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You may have noticed some slight differences in the web site. In early June, we rebuilt the site using a Content Management System (or CMS).

This has enabled simplicity in making updates and adding content and features. If you would like to know more about CMS providers, contact the webmaster.

We have also added a web page for each Grand Lodge Award. On these pages, you will find the relevant information as well as downloadable forms.

Check out the new updates at <http://azmasons.org/technology>

If you would like to include pictures or info for an edition of The Copper Post, please send to Roger Biede Arizona Grand Editor at [editor@azmasons.org](mailto:editor@azmasons.org)

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Grand Lodge of Arizona. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Below that is the logo of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. A navigation menu includes Home, Grand Lodge, Info, Media, Events, Charity, Lodge Locator, Contact Us, and Search. The main content area features a large image of a desert landscape with a prominent rock formation. Below the image is the title of the article: "From the Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Arizona". The date is "Jun 24, 2017" and the author is "Most Worshipful Grand Master, Scott A. Thomas". The article text begins with "Greetings my Brethren," and discusses the 300th Anniversary of modern Freemasonry.



Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Scott A. Thomas



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## ARIZONA MASONRY

Worthy Bro. Gene Bull was presented an Honorary Membership Certificate signed by MWGM Seay, WM Cruz & PM Brimm. First time ever for the Lodge.



GL Officers present:

(l-r) RWGR Brimm, RWDGM Hodges, RWGSD Washington, Bro. Bull, RWGSW Clay, MWGM Seay, RWDDGM Rhone, WM Cruz, RWGJW Sanders, and RWGAP House

**George W. Prioleau Lodge No. 13, District II  
MWPHGL, F&AM, Jurisdiction of Arizona, Inc. of  
Huachuca City, Arizona**

**Certifies That:**

**Worthy Brother Gene Bull**

**Is held in such high esteem by the members of this  
Prince Hall Lodge that he has received the rights and  
privileges of honorary membership.**

*In Testimony Whereof, the authorized officers of this  
organization have hereto affixed their official signatures this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.L. 6017, (C.D. 2017)*

**Certificate of  
Honorary Membership**

*John Q. Cruz Jr.*

John Q. Cruz Jr.  
Worshipful Master  
George W. Prioleau No. 13  
District II, MWPHGL, F&AM  
Jurisdiction of Arizona, Inc.

*Errington A. Brimm*

Errington A. Brimm, PM  
Lodge Secretary  
George W. Prioleau No. 13  
District II, MWPHGL, F&AM  
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*Timothy R. Seay Sr.*

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### 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Masonry Coin Fund Raiser!

Greetings Brethren,

We have a Grand Lodge of Arizona 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry Coin as Masonic Youth Group Fundraiser. The purchase price is \$10, (five of which is going to be for the youth groups. (See the attached images), Please contact your Lodge Secretary or any DDGM or DDGL to purchase the Coins both either individually or in quantity. They will make great gifts for Masons and Non-Masons alike and the benefit going to the Masonic youth is a worthy cause. The details of purchasing are described below and I am asking for your help to make this successful fundraiser and hope you will support it. Thank you.

Fraternally,

*Scott A. Thomas*

Grand Master  
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Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 gets new tools for the kitchen



Picking up some Skateboards for Phoencia No. 58



A Second Degree at Peoria Lodge No. 31 and a well attended official visit warrants return of another stolen banner



Master Mason degree for Bro Mike Johnson on June 28 at Tucson Lodge 4



Long day of exploring in Scotland for the traveling Brethren



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Another Master Mason raised at  
Glendale Lodge No 23



Arizona Brethren visiting  
another Lodge in Scotland



Home cooked Menudo with  
Downtown Lodge No. 86



Azatlan Lodge No.1 marching  
in the Frontier Days Parade



A couple sitting Masters, an  
Appointed GL Officer and  
the Grand Master visit  
Prometheus No. 87



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Arizona Military Degree team holds a  
Fellowcraft Degree at Aaron Lodge No.

49



Fellowcraft Degree in the Red  
Room at Arizona Lodge No. 2



Renovations at Sahauro  
Lodge No. 45



Masters BBQ with Adobe  
Lodge No. 41



El Zaribah Illustrious Sir Randy  
Peters at the Prescott Frontier  
Days Parade



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Fellowcraft Degree at  
Glendale Lodge No. 23



Entered Apprentice Degree  
at Downtown Lodge No. 86



Renovation preparation at  
Arizona Lodge No. 2



Master Mason Degree at  
Acacia Lodge No. 42



Scholarship presentation at  
Apache Lodge No. 69



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Phoenicia Lodge No. 58  
makes an official visit to  
Pioneer Lodge No. 82



Ice Cream Social at Glendale  
Lodge No. 23



Early ride and Breakfast with  
The 3rd°



Jobbies Bethel No. 19  
supported by Paradise Valley  
Silver Trowel Lodge



Bro. Matthew takes over the  
East for a Fellowcraft Degree at  
Glendale Lodge No. 23



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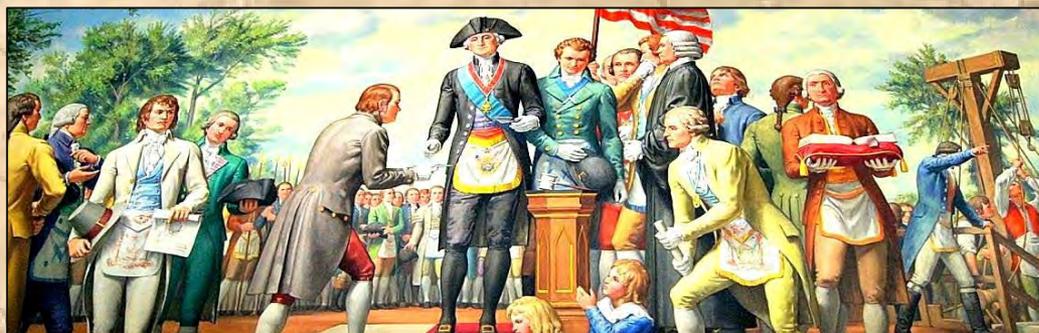
## ARIZONA MASONRY



Acacia Lodge No. 42  
passes another  
Fellowcraft



Phoenix Masonic Temple gets  
its roof fixed



Mount Moriah Lodge No. 19 created a Public Facebook page



Harry Potter night at the  
Tucson Scottish Rite



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Education night at  
Glendale Lodge No. 23



Family Day with Downtown  
Lodge No. 86



Brother Tim raised at  
Downtown Lodge No. 86



Fellowcraft Degree at  
Aztlan Lodge No. 1



Poker Night at Prometheus  
Lodge No. 87



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## HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE

### SPOTLIGHT ON LLOYD CHAMBERLAIN HENNING 1928 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

Lloyd C. Henning was born on a farm near Plano, Ill, on Nov. 15, 1885 and attended school in that city and in Arizona until 1901, when he entered the newspaper business which he followed in Holbrook, St. Johns, Flagstaff, Phoenix, and Winslow, Arizona and in Gallup, NM until 1909. In 1903 he was the youngest newspaper editor in the territory of Arizona. In 1909 he discontinued newspaper work to become manager of a Holbrook bank, which position he held until 1916. Since 1912 he had been Secretary-Treasurer and one of two stockholders that own the controlling interest in an independent telephone company that operated in Apache and Navajo counties. In 1922 he operated the only exclusive insurance office in northern Arizona, and in 1928 he became a heavy stockholder in the First National Bank of Holbrook.

Brother Henning has also served as Clerk of the Superior Court in Navajo County since 1915, having been elected twice without opposition, for four consecutive terms of four years each. He was also Mayor of Holbrook from 1923 to 1925.

He was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club of Holbrook which was chartered in 1923, and served as Governor of the 43<sup>rd</sup> District of Rotary International from July 1, 1927 to June 30 1928. He married Miss Esther Hess on August 15, 1922, and they had two children, a girl born in 1915, and a boy born 1919. Mrs. Henning was elected Grand Conductress of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1929, and served as a member of the Child Welfare Board of the Navajo County for some years.

Brother Henning's fraternal affiliations are confined to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of which he became a member in 1906 and the Masons.





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He was initiated in Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 at Holbrook, Aug 15, 1910, passed on Jan 27, 1911, and raised on June 10, 1911. He served as Secretary of that Lodge in 1912 and from 1917 to 1928. He was elected Junior Warden in 1913, Senior Warden in 1914 and Worshipful Master in 1915 and 1916. In 1913 he wrote a history of Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 which, when submitted to the Grand Lodge Committee, elicited favorable comment and was the direct cause of his becoming interested in Grand Lodge work.

Brother Henning first attended Grand Lodge in Phoenix in 1914, and did not miss a communication after that. He served on the following Grand Lodge Committees; 1914 Ritual Committee; 1916-29 (except 1928) History Committee, 1920-21 and 1929 Committee on Correspondence, 1921 Committee on Collated Decisions, 1923-25 Committee on Masonic Service and Education, 1926-27 and 1929 Committee on Revision of Constitution, and 1929 Committee on Tuberculosis Sanatorium. In 1921 and 1922 he did most of the work of the committee in revising the approved decisions of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge from 1882-1922 and in 1926 and 1927 he brought the work up to date and re-indexed and revised the constitution so as to bring it into the form now in use.

