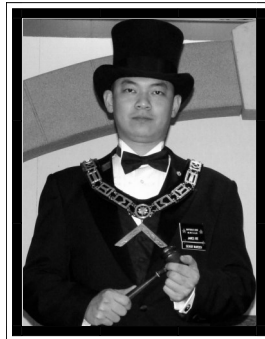




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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren, as this is the last Trestleboard you will receive for this first half of this Masonic year and the next issue that you will receive is September's Trestleboard. The lodge will be dark for the months of July and August but we will still have plenty of activities going on at the lodge so please feel free to stop on by, we will be having summer work projects and degrees to catch up on, just no stated meetings for these two months. I know the weather will be hot and a majority of you will be on vacation or in other states in your summer homes, I wish each and every one of you a fun, fantastic, and a safe summer!

This month's article that I will be touching on is your Masonic Obligation that each of you took upon the altar of Freemasonry when you took your degrees. The majority of us do not think about this on a daily basis nor even remember the words that we have repeated at the time. Your obligation to the Masonic fraternity and to your brothers should be especially thought about each and every day of your lives for if we do not abide by the words we promised to the great architect of the universe while our hands were on the holy writings and the square and compasses then we should cease to exist.

The Masonic obligation is that moral one which, although it cannot be enforced by the courts of law, is binding on the party who makes it, in conscience and according to moral justice. It varies in each Degree, but in each is perfect.

Those who decide willfully to break or disregard your Masonic obligations should think twice before doing so again. The eyes of the fraternity are upon you, convince the world that on becoming a mason you have become a better person. Take your duty seriously as your obligation is your binding contract tying you to our wonderful order.

There will be many fun and exciting events being planned for the second half of this year. Be on the lookout for the all the announcements that will be sent out through all of our various means of communication!

As always, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at lodge!

Fraternally,
James Xie
Worshipful Master



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Sideline Degree Team

I am very pleased to announce that we have finally formed the new sideline degree team. This Sideline degree team will be a little different than before however, as I am going to work with this group of Brothers for the next couple of years and teach them all three (3) of the degrees.

Of course we have to start somewhere so we will start with the first degree which I hope to have ready for the lodge to enjoy by October of this year.

Here is our Sideline Line up:

WM – Dirk Hoogestraat

SW – Mark Adams

JW – Roger Bates

SD – Chhaya Tan

JD – Johnathon D'Emilio

SS – Jon Beffel

JS – Rich Davis

Marshal – Tom McCarty

Chaplin – Sebastian Hudeman

Tyler – Chip Uhlman

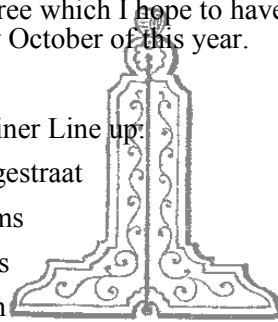
Secretary – Stan Sparrow

Treasurer – William Bryant

Lecture – Rich Davis

Apron – Johnathon D'Emilio & Tom McCarty

Charge – Jon Beffel & William Bryant



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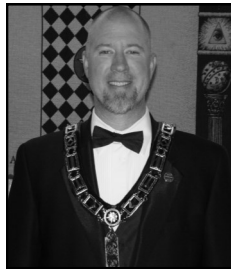
So when you pass these Brothers in the lodge, tell them how excited and proud you are that we will again see a Sideliner degree this year. We will begin weekly practices at the lodge before the June stated meeting.



**Fraternally,
Scott Tracy
Senior Warden**

Greetings From the South

Here it is already May and I haven't burnt down the kitchen. I think that's a good sign. We have been making too much food for our meetings so I am going to be cutting down the amount we are buying so we don't have as much waste. The meals have been good from the feedback that I have received and hope everyone continues to like them. In June we are going to have a Hamburger and Hot Dog night so come out the last Thursday in June.



The summer work projects are fast approaching so let's get ready to roll up our sleeves and start doing handyman style work on our Lodge.

I am putting together a trip to one of the 2 Skydiving wind tunnels for the end of June so if anyone is interested please contact me ASAP so I can put you down on the list.

