

# TRESTLEBOARD

## Scottsdale Lodge 43 F&AM



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Happy  
New Year!

### Introducing Our Expanded Electronic Trestleboard



#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



For those of you that attended installation you may recall I had mentioned that I had two speeches. Part of what I wanted to explain was why I became a mason and what is important to me about masonry. Many of you might've noticed I was wearing red socks these red socks were in honor of my grandfather Seymour Schapiro who was a member of mosaic lodge in the state of Michigan for over 60 years. While he was not alive when I was raised as a Mason, I know that he is fully aware of my progress and success is masonry. My grandfather was one of the greatest men I'll have ever known, we used to talk on the phone as much as three times a week until he passed away. It is in his honor that I will be the best master possible. You maybe asking why the red socks? My grandfather was an avid golfer and whenever he played golf at his club he wore red socks and you can always see Seymour Schapiro from almost any hole because of his red socks.

Additionally, I wanted to review some of the programs and projects for this year. First I am excited to announce a new committee which we will welcome our newest brethren and potential future brother and we will call the welcoming committee. I am looking for experienced Masons to join that committee and a chairman. Please let me know if you are interested.

We will also be creating the wisdom project which will basically be a video recorded account of our more experienced an elder brothers in so we may maintain a record of their masonry experience guidance and goals. It is very important that we never forget those brothers that came before us that helped build what our lodge is today.

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#### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



First I would like to thank you all for electing me as Senior Warden. This year is going to be a great one and as S.W., I vow to contribute to the excellence in fellowship as well as the understandings, precepts, and ritual of Freemasonry in our great lodge.

To start the year I would like to focus on morality and what it means to me.

“The highest morality may prove also to be the highest wisdom when the half-told story comes to be finished”

-Bro. Arthur Conan Doyle

Rational men are entitled to an opinion on morality, which may be proclaimed, or locked up in the safe and sacred repository of the heart, but what is important is that morality should suffuse every thought, word and deed, more so for Freemasons because it is their creed. Having core beliefs, based on fundamentally sound assumptions, that engender human advancement is part of what I would call morality. Acting in harmony with basic moral principles without fear or favor. To maintain a moral stance in the face of corrupting and compromising influences is a high benchmark. Accepting others in their sincere beliefs, and ability to change when change is indicated, through rational thinking and attaining knowledge is consistent with morality. Non-violence and a love for peace and harmony, unity and brotherhood, honesty and truth are certainly moral. To forgive and forget is also a great gift of morality. After all a heartfelt request to God for salvation makes everything better and new; morality that was thought lost, is reinstated and one can start on a new slate !! The biblical story of Mary Magdalene's pardon by Jesus Christ is a shining example of the morality of forgiveness.

The greatest insight that today's masons ought to have is the sense to discriminate between right and wrong, and to distinguish between the ideal and the practical; to act on that, what his conscience tells him is the best choice, and restoring Ordo ab Chao - order out of the mental and moral chaos amidst the crushing pressures and stresses of daily modern life. Such, my brother is the nature of the human concept of morality. Do right if you can; if questionable do not do it; and above all do no harm. No longer talk about the kind of man that a good man ought to be, but be such !!

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



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We are also pleased to announce our lodge historian, George Doimas, who has already taken upon himself working through the archives and pictures in our lodge. I know he will do a great job in recovering our historical records and pictures.

For this coming year our slogan will be 2 FOR 2020. Which means each brother will make a pledge to bring in two new brothers one to replace them selves and one to advance the fraternity. At grand communication last year, I met her elder brother from back East who explained to me that his lodge made an effort to bring two new brothers into the fraternity. This is how they did it, they each committed to bringing two people one to replace them self and one to grow their lodge. With this effort we will be able to grow our Lodge both organically and systemically.

Brothers, I am excited for the upcoming year and I plan to serve you well as your worshipful master. Thank you for your trust and confidence.

Watch for upcoming events at lodge. I will post on Facebook and include events in our weekly blast. Please feel free to reach out with your suggestions, ideas and solutions.

**Bradley Manhoff**

**Worshipful Master 2019  
Scottsdale Lodge #43**

**From the South**



. The holiday seasons are upon us. If you are anything like me, you're in the midst of gathering presents for your loved ones while trying to wrap up important loose ends at work. Time is thin -- there never seems to be enough time to get everything done. At least not at this time of the year- -- not for me.

