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The Grand Master's One Day Class

Conferring the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason Degree in a single day!

Saturday, March 31st, 2018
El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium
552 N. 40th St.
Phoenix, Arizona

All ritual work will be in accordance with Arizona Masonic Code and overseen by the Grand Lecturer

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred by the Shrine ritual team

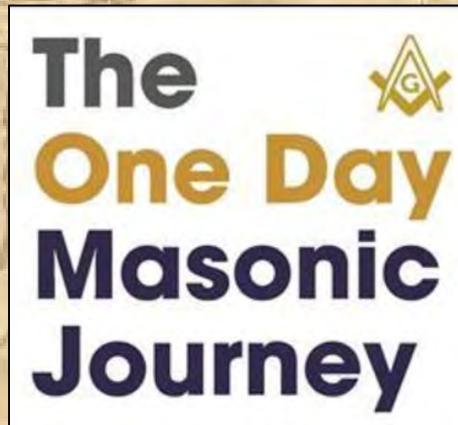
The Fellowcraft Degree by the Scottish Rite Ritual Team

The Master Mason Degree by the York Rite Ritual Team

If your Lodge has a candidate that has a desire to become a Master Mason and feels that going through all three degrees in one day is the best path, please reach out to the Grand Lodge Secretary to register for this event.

[Click Here for Additional Details and Requirements](#)

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



Links from the Web!

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2017-2018 Grand Lodge Mission Statement, Values, Goals & Objectives

Every well-run lodge has or should have a written Mission and Vision Statement as well as a written set of Goals and Objectives for the current Masonic year to serve as a guide of what is expected to be accomplished and in what direction the lodge wants to move. To that effect, the Grand Line Officers have been working to establish a Mission and Vision Statement and identifying Goals and Objectives for the current Masonic year as a guide for their efforts.

Mission Statement

Freemasonry is a voluntary organization promoting a way of life that binds men together in a worldwide brotherhood. It transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences in order to promote positive changes in Arizona Freemasonry and the world. We strive to make good men better men.

Vision Statement

To be a relevant and well-respected organization that makes a difference, thereby improving the world for future Masonic generations.



[<<Click here for the full Goals and Objectives>>](#)



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A Message from the Grand Lecturer

We are pleased to announce that Arizona Grand Lodge is looking for the best Chaplain!

Yes, we are having a ritual competition for 2018, for a single position, namely that of Chaplain. Regional competition will be held at various locations around the state in January through March, 2018. As the information becomes available, the date and location will be posted. Rules will be announced in the near future, but I can tell you now that the competitors will called upon to give some of the following parts at the regional competition:

- Opening prayer
- First degree prayer at center of lodge
- First and second degrees circumambulation scriptures
- First degree scripture immediately following obligation
- Third degree graveside prayer
- Closing prayer

The top two winners will be asked to be present on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Holiday Inn in Casa Grande, Arizona. Specific time will be announced at a later date, but will either be in the morning (around 10:00 a.m.) or in the early afternoon (around 1:30p.m.). In addition to the foregoing material, the contestants may also be asked to perform the following: • Alternate opening prayer • Third degree circumambulation scripture • Third degree second section altar prayer • Master's closing prayer while lodge on the level

So, if you're interested, please review these parts and plan to come to your local competition.

We earlier considered limiting the competition to a certain number of competitors per lodge, but we have since decided (so currently effective) that any number of members from a lodge may compete.



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Basic rules: The competition is open to Arizona master masons in good standing. Therefore, the competition is open not only to current and former appointed Chaplains, but anyone else who is an Arizona master mason in good standing, with the following exceptions (these people can't compete):

- Grand Lodge line officers
- District Deputy Grand Masters (DDGM)
- District Deputy Grand Lecturers (DDGL)
- Judges cannot compete if they are judging in their own district (but can compete if they are only judging in other districts)
- Members with plural membership can only compete in one district. We leave it to the competitors to be honest with this requirement.
- The Grand Lecturer

Other rules:

- You **MUST** have your current dues card with you in order to compete.
- Competitors will be graded on how close they deliver to the ritual, and on presentation, but presentation will not include walking around or knocks of the gavel (no points will be awarded for walking around the lodge while delivering a part). The statewide winner will be announced during the Grand Lodge communication. Again, the specific dates are still being determined, so check with the Grand Lodge website or check with the Deputy Grand Lecturer for your district for the date, time and location of your competition. Thanks for your interest, and I look forward to seeing you at the competition.



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GRAND LODGE OF ARIZONA LODGES OF INSTRUCTION 2017 Dates

October 19, 2017 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m Tucson Lodge #4

October 24, 2017 (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Chandler-Thunderbird Lodge #15

October 28, 2017 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. Sierra Vista Masonic Center

More dates and locations to come. Instruction intended for Arizona Master Masons in good standing

(call if you have an EA or FC who wants to attend).

Program will run between sixty and ninety minutes.



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News from Downtown Lodge No. 86

We have amazing news.....

Downtown is moving Midtown!

Our new home will be at the Sabbar Shrine, located at 450 S. Tucson Blvd 85716, effective immediately. We will be meeting upstairs in our new dedicated Lodge room.

A huge thank you to The Potentate of the Sabbar Shrine, Van Elrod for making this happen. You are truly a Brother with vision, and we thank you for your leadership and encouragement.

We hope to see you there!

Brothers of
Downtown Lodge No. 86



SABBAR SHRINE CENTER

Words We Live By: Faith, Hope and Charity





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New Museum at the Grand Lodge Offices

Brethren,

A quick reminder of MWGM Scott Thomas' communication of the formation of the AZ Grand Lodge Museum and the request for each Lodge to contribute an item from their archives for display. We would like to have the Museum ready for public viewing by the Christmas Party so lets get those items in!

We are working with a space limitation, so please contact me before your submission.

I look forward to working with each Lodge to find an archive that displays their individual character or history.

Fraternally,

Mark Brown

Markbrownaz@live.com

2017 Grand Pursuivant





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Documenting living Past Masters through the years



Left to Right; May 01, Rowan 10, Bernhardt 08, Conrad 00, Bradfield 16, Thomas 17, Manning 14, Wunder 88, Brooker 04, Metcalf 96, Garrard 13, Luebke 07, Lankin 95, Hutchens 96, Hannon 93 Missing: Nelson 78





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Traveling as a Mason

As a Junior Warden in my home Lodge, I can't help but sit here and chuckle while I write this, because I am physically in the South right now visiting family in Athens, Georgia. I have been out here for almost a month now and have had the opportunity to visit a couple local lodges. I have traveled to Statham Lodge No. 634 and Rockwell Lodge No. 191. At Statham Lodge, I had the privilege of seeing two brothers raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They even put me to work during the degree. First, I want to let you all know that I have been to several MM Degrees in a few different states, from the Southwest to the Northeast and now the South. With that being said, while the core elements remain the same among the degree work, it is always interesting to see the differences from lodge to lodge. I also must say, if you are ever out in the Georgia area, try and make it to a MM Degree. It was very interesting and entertaining. I have never seen anything like it and I would recommend it to any brother.

