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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Welcome Back!

This was a long hot summer of fun times. We started the summer months with some travel dates first visiting our friends at Glendale Lodge. It was truly a great deal of fun watching a wonderful 3rd degree performed by another group of Brothers. When you are participating each week from the chairs you can forget how exceptionally beautiful our ritual work can be. Unfortunately work kept me from making the Show Low trip, but I am certain that like all trips we take it was a great time.

I was able to make good use of the down time by visiting some of our Brothers and awarding them their 50-55 and 60 year pins. This is always one of the things I enjoy and the Brothers whom I spent time with were extremely welcoming and seemed to appreciate the time that I had to come visit with them.

Summer work projects turned the lodge on its ear this year. We have our beautiful new cabinets in the dinning room. Our kitchen has brand new stainless steel counters and a beautiful new floor. Not to mention one of the most spectacular additions of our brand new entry way. Kudos to Brad Manhoff, Stan Sparrow, Armond Liebling, and Eric Marble for your hard work installing a wonderful new addition to our lodge; Great job Brothers. We also finished up the security system, making our lodge a much safer place.

We have a very exiting next 6 months planned for the lodge. Coming back from break of course we will start off with our Stated Meeting, followed by a 3rd degree. Then as a special treat for everyone we will have our Past Master Night on September 18th. We will have the honor of MWB Jim Rowan hosting the East with a whole cast and crew of our most beloved Past Masters filling all the chairs. Rumor has it that they might just be picking chairs from a hat right before lodge. (wink wink) To finish the month off we will have the pleasure of watching a return of the Sideliner Degree Team performing the 1st Degree, lead by Jonathan Beffel who will be Acting Master on September 25th. If you don't recall what the major significance of the Sideliner Degree Team is, let me explain. Most of the members of the Sideliner Degree Team are newly raised Masons. Most of them have not even been raised a full year. This should be an exceptional night and I personally am extremely excited about watching these newly raised Brothers sit in the chairs.

October will also be an exciting time as we have a 3rd, 2nd and 1st degree scheduled. But lets not forget some fun time too as we have a Halloween Costume Ball on the last Thursday of the month. This event is open to all Appendant and Concordant Bodies of our

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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Brothers as summer is winding down (will someone please tell the weather), the work projects are wrapped up. The new tile at the front door is done. The kitchen and dinning room are back in order. The building is looking good. And we are ready to get back to work doing degrees.

Our summer travel was a great success Glendale was extremely appreciative that we came for their 3rd degree. We had 15 brothers turn out. We also traveled to Show Low White River Lodge they conferred a second degree for us on Michael Turner and had 9 brothers make the trip up for that. I want to thank everyone that made these trips it shows that Scottsdale Lodge is truly a friendly lodge.

Our family fun night is on August 21st and we will be going to Octaine Raceway so far i have about 15 people confirmed to attend this event and cant wait to get in the go karts and race. Since we are going on Thursday the track will be in reverse, going to be so much fun.

Our Bethel 21 has had a Country Western Ho Down. It was much fun brothers let's support our Job's daughters and participate in their functions. As well as DeMolay.

Please keep Brother James Bradley in your prayers he has gone in for emergency open heart surgery.

Brothers please look at your dues card. And if you don't have a current dues card please contact the secretary and get brought up to date.

Fraternally,
Merle Anderson
Senior Warden



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lodge. So put on your best costume, bring a covered dish and let's party our Halloween heads off.

We have had a wonderful year so far and I am really looking forward to ending the year on a high note. If you haven't been to lodge in a while and you would like to come join us, don't be shy put on that coat and tie and come on down. Welcome to the second half Brothers, I can't wait to see you this fall.

Fraternally,
Scott Tracy
Worshipful Master

Tyler's Door

"Everything will be all right in the end...If it's not all right then, it's not yet the end."

We don't know who said it, but it bolsters common sense. In the end, all is well. If things aren't so good right now, it is not the end. So, what are we looking for? Maybe hope, the fuel of optimists? Destiny, the stuff of fatalists?

What you can go with is the realization that there is still time to change.

Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM, PGC
Tyler

MASONIC HUMOR

A Mason was having trouble with his ritual, and was telling a fellow mason in a pub one day, and his friend said i know a bloke down the road who sells Parrots who know the ritual and prompt you when you have any trouble. So the next day off he went to the shop, and the man said "yes i have three", he pulled a curtain across and there were 3 parrots, one with a mm apron on, one with a masters apron, and one with a grand lodge apron on. he said "how much is the one with the masters apron on", "#2000 and he knows all the ritual including the inner workings, and will always prompt you when you get stuck", "No", he said "to expensive", "what about the one with the MM apron on", "Well, that one is #1,000 and he knows all the ritual, but not the inner workings, but will always prompt you when you learning it", "no to much, what about the one with the grand lodge apron on", "you can have him for #10", "why so cheap, he must know all the ritual and the inner workings?" "Oh yes, he knows all the ritual, but when you make a mistake all he does is sit there and go, tut! tut! tut!!



View From the South




The summer work projects are over and the kitchen is fully functional again. You will notice some changes in the dining room, like a permanent counter top with storage below it on the west wall. The old counter tops in front of the serving windows have been removed for better traffic flow. In the kitchen, the counter and shelf space where major water damage occurred has been replaced by stainless steel shelves and the floor has new terra cotta tiles. You might even notice it is brighter as there were many bulbs that were burnt out and they have been replaced. The Worshipful Master has taken charge on the repairs and we have a much better kitchen because of it.

Over the summer, the Jobs Daughters did a fantastic job of cleaning and sanitizing the refrigerator (no more science experiments), washing every single glass, dish and piece of silverware they could find and finally got our stove looking like new.

The monthly Roundtable Discussion continues on and we have been getting more participation and more interaction during the discussions. The next topic is the "G" Lecture - we will be looking for those jewels of understanding and discuss its placement in the ritual.

Fraternally,
Bob Beffel
Junior Warden



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From the Treasurer

Brethren,

I am writing this article to inform you that the 43 for 43 program is still in operation. As of August 7th only 8 perpetual members have donated. The \$43 is used to

cover the costs of Grand Lodge per capita (\$28) and the balance goes to the Scottsdale Lodge building fund (\$15). This is strictly a voluntary contribution by the

perpetual members. It helps to reduce the per capita bill we owe to Grand Lodge which came in at just over \$13,400 and helps increase the building fund which is

used to make improvements to the lodge. Thank you for your continued support.

**Fraternally,
Russell Sayre
Treasurer**

Traveled to the Celestial Lodge above

Brother O. Melvin Phillips

Born September 18, 1932

Initiated February 10, 1956

Passed May 18, 1956

Raised June 30, 1956

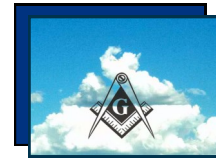
Died July 7, 2014



From the Senior Deacon

I think this month's article is going to have to be about one of my favorite topics. Jobs Daughters. I am proud to say that I am finishing up my 2 year as the Associate Bethel Guardian and being a part of such a wonderful organization. It says a lot of the future of our masonic organizations that we are investing in our own youth. I see little girls who are afraid of their own shadows when they first come in and now able to address and entire Grand Lodge during annual communications. For the young ladies who have gotten a little older and have gone on to tackle life, I see poise, elegance, leadership and much more capable than that of their peers. When we give our time to these ladies, there is a direct return on investment. We are helping them to believe in themselves and to strive for things that would seem out of their reach. We are all builders, let's help these ladies build something of their own. Something that they too can be proud of. I ask all brothers of this lodge or any lodge. When you see one of our daughters in their regalia, stop, say hi, and have a conversation with them. And in closing, let us stand on our own wall with a plumb line in our hand and build our futures.

**Fraternally,
Allen Nichols
Senior Deacon**



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Scottsdale DeMolay - Did You Know...



...a DeMolay obligation is like the foundation of a building?

Not long ago, I was in a room filled with about 125 DeMolays, Senior DeMolays and DeMolay Advisors. Crickets chirped, swamp coolers gurgled and 125 voices recited the DeMolay obligations in unified "repeat after me" fashion. The voices ranged in age from 12 to somewhere north of 70. One of those voices was repeating the obligations for the first time. For others like myself, we have heard the obligations so many times over so many years that they echoed with familiarity – an old song played under fluorescent lights in a run-down meeting room by a mismatched 125-piece orchestra. It was a beautiful moment.

The DeMolay obligations, once memorized, become familiar and settle into the background but are always there, whispering to us: "I promise...I promise...I promise..." They are like landmarks that orient us on an otherwise trackless and shifting landscape. They help a young man (and even an adult!) distinguish safe from dangerous, important from trivial, the right course from the wrong one. Without too much effort, I'm sure I could still repeat from memory many such things first heard in a lodge room, an OES chapter room, a DeMolay chapter room, on a Boy Scout camping trip, around a pastor's conference room table. They are all still there in my head – behind stacks of reminders of tasks to be completed, under teetering piles of information and intentions, a solid, mostly unseen foundation beneath an overcrowded house that is in a constant state of re-model and repair.

