

TRESTLEBOARD



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Brothers Helping Brothers, Shows The Strong Tie That Binds Us Together During This Time

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brothers in these challenging times we need to be supportive of each other in any way we can. The calling tree that we put together is a great start. I am eagerly looking forward to returning to lodge as soon as possible.

For those of you that are considering being in the officer line this is a great time to study your ritual and prepare for whatever position or proficiency that is needed. Maybe learn a lecture or any other part. Side liners, I encourage you to do the same.

I also want to thank the brothers that have made the effort with the calling tree and other avenues to reach out and assist our brothers in needs. These are unusual times and we will get through it together.

There was a suggestion made to have a "happy hour" via zoom meeting. This would be more of a social hour for brothers to say hello and see some familiar faces. Please watch for the an upcoming email blast with more information about date and time for such an event.

We are in this together and we will prevail. Be strong and stay close to your family.

Bradley Manhoff
Worshipful Master 2020

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Light at the end of the tunnel!

Hello brothers and greetings from the West! I hope everyone is in good health and making the most of this time at home. I've been spending many hours in meditation recently and trying to clear my mind of all of the fear and sadness that this pandemic has brought on to not just our country but to the world. I have family in Italy where the virus hit the hardest and the stories I've been hearing is truly heartbreaking. All of this has caused a lot of anxiety in a lot of people so I wanted to share something that added some perspective for me. The other day I was watching a show and a quote came on that summed up how I was feeling perfectly.

"Fear is a disease; hope is its only cure."

Hope, we must all have hope, and I wanted to remind everyone out there that this pandemic will end and there is light being added to the coming light as we speak. We will all again be seeing each other very soon and life will return back to normal. I've been working with some of the past masters and putting together a very special calendar for next year that I am planning on sharing with everyone very soon so get excited for a year full of adventure, fun, arts, education, fraternity, operative masonry, and excellence! Perhaps some more guns too!

I love all of you and as a reminder if there is anyone in dire need of assistance during these hard and challenging times please reach out to us. We are here to help and we have programs set up to help you and your family.

With much Hope and Love,

Jonathan D'Emilio
Senior Warden



From the South

In times of crisis our true character is shown. As Free Masons, we have a responsibility to, if within our Cable Tow, help those in need in need. Many are struggling to feed their families through the coronavirus or COVID-19 pandemic.



NOW is the time for Masons to step up.

Arizona Freemasons have launched a Go Fund Me page for support of the Arizona Foodbank Network (AzFBN) – a private, non-profit organization serving five regional food bank members (St. Mary's Food Bank, United Food Bank, Desert Mission Food Bank, Yuma Community Food Bank, Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona) and a network of nearly 1,200 food pantries and agencies.



Help feed families in need by making a donation of \$25, \$50, \$100+ or whatever you can comfortably donate – ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME – [GoFundMe.com/AZMasons](https://www.gofundme.com/AZMasons)

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." Benjamin Franklin

**Fraternally,
Tim Scarpino
Junior Warden**



Editorial Opinion and Comments

My Brothers, This month finds us in a very challenging time for ourselves, our country and indeed the world. It is almost as if a theme from a late night disaster movie has come to life. It is also a time where once again Freemasons will step forward to help bring everyone to more light. Darkness comes from despair caused by people feeling they have no control over their present circumstances.

First, it is time to take stock in what you have to be thankful for, your health, family, friends, Masonic Brothers and the beauty of this G'd given world around us.

Second, assistance is available, should you need it. We are a fraternal brotherhood of men who have committed to help one another in distress, to the best of our ability, if within the length of our cable-tow. Should you find yourself in need, reach out to the Secretary of the Lodge or WM Brad Manhoff. They will offer guidance and put you in contact with someone that will try to help you.

Those in a position to offer guidance or help should also notify the Secretary of how they are ready and willing to help. Also, see the column from our SW.

