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## Cornerstone Rededication at Flagstaff Lodge No. 7

100 years anniversary of the building at Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 F &AM



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## Pinal Lodge No. 30 Blood Drive and Poker Run

Pinal Lodge No. 30 in Casa Grande met a little boy diagnosed with a mutation in his SLC4A1 gene which is caused Dehydrated Stomato-cytosis with dysery-thropoiesis phenotype. He was only the second person ever to be diagnosed with this condition and at this time is required to have a full blood transfusion every month. To help the family the Lodge partnered with the Punishers Motorcycle Club to hold a Poker Run and Blood Drive. Over 30 people donated blood, 100 people registered for the Poker fun and over \$3000 raised for the family. George Walker PM of PVST No. 29 and member of Aztlan Lodge No. 1 drove down his 1932 Ford to chauffer the family around the Poker Run destinations.





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## 300 Years of Freemasonry Day at Kingman Lodge No. 22





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## Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 Awards Dinner

MWB Scott Thomas awards 5 Arizona Master Masons longevity awards...one at 60, three at 55, and one at 50 years!





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## Distinguished Service Medal Awarded

Most Worshipful Scott Thomas presents Most Worshipful Rex Hutchens with The Distinguished Service Medal" for all his hard work and years of service to Arizona Freemasonry following his presentation at the Arizona Lodge No. 2 Table Lodge





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## Oriental Lodge No. 20

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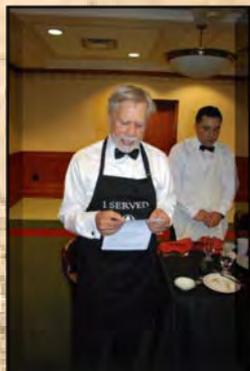
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## Table Lodge at Arizona Lodge No. 2

It was an evening of brotherhood, fun and education as we discussed the topics of Renewal and the Stewardship of Masonic Architecture. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Arizona No. 2 Table Lodge a success and we hope you enjoyed your evening!





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## ARIZONA MASONRY

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

Greetings Brethren,

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

Fraternally,

*Scott A. Thomas*

Grand Master  
2017-2018





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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Acacia Lodge No. 42 initiates a new Brother



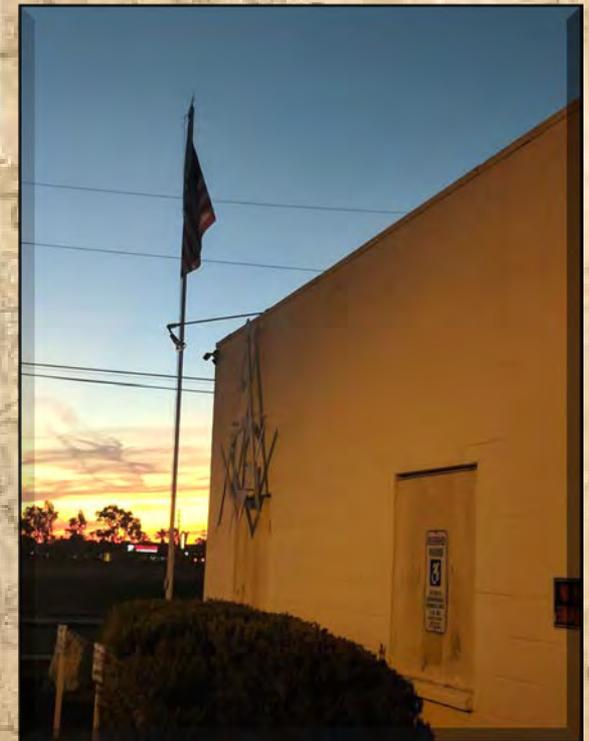
Phoenix Assembly 213 well represented at Mall Of America.



Chandler Lodge No. 15 Raises a another Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason



Job's Daughters at Peoria Lodge No. 31



Happy 50th Jobs Daughters Bethel 19



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



TWO Brothers Initiated at  
Glendale Lodge No. 23



Chandler Chapter #18 OES welcomed  
Chandler Chapter DeMolay to a meeting



50 year pin awarded at Oriental  
Lodge No. 20 by MWB Jim May  
PGM 2001



Downtown Lodge No. goes for a  
ride



Prometheus Lodge No. 87's Peer to  
Peer program is looking like a success



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Widow Sons First Degree at  
Eloy Lodge No. 46



Camp Stone Lodge No. 77  
initiates their newest Brother.



