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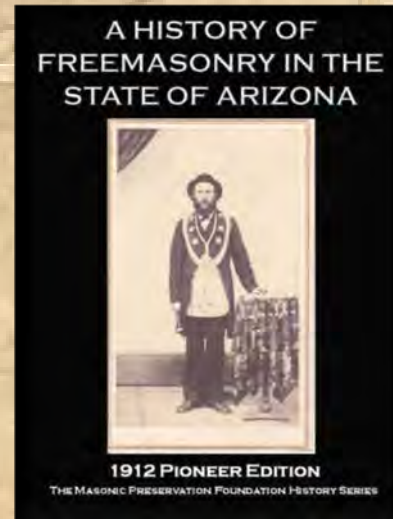
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HISTORY OF ARIZONA FREEMASONRY BOOK

Over the years, since the Grand Lodge of Arizona was formed in 1882, the Blue Lodges under it's jurisdiction have been asked to provide a brief history to be placed in the archives of the Grand Lodge. During that time a number of books have been written detailing the early days of our History. In celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of England, plans have been made to produce a detailed history of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and all it's Lodges. Pictures, stories, and important members of the five original Lodges, the territorial Lodges, all the way up to the newest Lodges in the State will be included.

We will be reaching out to the Lodges soon for help pulling this massive collection of history together so please start gathering it now!

If you have old pictures, stories, or information that you think should be included please feel free to reach out to editor@azmasons.org. Ordering information will be sent out as soon as it becomes available.



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

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A letter from the Grand Secretary

Worshipful Masters, Brother Secretaries,

Effective immediately, the Grand Secretary's office will be closed on Friday, and the hours of operation will be from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Also, please take note of the change of address. All correspondence is to be addressed to:

Grand Lodge of Arizona
P. O. Box 35692
Phoenix, AZ. 85069-5692

The address change is being made as our mail box is outside, not visible to office personnel, and when delivered on the weekend, is available to anyone who would happen to open the mailbox. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please don't hesitate to call this office.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jim Rowan, PGM
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge F&AM of Arizona
(602) 252-1924





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Congratulations to the 2017 Order of the Purple Cross Recipients from Arizona!

August 4, 2017 - Comp. Knights Donald M. Moyer (Center L) and John W. Huth (Center Right) received the Order of the Purple Cross at the York Rite Sovereign College of NA's 60th Annual Assembly in Dallas, TX.

Donald M. Moyer -
White Rose College No. 117 - Tucson

John W. Huth -
Thumb Butte College No. 158 - Prescott



The AZ Order of the Purple Cross of York Recipients are shown with R.Em.Dist.Bro. Sidney J. Leluan III, Arizona Grand Governor (1st L), Em. D1st Bro David Miller Sentinel General (2nd L), R. Em.Dist.Bro. Joseph F. Zito, AZ Deputy Grand Governor (2nd R) and Ed Nolte of the National Sojourners (1st R).



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Dutch Mountain Outdoor Degree Highlights

Beginning in January 2017 members of White Mountain Lodge Number 3 in Globe and White River Lodge Number 62 in Show Low begin discussing the possibility of holding an outdoor Degree at the ranch of Brother Jim Rasmussen near Concho in Apache County, Arizona. We discussed such mundane things as event insurance, developing a timeline to make decisions, and creating a trifold brochure at the beginning of our conversations. These conversations took time and a lot of electrons in email communications.

On March 15, brothers from White Mountain Lodge and White River Lodge met in Show Low to discuss paraphernalia at White River Lodge that is available for an outdoor degree. We then went out to the ranch to select a possible site. After selecting the outdoor site and deciding we could use the barn as a backup location for inclement weather, we returned to Show Low to have lunch at a restaurant with a lot of available space and privacy for discussion to make decisions about who was going to do what and when.

When we arrived at the site on the morning

August 19, 2017, Worshipful Master Ed Fox decided that due to the intense sun shine to hold the degree in the barn. We found the barn to be a fantastic site to hold the degree. The candidate was Spenser Busler. He is the grandson of WB Paul Dore and the son of WB Brad Busler, both of whom were present. We want to thank Brother Jim Rasmussen for the use of his ranch and the many brothers who put so much time and effort into making this "Outdoor" Degree a possibility. We also want to thank brother Ed Fox's wife for the great chili and cornbread she prepared for our lunch.





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Brothers Milling around the barn

Brothers sitting on hay bales



WB Randy Jager and RWB
Craig Cross



W. Brothers Jim Baker and Mark Nielsen



Brother Jim Rasmussen



Brothers Paul Diaz and Clay Howard

I would like to thank WB Ed Fox, WB Paul Dore, and WB Bill Greenen for their assistance in the writing of this article.
Frank Edens
PM of White River Lodge Number 62 in Show Low



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Havasu Masonic Lodge No. 64 Receives Proclamations for Freemason Day from Lake

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Havasu City Mayor and Mojave County Supervisor

Brothers of Havasu Masonic Lodge #64 were present at the presentation for the Lake Havasu City Proclamation from Hon. Mark Nexsen, Mayor of Lake Havasu City



Master, Sr. Warden, Secretary, Keith J. McCormack PM, DDGM Dist. 1 (Taking photos) and Past Secretary receiving Proclamation from Brother Buster Johnson, Mojave County Supervisor.



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Most Worshipful Grand Master Scott A. Thomas visits the George Washington Masonic Memorial

"Antiquities pride, we have on our side, to keep up our old reputation, there's naught what is good, to be understood, by Free and Accepted Masons..."



The altar that George Washington used as Worshipful Master of his Lodge



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Junior Grand Steward Darrell Mandrell elected into AZ Veteran Hall of Fame!

The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame will be inducting a new class of 24 Veterans this October and we are so proud to claim one of those Veterans as our own. Officer Darrell Mandrell has been a Mesa Police Officer for 9 years, a Mason of the Year, a Shriner of the Year and has served this community honorably. We are proud of his service to our country and for the continued inspiration he provides through multiple civic deeds and accomplishments outside of his Masonic service. Congratulations Officer “Po Po” Mandrell.





