

TRESTLEBOARD

Scottsdale Lodge 43 F&AM

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Make a New Year's Resolution to attend Lodge more often

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Happy New Year!

The installation for the 2018 Scottsdale Lodge officers took place on December 10, and I now have the distinct pleasure of writing to you from the East. I am in this chair by virtue of the confidence and faith of the Brethren, and it is that confidence and faith that will guide me through the coming year. My vision for the Officers and Lodge for 2018 is simple: to serve our Brothers and community and to conduct ourselves in a way that will give all the Brothers of Scottsdale pride in belonging to this great fraternity.



This year we will have a great dinner followed by a meeting or fellowship activity every Thursday at Lodge except in the months that we are dark. Please feel free to bring a guest to dinner, your wife perhaps, so she can see what you're up to on Thursdays, or perhaps someone you know who is interested in Masonry. Remember, wives and friends are always welcome at our Friend to Friend education while we are in Lodge. Most importantly, come and support your new officer-line as we support you as a member of this great Lodge.

Let's have a wonderful year!

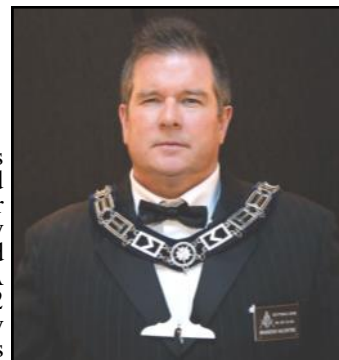
In Brotherly Love,

**Brother Curt Hills,
Worshipful Master**



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

By 2020, Millennials also known as Gen Y; those born between 1980 and 1999 will represent 75% of the labor force, outnumbering the Baby Boomer generation (1946-1964) and the GenX (1965-1979) combined. A Time Magazine article in 2012 estimated that there are approximately 80 million U.S. Millennials. This group will have tremendous influence on everything.



Brethren, I recently read an article that written by Cara Stilleto of Crescendo Strategies (crescendostrategies.com) titled "The Millennial Mindset". **TABLE; Technology, Authority, Balance, Loyalty and Entitlement.**

For brevity, I am abridging the original.

Technology is vastly different for a Millennial than most Masons realize. The cellphone is such a part of their life they think nothing of pulling it out during a meeting. Shelf life for technology is shortening and making longevity relative. Five years is more like a lifetime in a Millennial's mind. Millennials are used to change and accept it, while older Masons may be resistant to doing something different.

Authority is often questioned by Millennials. They were given a voice at a very early age, and not told to sit down and keep quiet. "Respect might not come immediately, and it certainly won't be based on authority" To a Millennial, respect takes a lot more than that and it must be earned.

While Millennials might appear to be "goofing off" during lodge, they probably have integrated Masonry into their lives more than they are given credit for. To them, there is no need to "**balance**" work and relaxation time. If Freemasonry is a "way of life," Millennials may better understand how to practice it in a real way: Millennials value authenticity and being "who we are" all the time, whether at work or play.

Loyalty is an experience many Millennials have never known. Divorce peaked in the 1980s. They have seen how their parents' loyalty went unappreciated at their job. If their lodge meetings are boring, they're gone. If they don't like a clique of brothers, they're gone. If they don't get what they expect out of Masonry, they're gone. Loyalty is gained by how one is treated, and not if it is demanded.

Most of the Millennial generation feel they are **entitled** to more than they have earned. It may have been how they were raised; that everything came too easy, or their parents overprovided to make up for what they themselves had gone without. If Masonry teaches anything, it teaches patience. Patience and tolerance are new lessons for young Millennials. They may need someone to vent their impatience and intolerance.

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What does this mean to Masonry? It means that Masonry has to capture the hearts and minds of the Millennials or Masonry will fade away into obscurity. It also means that if Masonry is successful in appealing to Millennials, Millennials will dictate how future lodges will run.

The Grand Master of Indiana, Carey B Carter said about Millennials, "...they collaborate well with members!...The Millennials consider participation with their communities an essential element of a citizen's duty and they seek to make a difference in the world...work well on teams...value guidance...value education and integrity...have already distinguished themselves as a generation that gets along well with others, especially their elders. "This generation will be a game-changer for us if we can find an acceptable method of blending their devotion to technology with old school Freemasonry." "These days, most every organization is one generation from failure and we are no different."