Merle Anderson
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MerleAnderson@me.com

I feel that it is time to start talking about brotherly love. We as Masons need to remember that as a Mason we should hold ourselves to a higher standard in life than the common man. When we are in public we are representing our fraternity not just locally but Globally. We are to ever remember that the White Leather Apron may be taken off physically, it should always be worn in your minds eye.

The Pedestal Officers are gearing up for Grand Communication the 1st week in June so there will be no Lodge that week but our stated meeting will be the following week. This communication is going to be in the very warm Lake Havasue. I am sure it will be jam packed with legislation and much kinship. Going to these events gets you the opportunity to meet many brothers from across the state in which you don't usually get the opportunity to meet.

In closing may every moral and social virtue cement us.

**Fraternally,
Merle Anderson
Junior Warden**

From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers Grand Lodge is fast approaching and it is always interesting. For those who attend, there is always something interesting and educational happening. This year it should be of interest to any Brother who is interested in obtaining a perpetual membership in the Lodge. There are several proposals regarding such memberships. The big one would raise the cost to \$3,200.00 to those between the ages of 18 & 35. \$2,560.00 for those between the ages of 36 to 50. Ages of 51 to 65 stay the same. For Brothers age 65 and above the cost drops to \$1,280.00, this is a great savings. Any Brother who has started a payment plan will probably be able to keep the same cost as now.

**Fraternally,
Ritchie Yorston, PM
Secretary**



Scottsdale Chapter OES #43

It is with sadness that Scottsdale Chapter #43 announces the loss of one of our dear members, Heather Pisarski. Heather Pisarski PM passed away this morning, Tuesday May 21, 2013. Her mother Donna Yorston PM called to share her loss.

Heather served Scottsdale #43 as Worthy Matron with her husband Bryan, Worthy Patron in 1998.

There are no immediate plans to announce. However, a Memorial Service will be planned for mid June. Information will be posted when it becomes available. Donations in lieu of flowers will be posted at that time. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this special time. They have been Heather's caretakers for a long extended battle with cancer.

Please send cards to family members (husband Bryan Pisarski, daughter Jessica Pisarski, mother Donna Yorston, and father **WB Richie Yorston**) to:

7011 E. Jackrabbit Rd.
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-5904.

Diana Hutchinson, Worthy Matron



Tyler's Door

THE MIRROR

The obvious thing a mirror does is reflect whatever is in front of it; an image if you will. It is not selective...it will show whatever is in it's way. All it needs is an object and light. Now we draw a comparison. You are always the object seen by others. Does what others see reflect in a positive light? Do they see a bright object, something that brings light to the world? Is that image worthy of reflection?

Note, the operative words here have been image, reflection, and light. Sound familiar? If the way your life leads you is the moral way, then your reflection in the light of your character presents that image. Let the mirror be your daily judge.

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM PGC
Tyler**

Chaplain's Message

The Arch in Masonry

In masonry, our operative brothers used the arch to support huge structures that no other form could support. Withstanding inundation and time the arch still stands to support all great and beautiful things built upon it. We however in speculative masonry we still use that same arch. As each one of us stands shoulder to shoulder to support one another through tough times through our journey in this life, we are able to shoulder the weight of life because of our masonic arch. Each one of us being a living stone, if one fails, we shall crumble under the load, but together, each in its place, each sharing the load of its station with the cornerstone of God to tie all good things together. We are able to weather the storms of life and stand the test of time for us and all future masons. Together we stand brothers, shoulder to shoulder; our arch of strength knows no limits.

Allen Nichols

Junior Steward

Associate Bethel Guardian to Bethel 21



Travelled to the Celestial Lodge Above

Brother Charles William Samsel a Senior Life Member

Born 12/22/22, Died 4/11/13, Raised a MM 11/25/47

Joined Scottsdale #43 1/3/85

Brother Raymond E. Holder

Born 7/12/34, Died 3/11/13, Raised a MM 5/11/66



Masonic Humor

Some few years back, just after the introduction of Random Breath Testing, the Police officers of a small country township had to show the community that the RBT was working. They decided to stake out the local Masonic Hall, then as the night wore on, eventually a mason slowly came down the stairs and got into his car. The moment he started the engine the two officers approached him and asked him to "blow into the bag". He did of course but to the amazement of the officers proved negative. Fearing a faulty bag tried again, with the same results. Sure of a possible conviction they then escorted him to the Police station to do a blood test, with it also proving negative. Being upset with this they then asked him what had gone on and what he had done that evening, to which he answered, "The Grand Master was there, the Grand Secretary was there, the Grand Stewards were there and we all had a great time, as to my job I was the Grand Decoy".



