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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

September was a full month of Masonry. There were so many things to do that I barely had time to fit everything in. The month started with our typical stated meeting, followed by one of the better third degree nights I can remember. Not that we did everything perfect mind you, but we just had fun. Congratulations to our two newest Master Masons, Taylor McMullin and Kenneth Von Hopf. I hope we see a whole lot more of you two Brothers now that you have been raised to the sublime degree. We had two more wonderful blue lodge events, starting with the Past Master Night on the 18<sup>th</sup>, led by our very own MWB Jim Rowan who performed a masterful 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, followed by the sideline degree team which put on the 1<sup>st</sup> degree lead by Bro. Jonathan Beffel in the East (A real chip off the old block).

As you know I'm very proud to be a Shriner and was thrilled at yet another spectacular Shrine Circus which took place at West World again this year. And since we are on the Concordant Body subject we also had another wonderful induction in to the Scottish Rite. Our Jobs Daughters held the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant at the Shrine as well and our Chapter of DeMolay installed new officers for the upcoming term. Congratulations to Braden Gaines the newly elected Master Councilor, I am certain you will have a magnificent term in office.

Lodge travels took our Scottsdale Brothers to Fain Ranch for the Annual Outdoor Degree, to Oriental Lodge 20 for Senior Wardens Night, and to Mesa for their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Degree.

I am looking forward to watching our officer's advance to new chairs in October. As Scottsdale Masonic Tradition dictates, the officers of our line will advance to the chairs that we expect them to occupy next year. I want to take this time to express my undeniable support for next year's officer line and remind them that the eyes of the fraternity are upon you, be faithful, be true and be just.

I also want to mention a special recognition for one of our Brothers who spent a ton of time working himself to death behind the scenes as our Emeritus Secretary. Brother Chris Johnson has not only done the most remarkable job revamping the lodge website making it one of the most sophisticated web sites in the state, but he was also appointed by me this year as our Emeritus Secretary. He has diligently been working with Brother James Xie all year learning the ropes of how to be a rock solid Secretary. He has helped prepare Grand Lodge reports, fielded calls and managed to learn how to support the Lodge and the Worshipful Master in the most supreme fashion. I have no doubt that Scottsdale Lodge would not function anywhere near as efficiently without his help and support.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

As we look forward to the coming Masonic year the air smells of new roles being learned. I am so proud of our officer line the work that is being done is out standing. Our last third degree we had a guest came to me and said that was the best he has ever seen. It makes me want to improve on my own ritual so I can continue the tradition.



I want to pay some wages our Secretary has been doing an exemplary job (James Xie) has stream lined many things. And Chris Johnson has been doing an outstanding job with the audio visual this year and generally helping out when needed. And our 2 new Kings in the 3rd Degree Jonathan and Mathew who are both in the sideline degree team. Stan Sparrow for Property Management there are so many more that need to be thanked I just don't have the room to than you all, but suffice it to say that your dedication to our lodge is greatly appreciated.

Our very own SR Deacon Allen Nichols at the Jobs Daughter Pageant was crowned Pageant King. So please make sure to congratulate him on his new prestigious title that the girls have bestowed upon him.

I will be going to the DeMolay Installation to support Brayden Gains as the new Master Councilor when he shows up to lodge please congratulate him and lets support our youth groups.

I would like to remind some of our brothers the portion of the lecture of the 1st degree. That we are all on the level from the youngest Entered Apprentice who stands in the Northeast corner of the lodge to the Master who sits in the East.



**Fraternally,  
Merle Anderson  
Senior Warden**

You are a true asset Brother Chris and I am eternally grateful for everything you have done for Scottsdale Lodge in all the years you have been an active, positive and productive Brother of our esteemed institution.

Lastly, don't forget on the last Thursday of October we will have our First Annual Halloween Party. There will be food, drinks, games, dancing and karaoke. So put on a fun costume, bring your favorite dish to share and put your dancing shoes on because everyone is invited... friends, family, appendant and concordant bodies, boyfriends, girlfriends and your favorite ghoul. I expect this will be the best October ever.

**Fraternally,  
Scott Tracy  
Worshipful Master**

We all know what change is...Something or somebody goes from one form or state of being to another, sometimes voluntary, sometimes not; often physically, sometimes not. Change buses, change direction, change clothes, and on and on. Change your mind, change a dollar bill and get...CHANGE.

Change is not always what we want. For comfort, the status quo offers some kind of peace. We consider the need for change. Ask the questions of why, what, how, and who. You try to find the reasons, and speculate on the outcome, your personal Benefit Analysis. Failing that, you grow impetuous.