This article comes from the Masonic Service Association of North America July 2017.

Fraternally,

**Bro. Brandon Valentine PM
Senior Warden**

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME

College Scholarships are available through the Grand Lodge of Arizona for those that qualify. Please contact our Secretary for information and a copy of the application.

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



I am most humbled having been elected as Junior Warden at Scottsdale Lodge 43 for the upcoming term. In preparation for my new position, I was pleasantly surprised and inspired.

The most surprising component in my journey to Junior Warden related to gaining proficiency in the Entered Apprentice degree. During my degree studies, I learned more about the first degree than I had in all my previous years as a mason. When reciting the degree in practice each and every word presented a depth and meaning that I had not appreciated in the past. I encourage all brothers not only to study our ritual but to pick a portion and memorize it. Upon memorizing various components you may gain a new understanding of the ritual.

When we begin our masonic journey as a candidate, the first degree can be overwhelming. We then continue by sitting on the sidelines to further our knowledge, but it is not until studying the ritual at length may you truly appreciate the meaning. We are all different and have a variety of perspectives regarding masonry and its meaning which is one the many reasons masonry is such a wonderful thing.

Thank you to my Brothers for your trust and faith in electing me as Junior Warden. As the new year begins, it is my pledge to continue to bring honor to the pedestal, our lodge and the fraternity as a whole.

**Fraternally,
Bradley Manhoff,
Junior Warden**

From the Tyler

COURAGE

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear. We can realize that courage is probably the most important of all virtues, since without courage, no other virtue can be practiced consistently. Even the best efforts and courage will not be enough without direction and purpose.

It takes courage to let go of the present to reach the future, the courage to leave the shore to make new discoveries.

The comfort zone is where most of us live. It is also is a place of ease and security, mostly free of risk and failure. It is also the place of non progression and stagnation. Courage provides the impetus to open the door of security and face opportunity. Have the courage to say, "I will try again tomorrow".

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM
Tyler**

Scottsdale Lodge *Jobbies*, Joined by the Grand Master of Arizona, Scott Thomas at the Installation of officers for 2018



REMINDER

TRESTLEBOARD DELIVERY

Since the vast majority of Brothers now have Email access and use the internet, you can help the Lodge reduce the cost by electing to get your Trestleboard via Email only.

YOUR MAILED TRESTLEBOARD WILL CONTINUE, UNLESS YOU OPT OUT OF THE MAILINGS.

Additionally, the Trestleboard is placed on the Lodge website. By selecting the electronic option, you get to read the Trestle Board two weeks before those who have to wait for printing, processing, labeling, and the US Mail (assuming we have your latest address).

TO MAKE THE CHANGE, SEND YOUR REQUEST VIA EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY AT:

secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com

Lodge Phone (480) 946-1072

Thank you in advance for helping.

Have you checked out this website?

In an ongoing effort to keep in touch with the Masons of Arizona, the Social Media Committee of the Grand Lodge of Arizona has launched an online Social Media monthly newsletter to recap some of the items each month that are trending around the State.

We hope that it will encourage communication and share knowledge around the State while also giving another outlet to the activities of our many Lodge in Arizona. As is the case with Social Media, we intend for it to be enjoyable and informative and hope that it will grow and adapt to the needs and wants of our Craft as it progresses.

<http://www.azmasons.org>

Fraternally,

Tom LaFountain

Secretary

From Eastern Star:

It is comforting and reassuring to note that Eastern Star has been very active in helping members/victims of the recent disasters that have occurred; whether it was Puerto Rico, Texas or Florida. We have a Disaster Fund operated by our General Grand Chapter to use when needed.

Remember that even closer to home, we are collecting the small safe stuffed animals that 1st responders can pass out to children in crises. If you wish to help us, please give toys or money to any Scottsdale Eastern Star member and we will forward it to our local fire departments. We will be collecting all year long.

We wish you a healthy, happy and safe New Year!

Fraternally

Janet Mielke, Past Matron

Scottsdale #43 Order of the Eastern Star



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Scottsdale Masonic Lodge

Wine & Cheese Event

Friday January 19th 6-8PM

Bring a bottle of wine , hors d'oeuvres will be provided

\$5 donation suggested

Please contact Brandon Valentine with any questions.