Brother Henning was appointed Senior Grand Steward in 1922, Junior Grand Deacon in 1923, and Senior Grand Deacon in 1924. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1925, Senior Grand Warden in 1926, Deputy Grand Master in 1927, and Grand Master in 1928.

Although Brother Henning's activities were confined practically entirely to the work of his own Blue Lodge and the Grand Lodge, he held membership in Liberty Chapter No. 23 Order of the Eastern Star in Holbrook, Temple Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons of Winslow; Hiram Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters of Prescott; Arizona Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of Arizona, located in Tucson, and in the Correspondence Circle, Circle of Quatnor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 of London, England



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## MASONIC EDUCATION KING SOLOMON, THE COPPER KING

Estel W. Brooks, PM  
White Mountain Lodge No. 3  
Globe, Arizona

June 26, 1976

King Solomon ruled Israel for forty years, from 1008 to 968 B.C. He succeeded his father David, who had left him the greatest national prosperity Israel had ever known. As with quite a few sons, they had different ideas than their fathers have. So it was with Solomon, and with David's death, he was no longer limited in the way he wished to rule. His virtues were great, his ability as a writer was unsurpassed. He wrote 3,000 proverbs and over 1,000 songs. He had a brilliant wit and his thinking was very scientific for his period of time. Although he was the son of a sinful mother, he was a favorite with the prophets, which speaks well for his mental endowments. But he also had his vices, and as he had been brought up in a harem, his moral education had been pretty much neglected. As the son of Bathsheba, David's favorite wife, he also was subjected to the utmost flattery, and early began to look down upon the common people. However, he was able to convince them of his superior knowledge and wisdom.

Solomon was very religious in the earlier years of his reign and the idea of the Temple, which David had so wanted to build, was uppermost in his mind. David left him the largest Israelite nation, up to that time, and the army to control it with. He also left Solomon with the friendship of many great and wonderful men, among them, Hiram, King of Tyre.

Solomon was to call upon this friend many times in the coming years for advice and assistance. Many people have wondered why David had not conquered Tyre in his many wars and with such an extensive kingdom in his power.



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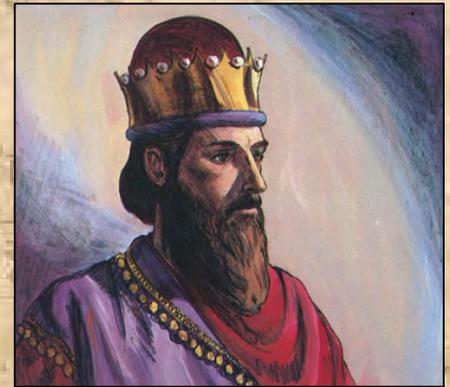
Two main reasons may be given for this. First and foremost was the mutual friendship they had for each other. Secondly, had King David been desirous of seizing the Island of Tyre, he would not have been able to do so. This was in the days before jet planes and bombs, and it would have been a physical impossibility to overthrow and subdue the island kingdom. No one was able to do this until the warrior Alexander the Great accomplished it many years later.

According to history, when King Solomon began to rule, he appointed his friend, Adoniram, as collector of taxes, and Ahishar was appointed as manager of public affairs. We have heard of both men before and are familiar with some of their actions.

Solomon's great popularity with the people enabled him to do many things which others would not have been able to accomplish. Even in those days, Palestine and Egypt were enemies, but as Palestine was the center of the trade route, Solomon was desirous of cementing trade relations with that country. At that time, the Egyptians would send their goods to the interior of Asia by going through Palestine. The Egyptians also needed olive, wine, honey, and wheat, which were produced in Palestine. In return, Solomon needed their horses and chariots, along with their fine linens and other items that were useful to the Israelites. While a commercial treaty would have been advantageous to both countries, it was opposed by ancient prejudices that were deeply rooted in both countries. However, Solomon's great popularity made it possible for him to overcome these prejudices and to have the law expounded in his favor.

He married the daughter of the Pharaoh and made her his favorite queen. To show his great love for her, he even built a separate palace.

King Solomon at this time ruled over all the land from the Euphrates to the Mediterranean and the Nile





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He was famous among all the surrounding nations for his wisdom. He was a great naturalist with interest in animals, birds and fish. Also, he was interested in plants from the trees of the great Cedars of Lebanon to the tiniest hyssop that grew out of the cracks of the walls. Kings from many lands sent their ambassadors to him for his advice.

King David had opposed the use of horses and chariots in his wars, but Solomon made good use of them. They were practically indispensable for maintaining his vast empire. He was said to have had 12,000 charioteers and 40,000 horses for the chariots and private use. All of this expanded army and the pleasures of the court, which has to be kept up, proved extremely costly. Solomon then decided to divide his kingdom into twelve equal parts or districts without regard to the tribes living there. Each of the districts had an officer in charge and each district was to supply the necessary provisions for one month. This was quite a chore, as many of the districts were composed of nomadic tribes, and the quota for one day for the palace was 195 bushels of flour, 390 bushels of meal, and 10 oxen from the fattening pens, 20 pasture-fed cattle, 100 sheep, plus other animals on occasion.

In the fourth year of his reign, Solomon began to build the Temple, which God had forbidden his father to build. The beauty of this Temple spread his fame far and wide throughout the known world and has endured to this day. He contracted with his friend, Hiram, King of Tyre, to assist in this great enterprise. King Hiram was to furnish artists, cedar and cypress trees. The trees were to be cut on the mountains of Lebanon and floated on rafts to a suitable harbor. Solomon had promised to reimburse the King with 25,000 bushels of wheat and about 96 gallons of olive oil annually. This Solomon was to do until the completion of the Temple, which took about seven years.

There were two main reasons for Solomon's requests for artists and workmen—the Tyrians and Sidonians were celebrated artists and mechanics. The people of Israel were, for the most part, herdsmen and farmers. The tribes were mostly ignorant herdsmen and almost savages, who had been conquered and kept controlled. They were, therefore, unable to undertake such an enormous task.



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Among the artisans sent by the King of Tyre was a man named Hiram, who was to be revered by Masons for all eternity. Hiram the widow's son, as he was known, had been educated in his profession by his stepfather, and many other famous workers in brass and other metals, as well as architecture. This may surprise some men, but it is reported that Solomon used forced labor in the quarries and hewers in the forests. There were housed 30,000 men in the building of the Temple and they had to work one month and then had two months off, so that there were 10,000 at work all this time. Adoniram was over the levy to see that the conscription took place as needed. This conscription may in some way have accounted for the rebellion shown by a certain twelve men we have heard of.

We also read in I Kings that Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion Geber. This navy brought him gold and silver, ivory, apes and peacocks. There were quite a few people who have thought that the claims made in the Bible about King Solomon could be classed as fairy tales. However, archaeologists have made discoveries in the past few years about the claim of the brass and gold used in the Temple were true. In 1937, excavations were made which produced proof of the source of copper used in the brass.

When the caravan of explorers reached Wadi el-Arabah, meaning the "Valley of the Desert," many things were uncovered, which brought great light on the subject. The men had felt as though they had gone into a scene from an ancient world. The "Valley of the Desert" is a part of the fissure that began in Asia Minor and ends in Africa. In looking over the area they found steep cliffs that had been dug into centuries before. They found feldspar, mica, iron ore, and a green material, which was malachite or copper spar. Along the whole length of the valley they found deposits of iron and copper ore.





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These were found near mines dug into the earth and mountains many centuries before and long since deserted.

The scientists were behind their schedule, so went on their way to the Gulf and the city of Aquabah, which was the site of the Biblical city of Sloth. However, they were seeking "Tell el-Kheleith." This mound that could be no more than a pile of rubble, rose inland out of the shadeless plain. When they arrived at their destination, they had expected and found rewardingly quick results. They found fish hooks of copper. They also found tiles and ornaments of walls. Nearby they found lumps of coarse material that turned out to be slag. Again, in referring to I Kings, we read, "And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-Geber, which is beside Sloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom." In looking back over the Book, the scientists began to wonder, could this mound be the ancient city? They decided to make a more thorough investigation and drove down shafts. At several points they came upon foundations of the same level, which had virgin soil underneath them. Shards gave approximate date of construction as being during the reign of King Solomon, at about 1,000 B.C.

In later excavations, it was found that the first buildings uncovered were workmen's quarters. Further discoveries disclosed that there were remains of copper slag and molds. At first it was difficult to understand why these findings were built in such an awfully hot, windy place. It seemed to be the worst place in the world to want to build anything. The workshops were right in the path of hot desert winds and sand storms that blew almost constantly from the north. If they had been built just a few hundred feet further into the shelter of the hills, with plenty of water and shade, it would have been more logical. However, they found on further excavating, an extensive building with green discolorations on the walls. Here was the answer they were looking for. It was a building that had been built in just that place with one purpose in mind. It was a natural blast furnace for the ore, with special systems of air passages and flues. The flues and chimneys lay on a north-south axis and the continuous winds from the north acted as a bellows. So we see that the principal of the Bessemer furnace with forced air draft was used 3,000 years ago.