**Fraternally,
Fred LaBell 32°,
Trestleboard Editor**



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From the Organist

HAPPINESS

Who is going to define happiness? No one. It is a sense, a feeling known only to one's self, and is the result of actions and interactions. Yes, happiness may be said to be the positive result of being successful at some full attainment, or with just random good luck. All this just shows the lack of definement of what we think we know as happiness.

Our Constitution guarantees the right to pursue happiness, but first you have to catch it yourself. That's a hint toward realizing that finding it is the goal, causing it is achievement, defining it is personal.

It is strange that a cynic such as Groucho Marx would be quoted about his vision of happiness being a day to day happening. "I, not events, have the power to make me happy today. I can choose when that should be. Yesterday has expired, and tomorrow is not here yet It's today, and I'll be happy".

Happiness most often could be your universe for the moment or a lifetime. It happens when the forces of benevolence unite in the harmony we call happiness, the main ingredient toward completing our efforts to define an ethereal concept. Use it as intended, the harmony of joy and well being.

**Fraternally,
 Dave Woodland, PM
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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
- Bernard Young
- George Edgar Johnson
- Joseph Andrew Decker
- Melvin Arthur
- Edward Russell Whitlow
- Michael Bozarth
- Christopher Erich Bergeron

Please call or email the lodge secretary with any information (480-946-1072 or secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com). Your help is greatly appreciated!

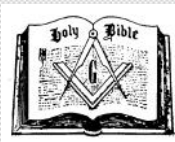
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Brother Jim Hemmer

Born11/28/1937
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Passed2/27/1975
Raised 3/29/1975
Passed Away..... March 2020

Brother Jay Andre

Born9-/1/1984
Mason on Site.....12/6/2019
Passed Away3/6/2020



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[Thank you to the Brothers who have submitted Silent Auction Items. Watch for new items and please bid.](#)

We have committed as a lodge to fund raise part of the budget shortage. Suggestions: Sporting Event Tickets, Art, Business owners offer a service at discount or complimentary, anything of value that would be desirable by brothers of the lodge.

Postponed
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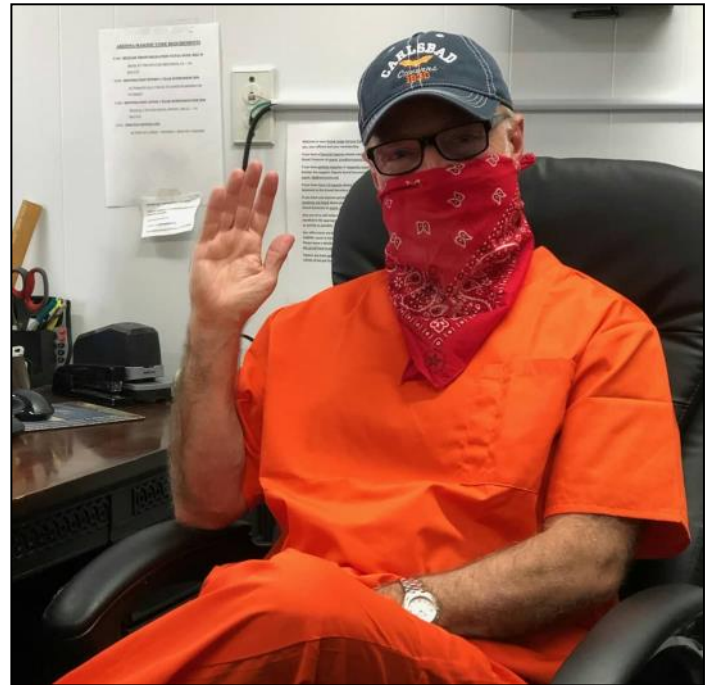
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Brother Stephen Clarke
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Lodge Secretary Thomas A. Burke, PM is on the job

LODGE OFFICE HOURS

Regular Office Hours for the Secretary:

