



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

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In trying times, try!

(Ye Olde Editor's note: Due to the increasing presence of the novel coronavirus in the area, many of our organizations did not meet. We will leave their dates up, hoping that we will be able to meet again in September. Also, our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to those whose lives have been impacted by the Pandemic. Please, stay safe out there! – Ed.)

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, September 17, 2020,
7:00 PM

Dubuque High Twelve Club

September 11, 2020

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Julien Chapter #125 OES

Stated Meeting Tuesday,
September 15, 2020

Key City Shrine Club

September 16, 2020

If you were one of the few people that attended the Dubuque County Fair this year, you probably noticed that the Shriners' Popcorn Stand was not open. In fact, largely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a great deal of the fair was not operating as usual! Now, much of the fair's operation hinges upon the work of volunteers. So, even though numerous precautions were put in place, most people didn't want to risk their health and wellbeing (A wise move on their part!).

To be honest, I was hoping the fair would have been cancelled altogether back in June after all the surrounding counties did the same. However, Dubuque County chose to press forward with a truncated schedule.

Looking back on the actual, dismal turnout, I'm glad we chose not to open up (even in a very good year, we really don't clear that much). This year we probably would have ended up in the red!

(A sad note, leading up to the fair, we lost one of our most ardent members – Dan Teply, President of Key City Shrine Club. May he rest in peace as he operates that little popcorn stand in the sky!)

Hoping for much more fun in '21!

Respectfully;

David H Patton – Treas.

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Metropolitan lodge has not met, and at this time, will not meet again in September. We will look at when to get back to regular meetings on a month to month basis.

Dubuque has had large increases in COVID-19 cases, and many of our members have health issues that put them at high risk.

We will continue to practice social distancing and I understand everyone's health concerns must come first.

Thankfully, the Dubuque City Council has decided masks are to be worn in public. These are difficult times, and we hope that we can get back to some sort of norm soon. I am sure we all miss the personal interaction throughout our daily routine - and meeting together is a great part of it!

Rocky Tiefel is in the hospital and battling COVID-19. Let us all keep him in our prayers!****(see Ye Olde Editor's ramblings – ed.)*

Everyone be safe and check on each other in whatever means works the best for you.

Fraternally and respectfully;

Dan Neuhaus - WM

Mosaic Lodge #125

Regular Meeting Tuesday,
September 8, 2020

Greetings Masonic family:

We had only 5 members present at our August regular meeting and therefore discussed business informally without opening lodge on any degree. With the majority of the charity committee present we did approve \$1560 for the Boys Scouts of America and their Scoutreach programs.

Past Grand Master Edwin Blinks presented a summary of the Masonic Customs and Courtesies regarding proper dress, etiquette, and protocols during lodge. For our September meeting, Brother Ronald Greves is scheduled to provide a program. We hope to see more of you then.

**Fraternally submitted by;
Brian Carroll - Secretary #125**



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

***It is with great sorrow to have to provide an update to WM Dan Neuhaus' informing us of Brother Rocky Tiefel's entrance into the hospital. Sadly, we lost a good and true friend and Brother on August 17, 2020.

This has been a sad time for Dubuque Masonry. First, Jeff Kotz, then Dan Tepley, and now, Rocky. We will sincerely miss them all!

That said, it is time once again to put your brains and memories to work again. We have another puzzler from Brother Gerald Edgar. For us, this one was a real toughie, since we are not native lowans, but We were able to match some of them. May you all have better luck! (and once again, the answers will be posted next month!). Without further ado:

Match the prominent Iowa Masons with their elected offices

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| Rep. H.R. Gross | Longest serving Governor in Iowa AND American history |
| Rep. Berkley Bedell | Longest serving Senator in Iowa history |
| Rep. Neal Smith | Longest serving U.S. Representative in Iowa history |
| Rep. Bill Scherle | He & his father both served as U.S. Scty of Agriculture! |
| Rep. David Henderson | Founded a major national fishing tackle company |
| Sen. William Allison | Every term he intro'ed Bill #144 to balance the budget |
| Sen. Harold Hughes | Third longest serving Governor; his wife headed Iowa OES |
| Sen. Chuck Grassley | Nick-named "Conscience of the House"; a Senior De Molay |
| Gov. Stephen Hempstead | Served as a Dubuque Co. Judge and Auditor in later years |
| Gov. Terry Branstad | Only lowan to become Speaker of the U.S. House |
| Gov. John Hamill | Served as Governor as well |
| Vice-President Henry Wallace | Has an Iowa city named for him |

Masonic Calendar: September, 2020

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

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