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Join the Caledonian Society of Arizona & YOUR Masonic Family in celebrating the Phoenix Scottish Games 56th year!
Calling ALL our Masonic Brothers, Sisters and Youth !!!



If you are interested in volunteering March 7-8, 2020; please let us know.
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

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From the MWGM

Mesa Cemetery



Mountain View Cemetery is a third-generation, family owned funeral home and cemetery that has been a final resting place for many since 1951. As you enter the Mesa Cemetery you are immediately struck by beauty of this East Mesa landmark. Mountain View Cemetery offers 12 spacious Memorial Gardens one of which is a Masonic Garden. Other gardens include Catholic, Christian, and inter-faith. Each memorial garden consists of ground spaces that are covered year-round with a rich green lawn shaded by hundreds of Pine, Olive and Palm Trees.

Mountain View Cemetery is located at 7900 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85207 and is well worth a visit to see the beautiful Masonic Garden.









I visited the Masonic Memorial Garden earlier this year with the Rainbow Girls of Mesa Assembly #9. The Rainbow Girls were there to tend the graves by putting out flowers and sweeping the pine needles from the gravestones.

Should you decide to visit the Mountain View Cemetery Masonic Memorial Garden I think you will find it to be an interesting and respectful memorial site for our fallen brothers and sisters.

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Date: December 2,2019.

From: Greg Vasquez
Grand Master, 2019-2020.
Grand Lodge of Arizona, F&AM.

To Masons of Arizona;

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

It is time again for us to think about taxes, tax filings, and charitable donations that help reduce our tax liability. The Grand Lodge of Arizona created the Grand Lodge of Arizona Foundation, a 501 c3 charitable entity, for the purpose of providing education scholarship money to qualifying students of Masonic families and since the Grand Lodge of Arizona Foundation is a qualifying 501 c3 charity, Federal tax ID number- 86-0024053, any contributions you make to it are tax deductible.

Education is expensive and the students of Masonic families could use our help in providing scholarship money for a qualifying student's education. I am asking the Masons of Arizona to consider the Grand Lodge of Arizona Foundation in your 2019 giving plans.

Sincerely and Respectfully.

Greg Vasquez.
2019-2020 Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Arizona

York Rite

You are cordially invited to join our Holiday tradition of

Christmas Observance

Saturday, December 21, 2019

3:00 P.M.

Followed By a Children's Christmas Party in the Dining Room area of the Temple. We will be giving away a High Tech Arial Drone at the party. Everyone is welcome, this event is open to the general public and you do not have to be affiliated with any masonic organization to attend. Please bring your children and grandchildren.

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Location

Masonic Temple, Phoenix

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Rider's of the 3rd Degree



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Arizona 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

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 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



25, 50 and 75 Years

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.

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Arizona DeMolay

ARIZONA DEMOLAY OUTDOOR FALL DEGREE

As the hot desert sun slowly descended on the small western town of Waddell, so too did 150 members of the Masonic community descend upon Brown Ranch to witness the Arizona DeMolay State Association's outdoor degree.

On Saturday, November 16th, Arizona DeMolay held a special outdoor Induction where they welcomed 24 members, as well as, one King Solomon Honorary Chapter member. The theme for the evening followed the State Master Councilor's yearlong western concept, and all members and guests were welcome to dress in their finest "cowboy duds." DeMolay members from 9 Chapters across Arizona joined the festivities.

Following the Induction, all were welcome to enjoy a western BBQ served by the Arizona DeMolay Sweethearts, and dance the night away at the country hoedown that wrapped up the evening.

For this special induction, the members of our sister organizations were invited to witness Arizona DeMolay's presentation of the DeMolay Degree, a play depicting the heroic life story of Jacques DeMolay.

The Induction also allowed adult Masons the opportunity to join DeMolay in Arizona as honorary members of their King Solomon Honorary Chapter. (For more information regarding opportunities to become a King Solomon member during one of our future Inductions, please contact Dad Steve Johnston at state.officer.director@azdemolay.org).

Arizona DeMolay would like to thank the many guests who attended this very special Induction and congratulate the 24 members who have taken their first steps into the finest organization for young men ages 12 to 20.

