



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

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In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2022

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Greetings Brothers and Prophets;

This time of the year we are busy with breakfasts and fish fries. Proceeds from February's breakfast went to St. Luke's United Methodist Youth and their MT TOP outreach mission trip. We were able to write them a check for \$857. The proceeds for the March breakfast will go to the Special Olympics Chapter of Dubuque.

Even with the increasing costs of food and supplies, our fish fries, which are carry out only, are doing very well. With most of our sales happening within the first hour, we probably couldn't handle a sit-down meal. You can find our advertisements in the Dubuque Advertiser and on our Facebook page. A big "thank you" to our Ladies! Without their help, it wouldn't be possible.

Grotto membership is easy. You must be a member of a blue lodge to join. We do more than just have a business meeting. We do a lot of fun activities like a corn boil and game days. Right now, I'm

planning a pizza party at Park Farm Winery for all the Grotto members and their wives who helped in any way. It will be a fun evening of fellowship!

So, do we have a deal for you! If you join the Grotto in the months of April or May, we will waive the initiation fees. Dues are only \$26 a year. Don't pass up this opportunity! Call Sam Phipps at **556-8105** or me at **590-8841**.

Respectfully;

James (Smokey) McGovern

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 7:00 PM

Dubuque #3 met Thursday, March 17th in the Egyptian Room down in the Masonic Temple with eight members present. Two petitions for membership were read and investigation committees assigned. We also voted to replace the jewels and aprons that recently went missing. Since replacements for what we originally had are quite pricey, we decided to go along with a less expensive route.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st, when we will begin planning for degree work.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

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Key City Shrine Club

April 20, 2022

The regular meeting of Key City Shrine Club met at 5:30PM on Wednesday, March 16th down at Mario's. Regrettably, Wayne Stanfley

and I were the only Shriners present; therefore, we did a lot of visiting.

We may also have to look for a new place to meet. That's because, since Mario's is opening at 4:30PM, every meeting room is in big demand. The back room where we usually meet is set up to handle over 20 people. We, therefore, need to have a minimum of \$100.00 in orders; otherwise, they are going to be charging us \$30.00 for the room.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20th, at 5:30PM down at Mario's. Hope we have a big turnout.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

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Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

(this site under construction)

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Metropolitan Lodge met on 3 March, and helped prepare for the fish fry being held at the Oxus Grotto the following day.

We didn't have enough members present to open lodge, but we did manage to have a fine meal supplied by Brother Smokey McGovern. Brother Ed Blinks was also in attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that my wife Bonnie is now home. Physical therapy is being done regularly, and she has come a long way. It will be a long road, but one we are grateful to be going down. Thank you to all who are keeping us in your prayers. It is indeed helping.

Respectfully submitted;
Steve Sanders - Junior Warden

Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
April 12, 2022

GREETINGS FROM MOSAIC LODGE #125; Our March communication was held on Tuesday, the 8th of March. Business was as usual We had a visit from Brother Frank Swallow of Martin lodge #624 and Equity Lodge #131.

Les Sonksen presented the second of his series of, "The History of Freemasonry". Our ancient brothers didn't sit idle and watch the world go by. They were a very active lot.

Our major focus now is the awarding of our annual scholarship awards. We have 14 applicants from Hempstead and Senior High Schools. The charity committee is busy reviewing each one and individually assigning a score. They will meet to decide how many and who should be awarded a scholarship. The finalists will have a personal interview. This is Masonic charity at work.

We are planning our annual visit to the Iowa Masonic Library & Museums. They are no longer offering tours on the weekends. Our tentative plan is to make the visit and tour on Friday, March 18, 2022. All Masons and guests are welcome.

If you haven't paid your 2022 membership dues please do so. Now that the covid pandemic is behind us, we would certainly like to see more members in attendance at the meetings. Our next meeting will be at 7:00PM on Tuesday April 12, 2022 at the Oxus Grotto building, Asbury.

Fraternally;
Jack Smeltzer, SW

Bellevue Chapter #359 OES
Stated Meeting Tuesday,
March 5, 2022

Spring is almost here! We hope all our readers are ready to enjoy warmer weather and all the joys of the new season.

On Tuesday evening Bellevue Chapter met for our regular meeting. This being the first one this year we all needed a little brush up on wording especially since our school of instruction is Saturday, March 12! The regular business was conducted and we discussed plans for Saturday.

The annual School of Instruction for Bellevue Chapter was held Saturday, March 12. Our instructor, Lori Rasmussen, was very good at explaining all the procedures and changes. We heartily thank all those who came to help us fill the offices. We were honored to have Past Grand Patron Charlie Young act as Worthy Patron pro tempore. Also with us were: Past Grand Matrons Mary Jane Young and Ellen Knupp, Past Grand Patron Russ Hibben. Grand Ruth Lark Randall, and district instructor Cindy Beatty, as well as visitors from other chapters.

Before the school began everyone gathered at a cute place (I can't remember its name) for a delicious soup, sandwich and dessert lunch.

Our next meeting will be April 5 with potluck at 6PM starts meeting at 7PM. Hope to see you all there.

God bless you all and HAPPY EASTER!
Beverly Godsey

Masonic Calendar: April, 2022

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



Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings

It's That time of the year once again, when temps are rising, birds are returning, and Masons' thoughts turn to quizzes! (wait; what?). For your enjoyment and pleasure we thank Brother Gerald Edgar once again who provides us with a match of famous Masons. (notice a theme, here?) Please match the composer with the song.

And yes, answers will appear in next month's Trestleboard. Have fun!

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| A. Irving Berlin | 1. Duke of Earl |
| B. John Phillip Sousa | 2. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer |
| C. Nat King Cole | 3. The Magic Flute |
| D. 'Duke' Ellington | 4. White Christmas |
| E. Burl Ives | 5. Take the 'A' train |
| F. 'Count' Basie | 6. One O'clock Jump |
| G. Gene Chandler | 7. A Little Bitty Tear |
| H. Amadeus Mozart | 8. Stars & Stripes Forever |
| I. Gene Autry | 9. Unforgettable |

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