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However, one mystery has not been cleared up. How was the copper purified?

Further excavations left no doubt that Tell-el-Kheleith was once Ezion-Geber, the long lost and sought for vanished seaport of the Red Sea built in King Solomon's time. So we have seen that Ezion-Geber was not only a great seaport and ship building city, but was also the copper center of the known world. This is where Hiram Abif obtained the copper to make the brass to mold the pillars of Boaz and Jachin and other vessels of brass in the clay fields between Succoth and Zarthan. Ezion-Geber could be called the Pittsburgh of old Palestine, and from the way it was laid out, showed remarkable planning and architectural skill.

Research in the other spot helped to name the great economy of Palestine under the rule of Solomon. Other melting installations have been located elsewhere, but nothing has exceeded the city of Ezion-Geber. King Solomon owed much to his father and these works added to it for King David, after defeating the Philistines forced them to reveal the secret of their melting process. There is a passage in Deuteronomy, 8:7-9 which states, "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land...a land whose stones are from iron out of these stones thou mayest dig brass." This was the promise of Moses to the children of Israel, but which had been glossed over by researchers until the excavations began in the 1930's.

In 1925 the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago bought a mound of rubble called Tell-el-Mutesellim in the plain of Jezreel and began a carefully designed plan of digging. This was located in a beautiful plain, and it was hard to believe that for centuries many severe and deciding battles had been fought there. When the archaeologists got down to the fifth layer, they found evidence of the new type of construction that began in King Solomon's day. This new type used the construction of smooth dressed stones at the corners and at intervals along the walls. This was done to make it more difficult for an invader to scale the walls. They also came across the ruins of a palace that displayed these features. A square wall surrounded them with the gateway flanked by three sets of close set pillars. This type of protection had been seen in the ruins of Ezion-Geber.



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Also uncovered was a building which had been used as a granary, which may have been one of the “cities of store” that Solomon had, as told in the Bible. They were grouped around a courtyard for exercising the horses. The stalls were ten feet square with their own watering and feeding troughs. These were indeed luxury stables and showed the value they placed on the horses. These stables were capable of holding about 150 chariots and 450 horses, which could have been part of the army that was needed then.

After the Temple was completed, Solomon and King Hiram had a falling out because King Hiram figured that Solomon had not made good his promise of a gift of land and cities as a gesture of good will and as compensation for the materials and artists supplied. These cities were in the northern part of Palestine and were not worth much in the way of revenue and King Hiram called it the “Land of Chabul,” which means “of Disgust.” As there were no Israelites there, Solomon agreed to open the land to them, and in addition, gave the King 120 talents of gold.

Among the gifts that were given to Solomon were many girls and women who later became his wives or concubines. They were the most beautiful and talented because the other rulers wanted to gain favor in the eyes of Solomon. This led to conflicts within the empire because the gifts wanted to keep their own religion and Solomon would build them a temple to worship in and he would later absorb some of their religion for his own. This angered the people and the prophets, but they could do nothing, as he was supreme.

It has recently been discovered that the famed city of Ophir has been discovered. According to I Kings, his workers brought about 34 tons of gold to Solomon from Ophir. It is believed that the legendary “lost mines” of the Bible may have been in what is now Saudi Arabia. It is in the mountainous region between Mecca and Medina. Computer plots of minerals in the area, plus the remains of a million tons of rock left by the ancient miners, appeared to confirm the mine as the lost Ophir mines of King Solomon.



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There were many events happening in the last days of Solomon which, had he not been weakened by his idolatrous way of life, his love of luxury, and his refusal to accept advice, could have been easily handled. However, such was not the case and his kingdom was beset by internal strife and rebellion. The Pharaohs and Kings of other countries were also beginning to want their freedom back. At the time of his death, wars and rebellions were getting started in the outlying kingdoms.

II Chronicles 30: 31 says, “And Solomon ruled in Jerusalem over 40 years. And Solomon slept with his fathers and he was buried in with David his father and Rehoboam reigned in his stead.”

King David and King Solomon  
Led merry, merry lives,  
With many, many lady friends  
And many, many wives

But when they both were growing  
With many, many qualms,  
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs  
And David wrote the Psalms.

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## MASONIC TRIVIA

When the White House was first built, many of the stone masons carved their marks into stones that formed the building's foundation and walls. During the Truman renovation in 1950, the President (M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman, 33<sup>o</sup>) asked that some of the original stones with Masonic markings be incorporated into the fireplace in the old White House kitchen on the ground floor. The room itself was repurposed for the television age as a "broadcast room". Truman asked his military aide, Harry Vaughan, 32<sup>o</sup>, to deliver additional marked stones to the Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, with instructions that they were to be distributed one each to the Masonic Grand Lodge in each state. This trust was fulfilled in 1952.



Herbert Hope was born in Rudyard Michigan, graduated from Ferris Institute and Michigan State College and as a young man was one of the best singles handball player in the state of Michigan. He was Master of Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge No. 63 in 1957 and had honor of serving on the President Gerald Ford's Investigation Committee.

In the 1920s he and his wife were driving (delivering) a car from Michigan to California and stopped in New Mexico for the night. Next morning as they started out they encountered numerous police cars. A motorist had been shot and killed by bandits. They decided to caravan as a group to the next town for safety. His wife, Hester was placed in the back of one of the cars with the body and was given a pistol for protection and as they traveled. At a point along the way, the police pointed out the group of the bandits on a hill overlooking the roadway.

WB Herbert Hope was the Grandfather of Michelle Collins, Past Worthy Matron of the Casa Grande Grand Chapter of Arizona - OES and the Grandfather in Law to WB Rod Collins, Past Master of Eloy Lodge No. 46 The picture is of WB Herbert Hope presenting 50 years pins to some worthy Brothers in 1957





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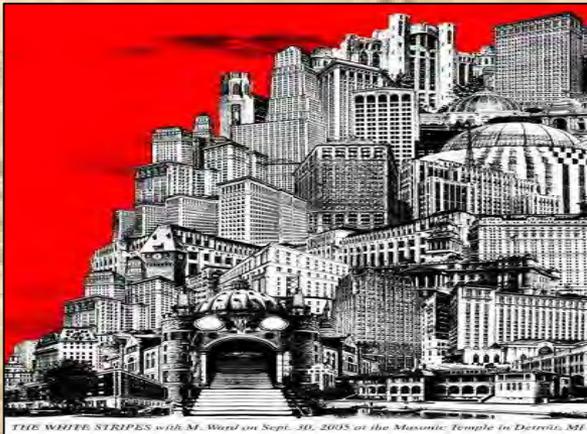
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## MASONIC TRIVIA

This concert poster from 2005 was made to promote The White Stripes show at The Masonic theater in the [The Detroit Masonic Temple](#) and features some favorite Detroit architecture. Jack White, the lead singer is a great friend of the Detroit Masonic Temple and has donated time and money to renovate a couple of the theaters within the Temple. His connection started early in life as his mother was a long time employee of the Temple



Frederick was born in Heidelberg, Germany. He was a blacksmith who had a wagon shop on Gurley Street in Prescott. According to the book "Echoes of the Past, Volume II," Frederick Brecht was a carriage-maker who made "the best mountain buggies". He later became an official of Prescott National Bank. He was Master of [Aztlan Lodge #1](#) in 1897 and Junior Grand Warden of the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) in 1906.



Nelson Traughber Roach, a banker and accountant by trade moved to [Winslow, Arizona](#) in 1913 and was employed by the Navajo Ice and Light Co. for many years. He moved to [Florence, Arizona](#) in 1919, working for Pinal Trust Co. Finally he moved to Chandler in 1923 and worked for First National Bank until he was named city clerk in 1943. In his retirement he worked as controller for Dobson Ranch. He was a Past Master of [Winslow Masonic Lodge F&AM #13](#) and [Chandler Thunderbird Lodge #15, F. & A. M. of AZ](#) and was elected Grand Master of the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) in 1950





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On June 6, 1965 The Grand Master of the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) called to order a Special Communication in [Wickenburg, Arizona](#) for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone of Hassayampa Lodge No. 37. A casket was placed within the wall containing an engraved trowel, the original Square and Compasses for the Holy Bible from 1929, printed post cards for regular and special meetings, Brother J.R. Barnette's own copy of printed by-laws, list of officers and members as of June 6, 1965, list of officers and members of the Constituent Lodge of Arizona, a list of Past Masters of Hassayampa Lodge, List of original 14 members, list of Charter members still in the Lodge, Spring 1965 copy of "Royal Arch Masons" Vol 8, No. 5,11, April 1965 copy of "Arabian Tales, June 1965 copy of "Arizona Highways", a June 5, 1965 copy of Wickenburg Sun, a list of Royal Arch Masons and Officers, A year program for Hassayampa Chapter No. 35, Order of Eastern Star, a list of Wishing Well Assembly No. 12, and a short history Hassayampa Chapter No. 35 OES



It is generally conceded that the first Commandery of Knights Templar in the United States was that which existed in Charleston, SC in 1793. This was self-created and although a regularly organized Templar body, worked without a charter. The oldest chartered Commandery is that of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 of Providence R.I. organized in 1802. On November 16, 1893 the Grand Commandery of Arizona was organized.



