



## 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](mailto: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, July 14, 2022**

*(transcribed from phone call w/ James [Smokey] McGovern):*

There were not enough members present to have a formal meeting: Smokey was isolating with COVID, Arvid Saeles was off gallivanting around the world or somesuch – so no formal meeting.

Prophet Dale Hefel did provide a meal which was, as always, tasty.

Rentals are doing very well this year, a good sign of recovery after many COVID shutdowns. See you all in July!

*Respectfully transcribed from;  
Smokey McGovern*

## Dubuque Lodge #3

### A.F. & AM

**Thursday, July 21, 2022, 7:00**

**PM**

Dubuque Lodge #3 met for their regular communication on Thursday, June 16, 2022. The lodge was opened on the Third Degree in the Egyptian Lodge Room. There were seven members

present. Summertime attendance is sometimes questionable.

It was reported that we conferred a First Degree in late May. That went very well. We had assistance from some members of Mosaic Lodge #125. We are now preparing for the Second Degree. Since Julien Lodge has a candidate for the Second Degree, perhaps we can confer two in one evening. We will work toward that.

Our Brother William Monahan reached his fifty years of membership this month. Brother Monahan began his Masonic career in Shullsburg Wisconsin in 1972. He later affiliated with Dubuque Lodge. We congratulate him and wish him well. The officers of the lodge are enjoying the new aprons and jewels which were purchased to replace those which were lost.

I hope everyone has a good and safe summer. Be careful with the heat. We will meet again on July 21, 2022.

*Fraternally;*

*Jack Smeltzer, Secretary*

## Key City Shrine Club

**Dark 'Til September**

## Dubuque York Rite, Regular Meeting

**Dark 'Til September**

## Metropolitan Lodge #49

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

No input for this month.

Everyone, have a great summer!

*Respectfully;*

*Dan Newhaus - WM*

## Mosaic Lodge #125

### Regular Meeting Tuesday,

**July 12, 2022**

Seasonal Greetings, Masonic Family: Mosaic Lodge met in regular form on Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> for a rather brief meeting consisting mostly of the usual business of paying bills and reporting receipts. We are planning a tour of the Grand Lodge Library & Museum in Cedar Rapids on Thursday, June 23, at 2PM. If you are interested in traveling along with us, please contact me at **585-0147** to arrange for a carpool.

There are eight brothers still needing to pay their dues for 2022. The code states they will be dropped from membership if not paid by our July meeting. To end the night, Les Sonksen continued presenting his timeline of the builders throughout history.

*Fraternally submitted;*

*Brian Carroll, Secretary #125*

## Bellevue Chapter #359 OES

**Next Meeting Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

During this cool June I hope all our members are well and enjoying the weather so far. Look out for July and August!!

The June meeting of Bellevue Chapter was held June 7<sup>th</sup> with 12 members present. The main discussion was about the tri-state meeting of the Iowa, Wisc. and Minn. Grand Officers we have been asked to host on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This has been planned by the Iowa Grand Officers so we don't have to plan the meals (which will be catered) or activities. The Saturday meeting is just for the 3 sets of Grand Officers and all members at the Bellevue Temple. The Sunday noon catered meal and activities will be at the Bellevue State Park, and members are invited. Information will be

mailed out later. The communication included information of upcoming Grand Chapter, invitations to neighboring chapter events which included an invitation to Davenport Chapter fun night with the invitation to several of our officers to be guest officers on July 11<sup>th</sup>. We are saddened to learn of the death of Sister JoAnn Runyan Worthy Grand Matron 1992-93 and Brother John Baker Worthy Grand Patron 2007-2008. The Charter will be draped until our next meeting. They served our Order well during their year in the East and in many ways before and after. May God be with all those who loved them.

The Worthy Grand Matron sent out a letter about COVID guide lines. Chapter may meet as they feel safe. Bellevue Chapter is meeting in the Chapter room with those who feel comfortable in doing so.

The Plant auction at Deborah was held June 6<sup>th</sup> with 40 members in attendance. The amount raised from the plant auction was \$5383 which went to the Special project for this year. Thanks to purchases made by Shirley and Terri Petersen their gardens will be beautiful this year!! A sack lunch was provided as the COVID restrictions did not allow visitors inside the home. This will most likely be the last of these events at the Barthel Home as May is retiring and the new administrator is not a Star member. There are two members who will receive their 50-year pins and the one from Dubuque is Connie Kitchen!

Congratulations!

The July 5<sup>th</sup> will be casual dress with the meeting in the dining room. Of course, each one comes dress casually will be expected to pay \$5 which will go to the Worthy Grand Matron's special project: Parkinson's Research & Education, Support for Caregivers. We encourage all members who are able to come and enjoy good fellowship and food. There will be a pot luck supper at 6 p.m.

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer and hope to see you July 5 at the fun casual meeting. God bless and keep you.

**Respectfully;**

**Beverly Godsey – Reporter**



## **Ye Olde Editor's Ramblings**

Well, it's that time of the year again when we figure out why the place we live is called the "Temperate Zone" – not only is it colder than a well-digger's pickaxe in the winter, but it is hotter than a Bessemer Furnace in the late spring/early summer. And Summer is almost here! Once again, we had little Spring; it seems to be a lost Season. Be that as it may...As mentioned in several of the columns this month, please, please, please stay safe. In weather (such as our recent spell), remember to hydrate well, and if you can avoid being out exposed to the sun, humidity and temps, please do so. We would all like to see you, come Fall.

Since it is "that time" again, and, as you see, our pickings can get rather slim with organizations being "dark", and reportage slight due to people's vacations (I had heard that even Masons like to take vacations. Well, when you do, please think fondly of Ye Olde Editor and TB staff!). More to the point – since so few of you get to contribute to our newsletter, these next few months give you (yes; YOU!) the opportunity to regale the rest of us with your (tall) tales, exciting escapades, and just plain interesting anecdotes. Don't be shy, now.

Enjoy your summer, Brethren (and sistern)!

**Respectfully;**  
**Ye Olde Editor**

## Masonic Calendar: July, 2022

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