Good times at Oriental Lodge No. 20



Prometheus Lodge No. 78 confers a  
Fellowcraft Degree



Hiram Daylight Lodge No. 73  
raises another Brother



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Post Stated Meeting at  
Adobe Lodge No. 41



Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56  
initiates a new Brother.



Peoria Lodge No. 31 Golf  
Tournament gets serious



The newest Master Mason at  
Chandler Thunderbird Lodge No. 15



The pork, beef, and pork are served at  
Peoria Lodge No. 31



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Junior Warden night initiates a Brother at Arizona Lodge No. 2



Aztlan Lodge No. 1 presenting a Scholarship Award



Bro. Ted Cross gives an excellent talk on Mormonism and Masonry



The Inner Circle working on Coach Light Chronicles edits.



Glendale Lodge No 23 initiated a couple new Entered Apprentices



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A DDGL visit at Logia El Quixote  
83



Prometheus Lodge No. 87 initiates  
their news Entered Apprentice



Fellow Craft Degree at Oriental Lodge No. 20



Big congratulations to WB **Kirk Lockett** of  
Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29 for his  
huge victory at the Phoenicia Cup!!



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Downtown Lodge 86 takes the Traveling gavel to Camp Stone Lodge 77



Masonic Charities present another check



Always something at Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 .



Working on the revisions of Coach Light Chronicles at Prometheus Lodge No. 78



MWB Oscar Bunyi, PGM of the Philippines for attending a degree at Tucson Lodge No. 4



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Building rededication at  
Flagstaff Lodge No. 7



Chandler Thunderbird Lodge No.  
15 initiates two Brothers



Prometheus Lodge No. 87 spreading  
some Brotherly Love with a 51 year  
Michigan Mason under the weather



Arizona DeMolay sock game is  
strong.



Public open house at Arizona Lodge  
No. 2



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## ARIZONA MASONRY



Downtown Lodge welcomes  
JGD Jager for his Official Visit



Fellow Craft Degree at Acacia  
Lodge No. 42



Bro. Cory Whalin from Arizona Lodge  
No. 2 visits the Grand Lodge of  
Pennsylvania



Father and Son night at Oriental  
Lodge No. 20 fund raiser at BJ's



Master Mason Degree at Glendale  
Lodge No. 23



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## HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE

### SPOTLIGHT ON WILLIAM MORTON COX 1947 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

Most Worshipful Brother William Morton Cox was born January 21, 1880 in French Lick, Indiana. He attended the public schools of that city and later moved to California and later moved to California and entered the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad as an apprentice in the machine shops in Los Angeles. He was transferred to the Union Pacific to operate as a locomotive engineer in the construction of the line from Daggett, California to Milford, Utah.

He married Elsie Breikreutz of Omaha, Nebraska, July 17, 1905 and in this union was born one child, a daughter, Marian Roberts Cox, who was born in Arizona while it was a Territory. WMB Cox received the Degrees of Masonry while in the State of Washington in Ferry Lodge No. 111 at Republic in 1912. In 1916 he returned to Arizona, settled in Bisbee and affiliated with Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 12. MWB Brother Cox served as Master of that Lodge in 1920. He served as Grand Patron on Arizona for the Order of the Eastern Star. While in Bisbee he was very active in civic affairs and was elected County Treasurer.

Mr. Cox served as Cochise County Treasurer 1927-1930; ran for State Treasurer in 1930, but lost in primary to M. Simms; served as Arizona State Treasurer 1933-1934; and was a member of the Corporation Commission 1935-1940. He also served as Secretary of the Arizona Colorado River Commission from 1941 until it was abolished in 1945. When the Arizona Department of Real Estate was created in 1949, William became the first real estate commissioner and served until his retirement in 1960

MWB William Morton Cox died November 4, 1970, in Phoenix.





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## ARIZONA MASONS SOCIALLY OUT IN THE STATE





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## MASONIC EDUCATION

### THE BOOK OF GENESIS IN THE HISTORY OF ARIZONA MASONRY

Kenneth Warren Hoskins

Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29

August 5, 1959

As the Book of Genesis in the Holy Writings traces the beginnings of the world, so this book of Genesis traces the beginnings of Masonry in Arizona.

As we all know, Masonry is old. The Fraternity as we know it today had its beginnings in the year 1717. A fact that may have escaped us, however, is the antiquity of Masonry in our own State of Arizona.

Early in the days of the wild and wooly West, the more civic-minded citizens recognized the fact that Fraternal Organizations were a great factor in promoting law and order. Their beneficial features excited a strong spirit of mutual dependence among their members, and it was found that all things strengthened and made better the community in which they existed.

