

TRESTLEBOARD

Scottsdale Lodge 43 F&AM



Volume 70 Issue 8

October 2019

Halloween Costume Party at the Lodge, Thursday, October 31st

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I hope all of you have had the opportunity to see the lodge recently. I am duly moved by the new tile at the altar. When the canopy of stars is the only light, the reflection from the black and white is something to behold.



The two new televisions are up in the dining hall thanks to SW Brad Manhoff and Secretary Tom LaFountain. Now we just need to have an event.

I want to thank all the brothers who came out this summer to work in the quarry. Speaking for the lodge, I very much appreciate all the cleaning, painting and primping that went in to making Scottsdale Lodge look as good as it does. The East project is still under construction, but I see a semblance of what it will be. I am very pleased to walk in the building and look about. We have a wonderful lodge to meet and share brotherhood. We are friends and brothers. This lodge lifted my heart and spirits last evening watching the brothers greet Perry Ransom who had been gone all summer. Everybody stopped and gave him big hugs. He could barely walk through the room. Moments like that are priceless and remind me of why I value my part in this fraternity.

The pedestal officers and the Senior Deacon are anxiously preparing to demonstrate proficiency so they may advance to the new chairs and soon there will be a changing of the guard. Come out and watch their work.

We will have a Halloween Party on 10/31/19, open to all who wish to come. PM Scott Tracy is the director of this event and I look forward to having great fun. Look for more details in email blasts as the party takes shape.

November will be elections, the school awards ceremony and the lodge picnic. Look for details in the blasts.

Brandon Valentine
Worshipful Master 2019
Scottsdale Lodge #43

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brethren, I came across this article online on the history channel website and thought it was an interesting read.



George Washington, a young Virginia planter, becomes a Master Mason, the highest basic rank in the secret fraternity of Freemasonry. The ceremony was held at the Masonic Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Washington was 21 years old and would soon command his first military operation as a major in the Virginia colonial militia.

Freemasonry evolved from the practices and rituals of the stonemasons' guilds in the Middle Ages. With the decline of European cathedral building, "lodges" decided to admit non-stonemasons to maintain membership, and the secret fraternal order grew in popularity in Europe. In 1717, the first Grand Lodge, an association of lodges, was founded in England, and Freemasonry was soon disseminated throughout the British Empire. The first American Mason lodge was established in Philadelphia in 1730, and future revolutionary leader Benjamin Franklin was a founding member.

There is no central Masonic authority, and Freemasons are governed locally by the order's many customs and rites. Members trace the origins of Masonry back to the erecting of King Solomon's Temple in biblical times and are expected to believe in the "Supreme Being," follow specific religious rites, and maintain a vow of secrecy concerning the order's ceremonies. The Masons of the 18th century adhered to liberal democratic principles that included religious toleration, loyalty to local government, and the importance of charity. From its inception, Freemasonry encountered considerable opposition from organized religion, especially from the Roman Catholic Church.

For George Washington, joining the Masons was a rite of passage and an expression of his civic responsibility. After becoming a

Continued on page 2

Continued from page 1

Master Mason, Washington had the option of passing through a series of additional rites that would take him to higher “degrees.” In 1788, shortly before becoming the first president of the United States, Washington was elected the first Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.

Many other leaders of the American Revolution, including Paul Revere, John Hancock, the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Boston Tea Party saboteurs, were also Freemasons, and Masonic rites were witnessed at such events as Washington’s presidential inauguration and the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.—a city supposedly designed with Masonic symbols in mind. Masonic symbols, approved by Washington in the design of the Great Seal of the United States, can be seen on the one-dollar bill. The All-Seeing Eye above an unfinished pyramid is unmistakably Masonic, and the scroll beneath, which proclaims the advent of a “New Secular Order” in Latin, is one of Freemasonry’s long-standing goals. The Great Seal appeared on the dollar bill during the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, also a Mason.