Next stop along my travels was Rockwell Lodge, where I had the honor of meeting and sitting in lodge with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Georgia. He was traveling as well, making his official visit to Rockwell that night. During the meeting, he had a few different stories to share with us. There was one, in particular, that stuck with me. He talked to us about a lodge that was having trouble with membership and

was in danger of going dark. So, he began attending the lodge, called on other brothers to attend lodge, brought in new ideas to increase membership and is now the current Master of the lodge, as well as being the MWGM of Georgia. The point made by this story, is that it is our duty as Masons to help our fellow brothers and lodges. We all know of lodges that may not be doing well or brothers that just don't come to lodge anymore



Statham Lodge No. 634



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It's up to us to do what we can to reach out to these brothers and invite them back to lodge. It's up to us to visit nearby lodges, especially those that need assistance, and help however possible. Lastly, while traveling and working in a foreign jurisdiction, I met and spoke with brothers ranging from the most recently initiated EA to a 65-year mason. I visited with the very newest MM in Georgia to the MWGM of Georgia. So, if I had one piece of advice to offer, it would be: Travel, Travel, Travel. It is amazing the caliber of brothers we have all over the place. I also find it amazing that any other person traveling outside of our mystic circle, might stop by one of these lodges and see nothing but a bunch of strangers. Yet, I show up and find nothing but brothers and am greeted like a friend they have known their whole lives. This fraternity of ours is truly awe inspiring and I thank the GAOTU every day for placing it on my path through life.

Best wishes on your travels and I hope to see you all in lodge soon.

Fraternally,
Bro. Kasey Vall JW
Camp Stone Lodge No. 77



Rockwell Lodge No. 191



Rockwell Lodge with MW
Gary H. Leazer



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Looking Back... MWB Oscar Lyon

EVER HEAR that old saying, “those who turn dirt with the tallest shovels are destined for great reward”?

Probably not, because it’s totally made up. However, if the adage actually were authentic, it might help explain this photo op from 1977. As it stands, we’re not entirely sure why the fire department bucket truck and long-handled shovels were necessary for a simple groundbreaking ceremony. The props make for a good picture, though. What we do know is that the photo was printed, courtesy of the Mesa Tribune, in the November 1977 issue of Newsbeat, ADOT’s employee newsletter from that time. According to Newsbeat, ground was being broken on a new \$10.6 million, 2.5-mile stretch of the Superstition Freeway in Mesa. Newsbeat also tells us that Oscar T. Lyon, Jr., assistant director of ADOT’s Highways Division, is the person shown third from left inside the bucket on Mesa Fire Department’s truck, and that he is joined by officials from the city of Mesa and M.M. Sundt Construction Company. Newsbeat doesn’t mention it, but Lyon was known for quite a bit more than just using novelty shovels at ceremonial groundbreakings... According to Arizona’s Transportation History, a 179-page publication from 2011 that details the role transportation has played in the state’s growth, Lyon came to work for the state’s highway department after World War II and served as the district engineer for three districts. He went on to lead the construction of a major part of the state’s interstate highway system and was in charge of the Flagstaff District during construction of the challenging Virgin River





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Gorge section of Interstate 15 in northwestern Arizona, before eventually becoming assistant director of the agency. Newsbeat also didn't say which stretch of the Superstition Freeway Lyon and crew were breaking ground on back in 1977, although we're guessing this was taken near Dobson Road since the building on the far right side of the photo looks a whole lot like the medical offices currently sitting near Dobson and Southern roads adjacent to Banner Desert Medical Center, known in the '70s as Good Samaritan Hospital. The freeway's timeline, as noted in Arizona's Transportation History, gives a few more clues... According to the report, the very first section of the Superstition Freeway was completed six years earlier in 1971. But at that time, it didn't go too far – after branching east off I-10, it ended just at Mill Avenue. It's safe to say that by 1977, efforts to expand the freeway were well underway. ADOT continued to work its way east until the Superstition Freeway was completed in 1991 – that's when it reached its present-day junction with US Route 60 east of Apache Junction, bringing to a close more than two decades of construction work.

MWB Oscar Lyon was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona in 1992. He served as Master of White Mountain Lodge No. 3 in 1956. He was Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Arizona in 1987. He was a member of Phoenix Scottish Rite Bodies and in 1997 he was coronated an Honorary Inspector General. He was a member of El Zaribah Shrine.





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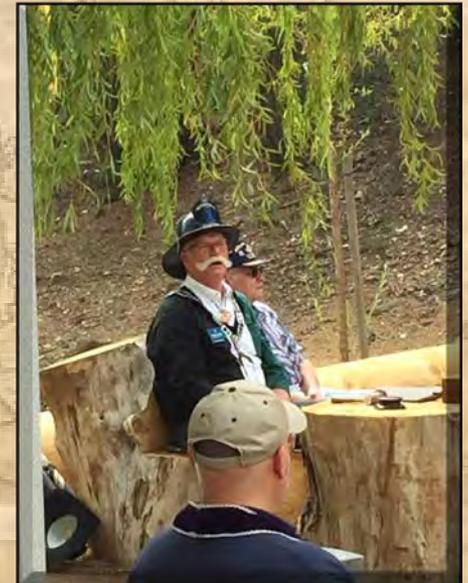
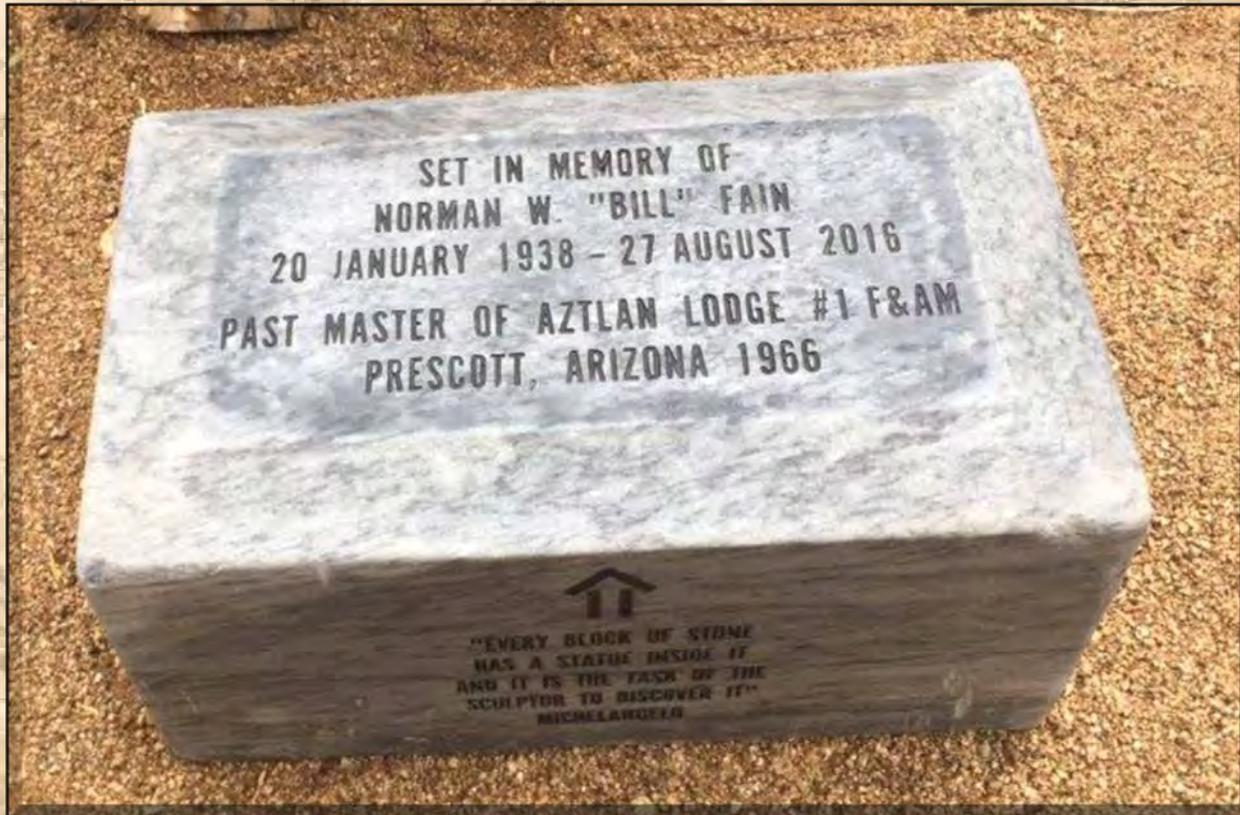
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Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree 2017