I do, however, want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe, healthy, and bountiful holiday. I hope you get to spend lots of quality time with your friends and family.

As we come to the end of 2019 and enter into 2020, it is customary to reflect our successes and failures. As Churchill brilliantly noted, "success is moving from failure to failure with grace," allow me to reflect only on the blessings our lodge has experienced in 2019. With the unwavering support of our brethren, Scottsdale lodge 43 had some pretty great accomplishments in 2019.

We joined the Society of Washington Lodges. Our Bike-for-Books program and outstanding school essay competition have been a huge success. We share donuts and coffee every Tuesday morning at land had several Friday night beer and wine get-togethers. We smoke cigars and enjoy libations at Capital Grill. Our brothers are regular participants at St. Vincent's de Paul food kitchen, and we are stalwart bell ringers for the Salvation Army. We have honored too many departed brethren with masonic funerals. To go along with our Master's Architect award, we had past masters night, a military degree, lodge of instruction, regular education, Sr. Deacon competition winner, an officer retreat in the woods, and a "stolen banner" from Grand Lodge! To say our brothers traveled together is an understatement.

No doubt about it, Scottsdale lodge has some damn good fraternity, and I couldn't be prouder to call you my brother, and be part of this lodge.

If you have been to lodge recently you have admired the newly installed tile flooring in the lodge room or the big screen TVs in the dining room. You have certainly noticed the Carrera marble sliding doors and cedar posts in the East as a welcome replacement from the old purple curtains.

Thank you to the many, many, many (too many to mention here) brothers who have made all of these accomplishments possible.

What a year! An outstanding installation of great officers, complete with White Castle burgers, was the cherry on the proverbial top of 2019!

Numerous studies have been done on the benefits of writing down one's short- and long-term goals. I hope you will join me in taking a few movements to write down your goals for 2020.

Here are my personal goals for 2020 as your Jr. Warden:

- Provide tasty, healthy meals
- Be an example of great ritual work
- Be available
- Open, close, and obligate all three degrees, including the "G" lecture
- Smoothly pass off Family BBQ to incoming Jr. Warden
- Smoothly pass off kitchen responsibilities to incoming Jr. Warden

If you have not been to lodge in a while, please consider this my personal invitation to come back. Stop by any Thursday. Dinner is at six. As Jr. Warden I can guarantee you the food will be good – and healthy!

If it's been a while since we've seen you – dinner is on me!

Fraternally,

**Tim Scarpino  
Junior Warden**

**From the Organist**

**FEAR**

President Roosevelt's message to the United States upon declaring war, is clear in it's purpose of uniting the country, stating, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself". Fear is much more than an emotion upon facing some dire consequence.. In an instant, it can overtake the soul , and either cause immediate physical reaction, or paralysis. His message conveyed the impetus to a positive reaction.

Fear of the unknown is probably the oldest example of displayed fear, no doubt relating to basic survival. Some strange reasoning presents the thoughts that the will to an understanding of what we fear , can be the beginning of what we call education. The process to conquering fear requires curiosity, needs, and too often bravery. Plato said "We can understand why a child may be afraid of the dark, but not so the man afraid of the light".

Overcoming fear is discovering that you can come to some understanding of that which you may fear, is possible. Fear is one of the great reminders of humanity, perhaps universally. Circumstances, war, danger, are always causes of fear. What is needed to try to displace fear? Success fears failure, greed, loss, love, disappointment, and so on.

Alertness in all things tempers fear. Know we have the power to discover the unknown, and to put it to our use.

**Fraternally,  
Dave Woodland, PM  
Organist**

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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.


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**Lodge Office help Needed**

Looking for a brother or brothers to be at lodge Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-2 for lodge hours. If we share the responsibility we can make it easy to have lodge open for "office hours".

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**Brothers Working With Brothers**

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.



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**What Is Freemasonry?**

Freemasonry is personal, private and beyond description. We have rituals that we perform, like a play, that remind us of certain moral lessons, and hint at the antiquity of our craft. These are the material manifestations of what we do. They are no longer secrets, yet they remain private in most cases as every group or person has the right to personal privacy. They are the process of what we do. Just as what I do (for a living or otherwise) does not define me as a person, so the manner of what we do, does not define us as Freemasons. My obligations (oaths) make me a Freemason, and the manner in which I live and build my house of character show that I really understand and earn the title of Free and Accepted Mason.

