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This month St. Patrick's Day Dinner on the 19th and Annual Lodge Shoot Out on the 29th

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



What is brotherly love? This can mean different things to different people. How can you have brotherly love when you do not know our brothers. This is part of the foundation for my year as master of our lodge. Where do you

begin? Fellowship is the first step. You must get to know your brothers to accomplish brotherly love. This is why there are many plans this year to get to know each other. Do you sit in lodge and wonder who it is you are sitting next to? Do you know their wife or children's names? What they do for work? Their hobbies? Their joys in life?

It is time to learn about each other. Whether it is bingo or watching a sporting event together. Maybe invite a brother to lunch or dinner include their family. One proposal is a regular "date night". You and your loved one share a meal at a brother's house. This can also be accomplished in small groups. While we are all different and have different goals in life, we are all brothers.

I challenge each and every one of my brothers to learn more about each other. There are many ways, some mentioned above. Please feel free to share your thoughts on being better brothers. When we take our obligation as Masons it is more than just words on paper. These words are carefully chosen for a reason. While we each have different journeys we all have the same goal, to become better men.

I look forward to getting to know all of my brothers and reaching the pinnacle of brotherly love. From the youngest newly raised mason to the most experienced mason, it is time to continue our growth as brothers.

Remember when you first were raised as a mason and you thought you understood what it meant. The reality is that we are continually learning what it is to be a good or rather a great Mason. We all have busy lives but not too busy for a brother. Join me in learning more about each other. That is my challenge to you.

Bradley Manhoff

Worshipful Master 2020

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



As many of us know there is always more to the story, hidden meaning behind symbols, and secrets.... waiting to be explored. In light of the passing holiday of Valentine's day I wanted to use this month's segment to talk about

how such a holiday came to be. Many people know Valentines day as a hallmark holiday created and inspired to bring lovers together once a year in an exchange of romantic gestures. Many of us bought flowers, cards, and even did something special for our significant others or even someone new in our lives. But there is more to the story. Valentines day started as a pagan holiday known to the Romans and even the Babylonians as Lupercalia. Lupercalia takes its name from the wolf. Lupus, Latin for wolf invokes the memory of the founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus. The wolf festival was observed in the city of Rome from the 13th to the 15th of February to avert evil spirits and purify the city, releasing health and fertility into the air. The festival would begin in the Lupercal caves with an ancient tradition of animal sacrifice. Two priests would prepare and sacrifice two goats and a dog, symbolically representing a wolf and would take the sacrificial knife and use it to bless two chosen citizens by placing the blade on their foreheads leaving a bloody mark. Then goats milk would be poured to cleans them of the blood, purifying their spirits and cleansing them of all past transgressions. This would then be followed by a huge feast where the guests would eat and drink to their heart's content. This celebration spilled out onto the streets of rome and leather thongs were cut from the goats hide to use as whips. The men would then run through the city using the flayed hide to whip any women that came across their way. It is

said that the hide was soft and it was such a cheerful event that women would regularly try to get in their way to be touched by the hide. This was because the goats hide possessed the magical ability to increase their fertility and bring more love to their homes. The entire

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city of Rome would rejoice in the spirit of love, fertility, and carelessness until the end of the festival on the 15th of February.

This whole festival was a purging of sorts, of common sense, fear, pain, and brought on a new spirit of youth, excitement, and a rebirth to the new year. Seasonally it makes sense because shortly after, signs of spring would soon begin and life would start to blossom. Eventually religious indoctrination replaced this festival with the Feast of the purifications of the blessed Virgin Mary, a rite in which Saint Valentine is heavily featured. Fast forward to 2020 and couples cue up at restaurants to impress their dates, not fully understanding the pure mayhem and fun it must have been to be a partied to the Festival of the Wolf.

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



Editorial Opinion

In the age of the Vikings it is said, they believed a worthy life would be told in stories in the Mead Hall after they went to Valhalla. As Masons we have a long history with many notable brothers, some of whom are now long gone, while others are still with us. The stories of how they impacted their countries in peace, war, science, music, politics and business are often told around the Lodge and are also found in many writings of Masonic history..

Our Lodge has also and still had many notable Brothers, the memory of Bro Brian Keith comes to mind as the 1st Man in Space as a Marine Corps test pilot, WB Carlos Rauch has had a long musical career as a pianist, composer, professor and more. WB Dave Woodland served in the US Navy in WW2 and was washed overboard during a storm in the Pacific. Bro. Bruce Fisher spent a notable career in the health care industry with the Mayo Hospital. Bro Fred Carrington can trace his Masonic roots back to the Colonial days. These are just a few pieces of the stories of our brothers and there are many, many more on how as Masons, we also impact our families, businesses, professions and our country.