For a video of the special presentation to Mrs. Fain

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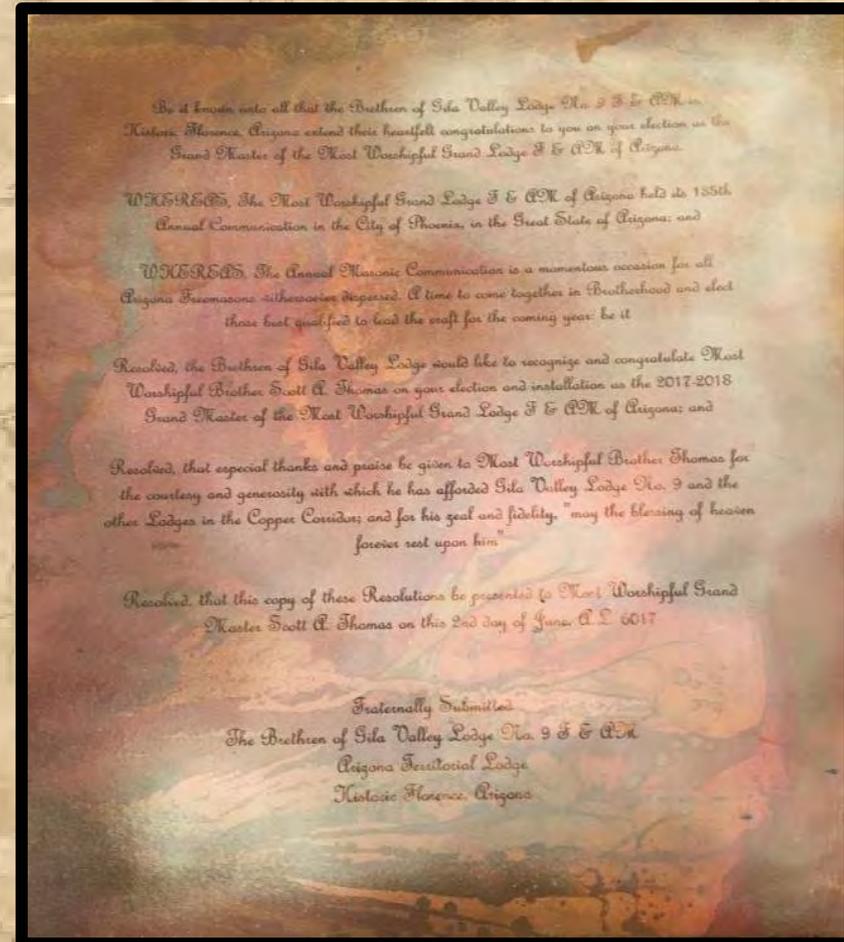
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Grand Master Presentation at Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

At the September Stated meeting [Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge](#) had the pleasure of presenting a copper etched proclamation to MW Grand Master [Scott A. Thomas](#) of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) congratulating him on being elected and installed in June. The proclamation was etched on a raw sheet of Arizona Copper. One of Arizona's 5-Cs.

Later in the evening MW Scott Thomas presented WM Roger C. Biede III, Grand Editor, with the Grand Lodge of Arizona Distinguished Medal all of his hard work as the Grand Editor and getting the Copper Post up and running





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El Zaribah Shrine Circus 2017

Did you make it out to Westworld in Scottsdale for the 2017 Shrine Circus?





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CAMP STONE NO. 77 ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, August 26th at Len Roberts Park





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ARIZONA MASONRY

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
2017-2018





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ARIZONA MASONRY



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



Glendale Chapter serving their sponsoring lodge Glendale Lodge No. 23



Our Deputy State Master Councilor and State Sweetheart representing Arizona DeMolay this weekend at Southern California Convention



White River Lodge No. 62 Fall BBQ set up



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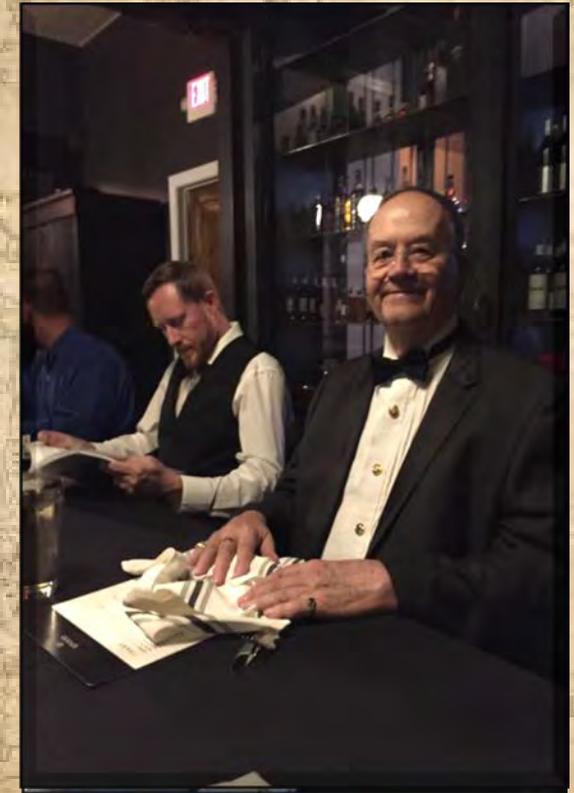
ARIZONA MASONRY



