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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



I will start this month's article with an apology. If the Trestleboard is late I take full responsibility for the delayed printing. You see we had a major event at the lodge that took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and I wanted to reserve my article until after the Grand Masters visit for the last Town Hall meeting prior to the Grand Lodge Session in June.

The second thing I want to convey is a heart felt thanks to the Grand Master and the Grand Line officers who attended the Town Hall Meeting. I had not attended any of the other Town Hall meetings this year, and after participating in the one in our lodge I can tell you what a wonderful event these Town Hall meetings are. I was particularly impressed with the manor in which they are presented. I felt that the On The Level approach was extremely conducive to the Craft as a whole and that these Grand Line Officers really care about making Arizona Masonry a better entity to practice our craft. There was a variety of subjects covered from the 1 day classes, to the upcoming legislative session. No topics were taboo and no questions were avoided. All of the Grand Lodge Officers who spoke were polished and their topics were well planned. Kudos to the Grand Line, I truly look forward to participating in the next Town Hall.

Next topic of conversation is the repairs to the kitchen. The long process of taking bids and reviewing flooring is over and the work has begun. The drywall repairs are in process and should be completed early next week along with a fresh coat of paint and then the carpet in the dinning room and office can be laid. The kitchen quarry tile will be finished most likely by the end of next week (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) and that will leave only the install of the new counters, both in the kitchen and the dinning room. I am sorry for the long delays, however we really want this to be a major improvement for the lodge and it is better to be thoughtful in our endeavors rather than rush such and important project.

We will be dark in July and August, however that doesn't mean we wont be around. We will be completely dark on July 3<sup>rd</sup> as a celebration for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. However the Sideline Degree Team will be practicing on every Thursday of July and August. We have got to get these Brothers ready to perform their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree once the summer break is over. We will also have Summer Projects, but we will begin those in August.

When we come back in September look forward to the Past

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## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Since our last article We have had Bethel 21's installation. A big Congratulations to Carlisle Clevenger as our new Honored Queen. Her installation was very beautiful, I look forward to supporting her in her term.

We had our Appendant Body Night. It was extremely successful. I was surprised as to how many people really did not have any clue about all the concordant bodies of Masonry. I hope that everyone has an appreciation for all the good that is done by all the bodies.

In our travels to other lodges we have visited Wayfarers Lodge. And while there we had an idea to spark a little rivalry. So as a little part of fun PVST had their banner replaced with the Scottsdale Masonic Lodge license plate and on the back it was said to have your banner returned you needed to bring the plate to one of our lodge meetings. It will be interesting in our summer lodge visits. But it is all in good fun and brother love.

I hope many of you where at our last stated meeting where we took the Masters tuxedo dress shirt and replaced it the a tuxedo t-shirt so he could match all of his officers. One thing is for sure we at Scottsdale take our ritual very serious. But we also like to have fun.

Candidate Scheduling has been a tricky thing to get accomplished. But we are getting it done. There have been new procedures put in place to handle this task, and in conjunction with proficiency. Brothers if you have a friend or family member that might be interested in joining our accent and honorable fraternity. Bring them down.

We are going to be traveling to White River Lodge, 741 E Whipple St Show Low, AZ 85901. On July 26th lodge starts at 10:00am. It is a 3 hour drive from the lodge.

We are also going to be traveling to some other lodges during the summer to beat the heat. So keep an eye out for the emails from the Secretary.

URGENT NEED from our youth groups that meet at our lodge. The DeMolay needs a new Chapter Dad. and any other volunteers that can contribute some time to the boys and their programs.

The Jobs Daughters also need some people to help with their council. Our own SR Deacon Allen Nichols at the end of his next term will not be able to the Associate Bethel Guardian due to the 3 year term for that position so PLEASE help our youth groups they are our future and lets keep them in Scottsdale Lodge 43.

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Masters Degree Night on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the Past Masters will be performing a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. MWB Jim Rowan will be sitting in the East, unless he wants to have the Past Masters choose their chairs from a hat just prior to lodge...(wink, wink)

Have a safe and fun summer, please join us for summer projects and come on down just to show the Sideline Degree Team some support during our Dark Thursdays.

Fraternally,  
Scott Tracy  
Worshipful Master



## Tyler's Door

### LANGUAGE AND LINGO

We all went through English classes in grade school; those grinds of grammar, parsing of sentences, nouns, verbs, participles, and things that sounded like a foreign language. What do we end up with? (Oops, a dangling participle) Dialects, slang, argot, street talk, and now, Twitter. It's not a bad thing. These are expressions of the individuality and personality of who we are. We hear "y'awl", "you betcha", "youse guys", and we can guess where they come from. You learn in an instant something real about a new acquaintance. You ridicule in good fun, may get it back, and your difference is the same.

So save your grade school stuff for the resume' that gets you the job, the letter that gets attention, or even trying to pass this article off as something you might want to look at.