An example of the wilderness of the Territory of Arizona in the early days is found in the minutes of the White Mountain Lodge No. 3 at Globe in the late 1880's. The Grand Lodge of Arizona was scheduled to meet in Globe, but the meeting could not be held there because, to quote the records, "The Apaches went on the warpath and the soldiers were fighting them between Globe and Phoenix." Lodge records of this era also show that the White Mountain Lodge lost around \$100.00 in a stagecoach robbery.

The desert near Tucson is the scene of a fascinating, if somewhat undocumented, story of Masonry in the early West.

The story is of the trail of a caravan of eleven wagons and teams and forty men who left a point near Memphis, Tennessee, for California during the gold rush in 1849.





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They had crossed the plains and the alkali deserts with a loss of seven teams. The men and the remaining four teams were greatly exhausted for want of food and water.

Suddenly, deep in the heart of Arizona Territory, the caravan was attacked by about one hundred Apaches on ponies who had begun circling the caravan. One rifle shot had been fired by an Indian, taking effect in skin of the shoulder of a white lad.

Then something happened which caused the Red men to dismount and run toward the wagons, babbling and making friendly gestures. Soon there was hugging and backslapping, and the chief of the Indians, who spoke broken English, ordered four to return to camp for dried buffalo meat and corn. Water had just been found nearby.

The caravan, that had been lately following dim or non-existent trails through the dusty Arizona desert, was directed to the best route through the last lap over the mountains to

California. The leader of the Indians and one of the white men were Masons, a fact revealed by the latter to the former when the Apaches had fired the first shot.

Another somewhat similar tale gives an insight into the reasons why men become Masons. It concerns two prospectors, one of whom was a Mason who left San Francisco to prospect for gold in Arizona. They would set up their base camp and then set out in different directions in order to get a more complete coverage of the land. Each night they would return to their base camp, and when they had exhausted the possibilities in the area, move the base camp to another likely looking spot.

One night the Mason failed to return. This, however, was not cause for too much concern, as they occasionally wandered too far from camp to return in the same day. After the absence stretched into a number of days, and the second prospector had been unable to find any trace of his partner in the surrounding territory, he presumed him to be dead. He was about to move the base camp when, who should appear, coming into camp but the first prospector, looking none the worse for his prolonged stay in the desert.



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He seemed reluctant to relate his experience, so the other dropped the matter for the time being. On their return to San Francisco, however, the Masonic prospector finally revealed to the other the circumstances relating to his mysterious disappearance and return. It seemed that he had wandered a little farther from camp than usual and became lost. After he had wandered aimlessly for a few days and became almost exhausted from the lack of food and water, he had been attacked by a band of Indians. Some inner instinct of survival caused him to give a Masonic signal, which was recognized by one of the Indians, who had been a Mason. The Indian called off the attack and the prospector was taken to their village, given food and water, and sent back on the right trail to his camp.

The non-Masonic prospector, upon learning of this love of brother for brother among the Fraternity, vowed that upon their arrival in San Francisco he would take the necessary steps to become a Mason himself.

Thus the Fraternity grew in the early days of the West.

Alexander B. Abell, R.W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California for years, did much to promote the order in Arizona. Hon. John Howard also was instrumental in helping to organize the first Lodge in Prescott.

The first recorded minutes of meetings are without date. This, however, was in the year 1864, only one year after the Territory of Arizona was formed, the Secretary being Lt. Charles Curtis of the United States Army. This meeting was held at the home of John H. Goodwin, then Governor of the Territory of Arizona, Mr. Goodwin being the presiding officer. It was resolved to apply to the Grand Lodge of California for dispensation to open a Lodge in Prescott. The name selected as Aztlan. John T. Alsap was chosen W.M., Joseph Ehle, S.W., and Hezekiah

Brooks, J.W., and the petition was signed by nine Master Masons. An interesting fact here is that Brother Ehle was the first permanent resident of the town of Prescott. As it was necessary to have a recommendation from the nearest Lodge, Joseph Lennon was the first selected to carry the petition to Santa Fe.



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At the next meeting, which is also without date, three hundred dollars was subscribed for the purpose of procuring and furnishing a hall. Upon the return of Joseph Lennon from Santa Fe, John N. Goodwin was chosen to present the petition to the Grand Master of California. This was done April 27, 1865, and the petition was granted.