So study your palette of options as an artist changes colors. Change is up to you.

**Fraternally,  
Dave Woodland PM, PGC  
Tyler**

September brings two special nights, the first being the Past Master's night where all the chairs for a Second Degree are filled with Past Masters. In addition, that night will have a guest chef – M.W. Henry Wilson cooking pork (Schweinebraten) and sauerkraut in honor of October Fest (which is really held in September in Germany).



The other special night is for the Sideliner degree where all the chairs are filled with newly raised Masons, typically within the last year. There has been a request to have newly raised Masons (other than the Sideliner team) prepare the meal as well.

The monthly Roundtable Discussions continue and we have been getting more participation and more interaction during the discussions. This month the topic is the “G” Lecture. The next month topic is about the Monitors.

**Fraternally,  
Bob Beffel  
Junior Warden**

Having received my DeMolay Degree on November 19, 1957 I just noticed that the certificate bears the signature of **Frank S. Land** as Secretary General. He is recognized as the founder of DeMolay.

Brother Fred LaBell

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## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to contact me with your updated contact information. There are still quite a few snail mail and e-mails coming back to the lodge so any assistance would be helpful to correct this error. If you have not been receiving any mail or communication from the lodge then your information may not be current in the lodge's database.

Also, there are a few more outstanding 2014 dues that needs to be paid to the lodge. If you have not done so, please contact me and I will get you current for the year!

**Fraternally,**  
**James Xie – PM 2013**  
**Secretary**



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## From the Junior Steward

Taken from The Hiram Key:

Construction of Rosslyn Chapel in Edinburgh, Scotland began in 1441, and completed in 1486. Built by the Knights Templar.

Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492; he landed in the Bahamas in 1492, Puerto Rico in 1493 and Cuba in 1494. The aloe cactus and maize (or corn as we know it) are indigenous to the New World.

Built in to the art of Rosslyn Chapel are carvings of corn and the aloe cactus. This evidence speaks for itself that Templars had previous to Columbus sailed to the New World and returned to Scotland with corn and aloe cactus.

**Brandon Valentine APM**  
**Junior Steward**



## Masonic Education

Touro Synagogue, Newport R.I. Is the oldest Synagogue in the United States, Dedicated in 1763. On August 21, 1790 after writing about their concerns of freedom of religion, the following letter was received from George Washington, whom we call Brother.

"TO THE HEBREW CONGREGATION IN  
NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND

Gentlemen.

While I receive, with much satisfaction, your address replete with expressions of affection and esteem, I rejoice in the opportunity of assuring you, that I shall always retain a grateful remembrance of the cordial welcome I experienced in my visit to Newport, from all classes of Citizens.

The reflection on the days of difficulty and danger which are past is rendered the more sweet, from a consciousness that they are succeeded by days of uncommon prosperity and security. If we have wisdom to make the best use of the advantages with which we are now favored, we cannot fail, under the just administration of a good government, to become a great and a happy people.

The Citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy: a policy worthy of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support.

It would be inconsistent with the frankness of my character not to avow that I am pleased with your favorable opinion of my administration, and fervent wishes for my felicity. May the Children of the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other Inhabitants; while everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and figtree, and there shall be none to make him afraid. May the father of all mercies scatter light and not darkness In our paths, and make us all in our several vocations useful here, and in his own due time and way everlastingly happy.

G. WASHINGTON"

*The famous letter by President George Washington to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, August 21, 1790. It is interesting to note that Washington uses the same words that were addressed to him by Moses Seixas, President of the Newport Congregation, "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance".*



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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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



Are you planning to travel far and wide?  
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## From the Senior Deacon

### Meet On the level

I wanted to take a moment to discuss something that we say but often do. That's meet on the level. We meet on the level, we treat each other on the level and we live on the level. Every meeting we remind ourselves just before we retire that masons, Meet on the Level. So from the newest entered apprentice to the Worshipful Master, we are all on the level. That concept seems so easy to comprehend. As we all get older within the fraternity, sometimes we forget the things we learned right from the beginning. So keeping this article short and sweet this month, I look forward to seeing all of you in lodge, On the Level. If you find yourself looking down on the brethren, it's time to take a step down so we can be brothers.

