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The Grand Lodge of Arizona



Announces a weekend retreat open to all Arizona Masons.

It is said that inspiration comes from doing, but often doing can only begin with inspiration. If your flames of Masonic inspiration are not burning brightly, they cannot effectively spread to others. Join us for a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and rekindling our personal flames as we plan to be:

Tending the Flames of Masonic Inspiration and Motivation

Featuring Two Workshops with: The Very Reverend, Dr. John M. Hinck

Workshop 1 - Storytelling for Leaders

Stories have the ability to make us laugh, smile, think, or cry. Through the use of storytelling, practical lessons come to life based on the leadership, character, and values learned from your family, profession, and other life experiences. You will learn key elements of storytelling, understand how values influence your story, and practice delivery techniques appropriate for your personality. Each participant will begin work on a personal story that reveals a genuine life lesson worthy to share in any situation. All will depart with a powerful story that highlights a moment in their life that can be used to motivate, influence and move others.

Workshop 2 - Building Organizational Commitment:

Used by corporate leaders, nonprofits, chambers of commerce, and individuals from across the globe, this popular session on organizational commitment examines the top three reasons why people stay in organizations and dedicate themselves to something greater than themselves. Why you join an organization is not the same reason as why you stick around and commit to an organization's purpose. This interactive and educational session demonstrates the importance of making a difference in a meaningful way that leads to a deeper and longer-lasting organizational commitment.

Conference Details:

Dates: March 27-29, 2020

Price: \$120 per Mason
(includes G/L of AZ padfolio)

Schedule:

Fri 03/27: 3pm-7pm – Registration
7pm-8pm – Dinner (patio)
8pm-?? – Fellowship
Sat 03/28: 8am-5pm – Event
7pm-8pm – Dinner
Ladies Luncheon
(further details to follow)
Sun 03/29: 9am-12pm – Event

Hotel Details:

Room rates \$109.00 plus tax
(includes breakfast both mornings)
Group code: AZ Masons Conference

Make reservations directly through:

Holiday Inn Casa Grande
777 N. Pinal Avenue
Casa Grande, AZ 85222
casagrandehi.com
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Dr. John M. Hinck serves as the Assistant Professor of Leadership for Air University. John entered the Masonic fraternity in 1983 when he joined the Order of DeMolay in State Center Chapter in Fresno, California. John has held numerous leadership positions in DeMolay, culminating as the 22nd International Master Councilor. He joined Masonry in 1989, and is a member of Fresno Lodge #247, San Diego Lodge #35, San Diego Chapter 61 Royal Arch Masons, San Diego Council 23 Cryptic Masons, and the Fresno Scottish Rite. John served as the Grand Chaplain (Very Reverend) for the Grand Lodge of Masons in California in 2015-2016. John is a former Army Colonel with 22+ years of service. He received his PhD in leadership studies from the University of San Diego. He is a professional speaker, board certified executive/leadership coach, and a consultant (specializing in leadership development, organizational leadership, coaching, and communication/conflict resolution). He works with the U.S. Air Force's Eaker Center for Leadership Development in designing and delivering the Leader Development Course for Squadron Command. He has published books and articles on leadership, coaching, communication, and designing leadership development programs. John is a graduate of the Moller-Burns Learn to Lead Program, University of Cambridge, England, and invited faculty at the Hansen Summer Institute for International Peace and Cooperation where he teaches leadership and problem solving to international fellows from 22 participating countries.

Registration forms will be available soon, so watch the G/L website:

www.azmasons.org

The weekend will also feature:

- Masonic speakers from around Arizona
- Plenty of Masonic activities and fun
- Plenty of opportunities to enjoy fellowship with Brethren
- The opportunity to speak with the Grand Lodge Leadership 1 on 1

So the only question that remains is...will it also feature YOU?

Updates from the MWGM



2020 Grand Communication
June 4, 5, and 6 2020
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Computer system Update

The new computer hardware, laptops, docking stations, Windows 365, and initiation of the Grand View Membership Management Program are all under way. All the hardware is scheduled to be delivered by March 23, 2020.

I would like to express my thanks to the Past Grand Master's Club for their contribution to the computer fund as the monies contributed by the PGMs were used to pay for the hardware.

Greg Vasquez
Grand Master

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Brother J.C. Reece at harleyrider32@cox.net or Brother Ken von Hopf at kenneth@techparamedics.com
Volunteers will receive free lunch when they volunteer more than 4 hours each day !!!

