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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Time marches on...

I can not believe that it is May already. This month we have a couple of interesting events happening: First on May 8th, we will have our first Appendant and Concordant body Night.

This evening is dedicated to all of our friends in the Star, Amaranth, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Grotto and let's not forget the Shrine. We will have an open house inviting all of our Appendant or Concordant friends to show off their regalia and each body attending will get a chance to tell us what they do for Masonry. So if you want to learn a little about any of those entities you should come to lodge and hear about them. This will be an open house (no tiled lodge), dinner at 6:00pm and the open house will start at 7:00pm. If you belong to any of these other bodies, please feel free to don your regalia and show us what you got.

On May the 15th, the Grand Master of Masons Bill Garrard will be hosting a Town Hall meeting at Scottsdale. This is an open meeting for all Masons throughout Arizona Masonry. MWB Bill will be answering questions about the Grand Lodge or anything you want to discuss.

I am excited also to announce that Brother Senior Warden Merle will be sitting in the East during the last two Thursdays of May as I am traveling to Ohio to see my son Jake tie the knot with his lovely bride to be.

As I am sure you have all seen by now we have had a minor disruption of the kitchen due to a flood that took place a few weeks ago. I am looking forward to having this issue cleaned up and resolved, but dealing with a major insurance claim is always a pain in the buns, but I can assure you we will have the kitchen back in full swing soon and better than before.

I want to wish Carlisle Clevenger congratulations as the newly elected Honor Queen for our Bethel, I have watched you for the

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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



We have traveled to Wayfarers Lodge for an Official Visit, while we where there the Junior Warden was sitting as Master for the evening to get his proficiency to get elected to Senior Warden. While we where there our Master informed them of our intention of the new *Banner Abduction" program to facilitate Lodges to travel to our lodge. But it didn't happen and upon telling their lodge of the plan they threw down the gauntlet of take it if you can. So since they are on guard the committee for "Banner Abduction" decided to take our efforts to Paradise Valley Silver Trowel 29. See attached picture for the replacement of their banner. The idea is to stimulate lodges to travel to Scottsdale. So we shall see how long it takes them to notice it missing.

As many are aware we had the FLOOD of 2014 in the kitchen. The Worshipful Master has been busting his butt negotiating with the Insurance Company. He deserves a huge THANK YOU for all his work to get us back up and running in the kitchen and dinning room.

We are going to be having our Appendant Body Night coming soon so keep an eye out for the email updates for more information.

May 15th we are hosting a Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting please come out and support our lodge and give us a good showing of members.

The Scottsdale Masonic Riding Club is planning on making a ride up to Cottonwood are for a day ride to a winery. There is more planning needed and Brother Eric Marble is getting it all planned out. So if you are wanting to go for a ride pay special attention to the Lodge email updates.

There are plenty of candidates for degrees so come out on any given Thursday to watch our fantastic ritual work that we do.

The Masonic Education that has been going on in the dinning room. Has really hit its stride. And there has been much Masonic debate on the topics. It is interesting to see the view that other brothers have regarding our Fraternity.

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last couple of years and I am certain you will be a credit to your Bethel. Best of luck to you and your line and never forget that we are here to support you with any and all of your endeavors in the East.

Fraternally,
Scott Tracy
Worshipful Master



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Brothers on a serious note I received a call from one of our brothers that lives in the North Scottsdale area. A brother that was driving erratically, they had a Square and Compass logo on his car. We need to remember that is a representation of our Fraternity and even if you are not wearing a White Leathern Apron that badge on your car is a Symbolic Apron and you should remember that you never take off your apron. Look well to your actions in life we are Good Men trying to Make Ourselves Better Men.

Fraternally yours,
Merle Anderson
Senior Warden



Greetings From the South

View From the South

As many of you know, there has been some construction in the kitchen and dining room area recently. What happened - our coffee maker water supply line broke and was not discovered for many hours (not sure how long as we only know when the flood was discovered, not when the break actually happened). It destroyed the cabinetry in the kitchen so all the dishes and cooking utensils got packed in boxes. It destroyed the kitchen floor so that had to be ripped up and will be replaced. As the floor was being ripped up, the drain for the dishwasher was damaged so that can not be used until the drain is repaired. It flooded the dining room so the carpet will be replaced (at least parts of it).



The reason we have been using paper plates and pre-cooked meals, is to avoid preparing food in the kitchen while they tear it apart, spreading layers of dust. We will return to full meals as soon as we can. In the meantime, please come out and continue the socialization before lodge in our dining room. If nothing else, you have a new topic to talk about – how the kitchen repair is coming along...

Fraternally,
Bob Beffel
Junior Warden



Tyler's Door

MUSIC

There are all kinds of music. We have martial music that makes us tap our feet and march in time, and illustrates patriotism. There are love songs that attract each to another, inspirational compositions that raise the spirit to action, great orchestral performances that fill the halls, and the quiet music of prayer.