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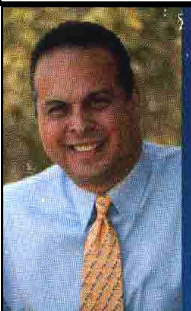
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TIME MUG Lodge Fund Raiser

Brothers,

Here is the picture of the Masonic Time Mug. We have the exclusive and it could be a real money maker for our Lodge.

Forward this to all your Masonic friends and other lodges. I will bring some to Lodge.

They are very high quality, porcelain over stainless steel, insulated, waterproof & drip proof and a clock so you will never be late for Lodge.

The cost is \$20.00

Fraternally,

BILL Gesswein PM



Scottsdale DeMolay

DeMolay... Did You Know?

Many of you know that DeMolay was founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land at the Kansas City Scottish Rite.* Many of you may also be familiar with images of Dad Land as a distinguished, gray-haired gentleman in his Shrine fez or seated in a chair wearing a pale blue suit and dark necktie. But did you know that both of those likenesses are from *decades after* the founding of DeMolay? Dad Land was just 28 years old when he founded DeMolay, starting with young Louis Lower and eight of his friends in the spring of 1919?

Regardless of how many candles were on your last birthday cake, never believe that you don't have something valuable to contribute. Before he had reached the ripe old age of 30, Dad Land saw a need and filled it and millions now speak his name with well-deserved reverence. We may never be great in big ways like Dad Land but men of all ages are surrounded by opportunities to be great in small ways...and who knows what might eventually result from a small beginning?

For more information about everything DeMolay is doing in Scottsdale, contact us at scottsdaledemolay@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.

* Scottsdale DeMolay's charter was signed by Dad Land himself. It's hanging in the southeast corner of our lodge room if you want to have a look.



LIBRARY PROGRAM

PHASE TWO LIBRARY PLAN

I believe, it is important to keep the lodge members aware of what is going on in the library.

The Phase One Library Plans is done. This included cleaning book shelves, putting the library inventory on computer, inserting donor recognition labels and the inserting the cards for the in and out issuance control where missing.

Here are the specifics of Phase Two Library Plans to be finished before lodge begins in the fall.

-The existing library inventory should have two categories. One, are books, movies, pamphlets, magazines that should be classified for use for checking out. Category Two, are very old books, rare books, and book of series. These should be identified and restricted for use just in the library. These books are more for interest of research seekers than readers.

-The existing Library location is inconvenient for lodge members to check in and out books during lodge meetings. At meeting times the library area is used as a busy traffic passage route, dressing room, meeting room and for proficiency tests. This takes away the functional use of the library.

-Right now the library needs one additional temporary bookcase to receive additional books and to continue advancing the grouping of library books according library standards.

-Here are two serious problems of library security. The whole library inventory is available to renter traffic. Books can be taken and we would never know who was involved. The other problem was learned when cleaning the book shelves that there was evident that mice or other critters were sharing this space and doing damage.

-A written library program plan will be sent to the Worshipful Master with a budget amount for each recommendation. Also, there will be a chapter in the program library plan for the suggested operating policies and procedures to run the library.

In conclusion, the planning mission to find a way to protect our inventory, get it located where it can be use more in a formal program and thus will bring others to donate masonic related book to Lodge 43.

