

TRESTLEBOARD



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Invite a Friend to come see our Lodge and meet some Brothers

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

We are now in November and I am reminded of my days growing up in Wisconsin where the leaves change colors as autumn progresses, eventually falling off the trees. The yards would be full of leaves that needed to be raked up, put in big piles and depending if you were in the country or the city, would be burned, bagged or mulched. Driving around in the country, the air was thick with the smell of burning leaves. On the weekends, you would see kids playing in the piles of leaves and making imaginary forts or castles.



When I think back on these times, I am reminded of my journey thru Masonry. The leaves on the trees were the essential part of the tree that turned Light into food necessary for life and growth of the tree through the process of photosynthesis. Hmmm – growth from Light, where have I heard that before?

As leaves on the tree do their job for a while and need to be regenerated in the Spring to convert additional Light into more growth, so it is with Masonry. The enlightenment we sought, came from a source that was tailored to our needs at the time. But as we grow in Masonry, much like a tree needs more and bigger leaves, we need more education and opportunities to grow. If a tree does not get leaves or if those leaves are hidden from the light by other trees or buildings that block the light, its growth will be stunted.

Once again, the phrase we have heard so often in the Lodge room, especially when someone becomes a Mason – you will get out of Masonry, what you put into it. This is just another example of that adage. If we do not seek out new and more forms of Light by participating in events, working with Brothers side-by-side, taking ownership of opportunities to help others, we will be stunted in our Masonic growth.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Bob Beffel
 Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Dear Brothers,

The month of November is upon us, and with it the changing leaves and their inevitable fall to the ground. I recount the yearly cycle of the trees outside my window. At first, the small green buds of spring. Then, the young light-green leaves that seem to appear overnight. Then, the strong, wide leaves that are darker green and effortlessly withstand the sun, wind, and rain. Then, watching them turn pale and dry, frail and weak, they no longer withstand the elements as they once did, no longer laughing in the wind, bouncing in the rain drops, or basking in the sun to pass their days. I then notice a few have fallen to the ground, then a few more. Then, there are none left on the trees. But then I make an unexpected discovery! The falling of the leaves has revealed something that I have not seen or thought about for months: my neighbor's house! There it is, visible now through the bare branches of the trees, well-kept and inviting, reminding me that within it is a friend that I have not spoken to in quite a while, someone who has lent me a hand in the past, and to whom I have given a hand at times as well. Perhaps it's just the change of seasons striking its wistful chord, but I am suddenly painfully aware that within that friendly house dwells someone whom I have not made enough of an effort to say "hello" to in far too long.



Perhaps the leaves outside your window are different than mine. Maybe they come and go more slowly, maybe not. Maybe they are of a different size or color, maybe a different texture or shape. But when they are gone my Brother, what will they reveal? The seasons in our lives will come and go, some on a schedule, and some on their own time. But between the seasons, when you have said goodbye to what you have known, and are longing for the comfort of that welcoming house of a friend, we both know where that house is, and that within that house, your Brothers are waiting.

In Brotherly Love,
Bro. Curt Hills
 Senior Warden



From Our Past Tyler

GREATNESS

Greatness is a measurable amount of success, and the measurement varies from person to person. There is no formula to abide with, only many ways and means to avail one's self of noting how others have approached the process. Do the difficult things while they are easier, and the great things while small, remembering that all attempts and striving starts with one step. Have faith in the future, hope that you have planned your future correctly, and all future steps will lead in the best direction. At times, success leaves a disappointment because the steps to achievement are over.

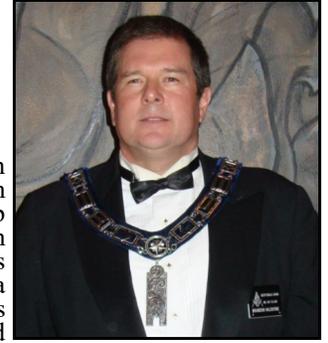
Great works are done, not by strength alone, but with perseverance. Never stop the effort until you get to your place of destiny. Keep to the aims, learn even more, work at it, and have the patience to realize where you have gotten. Not all things you may try will be winners. Know that without some steps back, winning is not so great. Great things are done by bringing small things together.

