonic family:

Our July meeting was fairly straightforward and short. The lodge voted Jack Smeltzer to complete the year as Worshipful Master and Brian Kelley as Senior Warden. Demits were granted for Chris McQuillen and Shawn Evarts. We read the name of those to be dropped for non-payment of dues (unless paid before the end of July).

Grand Lodge has been cancelled this year due to Covid-19 concerns. Instead a Special Session will be held in Sioux City on September 18, beginning at 1 PM. Gerald Edgar has agreed to serve as proxy, if needed.

WM Smeltzer asked the brothers to think about our dress code and would like to discuss the issue more at our next meeting. Gerald Edgar presented small tokens to each brother present and spoke of the need to take care of each other during these times and also of his family's masonic history.

Next month Ed Blinks has the program and refreshments. Hope everyone is doing well and takes good care to stay safe.

Fraternally submitted;
Brian Carroll - Secretary #125

Julien Chapter #125 OES
Dark Until September
Stay tuned until then!



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

Last month, we posted a celebrity quiz from Brother Gerald Edgar. We trust that you had as much success picking out the correct Mason for the appropriate piece of entertainment as we did.

Nonetheless, as promised here are the answers to that quiz:

"MATCH THE MASON" with his Academy Award winning Movie or Song	
John Wayne - 6 Best Actor	1 In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening "36
Oliver Hardy - 9 Best Comedy	2 The Cider House Rules "99
Ernest Borgnine - 8 Best Actor	3 The Way You Look Tonight "37
Hoagy Carmichael - 1 Best Song	4 The Big Country "58
Irving Berlin - 7 Best Song	5 The Ten Commandments "56
Clark Gable - 10 Best Actor	6 True Grit "69
Jerome Kern - 3 Best Song	7 White Christmas "41
Burl Ives - 4 Best Supporting Actor	8 Marty "55
Cecil B. DeMille - 5 Director	9 The Music Box "32
Michael Caine - 2 Best Actor	10 It Happened One Night "34

Masonic Calendar: August, 2020

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