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300th 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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The first degree conferred at Pioneer Lodge No. 82's new building



Epes Randolph initiation performed at Tucson Lodge No. 4



2017 Annual Phoenix Scottish Rite picnic



6 new potential Masons attend Prometheus August Stated Meeting



Fellowcraft Degree at Pioneer Lodge No. 82



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2017-2018 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Arizona.



Pioneer Lodge No. 83 initiates a new Brother



Downtown Lodge No. 86 initiates a new Brother



A Second



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Masters house meetup with
Adobe XLI



More Bricks being installed at
the Phoenix Temple



Jersey Night at Phoenicia Lodge
No. 58



Annual York Rite Sessions in
Mesa



Great times at the 2017 York Rite
Communication



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Hawaiian shirt night at Aztlan Lodge No. 1



Congratulations to the 2017 Castellano Scholarship winners at Glendale Lodge No.23



Lighting a candle to CureSMA with the past Honored Queen of Bethel 13!



RW Craig Gross at Grand Lodge of Wyoming Grand Communication



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The boys cooking in Tombstone



Dutch Mountain Outdoor Retreat with White Mountain No. 3 and White River No. 62



Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29 men of Job's Daughters



The youngest and most active Lodge in Arizona adds another member. Downtown Lodge No. 86



Just out for a ride



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Congratulations to Chandler Chapter DeMolay with two new members joining



WB Jean-Claude Malterre presenting Of Architects at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



Some Sir Knights having a little fun



Downtown Lodge No. 86 representing at Sabbar Shrine on a Friday Night



Fellowcraft Degree at Glendale Lodge No. 23



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HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE

SPOTLIGHT ON JAMES MALOTT 1936 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

James Raymond Malott was born in Mitchell, Ind and graduated from Indiana University Law school in 1909. In 1914 he moved to Globe Arizona and was associated with the law firm of Alderman and Elliot. Following WWI, he served in the Phillipine Islands as assistant prosecuting attorney for the City of Manila, prosecuting attorney for Moro Province, and acting attorney general for the province under Gen. John J. Pershing.

He was a former president of the State Bar of Arizona and a past president of the American Bar Association for Arizona,. Mr. Malott formed the legal partnership of Morris and Malott with Samuel H Morris at Globe in 1916 and by 1965 was believed to be the oldest firm in Arizona with the original partners, it served as Western counsel for Miami Copper Company.

He was president of the Gila County Bar Association and in 1924 and 1963. He also was a member of the California Bar Association and a former president of the Globe Rotary club.

MWB Malott was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for 55 years. He was Grand Master of Arizona in 1936 and served as trustee from 1948 until his death in 1965.

He was coronated a 33rd Degree honorary in 1937. His Masonic affiliations include being Master of White Mountain Lodge No. 3 in 1927, El Zaribah Shrine Potentate, Order of High Priesthood, and Grand Master of the Grand Royal and Select Masters of Arizona.

He entered the Celestial Lodge in 1965.





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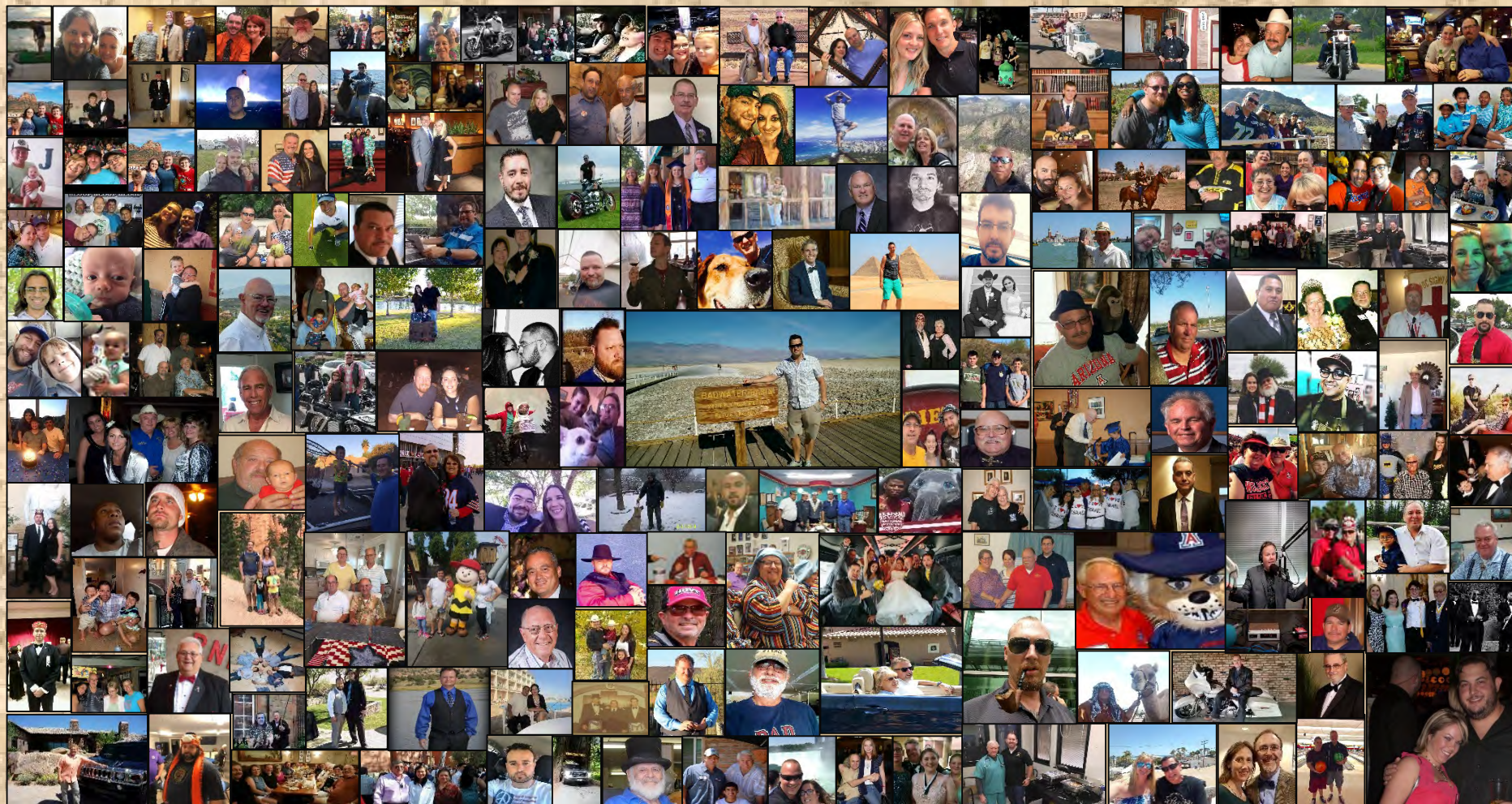
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MASONIC EDUCATION

Was Moses a Freemason?

