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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Brethren, It is indeed an honor to be elected as the Worshipful Master of Scottsdale Lodge #43, Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona. I wish to thank the Officers and Brethren who have reposed their trust and confidence in me by electing me as the 63rd Worshipful Master of this Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. Working together in peace and harmony, Brethren, we will make great progress towards achieving our universal aims of enlightenment, fraternal affection, and charity.

I have pledged to do my very best and give myself 110% to the lodge. I have a fantastic team of officers for the ensuing year and with their assistance, we will be doing many great things this year. This will be a busy year but we are dedicated to continue to move the lodge forward. I thank you all for having faith in me and my leadership abilities to rule and govern this lodge.

I would like to thank all who have attended the 63rd Annual Installation of Officers on Sunday, December 9th, 2012. What a great and fantastic crowd we had that day. Photos and video of the installation will be on the lodge's website shortly.

"Masonry - A Way Of Life" is a theme that I have chosen to promote for the ensuing year. This is something that is meaningful and that I am passionate about. It builds and expands upon Worshipful Brother Miguel's theme of "Excellence Through Education". Without education and without learning the lessons that our craft offers, we cannot live our lives as masons should. It first consists of the core tenants of Freemasonry: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

It is also tolerance toward all mankind. It is also kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward evil, help for the weak, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all, reverence and love for God. He lives by Faith: he walks by Faith; by Faith he has a continued hope in the acknowledgement of a Supreme Being; by Faith he believes he will be justified, accepted and finally saved.

We have many special events planned throughout the year and we will be announcing all of them in advance when the time nears each one. Our aim with all of our events for 2013 is to promote a better bonding experience with the Scottsdale family. My goal is for us masons to better participate in their events and the favors would hopefully be returned. With that being said, the first major

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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST My goals for 2013...



Worshipful Brother James & I after exhaustive discussions have decided to try to continue a lot of the programs that WB Miguel put in place during the 2012 year. Some of these programs include an opening session of communications with all the Brothers and Past Masters of the lodge in order to ascertain the focuses that the Brethren need us to maintain as your elected and appointed officers. We intend to continue to foster the good relationships that we have grown with the Appendant Bodies, working together to bring about total harmony within Scottsdale Lodge. Truly we hope to have more events that include the other organizations within our lodge, both social and formal.

WB James and I also intend to scale up proficiency this year. Making our minimum standards of proficiency more detailed. We plan on working closely with WB Jim Watson and Brother Gary Wilson who have been a spectacular addition to the Friend-to-Friend and mentoring program.

On the fund raising front, I intend to finish up with the Dillinger Raffle, which will allow us to finally get that defibrillator that the lodge needs, with the left over funds benefiting the lodge's general fund. I anticipate having a major fundraiser for the Distressed Master Mason, Widows and Orphans this year. I am planning a banquet dinner, with a Silent Auction and several Raffles.

My true focus for 2013 will be bringing some fun to our Brothers, their families and our friends. Our first major family event will be the Annual Christmas party, which will take place at the lodge on Thursday December the 20th. You can expect the same great fun as last year with a White Elephant gift exchange, food and fun for everyone. Something new that I want to try this year is a night that we call "First Friday". Each first Friday of the month I am going to plan a different social event for our Brothers and their families to attend. Our very first event will be Friday January 4th, 2013. We will start the year off with a family bowling night at Let it Roll Bowling alley in Central Phoenix. All of these First Friday Events are open to our Appendant Bodies, Family members and Friends. I am open to all suggestions for a First Friday Event; so don't hesitate to think up something fun and we will make it happen. I also plan on hosting the 2013 Annual Shoot Outing, which will take place in March or April. We are currently working on reserving a private range so we have a little more freedom this year.

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event that Scottsdale will be hosting will be our Widows night which will take place on Thursday, January 31st. What makes this year's widows night particularly special is that we will also be putting on the "Rose on the Altar" play. I have wanted to see this play again after the first time I had seen it a few years ago in our lodge. This was such a fantastic play that I knew that I had to bring it back to Scottsdale and hopefully make it a continued tradition of our lodge. I would like to thank our very own Worshipful Brother Fred Moore who volunteered so graciously to take over as the play director so that it could be done in our lodge for that night. This event is open to all so I hope to see as many brothers and members of all the Appendant bodies, along with your significant others.