Freemasonry has continued to be important in U.S. politics, and at least 15 presidents, five Supreme Court chief justices, and numerous members of Congress have been Masons. Presidents known to be Masons include Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson, and Gerald Ford. Today there are an estimated two million Masons in the United States.

**Fraternally,
Bradley Manhoff,
Senior Warden**



From the South

After spending much time contemplating the meanings behind the second degree I pressed into learning more about symbols and their meaning and all roads on my journey lead down the path to alchemy. Most films show alchemists as desperate early chemists trying to turn base metals into gold, but it was far more all-encompassing than that, and so there are many, many connections to freemasonry, which we will dive into together.



Alchemy pre-dates Christianity, certainly back to ancient Greece, and prior to that ancient Egypt. The

most comprehensive go-to texts for the alchemists was the Corpus Hermeticum (around 2nd AD), detailing the principles set out by Hermes Trismegistus that man is a microcosm of the universe. As above, so below. So man’s inner transformation affects his outer world, and this was the focus of “the Work”.

This correspondence meant that the process of refining man’s soul should be the same as physical processes; thus the focus of turning base metals into gold. Others concentrated solely on the spiritual processes.

Around the 17th century, many of the existing guilds of masons converted into the fraternity of freemasonry, and with it incorporated much of the symbology and thinking of the spiritual side of alchemy into their rites and symbols; the perfection of man.

Newly constructed in our lodge you will see a representation of king Solomon temple with the tiles reflecting black and white; representing the light and dark, male and female, sun and the moon, required for all processes.

Additionally the 7 chemical stages are represented and Euclid’s 47th and Pythagoras are depicted calling our focus on specific stages of this process. This harkens back to the mathematics needed by mason’s to make their buildings, but back to Plato’s idea of a natural harmony between man’s soul and his actions, as laid out in Timaeus.

Again, because of the laws of correspondence, the same proportions man should move in were equally applied by the alchemists in both their physical and spiritual processes.

There are many more correspondences through out the lodge and as as the completion of the pillars are installed I implore you to take some time to explore our beautiful temple. Walk around the lodge, see the symbols and ask yourself their meaning. Dive deeper into the craft, talk more about it's perfection, it's flaws, it's relevance to your fellow brothers, it's relevance to you, and share your thoughts and experiences with each other.

As above, so below.

**Fraternally,
Jonathan D'Emilio
Junior Warden**



From the Organist

MOVE ON

Just move on...

It is easy to say, simple advice to give, and so hard to do. This is said many times after a difficult event by well meaning people who may not have more to offer. When trying to move on, one could have possible motivation to see every day as a new day, trying to change thoughts of what went wrong, and looking forward to find answers.

When difficulties arise, what you are able to do about it can say who and what you may be. Moving on usually invokes great disappointments and perhaps sadness, but it certainly can celebrate happy times and degrees of success. Building something successful results from moving on from one success to something even better, paralleling life's choices.

Always with you while moving on is memory. To move on is not to delete memories, and there is no button to push to make it happen. When efforts to forget do not work, find new ways to remember. To forgive and forget bolsters hope for the future.

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland, PM
Organist**

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Lodge BBQ picnic will be Sunday
November 24th at the
Railroad Park in Scottsdale.
Bring your family and
friends for food games and a
bounce house (for kids).**



BROTHERS TRANSPORTATION TO LODGE


CALL IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO LODGE

The Brother's Outreach Team has decided to raise funds for our brothers who don't drive after dark or don't drive at all so they can come to Lodge to enjoy the fellowship. **If you would like to attend Lodge**, contact the secretary Tom LaFountain @ 480-544-7052 to arrange for a ride to and from at no cost to you (Valley area only). If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send a check to Scottsdale Lodge 43 POB 486 Scottsdale, AZ 85252. On the check write "Transportation Fund" or use credit card by calling the Secretary at 480-946-1072.