Phoenix Scottish Games 2020

The Caledonian Society of Arizona is the single largest Celtic organization in Arizona and our mission is to promote Scottish culture through art, education and athletics. Each year the Caledonian Society grants scholarships to aspiring Highland athletes, musicians and dancers and/ or other individuals or organizations whose mission, project or program promotes Scottish heritage. Each year the Caledonian Society of Arizona produces the Phoenix Scottish Games. A two-day event currently held at Steele Indian School Park in downtown Phoenix on the first full weekend in March.

Although the title of the event is the Phoenix Scottish Games there is more going on than just the Games (Athletic competition). Over the weekend there will be a Highland Dance Championship competition, a British car show, a very active Wee Ones area for the kids and of course there will be pipe bands! We will have educational seminars, a Clan Village where close to 100 Clans will be represented, a Genealogy tent where there will be several certified Genealogists on hand to show you how to trace your lineage. There will be vendors selling a variety of goods from authentic Scottish kilts to the ever-popular meat pies!

So, whether you are a Scot or not come join us for a bit of Scotland in the desert!

Submitted by JC Reece, Ret. US Coast Guard

MARCH 7th & 8th, 2020
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Indian School Rd and 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85012



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Saturday & Sunday

GATES OPEN
Saturday 9 to 6
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**SCOTTISH HEAVY
ATHLETICS
COMPETITION**
Main Field
Saturday & Sunday

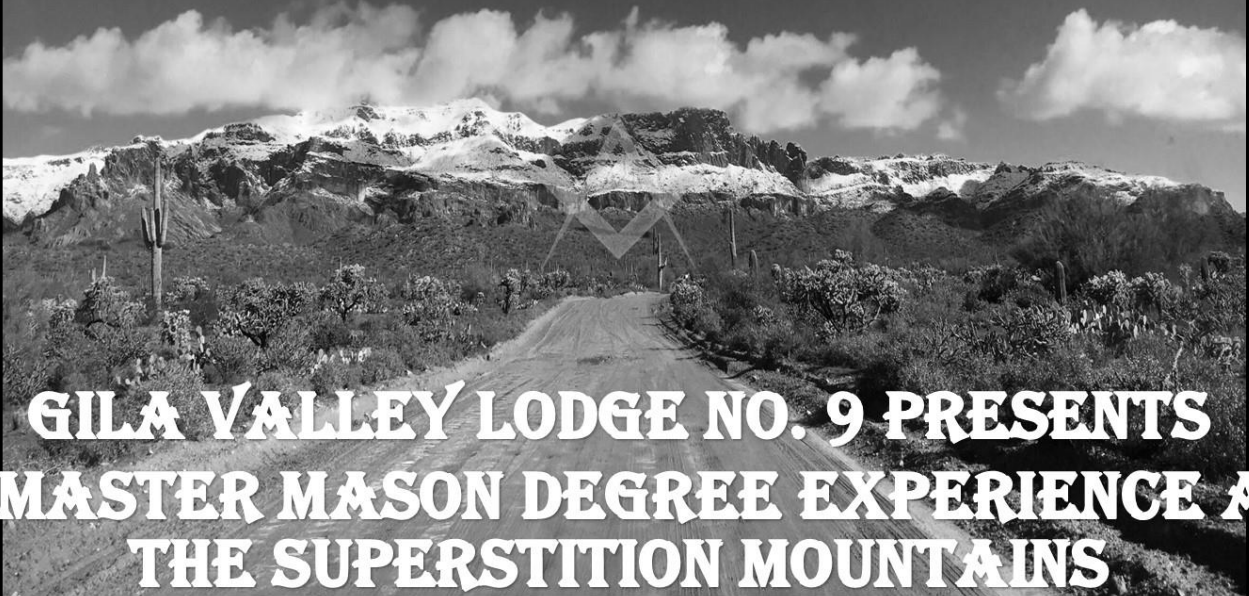


BRITISH CAR SHOW
Saturday & Sunday

FREE PARKING!
at Park Central Mall
in the 3rd Ave Lot

Arizona Masonry

WILL THE ROAD LEAD TO GOLD OR MORE LIGHT?