The implications of this question strike at the very foundation of our institution. If the answer is „yes“ then it implies that Freemasonry must have existed some three thousand four hundred years ago. If this is the case then we are truly an ancient institution. Even if the answer is „No“ then there is still an implication that some sort of organization must have existed. In order to find the truth an examination of the life and times of Moses himself is necessary. If we go back in time to the period just before the birth of Moses we find that a large number of immigrants had settled in the Nile delta. These people were of Western Asiatic origin known as Hibiru. They were accepted by the Egyptians into their country and were given mostly menial tasks. Over the next couple of hundred years these people increased in number and became a concern to the Egyptian authorities as they were beginning to outnumber the Egyptian nationals. They were given the menial tasks of laborer's, clearly in an attempt to discourage others from coming. The Egyptians began to fear that their culture and way of life would be overwhelmed by the new comers. The Egyptian King decided to take draconian steps and ordered all new born males to be killed. We read in the Old Testament that one mother totally distraught at the prospect of her son being executed put him in a wicker basket and floated him down the Nile where she hoped he would be found and taken care of. The three month old baby was found by an Egyptian Princess who was herself unable to bear children and had prayed for a son. This was a gift from her Gods. Her name was Thermuthis. She named the boy Mousos. Mo means „water“ and usos means „someone who has been rescued“. Mousos was raised as an Egyptian Prince and as such was given an Excellent education. He was entrusted with the secret knowledge that was handed down through the priesthood and the royal line. This secret knowledge contained information that was closely guarded and severely restricted. This wisdom was never written down but passed on by word of mouth and was protected by signs and pass words.





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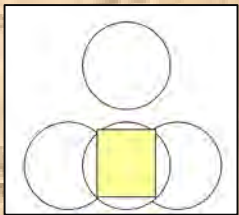
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His education included what became termed in the 18th and 19th centuries as the Liberal Arts and sciences, of which arithmetic, geometry, art and the study of the cosmos or astrology were the most important. And of these the ones most relevant and precious to a Freemason are geometry and astrology. In our Lodges we say that the „G“ is in the center. And in our ritual we ask what is a center? We answer a point beyond which all parts are equidistant. In other words - a circle. So there it is. Clearly stated in our ritual. The circle is the most important of all shapes in Geometry and therefore in Freemasonry. Why should this be? Why is the square not the number one? After all from a square you can produce a circle simply by finding the center and from that center describe a circle that touches each side of the square. Correct. But how did you produce the square? And having produced one square how can you guarantee that you can produce another exactly the same? The answer is that you cannot. At least not with the same accuracy and ease as you can draw a circle! Anyone can take a stake, place it in the ground, tie a piece of string to it. Attach a pencil or marker at the end of the string and then by keeping it taut a perfect circle can be drawn. And what is more that circle can be repeated as many times as you like and every one will be identical.



The Circle ; all points equidistant from the center

The Masons perfect square.



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If you now take your first circle and by placing one point of your compass anywhere on its circumference and placing the other point with its marker at the center of the first circle, you can describe a second circle which overlaps the first. Do it again with the second circle and you now have three perfect overlapping circles. Where these circles overlap draw a vertical line and then join those vertical lines with horizontal lines. You now have the masons perfect square. From that square you can produce a right angle triangle. By selecting different points on the overlapping circles you produce an isosceles triangle. You can produce almost any angle you want. You can draw an arch - the strongest of all structures used by the builder. So from one circle the entire science of geometry can be devised. Not only that but the second most important science known to mankind can be derived - namely architecture. Why do I say that? Because architecture solves the second of man's essential requirements for survival - shelter. Somewhere to live, to keep warm, to be protected from the elements and from predators. Architecture and agriculture - shelter and sustenance. The first dependent upon a knowledge of geometry the second on a knowledge of the cosmos. Moses was well schooled in the value of the circle but he also was taught of its symbolic value. He was taught that the center was seat of all learning and all understanding and that while he understood that no matter how far he travelled, all the time he kept within due bounds of that center he would not err. He was taught that the center was represented by the Sun, the center of the Universe. The Sun itself was symbolic of knowledge and of understanding. How amazing it is that these ancient Egyptians knew so much about the cosmos all those years ago. Detailed, most accurate knowledge that even today with all our advanced instruments and satellites, cannot be improved upon. Their knowledge was accumulated over years and years of observation. It was clear to them at a very early date that the Earth must revolve around the Sun. Forasmuch as the Sun appeared to rise in the East they knew that was an illusion. It had to be that the earth was spinning on an axis and that it revolved around the sun in an orbit that appeared to take 365 days. The earth took a day to spin round giving the impression that the sun rose and set. They also observed the position of the stars and that their position seemed to change in relationship to the earth and he sun.



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They devised a name for the constellations. We know them by the signs of the zodiac. They calculated that the Earth remained in a constellation for about 2,160 years. The Temple of Solomon was built during the age of Aries. Jesus was born at the start of the age of Pisces. That age is coming to an end. It is said that it will bring turmoil, financial chaos, war, devastation even famine and destruction from the elements and from man himself. The new age, the age of Aquarius will see a new dawning, a new World order. The Lord of life will trample the King of terrors beneath our feet and raise our eyes to a new age. This will happen in 2012 A.D. The most amazing of all discoveries, and one has to wonder at the brilliance of the men who made the deduction, is the understanding of precession. What is precession?