CRAFT DEVELOPMENT CORP.
5608 NORFOLK AVE.
LUBBOCK, TX 79413

TRUETT CRAFT

806.794.6800
FAX 806.368.7500




William F. Wilkins, REALTOR®

m 602.500.4474
o 707.332.9973
t @azrealtorwil
e azrealtorwil@gmail.com

HomeSmart - BILTMORE
3333 E. Camelback Road, Suite 150
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Each brokerage independently owned and operated

SCOTTSDALE FOOTCARE



Dr. Mark R. Gorman
Diplomate American Board of Podiatric Surgery
Fellow American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

480-998-6079 • Fax 602-443-1698
drmgorman@gmail.com

15425 N. Greenway Hayden Loop • Suite A300
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Jim's Repair and Maintenance

Jim Watson

Electrical
Carpentry
Plumbing
Painting
Hauling

Phone: 602.999.7780
644 W. Paseo Way
Tempe, AZ 85283

email: jwequip@att.net



Fred LaBell, CRS
ASSOCIATE BROKER

2019 President
Arizona RRC

Direct: 480.717.7716
eFax: 602.749.6983
flabell2@gmail.com
www.TheLaBells.com

2017 Arizona
CRS of the Year

10601 N Hayden Rd. Ste I-100 • Scottsdale, AZ 85260

SCOTTSDALE LODGE MASONIC JEWELRY CASE

The jewelry case has been restocked with all the most popular Masonic items.

Shirts, Pins, Car Decals, Bolo Ties and much more. Come on down to lodge and take a look.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Thursday, October 31st at the Lodge
invite family and friends,
Pot Luck Dinner

If your last name begins with:

A-M Bring a side Dish, N-Z Bring a Dessert.
Lodge will provide Main Course and Soft Drinks



Masonic Rings



Hundreds of Masonic Rings to choose from. 30% OFF Catalog list price for all the Scottsdale Masonic Family. Please call Brother Terry Kelly before Gold prices start back up again. With 27 years of experience, custom designs are no problem, I have hand crafted rings for a number of Past Grand Masters and Shrine Potentates.

Terry Kelley, PM

Cell 480 510-7493

A Catalog is available in the Lodge Office



Bill Gesswein
Owner



**The
CLOCK DOCTOR
& Music Box Co**

We Have the Time for You
Expert repairs

(480)951-8994
1-888-clockdr

www.clockdr.com

E-Mail: clockdr@clockdr.com

10610 N. 71st Place
dale, AZ 85254

Scotts-

John K. Nail
The WSH & Nail Group
Financial Advisor
Portfolio Advisor

14636 N Scottsdale Rd. Suite 325
Scottsdale, AZ 85264
www.faml.com/john.nail
T 480.607.8744
T 844.607.8744
T 480.366.4272
john.nail@ml.com



**SALT RIVER
EYE CARE**

Taylor McMullen, OD
Optometrist

8415 N. Pima Rd. Suite 155 | Scottsdale AZ 85258
ph: (480) 278-7732 | www.SaltRiverEyeCare.com



Tracy & Associates
Scott Tracy
Cell: (602)697-1132

Extermination Services

Pest, weed, varmint, bees, wasps, termites, scorpions, bedbugs, & more...

4101 E. Meadow Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
TAPS Lic #9459

Work: (480)788-4431
E-Mail: scott@calltaps.com
www.calltaps.com

All Options Funeral Home

ALL OF YOUR FUNERAL OPTIONS AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

Cassandra Khneiger

OWNER/ FUNERAL DIRECTOR

1525 W UNIVERSITY DR #102
TEMPE, ARIZONA 85281

480-214-3104 OFFICE 480-658-0768 FAX

CASSANDRA@ALLOPTIONSFUNERALHOME.COM
ALLOPTIONSFUNERALHOME.COM

ATTENTION

If you were suspended because of non payment of dues, please contact the Lodge Secretary immediately.

CONTACT THE SECRETARY

480 946 1072 or EMAIL :

secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com

NEW Facebook Group

Brothers, If you haven't seen this new Facebook Group to find Masonic Brothers' business and services or just to sell something, look it up and join in.