**GILA VALLEY LODGE NO. 9 PRESENTS
A MASTER MASON DEGREE EXPERIENCE AT
THE SUPERSTITION MOUNTAINS**

MARCH 7, 2020

2ND ANNUAL LOST DUTCHMAN DEGREE WITH WHITE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 3 AND APACHE LODGE NO. 69

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please send to the Arizona Grand Editor at bryon.howe@gmail.com

Job's Daughters

Arizona Job's Daughters Campout 2020

From January 24th to 25th, Job's Daughters from all across Arizona got together for one of their annual state events, called Campout! Held at Friendly Pines, the girls got to participate in games and activities planned by the Honored Queens of each Bethel. This year, the theme was Harry Potter! As such, each Bethel was assigned a Hogwarts House. Girls decorated their cabin doors and dining hall tables with house colors, mascots, and photos that would pay homage to their assigned house. Throughout the weekend, the Miss Congeniality held candy grams, which were lollipops that the girls could purchase and send to the other girls with a handwritten note from the heart. One of the nights, girls filled the entire camp with their mighty karaoke singing voices! They participated in an icebreaker where they were split into groups of advisors and girls for the upcoming activities! The Jobies got to make their own wands, and potions that remind them of their time at Campout. Then the girls got to show off both their acting and lip sync skills by competing against the other Bethels. Jobie jail, a fundraiser that let girls put adults and fellow sisters in an adorably decorated reserved seating, was held at the same time as skit and lip sync. The girls held rededication, which is a very heartfelt and loving moment where the girls light one another's candle in a circle, while sharing what Job's Daughters mean to them. They closed out Campout with a church service, then all headed home. Most of them took naps to make up for all the sleep they missed on the trip! Overall, Campout was a wonderful chance for the Jobies across the state to bond and get to know their sisters!

Britain Stokes
Honored Queen
Bethel 13



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DeMolay

Arizona DeMolay is launching two very exciting programs that began in July that involve recognizing Senior DeMolay by presenting service pins and beginning an Alumni Association.

Along with recognizing past DeMolay, we are looking for our State Officers and State staff to visit Lodges to provide Senior DeMolay with their service pins recognizing those members who have served as DeMolay for 25, 50, and 75 years.

Let me know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to actively partnering with you to feature DeMolay monthly in upcoming issues. Please feel free to contact me with any information, questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

Steve Johnston - State Chapter Advisor

DEMOLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arizona DeMolay is officially opening an Alumni Association beginning in July. Regardless of your jurisdiction of origin, it is FREE to join the Arizona DeMolay Alumni Association. Your FREE membership includes a lapel pin & membership certificate. Would you like to add your name to the list of Alumni and receive a quarterly newsletter about the happenings of DeMolay in this state? Additionally, we expect to begin holding quarterly activities in the near future which will include Alumni dinners and yep, even the opportunity to re-live your days by participating in a meeting run exclusively by Senior DeMolays.

To join for FREE, email Executive.Officer@azdemolay.org with your name, address, phone number and email address.



ATTENTION ALL SENIOR DEMOLAY

Arizona DeMolay is recognizing Senior DeMolays, regardless of their jurisdiction of origin, living in Arizona who have reached their 25th, 50th or 75th year of service based on their year of initiation. Arizona DeMolay's State Officers and Executive Staff are available to make those presentations at a lodge where the member now belongs. Simply email Executive.Officer@azdemolay.org with your name, email and phone number and year or approximate year of initiation and we are happy to be of service in making that presentation.

RECOGNIZING OUR SENIOR DEMOLAYS



Advisor Development Day in Casa Grande. We enjoyed the opportunity to share our progress and focus everyone on the same goals.

Also, to our Executive Staff and presenters for bringing forward the modernization focus needed to drive DeMolay to the next level.



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El Zaribah Shrine

The date of the 23rd annual Shriners Golf Classic is drawing near. Sunday, April 19th at the beautiful Arizona Grand Resort Golf Club. Register by March 25th and receive a special gift.