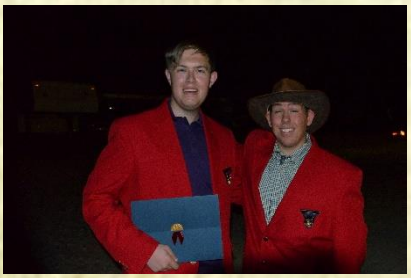
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Shrine







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Youth Groups

Masonic Youth

Installation of Officers

December 7, 2019 7:00 pm Job's Daughters Bethel #22 Sun City Lodge #72

December 14, 2019 6:00 pm Job's Daughters Bethel #19 PVST Lodge #29

January 4, 2020 time tbd Job's Daughters Bethel #25 Tucson Lodge #4

January 18, 2020 11:00 am Rainbow Assembly #8 Glendale Lodge #23

January 18, 2020 time tbd Job's Daughters Bethel #13 Oriental Lodge #20

January 19, 2020 2:00 pm Walter L Page DeMolay Oriental Lodge #20





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Rainbow Girls

The HIKE Fund Inc.

Details will be posted soon about the 2020 HIKE Arizona State Event.

The HIKE Fund, Inc. (The Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment Fund). This is the official philanthropic fund of Job's Daughters. The purpose of HIKE is to provide hearing devices for children with hearing impairments between the ages of newborn and twenty years whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially. Each year at least 100 children have been provided hearing devices.

Through HIKE, Job's Daughters International has embraced the needs of children with hearing difficulties. The HIKE Fund, Inc. has provided children with hearing assistive devices since 1985. If you know of a child who needs a hearing assistive device and is financially unable to obtain assistance, please contact us by emailing: johnhauser11@gmail.com.



Glendale Assembly #8 did a fantastic job hosting the first Official Visit of the Grand year this past weekend. Highlights included a beautiful initiation of three new sisters, fun filled skit for our Supreme Hope & Supreme Inspector and our Grand Worthy Advisor, five past Grand Worthy Advisors and over half the Grand Officers in attendance and a delicious luncheon followed by a great educational session



Nearly 200 people attended the Arizona Masonic Family Gala for a great night of fun & fellowship.









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Job's Daughter

Job's Daughters Royal Retreat

The Job's Daughters had a fantastic time learning and making friendships at Royal Retreat this year. The daughters and adults were split into 4 teams that competed in a life-size board game. The game tested their acting and singing skills, ability to work together, and their knowledge of Arizona, Disney, and the Masonic community. The teams also competed in a Quiz Bowl competition that put their knowledge of the Ritual, bylaws, and all things Job's Daughters to the test.

Then the girls participated in a Ritual competition and a skit competition. Each Bethel put on a skit based around the Disney theme. They were unique and entertaining to watch. It was obvious the girls had a blast putting them on for everyone.

In between competitions the girls enjoyed activities such as yoga, games, and a pool party. They also learned about how to better promote the organization to different groups of people. Then, on Saturday night, the annual Pageant was held to select the Miss Team for the ensuing year. Each girl did a remarkable job throughout testing as well as on stage. They displayed poise, confidence, and the ability to speak extemporaneously. Job's Daughters could not be prouder of these young ladies. At the end of the night, Emma De Korte was selected as Miss Arizona Job's Daughter, Mallory Sheets was selected as Miss Arizona Congeniality, and Amalie Giarrusso was selected as Junior Miss Arizona Job's Daughter.

Arizona Job's Daughters also welcomed a new program this year known as the Spirit Ambassadors. These young ladies will work with the Miss Arizona Congeniality for the betterment of the organization. Look forward to seeing what Arizona Job's Daughters will do next. I know I am.









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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.





WM Greg on the move – this time at Grand Lodge of California communication.

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Masonic Contest

- announcing -

The 2nd Annual Grand Lodge of Arizona Masonic Image Photography Contest

2019-2020



We're Back !!!

The Grand Lodge of Arizona is; once again, looking for the very best Masonic images of the year captured by the Brethren of Arizona.

The subject can be anything, as long as it's connected to the Craft of Freemasonry. 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 Grand Communication 2020

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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"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 (QCO 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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Riders of the 3rd Degree are growing in Casa Grande Pinal 30 members are out today helping those less fortunate enjoy the Holiday.