The dispensation was carried on horseback through Indian territory, and in order not to lose this valuable document or have it stolen, it was carried by the messenger inside his shirt. The principal disadvantage of this method of carrying the dispensation was that part of the lettering was obscured by perspiration. This original dispensation is on display in Prescott in the lodge room of Aztlan Lodge No. 1, the perspiration stains still showing.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Ehle to secure a dimit from his Lodge, Hezekiah Brooks was named S.W. and Herbert Bowers, J.W. The first to apply for the degrees was Lt. Samuel L. Barr, a F.C. Mason. The first named as affiliating members were: N.L. Griffin, A.W. Adams and Ned Pierce. The first regular work was done on September 30, 1865, A.C. Noyes and J.G. Mitchell receiving the E.A. Degree and Lt. Barr being raised to Master Mason. The first Lodge funeral occurred January 2, 1866, Stephen Lee of Oregon being the deceased. In August 1866, the last meeting under dispensation was held. The debts of the Lodge were all paid, the books, papers and dispensation were forwarded to California by Lt. Barr, and by note, the Grand Lodge was asked to change the name of the Lodge from Aztlan to Arizona Lodge and to grant them a charter. The charter arrived January 21, 1867, but the name of the Lodge remained Aztlan and was numbered 177. This charter was brought from San Francisco to La Paz by Charles B. Genung and from La Paz to Prescott by Joseph R. Walker. (Note: Here the records are inconsistent. I have been unable to determine whether these brought the dispensation or charter from San Francisco to Prescott.)

The first recorded gathering of Masons in the Phoenix area was on April 16, 1874. The occasion of this rather sad meeting was to hold a Masonic funeral for Paul Hondle. Brother Hondle and Daniel Twomey had been killed by Indians two days earlier at McDowell Pass.



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Mr. Twomey, who had been horribly mutilated, was buried at Fort McDowell, but Brother Hondle's body was brought to Phoenix, where he received his last Masonic Honors, and the honors of the town of Phoenix, which flew its flags at half staff on the day of the funeral.

The twenty Apaches, who murdered our Brother and his friend, did not, however, escape punishment. They were attacked and nearly all killed in a few days later by a band of Pima Indians.

On the 25th of June 1879, a group of men in Phoenix met at Steinecke's Hall for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form a Masonic Lodge in Phoenix. John T. Alsap was the chairman of this group and he traveled to Prescott for the recommendation of Aztlan Lodge. On the 3rd of August 1879, they petitioned the Grand Lodge of California for dispensation to open a Lodge at Prescott. This dispensation was granted on the 9th and the first meeting was held on the 15th of August 1879, with John T. Alsap, W.M., Francis A. Shaw, S.W. and Newell Herrick, J.W. Arizona Lodge No. 2 received its charter on October 16, 1879, being called Arizona Lodge No. 257. It is interesting to note that John T. Alsap, who was instrumental in starting Arizona Lodge No. 2, was a man who had already made his mark in Arizona Masonry by having also been the first Master of Aztlan Lodge No. 1 at Prescott. Brother Alsap was destined for many honors by the Fraternity, being elected twice to head Arizona Lodge No. 2 as Master. He was also the first Deputy Grand Master and later Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

The third Lodge formed in Arizona was White Mountain Lodge No. 3 at Globe. This Lodge was not organized under the Grand Lodge of California, due to not having a two-story building in Globe and the California law required meetings on the second floor of a building. The New Mexico Grand Lodge, however, allowed Lodge to meet on the ground floor, if properly tiled.



MWB John Alsap



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So the brothers applied to New Mexico, where the architecture was more in keeping with the style of Arizona. This Lodge was chartered by New Mexico as White Mountain Lodge No. 5 on January 18, 1881. Before the Grand Lodge of Arizona was organized on March 25, 1882, a Globe brother had erected a two-story building and this Lodge came in with the Grand Lodge Organization in Arizona.

The first meeting of Masons held south of the Gila River, of which a record has been kept, was held on April 11, 1875. This meeting was held at the house of Jacob S. Mansfield, "for the purpose of discussing the subject of forming a Masonic club at Tucson." At the meeting held the following week, the Tucson Masonic Club was formed. Brother A.C. Benedict was elected chairman and George J. Roskruge, secretary. The organization was kept alive until January 1881, when it was resolved to petition the Grand Master of California, who, on the 17th day of February issued a dispensation authorizing Ansell as W.M., George J. Roskruge as S.W., and Abraham Marx as J.W., and nineteen other Brothers to form Tucson Lodge.

On the 15th of October 1881, a charter was issued by the Grand Lodge of California to the same Officers and the Lodge placed on the roll of the Grand Lodge of California as Tucson Lodge No. 263. At the formation of the Grand Lodge of Arizona on March 25, 1882, Tucson was designated as No. 4 on the roll of Arizona Lodges.