MWB Bill Garrard the 33rd in
Scottish Rite



MWB May presents a 50 year
pin at Oriental Lodge No. 20



Adobe Lodge No. XLI goes to
dinner at the Union Public House



Chandler Thunderbird opens up
from Summer break with a
Third Degree



Acacia Lodge No. 42 awards a
50 year pin for the Grand
Lodge of Pennsylvania



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ARIZONA MASONRY



Peoria Lodge No. 31 celebrates the end of summer



Glendale Lodge No. 23 passes a Fellowcraft



Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 celebrates the 70th birthday of Ills. Sir. Jeff Horton



Ray Brigandi wins the Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 bowling tournament



70 year pin presented at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



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ARIZONA MASONRY



A couple Past Grand Masters putting in work at the Phoenix Masonic Temple



Master Mason Degree at Peoria Lodge No. 31



Throwback Memory: [Amixtole Cocco](#), presenting WM [Michael Clark](#) a plaque of appreciation to Nellis Masonic Lodge, from Logia Masónica El Quixote, No. 83, F&AM, from Phoenix, AZ. 2011, for their donation of the Officer Aprons to the Lodge.



Logia Masónica El Quixote No. 83 Master Mason Degree



Downtown Lodge No. 86 goes on a ride and ends up at the Fain Ranch Outdoor Degree



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Aztlan Lodge No. 1 Outdoor Degree



Grass roots advertising from Downtown Lodge No. 86



Remembering Ills. Bro. Earl Trundy at Sun City Lodge No. 72



New website presentation at Acacia Lodge No. XLII.
Check it out at Acacia42.com



Brother Brian Howe celebrated another birthday



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ARIZONA MASONRY



Arizona Lodge No. 2 passes the newest Fellowcraft



Arizona Chapter serving at the Epes Randolph Stated Meeting dinner!



Prometheus Lodge No. 78 teams up with Wayfarers Lodge No. 50 for a First Degree



A number of new Mark Masters at Glendale Lodge No. 23



WB George Weil visiting the George Washington Masonic National Monument



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Back seat of Princess Grace of Monaco's 1961 Rolls. Shot at [JC Studios LLC](#) by Bro. [John Covington](#) Sept. 2017



DeMolay Legion of Honor ceremony at Sun City Lodge No. 72



Prometheus Lodge No. 78 Golf Tournament



Military Degree team confers a Fellowcraft Degree at Tucson Lodge No. 4



Sabbar Shrine takes over Tucson Speedway



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Green Dragons Widow
Sons out for a ride



DeMolay Legion of Honor
ceremony at Sun City Lodge
No. 72



Green Dragons Widow Sons at
the Grand Canyon



Throwback picture from the
Grand Communication



Does Jack win another Paradise
Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29
horseshoe tournament?



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Master Mason Degree at Marion
McDaniel Lodge No. 56



Past Master First Degree at
Arizona Lodge No. 2



Fellowcraft Degree at Oriental
Lodge No. 20



Third Degree of Masonry at Adobe
Lodge No. XLI



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Glendale and Phoenix DeMolay
grab some souvenirs



Bro.s and Sabbar Shrine
Nobles



Another Master Mason Degree
at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Throwback



WB Cosmo and Br. John Webber had the
opportunity to attend Operation Welcome
Home welcoming back Sargent Kevin Roy
Patton



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ARIZONA MASONRY



WM of Downtown Lodge No.
86 out relieving stress



Master Mason Degree at
Chandler Lodge No. 23



Arizona State Assn. of High 12
clubs at Annual Meeting



Bro David Morganflash confers
a new Master Mason



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HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE

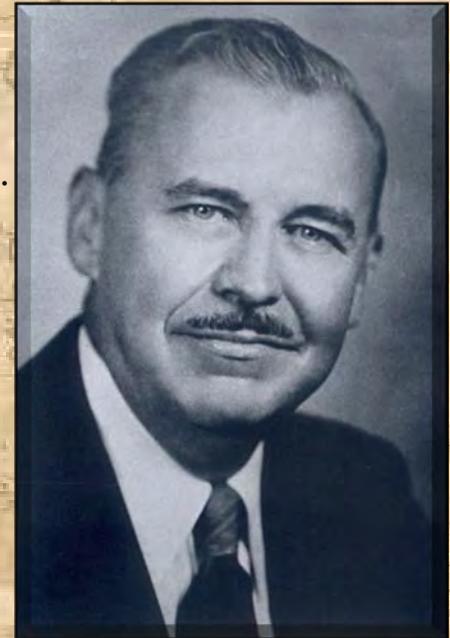
SPOTLIGHT ON WILLIS R. PINKERTON 1950 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

Willis R. Pinkerton was born in White Hall, Green County, Illinois, January 15, 1900. Parents and grandparents on both sides of his family had been farmers.

From the age of one year until he was six he lived in Orlando, Florida where his family had moved for his fathers health. After his father's death in 1905, his mother and her three children returned to White Hall, Illinois, where he received his early education, graduating from the White Hall High School.

In 1921 Willis moved with this mother, brother, and sister to Denver, Colorado, in order to place his brother in Fitzsimmons Army hospital. In 1922 he took a job as timekeeper for the Moffat Coal company at Oak Creek, Colorado, and it was here that he petitioned for the degrees of Masonry. His application was accepted by Egeria Lodge No. 106, Yampa, Colorado. However, due to his hasty decision to enter the Denver University, he was unable to receive any of his degrees in his home lodge, but received all three as a courtesy by Union Lodge No. 7, Denver Colorado.

After receiving his DDS degree form the University of Denver in 1927, he entered the practice of dentistry in Denver, where he continued to reside until 1929 when he moved to Douglas, Arizona, where he practiced his profession until 1945 when he moved to Tucson. In 1940 Brother Pinkerton was elected, and served as president of the Arizona State Dental Association. He was a member of the Arizona State Dental Association, a 32 Scottish Rite Mason, a member of affiliation of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 19, Douglas and a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Tucson.





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ARIZONA MASONS SOCIALLY OUT IN THE STATE





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MASONIC EDUCATION

A Masonic Lodge: its paraphernalia and Symbolism.

Let us first define what a Lodge is. It is in fact three things and if any one of these three is missing then the Lodge is not complete.

The first requirement is the meeting place itself. This is the physical being of the Lodge. It should be referred to as the Lodge room. Common practice calls it the 'Temple' but this can be an unfortunate term as the word does have religious overtones that may not be acceptable to all. Indeed we could ask why is the Lodge room not referred to as a Synagogue or a Mosque? The term 'Temple' really came into use in the early nineteen hundreds. If we look at the various venues used for Lodge meetings throughout the world, we can see that the term Temple is not appropriate viz many Lodges meet in Hotels, above restaurants, in community centres and even private houses.

Our reference to the 'Temple of Solomon' is to allow us to lay out the shape of the Lodge in the way that Solomon's Temple was laid out. The true 'Temple' is in our hearts not the bricks and mortar that we meet in. Our meeting place should be referred to as the Lodge Room.

