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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019.

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Thank you for your support and confidence in making me your Master for 2019. Scottsdale Lodge is in good health. I am excited for the opportunities to grow this lodge. We have a strong Friend to Friend program that continues to develop good candidates. The Tuesday morning coffee with brothers is growing such that we are discussing a quarterly breakfast.

I have an ambitious social calendar for 2019, that includes many of the Friday Fun Nights like the wine and cheese and beer and brats. We will get a Top Golf Friday Fun Night as well. Look for the Valentine's Day Widows Ball and a Spring League baseball game. I am working on a golf scramble as well. The Military Degree will be hosted in Scottsdale Lodge on 3/14/2019. We will have some guest speakers this year, a Halloween Party and a table lodge.

I look forward to raising brothers and the spirits of this great lodge. Come and be part of the growing energy that is making Scottsdale Lodge the best lodge in the state.

Brandon Valentine

**Worshipful Master 2019
Scottsdale Lodge #43**

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



"When people think of charity the first thing we think of is the act of giving money towards a local or national organization. Maybe you give a few pennies at the corner store out of your change or maybe you go out of your way to actually mail them a check on a monthly or regular basis.

Charity is much more than the giving of a few pennies or dollars or even millions of dollars. Charity is about helping people and being there for people sometimes it can be as simple as listening to someone and trying to help them with a problem or concern.

Charity is helping that elder person walk across the street or reaching for something on a high shelf at the grocery. It can be as simple as a smile in someone's direction. You never know, a person may be having a horrible day and a friendly smile might just be enough to help.

I ask you my brothers to make a continued effort to not only help with "financial" charity but also to consider that charity comes in many forms and even the most simple of gestures can be the greatest charity a person receives.

**Fraternally,
Bradley Manhoff
Senior Warden**



GREETINGS

FROM THE SOUTH



“Charity suffereth long, and is kind; Charity envieth not; Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, Thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the Truth; Beareth all things, Believeth all things, Hopeth all things, Endureth all things.” - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 King James Version

I am certain that many, if not most of us can recall hearing, at least portions of, this scripture tossed around as if to imply the many measures wherein we fall short of enviable behavior. For just a few moments, I’d like to play the “devil’s advocate” as it were - I believe these are not the definition of charity, but rather merely symptoms of the condition. How many of us can state with accuracy and all sobriety that we: Beareth all things; or Believeth all things; or Hopeth all things? Furthermore, are these theories even possible? Can a man serve two masters? Can a man be divided against himself and still stand? Therefore how can a man be charitable or rather, filled with continual charity, when in so doing he must bear the presence of all people, places and things, including those whom offend virtue? Now, as we ask ourselves the very same question applying Hope and Belief, rhetorically speaking - would chaos not be the Reasonable response to these attempts? Can this concept even exist? Conversely, if one recognizes our Great and Eternal Architect in ALL things, how is the understanding altered?

Let me share a few acts of Divine recognition I have witnessed in our Lodge over the years. When Terry Kelly takes time to make a new Friend to Friender feel important and individually welcomed as a stranger in a strange land. *Is this not Charity?* When Dave Knox shares his licorice with his brothers and even their families. *Is this not Charity?* When Jesse Lee quietly shares his talents of craft and workmanship with the Lodge, by ensuring that our gavels have functional and great sounding blocks for each pedestal. *Is this not Charity?* And even though he may throw in a complaint, in the telling, when Richie makes sure that the proper brothers receives appropriate credit for their contributions to the Lodge, whether the contribution is recent or ancient. Brothers, this *is* Charity. When Russ gets going on his soap box about due process, because

Prudence provokes this appropriate passion. My brothers, he does so recognizing that each and every one of us justly deserves to have the *best* Masonic experience possible. I could go on and on...mentioning nearly every brother to frequent Scottsdale Lodge.

Brethren, I brazenly assert to you here and now that Charity is *not* the impossible task of perfection as Paul would have us believe. And while various Bible Dictionaries relay that it is the Love of Christ, respecting no prescribed faith and in striving to recognizing Truth in all its venues - I call it Namaste. Which the Hindu’s define as the pure and actual recognition of the divine in one another; or rather it is more accurately translated as “the Divine in *me* recognizes the Divine in *you*.” This, my brothers, is what I believe Charity to truly be.

It has been said of the Nazarene...something to the effect - If he was nothing else...was he not the greatest example of what humanity might be? “Love God with all thy heart, might, mind and strength; and Love thy neighbor as thyself.” “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Are these axioms not the simplest and most concise of instructions, directing us to simply recognize the divine in all that is, especially in our brothers and sisters in the family of mankind?

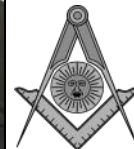
Namaste, my Brethren.

**Fraternally,
Michael Trumbull,
Junior Warden**



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From the Editor

Bring Your Light

Did you ever walk into a darkened room and light a single candle? The room would then have a gentle but dim glow all around, yet the light it sheds, fades away into the corners. As more candles are lit the light in the room gets brighter and the shadows fade and even the darkest corners get brighter.