I read somewhere that victorious generals of the Roman empire, as they re-entered Rome in their triumphal parade, would have a captured slave standing in their chariot next to them whispering, "You are only a man...you are only a man...you are only a man..." Using this arrangement, the general hoped to prevent all the public adulation from making him believe that he was a god, above the law, thereby incurring the wrath of the pagan pantheon. Regardless of rank or station, we all need the kind of whispered reminder that an obligation, committed to memory, gives a DeMolay – even years after he has set aside the trappings of youth.

Think you can help build a kid's foundation for life? Contact us at scottsdalemolay@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook. You can also visit www.demolay.org or www.azdemolay.org

The World of Scottsdale Lodge #43 F&AM in photos



Are you planning to travel far and wide?



Jobbies helping prepare our newly improved kitchen for use.



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

*July through September Masonic Anniversaries
Celebrating Another Year in the Light*

ALEXANDER BRYAN REECE	7/7/2011	JOHN WAYNE JACOBY	9/8/2011	EDWARD T HARTNETT	9/28/1967
MARK A. COATES	7/5/2007	DAVID ALLEN DEERE	9/11/2003	CARLOS MANUEL SILVA	9/13/2012
MARQUEZ POPE	7/7/2005	GINO ANDREONI	9/30/1972	MARK T MESSERLY	9/25/1975
JAMES PATRICK CURLEY JR.	7/7/2011	JAMES J DECKER	9/18/1970	JAMES ELI LEWIS	9/17/1998
JOHN A SOLIMENA	7/7/1966	SCOTT MATHEW JOHNSON	9/28/1989	RICHARD I PETERSON	9/24/1965
NOEL E. PELZ	7/21/2005	ROBERT CURTIS HILLS	9/11/2008	GEOFFREY D RIDDLE	9/11/2003
STEPHEN LOUIS IACOVO	7/5/2007	ANTHONY P SEMINORA JR	9/26/1968	GUY R. WILLIAMS	9/1/1969
ALAN SCOTT DYE	7/26/1972	LLOYD W. EASTON	9/26/2005	JEFFREY VMORRIS	9/28/2000
Timothy Edwin LACY	7/5/2007	BARLAS DEMIRCILER	9/8/2011	JEFFERY C. TAKOUSHIAN	9/21/1999
MICHAEL G. MILMINE	7/30/1981	BENJAMIN O MARNEY	9/24/1964	PETER R. CARPENTER	9/5/1960
PAUL L. DAVENPORT	8/2/2012	CARL J. JOHNSON	9/21/1972	FRED W. MOORE JR, APM	9/26/1974
JAMES M GRISSOM	8/29/1960	CHARLES A. CASTANEDA	9/10/2009	STEPHEN L. WALKER	9/11/2003
CHAN CHHAYA TAN	8/3/2013	VICTOR R. CUZMA	9/27/2007	TERRY M. JOHNSON	9/28/1989
JOHN F. SOWELL JR.	8/9/2012	ERIC A. CHRISTIANSON	9/22/2005	OLIVER J. HORTON JR	9/25/1975
PAUL K. McCULLOUGH	8/23/1976	JAMES G. MILLER SR.	9/27/1973	DENNIS JOSEPH TUCKER	9/9/1999
ROBERT F. GRULER JR.	8/2/2012	JOSEPH D. BARKSDALE	9/28/1983	KEVIN G. O'GRADY	9/30/2004
WILLIAM R. BRYANT JR.	8/3/2013	Christopher Donald FARLEY	9/8/2011	BLAINE FRANKLIN KEITH	9/25/1964
JAMES A OSMAN JR	8/21/1969	MICHAEL F. MANGANO	9/18/1984	TERRY L BAER PM	9/22/1977
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Jobbies	2	3	4 Stated Meeting Dinner 6PM	5 Rameses Grotto 7pm	6 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
7  DeMolay	8	9	10	11 Scottsdale #43 3rd Degree	12	13 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
14	15  Jobbies	16 Round Table Discussions, MM Only At 7pm	17 Amaranth 5-10pm	18 Scottsdale #43 PM 2nd Degree	19	20 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
21  DeMolay	22  Eastern Star	23	24	25 Scottsdale #43 Sideliner 2nd Degree	26	27 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
28	29	30				

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