The second meaning of a Lodge is the number of brothers required to form the Lodge. We know that there must be seven for the Lodge to be perfect and regular from the teachings of the First Degree Tracing Board where there are illustrated the seven stars which are meant to represent the number of masons needed to make the Lodge regular and perfect and without which no candidate can be legally initiated into Freemasonry. The seven brothers are the Master, the two Wardens, the two Deacons, the Inner Guard and the Tyler.

The third part is the summons which convenes the meeting. The summons must state the time, the date and the venue. So, a lodge is not a Lodge until all three parts are present, the venue, the assembled brothers and time and date.

The interior of a Freemasons Lodge is made up of furniture, jewels and ornaments. Once again we take our lead from the First Degree Tracing Board.



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The first requirement is the mosaic pavement or the chequered floor. Many Lodge rooms will have a permanently laid floor with its black and white squares framed with a tessellated border. However many Lodge rooms especially those in hotels have to be built and dismantled at every meeting. These will have a carpet or linoleum that can be taken up and stored between 2 meetings. The pavement is usually twice as long as it is wide but the dimensions of the room may determine the actual size.

The person responsible for laying out the Lodge room is the Tyler. He will ensure that all the furniture is correctly placed and that aprons and collars and jewels for the officers are laid out.

He is assisted by the Director of Ceremonies whose responsibility is to ensure that the specific items needed for the degree work are in place or available. He ensures the working tools are correct, the Tracing Boards, the gavels, columns and in the case of the Third Degree that the sheet is at hand. He will also ensure that the apron needed for the candidate is ready.

The DC will also check that officers of the Lodge are correctly attired.

The WM is seated in the East and he will have a pedestal or a table alongside him on which will be placed his gavel. He also keeps his copy of the summons here and the Book of Constitution and the Lodge By Laws.

On his left sits the Immediate Past Master whose duty it is to advise and if necessary prompt the Master during the ritual. On his left sits the Chaplain.

Any Grand Lodge officers that attend will sit on the Masters right in order of seniority.

Past Masters and Visiting Masters will sit behind the front row with visiting Masters on the left of the Master.





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The Master is approached by steps alongside which are two pillars, the one on the left represents Boaz and the one on the right, Jachin.

The Senior Warden is seated in the West and will also have a pedestal or table alongside and on his left, on which are placed the gavel and the column.

On his right stands a pillar or column which supports a candle.

The Junior Warden is seated in the South and has a pedestal or table on his left and on which are placed the gavel and the column.

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In the centre of the Lodge room is the Masters pedestal - it should not be referred to as an altar. The large column supports the VSL which in turn supports the Square and Compass.

The kneeling stool is placed in front of the pedestal.

The VSL is opened in the First Degree at Psalm 133:1 (How good it is for brethren to dwell together): in the Second Degree it is opened at 1 Kings 6:8 (The winding stairs and the middle chamber of the Temple): and in the Third

Degree at 1 Kings 8 (the dedication of King Solomon's Temple). Other Lodges may open at different passages.

The VSL should be placed so that the candidate or anyone making an obligation can read it.

In some Lodges the VSL is placed so that the WM only can read it. This puts the candidate at a disadvantage in that he will be taking an obligation on writings that are unintelligible to him.

It is assumed that the WM because of his experience will be conversive with the VSL and therefore does not need to read it. However no-one should question the established practices of a particular Lodge.

The square and compass are laid on the closed book with both points of the compass concealed but pointing towards the Master.



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The only VSL that supports the Square and Compass is the one on the Masters pedestal. The other pedestals or tables may well carry VSL's but there will not be a square nor compass on them.

Where a Lodge has VSL's of different faiths more than one VSL of the appropriate faith will be open.

The Rough Ashlar is placed on the column of Boaz which for sake of convenience we call the Entered Apprentice's pillar.

The stone is rough and unused as taken from the quarry until it is worked upon by the EA and rendered fit for the more experienced workman to prepare it for inclusion in the finished building.

This is a symbolic allusion to our own entry into the world and indeed into Freemasonry in that we are innocent, uneducated and not at all knowledgeable.

We are subsequently nurtured and taught by our parents or guardians by being given a liberal and virtuous education so that as the stone is accepted into the building so we are accepted into civilized society.

The Ashlar on the FC pillar shows the progress on the stone as it is being worked and modeled. It also alludes to our own progress through life, our understanding of the liberal arts and sciences, until it becomes the Perfect Ashlar, the finished stone.

This shows that we have had a well spent life of virtue and piety as proved by the square and compass and having reached the peak of our perfection so we can meet our maker as is inevitable, with a clear conscience.

A square should be placed on the EA's or JW's pedestal and a Compass on the FC's or SW's pedestal. 4

The Tracing Boards are placed in a convenient position so that they can be seen by all. This is not always physically possible but in deciding on their position consideration should be given for anyone entering the Lodge after it has been opened.

The letter 'G' is normally hung in the center of the Lodge room but where a Lodge is dismantled after the meeting a more convenient position may be determined. In some Lodges it is placed above and behind the WM. It can also be placed on the center pedestal.



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The warrant of the Lodge is displayed near the WM usually in front of the Chaplain. The Lodge cannot convene if the warrant is not displayed. It is the DoC's responsibility to ensure that it is in place.

The Working Tools are displayed in a convenient place some where near the East. In some Lodges as each degree is opened the tools of the previous degree are put away but in others the tools of each degree are left on display as the degrees are opened and only the tools of the degree that is closed are put away. This is for each Lodge to determine its usage.

With regard to the wardens. Apart from the gavels which enable the Wardens to assist the Master in the running of the Lodge, the most important item on his pedestal or table is the column. Regretfully very little attention is given to this piece of Lodge furniture which is a shame as it is fundamental to the tenets and principles of our organisation.

It is also incorrectly represented in many Lodges. The most common form of columns are replicas of two of the three columns that support a Freemasons Lodge - the Doric and the Corinthian columns. On top of these columns are two globes - the one represents day and the other night. This set up has become standard in most Lodges but I would contend that they are misguided.

Let me explain.

The Wardens are working masons.

The Senior Warden is placed in the West for two reasons - one to control the work force in that half of the work place as it is too far away for the WM to see what is going on and secondly to mark the setting sun.

The Junior Warden is placed in the South being mid way, to call the brethren from labour to refreshment and from refreshment to labour but also to mark the sun at its meridian ie mid day. 5

So the question arises - how does the warden mark the sun?

The answer is with a surveyors pole or rod or more accurately with an obelisk.



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This is the most important tool in the Masons tool bag. Basically it is a stick with a pointed top.

There was a famous geometrician by the name of Erastothanes. He was the curator of the Museum in Alexandria. Now Erastothanes knew that there was a town some 5,000 stadia away from Alexandria called Syrene (we know it today as Aswan). A stadia is 430 miles. In Syrene there was well and at midday at the Summer Solstice it was noted that the Sun shone directly onto its waters. This was the only time in the year that it happened. It was also noted that at the same time an obelisk or stick when held upright would have no shadow. Erastothanes now noted that if he raised an obelisk at Alexandria ay exactly the same time, he would cast a shadow. He then measured this shadow and calculated its angle with respect to Syrene.

