



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, January 13, 2022

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Due to the current Covid climate, and the fact that some of our Prophets are staying home and staying safe, we decided to keep all of the officers in the same chairs for the coming year.

The proceeds for the last breakfast went to Steve Sanders for travel and miscellaneous expenses due to Bonnie's extended hospital stay at Iowa City. We had a nice turnout and served 132

guests. Bonnie continues to make improvements, and Steve hopes she will be back home by the end of the month.

Thanks to all who helped and to those who supported our Prophet Steve.

We will not have a breakfast in December, but will be serving again on Sunday, January 30. Hope to see you all then.

If you haven't paid your 2022 dues, please contact Dale Hefel.

I hope everyone has a merry Christmas and a happy and health new year!

Respectfully;

Smokey McGovern

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, January 20, 2022,

7:00 PM

DECEMBER 2021.

Dubuque Lodge #3 met on Thursday, December 16, 2021 for the final meeting of the year. There were seven members present. This was also the last meeting at which Brother Wesley Struebing served as Worshipful Master. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we kept the same officers for the past three years. Our sincere appreciation goes to Brother Struebing for serving as Master for those three years.

The main order of business was the installation of officers for the year 2022.

Brother Justin Young is our new Worshipful Master. We wish him well.

The officers were installed by Past Master Jack Smeltzer.

We all like to see a new beginning. As the year draws to a close, we can prepare for that new beginning. We wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we all find peace and harmony as we go about serving God and our fellow man.

Fraternally;

Jack Smeltzer, Secretary

Key City Shrine Club

January 19, 2022

Due to the late-Autumn severe weather that swept through the Midwest in general, and Iowa, in particular, Key City Shrine Club decided that safety was our first priority. We Canceled our meeting in December.

Please stay tuned for our January meeting. Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year to you all!

Dubuque High Twelve Club

January 14 2022

Sad to say, all good things must come to an end! In this case, High Twelve #119 in Dubuque, which was first chartered back in June 1948 with over sixty members. Seventy-three years later, however, largely due to declining numbers, an aging population, and now with the COVID-19 pandemic and its variant spinoffs we decided to close its books for good. That's also why, on December 10, 2021 we had our final meeting, when the bell was rung for the last time at 1:00 p.m. (May peace and harmony prevail!)

Regretfully;

David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

(York Rite is in the process of re-establishing a commandery in Dubuque. Stay tuned for more info. – ed.)

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Brothers, as many of you know Steve and Bonnie Sanders are going through a trying time. Bonnie has been through multiple surgeries for a brain bleed in Iowa City.

She has been moved from University Hospital to a Rehab center in Iowa City, where she will need to be for a couple of weeks. She is now able to take small steps / short walks.

Muscle strength is there but coordination and dexterity are limited. Steve drives to Iowa City daily and is helping with the rehab process. He also wants everyone to know how thankful he is to those that have supported them during this

time! Cards and letters can be sent to them at their home address at 4902 Red Violet Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52002. Keep them in your prayers and hope for a speedy recovery for Bonnie.

Brotherly and Fraternally;
Dan Neuhaus - WM

Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
January 11, 2022
(no report this month – ed.)

Bellevue OES #359, Next
Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2022

The regular meeting of Bellevue Chapter was held Dec. 7th with a potluck supper before the meeting. WM Shirley Peterson called the meeting to order with the short opening and a Christmas greeting. Dates of note were recorded. They being Feb. 5, 2022 will be Mary Reicks Associate Grand Conductress first last school in Oelwein, and Vicki Wallner Grand Conductress last school will be Feb. 19 in Davenport. Other reception for the Grand Officers of 2021-2022 were also read as well as the Star Lighter's Christmas letter. Our instructor will be Lori Rasmusson and our school will be March 12, 2022 in Bellevue. We had the honor of. Presenting 50-year certificates to Past Grand Patron Russell Hibben and Sister Leona Hibben. They were given Grand Honors and asked to relate any memories of their initiation. This was followed by the installation of the 2022 officers: Worthy Matron Shirley Peterson PGM, Worthy Patron Charlie Struckman, Associate Matron Shirley Jackson, Associate Arnie Jackson, Secretary Wanda Koch, Treasurer Mark Grosskrueger, Conductress Teri Peterson, Associate Conductress Myrna Grosskrueger, Chaplain Jennifer Diller, Marshall Doris Strom, Organist Vivian Pitlo, Adah. Open, Ruth. Open, Esther Beverly Godsey, Martha. Open, Electa Martha Hennings, Warder Don Wohlers, Sentinel open. So, you see we would welcome more members to come and fill the open offices. There is also space for

members to volunteer to plan and serve the once-a-month meal to the Masons as well as the other committees. The motion was made to not have meetings in January and February. It was seconded and carried so our next meeting will be March 8th. That's pretty close to our school date so the officers will need to bone up and their work and be ready to march and recite in March. The 2021 OES dues should be sent to Wanda Koch. 4137 100th St. Miles, IA. 52064. Make your check for \$20 to Bellevue chapter. Don't know any other news so guess I'll quit for now. As for the sick and wounded I have just one to report: Don Wohlers had back surgery on Dec. 10. He is home now and doing very well. Just needs time to heal. For those I don't know about we hold in our prayers and wish all to a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Beverly Godsey OES reporter



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

Just a couple of thoughts and a correction to November's Trestleboard: It is with regret that we at the Trestleboard say goodbye and godspeed to High Twelve. It is a sad and worrying commentary on Masonry in Dubuque that an organization as established as High Twelve has had to close its doors. On a brighter note, it is a pleasure to hear that York Rite is working on springing like a phoenix to live again here. (Masonic) life goes on! And now a correction: In the November Trestleboard, it was announced that Ruth Hohnecker passed away on Oct 8th at age 97. This is incorrect. Miss Hohnecker passed away Saturday morning, October 16, 2021. She was 96. We apologize for the error. Again, on a brighter note, it has been a while since we've had a quiz to present

to you , gentle readers, so without further ado, we ask (via Brother Gerald Edgar) the following. Answers next month:

MASONIC QUIZ: "Presidential trivia"

Match our 16 Masonic Presidents to a fact, unique among ALL Presidents!

Washington	Only Pres to be an Eagle Scout
Monroe	Last Pres NOT to have a college degree
Jackson	Only Pres to become a Senator AFTER leaving office
Polk	1 st Pres to appoint a woman to his Cabinet
Buchanan	Pres who is depicted on a \$500 bill
Johnson	Only Speaker of the U.S. House to become Pres
Garfield	Only Pres to have been a journalist or newspaper owner
McKinley	Only Pres to serve in the Spanish-American War
Roosevelt, Teddy	Led U.S. military into battle while Pres
Taft	Only Pres to have another country's capital named for him
Harding	Only bachelor Pres
Roosevelt, Franklin	Only Pres to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court
Truman	Only sitting mbr of the U.S. House to become Pres
Ford	Only Pres to be a Prisoner-of-War

Masonic Calendar: January, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3	4 York Rite	5	6 Metropolitan Lodge #49 7:00PM, eat at 6:00PM	7	8 Installation of Lodge Officers
9	10	11 Mosaic Lodge #125 7:00PM	12	13 Oxus Grotto 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	14 High Twelve	15
16	17	18 Julien OES #125 7:00PM	19 Shrine Club 6:00PM Eat 7:00PM Meeting	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					

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