The last Lodge started under foreign jurisdiction was King Solomon Lodge No. 5 at Tombstone. It was granted dispensation as Solomon Lodge on June 4, 1881, by Grand Lodge of California, and was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Arizona upon its formation on March 25, 1882.



MWB George Roskruge



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On February 5, 1882, Tucson Lodge No. 263 sent letters to the other four Lodges in the Territory inviting them to the dedication of its new Lodge Hall on March 21, and simultaneously with the Officers of White Mountain Lodge No. 5 at Globe issued a call requesting the several Lodges of the Territory to elect delegates to meet at Tucson for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona. On the 23rd of March 1882, delegates from Arizona Lodge No. 257 at Phoenix, White Mountain Lodge No. 5 at Globe, Tucson Lodge No. 263 at Tucson, and Solomon U.D. at Tombstone met in the Masonic Hall in Tucson. Aztlan Lodge No. 177 at Prescott did not send a delegation because the appointed committee believed that it was, to quote, “inadvisable and premature” to form a Grand Lodge at that time.

Alonzo Bailey, W.M. of White Mountain Lodge No. 5, was called to the chair and George J. Roskrug of Tucson Lodge No. 263 was nominated as Secretary.

A constitution was adopted, officers were elected, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona was opened in due form for the first time at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1882, under the following officers.



MWB Alonzo Bailey



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ANSELL MELLEN BRAG	GRAND MASTER	ALONZO BAILEY SENIOR	GRAND WARDEN
JOHN TABER ALSAP	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	ABRAHAM MARZ	GRAND TREASURER
WILLIAM ARTHUR HARWOOD	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	CHARLES MOSES STRAUSS	GRAND CHAPLAIN
GEORGE JAMES ROSKRUGE	GRAND SECRETARY	JAMES BRAWNER CREAMER	GRAND MARSHAL
JAMES ALBERT ZABRISKIE	GRAND ORATOR	JAMES DAVIDSON MONIHON	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
JOSIAH BROWN	GRAND BIBLE BEARER	FRANCIS ASBURY SHAW	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
THOMAS ROBINSON SORIN	GRAND SWORD BEARER	BENJAMIN TITUS SENIOR	GRAND STEWARD
CHARLES ATWOOD FISK	JUNIOR GRAND DEACON	WILLIAM DOWNIE	GRAND PURSUIVANT
WILLIAM TUCKER JUNIOR	GRAND STEWARD	JAMES McCANDLESS ELLIOTT	GRAND TYLER
SOLON MATHER ALLIS	GRAND ORGANIST		

The following subordinate lodges were borne on its roll:

AZTLAN LODGE NO. 1	PRESCOTT	73 MEMBERS
ARIZONA LODGE NO. 2	PHOENIX	33 MEMBERS
WHITE MOUNTAIN NO. 3	GLOBE	27 MEMBERS
TUCSON LODGE NO. 4	TUCSON	81 MEMBERS
KING SOLOMON NO. 5	TOMBSTONE	60 MEMBERS

TOTAL 274 MEMBERS

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## MASONIC TRIVIA

The youngest American promoted to General and who later became Americas youngest 3 star General.

Today In 1943, US General and Bro. Mark Clark's Fifth Army made an amphibious assault on Salerno, Italy (Operation Avalanche) at 3:30 AM. The British 1st Airborne

Division seized the southern Italian port of Taranto (Operation Slapstick) without opposition.

Strong German forces counterattacked pushing the Allied forces back to within two miles of the coast On 15 September US 82nd Airborne and British 78th Armored counter-attacked and on 16 September, units of the American 5th Army and the British 8th Army joined up near Vale di Lucerne. Bro. Clark was raised in Mystic Tie Lodge 398, Indianapolis, IN.



Garland V. "Doc" Smathers was General Manager of Crystal Ice Co. of Phoenix, a company he worked with for over 37 years. He graduated from [Phoenix Union High School](#) where he was

awarded the William Randolph Hearst National Rifle Championship medal. He served as a Naval Gunners mate first class and received a medal for his bravery in the battle for the Marshall Islands in WWII.