As the world spins on its axis in its orbit around the sun, it wobbles. They calculated that it would take 25,920 years for the world to wobble from one extreme to another, that is to complete the circle of the wobble. This information was available to Moses! Modern calculations cannot fault its accuracy! This wealth of information was passed on by word of mouth through the priests and the royal line until the Greeks appeared on the scene. Men like Erastosthanes and Pythagorus began to write it all down. And for that thank goodness. The thought that such advanced knowledge could be lost is too much to contemplate. But Moses would have passed his knowledge on to his sons and to his most trusted managers. This was the secret wisdom that was passed on and which we try to emulate in our lodges today. The link between Moses and freemasonry is becoming more apparent. But let us return to Moses. Mousos performed his duties as a Royal Prince with distinction. He was a brilliant military tactician. But it was on the return from one of his campaigns that he was told the truth about his origins. He was dumbfounded. The shock of discovering that he was not who he thought he was, must have been devastating. He was confused. Was he an Egyptian or a Hibiru? Was he a prince or a slave? It was while in this state of mind that he observed a slave being beaten by an Egyptian overseer. He remonstrated with the Egyptian and in a rage killed him. It was now quite clear to Mousos that he had to make a quick getaway.



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The Egyptians had turned against him and especially the King who feared that he would lead an insurrection against him. He fled to Midian where he met and married the daughter of a local priest. Her name was Zipporah. After eight years Moses returned to Egypt to demand the release of his people. What happened next is well documented and known. Suffice it to say that eventually Moses set off on his exodus to find a land where his people could settle in peace. We are told that Moses led tens of thousands out of Egypt. In reality it is more likely that he left with a much smaller group and then other groups followed in his footsteps later. As they went on their forty year journey they attracted other nomadic groups. What was the driving force behind Moses determination to establish a new nation? Why was it so important to him to convince all these people to follow him? What right did he have to bring all this hard ship on them, all in the name of his dream?

Moses was a well educated man. He had the secret knowledge. He knew about the mysteries". His future as an Egyptian was assured. He was destined for the top. But when his origins became known his future position in Egyptian society was denied. He had nothing to look forward to. What could he do? As with all of us, our roots are of great importance to us. To Moses, a highly educated and motivated man, the prospect of doing hard labor would not be attractive. But what if he could create a new nation? What if he could take his people to a new land? A fertile land where the crops grew in plentiful supply. A land where the rain gave bountiful nurture to the young plants. Where olive trees grew where the grapes provided ample wine. Moses knew about the seasons from his study of the cosmos. His understanding of the succession of winter, of spring, of summer and of autumn meant he could plan and make provision for the future, This was the first of the two greatest sciences of all - agriculture - sustenance - survival. He knew when to sow and when to reap. The land he chose was in the North beyond the Sea of Galilee in the area known as Canaan. The idea of setting up his own nation became an obsession. His knowledge, his experience, his determination, his skills in man management meant that he could do it. It so happened that his journey brought him close to his second wife's home of Midian. When news reached the town that Moses was approaching, Zipporah's father in law, a man called Reuel set off to meet him .



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They welcomed each other and talked into the night.

It became obvious to Reuel that Moses was trying to do too much. As is the case with many leaders they do not delegate. Reuel pointed this out to Moses and told him if he carried on this way he would be dead within months. He had to let go and let others share the burden. Moses accepted the wisdom of his father-in-law and took a step back from the

daily work and adopted an overview. It was just as well. Although his people had blindly followed the dream of Moses they were now beginning to ask questions. Where exactly were they going? When would they get there? Who precisely was this Moses? Who was this man who had persuaded them to leave their homes where they had regular good food and a reasonable degree of comfort, to go on this journey where they did not know where the next meal was coming from and where they had to suffer the heat all day and the cold at night? Moses knew he had to do something to quell their fears.

Moses was not a religious man. He was God fearing of course but he was a warrior and administrator, a man of action. It was fortunate therefore that he should have met Reuel. Reuel also known as Raguel or Jethro, was a priest. He knew that in order to restore the trust of the people, Moses would have to do something dramatic. Something bordering on the theatrical. It was clear to him that Moses had to introduce a set of rules. The Hibiru had no guidelines as to how to behave, no rules to follow, no regulations to obey. Reuel saw clearly that this was an essential requirement if Moses was going to succeed. But how to introduce rules with an authority that would not be questioned. If Moses faced his people and said "Last night I had a dream and I came up with this list of do's and don'ts", they would have laughed at him. So Reuel devised a plan. Moses would climb Mount Horeb. He would take his brother Aaron with him but half way up they would separate and Moses would go on alone. After a period of time Moses would come down carrying two tablets of stone on which would be carved the rules that the people would live their lives by. He would claim that they were given to him by God himself. Such a dramatic act would impress the people who would take the rules seriously and obey them. The rules themselves and the way in which they were presented could only have come from someone with the secret wisdom.



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The rules or the Ten Commandments were a masterpiece in clear thinking. They laid the ground rules for an organized, caring and sustainable society. Whether they were the work of God, or Moses or even Reuel, their importance at the time and since cannot be questioned. The plan worked.

Civil and moral order was established and Moses went on to realize his dream although he never made it to the promised land. So what conclusions can we come to from all this. It is clear that the ancient Egyptians had a secret wisdom which was passed on to a privileged few. The secrets were closely guarded and only conveyed after strict examination and qualification of the recipient. We can draw parallels with the rules and regulations of Freemasonry. Moses being an Egyptian Prince would

have been privy to these secrets and would have passed them on to selected people in his own Nation. As much of this secret wisdom was based on geometric principles it follows that it was passed on to builders. In this way great buildings and especially religious building would be constructed in accordance with the rules of the cosmos.

We know how they identified the exact position of East and West. From this the builder knew where to place his first or foundation stone.

Do you know how they knew exactly where top place the first or foundation stone? The answer is clearly stated in our ritual. The Senior Warden is placed in the West to mark" the setting sun. The Junior Warden marks" the sun at its Meridien that is at mid day. So let me explain.





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The Junior Warden marks“ the sun at its Meridien that is at mid day. So let me explain. If a pointer or marker or obelisk is placed in the ground at noon when there are no shadows and a second marker is placed at a distance to mark the point where the sun rises with a third where the sun sets, a line now drawn, linking all three markers will give you a true East/West divide. If you now take a line at right angles to this you can find North and South. It is now a simple task to find the North East corner.

All religious buildings have their foundation stone in the North east corner.



The obelisk is clearly the surveyors most valuable tool. It is this knowledge, this secret wisdom which has come down over the centuries and now forms part of our own ritual. Veiled in allegory and illustrated with symbols.