The first Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry formed in Arizona was that of Arizona No. 1, Phoenix in 1880, followed by Prescott No. 2 and Tucson No. 3 in 1882, Cochise (Tombstone) in 1883 all of which were established by dispensation, followed by charters from the General Grand Chapter





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In the history of the glorious Order of the Eastern Star in Arizona, there is one Star whose rays are spoken of in terms of affection and gratitude, a Star whose labors and travel were unsparingly and cordially at the service of the order. Needless to say this reference is to Sister Tilton, "the grand old lady of Arizona" who did far more in the interest and for the benefit of the order in Arizona than any other individual in the Territory. Through her labors the subordinate chapters at Jerome, Flagstaff, Phoenix, Globe, and Bisbee were organized, having traveled at her own expense for the good of the order. When the Grand Chapter was organized in November 1900, Sister Tilton, who was then Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was elected Grand Matron. When she moved to Arizona originally, she lived in Prescott and affiliated with Golden Rule #1. Her demit was from the chapter in El Paso, Texas (Golden Rule still has the demit in her file). In 1898, she demitted from Golden Rule to form Arizona #2 in Tucson, and served as its first Worthy Matron. She actually travelled from Prescott to Tucson to attend meetings (imagine that in 1898). As mentioned, she was instrumental in organizing several chapters. In Star, the Worthy Grand Patron or Most Worthy Grand Patron is the one who organizes chapters. She was given that title in 1899 by Nathaniel Gearhardt, Most Worthy Grand Patron.



MRS. ANNIE L. TILTON



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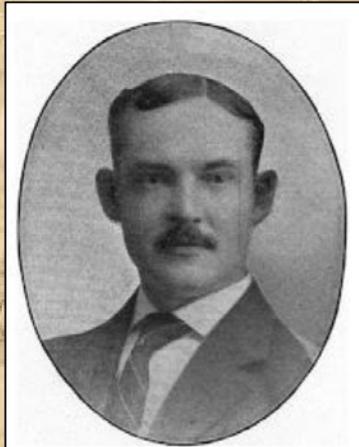
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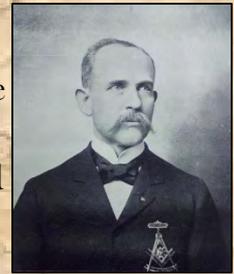
On December 18th 1900 MWB Geo. Montague granted a dispensation to a number of Freemasons in [Yuma, Arizona](#). On the 20th of December 1901 the Charter for [Yuma Lodge No. 17](#) was granted and one of the first orders of business for the new Lodge was subscribing for fifteen shares of a Building and Loan Association in Tucson, and subsequently sectored another five shares later. In 1911 the stock was surrendered and with the proceeds derived thereby were bought a lot and hall formerly owned by the A.O.U.W. Thus the brethren from the beginning showed their forethought and their willingness to furnish means so that their lodge would be a credit to themselves and to the order. At the 1912 Grand Communication WM Clement H. Colman was proud to announce that the Lodge owned their hall and land was free from debt



CLEMENT H. COLMAN W. M.

Yuma Lodge No. 17, 1912

Serving as Grand Master of the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) is a great honor and one that only a select group of men have done. One person has done it twice, MWB William Francis Nichols of Wilcox Masonic Lodge No. 10 served the honorable office as Grand Master in 1896 and 1899. A fellow Wilcox Lodge Bro. [Henry Alfred Morgan](#) the served in 1911!



Chandelier maintenance is a big deal at The Masonic within the [The Detroit Masonic Temple](#). They recently replaced the 94 bulbs in each chandelier in just the Main theater



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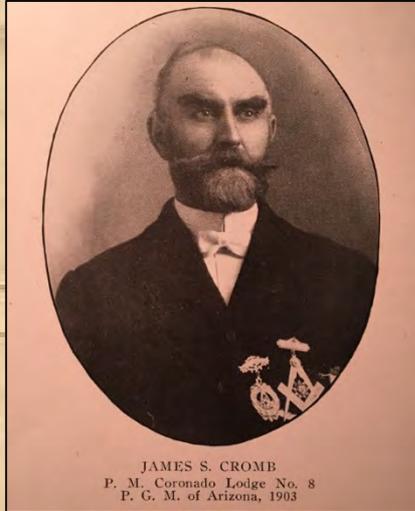
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Francis A. Shaw, Grand Master of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) granted a dispensation to several brethren residing in [Clifton, Arizona](#) and vicinity on April 8, 1888 establishing Coronado Lodge No. 8 F & AM. A charter was granted at the Grand Lodge meeting held at Prescott and signed by Grand Master Morris Goldwater on November 15, 1888.

The brethren rented the old office building of the Arizona Copper Co. the only two story building at that time in the town and fitted it up for a Lodge room at a cost, including furniture, etc, of nearly \$700. James S. Cromb made and donated the Altar and three officer

stands which the Lodge used until merging with Safford Lodge No. 16 in 2004. WMB James S. Cromb was a charter member of Coronado Lodge No. 8, and was Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1903



JAMES S. CROMB  
P. M. Coronado Lodge No. 8  
P. G. M. of Arizona, 1903

Arioch Wentworth came to Arizona from Corinne, Maine where he was raised early in his life in Neguemkeag Lodge No. 166 in Vossalboro Maine in 1872, serving as Master in 1878 at the age of 28. Upon arriving in Arizona he affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No 5 in 1897, and was elected Master in 1899. He was created Companion of the Illustrious Red Cross and the following day was duly Knighted in the Arizona Commandery No. 1 at Tucson. He was an active member of the Chapter and Council in Tombstone while also serving as the Mayor of [Tombstone, Arizona](#) from 1903 to 1910.





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By 1912 Tucson Lodge No. 4 had given to the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona six Grand Masters, to

the Grand Chapter four High Priests, to the Grand

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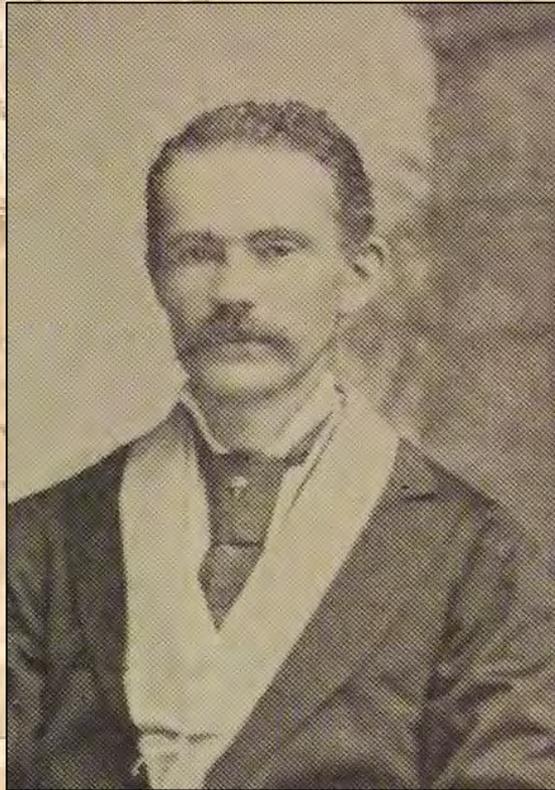
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held in Tucson since the formation of the Masonic Club April

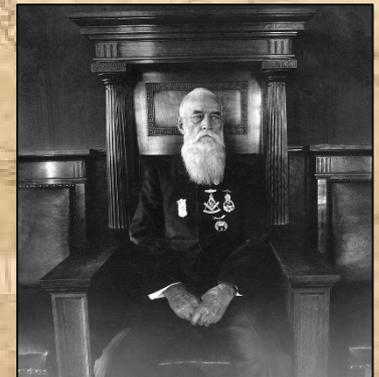
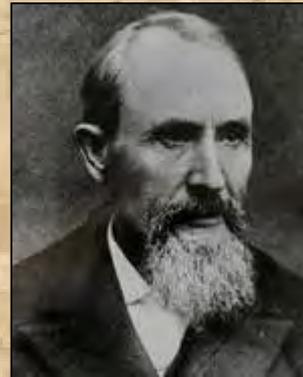
8th 1875 to 1912 had been kept mostly in the handwriting of

Brother George Roskruge



of Tucson No. 4. Truly the father of Masonry in Arizona.

Meetings to form Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons in Phoenix were held at Steinegger Hall on Washington St. The first of these meetings of which complete record has been preserved was held on June 25th 1879 and was attended by Bro. John Alsop, Benj. Conyers, F.A. Shaw, Ivy Cox, Newell Herrick, Benj. Watts, M.M. Jackson, Sol Nathan, A.S. Foushee, J.W. Davis and T.A. Waterman. On a motion of Brother Alsop, Bro. F.A. Shaw was called to the chair and Bro. I.H. Cox was named Secretary. The only business which was transacted at the meeting was the nomination of Bro. Alsop for W.M. and Bro. Francis Shaw as S.W. Both were later Grand Masters of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona. I guess that having a beard was important to being a pillar officer.