He was a longtime and active member of [Montezuma Lodge 35](#) and [El Zaribah Shriner](#)



On June 3, 1950 over 120 Members and guests attended the convening of the Grand Lodge and the official presentation of the Dispensation for Juanita y Olmo Lodge of Scottsdale, Arizona. During the ceremony, the Grand Lodge installed all elected Officers of the Lodge. During the Fall of 1950, the Lodge name was changed Juanita y Olmo to Scottsdale and on May 3, 1951, with over 200 in attendance the presentation of Charter #43 to [Scottsdale Lodge 43 F@A.M.](#) was performed by M.W. Fred Moore, G.M. to Brother Ollie C. Wilson





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## MASONIC TRIVIA

In 1941 the United States and Mexico were brought closer together in understanding as the result of a visit to [Phoenix, Arizona](#) by a group of 60 members of Lodges in the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, Mex who spent the weekend as guests of Montezuma Lodge No. 35 of the [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#). Gerald E. Hubbard, Master of Montezuma No. 35 extended a formal welcome to the leaders of the visiting delegation. From left to right are Jose Colunga, Nogales, Sonora, Deputy Grand Master of the Pacific jurisdiction of Masonry in Mexico; Guillermo Carpena of Hermosillo, a 33°, Alberto Mayer, Master of Alonzo Flores Lodge of [Nogales, Sonora, Mexico](#), Mr. Hubbard and Juan Marmolejo, Master of the Cananea Lodge. As part of the ceremonies the group conferred the first degree of masonry upon a class of their own candidates at the Phoenix Masonic Temple, in accordance with the Mexican ritual.



In 1905 a committee was appointed to investigate the idea of purchasing land for the purpose of laying out a cemetery for the benefit of the city of Phoenix. The board consisted of S.J. Doster, Frank Thomas, A.W. Galpin, Francis Shaw, William Wallace, WB Lount and Sam Easterling and forty acres of the Christy ranch was purchased for this purpose. Greenwood Memorial Park, the first of the two cemeteries which make up Greenwood/Memory Lawn Mortuary & Cemetery, was established in 1906, by the Arizona Lodge No. 2 of the Free and Accepted Masons. Plans for a crematory, mausoleum, and chapel to cost \$150,000 was approved by the trustees of [Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons](#) in 1920 with Earl Parker plotting and surveying the land, William Wallace grading the land, A.W. Galpin building the structures, and landscape designed by Frank Thomas and S.J. Doster, and A. Spence did the planting





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On April 12, 1952, Fred W. Moore Grand Master of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#) dedicated the new building of [Oriental Lodge 20 F&AM](#). A bronze plaque was installed on the building to commemorate the occasion. The building was started in February 1950 and the cornerstone was laid by MWB Nelson T. Roach in January of 1951. The building was completed April 1951. The building was unique among Masonic Temples in that very few lodges at that time were situated on the street level, the thought being that it would be especially accessible to visiting Masons who are in Arizona for health reasons, since they will have no stairs to climb



Mayo G. Wilson was an 18 year veteran of the Tucson Police Department. He joined the department and seven months later was awarded "Rookie of the Year". In 1972 he began working the department's traffic section on a motorcycle. In 1983 he became a resource officer at Naylor Junior High school.



He was remembered for being a 'very caring person and very youth oriented' He was the official Santa Claus for the department for many years. When the crime prevention unit went to schools he would dress up as McGruff, the dog who wears a trench coat and advises people to "to take a bite out of crime". He was a long time member of Builders Lodge No. 60, a member of the Scottish Rite, and appointed Divan of [Sabbar Shrine Center](#)



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## MASONIC TRIVIA

Kenet E. "Ken" Chareau was a Sierra Vista, Arizona resident for 27 years. He joined the U.S. Army in 1971 as a Captain in the JAG Corps, and was discharged from Ft. Huachuca November 11, 1974. Following his discharge he operated the Kenet E. Chareau Attorney-At-Law offices in Sierra Vista. He moved to Tucson in 1981 where he opened his practice, practicing there until returning to Sierra Vista in 1996. He enjoyed scuba diving and being a longtime member of the [Huachuca Lodge #53 F & AM](#)



Gilbert Merritt was the Chief of the [Williams, Arizona](#) Volunteer Fire Department and former Chief of Police. He passed to the Celestial Lodge at 46 years young due to a heart attack caused by overexertion while administering aid and saving the life of a person suffering from a heart attack. He was a long time resident of Williams and had operated the Cataract Lumber Company there. He was a Past Master of Williams Lodge No. 38 and received Masonic funeral rites from the Lodge

In 1970, David Camp Porter was initiated and received his third degree in White River Lodge. In 1974, he was Worshipful Master of [White River Lodge #62 Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona](#) and afterwards he served as secretary of the Lodge until 1989. In 1990-1991, he served as Grand Master of [Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona](#). His first official visit as Grand Master was to a Magdalena Lodge No 50 in New Mexico because this was his father's Lodge.