Shakespeare said, "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them".

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM**

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

This is a Great Fraternity



Today, my daughter, Carlisle is in Brisbane Australia. She graduated from high school in May and is taking a "gap year" before going to college. I am comfortable with her 10,000 miles away because she is staying with a family she networked with through Jobs Daughters. Carlisle is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 21 (that meets in our lodge). From her experiences in Jobs Daughters she learned how to dress properly, how to walk and how to speak. She learned how to run meetings and how to plan events and run a budget. She is a capable talented eighteen year old. And I am very proud of her.

She visited the United Grand Lodge of Queensland and sent back the pictures in the Trestleboard.

When my girls are grown and moved out, I hope to sponsor a Jobs Daughter from Australia and or elsewhere to come here.

I sat in the Sr. Deacon's chair of Arizona #2 recently for a Jr Wardens Night. In attendance were two brothers from Iceland. Many of the brothers offered to guide them around our fine city. It reminded me that when I moved 2,000 miles from Michigan to Arizona, I had brothers to receive me with welcome. This is a great fraternity.

**Fraternally,
Brandon Valentine,
Junior Warden**

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REMINDER

TRESTLEBOARD DELIVERY CHANGE

The Trustees made a decision to change how the Trestleboard is delivered. Over the past several years our membership has declined, yet the cost of printing and mailing the Trestleboard has increased. Although we do use Bulk Mail the cost per copy and total production cost has continued to increase to the point where it may impact the budget for other programs planned for the Lodge. Since the vast majority of Brothers now have Email access and use the internet, you can help the Lodge reduce the cost by electing to get your Trestleboard via Email only.

YOUR MAILED TRESTLEBOARD WILL CONTINUE, UNLESS YOU OPT OUT OF THE MAILINGS.

Additionally, the Trestleboard is placed on the Lodge website. By selecting the electronic option, you get to read the Trestle Board two weeks before those who have to wait for printing, processing, labeling, and the US Mail (assuming we have your latest address).

TO MAKE THE CHANGE, SEND YOUR REQUEST VIA EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY AT:

secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com

Lodge Phone (480) 946-1072

Thank you in advance for helping.

From the Secretary's Desk

NOTE TO ALL FROM THE GRAND LODGE!

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 Lodge 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/docs/Copper Post November 2016.pdf](http://www.azmasons.org/docs/Copper_Post_November_2016.pdf)

Fraternally,

**Stephen Clarke
Secretary**

From Eastern Star:

Russell Sayre is the state Eastern Star Chairman for the First Responders Committee. This committee is in charge of collecting small safe stuffed animals statewide that the 1st Responders give to children in crises. Even though it is a statewide effort, the animals will be donated locally. Please join us in this effort.

Also, another reminder regarding our 'Parking Lot Sale' on Friday, November 17th from 8am to 2pm. Come and browse.

Fraternally,

**Janet Mielke, Past Matron
Scottsdale #43
Order of the Eastern Star**



BROTHERS TRANSPORTATION 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 Michael Trumbull @ 480-800-7297 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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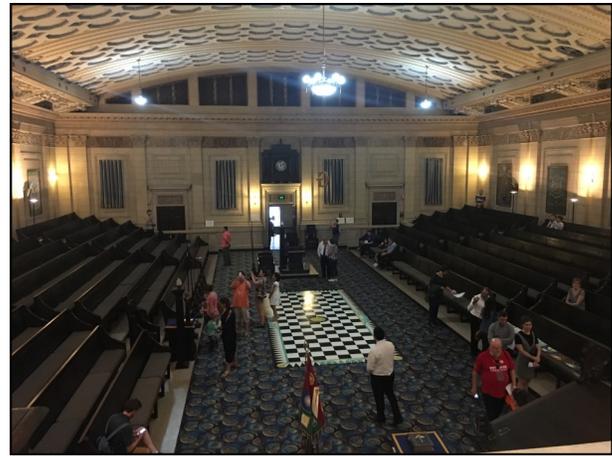
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HELP IS STILL NEEDED FROM ALL BROTHERS!!