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Retiring Maestro Carlos Rausch PM passing on the keys to the piano to Bro. Todd Millecam

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2018 Installation of Officers



The Officers of Scottsdale Lodge #43 F&AM for 2018



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

January Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

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| Frank Jackson Akers | 1/15/1953 | Warren Dewayne Fry | 1/22/1976 | Peter James Orphanos | 1/21/1957 |
| Alfred Gerald Bielsky | 1/27/1983 | Robert Arnold Gayle Sr | 1/17/1970 | Massimo Mauricio Paolillo | 1/28/1999 |
| Barney B. Blaine | 1/23/1958 | Philip Sandor Gelb | 1/12/2017 | Jonathan David Perez | 1/18/2007 |
| Todd Samuel Blanc | 1/27/2005 | Charles Leslie Hall | 1/26/1978 | Donald Dean Phillips | 1/25/1968 |
| Edward Judson Booth III | 1/27/1977 | Helmut John Hammen | 1/13/2011 | Michael Robert Rooney | 1/20/1966 |
| David Neilson Bruce | 1/23/1986 | Lucas Elbert Janssen | 1/14/2010 | Richard Ellsworth Sizemore | 1/25/1962 |
| William Roscoe Bryant Sr | 1/31/1968 | Elliott Lance Korona | 1/13/2011 | Darrell Dean Smith | 1/3/1958 |
| Calvin John Burns | 1/15/2015 | Fred Isenberg LaBell | 1/22/1969 | Ross Theodore Summers | 1/23/1969 |
| Gregory Carbone | 1/28/1999 | Armond Liebling | 1/10/2013 | Jared Nicholas Thomason | 1/11/2007 |
| David Allen Crawford | 1/18/1967 | Michael Allen Lien | 1/9/2014 | Brandon John Valentine | 1/29/1998 |
| Eric Dean Deaton | 1/9/2003 | Paul Allen Manera | 1/28/1960 | William Woods | 1/28/1988 |
| Jonathan Edward D'Emilio | 1/10/2013 | Chase Raymond Masters | 1/9/2014 | James Xie | 1/18/2007 |
| John Charles DeMoss | 1/29/2004 | Vincent Anthony Mazzotta | 1/11/2007 | Edilberto Pabololot Yabut | 1/25/2007 |
| Richard Dodson Dyer | 1/14/2010 | Douglas Charles Morehead | 1/25/1973 | Jason Taylor Yakel | 1/9/2003 |
| William Gary Foster | 1/25/1973 | Richard Charles Munroe | 1/25/1962 | | |

HELP IS STILL NEEDED FROM YOU !!

We have been working to update both the database software and the information contained. We currently have probably 50 brothers who lack phone numbers, some lack addresses, and email addresses. Please just email the Secretary with the info at secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com! No email? Just call 480-946-1072 or mail it to Scottsdale Lodge #43 POB 486 Scottsdale, AZ 85252 to correct it with us as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brothers, this is a **VERY** important request! It is essential that we be able to contact you. It is difficult and time consuming to try to locate a brother. We try the Internet, Facebook, LinkedIn, other Masonic organizations to try to locate a brother we can't contact. A little help from you can make a BIG difference!

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please make sure your critical information is correct with us!

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1997 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY RAFFLE (v8 – 4x4 – ONE OWNER). Benefits go to Scottsdale Lodge 43. Tickets are \$20 each or six tickets for \$100. Tickets on sale from the Secretary or from WB Scott Tracy. Drawing will occur when all tickets are sold or next year's 2018 Sept. Stated Meeting.





Brothers! If you haven't received any Lodge mail lately, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY (480)-946-1072 or secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com so your address and phone can be updated. We have 40-50 brothers we cannot contact at all!

The 2018 Dues Billing has been mailed out. If you did not receive yours.

CONTACT THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY
480 946 1072 OR
EMAIL secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com

2018 Paid Dues Cards have been mailed.

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**** January Calendar of Events ****

- Jan 4 Stated Meeting
- Jan 11 Degree or Fellowship Activity
- Jan 18 Degree or Fellowship Activity
- Jan 25 Degree or Fellowship Activity

***CHECK THE LODGE WEB SITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE and DETAILS**

<http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com>

January Special Events

January 19th Wine and Cheese Party.

MEETING PLACE

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge,
2531 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ.

Stated Meeting: The first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, except July and August.

Dinner at 6:00pm.

For further information call (480) 946-1072 or visit www.scottsdalelodge43.com.

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