Disclaimer: This is not run by Scottsdale Lodge #43

Have you checked this out?

We have a Lodge Facebook Group: search for:
Scottsdale Masonic Lodge

**Making the Differences in
Home Care Services**

Call Olga @ 480 252 8218

email olgicavojnovic@gmail.com



High-Quality,
Cost-Effective Color
and Monochrome Laser
Printer Cartridges

**Printer cartridges at the lowest
price around.**

Document Solutions of the Valley

Call Brother Greg or Richard

623-252-8282



Phoenix Body of the Scottish Rite -

Knights of St. Andrew

The Knights of St. Andrew have teamed up with the Caledonian Society and the Daughters of Scotia to present the 56th Annual Phoenix Highland Games.

The Highland Games will take place at Steele Indian School Park on March 7th and 8th of 2020.

You don't have to be Scottish to attend our Games. We welcome everyone and hope you'll share with us about your cultural background too! Visit the Genealogy tent and trace your own family roots. There will be so much to see and do!

Artists will entertain throughout the day with their traditional and modern Scottish tunes. The wee lads & lassies area will entertain our younger visitors.

We will also showcase competitive highland dancing, pipe bands, heavy athletics, country dancing, historical re-enactments, vintage British car exhibitions and representatives of over 50 Clans

Dogs on leashes are OK, but please be prepared to clean up after your pet. However the adjacent Dog Park will be closed for the weekend.

We are looking for Masonic Volunteers (you don't have to belong to the Scottish Rite or the KSA) to work the Masonic Tents and the Kids play zone. Food and admission will be provided for all volunteers.

If you are interested in attending and volunteering please contact either Scott Tracy or Kenneth Von Hopf at Scottsdale Lodge 43.

Brothers, please patronize our advertisers.

By placing your ad in the Trestleboard, You can help support it's publication.

Contact Bro. Fred LaBell at

FLaBell@cox.net if you would like to place a

business card ad in the Trestleboard.

The cost is \$100 per calendar year.

SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

October Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

Charles Joseph Sutton	10/11/1956	Scott Burton Stemen	10/22/1986	Rashawn Roberto Edwards	10/14/2010
Robert James Gray Jr	10/18/1956	Carlos Rausch	10/25/1988	Christopher Kermit Johnson	10/14/2010
Donald R. Yerger	10/27/1958	Michael Dennis Strauber	10/18/1990	Chad Robert Wolahan	10/13/2011
William Thomas Gesswein PM	10/27/1960	Carl Bailey Warren	10/29/1992	Dennis Gardner Agapito Ira	10/11/2012
David Keith Griffiths	10/31/1963	Loren Burrell Smith	10/12/1995	Kurt Alan Stancl	10/11/2012
Harvey Bennett Friedman	10/20/1964	Larry Ray Marshbanks	10/24/1996	Christopher Dohn Gomez Titular	10/11/2012
Russell Wade Warren	10/27/1966	Christopher Everette Mumfrey	10/30/1997	Michael Scott Dryden	10/18/2012
John Frederick Herchet	10/25/1968	Blake Tyler Davis	10/15/1998	Jonathan Martin Beffel	10/3/2013
Michael Wayne Lempke	10/30/1968	Dennis Gerald Senst	10/25/2001	Robert Gerald Beer	10/26/2013
Marvin Alfred Bellefeuille	10/24/1974	Marc Charles Gross	10/12/2002	William Judson Duke III	10/9/2014
Edward Thomas Fridlund	10/30/1975	Richard John Shields	10/24/2002	Peter Frederich Yauch	10/9/2014
James Edward Watt Jr	10/17/1978	Jasper Sheridan Nichols Sr	10/26/2006	Steven Brian Bonanno	10/15/2015
David L Knox	10/18/1978	Prescott Raymond Smith	10/26/2006	Napoleon Rennald Leyesa	10/15/2015
Richard Charles Hunsinger	10/23/1980	Joseph Carlyle Brown Jr	10/25/2007	William Frank Wilkins	10/15/2015
Walter Breck King	10/29/1981	Brian Alexander Oliver	10/9/2008	Scott Allen Smith	10/31/2015
Jesse Bishop Lee	10/28/1982	Merle Levy Clark Anderson PM	10/8/2009	Steven Joseph Lueder	10/13/2016
William Raymond Steele	10/10/1984	Larry Lynn Frank	10/8/2009	Eddie Boquilla	10/12/2017
Carl David Chadwick	10/3/1985	Elliot Ben Rovinsky	10/29/2009	Christian Paul Burns	10/12/2017