We have been working to update both the database software and the information contained. We currently have probably 50 brothers who lack phone numbers, some lack addresses, and email addresses. Please just email the Secretary with the info at secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com! No email? Just call 480-946-1072 or mail it to Scottsdale Lodge #43 POB 486 Scottsdale, AZ 85252 to correct it with us as soon as possible.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Brothers, this is a **VERY** important request! It is essential that we be able to contact you. It is difficult and time consuming to try to locate a brother. We try the internet, Facebook, LinkedIn, other Masonic organizations to try to locate a brother we can't contact. A little help from you can make a BIG difference!

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Scottsdale #43 Annual Family and Friends Picnic



There is no cost to this event! Just show up and be ready to have a great time! All the food and drinks you can handle! There will be amazing prizes along with fun games all day!

Date: Sunday, Nov 19th

Time: 11AM - 3PM

SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

*November Masonic Anniversaries
Celebrating Another Year in the Light*

Edward Bandyk 11/5/1974	Francis McClellan Hall 11/29/1979	David Leon Shapiro 11/26/1958
Daniel William Bish 11/15/1962	Jerry Dennis Hardiman Jr 11/29/2007	Jon Charles Shaw 11/6/1980
Lynn Bowen, Sr. 11/29/1973	Thomas Lemar Heard 11/10/2011	William Garfield Solomon 11/29/1973
James Patrick Bradley 11/9/1992	Cyrus Igono 11/12/2015	Charles William Squires 11/19/1959
Stephen Owen Clarke 11/14/2013	Ronald Dale Jackson 11/19/1981	Roger Franklin Sturner 11/30/1978
Claude Crosier Jr 11/18/1954	Javier Adrian Keim 11/12/2015	Lionel Hayes Uhlmann III 11/11/2004
Anthony Joseph Darin 11/15/2000	Robert Weldon Martin 11/26/1968	Frank Vass 11/14/2013
Elmer LeRoy Gilbert 11/25/1958	Michael John Ozee 11/11/2000	Murray Michael Venus 11/27/1972
Alfred John Hagan 11/12/1987	Charles William Samsel Jr 11/25/1947	Vincent James Watson 11/29/2007

FROM GRAND MASTER SCOTT THOMAS

Edict No. 2017-01

All Lodges and Masons under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Arizona F&AM shall observe the spirit of American Education Week by participating in and/or supporting special activities which recognize the Public Schools of Arizona during the week of November 13-17, 2017.

No Lodge activity which is not a part of, or in conjunction with, a Public Schools Week Program will be held during the week of November 13-17, 2017 with the exceptions of stated meetings and funerals.

Issued under my signature and seal this 13th day of July, 2017.

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Brothers! If you haven't received any Lodge mail lately, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY (480)-946-1072 or secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com so your address and phone can be updated. We have 40-50 brothers we cannot contact at all!

Brothers, if you don't have your 2017 Blue Color dues card, CONTACT THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY regarding your dues to avoid suspension for non-payment.
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**** NOVEMBER Calendar of Events ****

- November 1 ...Trustee Meeting
- November 2 ... Stated Meeting *Election of Officers*
- November 9 ... Second Degree
- November 16 .. Public Schools Night
- November 19 .. Lodge Family Picnic
- November 23 .. Lodge Dark for Thanksgiving
- November 29 .. First Degree

*CHECK THE LODGE WEB SITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE and DETAILS
<http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com>

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates

- Dec. 10... Installation of 2018 Officers
- Dec. 21...Lodge Holiday Party

MEETING PLACE

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge,
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.

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