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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officer line. I want you to know that I have the utmost confidence in this group of Brothers who sacrifice so much of their personal lives to make Scottsdale Lodge a better place. I wish each and every one of you a wonderful 2015 and pray peace and harmony will prevail in our lodge.

And now it is time for me to whisper wise counsel: Every year for the last several years I have heard rumblings from the sideline about the direction of the lodge and how it is being run. I want to remind you men on the side that it is no easy task running the lodge. Multiple times over the last several years the officers both incoming and outgoing has requested Wise Counsel Sessions with the Past Masters and the general population of the lodge. Most of these events were poorly attended and those who did attend offered very little in the way of constructive advice. My challenge to you men of the sideline is to step up to the plate this year, be part of the solution instead of being part of the problem. Give your full support to the Brothers whom you elected to run this lodge, otherwise keep your criticism to yourself. I guarantee that you will catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

I feel as though this lodge has taken huge steps in positive direction over the last five years and as long as the good men who are tasked with running the lodge focus on the future but learn from the past, I can almost assuredly guarantee that they will have a banner year.

As for me I am truly looking forward to giving my full support to Merle and his crew, but December can't get here fast enough for me. I can hear a little car calling my name for a Shrine Parade, and my Kilt won't wear itself in the Knights of St. Andrew. I feel as though I had a wonderful year, and am looking forward to what awaits after the Chairs.

As far as November and December go, we have a ton of items on our plate with the holidays rushing upon us. I hope to finish November with several degrees and our Annual Picnic at McCormick Railroad Park. I anticipate as always December will be a fun month with the Electric Light Parade, the Installation of Officers and our annual Christmas Party.

I hope you will all join us for the fun and fellowship that the holidays always bring. May God Bless you and keep you safe this year and may 2015 be the best year of your life.

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



## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

With elections looming, I start thinking about all the things that are going to be accomplished in coming years. The officers of our Lodge are extremely mindful of our past our present and our future. As we look to the coming year we are wanting to really come with a strong message for Scottsdale Masonic Lodge as what our mission statement is for the coming years. There are some programs that are going to be revamped and brought back to a new light. Working to make them a success.

The upcoming officer line is working diligently on their new roles. We are going to do our very best with these roles. And there will be little hiccups as we move forward. But brothers please be respectful and allow them to grow into their new roles. We have a vibrant core of officers and they are eager to be officers and with a little encouragement they will be fantastic as years gone past.

Brothers moving forward we need to start having a call tree that on a weekly basis we start calling our membership to check on them. Please come see me before or after lodge and sign up so we can start making a difference in our brothers' lives.

Lodge dues for 2015 will be sent out shortly so please be looking for the statements. And support our lodge by remitting your dues ASAP so the lodge can function.

Keep a lookout for the lodge calendar for 2015 there will hopefully be many events that will strike your interest and bring you down. The calendar can be found at [www.ScottsdaleLodge43.com](http://www.ScottsdaleLodge43.com).

Many have ideas of what Scottsdale Masonic Lodge is about, bring your ideas to us and let's see what we as a team can accomplish together.

**Fraternally,**  
**Merle Anderson**  
**Senior Warden**



**(1) Learn what you need to know**  
**(2) Know what you need to learn**

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

October is a time when the weather drops below 100 degrees, consistently. We survived the kitchen drains getting clogged by potato peels combined with year of grease build-up and the stove convection system being jammed with tin foil and the door switch going out – all while trying to cook potatoes (again). At least one side of the stove was working for us to get most of the baked potatoes cooked.



The Sheppard's Pie or as we were corrected during the announcement of the menu, Cottage Pie was a big hit in early October. Next month we look forward to the Picnic at McCormick Railroad park – see you there.

The monthly Roundtable Discussions continue and we have been getting more participation and more interaction during the discussions. This month the topic is the Monitor, a little bit about its history, what it contains and how it can be used. Next month we will be looking into the Installation ritual and specifically, the duties called out for each officer as they are sworn in.

**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**



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## Greetings from Bethel 21,

For the past few months we have been dark and just started our meetings back up on August 18<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, our meetings are the first and third Mondays. Hospitality is held prior to the meeting at 6pm and the meetings start promptly at 7pm. We love having visitors from our Masonic families.

Mr. Nichols, our Associate Bethel Guardian, teaches us a little about masonry at each meeting. Taking a page from his book I'd like to share some Job's Daughter history. Did you know that Job's Daughters is the only youth group that requires members to be related to a Master Mason? Job's Daughters was founded by Ethel T Wead Mick in 1920 with the assistance of the Grand Worthy Matron, Grand Worthy Patron, and the Grand Master of Nebraska. The principles taught in Job's Daughters are closely related to those of the Mason, Eastern Star, and other fraternal orders.

Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay all have strong bonds to Masonry. Without the support of our parenting organizations our youth groups would not exist. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, we encourage you to get them involved as well as becoming an active adult member. We need and welcome you!

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming and future events.

**Jobie Hugs,**

**Jackie Hatton**  
**Sr. Princess**  
**Bethel 21**



## **SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE**

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge will be hosting the Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children which will be presenting The Child Risk Program to local educators on **November 12, 13 & 14.**

The child at risk program is designed to teach our educators how to identify children who are in a high risk situation, either for drugs or abuse.

We will be hosting approximately 60 Phoenix area teachers in grades K-12. This program is provided free of charge to the teachers by the Foundation. All Masons are welcome to attend and help the Foundation sponsor this event and learn how the Foundation is caring for our children and our community.