Moses would not have been known as a freemason of course. The word did not exist in those days. But it is likely that a description of some kind was used. A word that showed he was a member of that exclusive club that knew about the universe, about geometry and about the need for social order. So I would contend that if Moses was alive today he would indeed be a Freemason. This being the case it follows that freemasonry has existed since time immemorial albeit by different names.

R W Bro Roy Martin.

March 2010.



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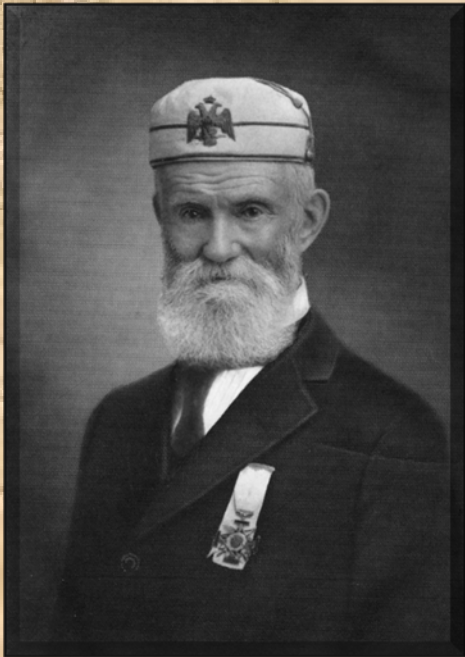
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MASONIC TRIVIA

In October of 1907, George Roskruge, father of Arizona Masonry, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona and Secretary of various Tucson Masonic bodies traveled to Los Angeles where he underwent an operation for a cancerous growth on the lower lid of his left eye. MWB Roskruge, before he visited one of the leading Los Angeles specialists, tried the "fasting cure," and for a period of forty-five days he subsisted on water alone. During this entire time he did not take a single thing to eat. The cure from fasting was not complete and the cancer had to be burned out!



In 1909, as part as the new building committee formed by Tucson Lodge No. 4, Harry A.

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MASONIC TRIVIA

On February 14, 1912 [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) Annual Communication convened at [Aztlan Lodge #1](#) in [Prescott, Arizona](#) to celebrate Arizona's Statehood. Upon invitation from the Prescott Chamber of Commerce and Yavapai Board of Supervisors, the Grand Master ask PGM Fletcher Doan of [Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge](#) to deliver a speech, part of which included "I do not know what the future may bring to the new State, I can not tell what Time may hold in the hollow of his hand for Arizona, I can only hope that she may grow in the nobleness of her citizenship, in population, in that makes our nation's flag.

But come weal or woe, nothing will ever efface from my memory the joys and pleasures I have had in the Territory of Arizona. And so as we say welcome, we saw farewell.... And now let everybody join in three cheers for the new state of Arizona!"

The Grand Lodge then planted a tree in courthouse square, a native white oak, brought from Williamson Valley, in commemoration of Statehood. Grand Lodge then paraded back to the Masonic Lodge, and presented the shovel used on the occasion to Aztlan Lodge No. 1





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In May 1901 the articles of incorporation were filed to create the Union Cemetery Association by a group made up of some of Safford's most notable businessmen and property owners. The land adjacent to the old Layton Cemetery atop Jenson Hill was apportioned as the new Union Cemetery. Almost immediately, the association requested that families with loved ones buried in the old, original Safford Cemetery move them themselves if possible. If no family could be found, the city employed men to move the remains, and the only available undertaker in the area, Mr. Charles Pascoe, was kept busy with removal and reburial on commission.

As far as was known, every body planted in the Safford Cemetery was moved, although over the years, ghostly visions have been reported in the neighborhood of 2nd Avenue and 7th Street in Safford. The leader of the movement for a new cemetery and one of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation, and one of the leading businessmen in Safford was D.M. Simpson. The very same Worshipful Donald M. Simpson, the Master of Safford Masonic Lodge No. 16 in 1902



On March 30, 1899 Grand Master A.A. Johns, Past Grand Master R.N. Fredericks of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#), Past Master F.G. Brecht and Junior Warden A.D. Barnhart of [Azlan Lodge #1](#) traveled to [Jerome Historic District](#) and installed the officers of Verde Lodge No. 14. Owing to the fire the previous fall, the Jerome Lodge had been unable to hold its regular meetings, hence it had not installed officers for the Masonic Year. Verde Lodge No. 14 relocated to Clarkdale in 1951

when it consolidated with Clarkdale Lodge No. 25, renamed Central Arizona and relocated to Sedona Arizona in 2004 after consolidation with Red Rock Memorial Lodge No. 63





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James Dodson, one of the pioneers of the territory was found dead in a chair at the Commercial Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. He had been sitting in front of the hotel that evening and the night before and complained of feeling badly. About two o'clock in the morning the night clerk noticed him and suggested that he come inside out of the cold. The old man did so and went into a room in the rear of the office and took a seat at a reading table. He sat upright, his left arm resting on the table, the right hanging at his side, a favorite attitude and the position in which he passed.

During his early life Jim Dodson was affiliated with Quantrell's Guerrilla band out of Missouri during the war of Northern aggression.

He had been heard to talk frequently of those exciting and some knew that that he was with William Clarke Quantrill during the most stormy times. He was a Charter Member of [Aztlan Lodge #1](#) in Prescott.



In 1977 [Casa Grande Union High School](#) held a cornerstone laying ceremony for a new vocational-technical building. The cornerstone was donated by the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) with Grand Master T.P. Nelson performing the ceremony. The event was sponsored by [Pinal Lodge #30, F&AM](#). Television crews from the High School electronics department taped the event with the tapes placed inside a time capsule, to be opened in 2064. Perhaps MWB [Scott A. Thomas](#) discussed the ceremony with MWB Nelson, the oldest living Grand Master, when he visited him after his fall at the 2017 Annual Communication.





