



The Trestleboard



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From the Trestleboard

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In trying times, try!

OXUS Grotto #137

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Hail Prophets!

Thank you to all Prophet and the Ladies who helped with our breakfasts. We had three successful breakfasts in February, March and April. After bills were paid, we made over \$3,000, of which we paid out \$2,357 to our charities. We take a break from fundraising over the summer, as the building is booked up with rentals. At our last meeting, we did a "walk about" and made a list of projects that need to be done to spruce up the building and grounds. We have a great group that works together well. New members are always welcome!

Respectfully;

Smokey McGovern

Dubuque Lodge #3

A.F. & AM

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00 PM

Hello Brothers!

Dubuque 3 met tonight in good form.

All our members that attended tonight had heavy hearts over the passing of one of our members Kirk Williams. Kirk was a 50 year member. He also was a member of the Mosaic Lodge and a member of the Allen shafter Demolay. He was one of our chapter dads, one of our finest. He was also a member of Tri-State morning lodge. On top of everything else Kirk was very active in all the activities that we did outside of the in public to raise money for Allentown Malay to send the kids to their monthly State events. There was no man finer and no man who is a better Mason than Kirk Williams was, so we send our condolences to his family and hope that in time that they can heal from their loss.

We opened on the third degree tonight. There were seven in attendance, and at the closing peace and Harmony prevailed in the lodge; this peace was dedicated to Kirk Williams.

Respectfully;

Robert Young -Dubuque Lodge #3

Key City Shrine Club

Dark 'Til September

After saying the pledge and giving grace, we spent a moment of silence to honor the passing of Kirk Williams – formerly very active and a loyal Shriner. About a week ago the Kaaba Divan met to discuss whether or not they wanted the popcorn trailer. They gave us permission to go ahead and sell it on the Internet, then add the funds to our treasury. We plan to do the same with the popcorn poppers.

Shortly after our April meeting, Wayne Stanley and I headed out to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. We needed to start to clean out the popcorn stand which the Shriners have operated since the 1950's. This was particularly hard on Wayne who has worked in some capacity out there for over 50 years – the last 22 years in the Shriner's booth popping corn, nursing along the machines that are about the same age as he is.

As of right now, we have just one big machine yet to move – a Manley, which I plan to store in my garage. Our plan, as I said, is to take pictures of them all, then sell them on the Internet. Therefore, if you know of anyone who would like a couple antique popcorn machines – some of the earliest made, but that are still in good operating condition, have them call me at **(563) 556-1210**.

The Key City Shrine Club will be dark for the summer months. See you in September.

Respectfully;

David H. Patton

Dubuque York Rite, Regular

Meeting

Dark 'Til September

Metropolitan Lodge #49

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Six Members of Metropolitan lodge and local Past Grand Master ED Blinks went to Warren Lodge in Potosi Wisconsin in place of our regular scheduled meeting. It was their 175th anniversary (actually their 176th due to Covid) and rededication. Our Iowa Grand Master, Bill Post and Wisconsin's Grand master, Gary Stang were present. We had a tasty "River Chicken" (catfish) dinner with all the fixings. After dinner

they did a rededication in front of the lodge and then gave the area fire departments a fire suppression system that can be set off and thrown into a building to knock the fire down, within seconds, making it safer to enter the space. It was a very nice ceremony and the firefighters were thankful. After the ceremony we went back inside and stayed for their lodge meeting. For those who have never seen a Wisconsin Lodge meeting there are many differences in the opening and closing. If you ever have the chance to visit another lodge in a different state or even another country, I highly recommend it. It was great to visit with their members, and we told them they are always welcome to come and visit us.

Brotherly and Fraternally;
Dan Neuhaus WM

Mosaic Lodge #125
Regular Meeting Tuesday,
June 14, 2022

No report this month, but the Mosaic Scholarship Dinner was a great success. Four scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded to deserving young adults in the area. In addition, the recipient of one of the Grand Lodge scholarships of \$5,000 was present and was awarded the scholarship at the dinner. Congratulations to all the young people! You are our future.

Respectfully;
Ye Olde Editor

Masonic Calendar: June, 2022

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

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