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## TALES OF ARIZONA MASONRY 1882-2016

### The Lost Cowboy

Masonic Fiction by Peter Johnson

Back in the 1930's and 40's the favorite eatery of the locals in Fallbrook, Arizona, was, hands down, the Magic Lantern Café. Situated on the main drag, this rustic establishment served a wide array of what could be referred to as "home cookin'." However, it's most celebrated dish was a stew of questionable origin known to one and all as "son-of-a-bitch." It was spicy and meaty and enhanced with a generous portion of red chilies grown in not too far away Hatch, New Mexico.

A modest crowd was present at the Magic Lantern on the evening of Saturday, March 7, 1936, for dinner. Members of Petrified Wood Lodge #6, Free and Accepted Masons, gathered at their favorite table by the window to enjoy the culinary delights of the establishment along with a time of good fellowship before their monthly stated meeting. Meanwhile, outside an early March dust storm was in progress, complete with howling winds and near zero visibility.

The patrons of the Magic Lantern felt a sense of relief to be out of the unpleasant weather. The Masons seated by the window could plainly see massive tumbleweeds blowing down the street as the metal sign at the nearby Standard Station flapped angrily with a noisy metallic rhythm. Attendance at the Masons' table was not what would be expected under more favorable weather conditions. Worshipful Master Harold Hopsworth was present along with Brothers William Jefferson, Fred Ladenburg, John Barons, L.C. Baker (who was the county sheriff), and Edward Fontana. There were enough members for a quorum to transact business, but where was Brother Leslie Parnell? He faithfully served the Lodge as Marshall and rarely missed a meeting. Les was a real old-time cowboy working on Brother Jefferson's cattle ranch. He had been performing routine repairs on the barbed wire fence that separated the Jefferson Ranch from the Petrified Forest and had taken up temporary residence in an old cabin near Newspaper Canyon.





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Although Les usually rode his horse into town to attend Lodge, it was possible that he rode over to the south entrance of the park to visit his girlfriend, Lois, a Harvey Girl at the park restaurant. Maybe the dust storm had simply delayed Les's travel and he would show up in time for the stated meeting.

It should be noted that Petrified Lodge #6 was, at this time, a lunar lodge. That is, the monthly meeting date was set as the Saturday closest to the full moon. This would allow those that travelled to and from the meeting on horseback to have more light for safe travel. Some Brothers travelling great distances to attend meetings also had the option to bring their own bed rolls and bunk down for the night on the Lodge room floor after the meeting.

The brothers at the Magic Lantern soon finished dinner and braved the persistent wind with its cutting gritty sand to cross the street to the Masonic Temple. As Brother Ladenburg stoked up the wood stove, aprons and other paraphernalia were brought out for the meeting. Around 7:45 the electric lights began to flicker and were soon out. The power had gone out, no doubt, because of the storm. An emergency kerosene lamp was soon lit and placed on the secretary's desk. Along with the candles of the lesser

lights at the altar, this dim yellow flame would probably be the sole source of light for the meeting set to shortly begin. As the stated meeting opened in ritualistic form, the lone lamp cast eerie shadows of the Brethren on the Lodge room walls as they marched around the room to receive the jewels of their offices. As they returned to their "stations and places" the wind screeched in unearthly tones. The ritualistic opening was not performed with its usual attention to detail. Something lay heavy on each Brothers mind: where was Brother Les? He still had not shown up.

There was apprehension in the air as Worshipful Master Hopsworth hurried through the business of the meeting. At 8:47 p.m. the Master's gavel rapped for the last time of the evening and the formal meeting was over. The only major business item of the evening was the scheduling of a Past Masters Night Third Degree for March 29th.



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The sound of the wind had now died down considerably but the electric power was still out. The members began to speak informally; Lodge Secretary Ladenburg spoke up first: "I'll call the Petrified Forest and ask Lois if she's seen Les." All agreed.

Surprisingly, the phone lines had survived the violent winds and Brother Ladenburg was soon talking to the restaurant manager at the Petrified Forest. "This is Fred Ladenburg from the Lodge, may I speak to Lois?"

"She's right here. Let me put her on," said the manager in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Say, Lois," continued Fred, "this is Fred Ladenburg. Have you seen neither hide nor hair of Les?"

"No, I haven't seen him for a couple days," replied Lois, "but he did mention that he was planning to ride his horse into Lodge. I take it he's not there with you?"

Fred tried to remain calm, "No ma'am. He's probably ridin' out the storm at the old shack. I wouldn't worry. But Lois, call me at the Lodge if you hear anything."

"All right, Mr. Ladenburg. Good night," said Lois as she hung up the phone.

Brother Hopsworth, who had overheard the conversation, chimed in. "Les is a pretty hard-headed guy. I bet that he tried to ride in to town and got caught in the dust storm. I'm afraid that something may have happened to him."

Sheriff Baker, who had been taking everything in, made his recommendation. "Tomorrow morning at first light, some of my deputies and I will form a search party and leave from the south end of the Petrified Forest. I'm going to deputize Brother Jefferson. I suggest that some of you boys meet at his ranch about an hour before dawn and mount up and search from there. The weather's getting colder. We need to find Brother Les before nightfall tomorrow. Brother Fred can stay back in Fallbrook by the phone in case anybody at the Forest finds out anything."

Brother Jefferson spoke up. "Let's meet at 4:30 a.m. at my place. Mrs. Jefferson will make breakfast for you Brothers before we take off."



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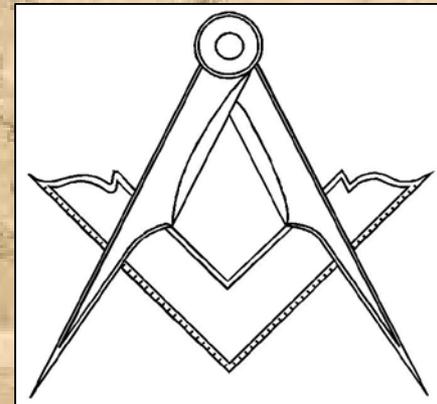
With that, the kerosene lamp on the secretaries' desk was extinguished and the assembled Brothers prepared to leave for home, except for Brother Fred who decided to wait in the secretary's office in case the phone rang.

After a night of fitful sleep Brother Jefferson arose at 3:30 a.m. The barometer on the wall in the ranch house kitchen indicated that the pressure had dropped considerably since yesterday. A cold front was moving in. As he walked out the door to feed the horses, he noticed that the thermometer on the barn was showing a temperature of 23 degrees. He thought to himself "This is a hell of a way to start the day!"

Meanwhile, the good Mrs. Jefferson made biscuits and gravy and strong black coffee for the hired hands and the Masons that would soon be there. All were present by 4:35 a.m. and devoured the hearty breakfast in anticipation of a long, hard day. Even before daylight, the determined band had mounted Brother Jefferson's best four horses and had struck out to find their lost Brother. As the sun rose, it was decided to split up and see if more ground could be covered. Maybe Brother Les had veered off the trail in the dust storm and was in a forgotten wash or canyon.

The Brothers searched for hours with not the least sign of their lost Brother. Meanwhile, the temperature fell all afternoon. By 2:30, it was a bone-chilling 19 degrees. Both men and horses were wearing out and suffering from the extreme cold. At 3:00, the Jefferson party dismounted and built a quick campfire so that they could make some coffee and warm up a bit before returning home. Brother Hopsworth led the group in prayer that their lost Brother might be found before nightfall. There was a mere three hours of daylight left and no one could survive a night of such frigid temperatures.

With extreme reluctance it was decided to return home. However, it was agreed to at least try to explore a few more places on the way back.





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About this time, Sherriff Baker's party was also turning back. The Sheriff's horse had lost a shoe and 19-year-old deputy Melvin Hackstraw was suffering from frostbite in his toes. Their pursuits had also proved in vain.

At the Lodge back in Fallbrook, Fred Ladenburg sat nervously by the phone. It was 3:10 and no word about Brother Les. Fred came up with an idea, a real long shot. Brother James Ross had recently purchased an old Stearman Biplane and was learning to fly it. He did not have a license at this point, but was said to be making good progress in learning to fly. Perhaps he could make a search in his plane. It was certainly worth a try as the sun crept closer to the horizon.

Fred was soon at Brother Ross's home up on the mesa. He quickly gave Brother Ross a run down on all that had happened. Brother Ross responded, "Fred, this is pure craziness. I'm only a beginner and this is against the law. If I get caught I'll never get my license and could maybe even go to jail."

Fred pleaded, "I haven't heard from anyone about Les. It'll be dark by six and no one could survive a night of temperatures of 10 degrees. You've got to at least try!"

"Oh, alright," said a more contrite James Ross, "but you're coming with me!"

Brother Ross's hangar, along with a primitive strip for landings and takeoffs, was on his property and the vintage plane was soon prepared for takeoff. It was already 4:25 by the time James hollered "switch on contact".

Brother Fred pulled on the propeller and only a few coughs erupted from the engine. Again Fred pulled on the propeller with the same results. At this point Brother Ross volleyed off a string of curses a mile long. Fred pulled the propeller with even greater effort and the old engine kicked over.