Register now at www.shrinersgolf.com



Tournament Features

- \$10,000 Putting Contest
- Hole In One Contest For A New Ford
- Golf Ball Cannon Contest
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**Sunday, April 19, 2020
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Men & Women
Scramble Format**

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Venue Overview

The Arizona Grand Golf Resort Boasts:

- Four Diamond Award from AAA
- Named among the nation's Top 50 "Great Service" facilities by *Golf Digest*
- Awarded Four Star "Best Places to Play" from *Golf Digest*
- Gold Tee Award from Meetings & Conventions
- "Greens of Distinction" and "Golden Links Award"
- "Top 35 Courses in Arizona"
- "Best Golf Hole", and "Best Service in Golf"
- "Excellent" rating from Zagat Survey
- "World Class Award" from *Insurance Meetings Magazine*
- "Planners Choice Award" from *Meeting News*



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

6:30am	Registration Opens
6:30am	Silent Auction Begins
7am	\$10,000 Putting Contest
8am	Shotgun Start
12:30pm	Awards Luncheon
12:30pm	Silent Auction Closes

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GWOC

Since 1967 PVST #29 has hosted the George Washington Oratorical Competition inviting students' grades K-8th to present a 3-5 minute speech on our Country's heritage. This year both PVST #29 and Phoenicia #28 contributed!



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Arizona Masonry

Would you like to remember a Masonic Family member, member of your lodge, or a notable Mason?

Changes to the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Lodge of Arizona allow you to purchase a Memorial Life Membership for a deceased member of your lodge who was in good standing at the time of his death. The fee for this membership is calculated at ten (10) times the amount of the yearly dues of the lodge. The deceased brother's name will remain on the lodge rolls as a perpetual member, and the funds from the purchase will remain in the lodge Perpetual Membership fund and will count toward the annual distribution of funds from the Perpetual Membership fund at the end of the calendar year.

Contact your lodge secretary for information or a Perpetual Membership application.



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Masonic Contest

- ANNOUNCING -



THE 2ND ANNUAL GRAND LODGE OF ARIZONA MASONIC IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



2019-2020



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THE SUBJECT CAN BE ANYTHING, AS LONG AS IT'S
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PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS, EVENTS OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU CAN COME UP WITH.

ENTRY IS OPEN TO ALL ARIZONA FREEMASONS
WITH A CURRENT DUES CARD.

"ONLY ONE IMAGE PER BROTHER"
WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING
NOVEMBER 22, 2019.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS **APRIL 30, 2020.**

ENTRY SPECS: ONE - 9X12 JPEG FILE @ 300 DPI

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT
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FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND, HONORABLE MENTION
PLACES WILL BE AWARDED WITH A FRAMED FINE ART
PRINT OF THEIR WINNING ENTRY.

WINNING IMAGES WILL BE PRINTED IN THE FINE ART
GICLEE ARCHIVAL PROCESS ON PREMIUM RAG PAPER,
THEN FRAMED AND DISPLAYED AT THE
GRAND COMMUNICATION 2020

JUDGES

HEAD JUDGE: W.B. TONY HERNANDEZ P.M.

BRO. JOHN COVINGTON

BROTHER ALLEN NICHOLS

W.B. BO BUCHANNAN

SEND ENTRIES TO: <https://azmasons.org/photo-contest>

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Make sure you claim in your deductions money spent to Masonic Charities (501(C)3 organizations) You can find some of them on the Grand Lodge of Arizona website at azmasons.org.

"Arizona provides tax credits for individuals who make contributions to charitable organizations: Individuals making cash donations to these charities may claim these tax credits on their Arizona Personal Income Tax returns."

One example is (QC0 Code 20476) *Square and Compass Children's Clinic*. If you know of other Masonic Organizations on the list please let us know.





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**Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 F&AM
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the Freemasons**

**Reproduction 1963 Telecaster
Electric Guitar**

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It has a correct radius maple neck and fretboard with the factory sized frets used in the fifties and sixties. The machine heads are modern reproduction of the Vintage style heads, as is the three saddle bridge.

**\$20
Per Ticket**

Get your tickets while you can because they will sell out !!
Only "200" tickets will be sold !

To buy tickets on-line: Phoenicia58.org, the Phoenicia 58 Facebook Page or, you can contact your nearest Phoenicia 58 Brother for tickets!


Original Masonic art by award winning tattoo artist and Freemason, Worshipful Brother Harley Goodson P.M.
Guitar body painted by Devon Barras. FPG lacquer laid down in a Masonic pavement pattern with a variegated gold translucent boarder.
Premium parts complete this amazing Masonic themed Telecaster that was hand assembled by Bro. Steven Hooper, owner of Alexandria Bass Works.