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Tanner Gray Line of Phoenix provided transportation services to thousands of tourists to the Phoenix Valley over the years. His buses transported people to Oak Creek Canyon, the Apache Trail, the Grand Canyon and many other popular spots around the state. The company held the contract for most all the hotels for these services in the Valley. Luther Tanner was the President of Sun Valley Bus Lines and owner of the Tanner Gray Line of Phoenix Inc. until his death in 1970. He was Potentate of [El Zaribah Shrine](#)



Luther A. Tanner

and a member of [Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No.29, F & A.M.](#)



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In 1917 Judge F.W. Perkins had his hand seriously injured by a card door at Duncan, Arizona and lost the third finger on his left hand as a result. Judge Perkins, a Past Master of [Flagstaff Masonic Lodge #7](#) in 1910 was in the southern part of the State visiting the Masonic Lodge as part of his duty as Grand Master of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#). The slight set back did not deter him from finishing his visit to all the Lodges Who said being Grand Master was not without it's dangers.



The charter members of [Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons](#) were John T. Alsap, James W. Cotton, Benjamin L. Conyers, Joseph B. Creamer, James W. Davis, Newell Herrick, Emil Ganz, Alfred W. Julian, Benjamin W Kellogg, Joseph H. Lively. George W. Mariar, Solomon Nathan, Stephen Z Pierce, Rose K Rogers, Elihu Rood, Francis A. Shaw, Reuben S. Thomas, and Benjamin M. Watts. A quick glance of the history of [Phoenix, Arizona](#) shows that many were instrumental in the founding of the city



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MASONIC TRIVIA

In 1921 plans were made to build a new tubercular sanatorium, which was given to Casa Grande by the board of trustees composed of W.P. Clements, E.G. Lavers, and G.W. Burgess. The institution was a gift of the wealthy people of the United States to the tubercular cause. Every millionaire in the United States was solicited for funds. Over 100 of the country's wealthiest men and women have been asked for donations for this hug institution and the results and have been greater than anticipated. This institution will be for the public and was not be operated for profit. Tubercular persons who have means will be asked to pay for their care, while those without fund would be cared for for gratis. The institution was to be named the Universal Tuberculosis Sanatorium. was to be named W.P. Clements was a Past Master and long time treasurer of [Pinal Lodge #30, F&AM](#). His son Clifford was Master of Pinal Lodge No. 30 in 1929.

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A Progressive Newspaper In a Progressive Community

Be Loyal and True

Volume Eleven Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Saturday, JANUARY 29, 1921 Three

Great Sanitarium to Cost \$2,000,000 is Planned



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In 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there was found a stone in a small chapel, dated 1517, with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love & care, upon the level, and by the square." In 2017 [Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge](#) raffled off a silver replica made from a mold of the original square.



If anyone was left in Chandler Arizona or the neighboring area on August 11, 1958, it was purely a mistake. The Mountain Club in Hassayampa literally overflowed with scores of friends gathered to feast with the Floyd H. Boutons whose 35th wedding anniversary party was the social event of the year. Floyd Harlow Bouton was born in Clarksville Iowa and moved to Chandler Arizona where he was employed by the Bank of Chandler for 12 years. He later worked at the Williams Air Force Base in charge of civilian payroll during WWII. He was a lifelong freemason and served as Master of Chandler Lodge No. 34 in 1929.



Guy Bennett Pannell was a South Pacific Railroad Agent in Bowie Arizona and long time Freemason, serving as Master of Bowie Masonic Lodge No. 33 in 1929. He was married to William Henderson, who despite the male sounding name was female by birth.



She was given that name in honor of HER father who passed away before she was born. Needless to say, she had a great deal of difficulty with having a male name. She was known as "Mi Mi" to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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On November 7, 1923 as part of the month long celebration of Thanksgiving in [Glendale, Arizona](#), the Glendale Lodge #23 F&AM presented a entertainment program in keeping with the Masonic Birthday of George Washington at the Glendale

grammar school auditorium for the public. [Gila Valley](#)

[No. 9 F & AM](#)

[Masonic Lodge](#)

member, Deputy

Grand Master and

the 1924 Grand

Master of the [Grand](#)

[Lodge of Free &](#)

[Accepted Masons in](#)

[Arizona](#) Otis Baughn

delivered the address.

Glendale Masons Walter

Hastings Olney (Vocalist and Head of the voice department at

the Arizona School of Music) and William Orth (Pianist)

appeared on the program as the musical entertainment.



A new book reveals the role that a group of Scots had in the creation of the White House - and the little emblem from home they left discreetly carved into the presidential mansion. Dr William Seale, author and historian, said that Scots were sought out for the project given their expertise in stonemasonry and that a group of men who had been working on Edinburgh New Town were hired for the job. They had been found through Edinburgh Lodge Number 1, the oldest masonic lodge in the world, which had a chapter solely made up of working stonemasons





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COPPER CORRIDOR MASONRY

Stated Meetings

September 7, 2017 Pinal Lodge No. 30

www.facebook.com/pinallodge30

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 9, 2017 White Mountain No. 3

10:00 am Stated Meeting

September 11, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

www.facebook.com/gilavalley9

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm Meeting

September 14, 2017 Yuma No. 17

Official Visit from DGM Gross

www.facebook.com/groups/165841547176775

7:00 pm Meeting

September 14, 2017 Safford No. 16

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 21, 2017 Eloy Lodge No. 46

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





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NORTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY Stated Meetings

September 6, 2017 Mohave Valley No. 68
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 7, 2017 Flagstaff No. 7
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 11, 2017 Winslow No. 13
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 11, 2017 Kingman No. 22
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Aztlan No. 1
[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Havasu No. 64
www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-FAM-
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 White River No. 62
www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Sy Harrison No. 70
www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 13, 2017 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 13, 2017 Central Arizona No. 14
www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 14, 2017 Chalcedony No. 6
Official Visit from SGW Vasquez
7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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PHOENIX MASONRY

Stated Meetings

- September 5, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2
Official Visit from SGW Vasquez
www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 6, 2017 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29
www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM
7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- September 7, 2017 Montezuma No. 35
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 7, 2017 Scottsdale No. 43
www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 9, 2017 Hiram Daylight No. 73
www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73
12:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 12, 2017 Phoenicia No. 58
www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