**FRATERNALLY,
JAMES XIE,
WORSHIPFUL MASTER**



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We have our work cut out for us, and I am truly grateful for the faith that you have put in me to help govern the lodge as Senior Warden. I am excited and ready for this year and my door is open to everyone. Let's make 2013 a wonderful and memorable year.

**Fraternally,
Scott Tracy
Senior Warden**



Greetings From the South

I would like to say thank you to all the brothers that came out to support me on election night. I am deeply humbled by the confidence you show in me. I have some big shoes to fill and am currently working on my menus for next year. I figure that we are going to be on cruise control between now and the installation so come out and see the officer line move into their respective chairs.



By the time you read this the One Day Class should be approaching. Please come out and support our candidates December 15th at Montezuma 35 downtown, and help them through the process to become a true member of Scottsdale Masonic Lodge.

The Lodge Picnic was an absolute blast all the games, my favorite was the corn hole toss which Bro Gary LeBlanc and Bro Jr Warden Tracy cheated (just sayin) since they won. Tyler and I where better. I am throwing out a throw down from the alley behind the kitchen in the near future. Bro LeBlanc bring it out and we shall have the challenge. All in all it was fun day had by all. The food was great and a huge thank you to all that helped in the preparation.

Thank You,

**Fraternally,
Merle Anderson
Junior Warden**

From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers, the printer adjustments should be done shortly and the dues cards will go out. The delay was caused because GL changed the design of the dues card. This meant that our program would not work. We will have the "\$43 for 43" club again this year. This means a letter will be sent along with all the Perpetual Membership cards requesting these members donate \$43.00 to cover the cost of the GL per capita charge and the \$15.00 Capital Improvement charge. Any Brother may join this club making our new WM very happy.

**Fraternally,
Ritchie Yorston, PM
Secretary**



Tyler's Door

LIFE

Today, my brother passed away.. I am sad, but not morose. He was a bit older, but lived a life of accomplishment, bordering on genius, deep in thought at all times, which got a bit scary when he drove the car. If he saw a problem, he saw the responsibility to find the solution. While in the Army from 1943 on, his habit of looking for the answers brought him to Oak Ridge, Tennessee to help find the path to the atomic bomb. Many ideas and some years later, he saw the problem of the manual checkout system in the markets. For that, he invented and patented the universal bar code and scanner in 1949, later receiving the Gold Medal for Science from President George H.W. Bush.

Now I consider his legacy: Dare to dream, and see a problem as a way to advance. Also, pay attention to your driving. The big picture?... Get It Done

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM PGC
Tyler**

Scottsdale Chapter #43, Order of the Eastern Star

Please join us to enjoy the good food, fun, and fellowship in January. We are giving you all a heads up, to test, prepare, and improve your special chili recipe(s) for our special competition and dinner below:

--Sunday, January 13 is our Chili Cook-Off Contest and Dinner from 4- 6:00pm. Donation = \$7.00 for the meal which includes the different chili contributions, cornbread, desserts, and drinks. The Entry fee for your fabulous chili is \$10 per crock pot. You may enter as many types of chili as you would like to enter. The prize is a \$150 gift basket. We encourage individuals or teams from our adult groups or youth groups to enter and attend. It will be a fun way to share with each other in a little healthy competition. Join us for fun and fellowship. Bring family and friends. Please RSVP by Friday, January 11 to Diana Hutchinson at 480-945-7521 or email dianaofstar@yahoo.com Contestants do not need to pay for the meal as they brought the chili. Entries for the competition must be sent to: Rebecca Stapleton at 10445 N. 132nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85259 (Att: Chili) The entries must be brought in crock pots to the lodge no later than one hour before (which is 3 pm) the dinner starting at 4 and going until 6pm.