The old biplane had a great deal of lift. They were soon in flight way off in the desert in the very remote country. As they circled back they flew over the Jefferson party returning to the ranch empty-handed. The bedraggled little band recognized the plane and waved their arms and cheered them on. Fred looked down for anything unusual, but saw nothing but rough desert country. By 5:35 it was getting noticeably dark.



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They would have to return to Fallbrook soon or get into a predicament themselves.

At 5:48 Brother Ross looked downcast as he yelled to Fred over the engine noise, "We've got to return now. It's almost sunset and this plane has no lights."

Fred pleaded, "Let's fly over that little canyon one more time. I think I saw some kind of weird marking in a sandy spot."

The old plane was soon heading out in the desert again for one last look. Fred screamed at the top of his lungs, "It's a square and compasses in the sand made out of stones and tree branches! He's down there! See if you can land this thing."

"I'll try for that wash over there. Hang on to your ass, I don't quite know what I'm doing," shouted a frantic James Ross.

The old Stearman hit the stretch of sand and almost turned over as it came to a most ungraceful stop. Miraculously, Fred and James were okay.

"I'm over here," yelled a familiar voice. It was Brother Les huddled up in his heavy duster and downturned black hat and lying against the embankment. The three Brothers were soon all together as the sun slipped below the horizon.

"What in the world happened to you?" inquired Brother Fred.

Now in weak voice, Brother Les told his story. "I got lost in the dust storm yesterday.

My horse, Fillmore, was going down in this canyon and lost his footing. He went down

and I went with him. In the process I somehow twisted up my right ankle pretty good.

Fillmore got spooked and took off. All my grub, water, and matches were in my saddlebag.

I hobbled around and made that square and compass deal on the chance that you

Brothers would come lookin' for me. Thank God that you did!"

About this time Sheriff Baker and two of his deputies, who had seen the plane, showed up

on horseback. The tale was retold again as the Sheriff passed around a flask of rot gut

whiskey. It was now almost dark.





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The plane would have to be left in the desert for now and everyone would have to ride double going back to town. About a mile out of Fallbrook, Les' horse Fillmore was spotted, no worse for the wear. All traces of twilight had now vanished revealing a clear, dark sky filled with thousands of twinkling stars. Sheriff Baker once again passed around the whiskey flask. There was only enough left for a small slug for each person. He joked that he might have to turn in Brother Ross to the aviation authorities for his unauthorized trip, evoking a weak strain of laughter from the cold and miserable band.

Just as in Jesus' parable of the lost sheep, the little band rejoiced at the recovery of their lost friend and Brother. Worshipful Master Hopsworth's prayer had indeed panned out. Meanwhile, Les expressed a keen interest in having a bowl of "son of a bitch" at the Magic Lantern Cafe and also visiting his girlfriend. He added that these two proposed events were in no particular order of importance.

Faithfully submitted

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### Stated Meetings

August 8, Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm Meeting

August 10, 2017 Yuma No. 17

[www.facebook.com/groups/165841547176775](http://www.facebook.com/groups/165841547176775)

7:00 pm Meeting

August 12, 2017 White Mountain No. 3

9:00 am Stated Meeting July 11, 2017

August 17, 2017 Eloy Lodge No. 46

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August, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

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August, 2017 Pinal Lodge No. 30

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August, 2017 Safford No. 16

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

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## NORTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

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August 3, 2017 Flagstaff No. 7

[www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Aztlan No. 1

[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Havasu No. 64

[www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-](http://www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 White River No. 62

[www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62](http://www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Sy Harrison No. 70

[www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70](http://www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 9, 2017 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 10, 2017 Chalcedony No. 6

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 14, 2017 Winslow No. 13

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 14, 2017 Kingman No. 22

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August, 2017 Central Arizona No. 14

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August, 2017 Mohave Valley No. 68

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## PHOENIX MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

August 1, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2

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7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 2, 2017 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29

[www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM](http://www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Phoenicia No. 58

[www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58](http://www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 9, 2017 Sahuaro No. 45

[www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 12, 2017 Hiram Daylight No. 73

[www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73](http://www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73)

12:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 19, 2017 Arizona Sunrise No. 88

10:00 am Stated Meeting

August, 2017 Wayfarer No. 50

[www.facebook.com/wayfarers50](http://www.facebook.com/wayfarers50)

DARK

August, 2017 El Quixote No. 83

[www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83](http://www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83)

DARK

August, 2017 Pioneer No. 82

[www.facebook.com/pioneermasons](http://www.facebook.com/pioneermasons)

DARK

August, 2017 Hunters Paradise No. 85

[www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM](http://www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM)

DARK

August, 2017 Montezuma No. 35

DARK

August, 2017 Scottsdale No. 43

[www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge](http://www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge)

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## SOUTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

August 2, 2017 Huachuca No. 53

[www.facebook.com/Huachuca53](http://www.facebook.com/Huachuca53)

[@HuachucaLodge53](https://www.facebook.com/HuachucaLodge53)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 3, 2017 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

[www.facebook.com/groups](http://www.facebook.com/groups)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 7, 2017 King Solomon No. 5

[www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Mount Moriah No. 19

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 12, 2017 Camp Stone No. 77

[www.facebook.com/groups](http://www.facebook.com/groups)

9:30 am Stated Meeting

August 15, 2017 Green Valley No. 71

[www.facebook.com/greenvalleylodge71](http://www.facebook.com/greenvalleylodge71)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August, 2017 Wilcox No. 10

*DARK*

August, 2017 Nogales No. 11

*DARK*

August, 2017 Ajo Mac Maclure No. 36

*DARK*

August, 2017 San Pedro No. 55

[www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55](http://www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55)

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## TUCSON MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

August 2, 2017 Aaron No. 49

[www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)

7:30 pm Meeting

August 2, 2017 Tucson No. 4

[www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)

7:00 pm Meeting

August 7, 2017 Marion McDaniel No. 56

[www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56)

7:30 pm Meeting

August 8, 2017 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

[www.facebook.com/profile](http://www.facebook.com/profile)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 8, 2017 Oasis No. 52

[www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52](http://www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52)

[@oasis52tucson](https://www.instagram.com/oasis52tucson)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 9, 2017 Builders No. 60

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

August 9, 2017 Epes Randolph No. 32

[www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307)

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

August 12, 2017 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

August, 2017 Anahuac No. 81

DARK

August, 2017 Downtown No. 86

[www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM](http://www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM)

DARK

August, 2017 Adobe No. 41

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

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## VALLEY PHOENIX MASONRY

### East Valley Stated Meetings

August 1, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20

[www.facebook.com/Oriental20](http://www.facebook.com/Oriental20)

7:00 pm Meeting

August 2, 2017 Prometheus Lodge No. 87

<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne>

[@PrometheusAZ](https://www.facebook.com/PrometheusAZ)

7:00 pm Meeting

August 3, 2017 Glendale No. 23

[www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2](http://www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2)

[@glendaleaz23](https://www.facebook.com/glendaleaz23)

7:00 pm Meeting

August 10, 2017 Apache Lodge No. 69

7:00 pm Meeting

### West Valley Stated Meetings

August, 2017 Camelback Daylight No. 75

[www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight](http://www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight)

DARK

August, 2017 Acacia No. 42

[www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII](http://www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII)

DARK

August, 2017 Peoria No. 31

[www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31](http://www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31)

DARK

August, 2017 Sun City No. 72

DARK

August, 2017 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15

[www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird](http://www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird)

[@Thunderbird15AZ](https://www.facebook.com/Thunderbird15AZ)

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## ARIZONA MASONRY

### Special Events

August 12, 2017 Tucson Lodge No. 4  
Lodge Night at the Diamondbacks  
2:00 pm Bus leaves from Foothills Mall

August 19, 2017 White Mountain Lodge No. 3  
White River Lodge No. 62  
DUTCH MOUNTAIN OUTDOOR DEGREE  
10:00 am Meeting

September 9, 2017 Aztlan Lodge No. 1  
Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree  
10:00 am Meeting

September 16, 2017 San Pedro Lodge No. 3  
ST. DAVID OUTDOOR DEGREE  
10:00 am Meeting