- September 12, 2017 Wayfarer No. 50
www.facebook.com/wayfarers50
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 13, 2017 El Quixote No. 83
www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 13, 2017 Sahuaro No. 45
Official Visit from SGW Vasquez
www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 16, 2017 Arizona Sunrise No. 88
10:00 am Stated Meeting
- September 18, 2017 Pioneer No. 82
Official Visit from JGD Baker
www.facebook.com/pioneermasons
7:00 pm Stated Meeting
- September 25, 2017 Hunters Paradise No. 85
www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM
6:30 pm Stated Meeting



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SOUTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

Stated Meetings

September 4, 2017 King Solomon No. 5

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 6, 2017 Huachuca No. 53

www.facebook.com/Huachuca53

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

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

September 7, 2017 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

www.facebook.com/groups

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 9, 2017 Camp Stone No. 77

www.facebook.com/groups

9:30 am Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Mount Moriah No. 19

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Wilcox No. 10

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 13, 2017 Nogales No. 11

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 19, 2017 Green Valley No. 71

www.facebook.com/greenvalleylodge71

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 21, 2017 Ajo Mac Maclure No. 36

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 25, 2017 San Pedro No. 55

www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55

7:00 pm Stated Meeting



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TUCSON MASONRY

Stated Meetings

September 4, 2017 Marion McDaniel No. 56

www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56

7:30 pm Meeting

September 5, 2017 Adobe No. 41

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

6:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 6, 2017 Aaron No. 49

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm Meeting

September 6, 2017 Tucson No. 4

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Meeting

September 9, 2017 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

September 12, 2017 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

Official Visit from JGW Robertson

www.facebook.com/profile

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Oasis No. 52

www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 13, 2017 Builders No. 60

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 13, 2017 Epes Randolph No. 32

www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 18, 2017 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 25, 2017 Downtown No. 86

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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VALLEY PHOENIX MASONRY

East Valley Stated Meetings

September 5, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20

www.facebook.com/Oriental20

7:00 pm Meeting

September 6, 2017 Prometheus Lodge No. 87

Official Visit from JGD Baker

<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne>

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

7:00 pm Meeting

September 7, 2017 Glendale No. 23

www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2

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

7:00 pm Meeting

September 14, 2017 Apache Lodge No. 69

7:00 pm Meeting

West Valley Stated Meetings

September 5, 2017 Camelback Daylight No. 75

www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight

10:00 am Stated Meeting

September 5, 2017 Acacia No. 42

www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 5, 2017 Peoria No. 31

www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

September 12, 2017 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15

www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

September 14, 2017 Sun City No. 72

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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ARIZONA MASONRY

Special Events

September 8-10th, 2017 El Zaribah Shine
2017 Shrine Circus
Westworld Scottsdale Equidome

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

September 16, 2017 San Pedro Lodge No. 55
ST. DAVID OUTDOOR DEGREE
10:00 am Meeting

September 26, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2
TABLE LODGE- PRESERVING MASONIC ARCHITECTURE
6:30 pm Meeting

September 30, 2017 Kingman Lodge No. 22
300 YEARS OF FREEMASONRY CELEBRATION
200 pm Meeting

October 15, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9
300 YEARS OF FREEMASONRY TALK by Grand Orator
7:00 pm Stated 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

November 11, 2017 Nogales Lodge No. 11
125 YR REDEDICATION CEREMONY

December 17, 2017 Grand Lodge of Arizona
HOLIDAY PARTY
3:00 pm Party Begins



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FUND RAISERS

The Acacia XLII F&AM Raffle!

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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

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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





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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

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





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FUND RAISERS

Prometheus Lodge 87's 1st Annual Golf Tournament 4 - Player Golf Scramble and Fundraiser

Biltmore Adobe Golf Course

Registration: 12 noon - 12:45 PM

Pre-round Contest: 12 noon - 12:45PM

Shot Gun Start: 1 PM

Cocktail Reception, Awards Banquet and

Full Dinner Included

Silent Auction

If you don't golf, there is a dinner part only
option for non-golfers.

Entry Fee \$100 per Golfer / Dinner Only \$50

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FUND RAISERS

CHILDREN AT RISK CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 21, 2017 – 6:30 A.M. Register – 8 A.M Start

Shotgun Start with Scramble Format

Vistoso Golf Club

955 W. Vistoso Highlands Dr., Oro Valley AZ 95755

Pricing: \$100 per Player

Direct any questions to:

Tournament Chairman: Henry Spomer (520) 661-2021 E-Mail: 1papapie@comcast.net

Foundation Treasurer: Robert Shrager (520) 449-4588 E-Mail: lbob130709@msn.com

Deli Lunch & Drink Included

Prize List

Winning Team Trophies

Longest drive 2 (M&F)

Vistoso Golf pack for four

2nd Place Team Awards

Gift Bag to each Player

Silent Auction Items

Thanks for your support.

Highest Score Trophy

Closest to the Pin 2 (M&F)

1st Place Team Awards

3rd Place Team Awards

Many Raffle Prizes



Your contribution will help increase student school attendance, improve academics, decrease violence & disrespectful behavior, help children lost in the darkness of addiction, lives full of fear from bullying, & those on the brink of suicide.



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FUND RAISERS

Peoria Lodge No. 32's 1st Annual Golf Tournament 2 - Player Scramble and Fundraiser

Legends at Arrowhead Golf Course

Registration: 6:30 am

Shot Gun Start: 8 AM

50/50 Raffle

BBQ Lunch Included

Door Prizes

Our fun scramble format is a terrific way to enjoy a full round of golf while contributing to a worthy charity! We will have raffle prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin and 1st and last place trophies. With your contributions, our "Bikes for Books" charity will continue to help worthy students at Alta Loma Elementary School.

The number of spaces are limited so, be sure to register early!

Entry Fee \$65 per Golfer / Team \$120

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SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Peoria Lodge No. 31

Format: 2 Person Scramble
When; September 30, 2017
Where: Legends at arrowhead
21027 N. 67th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

Registration: Begins at 6:30 am
Tee Time: 8:00 am- Shotgun
Fee: \$65.00 per player
\$120.00 per two man team

Included is:

- Round of Golf
- Bar-b-Que Lunch
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 raffle



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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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All Funds we collect from Our Ticket Sales Go To: Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children A 501(C) 3 charitable foundation 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

OR
Bob Shrager our Treasurer 520-449-4588,
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
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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 Peacekeeper 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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300th Year of Organized Masonry

300 Years ago the first Grand Lodge of Freemasonry, The Grand Lodge of England, was formed. Masonry existed long before that and its growth was one of many conflicts and tribulations.