Brother Bruce Fischer,

Library Committee



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Fraternally,

BILL Gesswein, PM



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GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDER

Brothers, a Brother of this Lodge recently passed away without a will. He did not have a large estate, almost no estate at all. This caused problems for his family and delayed settling things. We recommend everyone have a will and let someone know where it is. Any attorney can draw up a will or will forms are available. Do not let the State make decisions for you. **If you didn't read the SW message this month go back and look at it.**

Recent Lodge Events



WB Charles Squires receiving his 50 year pin from his longtime friend MWB James Rowan



Bro. Kurt Stancel receiving his Lifetime Membership from WM James Xie



Grand Lodge Office Building Dedication



Bro Allen Nichols "The Muffin Man" was presented with fresh muffins by the pedestal officers. *Ask him why!*



Newly installed Jobbie Officers



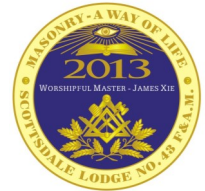
Jobbies newly installed Honor Queen, Jessica Pisarski

Our Lodge has many activities for you, your friends and family. Come on down and join in the fun.

SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43 F. & A.M.

June Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

EMIL J. KASHOUH APM	6/20/2000	PHILIP J. CONSTANTIN	6/30/2005	STEVE YABLONKAI	6/1/1955
GARY V. LeBLANC	6/18/2009	RICHARD DULYEA PM	6/25/1998	MANUEL JAMES BIRCH	6/18/1985
GEOFFREY ADAMS	6/27/2002	WAYNE PAUL MARSH	6/29/1995	MARK J SPITZER	6/23/1983
JOEL RADAMS PM	6/29/1972	JOHN W WELDY	6/28/1957	RILEY EDWARD BIVINS, JR	6/28/2001
GERALD A. GARAFOLA III	6/20/1977	NORMAN E OUTCALT	6/26/1958	CHARLES H HESS JR.	6/22/1972
MIGUEL MARRERO PM	6/29/2006	CECIL HIGHLAND PM	6/22/1978	WILLIAM E BRINES	6/3/1955
JAMES BRUCECARROLL	6/16/2011	ALYN D CARTER	6/27/1974	GALE OTIS TOTTEN	6/19/2008
DONALD H. HOGAN	6/28/1984	GREGORY D KRAWCHUK	6/19/1997	PAUL H SMITH	6/11/1987
RAY DEAN DOLLAR	6/29/2006	ROBERT F GARNER	6/23/1988	THOMAS W SCHWARTZ	6/22/1967
PERRY G. CONTOS	6/30/2005	O MELVIN PHILLIPS M D	6/30/1956	JAMES W ROWAN PGM	6/9/1977
CHRISTOPHER BERGERON	6/30/2005	GARY KAINS	6/26/1981	STEPHEN F RIGGINS	6/27/1991
DONALD LEO JR.	6/24/2010	BRYAN PISARSKI	6/27/1996	JAMES GORDON GRANT	6/28/2001
JEFFREY WILLIAM CURRY	6/24/2010	JAMES G MILLER JR	6/29/2000	ROGER E POUNDSTONE	6/28/1984
BRADLEY A. MANHOFF	6/16/2013	ANDRE G. CUENOUD	6/24/1971	JOHN A. POTH	6/22/1989
JAMES R. HARTSOCK	6/17/2004	JOSUE CUEVAS PM	6/28/2001	LARRIE R BROWN	6/27/1974
MICHAEL ANTON LUZAICH	6/16/2011	CRAWFORD C KILLIAN	6/23/1966		
Christopher D. REECE	6/28/2007	PAUL R MESSINGER	6/25/1956		
J. BRANDON. BARKSDALE	6/18/2009	BOYCE W DAVIS	6/28/1962		
EUGENE SAVIN MD	6/14/1985	DONALD C MCNABB	6/28/1969		
JACOB LAZAR APM	6/18/1986	JOHN W. LONGENDYKE, JR	6/27/2002		
ROGER MOREHEAD PM	6/20/1970	CLARENCE M HUTTO	6/25/1992		
THOMAS PATRICK COFFEY	6/14/2012	R KENDALL SMITH	6/28/1969		
Christopher D. JOHNSON	6/28/2007	H CARL HAUEISEN	6/27/1985		
TIMOTHY J AMES COFFEY	6/14/2012	H RITCHIE YORSTON PM	6/11/1992		



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16  DeMolay	17  Jobs Daughters	18 York Rite	19 <u>Amaranth</u>	20 Dinner 6pm Degree TBD	21	22 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
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***Please note that all events, dates and times are subject to change,
please watch your lodge emails for updates from the Secretary.***