**Diana Hutchinson, Worthy Matron
Jim Watson PM, Worthy Patron**



Junior Deacon's Message,

As an officer of the Scottsdale Lodge, I have had the privilege of being the cochairman of the parade committee. In the past, I have had the honor of working with Brother John Cummins and this year with Brother Tom Coffey and his lady Lolo. The parades are exciting and a joy to all that are part of them. The biggest event that this lodge has for the parades is the APS Electric Light Parade. The parade is always on the first Saturday of December each year; rain or shine. Our lodge has been in this parade since 1992. The little red sleigh we ride in has seen many miles and has carried past grand masters, masters, masons with their families, and terrific friends. Also, I could never forget the other members of the appendant bodies who have joined us. Each one is excited to be there. You should see the smiles on the faces on the children as they light up waving to the crowds being pulled in the sleigh waving to the crowds. The pure joy of the crowd acknowledging the lodge's entry as we pass by is rewarding for the effort the committee from the paperwork to the assembling of the float. It seems that a rewarding effort will be made as a new float is currently under way in the planning stages to prepare for next year for the Electric Light Parade. This parade is usually broadcasted the next day on channel ABC 15. The second parade that the lodge enters is the Parada del Sol. It is a smaller parade with more of a Western motif that starts at the lodge and moves up Scottsdale Road. This parade is usually the second Saturday of February. This year we will try to have bales of hay set on the trailer so all that join will sit down and enjoy the reception of the crowd. I welcome all that want to be in the Parada del Sol. Both of these parades bring excitement to all of those who attend. The is one of the greatest representation of who we are we to the world. I encourage all to be involved with our parades entries and welcome all that would like to be part of the preparation. If you would like to, please contact me at aaron@harrishousehold.com

Fraternally,

Aaron Harris
Junior Deacon

Property Management:

I would like to thank Mike Ozze and Bob Walsmann for responding to my request as a Property Management Chairman replacement. They agreed to co-chair the committee and the Board of Trustee's approved their appointment. We will have a transition period where I will be bringing Mike and Bob up to speed on the tasks involved.

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped me over the past 2 years in understanding the workings of the building, in volunteering to take on projects, in participating in the summer projects and doing whatever it took to keep the building running and in good repair. My greatest appreciation goes to WB Ritchie Yorston as he does so many things for the lodge that so few people know about.

Fraternally,

Bro. Bob Beffel

Chaplain's Message

Brothers, Sisters and Masonic Family

As December is upon us, it is time to pass this year and enter onto our new. The holiday and New Year cheer is among us and we are grateful for our family and friends. We have come upon a time of thanks and reflection of our year as it is quickly coming to an end. As the 2012 Chaplain for Scottsdale 43 I would be remised in my duties if I did not stop, bow my head and give thanks to our Great Architect who has made all this possible. Let his light shine upon you and your family, and may your holiday season be bright and full of cheer. My Masonic Brothers and Sisters, friends and family, I wish you all a safe and prosperous year and it has been my most humble pleasure as to server as your Chaplain for this year.

Allen Nichols, Chaplain



On behalf of Bethel 21, Happy Holidays! We are looking forward to a fun filled term and have lots of events coming up!

Before getting to that though, we would like to thank all those who attended our Installation of Officers on December 1st, your presence and support meant the world to all of the Daughters at our Bethel. My theme for this term is Barbie and the Nutcracker, and my colors are Gold, White, Pink and Light Blue and since I love sparkles, don't be surprised if you see lots of them this term!

Our newly installed line officers are myself, Megan Groves, as Honored Queen and Jessica Pisarski as Junior Princess and we're working on growing our Bethel this term, so don't forget to invite your daughters, granddaughters, nieces and any other girl you know of to come join the fun.

We have many events taking place in the coming weeks from service projects to expanding our knowledge of the arts, sciences and literature and we can't wait to have great fun! If time provides, you are all always welcome to join us and we would love to see you around!

We will be serving our Mason's this term, and on February 18th we will be hosting a special meeting in honor of our Masonic heritage. You are all invited as we will be serving a special meal before the meeting! We will begin serving at 5:30pm and our Bethel meeting begins at 7:00pm.

We are also very excited for our Grand Bethel Campout, January 25th through the 27th, in the chilly mountains of Northern Arizona. We will be competing for best table decorations, skit, door decorations, as well as other fun events; wish us luck! We will keep you posted on the results!

We appreciate the support and love that everyone at Scottsdale Lodge 43 provides for our girls and all of us would like to wish you Happy Holidays and a very blessed New Year!

Jobie Love,

Megan Groves



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Electric Light Parade Float



Wages go to Brother Aaron Harris, Tom Coffey, John Cummings and team for putting together the lodge float for the beautiful Electric Light Parade.



63rd Annual Installation of Officers Scottsdale Lodge #43



Mason of the Year



2013 Officers of Scottsdale #43 F. & A. M.



Almost there.....