Governor Doug Ducey recently proclaimed June 24, 2017 as "Freemasonry Day in the State of Arizona".

Mohave County Supervisor Buster Johnson, Mayor Monica Gates of Kingman, Arizona and Mayor Mark Nexsen of Lake Havasu City, all three recently proclaimed June 24, 2017 as "Free & Accepted Masons Day".

On Saturday, September 30th, the Kingman Masonic Lodge #22, Free & Accepted Masons will be hosting the "Celebration of the 300th Year of Organized Masonry" at the Kingman Masonic Lodge in Kingman, AZ located at 212 N. 4th Street.

This program will be presented by The Grand Lodge of Arizona Free & Accepted Masons and will be convened at 2:00PM by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Scott Thomas. There will be a 40-minute program presented by the Grand Orator Worshipful Brother Ahmet Erdmir, who will describe the expansion and growth of Freemasonry, what Organized Free Masonry has brought to the world as it has developed through the years and what the Mission of Freemasonry is for the Future.

This presentation is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and there is NO CHARGE to attend. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. For more information call Ken Chism, Worshipful Master of Kingman Masonic Lodge #22 at (928)380-0009.

Masonic Families you are Cordially Invited to join us for our

2017 Holiday Party

Hosted by the Grand Lodge of Arizona

Sunday, December 17, 2017
2723 W Northern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021
3:00PM to 6:00PM

Alcoholic Beverages, Soft Drinks & Hors D'oeuvres will be served.
You will also have an opportunity to take family photos with Santa.



Please bring a can food item or two
to donate to the local food bank.



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7th ANNUAL



**SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA OUTDOOR
MASTER MASON DEGREE**

Saturday – September 16, 2017
Registration / Donuts: 8:30 AM
Degree – 10:00 AM

Perfect Ashlar TL #12, San Pedro Lodge #55 & Willcox TL #10 are hosting the 7th Annual Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree at John and Peg Escapule's Ranch in St. David, Arizona.

- Pre-registration ~ \$20.00 (includes John's famous steak lunch)
- Walk-on ~ \$25.00 (no guarantee for lunch)

Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 will be handling the "Degree Team Work Sheet".


Please check our websites for updates and directions:
<http://www.benson-arizona.com/perfectashlar12/> <http://www.benson-arizona.com/willcox10/>
<http://sanpedro55.com/>

7th Annual Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree
Date: Saturday - September 16, 2017 @ 10:00AM
Location: Escapule Ranch - St. David, Arizona - * 2017 Lodge Dues card required *

Name (please print): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Lodge Name & Number: _____


RSVP - Cutoff date for pre-register is Friday - September 8, 2017

Mail completed form & check payable to: San Pedro Lodge No.55
Att: Bob Richards, Secretary 520-529-2465 H
6613 East Via Algardi 520-241-0438 C
Tucson, Arizona 85750 rc-richards@msn.com



**PEORIA LODGE # 31 F&AM
SECOND ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017 @ THE LEGENDS AT ARROWHEAD



OUR FUN SCRAMBLE FORMAT IS A TERRIFIC WAY TO ENJOY A FULL ROUND OF GOLF WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO A WORTHY CHARITY! WE WILL HAVE RAFFLE PRIZES, LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND 1ST AND LAST PLACE TROPHIES. WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, OUR "BIKES FOR BOOKS" CHARITY WILL CONTINUE TO HELP WORTHY STUDENTS AT ALTA LOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE NUMBER OF SPACES ARE LIMITED SO, BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY!

INCLUDED IS:

- ROUND OF GOLF
- BAR-B-QUE LUNCH
- DOOR PRIZES
- 50/50 RAFFLE

FORMAT: 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
**WHERE: LEGENDS AT ARROWHEAD
21027 N. 67TH AVE.
GLENDALE, AZ 85308**
REGISTRATION: BEGINS AT 6:30 AM
TEE TIME: 8:00 AM – SHOTGUN
**FEE: \$65.00 PER PLAYER
\$120.00 PER TWO MAN TEAM**
FORMAT: 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
OTHER: HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$50.00 A HOLE FOR CONFIRMATION CONTACT ANY TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER:

**JON MERRIMAN
T281496@YAHOO.COM**
**AMANTE (MONTY) TABAMO
TABAMO@YAHOO.COM**
**ANTONIO LUGO
MR.ALLUGO@GMAIL.COM**

**PEORIA LODGE # 31
P.O. BOX 1088
PEORIA, AZ 85380-1088**
**WORSHIPFUL MASTER (2017)
DAVID ABAYO
623-570-8887**



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THE CUP

2017-No. 2
phoenicia58.org



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER PARTY

DATE : SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 - 5 - 9 PM

LOCATION: PVST 29 LODGE, 16027 N. 25TH STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85032

Just \$20 will reserve your spot !!

Send the Names, Phone numbers & Email for each player to: worshipfulmaster@phoenicia58.org

Includes food, non-alcoholic beverages and entry into the Poker Party. Seating limited to 64 guests,
5pm-9pm: approximate total play time with Round 1 consisting of 8 tables of 8 players at each.

The winner from each table advancing to a Round 2 Final Table
Grand Prize: Trophy awarded to the Round 2 Final Table Winner
along with bragging rights until the next Tournament !





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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 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

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jhb4557@gmail.com 520-518-0409





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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&M AZ @wayfarers50 · Sep 26
Brothers and Friends,
Tomorrow night is our monthly special session with... fb.me/...

Chandler Thunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ · 2h
Congratulations to Brother Adam, our newest Master Mason. fb.me/1vchR9UUA

Pinal Lodge #30 F&M @PinalLodge30 · Oct 5
We at Pinal Lodge #30 are doing another blood drive for community and decided to use United Blood Services. fb.me/4SX...

Glendale Lodge #23 @GlendaleLodge23 · Oct 5
Friend... is at 6p... Freem... food as... always!

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

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

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

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

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

Aztlan Lodge @AztlanLodge · Dec 21
CHRISTMAS!...



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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

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

2018 Arizona DDGL's

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



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