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

FROM THE LIBRARY

Scottsdale Lodge library has many interesting articles accumulated over the years. One reminds us of the history of the U.S.A. On April 30, 1739 General George Washington was to be sworn in as the first president of the U.S. This was to take place in Federal Hall in New York N.Y. The general claimed no oath would mean anything if it was not taken on a Bible. Federal Hall had no Bible, but WM Jacob Morton of St. John’s Masonic Lodge was in attendance and he ran to the Lodge and returned with the Lodge Bible. The Bible has become famous and is known as the George Washington Bible. Many presidents have requested to be sworn in on this Bible. It travels only with four lodge brothers and does not fly. George Bush requested it and on one occasion it was sprinkling rain and although it was there the brothers refused to take it out in the rain. Now for the connection to our library. When our brother WB Dave Woodland was sworn in as chaplain of the Grand Lodge of N.J. the Bible was there for the occasion. A picture of this occasion is above he desk in our library. WB Dave has something in common with a number of presidents of the U.S.A. The Bible was also used at George Washington funeral and the dedication of the Washington monument.

Fraternally,
Ritchie Yorsten PM
Library Chairman



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

Congratulations to Brother Michael Seltzer on the birth of his grandson

Samuel Ari Seltzer born 3/20/2020 at 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Parents Justin and Lauren Seltzer of Los Angeles—Justin son of Mason Michael (and Lori) Seltzer of Scottsdale Arizona and Franklin, MI

Did You Know?

When William McKinley was asked how he happened to become a Mason he explained:

“After a particularly hard fought battle, I went with the surgeon of our Ohio regiment to the field where there were about 5,000 Confederate prisoners under guard. Almost as soon as we passed the guard, I noticed the doctor shook the hands with a number of Confederate prisoners. He also took from his pocket a roll of bills and distributed all he had among them.” Boy-like, McKinley looked on in wonderment; not knowing what it all meant. On the way back from camp he asked the surgeon: “Did you know these men, or ever see them before?” “No,” replied the doctor, “I have never seen them before.” “But,” Mckinley persisted, “You gave them a lot of money, all you had about you. Do you ever expect to get it all back?”

“Well” said the doctor, “If they are able to pay me back, they will. But it makes no difference to me; they are brother Masons in trouble and I am only doing my duty.” McKinley said, “If that is Freemasonry, I will take some of it for myself.”

Submitted Courtesy of:

Bob Beer, Marshall

The Human brain is an amazing organ. It functions 24 hours a day from the day we are born and only stops when we are performing ritual



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

May Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

Arthur Ridenous Turney	5/8/1961	Michael Simonson	5/22/1986	Rex Trussell Ward	5/19/2005
Joseph Wesley Carroll	5/18/1963	Marshall Wayne Gostnell	5/14/1992	Jeffrey J Schwarz	5/22/2007
Robert Lee Hancock	5/26/1965	Jerry Wayne Moran	5/26/1994	Gary Edward Giss	5/8/2008
Leo Guy Paletta	5/24/1973	Michael Frank Dorffi	5/8/1997	Floyd Lyle Smethurst	5/8/2008
John Michael Eugene Walters	5/31/1973	Paul T. Wilson PM	5/29/1997	Charles Henry Grabowski II	5/20/2010
Charles Richard Sykes	5/23/1974	Matthew Henry Teusink	5/27/1999	Christopher Wade Stelzer	5/20/2010
William Traher Miles	5/30/1974	Edward Russell Whitlow	5/27/1999	Timothy Daniel Lueck	5/12/2011
Jack Lewis Shaw	5/30/1974	Mark Kent Moore	5/6/2000	Gregory Kristin Miskovsky	5/12/2011
Russell Raymond Sayre	5/29/1975	John Kirk Nail	5/9/2000	Bradley Andrew Manhoff	5/16/2013
Bill Howard Sampson	5/4/1976	Duncan Stewart Harvey	5/9/2002	Rolfy Matthew Chavez	5/15/2015
Jerald Lee Hill	5/31/1979	Michael Friend Bohlman	5/17/2003	Ricardo Cavallaro	5/12/2016
Michael James Livingston	5/28/1981	Thomas Brian Reece	5/19/2005	Zachary William Campbell	5/12/2018