Patching in a new Rider. Welcome Bro. Joe Bergen







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$20 Per Ticket

Get your tickets while you can because they will sell out !!
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Original Masonic art by award winning tattoo artist and Freemason, Worshipful Brother Harley Goodson P.M.
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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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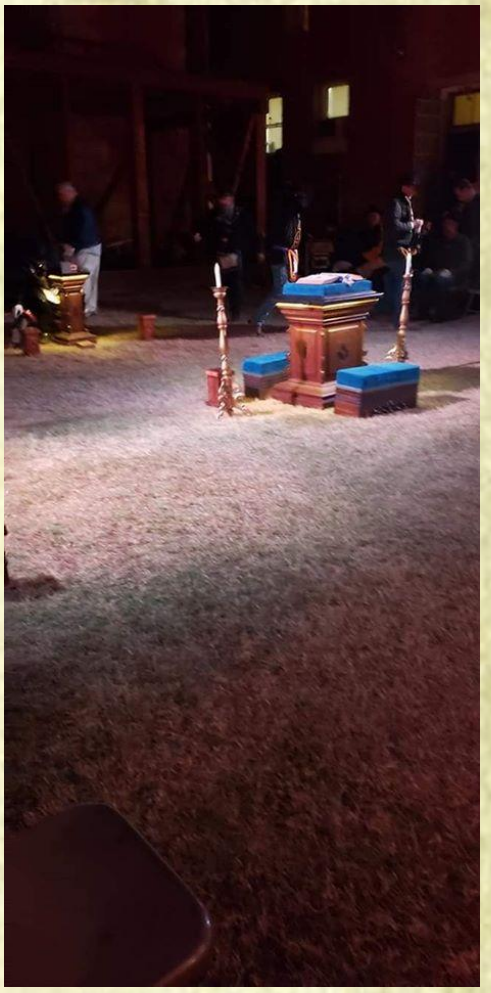
Arizona Masonry

This year's Degree in the Desert: The Gallows pictures. This year's event was a huge success. Next year's Degree planning has already begun!













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Arizona Masonry

Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association donates to Masonic Charity

On November 22, the Square and Compass Chapter presented a check for $5,207.51 to Amy Burke, Executive Director of the Square & Compass Children's Clinic in Tucson, AZ. The donation was raised from the First Annual Arizona Widows Sons Gathering & Branding held October 18 th – 20 th in Tucson. Over seventy Widows Sons from seven different states and Mexico attended the gathering.

Amy Burke accepting the donation from Square & Compass Chapter President Bro. Ken Kaufmann (center). Also present are Brothers Rick Birchfield (Left) and Rod Collins (far right).

Ms. Burke said that the funds will help in their mission to provide services to the disabled and chronically ill children of Arizona. All of their funding comes from donations; they receive no government funds to provide these services. Amy thanked the Widows Sons of Arizona for the generous donation.





Arizona Widows Sons First Annual Branding & Gathering.

On the weekend of October 18 th – 20 th the Square & Compass Chapter of the Widows Sons of Arizona hosted their first annual Branding & Gathering in Tucson. Over seventy Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association members and their wives attended from seven different states and Mexico. Widows Sons from other Arizona Chapters; Green Dragons, Knights of Cochise, Bone Box Five, and Iron Pillars - helped in making the weekend a great experience for all.

The event included a mystery ride, led by the Green Dragon Chapter, charity raffle & silent auction. A branding of many of the members vests was done by using a special Widows Sons branding iron, after a short unique ceremony.

Over $5,000 was raised for charity, far exceeding our expectations for our first National Gathering.

Much of the hard work was accomplished by Brothers Ken Kaufmann, President of the Square & Compass Chapter and Brother Rick Birchfield who in his travels around the country promoted the event.

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association is dedicated to introducing the world of motorcycling to the world of Freemasonry, and the world of Freemasonry to the world of motorcycling, as well as supporting worthy charities, and promoting fellowship and unity among Brothers who ride motorcycles. For more information please contact us at widowssonsarizona@gmail.com.