Fraternally,  
Dave Woodland PM, PGC  
Tyler

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I touched upon this topic already but I want everyone to be aware that we at Scottsdale Lodge 43 need to do more for our growth in Membership. There are going to always be a need for growth. But we should be doing a better job of getting out there and promoting ourselves in the community. We don't need to be recruiting but if you meet someone that might make a good mason talk to them about it. The old days of them needing to ask you 3 time before you can talk to them about the fraternity are over. Lets make a better effort to get out amongst the public and promote ourselves. Lets make membership growth a priority.

Fraternally yours,  
Merle Anderson  
Senior Warden



## Greetings From the South

### View From the South

The kitchen is still torn-up as we head into the summer months but the experience has been one of adapting and moving forward. We could have just closed it down but we felt it important to keep the socialization before Lodge going. I for one enjoy seeing everyone before Lodge, in a relaxed mood and able to have conversations. It's one of the things that sets Scottsdale Lodge apart from other Lodges.



The monthly Roundtable Discussion continues on and we have been getting more participation and more interaction during the discussions. Some of the topics covered so far are: 1) The Cable Tow, 2) The Altar, 3) The Masonic Rectangle, 4) Masonic Colors and why is it called a Blue Lodge, 5) Salt as a Masonic Wage. Additional topics which have been requested include Balloting – What is the whole process and what can be done during it (all the information is not in the Ballot Box Lecture), The "G" Lecture - let's break it down and discuss why we have it where we do.

Fraternally,  
Bob Beffel  
Junior Warden



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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**



## Appendant & Concordant Body Night

I would like to thank all the Appendant and Concordant Body members and officers who joined us at Scottsdale Masonic Lodge for our first Appendant & Concordant Body Night.

We had almost 100 guests attend this attempt to draw unity within our organizations. The evening began with Illustrious Sir Gerry Massey, the Potentate for El Zaribah Shrine as our first speaker. He was followed by Alma Kreger the Past Supreme Royal Matron of the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth, Russ Downs Past Monarch Rameses Grotto and Past President of the Western Grotto Association. Our very own Worthy Matron Mary Alta-Cooper of Scottsdale 43 Order of the Eastern Star was next followed by Worshipful Brother Fred Moore KCCH who spoke about the Scottish Rite. Paul McCullough, PP the Southwest Area Representative for the National Sojourners also spoke. Then our youth groups detailed the DeMolay and Jobs Daughters. Mathew Hartzel State Master Councilor of the Arizona DeMolay State Association spoke followed by the lovely Miss Sarah Naessig Miss Arizona Jobs Daughter. We concluded the evening with the Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Arizona Terry Kelley and Dr. Darrell Smith Eminent Commander of King of Kings Commandery.

**Scott Tracy,**  
**Worshipful Master**



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## From the Senior Steward

### When is a man a Mason?

When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage – which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart, every man is as noble, as vile, as Divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man.

When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yes, even in their sins – knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When the star-crowned trees and the glint of the sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of Divine things, and sees majestic meaning in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin.

When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song – glad to live, but not afraid to die! Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world. — Joseph Fort Newton, "The Builders".

**Fraternally,**  
**Tim Coffey**  
**Senior Steward**

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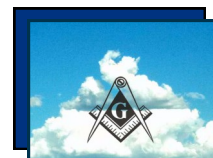
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## LIBRARY

### Library Committee Recommendation

Recently I went through the file of checked out book card.

I would like to ask members to return the outstanding book. The main reason is so some of these books can be included in master library computer inventory. Many of the books were checked out before the inventory even started.

Then, the next step is going to contact the Lodge's web-site computer team to request placing the book inventory on the Lodge's web site. This will be a new library service for members.

The library is growing in books. And, I encourage all member to come to use them. And, I pledge, committee assistance, if you are interested in some helpful Masonry suggestions.

Fraternally,

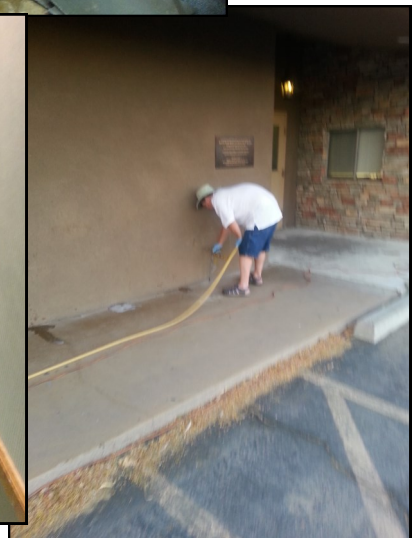
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The World of Scottsdale Lodge #43 F&AM in photos

Honoring Brothers with over 50 years in the Craft



PGM Jim Rowan on behalf of the Arizona Grand Lodge Honored Bro Don Maxwell for his many years of service to the GL.