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## Masonic Education

### **BANQUET NIGHT**

By Rudyard Kipling

"Once in so often," King Solomon said,  
Watching his quarrymen drill the stone,  
"We will club our garlic and wine and bread  
And banquet together beneath my throne.  
And all the Brethren shall come to that mess  
As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.  
"Send a swift shallop to Hiram of Tyre,  
Felling and floating our beautiful trees,  
Say that the brethren and I desire  
Talk with our Brethren who use the seas.  
And we shall be happy to meet them at mess  
As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.  
"Carry this message to Hiram Abif--  
Excellent Master of forge and mine:  
I and the Brethren would like it if  
He and the Brethren will come to dine  
(Garments from Bozrah or morning-dress)  
As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.  
"God gave the Hyssop and Cedar their place--  
Also the Bramble, the Fig and the Thorn--  
But that is no reason to black a man's Face  
Because he is not what he hasn't been born.  
And, as touching the Temple, I hold and Profess  
We are Fellow Craftsmen--no more no less."  
So it was ordered and so it was done,  
And the hewers of wood and the Masons of Mark  
With foc'sle hands of the Sidon run  
And Navy Lords from the Royal Ark,  
Came and sat down and were merry at mess  
As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.  
The Quarries are hotter than Hiram's forge,  
No one is safe from the dog-whips' reach.  
It's mostly snowing up Lebanon gorge,  
And it's always blowing off Joppa beach;  
But once in so often, the messenger brings  
Solomon's mandate: "Forget these things!  
Brother to Beggars and Fellow to Kings,  
Companion of Princes-forget these things!  
Fellow Craftsman, forget these things!"

## From the Senior Deacon

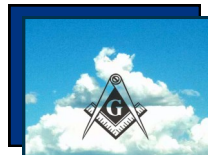
### **Why do you go to lodge?**

This came up the other day and until now I have not really thought about it. Some of us go to be better men. I think this would be the result of hanging around very good men and seeing how they handle life and how they succeed in the things they do with the highest of integrity and class. Some may come to lodge for fellowship. They are able to surround themselves with true friends and brothers. Some come to lodge as they fulfill a service. They may be on the team that does the ritual work or take part in the rituals in some way. I would even imagine that some come to the lodge just so they feel important. They may have held an office at one time or might have been a master of a lodge somewhere. In all, it doesn't really matter why you come to lodge, but only that you do. Your reason is your own as it is your own masonic travels. When you come into the lodge next time, enjoy it. Embrace yourself in the good fellowship and love of the lodge. Just remember, the reason you have come may not be the reason another has traveled there. We are all there for different reasons but they are all good reasons to come. As I conclude, come for your own will and pleasure and let your enjoyment and enthusiasm be contagious to all those you call brother.


**Fraternally,**

**Allen Nichols**

**Senior Deacon**



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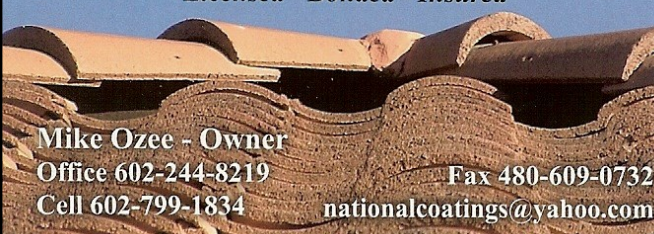
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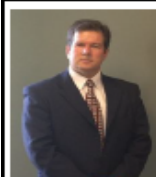
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RUSSELL JAYDOWNS	11/3/2003	VINCENT J. WATSON	11/29/2007	CLAUDE CROSIER JR	11/18/1954
ANTHONY JOSEPH DARIN	11/15/2000	Jerry Dennis HARDIMAN JR.	11/29/2007	CHARLES WSQUIRES PM	11/19/1959
DANIEL W BISH	11/15/1962	ROBERT W. MARTIN	11/26/1968	LYNN BOWEN SR	11/29/1973
JAMES PATRICK BRADLEY	11/9/1992	MICHAEL JOHN OZEE	11/11/2000	Lionel (chip) UHLMANN III	11/11/2004
ROGER F STURNER	11/30/1978	WILLIAM G SOLOMON	11/29/1973		
ALFRED J HAGAN APM	11/12/1987	STEPHEN OWEN CLARKE	11/14/2013		
MURRAY M. VENUS	11/27/1972	FRANCIS M HALL	11/29/1979		
PAUL CHAET	11/3/1960	FRANK VASS	11/14/2013		

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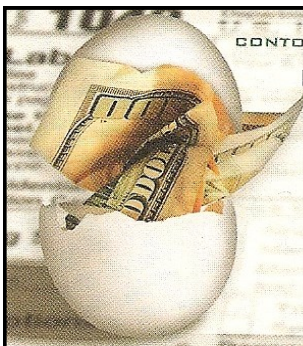


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						1 Philadelphia Church of God
2 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Rosicrucians 2-4pm DeMolay 4-7pm	3  Jobbies	4 Scottsdale York Rite (6pm-9pm)	5 Trustees Meeting 6pm Amaranth 5-10pm	6 Stated Meeting Dinner 6PM	7 Ramses Grotto 7pm	8 Philadelphia Church of God F.R.C.C.
9 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Sons of Norway 2pm-5pm	10  Eastern Star	11 Veterans Day	12 Masonic Foundation for children 8am-4pm	13 Scottsdale 43 Masonic Foundation for children 8am-4pm	14 Masonic Foundation for children 8am-4pm	15 Philadelphia Church of God
16 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Rosicrucians 2-4pm DeMolay 4-7pm	17  Jobbies	18 Round Table Discussions, MM Only At 7pm	19 Amaranth 5-10pm	20 Scottsdale 43 Dinner 6pm	21 Job's Daughters 5:30-10:30PM	22 Philadelphia Church of God
23 F.R.C.C 7-2pm	24  Eastern Star	25	26	27 	28	29 Philadelphia Church of God
30 F.R.C.C 7-2pm OES 2pm-?						

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