Alder body by Warmoth
Maple neck by Warmoth
GraphTech nut
6230 frets
Gotoh machine heads
Seymour Duncan vintage pickups
Custom period wiring harness by Golden Age
Dunlop Strap Locks
Fender "ash tray" bridge cover
Vintage three saddle bridge



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PHOENICIA LODGE NO. 58 F&AM

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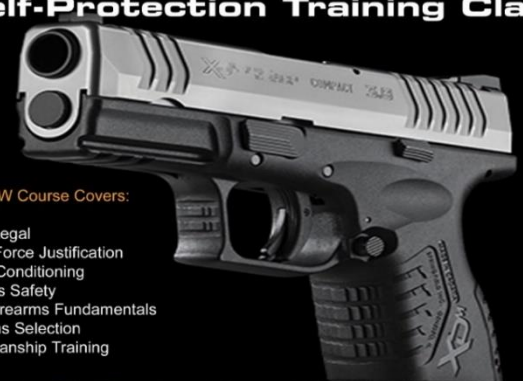
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The class will be held at the New Central Arizona Masonic Lodge, 534 S. 12th Street, Cottonwood, AZ on October 5, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The fee will be \$35.00 payable to CAL14 @ P.O. Box 3428, Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

This class is limited to the first 80 registrants. For Questions call Mike @ 928-525-2702

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Arizona Masonry

WB George Rusk, Senior Grand Deacon visited Sy Harrison Lodge No 70 to present WB John Elliott with his 55-year pin and apron. To his right is Worshipful Master Jim Gier.



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Arizona Masonry

Alexandria's Washington Masonic Memorial named a national Landmark

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial overlooks Alexandria

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria has been designated one of four new national historic landmarks, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis announced Tuesday.

The neoclassical tower, built on a hill overlooking Old Town Alexandria, is “among the most architecturally significant projects to honor George Washington and one of the boldest private efforts to memorialize him,” the Park Service said in an announcement.

The memorial, a well-known Alexandria landmark, was built to honor Washington, a charter member of the Alexandria Freemasons Lodge. The structure was built between 1922 and 1970 on a site once nominated by Thomas Jefferson as a possible location for the nation's capital, according to the memorial's Web site. The exterior was completed in 1932, and the interior was finished in 1970.

Only about 2,500 sites are designated as national historic landmarks, said Park Service spokeswoman Victoria Stauffenberg. She said one of the reasons the masonic memorial was designated was “to connect people with the history in their own back yard.”

The designation comes on the 262nd anniversary of the day that Washington was made a master mason, said Shawn Eyer, a spokesman for the memorial.

The building was designed by Harvey Wiley Corbett, a champion of skyscrapers and modernism.

“The architecture of the building makes such a powerful statement that people are very curious,” Eyer said. “The building itself was meant to be a statement — and the primary statement is to express our esteem for George Washington.”

Alexandria claims Washington as a hometown hero, citing the city's proximity to his home at Mount Vernon and his ownership of a townhouse at 508 Cameron St.

Washington drilled troops for the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War at what is now Market Square in Alexandria, dined at Gadsby's Tavern and worshiped at Christ Church. Walking tours of the city point out more than 20 sites that Washington was known to have frequented.