October 15, 2017 Flagstaff Lodge No. 7  
100 YR REDEDICATION CEREMONY

October 21, 2017 Glendale Lodge No. 23  
OUTDOOR DEGREE  
6:00 pm Degree begins



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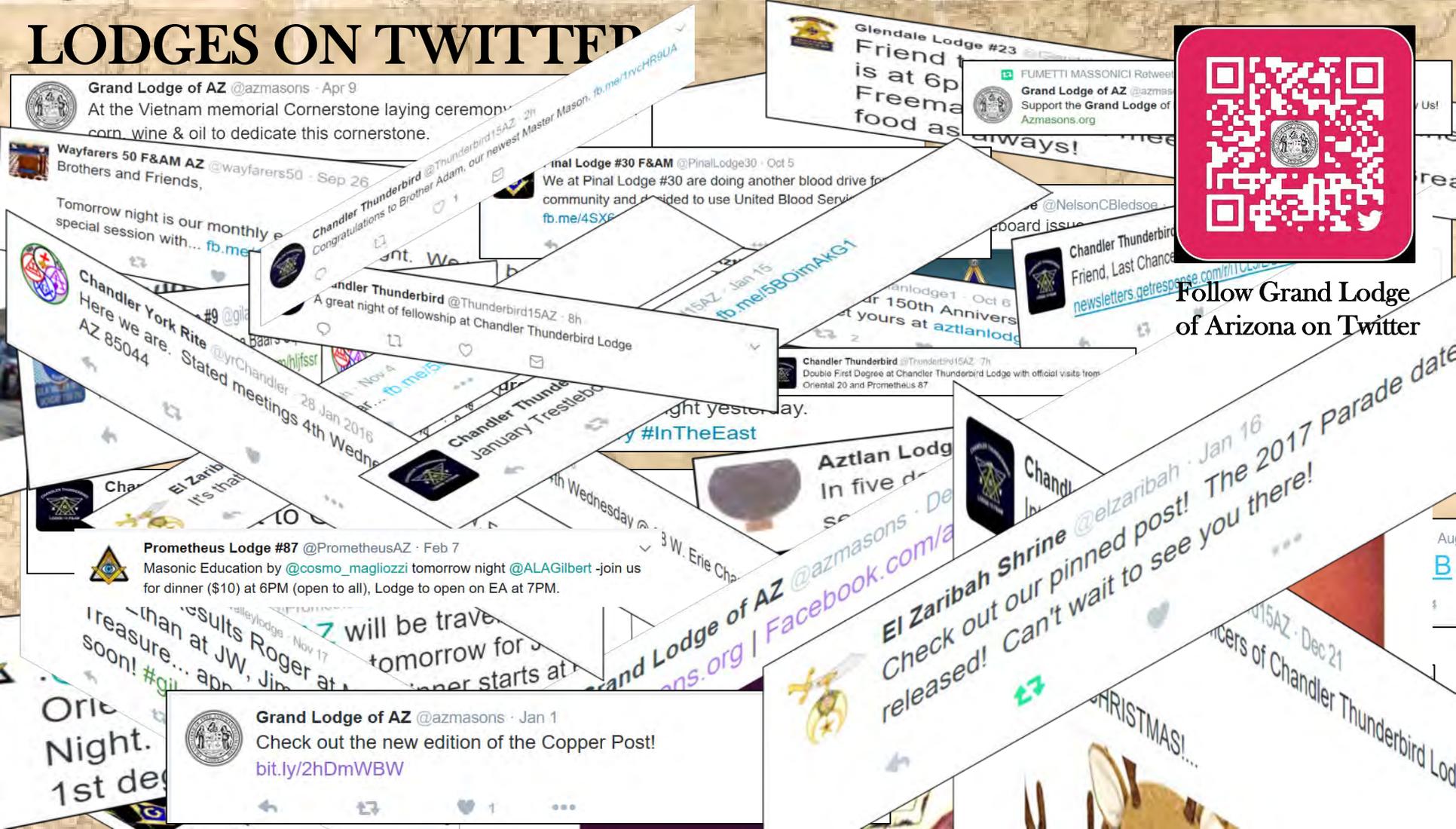
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## LODGES ON TWITTER



Follow Grand Lodge of Arizona on Twitter



**Grand Lodge of AZ** @azmasons · Apr 9  
At the Vietnam memorial Cornerstone laying ceremony... wine & oil to dedicate this cornerstone.

**Wayfarers 50 F&AM AZ** @wayfarers50 · Sep 26  
Brothers and Friends,  
Tomorrow night is our monthly special session with...

**Chandler Thunderbird** @Thunderbird15AZ · 2h  
Congratulations to Brother Adam, our newest Master Mason.

**Chandler Thunderbird** @Thunderbird15AZ · 8h  
A great night of fellowship at Chandler Thunderbird Lodge

**Chandler York Rite** @yrChandler · 28 Jan 2016  
Here we are. Stated meetings 4th Wednesday

**Prometheus Lodge #87** @PrometheusAZ · Feb 7  
Masonic Education by @cosmo\_magliozzi tomorrow night @ALAGilbert -join us for dinner (\$10) at 6PM (open to all), Lodge to open on EA at 7PM.

**Grand Lodge of AZ** @azmasons · Jan 1  
Check out the new edition of the Copper Post!  
[bit.ly/2hDmWBW](http://bit.ly/2hDmWBW)

**Glendale Lodge #23**  
Friend... is at 6p... Freem... food as... always!

**FUMETTI MASSONICI** Retweet  
**Grand Lodge of AZ** @azmasons  
Support the Grand Lodge of Azmasons.org

**Pinal Lodge #30 F&AM** @PinalLodge30 · Oct 5  
We at Pinal Lodge #30 are doing another blood drive for community and decided to use United Blood Service

**Chandler Thunderbird** @Thunderbird15AZ  
Friend, Last Chance... newsletters.getresponse.com/71111111

**Chandler Thunderbird** @Thunderbird15AZ · 7h  
Double First Degree at Chandler Thunderbird Lodge with official visits from Oriental 20 and Prometheus 87

**Aztlan Lodge**  
In five days...

**El Zaribah Shrine** @elzaribah · Jan 16  
Check out our pinned post! The 2017 Parade date released! Can't wait to see you there!

**Grand Lodge of AZ** @azmasons · Dec 21  
Officers of Chandler Thunderbird Lodge

CHRISTMAS!



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## ARIZONA MASONRY

### Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children

We have a unique opportunity here in Arizona for possible fund raising opportunity for your Lodges. A local Car Dealer each year, for 501.3.c charities holds a raffle of a \$40,000 + to \$50,000+ vehicle. This year they have 3 prizes:

**FIRST PRIZE** - a 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum Priced At \$54,500

**SECOND PRIZE** - 2 Roundtrip Airline Tickets to anywhere in the world

**THIRD PRIZE** - \$5,000 Cash



They recommend selling the tickets \$25 a piece or 5 for \$100. The Arizona Masonic Foundation keeps all the money!!! The deal I am offering you is:

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** - Sell a \$25 TICKET:

Send our Foundation \$10/TICKET and you keep \$15/Ticket

**PACKAGE OF 5** - Sell a \$100 PACKAGE OF 5 TICKETS:

Send our Foundation \$40/TICKET and you keep \$60/TICKET



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### Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children

All Funds we collect from Our Ticket Sales Go To: Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children A 501(C) 3 charitable foundation [www.foundation4children.org](http://www.foundation4children.org) For Use By Our Children At Risk Program Throughout Arizona.

What we require of you is that you do the same.  
All money's you collect goes to your Charity Of Choice.

We do remote ticket sales here in Arizona and have a mechanism to interface with our Treasurer and Fund Raising Chairman to order and receive tickets requests, forward the tickets back, and insure the stubs are placed into the Raffle appropriately. We also can provide a flyer for your use.

Any questions contact myself,  
Henry Spomer our Fund-Raising Chairman 520-661-2021,  
[FundingChairman@foundation4children.org](mailto:FundingChairman@foundation4children.org)

OR  
Bob Shrager our Treasurer 520-449-4588,  
[Treasurer@foundation4children.org](mailto:Treasurer@foundation4children.org)

Help the Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children  
Change and Save Children's Lives  
FIRST PRIZE - a 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum; SECOND PRIZE - 2 Roundtrip Airline Tickets To Anywhere In The World; THIRD PRIZE - \$5,000 Cash

**Jim Click Raffle Ticket Request**

NAME	NUMBER OF TICKETS		AMOUNT ENCLOSED
	INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$25/TICKET - IF SOLD BY LODGE/CHAPTER SEND \$10/TICKET	PACKAGE OF 5 \$100/PACKAGE IF SOLD BY LODGE/CHAPTER SEND \$40/PACKAGE	
ADDRESS TO SEND TICKETS			
Masonic Affiliation			
PHONE NUMBER			

MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO "AMFC" TO: Robert Shrager - Treasurer,  
Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children, P.O. Box 32605, Tucson, AZ. 85751-2605

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree Aztlan Lodge No.1 F&AM



You are invited to join us for the  
Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree at Fain Ranch  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Dewey, AZ**



All Master  
Masons  
Welcome!

Registration Table opens: 8:00am  
(\$25.00 fee)

Lodge Opens: 10:00am (aprons supplied)  
BBQ Luncheon & Commemorative BOLO Tie

Arrive early for coffee and donuts  
Current Dues Card Required

For more information visit us at:  
<http://aztlanlodge.org/outdoordegree/outdoordegree.html>

**Fees can be paid at the door or mailed**  
**Dress is casual**

Dispensation Pending

**150+ Years of Arizona Chartered Masonry**

## GUN SHOW

Sabbar Shrine CENTER

450 South Tucson Blvd  
Tucson, AZ

One day shows

Jan. 28th, March 25th, May 27th

July 22nd, Sept. 23rd, Dec. 9th

Sat. 9 am-5 pm

Setup Friday 10am until 7pm

Air conditioned  
facility



Ammo-Guns  
Coins-Knives  
Indian Jewelry  
& much more

### Exhibitor Table Reservation Form

Contact Sam at 520-624-2509 or 520-207-0779

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your table (s) Please mail this form with your full  
Payment via check or money order to Sabbar Shrine Center

450 South Tucson Blvd Tucson, Az. 85716

All current local, State and Federal firearms regulations will be observed as well as the Gun Show rules that had been established by the Arizona Poisoner Gun Shows. We reserve the right to refuse tables to any individual(s). No loaded guns, magazines or loose ammo permitted. Unchecked tables revert to the show director after 9AM Saturday. The exhibitor holds themselves, the Gun Shows, and/or its directors from all liability and damages.