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge Building is Available for

EVENT RENTALS

Our Lodge Building is suitable for many types of occasions

Weddings, Dances, Bar or Bat Mitzvah Parties, Graduation Parties,
Religious Life Milestones, Business Meetings.

Kitchen Serving Facilities, Free Parking, Variable Lighting, 2– 70” HD TVs
and an Overhead Projector, Groups up to 100 people.

Contact the Secretary for details on cost and availability.

Call (480) 946-1072

From Eastern Star-

We have just installed our new Worthy Grand Matron, Susan Warren. She is from Queen Esther chapter in Phoenix. Our newly installed Worthy Grand Patron is Dean Powell from Ruby 3 in Winslow. Congratulations to all the new AZ Grand Chapter Officers.



Keep the date of Saturday October 26th open so that you can join us for a Spaghetti dinner. More information will be coming.

On November 11th, we will be honoring both our Masonic brothers and veterans at a chili dinner at 6pm. Please call Diane Hutchinson, 480-495-7521 with your reservations. This will be a very special day, so please join us.

Fraternally,

Janet Mielke PM

Scottsdale #43 Order of the Eastern Star

October Calendar of Events **

- Wednesday October 2 - Trustee Meeting
- Thursday October 3 - Stated Meeting
- Thursday, October 10 - TBD
- Thursday, October 17 - TBD
- Thursday, October 24 - TBD
- Thursday, October 31 - Halloween Party

Halloween Costume Party
 invite family and friends, Pot Luck.
 If your last name begins with:
 A-M Bring a side Dish, N-Z Bring a Dessert.
 Lodge will provide Main Course and Soft Drinks

Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM

Watch for weekly email updates from the Secretary

<http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com>

Check out our lodge library's many books to learn more about Masonry and it's very long history.



MEETING PLACE

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge #43
 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.

2019 Scottsdale Lodge Committee Chairmen

Candidate Proficiency	Bradley Manhoff	602 809-5995
Distressed MM WO	Pillar Officers	
Trestleboard Editor	Fred LaBell	480-717-7716
Friend to Friend	Jim Watson PM	602-999-7780
Finance Committee	Russell Sayre PM	480-998-7018
Fund Raising	Stan Sparrow	602-317-4071
Funeral	Fred Moore PM	602-840-7222
Investigations	WM Brandon Valentine	480-639-9040
Jewelry Case	David Shaff	480-662-8092
Library	Bruce Fischer	480-990-8607
Photographer	Allen Nichols	602-617-4504
Brother's Outreach	George Brookler	480-510-2214
Education	David Earney	480-283-5411
Bikes for Books	Wil Wilkins	602-500-4474

2019 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Brandon Valentine PM	480-639-9040
Junior Warden	Jonathan D'Emilio	732-267-4980
Senior Warden	Bradley Manhoff	602 809-5995
Senior Deacon	Carl Eschenbrenner	970-218-8291
Junior Deacon	Tim Scarpino	480-544-6843
Senior Steward	Clynton Tupas	602-425-3991
Junior Steward	Shawn Hunter	480-486-9419
Marshal	Robert Beer	720-231-3294
Chaplain	Allen Nichols	602-617-5404
Tyler	John Favara	480-352-3700
Organist	David Woodland, PM	480-639-9639
Treasurer	Russell Sayre PM	480-998-7018
Secretary	Tom LaFountain	480-544-7052