The real secrets of Freemasonry are what happens in you!

No man can see into your mind or heart. No man can tell you how to apply the allegorical lessons of Freemasonry to your life, actions and character. These are the real secrets...it's all about how your mind and conscious uses the information that you are presented.

*From Oct 2012 Notice Paper of Lodge Devotion 723 UGLV*





# 2020 Installation of Officers



SW Jonathan D'Emilio



WM Bradley Manhoff 2020



JW Tim Scarpino



**EASTERN STAR**

As promised last month, we would like to inform you about our involvement with SERVICE DOGS. What is the value and importance of service dogs to our organization and our community? Not surprising, they are extremely valuable to us.

Internationally, Eastern Star has included Service Dogs as an ongoing project to educate the community about our involvement and to provide supplies to those dogs and humans in need. It is a permanent charity.

There are many kinds of service dogs:

- Guide dogs
- General assistance dogs
- Hearing dogs
- Mobility Assist dogs
- Diabetic Assist dogs
- Seizure Alert dogs
- Psychiatric Service Dogs
- Autism Assist dogs
- Combination Assist dogs
- Police dogs
- Search, Rescue & Recover dogs

Estimates to train some dogs are about \$30,000 and there is a lot of need for supplies and accessories. Next month, we will expand on the area that Scottsdale Eastern Star will focus to help this most worthwhile project. It will be exciting to give some help to both the human and the wonderful dogs that service the humans.

Fraternally

**Janet Mielke, Past Matron**

**Scottsdale #43, Order of the Eastern Star**



**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 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Phoenix Highland Games.

The Highland Games will take place at Steele Indian School Park on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43**

*January Masonic Anniversaries  
Celebrating Another Year in the Light*

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 E. 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	Michael J Seltzer	1/18/2018
Gregory Carbone	1/28/1999	Armond Liebling	1/10/2013	Ross Theodore Summers	1/23/1969
David Allen Crawford	1/18/1967	Michael Allen Lien	1/9/2014	Jared Nicholas Thomason	1/11/2007
Eric Dean Deaton	1/9/2003	Paul Allen Manera	1/28/1960	Brandon John Valentine	1/29/1998
Jonathan Edward D'Emilio	1/10/2013	Chase Raymond Masters	1/9/2014	William Woods	1/28/1988
John Charles DeMoss	1/29/2004	Vincent Anthony Mazzotta	1/11/2007	James Xie PM	1/18/2007
Richard Dodson Dyer	1/14/2010	Douglas Charles Morehead	1/25/1973	Edilberto Pabololot Yabut	1/25/2007
William Gary Foster	1/25/1973	Richard Charles Munroe	1/25/1962	Jason Taylor Yakel	1/9/2003

**ATTENTION PAST MASTERS**

If you are a past master of Scottsdale 43 or a member that is past master in another lodge, Please join me for the past master round up. Saturday, January 18th, 8:30AM at Scottsdale 43. Please RSVP with the topic or topics you would like to discuss. The first goal of this meeting is to bring back some of the lost traditions of our lodge as well as to create new ones. Additionally, we will address comments and concerns about the lodge and its future. We always refer to our past masters as the backbone of the fraternity, however, we need to do more. Your RSVP topics will be the agenda for the meeting, if you do not RSVP with a topic we may not have time to discuss your comments or concerns. Looking forward to seeing all of our esteemed past masters.

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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 Burke,  
Secretary**

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

- Wed, Jan. 1st.. Bowl Games, in Lodge @ 11AM**
- Thurs. Jan 2nd .....Stated Meeting**
- Thurs. Jan 9th .....Degree Night**
- Thurs. Jan 16th .....Degree Night**
- Thurs. Jan 23rd..Game Night: Bingo & Cards**
- Thurs. Jan 30th .....Degree Night**
- Thurs. Feb. 6th .....Stated Meeting &**

**Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

**Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM**

***Watch for weekly email updates from the Secretary***

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**Brother Traveled to the Celestial Lodge Above**

**Edward Bandyk**

Born 8/8/1924  
 Initiated 6/4/1974  
 Passed 9/4/1974  
 Raised 11/5/1974  
 Died 10/2019



**MEETING PLACE**

**Scottsdale Masonic Lodge #43**  
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**Stated Meeting:** The first Thursday of each month  
 at 7:00pm, except July and August.

Dinner at 6:00pm.

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