He learnt his geometry from studying the ancient Egyptians.

He found the angle to be 7.2 degrees. He also knew that the world was sphere and that it was 360 degrees. So by dividing 7.2 into 360 he found that the distance between Alexandria and Syrene was one fiftieth of the earth's circumference. He determined that the earth must be 50 times 430 (being the distance between the two places) i.e 21,500 miles.

This information has never been challenged nor improved upon.

This same obelisk was used to determine due East and West. Information of great value to the builder. The way they did it was this.

At sunrise on the day of the Spring or Autumn Equinox the builder would place his obelisk on the intended site of his building. He would then align a second obelisk at the point on the horizon where the sun first appeared. By drawing a line between the two a true East / west alignment could be achieved. From this it was easy to calculate North and South and indeed any point on the compass.

The same result can be achieved by using the shadow of the sun cast at mid day (when the sun is at its Meridian). If for several days or weeks prior to the Spring Equinox the shadow from the sun was marked on the ground between mid morning and



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mid afternoon a series of V shapes will be drawn which would become more discernible as the sun rose higher in the sky with each passing day. By drawing a line through the base of the V to the base of the obelisk the true North South alignment can be drawn. The advantage of marking the sun at its meridian is that the compass can be set for any time of the year. 6

Now if this experiment was repeated for an entire year a pattern would emerge showing the progress of the seasons. A cross reference then with the phase of the moon would establish a calendar. Religious festivals could now be set. Hence the sun would rule the day and the moon would govern the night.

An even more involved calculation based on the information derived from the obelisk would show the signs of the Zodiac. It would also explain why various churches appear to the East in different positions. As the seasons change so the sun rises in a slightly different position every day. So the position of East tends to move. The altar in every church is placed in the East so if a Saint's day fell in say December like St Andrew's then the position of the sun ie East in December would determine where the builder would site the altar. This would be different to the position of the east in July.

So the obelisk in the care of the Warden is a most valuable part of our Lodge. We place the globes of the sun and moon in the obelisk to remind us of their responsibility.

A Freemasons lodge is full of symbolism. Over the years some of it has become distorted or misinterpreted. It is for ever open to discussion. You will agree with some - you will wonder about others. This talk may have helped you to understand a little about your Lodge and I hope will encourage you to investigate more.

Compiled by RW Bro Roy Martin
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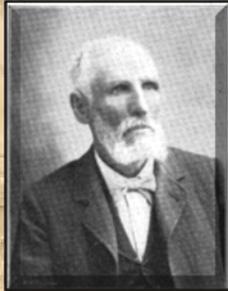
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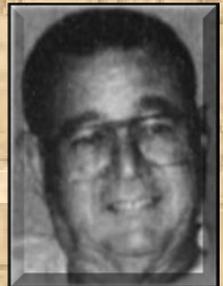
On December 27, 1892 newly installed WM A.L. Grow took his place at the head of a table with Grand Master of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) J.M. Ormsby on his left in the long dining room at the Can Can in [Tombstone, Arizona](#). The tables were laden with the most appetizing salads, meats, and delicacies and toasts were made to "The Grand Lodge", "The Bar", "The Press", and to "The Ladies". It was two o'clock before the last toast was drank and the gathering dispersed. WM A.L. Grow later became MWB when elected Grand Master in 1895.



Downtown Lodge #86 F & AM in Tucson, Arizona was first granted a dispensation on July 9, 2013. W.B. Jason Stryker sat as Worshipful Master while under dispensation and was instrumental in forming the lodge. W.B. Dave Mahon served as the Senior Warden, and W.B. Gus Portillo served as Junior Warden. The Lodge was granted its charter from The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona at the 132nd Annual Communication, held the beginning of July 2013.



Reuel David "Newt" Newton was a lifelong amateur radio operator using the call sign WB7FEM. His passion for amateur radio experience determined his role in WWII war effort when he was assigned as the radio operator aboard Navy troop transport. For over 40 years Reuel worked for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in craft and supervisory positions. He also was a member of [Chalcedony Lodge #6](#) for over 50 years.





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In 1926, the newly elected officers of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 19 of [Douglas, Arizona](#) and of Pro Patria Lodge No. 7 of [Agua Prieta, Sonora](#) held a joint installation at the Douglas Lodge. W.L. Smith was installed as Master of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 19, and A.F. Gomez was re-installed as the Master of the Agua Prieta Lodge. Two years later WB Smith moved to Silver City, NM having accepted a position as manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.



Haskel G. "Hack" Baldwin was a Past President of the Tucson and Arizona Gasoline Retailers Associations while owning a number of Chevrons Service Stations in the Tucson Area. He became a Mason in 1940 and belonged to several Lodge until becoming the charter Treasurer of [Marion McDaniel Masonic Lodge](#). He was elected Illustrious Potentate of [Sabbar Shrine Center](#) in 1970, was a charter member and first Worthy Patron of Desert Star OES, and Past Associate Guardian of Job's Daughters. Hack was also known to have sponsored movie star [JOHN WAYNE](#) in 1970 to be a Master Mason



In 1925 the [El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium](#) (above) was the largest meeting place in the state. It was erected in 1920 at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Shrine ceremonials, public meetings, concerts and dances were held in the building. A spacious dance floor, stage and gallery made the auditorium desirable for events attracting crowds above the capacity of other city buildings.

(The Odd Fellows (lower) was the home of many Phoenix fraternal societies)





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Niles J. Cameron was born at Southport, Maine in 1861 and came to Arizona in 1866. He engaged in the sheep business for several years and afterwards was interested in the mercantile business. About 1889 he went to the Grand Canyon where he located the Last Chance copper mine and was one of the original locators of the Bright Angel trail down into the canon, and was one of those who built it to the Colorado River. During the last years of his life he lived most of the time at the Canyon and was in charge of the famous trail. During the early life of [Flagstaff Masonic Lodge #7](#) he was one of its most ardent workers and was a Past Master of the Lodge.



Edward A. Sawyer was the first mayor [Winslow, Arizona](#) and was widely known in Arizona territorial days. He came to Arizona in 1880, settling in Winslow in 1885. He served in the territorial legislature and as treasurer of Apache county before Navajo county was formed. He was a partner of Julius Lesser in the mercantile business and the brick plant that provided material for the Winslow schoolhouse, roundhouse, and depot hotel. He was a charter member of [Winslow Masonic Lodge F&AM #13](#).