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Around the Jurisdiction

the Brothers of **Prometheus Lodge #87** gathered to Raise Brother Joseph Anthony Spagnola to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Congratulations Joe!! We're all very proud of you and what you've done and look forward to continuing our support along your journey going forward.

For those of you unaware, this was the last degree we will be performing at the American Leadership Academy building. From now on we will be meeting at the same location as Chandler Thunderbird Lodge #15.



Tucson Lodge #4 welcomes our newest EA, Brother Gabriel Class!



Tucson Lodge #4 Bro James Berry receives his Masonic ring from his father, Bro Dave Berry.





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Prometheus Lodge No. 87 Free & Accepted Masons

On Wednesday we gathered together for the Stated Meeting for the Month of November, and oh boy was it an incredible night we won't soon forget!!

We conducted elections for our 2020 Officer Lineup, gave out awards, practiced charity, discussed plans for our meeting location going forward and into the new year, and got ourselves prepped for the ensuing year with upcoming events we have planned and in the works. The summation doesn't do it justice as I'm sure many of the Brothers in attendance would agree that the energy and emotions brought to this day made it a particularly special meeting that shows just what this fine group of men are capable of in this Lodge.



DDGM meeting at the Grand Lodge of Arizona



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Around the Jurisdiction



On November 5, 2019 **White River Lodge** in Show Low conferred a Third Degree upon Brother Evan Lehr.



Ascension Lodge No. 89 F&AM

will be performing their second First Degree at the Masonic Temple located at 345 W. Monroe.

Please join them to support a new Brother Mason.

Date: December 2, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm sharp. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

Dark suits and ties please.

Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge

At the Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge stated meeting MW Greg Vasquez presented a 50-year award to WB John O'Hara and a 20-year award to Bro. Jim Reid. Both are amazing men and assets to the Fraternity





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Around the Jurisdiction

On Monday, November 11th. **Arizona No. 2** along with **Montezuma 35, Prince Hall, DeMolay, Jobs Daughters & Rainbow Girls** Marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Phoenix. "Big Lewie" the 2.5 ton military truck made it's Parade Debut courtesy of brother Joe Martoccia. Thank you to all the Men and Women who have served our country!







The MWGM surprise pop in at Ascension Lodge No. 89



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Masonic Riders Association
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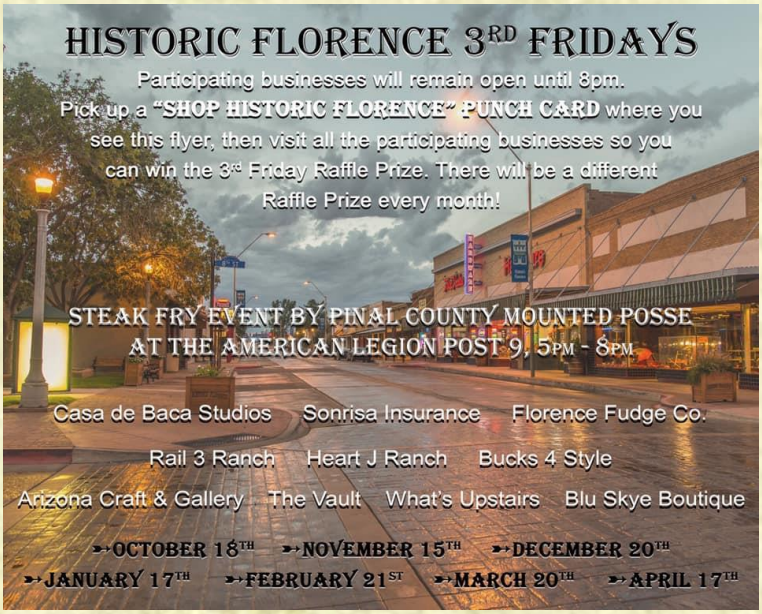
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AZ Prince Hall Masons

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and the brothers of Pima Lodge No. 10, continue to make a difference in people's lives. They provided Thanksgiving meals for 95 families. Great job to our lodge leadership! Garry Smith, Ontra Gilliam, Henri Prillerman.