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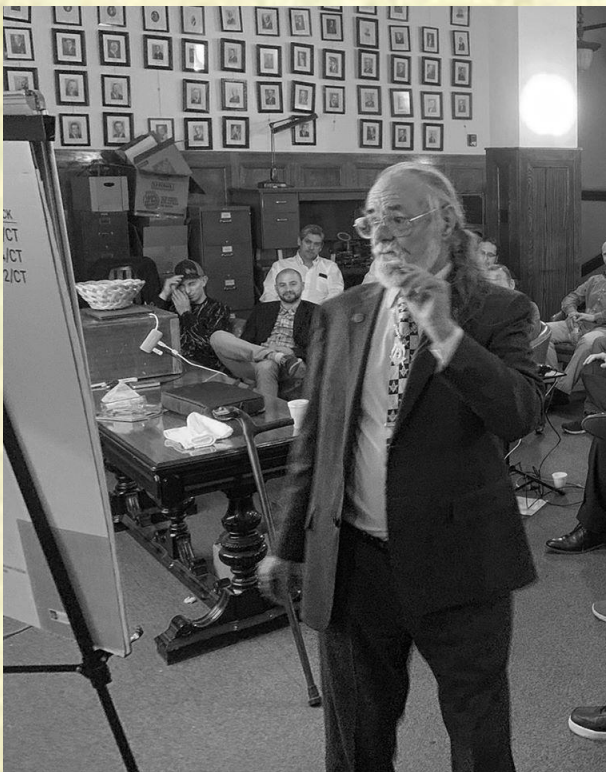
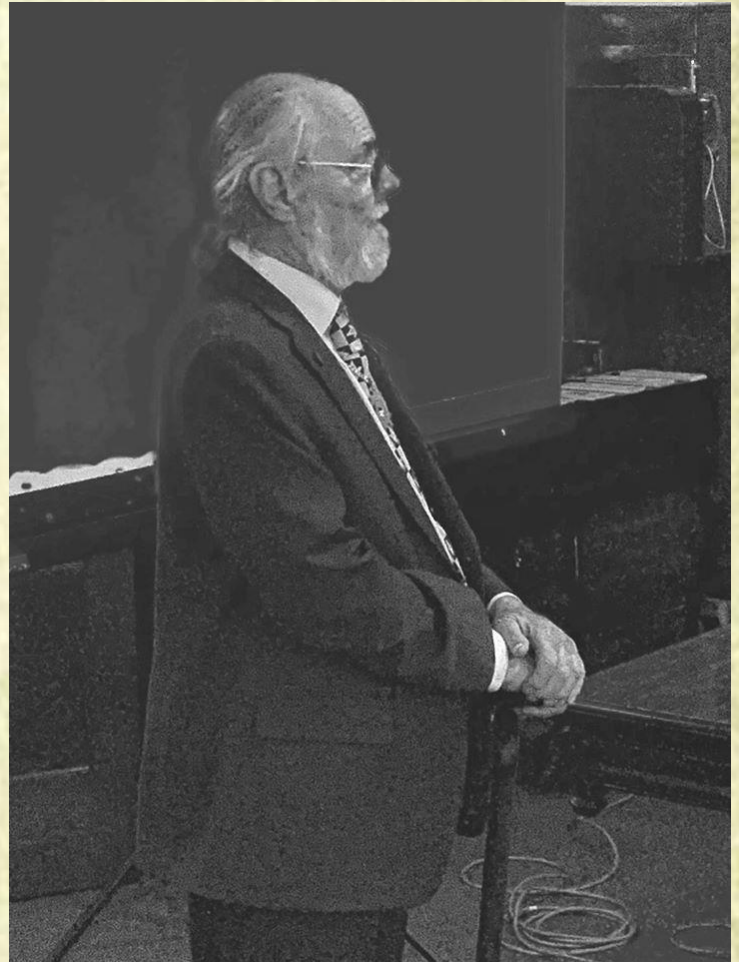


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Around the Jurisdiction

Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons

We had a great Education last night at the Phoenix Masonic Temple. Thank you, Most Worshipful Rex Hutchens, for coming out and opening our eyes to how Geometry surrounds us in our day to day lives. We had a great turn out and a lot of fun!



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Around the Jurisdiction

Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons

We had a fantastic Ladies Luncheon this past weekend as we honored the wives and widows of Arizona Lodge No. 2. Congratulations to Cheryl Warianka for winning Best Hat!



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Around the Jurisdiction

Prometheus hosted a Lodge of Instruction for all Master Masons able to attend to learn more about the Sanctity of our Ritual, some of the guidance that our Ritual Book provides us, and to develop the awareness and appreciation for the meaning and purpose behind the ever so carefully crafted word choice and phrases throughout.



The last stated meeting of Hiram Daylight Lodge 73, capped off by a visit from Gila Valley 9



The Unknown Philosopher's Night
Cosmo Magliozzi



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Arizona Masonic Library and Museum

George Roskrige & S. Barry Casey Masonic Library & Museum

Wow, what an amazing group that turned out for moving day! We successfully emptied all the bookshelves out of the library in preparation for our rehab! Thank you to everyone who came out to help us - big success! Next Stop - Renovation!