Thirteen brothers from White River Lodge made the journey with him. The brothers of Magdalena Lodge greeted the brothers of White River Lodge with a chili dinner and great hospitality. In the spring of 1991, Most Worshipful Brother Porter held Grand Lodge in Show Low.



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## COPPER CORRIDOR MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

November 2, 2017 Pinal Lodge No. 30

[www.facebook.com/pinalodge30](http://www.facebook.com/pinalodge30)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 9, 2017 Yuma No. 17

[www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775](http://www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775)

7:00 pm Meeting

November 9, 2017 Safford No. 16

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 11, 2017 White Mountain No. 3

10:00 am Stated Meeting

November 14, Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm Meeting

November 16, 2017 Eloy Lodge No. 46

[www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012](http://www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012)

November 27, 2017 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

[www.facebook.com/gilavalley9](http://www.facebook.com/gilavalley9)

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting





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## NORTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

November 1, 2017 Mohave Valley No. 68  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 2, 2017 Flagstaff No. 7  
[www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 8, 2017 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 8, 2017 Central Arizona No. 14  
[www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14](http://www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14)  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 8, 2017 Chalcedony No. 6  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 13, 2017 Winslow No. 13  
*7:00 pm Stated Meeting*

November 13, 2017 Kingman No. 22  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 14, 2017 White River No. 62  
[www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62](http://www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62)  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 14, 2017 Sy Harrison No. 70  
[www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70](http://www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70)  
*7:00 pm Stated Meeting*

November 14, 2017 Aztlan No. 1  
[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)  
*7:30 pm Stated Meeting*

November 14, 2017 Havasu No. 64  
[www.facebook.com/Havasus-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-](http://www.facebook.com/Havasus-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-)  
*7:00 pm Stated Meeting*



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## PHOENIX MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

November 1, 2017 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 2, 2017 Montezuma No. 35

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 2, 2017 Scottsdale No. 43

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 7, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2

[www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2](http://www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 8, 2017 El Quixote No. 83

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 8, 2017 Sahuaro No. 45

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 11, 2017 Hiram Daylight No. 73

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

12:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 14, 2017 Wayfarer No. 50

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 14, 2017 Phoenicia No. 58

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 20, 2017 Pioneer No. 82

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 18, 2017 Arizona Sunrise No. 88

10:00 am Stated Meeting

November 27, 2017 Hunters Paradise No. 85

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

6:30 pm Stated Meeting



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## SOUTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

November 1, 2017 Huachuca No. 53

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

[@HuachucaLodge53](#)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 2, 2017 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 6, 2017 King Solomon No. 5

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 8, 2017 Nogales No. 11

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 11, 2017 Camp Stone No. 77

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

9:30 am Stated Meeting

November 14, 2017 Wilcox No. 10

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 14, 2017 Mount Moriah No. 19

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 16, 2017 Green Valley No. 71

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 27, 2017 San Pedro No. 55

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting



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## TUCSON MASONRY

### Stated Meetings

November 6, 2017 Marion McDaniel No. 56

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

7:30 pm Meeting

November 7, 2017 Adobe No. 41

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

6:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 1, 2017 Aaron No. 49

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

7:30 pm Meeting

November 1, 2017 Tucson No. 4

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

7:00 pm Meeting

November 8, 2017 Builders No. 60

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 8, 2017 Epes Randolph No. 32

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 11, 2017 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

November 14, 2017 Oasis No. 52

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

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 14, 2017 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 20, 2017 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 27, 2017 Downtown No. 86

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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## VALLEY PHOENIX MASONRY

### East Valley Stated Meetings

November 1, 2017 Prometheus Lodge No. 87

<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne>

[@PrometheusAZ](#)

7:00 pm Meeting

November 7, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20

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

7:00 pm Meeting

November 8, 2017 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15

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

[@Thunderbird15AZ](#)

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 9, 2017 Apache Lodge No. 69

7:00 pm Meeting

### West Valley Stated Meetings

November 2, 2017 Glendale No. 23

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

[@glendaleaz23](#)

7:00 pm Meeting

November 7, 2017 Camelback Daylight No. 75

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

10:00 am Stated Meeting

November 7, 2017 Acacia No. 42

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

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

November 7, 2017 Peoria No. 31

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

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

November 9, 2017 Sun City No. 72

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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## ARIZONA MASONRY Special Events

**November 4, 2017 Acacia Lodge No. 42**  
**Community BBQ**  
4:00 pm Event Begins

**November 5, 2017 Oasis Lodge No. 52**  
**Charity Poker Run**  
8:00 am Registration 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

**March 23-24, 2018 Grand Lodge of Arizona**  
**Grand Lodge Leadership Conference**  
Holiday Inn  
Casa Grande, Arizona

**March 31, 2017 Grand Lodge of Arizona**  
**One Day Master Mason Class**  
El Zaribah Shrine Temple  
552 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phx, Arizona



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## FUND RAISERS The Acacia XLII F&AM Raffle!