A Lodge is like the dark room before each brother brings his light, like a candle into it. The more brothers contributing to the light, the brighter the lodge gets. Their added light once brought into the Lodge for all to share, remains even after they have left for the Celestial Lodge above.

As you look around our Lodge room, reflect on the many brothers that have come and gone in the over fifty years Scottsdale #43 has existed. The Lodge always encourages each man to be a better man than before he sought light and became a Mason. The light from our past brothers still shines in our Lodge. It became brighter because of them. May your light added to theirs continue to lead us all to be better men in our daily lives. May the memory of our departed brothers continue to brighten our Lodge.

**Fred LaBell 32°,
Trestleboard Editor**



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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 Lodges 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**

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From the Organist

DREAMS

We dream about people and things that may be fanciful, and all seems real until dawn. Sometimes it is the way we can relive experiences worth repeating, or not. It sometimes lets us bring abstract ideas and plans, and puts us on the road to reality. Adding determination and hard work will be what speeds added reality to a dream. The future comes from those who believe dreams can come true. Dreamers' imaginations beget facts, and their hopes bring experience.

With that in mind, a dream is the baby, hope the teen, achievement the adult, success, the dreamer. Maybe the fuel to make dreams real is the fear of failure.

Our thoughts show us the way through time, thinking back is called memories, thinking ahead is called dreams. Sleep and dream, wake and plan.

Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM
Organist

Charity

Charity is such an important part of Masonry. But what is Charity?

The origin of the word charity comes from Old English, meaning "benevolence for the poor" and also "Christian love of one's fellows". The word comes from Old French "charite" which was derived from the Latin "caritas", a word to translate the Greek word "agape" a form of love.

"Alms for the poor" Historically, Charitable giving was a religious act or duty referred to as almsgiving or alms; giving the recipients the means they need to survive. The impoverished, particularly those widowed or orphaned, and the ailing or injured, are generally regarded as the proper recipients of charity.

Masonic charity in the modern world is demonstrated by the act of giving money, property and goods or time and effort to the unfortunate. Whether directly or through charitable organizations. Some of our brothers regularly work together in the kitchens and serve food to the homeless. Many of us got out and rang bells for the Salvation Army this holiday season. Brother Ray Robinson is collecting shoes from the lodges to give to those in need. But we can do more to be relevant to our community. Most of us are very blessed. I welcome your ideas to be more charitable as a lodge. Please call or email on this matter.

Brandon Valentine,
Worship Master
Scottsdale #43

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2019 Mason of The Year
Michael Trumbull



WM Curt Hills and Steve Sampson PM presenting the essay Contest award to the 5th Grade winner



All ages enjoyed the Lodge Picnic this past year.



Bro. Dashmesh performing at the Widows Night



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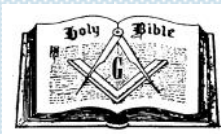
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January Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

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		
Warren Dewayne Fry	1/22/1976	Peter James Orphanos	1/21/1957		

Brothers Traveled to the Celestial Lodge Above



Frank J. Akres

Born 8-23-23
Entered Apprentice 12-06-51
Fellowcraft 05-15-52
Master Mason 01-15-53
Died 10-31-18

Kamal F. Busaid

Born 10-09-46
Entered Apprentice 11-14-74
Fellowcraft 01-16-75
Master Mason 01-30-75
Died 06-22-18

Robert H. Duckworth

Born 03-13-32
Entered Apprentice 06-13-63
Fellowcraft 09-19-63
Master Mason 10-24-63
Died 11-07-18

From Eastern Star-

Happy New Year!

What a great year we are approaching. It is going to be very exciting; and I am excited because I'm looking forward to meeting new members! Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world with both men and women. It is an organization dedicated to the betterment of mankind through a number of philanthropic programs: scholarships, cancer, assistance to Masons and their families, youth organizations, First Responders, our military, service animals, plus many more. Also, it is an organization that develops strong leadership skills; and bonds between members – bonds that can last a lifetime.

During the next months, I will be summarizing our life lessons surrounding the heroines of our order, who are from both the old and new testaments, and their relationships with the men and families in their lives. These relationships include the fathers, husbands, brothers, widows and mothers. I hope that this will give you some insight into our order.

If you are interested in finding out a little more about our beautiful organization, give me a call.

Fraternally,
 Janet Mielke, Past Matron
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**** January Calendar of Events ****

Thursday, Jan. 3 - Stated Meeting
 Thursday, Jan. 10 - 2nd Degree
 Thursday, Jan. 17 - 2nd Degree
 Thursday, Jan. 24 - Movie Night
 Thursday, Jan. 31 - 1st Degree

Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM

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

Feb. 4th Job's Daughters Honor Mason Night
 Feb. 8th Family & Friends Night. Beer & Brats
 Feb. 14th Widows Night Ball
 Mar. 9th Road Rally with BBQ
 Mar. 13th Spring League Baseball game 1:10pm
 Mar. 14th Military Degree

MEETING PLACE

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Dinner at 6:00pm.

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