Take the time over dinner or having donuts and coffee to ask the brothers about what they are doing or have done outside of Lodge. Share their stories with others so the stories of how Masons helped build and continue to build the best part of our society.

Do you know how many of the Sons of Liberty were also Masons?

**Fred LaBell 32°,
Trestleboard Editor**

From the South

In her article "*Why the Most Successful Leaders Don't Care About Being Liked*" Deborah Grayson Riegel articulates actions of professionals who value being "liked" versus those who value being "respected" at work. Actions of a "good Mason" mirror the actions of professionals who recognize the importance of being **respected**.



As Masons, we were invested with an attentive ear, an instructive tongue, and a faithful breast. This means sometimes offering an unpopular, but nevertheless necessary, opinion.

I challenge you to review the differences between being liked and respected. Do you check more boxes for being *liked* versus respected? No doubt, many of us do. But Masons, we are constantly improving, working on creating the perfect Ashlar.

Theodore Roosevelt once appealed to the Masons, "I ask of each Mason, of each member, of each brother, that he shall remember ever that there is upon him a peculiar obligation to show himself in every respect a good citizen; for after all, the way he can best do his duty by the ancient order to which he belongs is by reflecting credit upon that order by way in which he performs his duty as a citizen of the United States."

Professionals who want (and often need) to feel "**liked**" tend to:

- Seek positive attention and approval
- Engage in gossip rather than giving direct feedback
- Try to please everyone
- Make promises they can't keep
- Keep strong opinions to themselves
- Flood people with credit, compliments and praise
- Play favorites (but pretend they don't)
- Use information as leverage, withholding or giving it away
- Give people tasks they enjoy rather than assignments that stretch and challenge them
- Focus more on how people feel (in general, and about them personally) than about achieving outcomes

Professionals who recognize the importance of being "**respected**"-- with or without being liked -- are more inclined to:

- Tell the truth, even if it's unpopular
- Explain their thinking behind the difficult decisions they make
- Acknowledge the elephant in the room, even if they can't fix it
- Say no when they need to
- Be open-minded and decisive
- Give credit when it's due to others and also take it when it's due themselves
- Tolerate feelings of disappointment, frustration, sadness and anger in themselves and others
- Hold people accountable for their results

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EA on 10/16/1969

FC on 2/26/1970

MM on 3/26/1970

Died February 2020

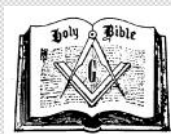
Aubrey Jay Mundy..... Born 8/6/1932

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ATTENTION

Lodge Dues for 2020 are past due now, if you have a challenge paying your dues, contact the Lodge ASAP for help or assistance.

CONTACT THE SECRETARY
480- 946 -1072 or EMAIL :
secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com

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.



Disclaimer: This is not run by Scottsdale Lodge #43

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".

BLUE ALERT FOR LOST BROTHERS

PLEASE HELP FIND MISSING BROTHERS!

Addresses and phone numbers are bad and we need your help locating the following brothers. We have tried finding them online on multiple sources with no luck.

- Marquez P. Pope
- Thomas Lee Asbury
- Cyrus Igono
- Matthew Christopher Dunn
- Bernard Young
- George Edgar Johnson
- Joseph Andrew Decker
- Melvin Arthur
- Edward Russell Whitlow
- Michael Bozarth
- Christopher Erich Bergeron
- Rex Ward

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8th Annual Dennis Sprouse Memorial



Mrs. Maddens Corned Beef & Cabbage! St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Dinner at 6:00pm

Brothers,

The Worshipful Master invites you to attend the 4th Annual Mrs. Maddens Corned Beef & Cabbage St. Patrick's Day Dinner. WB Scott Tracy will be preparing the famous recipe celebrating a tradition started by WB Dennis Sprouse and continued in his memory. This is a Kilt Night. So wear your finest Celtic Attire...



Check out your Lodge Library's many books to learn more about Masonry and it's very long history.



SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 29TH WILL BE THE 9TH ANNUAL SCOTTSDALE LODGE SHOOT OUT AND BBQ

Family and Friends Welcome.