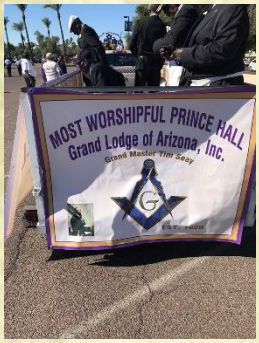


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Good Luck & Bad Luck

There is an ancient Chinese proverb about a farmer who had a horse that was the pride and joy of his family. This horse was the most beautiful in the village and the hardest working in the fields. One day, the horse escaped into the hills. When the farmer's neighbors heard this, they sympathized with the old man telling him how sorry they were for his bad luck. The farmer replied, "Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?"

A week later, the horse returned with a herd of wild horses from the hills and this time his neighbors gathered around to congratulate the farmer on his good luck saying “You will be able to sell the horses and till your fields faster. You will be rich!”. His reply was "Good luck? Bad luck? Who knows?"

Over the course of the next week, the farmer’s son spent many days breaking in the new horses. One day, while attempting to tame one of the wild horses, he was thrown to the ground and broke his leg. Many of the villagers proclaimed this as very bad luck because now the son could not help till the fields and the family would lose money. The farmer’s only reaction was "Bad luck? Good luck? Who knows?"

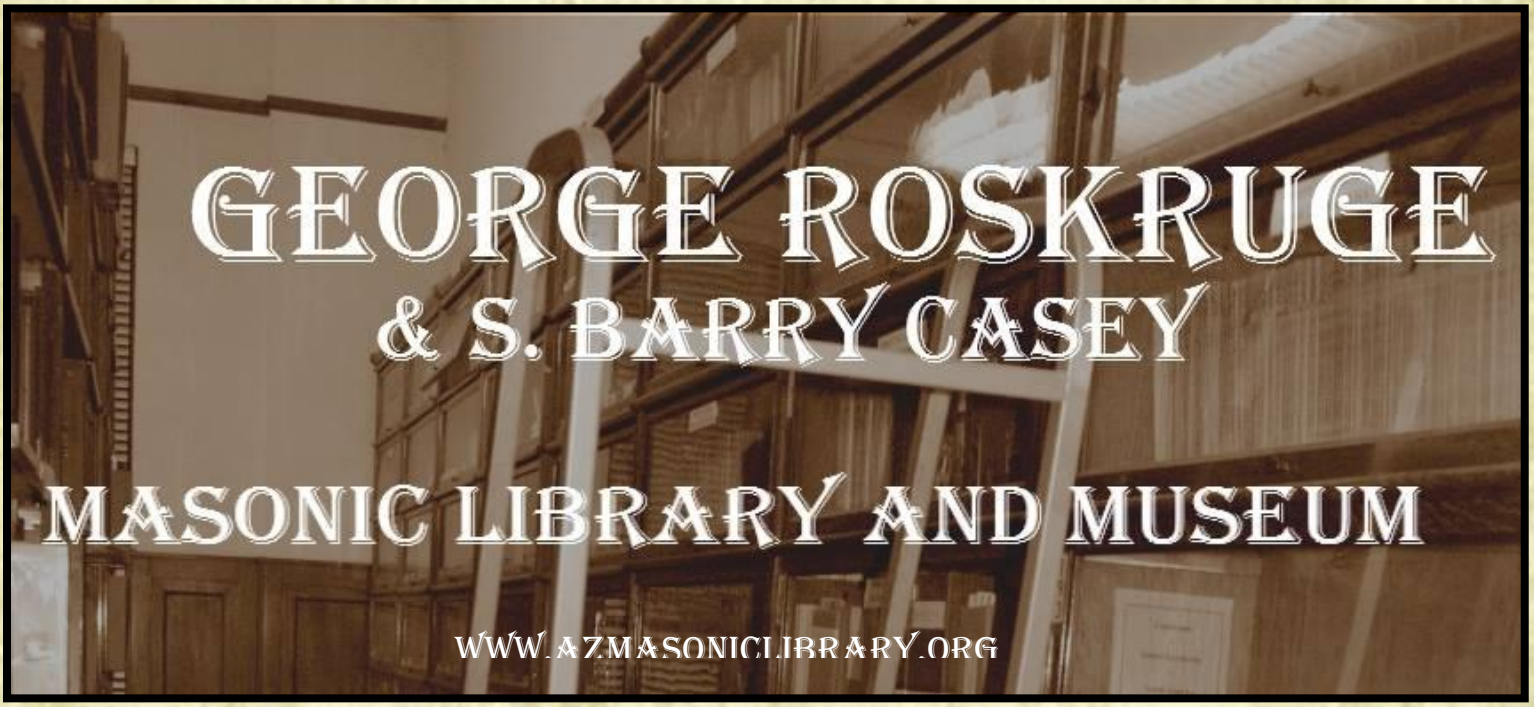
The next day, the emperor’s army rode into the village and conscripted the eldest son in every family. When they saw the farmer's son with his broken leg, they did not take him because he would be no good on the battlefield. When the neighbors arrived and saw the son, they tearfully proclaimed “Your son is the only one who was not taken from his family and sent to War. What Good Luck!” To which the farmer replied “Good Luck? Bad Luck? Who knows?”