But there is a kind of music that surrounds us, that is with us, that gladdens us. It comes to us without devices, and if we are lucky, we know...Laughter is the music of the soul.

Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM, PGC
Tyler



How long ago did our Brother Tyler write his first article?



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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



DeMolay.... Did you know?



...extracurricular activities are critically important for teenagers? A quick Internet search yields dozens of references on this subject. Involvement in clubs, teams and other endeavors outside the classroom and beyond "The 3 Rs" has many benefits and helps kids to develop important skills needed for successful adulthood. From an article by Joy Burgess, an Arizona mom and writer, extracurricular activities:

- Develop time management skills to succeed when commitments and demands are numerous.
- Provide opportunities to explore diverse interests.
- Emphasize the importance of goal-setting and long-term commitments.
- Re-enforce the importance of thinking beyond oneself and doing things for others.
- Raise self-confidence by offering opportunities to succeed.
- Build solid interpersonal skills.

Furthermore, a very unscientific survey (conducted by me) indicates that typical teenagers (boys in particular) have far too much "screen time" built into their day and that parents are looking for opportunities to get their sons up from the TV and the computer, to get them to put down the cell phone and get involved in the kinds of activities offered by DeMolay.

As summer approaches, do you know a young man who could benefit from more than "the 3 Rs?" Contact us at scottsdaldemolay@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook. You can also visit www.demolay.org

From the Senior Deacon

The Support of Masonry

We have enormous support in Masonry. We support the lodge, are brothers and Masonry in whole. We do this by financial support with fund raisers. We also do this with events. One could make an entire month out of just going from one Masonic event to another. The biggest support is your time. It's the one thing in life we can't seem to buy more of and it but it is the most valued asset we have. It truly means a great deal of support when you give your time. Come support our new brothers who are starting out and see what direction your lodge is going.

Allen Nichols
Senior Deacon

Join Bethel 21 for their Installation of Officers!

Friday, May 2, at 7:00.
Dance & Refreshments to follow!

Lucy Hanne, Retired Honored Queen
Carlisle Clevenger, Honored Queen Elect



Carlisle Clevenger



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From the Junior Steward

What is the proper way to wear your Masonic Ring?

This subject is one on which Grand Lodges have made no regulation and the craft is left with divided opinions. So let us apply reason. The symbol on a Masonic ring is a combination of a Masonic square (symbolizing earthly perfection) and a compass (symbolizing heavenly perfection). Often the letter G is incorporated into the center of the design. The ends of the square point up to show human beings' aspirations toward God; the points of the compass point down to represent heavenly qualities coming down to earth from God. Therefore it would seem that the proper way to wear a Masonic ring would be that in which the symbolism is best expressed; namely, that in which, when the hand is held in its usual position the points of the compass should point down towards the earth and away from the wearer's eyes.

Fraternally,

Brandon Valentine
Junior Steward



Chaplain's Thought

Freemasonry has three great lights, by which we measure ourselves as men and masons. The Square, the compasses, and the volume of sacred law we place them upon. That sacred book, one revered by the individual mason, is where we take our oaths and lay the foundation of our lives. The Square, providing direction helps us to, square our actions by the square of virtue because virtue is the stone used to build the man and his temple.

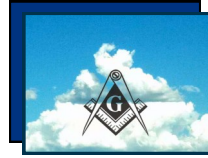
Virtue is the cement that binds our relationships, and it is by our virtues that we are measured. The compasses are the tools of our conscious. We learn by the compasses to circumscribe our desires and keep are passions within due bounds with all mankind. The compasses create a circle, the precise circumference required to keep tradition and revelation, principle and creativity in balance. Now as to the great secret of Freemasonry, it is actually found in the unconscious of each person, it is discovered by each individual for himself. Mason or not, as he come to know himself and finds the road that takes him to his city. Because the real secret of Freemasonry is finding out, who you are!

The Masons square that clears the air of folly and deception, the rule is straight, the angle clear for greatness has direction. By the compasses abide the points within so far and wide. No pleasure sude, nor profit tempt, these bounds of mason pride. Greatness, what your virtues are, good deeds practiced wide and far, and that secret of masonic love, is learning who you really are. For the great book knows what man can't hide: a life that is measured from inside, and on that book that oath we took, and we will brake it never!

Courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Maryland

Fraternally,

Bro. Dirk Hoogestraat
Chaplin



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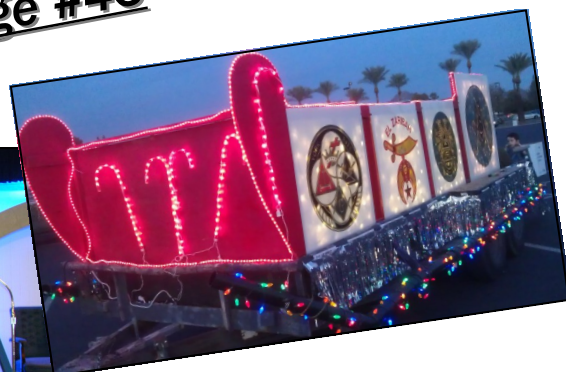
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What event or who do you recognize?