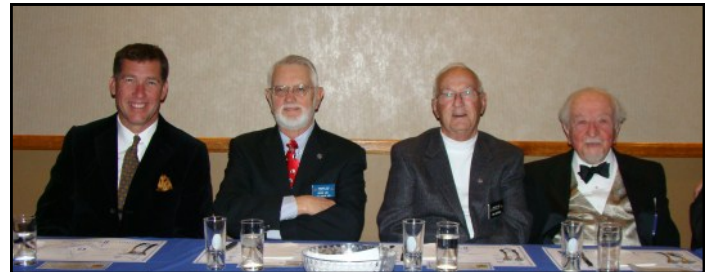


PGM Jim Rowan
Installing Officer



Honor Guard from the Knights Templar

We Held a Table Lodge



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

October Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

JOHN DMITCHELL	1/30/1964	DONALD D PHILLIPS	1/25/1968	JEFFREY M BUTLER	1/25/1990
ROSS T SUMMERS	1/23/1969	WARREN D FRY	1/22/1976	GREGORY CARBONE	1/28/1999
JAMES AVERILL NELSON	1/23/2003	HELMET JOHN HAMMEN	1/13/2011	FRANK JAKERS	1/15/1953
JOHN CHARLES DE MOSS	1/29/2004	VINCENT ANTHONY MAZZOTTA	1/11/2007	RICHARD C MUNROE	1/25/1962
ERIC DEAN DEATON	1/9/2003	SEAN P. GATELY	1/13/2011	EDWARD J BOOTH III	1/27/1977
LUCAS ELBERT JANSSEN	1/14/2010	PAUL ALLEN MANERA	1/28/1960	BARNEY BLAINE	1/23/1958
RICHARD DODSON DYER	1/14/2010	DENNIS GERALD SENST	1/25/2001	ALFRED G BIELSKY	1/27/1983
EDILBERTO P. YABUT	1/25/2007	JONATHAN LAVE SORRELL	1/12/2012		
DARRELL D SMITH MD	1/3/1958	CHARLES L HALL	1/26/1978		
TODD S. BLANC	1/27/2005	PETER J ORPHANOS	1/21/1957		
STEVEN K SMITH	1/9/2003	JAMES ALAN POAGE	1/27/2000		
PAUL J SMITH JR.	1/24/1980	JOHN DAVID BURGRAFF	1/29/2004		
EVAN LEROY DAVIES APM	1/26/1984	SHANE DARRELL ECKBERG	1/18/2007		
Leonard John CAPRICCIUOLO	1/28/1982	JASON T YAKEL	1/9/2003		
LEE FULTS	1/10/2008	JAMES XIE	1/18/2007		
ELLIOTT LANCE KORONA	1/13/2011	WILLIAM WOODS	1/28/1988		
MASSIMO M PAOLILLO	1/28/1999	JOHN R BRUNTON	1/20/1966		
JARED N. THOMASON	1/11/2007	FRED I. LaBELL	1/22/1969		
JONATHAN D. PEREZ	1/18/2007	DOUGLAS C MOREHEAD	1/25/1973		
MICHAEL R. ROONEY	1/20/1966	KAMAL F BUSAID	1/30/1975		

Traveled to the Celestial Lodge Above

Bro. Walter C. Kelley, a resident of Cottonwood, AZ passed away November 14, 2012. Bro. Walt a member of Scottsdale #43, Jerome Lodge #14, the Eastern Star, El Zaribah Shrine, Clown Unit.

He was born Sept. 6, 1924 Initiated February 10, 1966, Passed to FC April 21, 1966 and Raised to MM on April 28, 1966



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January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 <u>Trustees Meeting</u> <u>Amaranth</u>	3 Dinner 6pm Stated Meeting	4	5 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
6 DeMolay	7 Job's Daughters	8	9	10 Dinner 6pm 3rd Degree	11	12 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
13	14 Eastern Star	15 York Rite	16 <u>Amaranth</u>	17 Dinner 6pm 2nd Degree	18	19 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
20 DeMolay	21 Job's Daughters	22	23	24 Dinner 6pm 1st Degree	25	26 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
27	28	29	30	31 Dinner 6pm Widows Night		

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
3 DeMolay	4 Job's Daughters	5 York Rite	6 <u>Trustees Meeting</u> <u>Amaranth</u>	7 Dinner 6pm Stated Meeting	8	9 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
10	11 Eastern Star	12	13	14 Dinner 6pm Degree TBD	15	16 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
17 DeMolay	18 Job's Daughters	19 York Rite	20 <u>Amaranth</u>	21 Dinner 6pm Degree TBD	22	23 <i>Philadelphia</i> CHURCH OF GOD
24	25	26	27	28 Dinner 6pm Degree TBD		