As the events of our life unfold, our neighbors will try to interpret what they mean and tell us how we should react. Being a leader means knowing that not every tragedy need keep us from our goals, not every victory deserves a celebration. But a steady head that marches towards progress helps us see through the pain of today and plan for the joy of tomorrow.

Good Luck? Bad Luck? Who Knows?

Bo Buchanan

Sr. Warden, Arizona No. 2



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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

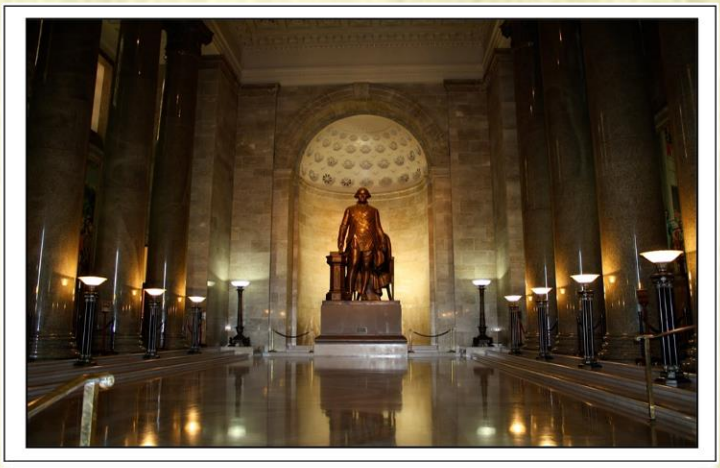
Erected in the 1920s and 30s, it soars 333 feet as a beacon of Light and knowledge, educating and inspiring all who visit it. Recognized in 2015 as a National Historic Landmark, the Memorial is one of the most impressive and iconic buildings in the area around our nation's capital. Our new fundraising 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: Arizona's Family - Ernest McFarland's adopted daughter, Jewell, met Del Lewis in Florence, Arizona. On June 17, 1951, while Mac was serving as Senate Majority Leader, Del and Jewell married in Washington in a wedding that was covered in the New York Times. Del and Jewell had 5 children and eventually managed KTVK Channel 3 - the TV station that Mac founded in Phoenix in 1955. T

From left, back row: Del Lewis, Del Lewis Jr, Jewell Lewis and Kara Lewis (or Leah). Front row: Bill Lewis, Leah Lewis (or Kara) and John Lewis. WB Delbert Lewis was raised a Master Mason on 12/13/1948 and was Master of Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge in 1959. He will receive his 70-year pin 2019. Thank you, Ernest W. McFarland and the American Dream Group Ernest W. McFarland, and the American Dream Group McFarland State Historic Park



Masonic Trivia: Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, has many connections to Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The building was constructed on land purchased by Bro. William Allen, the second Grand Master of PA. The bricks used to build it were laid by Bro. Thomas Boude, the first Secretary of St. John's Lodge. The cornerstone was placed by Bro. Benjamin Franklin while he held the office of Grand Master and the the bell was tolled by Bro. Andrew McNair to alert everyone to a reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 1776!



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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
7:30 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-F-AM-
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/greenvalleylodge71
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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