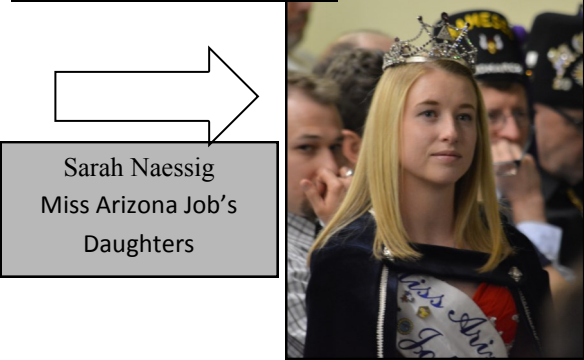
Concordant Body and Appendant Body Representatives



WB Bob Beffel in his El Zaribah Shrine Oriental Band uniform



Photos provided by Bro. Stephen Clarke from his visit to: Hillsborough Lodge #25 F&AM Tampa, Florida



Sarah Naessig Miss Arizona Job's Daughters



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

## June Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

MICHAEL ANTON LUZAICH	6/16/2011	THOMAS W SCHWARTZ	6/22/1967	JOHN W. LONGENDYKE, JR	6/27/2002
MIGUEL MARRERO PM	6/29/2006	GERALD A. GARAFOLA III	6/20/1977	ROBERT F GARNER	6/23/1988
O MELVIN PHILLIPS MD	6/30/1956	DONALD LEO JR.	6/24/2010	GALE OTIS TOTTEN	6/19/2008
MATTHEW J. MESSERSMITH	6/18/2009	JAMES BRUCE CARROLL	6/16/2011	WAYNE PAUL MARSH	6/29/1995
Christopher D. JOHNSON	6/28/2007	STEVE YABLONKAI	6/1/1955	DONALD C MCNABB	6/28/1969
PERRY G. CONTOS	6/30/2005	JAMES W ROWAN PGM	6/9/1977	MANUEL JAMES BIRCH	6/18/1985
PHILIP J. CONSTANTIN	6/30/2005	JACOB LAZAR APM	6/18/1986	CLARENCE M HUTTO	6/25/1992
THOMAS A. LaFOUNTAIN	6/18/2011	STEPHEN F RIGGINS	6/27/1991	RILEY EDWARD BIVINS, JR	6/28/2001
JAMES R. HARTSOCK	6/17/2004	JOHN A POTH	6/22/1989	CRAWFORD CLIFF KILLIAN	6/23/1966
NORMAN E. OUTCALT	6/26/1958	RAY DEAN DOLLAR	6/29/2006	GARY KAINS	6/26/1981
GARY VAUGHN LeBLANC	6/18/2009	H RITCHIE YORSTON PM	6/11/1992	RICHARD K. DULYEA PM	6/25/1998
J. BRANDON BARKSDALE	6/18/2009	BRYAN PISARSKI	6/27/1996	GREGORY D. KRAWCHUK	6/19/1997
JOHN W WELDY	6/28/1957	JEFFREY WILLIAM CURRY	6/24/2010	ROGER K. MOREHEAD PM	6/20/1970
BRADLEY A. MANHHOFF	6/16/2013	LARRIE R BROWN	6/27/1974	Christopher D. REECE	6/28/2007
DONALD H. HOGAN	6/28/1984	GEOFFREY ADAMS	6/27/2002	CHARLES H HESS JR.	6/22/1972
DONALD C SMITH	6/24/1971	JOEL R ADAMS PM	6/29/1972	CECIL HIGHLAND PM	6/22/1978
R KENDALL SMITH	6/28/1969	JAMES GORDON GRANT	6/28/2001	H CARL HAUEISEN	6/27/1985
PAUL H SMITH	6/11/1987	WILLIAM E BRINES	6/3/1955	ANDRE G. CUENOUD	6/24/1971
EMIL J. KASHOUH APM	6/20/2000	BOYCE W DAVIS	6/28/1962	ROGER E POUNDSTONE	6/28/1984
MARK J SPITZER	6/23/1983	JAMES G. MILLER JR	6/29/2000	JOSUE CUEVAS PM	6/28/2001
EUGENE SAVIN MD	6/14/1985	PAUL R MESSINGER	6/25/1956	ALYN D CARTER	6/27/1974
TIMOTHY J. COFFEY	6/14/2012				
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  DeMolay	2  Jobies	3 York Rite	4	5 <b>Grand Lodge Communication</b> <b>June 6 through June 8</b>	6	7 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
8	9  Eastern Star	10	11 Trustees' Meeting	12 Stated Meeting Dinner 6PM	13	14 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
15  DeMolay	16  Jobies	17 7PM Round table Discussion Master Masons Only	18	19 3rd Degree Dinner 6PM	20	21 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
22	23  Eastern Star	24	25	26 Family Fun Night	27	28 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
29	30					

**All events, and times are subject to change. If you use Email and are not receiving weekly updates from the Secretary, notify him via Email and he will check and make sure you are added to the Email list.**

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Raised May 16, 2000

Died April 26, 2014



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