Fraternally,  
Allen Nichols  
Senior Deacon

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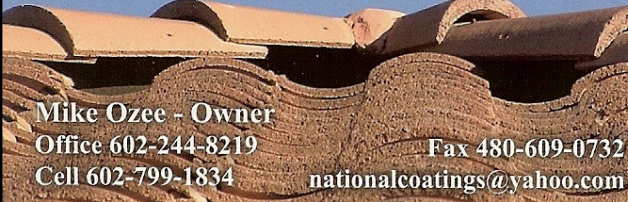
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## The World of Scottsdale Lodge #43 F&AM in photos



2014 El Zaribah Shrine Circus  
Potentate Gerry Massey kept things  
moving along and tidy.



Our Bethel girls at the Arizona Jobs Daughter Pageant where Jessica won Miss Congeniality. Congratulations to all of you We were very well represented.

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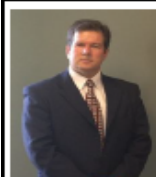
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## October Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

HARVEY BFRIEDMAN PM	10/28/1964	CHRISTOPHER D.GTITULAR	10/11/2012	CHRISTOPHER EMUMFREY	10/30/1997
RICHARD C. HUNSINGER	10/23/1980	JONATHAN MARTINBEFFEL	10/10/2013	JASPER S. NICHOLS	10/26/2006
ROBERT A. SCHARDT	10/20/1981	MERLE L. C. ANDERSON	10/8/2009	JAMES E WATT JR	10/17/1978
THOMAS C COOK	10/30/1975	SCOTT BURTON STEMEN	10/22/1986	CARL B WARREN	10/29/1992
CHAD R. WOLAHAN	10/13/2011	Rashawn R. EDWARDS	10/14/2010	RUSSELL W WARREN	10/27/1966
DONALD R YERGER	10/27/1958	PRESCOTT R. SMITH	10/26/2006	JAMES R WALTON	10/8/1992
JESSE BLEE PM	10/28/1982	RICHARD L. BROOKS	10/28/1971	Joseph C BROWN JR. NMD	10/25/2007
EDWARD T FRIDLUND	10/30/1975	H "BRITT" BRITTAN	10/27/1955	Stewart A. BENDIT	10/2/2007
CHARLES J SUTTON	10/11/1956	WILLIAM R. STEELE	10/10/1984	WILLIAM T. GESSWEIN APM	10/27/1960
DAVID K GRIFFITHS	10/31/1963	DENNIS GARDNER IRA	10/11/2012	MARVIN A BELLEFEUILLE	10/24/1974
ROBERT H DUCKWORTH	10/24/1963	LARRY R. MARSHBANKS PM	10/24/1996	BOBBY GENE BOYCHER	10/25/1973
MARKUS M. STENZER	10/14/2010	DAVID B SMITH	10/23/1976	FRANK M. HOAK III	10/28/1969
Christopher K. JOHNSON	10/14/2010	DAVID ALBERT MCCRAY	10/27/1977	MICHAEL SCOTT DRYDEN	10/18/2012
LARRY LYNN FRANK	10/8/2009	CARLOS RAUSCH APM	10/25/1988	MICHAEL THOMAS FEENEY	10/18/2005
DAVID L KNOX	10/18/1978	PHILIP L PROSAPIO JR.	10/13/1969	DIRK F. HOOGESTRAAT	10/18/2012
BLAKE TYLER DAVIS	10/15/1998	J. FRED HERCHET	10/25/1968	MICHAEL W LEMPKE	10/30/1968
ROBERT J GRAY JR	10/18/1956	JON C SHAWL	10/30/1980	KURT ALAN STANCL	10/11/2012
WALTER B KING	10/29/1981	BRUCE BAYER	10/29/1959	CARL D. CHADWICK APM	10/3/1985
MICHAEL D. STRAUBER	10/18/1990	CHRISTOPHER G BOWEN	10/27/2005	LOREN BURRELL SMITH	10/12/1995
TROY ERIC BOWERMAN	10/14/2010	LEONARDO E. BOURRIAN	10/27/2005	RICHARD JOHN SHIELDS	10/24/2002
ELLIOT BENROVINSKY	10/29/2009			GARY RAYMOND WILSON	10/13/2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stated Meeting Dinner 6PM	3 Ramses Grotto 7pm	4 Philadelphia Church of Go F.R.C.C.
5  DeMolay	6  Jobbies	7 Scottsdale York Rite (6pm-9pm)	8	9 Scottsdale 43 Dinner 6pm	10	11 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
12	13	14	15 Amaranth 5-10pm	16 Scottsdale 43 Dinner 6pm	17	18 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
19  DeMolay	20  Jobbies	21 Round Table Discussions, MM Only At 7pm	22	23 Scottsdale 43 Dinner 6pm	24	25 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
26	27  Eastern Star	28	29	30 Halloween Costume Party 6PM	31	

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