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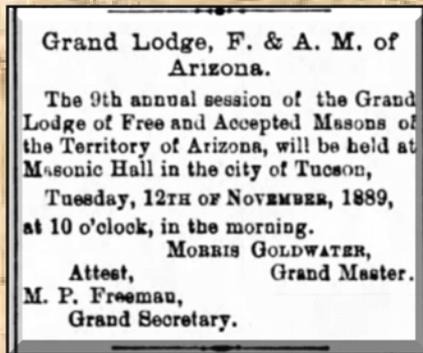
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The Grand Lodge met in Tucson on November 12, 1889 even though White Mountain Lodge had extended an invitation which had been accepted and Bro. Morris Goldwater, Grand Master to hold it in [Globe Historic Downtown](#). The Grand Master stated that it had been reported to him by Deputy Grand Master George J. Roskruge that the Indians were out and a fight had occurred between them and the United States troops in Gila County and that it was not safe to travel to Globe. Past Grand Master Alonzo Bailey of White Mountain No. 3 had wired that the roads were safe and Brother Goldwater had started to Globe by way of Phoenix, but upon reaching that point had found that there would not be a quorum of at least three Lodges present at Globe and had returned to Tucson.



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Sy Harrison Masonic Lodge #70 in Payson, Arizona was originally chartered in 1973 as Payson Lodge No. 70 The Lodge was originally located in the back room of the town mortuary. Back then, the Preparation Room really WAS a preparation room



On May 1, 1954 Lewis S. Neeb, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona presented Acacia XLII F&AM its Charter and installed Officers at a special ceremony at Avondale School. Dinner was served the cafeteria and the ceremony followed.



Marcus L. Cheeseman was a noted Chemist in Tucson Arizona. He was also.....a member of Aaron Masonic Lodge #49 F&AM, serving as Master in 1964. A member of Tucson York Rite Bodies, Knights York Cross of Honour, Past Eminent Prior and was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor. He was a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Arizona. He received the Honorary Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay. He received the Grandcross of Color from the Order of Rainbow for Girls. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar of Priest, the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. The Order of High Priesthood, the Order of Silver Trowel, the Regius York Rite College, the Southern Arizona Research Lodge No. 2, a Past Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite and he received the Knights Commander of the Court of Honour.





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COPPER CORRIDOR MASONRY

Stated Meetings

October 2, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

www.facebook.com/gilavalley9

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 5, 2017 Pinal Lodge No. 30

www.facebook.com/pinalodge30

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm Meeting

October 12, 2017 Yuma No. 17

www.facebook.com/groups/165841547176775

7:00 pm Meeting

October 12, 2017 Safford No. 16

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 14, 2017 White Mountain No. 3

10:00 am Stated Meeting

October 19, 2017 Eloy Lodge No. 46

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

October 30, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

Official Visit from JGD Jim Baker

www.facebook.com/gilavalley9

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

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NORTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY Stated Meetings

October 4, 2017 Mohave Valley No. 68
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 5, 2017 Flagstaff No. 7
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 9, 2017 Winslow No. 13
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 9, 2017 Kingman No. 22
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Aztlan No. 1
[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Havasu No. 64
www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-FAM-
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 White River No. 62
www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Sy Harrison No. 70
www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Central Arizona No. 14
www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 12, 2017 Chalcedony No. 6
7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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PHOENIX MASONRY

Stated Meetings

October 3, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2

www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 4, 2017 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29

www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 5, 2017 Montezuma No. 35

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 5, 2017 Scottsdale No. 43

www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Wayfarer No. 50

www.facebook.com/wayfarers50

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Phoenicia No. 58

www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 El Quixote No. 83

www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Sahuaro No. 45

www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 14, 2017 Hiram Daylight No. 73

www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73

12:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 16, 2017 Pioneer No. 82

www.facebook.com/pioneermasons

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 21, 2017 Arizona Sunrise No. 88

10:00 am Stated Meeting

October 23, 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

October 2, 2017 King Solomon No. 5

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7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 4, 2017 Huachuca No. 53

www.facebook.com/Huachuca53

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

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

October 5, 2017 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

Official Visit from SGW Greg Vasquez

www.facebook.com/groups

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Mount Moriah No. 19

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Wilcox No. 10

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Nogales No. 11

Official Visit from JGD Jim Baker

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 14, 2017 Camp Stone No. 77

www.facebook.com/groups

9:30 am Stated Meeting

October 17, 2017 Green Valley No. 71

www.facebook.com/greenvalleylodge71

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 23, 2017 San Pedro No. 55

www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55

7:00 pm Stated Meeting



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TUCSON MASONRY

Stated Meetings

October 2, 2017 Marion McDaniel No. 56

Official Visit from JGW Boyd Robertson

www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56

7:30 pm Meeting

October 3, 2017 Adobe No. 41

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

6:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 4, 2017 Aaron No. 49

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm Meeting

October 4, 2017 Tucson No. 4

Official Visit from SGW Greg Vasquez

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Meeting

October 10, 2017 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

www.facebook.com/profile

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Oasis No. 52

www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Builders No. 60

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 11, 2017 Epes Randolph No. 32

www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 14, 2017 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

October 16, 2017 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 23, 2017 Downtown No. 86

Official Visit from SGD Randy Jager

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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VALLEY PHOENIX MASONRY

East Valley Stated Meetings

October 3, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20

www.facebook.com/Oriental20

7:00 pm Meeting

October 4, 2017 Prometheus Lodge No. 87

<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne>

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

7:00 pm Meeting

October 11, 2017 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15

www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 12, 2017 Apache Lodge No. 69

Official Visit from DGM Craig Gross

7:00 pm Meeting

West Valley Stated Meetings

October 3, 2017 Camelback Daylight No. 75

www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight

10:00 am Stated Meeting

October 3, 2017 Acacia No. 42

www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 3, 2017 Peoria No. 31

www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

October 5, 2017 Glendale No. 23

www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2

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

7:00 pm Meeting

October 12, 2017 Sun City No. 72

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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ARIZONA MASONRY

Special Events

October 2, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9
300 YEARS OF FREEMASONRY TALK by Grand Orator
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

October 10, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20
Past Grand Master Degree
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Degree begins

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

October 18, 2017 Aaron Lodge No. 49
Arizona Masonic Chili Competition
at Sabbar Shrine 450 S. Tucson Blvd. Tucson, Az
Noon - 4:00 pm

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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Second Prize: The Henry Octagon Pump 22

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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





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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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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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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

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	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



Brethren Families,
You are all cordially invited to the
Grand Lodge of Arizona's

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 17 2017
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2723 W. Northern Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Parking is available.

Beverages, Soft Drinks, & Hors D'oeuvres will be served.
Santa will make a special appearance for family photos.

Please bring a couple of cans of food for donation to the Food Bank.

There are no tickets to be purchased, come as you are!

Dress code: Holiday dress or dressy casual

Come on down to the Grand Lodge of Arizona building and spread some Holiday cheer with the Grand Lodge officers and see all the new changes!

This will be the unveiling of the Grand Lodge Museum at the Grand Lodge Building!

Come see your Lodge's exhibit and some of the history of Freemasonry in Arizona!



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FLAGSTAFF #7 REDEDICATION

In commemoration of its 100th year, the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple in Flagstaff will be rededicated by Arizona Grand Lodge on Sunday, October 15, 2017. We invite everyone to join us on this special day!