Event will be in Chandler, bring your rifles, pistols, etc. There will be demos and safety training too.



Have you checked this out?

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

LODGE OFFICE HOURS

Regular hours for the secretary:

Monday 5PM-7PM
Thursday 5PM-7PM
Sunday 10AM-2PM



**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.



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

March Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

William Edward Keim	3/11/1950	Robert Matthew Haynes	3/31/1993	James Warner Meredith	3/29/2007
Melvyn Lewis Arthur	3/22/1956	Scott Charles Squires	3/20/1997	Matthew Donald Bowling	3/13/2008
George Edgar Johnson	3/29/1956	Steven Eric Squires	3/20/1997	Anthony John Blunda	3/11/2010
George Richard Easter	3/26/1964	Carson Arlo Hanks	3/22/1997	John Robert Geyer	3/11/2010
Stewart Devereaux Lanier	3/13/1969	Vincent Paul Outcalt	3/27/1997	Michael Paul Haley	3/8/2012
Donald Maxwell	3/29/1973	Raymond Roger Wallage	3/11/1999	Sebastian Nathanael Hudemann	3/14/2013
James Edward Hemmer Sr	3/29/1975	Glenn Lockwood Bezuyen	3/29/2001	Stanley Joseph Sparrow	3/14/2013
William Lee Baran	3/10/1976	James Arland Osman III	3/11/2004	Tyler Lee Treat	3/27/2014
Terry Lee Zeiger	3/25/1976	Jason Scott Duey	3/24/2005	Michael Joseph Donato	3/19/2015
Richard George Saine	3/15/1977	Frank Paul Mendola	3/24/2005	Gregory Joseph Gadel	3/19/2015
Carl Dietrich	3/19/1981	Robert Bonner Rye	3/24/2005	Jesus Alfredo Jaramillo	3/17/2016
Thomas Wesley Carroll	3/24/1983	Mark Shander Morosoff	3/27/2007	Michael Derwan Valecourt	3/17/2016
Edwin Springston Earl	3/28/1985	Fernando Anthony Caraballo	3/29/2007	John Salvatore Favara	3/9/2017
Terance Lee Kelly	3/17/1992				

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Scottsdale Masonic Lodge Building

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Editor's photo memories



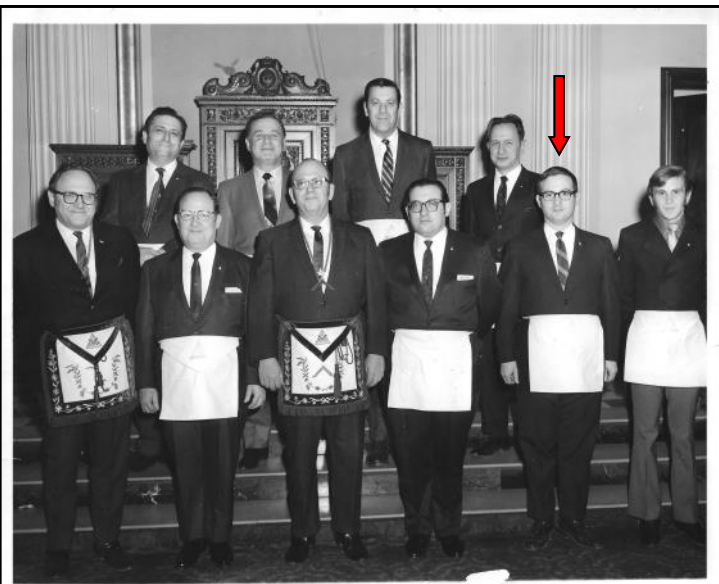
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WB Carlos Rauch,
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Family Masonic history: Can you spot Bro. Fred LaBell? Raised in Mosaic Lodge #530 in 1969. pictured with his Father, Brother, Cousin, Uncles and Friends and WM. *Note:* All others pictured have gone to the Celestial Lodge above.



WB Bob Beffel

Arizona Grand Lodge 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 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**

**** March Calendar of Events ****

Thurs. Mar. 5thStated Meeting

Thurs. Mar. 12thDegree Night

Thurs. Mar. 19thDegree Night *

Thurs. Mar. 26th Degree Night

***Special Mrs. Maddens Corned Beef and
Cabbage Dinner with all the trimmings**

**Sunday Mar. 29th ...9th Annual Lodge Shoot
Out and BBQ. Watch emails and FB for details**

Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM

Watch for email updates from the Secretary

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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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