ATTENTION

The Secretary and the Calling Team have found that some Brothers cannot be reached by phone, email or mailing address may have changed. If you even think your information is incorrect, contact the Secretary ASAP at (480) 946-1072

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge Building

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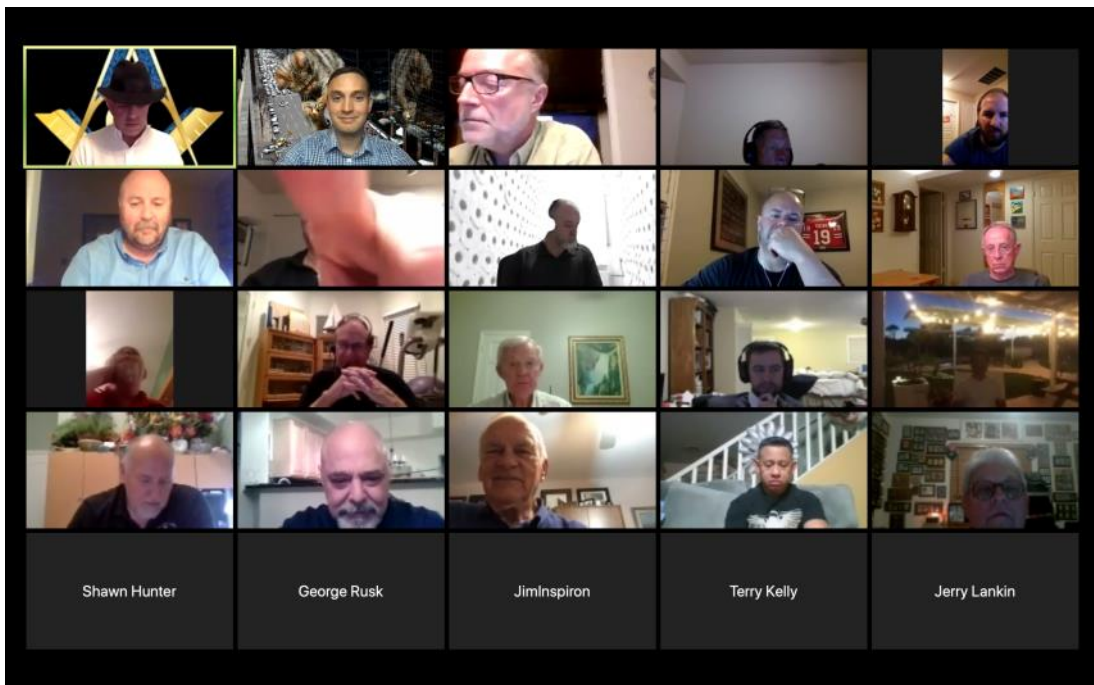
It has come to the attention of the Lodge that some of our Brothers are having a challenging time during the business shutdowns facing all of us. Loss of jobs, businesses and income are very stressful in normal times and during these times are even more so.

Please if your business can use more publicity at this time, notify the Lodge Secretary and he will see that it is distributed to the members who then, may seek you out for their needs.

Brothers try and help your Brothers whenever possible, within the length of your Cable tow. The Grand Hailing Sign is in view, please respond accordingly.

Due to the Covid 19 Virus and the Edict from the Grand Master of Arizona NO in person Lodge events, including meetings can be held at this time. Scottsdale #43 in accordance with the edict, held the April Stated Meeting as approved and modified as a ZOOM Meeting on line.

The clip below shows some of the Brothers that participated. Over 26 Brothers logged on for the Stated Meeting.



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

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MEETING LOCATION

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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.

** MAY Calendar of Events **

Thurs. May 7Stated Meeting via ZOOM

**ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS
 Are Postponed.**

Watch for email updates from the Secretary
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