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

First Prize: The Henry Freemasons  
Tribute 22

Second Prize: The Henry Octagon Pump 22

Tickets Prices:

1 ticket - \$15

2 tickets - \$20

5 tickets - \$50

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

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## FUND RAISERS

### Pioneer Lodge No. 82 Thanksgiving Turkeys!

How would you like to make your THANKSGIVING a LOT easier and way more delicious?

Pioneer Lodge #82 is going to have 50 smoked, fully cooked Turkeys available on the Wednesday (NOV 22nd) From 4 to 6:30 pm. All you have to do is come over to Sun City Lodge and the Smoked Turkeys will be ready. Thanksgiving will be easier! Simply Heat and dinner is served. These Turkeys are probably the tastiest turkeys you have ever eaten. The funds will be used for Masonic causes. Supply is very limited so put your order in TODAY. All orders must be prepaid (\$40 per turkey).



If you absolutely want a delicious smoked Ham and / or turkey for Thanksgiving, contact Keven Pauling at 623.764.6716 or keven.pauling@gmail.com ASAP. He will coordinate with you to secure payment. Remember, we have a limited supply, Once they are sold that's it. The Meat **MUST BE KEPT REFRIGERATED** until you are ready to serve them. Easy to follow instructions will be provided on how to reheat them



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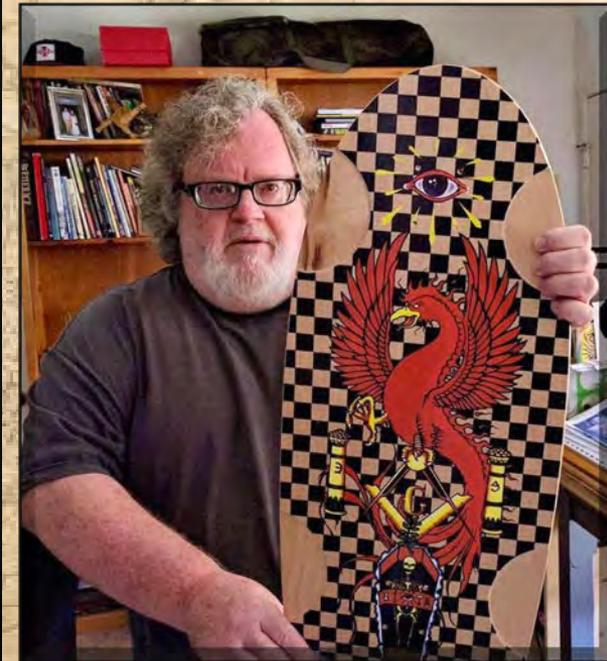
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## FUND RAISERS The Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 F&AM Raffle!

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

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

A donation of \$150 per board secures a great piece of Skateboarding and Masonic history. Only 50 boards were made in this run. For more information, please contact Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 directly at [info@phoenicia58.org](mailto:info@phoenicia58.org)





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## ARIZONA MASONRY

### Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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## ARIZONA MASONRY

### Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Jim Click Raffle Ticket Request**

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

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

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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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## SPECIAL EVENTS

*Grand Lodge Of Arizona F&AM  
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*

*\$20 includes lunch and a commemorative coin*

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

*1620 N. Royal Road, Nogales, Arizona*

*For information contact [<<Lodge>>](#)*



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

*Acacia Masonic Lodge No.42's*

63<sup>rd</sup> Annual



Community

# BBQ

Saturday November 4th

4pm to 8pm

LIVE DJ / BOUNCE HOUSE /  
CLASSIC CARS /  
RAFFLING BIKES,  
GENERATOR, AND  
ANNOUNCING THE HENRY  
MASONIC RIFLE WINNER!

Location:  
Acacia Masonic  
Lodge  
1015 N Dysart Rd,  
Avondale, AZ  
85323



**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



PRIZES:

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

FOOD  
BREAKFAST/LUNCH  
@ LEGION 109  
RESTAURANT

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





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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 -*

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Brethren, Friends, and Family,

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,

Jim Baker

Secretary, Masonic Charities of Arizona

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