The World of Scottsdale Lodge #43



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May Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

THOMAS P MAYHEW	5/29/1980	IRA MILTON BOSSERT	5/31/1962	JOHN SCOTT BROWER	5/29/1972
DANIEL HARLAN WELKER	5/17/2003	EDWARD R. WHITLOW	5/27/1999	TIMOTHY D. LUECK	5/12/2011
GREGORY K. MISKOVSKY	5/12/2011	JOHN W. STEELE	5/30/2007	THEODORE E JENSEN	5/5/1964
FLOYD LYLE SMETHURST	5/8/2008	JEFFREY JOSEPH SIDLES	5/23/2002	ARTHUR R. TURNEY	5/8/1961
WILLIAM JAMES CURRY	5/24/2001	JERRY W MORAN	5/26/1994	JOSEPH A. DECKER	5/30/2007
RUSSELL R SAYRE	5/29/1975	TERENCE S. BROADSTOCK	5/20/1992	ROY EGRAVES APM	5/22/1952
ROB BRITT PETERSON	5/24/2007	MARC ALAN SHIPKIN	5/11/2000	DAVID P. OLASON	5/20/1993
JOSEPH W CARROLL	5/17/1963	ROBERT M WALSMANN	5/17/2003	DAVID H. DUDLEY	5/6/2000
WILLIAM K BOWDEN	5/22/1986	THOMAS E. ELLEDGE	5/24/2007	JOHN E WALTERS	5/31/1973
MATTHEW HENRY TEUSINK	5/27/1999	GARY EDWARD GISS	5/8/2008	CHARLES R SYKES	5/23/1974
WILLIAM TRAHER MILES	5/30/1974	JACK L SHAW	5/30/1974	JACK O HOBBS	5/8/1956
FREDRIC JOSEPH RUB	5/1/1990	PAUL T WILSON PM	5/29/1997	PAUL EVAN SLUTES	5/17/2003
PHILLIP T. GESSWEIN	5/14/2009	CHARLES H. GRABOWSKI II	5/20/2010	MICHAEL FRANK DORFFI	5/8/1997
MARK KENT MOORE	5/13/2000	THOMAS B. REECE	5/19/2005	JAMES F. JOHNSON	5/29/1980
ANDREW M SMITH	5/6/2000	JAMES P. ADAMS	5/25/1999	JERALD L. HILL	5/31/1979
MICHAEL SIMONSON	5/22/1986	ROBERT L HANCOCK	5/26/1965	JAMES E. WATSON PM	5/11/2000
DAVID J WOODLAND APM	5/21/1952	GARY LEE ROY	5/23/1985	LEO G PALETTA	5/24/1973
MICHAEL F. BOHLMAN	5/17/2003	DUNCAN S. HARVEY	5/9/2002	WILLIAM N. McLEMORE JR.	5/31/1960
Christopher Wade STELZER	5/20/2010	MARSHALL W GOSTNELL	5/14/1992	L CHARLES ELSTON	5/12/1954
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May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dinner 6pm Stated Meeting	2	3 Philadelphia Church of God
4  DeMolay	5  Jobbies	6 York Rite	7 <i>Officer Meeting</i>	8 Appendant Body Night	9	10 Philadelphia Church of God
11	12  Eastern Star	13 Roundtable Discussion 7PM	14	15 Town Hall with the Grand Master	16	17 Philadelphia Church of God
18  DeMolay	19  Jobbies	20 York Rite	21	22 Dinner 6pm 2nd Degree	23	24 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
25	26	27	28	29 Dinner 6pm 1st Degree Sideline Night	30	31 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.

UPCOMING LODGE SPECIAL EVENTS

May 8th Appendant Body Night

May 15th Town Hall with the Grand Master

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

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.

St. Vincent De Paul: We are well into our 13th year of service and over the years many of you have come out to work and make this a great service program. I want to personally thank everyone of you.

The pictures I have posted show the dining room as we are working, the volunteers who came this last month and a random picture taken in 2002 when we were still in the Monroe St. facility.

This is the right time of the year to post an article about the group as with the hot weather coming we will lose some of our volunteers because they can't take the heat so they run off to the cooler mountains or other neat hideouts. We will need more help to fill in for them during their absence. **If you would be available to volunteer on a 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM please contact Bob Tarr at 602-212-1073 or Dave Knox at 480-596-2140**

The consistent group of Masons and their family members from Scottsdale #43 over the years has helped this service very much.

Article submitted by Brother Dave Knox