Grand Lodge will open at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held immediately thereafter, followed by lunch.

Please RSVP by October 1. For further information, contact
Bro. Secretary John Kains at 520-508-3517 or jkains@gmail.com.

Flagstaff Lodge #7 F&AM, 107 E. Birch Ave, Flagstaff, Arizona

Nogales Lodge No. 11

F. & A.M.

Rededication and Cornerstone Ceremony

*In celebration of 125 years of
Masonry in Nogales, Arizona*

November 11, 2017

*Come down to Historic Nogales Arizona for a true
glimpse into our Masonic history as we celebrate the
125th anniversary of one of our Territorial Lodges.*

Schedule

10:00 am Grand Lodge Opens

11:00 am Rededication Ceremony

12:00 pm Lunch

Location: Nogales Lodge No. 11 F. & A.M.

1620 N. Royal Road, Nogales, Arizona

For information contact <<Lodge>>



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SPECIAL EVENTS



A Nautical Night

Electa Chapter #51

invites you to the
Official Visit

of

Tori Loll, Worthy Grand Matron

Accompanied by

Perry Casazza, Worthy Grand Patron

October 6, 2017

Huachuca Lodge, 219 S. Garden Avenue, Sierra Vista AZ

Stop by our Depot Dining Hall for our Brisket Dinner at 5pm
Includes salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll & dessert. Donations given for dinner
will go to our local Rainbow Assembly and DeMolay Chapter.

(Please RSVP for dinner by Oct 1st to Shin Anderson at shin.anderson@yahoo.com)



Then take the Train to our Sea Port at 6pm

Youth Program by Sunrise Assembly #39 & Cochise Chapter #3053

Finally we will launch off at 7pm
Nautical Night Official Visit



Shin Anderson
Worthy Matron

Erick Anderson
Worthy Patron

A Block of Hotel Rooms have been reserved at:

Gateway Studio Suites
203 S. Garden Avenue
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Phone: 520-458-5555 or 877-443-6200

Group Rate: King Suites \$75.00 + tax

(Suites have a king size bed and full size pull out sofa)

Reservation Code: EASTI

Please make your reservation by September 29th.



IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS

OASIS MASONIC LODGE #52

is hosting our annual benefit poker run to support our charities
(Bikes for Books, Children at Risk, etc)

POKER RUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

DOOR PRIZES

RIDE BEGINS & ENDS AT:

AMERICAN LEGION

POST 109

15921 S HOUGHTON RD
CORONA AZ 85641

VENDORS

MUSIC

50/50 RAFFLE

REGISTRATION
8AM -10AM

HANDS CALLED
AT 3:00PM

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$20 PER RIDER @ DOOR

\$15 PER RIDER EARLY REGISTRATION

\$15/RIDER FOR GROUP OF 5+ RIDERS

For Poker Run questions and information, contact
Ray Donohue at (520) 820-2494 or rmdonohue@cox.net



PRIZES:

HIGH HAND WINS \$200
LOW HAND WINS \$100

FOOD
BREAKFAST/LUNCH
@ LEGION 109
RESTAURANT





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SPECIAL EVENTS



ARIZONA MASONIC CHILI CHALLENGE

At the Sabbar Shrine
450 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ

\$5 for Tasting

\$10 for Entries

October 28, 2017 Noon- 4p.m.

Entries will be judged in two categories. Chili without beans and chili with beans. Trophies to be awarded for 1st and 2nd place! Best of Show trophy is a "Traveling Trophy" that will be engraved with the winners name and organization to be displayed at that Lodge and brought back for the next event.



Raffles, Bake Sale, & Silent Auction

Come join us for a fun time. Liquids will be available for purchase from the Shrine to quench some of that fiery chili! To enter your chili, please call (520) 820-0676 between 5 PM & 8 PM or send e-mail to events@aaronlodge49.com. You will need to have your chili cooked ahead of time as there will be no kitchen access. However, we will have electricity for crockpots. Indoors—no propane-charcoal please. Raffles and silent auctions will end at 3 PM.



Welcome to TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

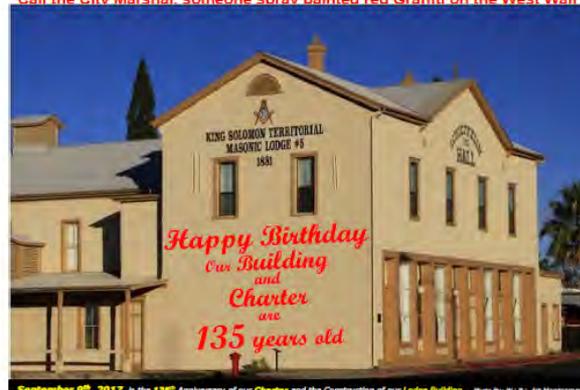
Our Lodge was established: JUNE 4TH, 1881, as:

"SOLOMON" LODGE, F&AM, UNDER DISPENSATION
by the Grand Lodge of F&AM of the State of California

and Chartered: SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1882 as:

"KING SOLOMON" LODGE, N^o 5, F&AM
by the new Grand Lodge of F&AM (est. 1882) of the Territory of Arizona

Call the City Marshal, someone spray painted red Graffiti on the West Wall



September 9th, 2017, is the 135th Anniversary of our Charter and the Construction of our Lodge Building — Photo by: W. S. — Art Masonary

"SOLOMON" LODGE, UD, F&AM, met in TOMBSTONE in 1881 in the Pomeroy & Greer's Store building situated on Allen Street. The members had come up with a building plan that met the security requirements of the Grand Lodge of California, which required a meeting place on the second floor of a building.

In 1882 Ed Schieffelin had his brother Al construct such a building, made of adobe that would provide adequate space for several activities of the camp. The building became a showplace, the center of social activities for the people of TOMBSTONE, and the newly formed Arizona Grand Lodge issued our Charter.

"KING SOLOMON" LODGE, N^o 5, F&AM, was the first, and is the only continuous occupant of the building, leaving the bottom floor for a dancing area, dining and a small theater. The Lodge met on the third Saturday of each month to conduct its usual business, and continued this practice until 1941.

SCHIEFFELIN HALL is the largest freestanding Adobe structure in the United States.



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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

www.masoniccharitiesaz.com

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 with offer corn, wine & oil to dedicate this cornerstone.

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

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

50 F&M @PinalLodge30 · Oct 5
Pinal Lodge #30 are doing another blood drive for our community and decided to use United Blood Services.

Glendale Lodge #23 @GlendaleLodge23 · 1d
Friend is at 6p
Freemason food as always!

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

Chandler Thunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ · 8h
Light of fellowship at Chandler Thunderbird Lodge

Chandler Thunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ · 1h
#InTheEast

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 @AztlanLodge1 · Oct 8
our 150th Anniversary at yours at aztlanlodge.com

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

Chandler Thunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ · Dec 21
CHRISTMAS!...
Officers of Chandler Thunderbird Lodge



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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

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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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