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THE ROSKRUGE AND CASEY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM BEGINS RENNOVATION

Museum will remain open with phased gallery closings Written by Veronica Ann Reece

February 18, 2020 • News Release

The [Roskruge and S. Barry Casey Library and Museum](#), also known as the “*Arizona Masonic Library and Museum*” has begun its major renovation from within the Phoenix Masonic Temple located at 345 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, Arizona. The revitalization will include the expansion of the library and museum with spacious workstations and study areas along with more exhibits depicting the long and rich history and contribution of Freemasonry in Arizona. The renovation will take approximately five months with gallery closures beginning in February of 2020. The library and museum will undergo complete resurfacing and painting, replacement of outdated and damaged furniture and carpets; as well as other repairs and replacements of technological devices, lighting systems and visually stunning galleries. Detailed information regarding the effects of the renovation will have on the public’s use of the library and museum will be released when major renovations take place. The renovation will give new and visually stimulating exhibitions of not only Freemasonry in Arizona but that of all the Masonic organizations within the Order and their positive impacts both within the local and global communities over the centuries. To safeguard artifacts and literature during the renovation, most will be moved to storage located on the premises to which staff and volunteers will continue with the preservation and archival of information, imagery and art.

The Roskruge and Casey Library and Museum

The Roskruge and S. Barry Casey Library and Museum in Phoenix, Arizona is located at 345 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, Arizona; near Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Both facilities are open by appointment only during the renovation and admission is free. Metered parking surrounds the building as well as handicapped parking and is ramp accessible.

Media Only Bo Buchanan, President Masonic Memorial Library & Museum Foundation 630.846.4663

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GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial stands as the most distinguished monument to Washington ever build by a private organization -THE MASONS

Erected in the 1920s and 30s, it soars 333 feet as a beacon of Light and knowledge, educating and inspiring all who visit it. Recognized in 2015 as a National Historic Landmark, the Memorial is one of the most impressive and iconic buildings in the area around our nation's capital. Our new fundraising endeavor, The Landmark Century Campaign, aims to support a thorough restoration of the Memorial. And we can help!

Today, the Memorial is a museum like no other in the world. Everything we do revolves around our vision: "to inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason, and Father of our Country." Open seven days a week, the Memorial offers detailed exhibits and guided tours that teach the general public about George Washington, his life and virtues, and the role that Freemasonry played throughout his life. Further, the Memorial is an important space for the performing arts, social gatherings, public events, and educational seminars. And, of course, it is an active Masonic temple, housing two Craft lodges and regularly hosting visiting lodges from around the country. The Memorial is a central hub connecting Masons to one another, and connecting the Craft to the public, our nation, and our world.

For the past decade, the Memorial Association has devoted tremendous energy and resources to the renovation of the Memorial. Major exhibits have been added. Interiors have been repaired and repainted. Lighting has been updated. But the most considerable work is the top-to-bottom restoration of the building itself—the first such renovation since the Memorial was completed nearly a century ago. Beginning at the Memorial's pyramid level, we have begun a multi-year project to perform all needed structural repairs. Stone by stone, are repointing the mortar and protecting the building from water penetration. When completed, the building will be in better than new condition.



Your generous help is essential in reaching that goal.

The Society of Washington Lodges is for regular Lodges (recognized by the Grand Lodges of the United States) who are committed to supporting the Memorial.

There is a one-time donation of \$2,500.00, which can be applied toward Patronage.



Having a tree planted on the grounds of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is an excellent way to honor an important individual in your life. And it's also a great way to express thanks to an organization, such as a Lodge or Chapter. For a donation of \$750, the tree will be cared for in perpetuity, and a handsome stone marker placed near the tree will communicate your dedication.

Masonic Trivia

Masonic Trivia: Edward Nye Fish of Barnstable, Mass joined the rush to California in 1849, started a store in San Francisco, and went to Tubac in 1864 as a post trader. In partnership with Simon Silverberg of San Francisco, he organized E.N. Fish & Co. on Main Street in Tucson; freighted supplied to forts, mines, and ranches; built the first steam-operated flour mill in Arizona; and invested in the Silverbell mines northwest of Tucson. He served his community as a county official and school trustee. His orderly New England soul was offended by Tucson's disorderly ways, and he urged the property owners "to cause the public streets in the town of Tucson to be repaired" in front of their businesses. Fish would expand his business to Historic Florence, AZ, the county seat of #Pinalcounty. Fish was a member of Tucson Lodge #4 F&AM



Masonic Trivia: In 1890 Judge Joseph Kibbey rendered an important decision in the case of Pinal and Maricopa counties vs. the Phoenix and Maricopa railroad company. Masten refuse to pay taxes on the line that was laid across the Pima Indians reservation, claiming that the counties had no authority to assess a road across such a reservation. Judge Kibbey's decision was that the railroad must pay, reasoning that the road could be sued for damages resulting from injury on such reserve, and the company could sue and collect for hauling friend across the reservation, hence it must be governed by the same rules as the balance of the easement or right of way. This decision would put some \$4500 into the Treasury of Maricopa and Pinal. Judge Kibbey was a very strong supporter of Masonry and a Past Master of Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge



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AZ Stated Meetings

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Copper Corridor

Safford No. 16 - First Tuesday

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156141284847387>

<http://safford16.com/>

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Pinal Lodge No. 30 - First Thursday

www.facebook.com/pinallodge30

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Ray-Winkelman No. 24 - Second Tuesday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Yuma No. 17 - Second Thursday

www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

White Mountain No. 3 - Second Saturday

<https://www.facebook.com/whitemountainlodge3/>

10:00 am *Stated Meeting*

Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 - Monday on or before full moon

www.facebook.com/gilavalley9

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Eloy Lodge No. 46 - Third Thursday

www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Northern Arizona

Mohave Valley No. 68 - First Wednesday

<http://www.mohavevalley68.com/>

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Winslow No. 13 - Second Monday

<https://www.facebook.com/Winslow-Masonic-Lodge-FAM-13-263422877119888/>

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Kingman No. 22 - Second Monday

<http://www.kingmanmasoniclodge.com/>

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

White River No. 62 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Sy Harrison No. 70 - Second Tuesday

<https://www.facebook.com/SyHarrisonMaster/>

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Aztlan No. 1 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1@aztlanlodge1

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Havasu No. 64 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-FAM-

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Williams - Grand Canyon No. 38 - Second Wednesday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Central Arizona No. 14 - Second Wednesday

www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Chalcedony No. 6 - Second Thursday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Flagstaff No. 7 - First Thursday

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

AZ Stated Meetings

Phoenix Area

Arizona Lodge No. 2 - First Tuesday

www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

PVST No. 29 - First Wednesday

<http://pvst29.org/>

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Scottsdale No. 43 - First Thursday

www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Montezuma No. 35 - First Thursday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Wayfarer No. 50 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/wayfarers50

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Phoenicia No. 58 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Sahuaro No. 45 - Second Wednesday

www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

El Quixote No. 83 - Second Wednesday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Hiram Daylight No. 73 - Second Saturday

10:00 am *Stated Meeting*

Arizona Sunrise No. 88 - Third Saturday

10:00 am *Stated Meeting*

Ascension No. 89 - Third Monday

6:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Pioneer No. 82 - Third Monday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Hunters Paradise No. 85 - Fourth Monday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

East Valley

Oriental Lodge No. 20 - First Tuesday

www.facebook.com/Oriental20

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Camelback Daylight No. 75 - First Tuesday

www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight

10:00 am *Stated Meeting*

Prometheus Lodge No. 87 - First Wednesday

<https://www.prometheusaz.com/>

7:00pm *Stated Meeting*

Apache Lodge No. 69 - Second Thursday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

West Valley

Peoria No. 31 - First Tuesday

www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Acacia No. 42 - First Tuesday

www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Sun City No. 72 - Second Tuesday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Glendale No. 23 - First Thursday

www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

AZ Stated Meetings

Tucson Area

Marion McDaniel No. 56 - First Monday

www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Jerusalem Daylight No. 66 - Second Saturday

10:00 am *Stated Meeting*

Adobe No. 41 - First Tuesday

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/413707212136698/>

6:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Aaron No. 49 - First Wednesday

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Tucson No. 4 - First Wednesday

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Oasis No. 52 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74 - Second Tuesday

www.facebook.com/profile

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Epes Randolph No. 32 - Second Wednesday

www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Builders No. 60 - Second Wednesday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Anahuac No. 81 - Third Monday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Downtown No. 86 - Fourth Monday

www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Southern

King Solomon No. 5 - First Monday

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Huachuca Lodge No.53 - First Wednesday

<https://www.facebook.com/Huachuca53>

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Mount Moriah No. 19 - Second Tuesday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Nogales No. 11 - Second Wednesday

7:30 pm *Stated Meeting*

Wilcox No. 10 - Second Tuesday

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Perfect Ashlar No. 12 - First Thursday

www.facebook.com/groups

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

Camp Stone No. 77 - Second Saturday

www.facebook.com/groups

9:30 am *Stated Meeting*

Green Valley No. 71 - Third Thursday

www.facebook.com/greenvalluelodge71

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*

San Pedro No. 55 - Fourth Monday

www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55

7:00 pm *Stated Meeting*



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