How many tables? \_\_\_\_\_

Wall/Aisle preference?  
(circle one)

Aisle \$50.00 Wall \$55.00

\*\$10.00 more per table if  
paid at the door



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### Directions to Rasmussen Ranch

From 'Show Low': take Highway 60 east 13.3 miles to Highway 61, Turn Left.

On Highway 61 drive 7.3 miles to County Road 3220. Just prior to the intersection is an Adopt a Highway sign that says Rasmussen Ranch.

Turn Right onto Apache County Road 3220, the road is identified by a small street type sign near a cattle guard and is difficult to see.

The ranch house will be on the left after 0.6 miles.

Google Earth Coordinates:

N 34° 20.221' W109° 43.598'

[www.whiteriverlodge62.org](http://www.whiteriverlodge62.org)

<http://whitemountain3.org/>

### Contact:

[pauldore@cox.net](mailto:pauldore@cox.net)

Paul Dore: 928 425 2891

Ed Fox: 480 636 6719

Frank Edens: 928 242 3656

### Hotels and Motels



Best Western Paint Pony Inn  
581 W. Deuce of Clubs in Show Low

Call 928 537 5773 Mention White River Lodge for \$99.99 rate



Holiday Inn Express  
151 W Deuce of Clubs in Show Low  
Call 928 537 5115

\$134.00 rate



Hampton Inn  
1501 E Woolford in Show Low  
Call 928 532 4444  
\$149.00 rate



Days Inn  
480 W Deuce of Clubs  
Call 928 537 4356  
\$94.00 rate Please call for possible lower

rate. Pet Friendly



### Dutch Mountain Outdoor Degree



August 19, 2017 at  
10:00 AM





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## FUND RAISERS

### The Acacia XLII F&AM Raffle!

>>><http://squ.re/2nkqhw2><<<

First Prize: The Henry Freemasons Tribute 22

Second Prize: The Henry Octagon Pump 22

Tickets Prices:

1 ticket - \$15

2 tickets - \$20

5 tickets - \$50



**Important:** Raffle winners must reside in the United States, Drawing will take place on November 7, 2017 & all winners will be announced on the [Acacia XLII F&AM](#) Facebook page. It's very important that all participants

**READ THE DISCLAIMER** before purchasing a ticket. By purchasing a ticket you agree to all regulations disclosed in the disclaimer. This raffle promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook



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## FUND RAISERS

### The Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 F&AM Raffle!

They're here!! The Phoenicia 58 Skateboard project is in full effect. Limited edition Skateboards sporting an original Wes Humpston design on a Big Foot template.

Handmade and silk screened in the USA by Splitt Lipp Manufacturing in California.

A donation of \$150 per board secures a great piece of Skateboarding and Masonic history. Only 50 boards were made in this run. For more information, please contact Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 directly at

[info@phoenicia58.org](mailto:info@phoenicia58.org)





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## FUND RAISERS

### The Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 Raffle!

### Win a Henry Masonic Tribute Lever-action Rifle!

**ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

Tickets can be purchased from Brethren of  
Camp Stone Lodge No. 77  
or online here

[https://squareup/store/camp\\_stone\\_77\\_gun\\_raffle](https://squareup/store/camp_stone_77_gun_raffle)

Additional information can be found on the  
Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 website

at <http://www.benson-Arizona.com/campstone77>

If you have any questions, contact Bro. Kasey Vall at [kaseyvall@yahoo.com](mailto:kaseyvall@yahoo.com)





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## Memorial Perpetual Membership

Do you have a Masonic family member, Masonic friend or notable Mason that you would like to recognize at your Lodge? Recent changes in the Arizona Masonic Code now allow you to purchase Memorial Life membership for any deceased Mason that you wish to memorialize in your Lodge Perpetual Life Fund. The fee for these Memberships is only 10 times dues (\$1400). The Deceased Mason's name will remain on the Lodge's register in perpetuity and the Lodge will receive an annuity from this donation every year

Contact the Lodge Secretary for a Memorial Perpetual Membership Application for that someone special!



## Lodge Perpetual Life Membership

Did you know that Perpetual Life Memberships are available from the Lodge? It is not too late before the end of the year!

18 years old through 35 years old is 25 times the annual Lodge dues

36 years old through 50 years old is 20 times the annual Lodge dues

51 years old through 65 years old is 15 times the annual Lodge dues

66 years old and above is 10 times the annual Lodge dues!

Contact the Lodge Secretary for a Perpetual Life Membership Application!



## *Masonic Charities of Arizona*

*- 2723 W. Northern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051-6624 -*

# ARIZONA MASONIC CHARITIES BEING HELPED BY OUR PURCHASES AT AMAZON.COM

Brethren, Friends, and Family,

This year the Masonic Charities of Arizona approved 18 grants totaling \$30,000 to organizations throughout Arizona. These 501c3 charitable organizations provide much needed services to their communities. Those services include assistance to our Veterans at the three VA Hospitals in Arizona, Domestic abuse shelters, child learning disabilities, training and assistance for people with special needs, support for soldiers abroad, Adult literacy programs and Personal hygiene kits for the working poor and homeless.

We are able to award these Grants from the income of our investment fund, Lodge and Personal donations and support from Grand Lodge. In order to keep up with the desire to expand our Grant distribution to more organizations and communities around the State we ask for your help.

We have registered with the Amazon Smile Foundation. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization selected by their customers. For Amazon customers to select the Masonic Charities of Arizona to receive these donations go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2746389> to automatically select us. Or you can go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and you will be prompted to select a charity. Now you are ready to shop and support the Masonic Charities of Arizona.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Charities of Arizona extends our appreciation to all of you for your support.

Fraternally,

Jim Baker

Secretary, Masonic Charities of Arizona

[www.masoniccharitiesaz.com](http://www.masoniccharitiesaz.com)

[jhb4557@gmail.com](mailto:jhb4557@gmail.com) 520-518-0409





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## 2018 Arizona Grand Lodge Officers

**Grand Master:** Scott Thomas (15, 23, 43)  
**Deputy Grand Master:** Craig Gross (4,74)  
**Senior Grand Warden:** Greg Vasquez (15)  
**Junior Grand Warden:** Boyd Robertson (1)  
**Senior Grand Deacon:** Randy Jager (52)  
**Junior Grand Deacon:** Jim Baker (9)  
**Senior Grand Steward:** George Rusk (20)  
**Junior Grand Steward:** Darrel "Po-Po" Mandrell (15,75)  
**Very Worshipful Grand Secretary:** James Rowan (43)  
**Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer:** Michael McGee (13,50)  
**Grand Lecturer:** Ron N. Allen (4,55,74,81)  
**Grand Chaplin:** Jason Stryker (86, 56)  
**Grand Orator:** Ahmet S. Erdemir (32,41)  
**Grand Marshall:** Lance Brown (7)  
**Grand Editor:** Roger Biede III (9)  
**Grand Bible Bearer:** Jesse Lee (43)  
**Grand Sword Bearer:** Michael Bernhardt (45)  
**Grand Pursuivant:** Mark Brown (43,85)  
**Grand Standard Bearer:** Michael A. Dale (17)  
**Grand Organist:** Carlos Rausch (43)  
**Grand Tyler:** Matthew Reidmiller (53,77)

## 2018 Arizona DDGM's

<b>District 1:</b> Keith McCormack	<b>District 13:</b> Jeff Horton
<b>District 2:</b> David Sahady	<b>District 14:</b> Kirk Lockett, Sr.
<b>District 3:</b> Damon Krieg	<b>District 15:</b> Roderic Wagoner
<b>District 4:</b> Clayton J. Howard	<b>District 16:</b> Lyle Adams
<b>District 5:</b> James E. Grier	<b>District 17:</b> Robert L. Hill
<b>District 6:</b> Mikel White	<b>District 18:</b> Bill Cramer
<b>District 7:</b> Vince Santos	<b>District 19:</b> James Wild
<b>District 8:</b> Robin Settlemyer	<b>District 20:</b> Mark H. Neilsen
<b>District 9:</b> James Xie	<b>District 21:</b> Dean Millard
<b>District 10:</b> Gerry Massey	<b>District 22:</b> Matt Morrales
<b>District 11:</b> L. Grand Hayes	<b>District 23:</b> James E. Watson
<b>District 12:</b> Michael Gatti	<b>District 24:</b> John Escapule

## 2018 Arizona DDGL's

<b>District 1:</b> Jason D. Morrett	<b>District 13:</b> Jason Michlowitz
<b>District 2:</b> Cal D. Magness	<b>District 14:</b> Leigh Creighton
<b>District 3:</b> Bob S. Goble	<b>District 15:</b> Gus Portillo
<b>District 4:</b> John Reynolds	<b>District 16:</b> Richard Hendrickson



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