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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Now that the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation has come and gone, we are about to start the year. There are going to be degrees to accomplish (which I hope we can and will have many new men walk in the door). We are going to be doing a few family nights this year and education nights as well. We are trying to put together a Table Lodge for April.



There is plenty of committees to assist in so please see me and I will guide you to one that you might like to participate in. WB Jesse Lee is in charge of our Friend 2 Friend program along with help from WB Terry Kelly, and there is going to be a few little changes in the program. There are some extremely good men that have filled out a petition and are looking to receive the degrees of masonry.

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the Installation. It was a packed house and the Past Master Indoctrination was over the top. I love the gifts and those that presented them. My gavel is awesome the size is perfect (make sure to come to the stated meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> to see it). The pen from the past masters is beautiful. The tie tack and cuff links from WB Scott Thomas is extremely beautiful. WB James Xie hated my wallet so bad he had to buy me a new one thanks JZ. A special thank you to DeMolay, Jobs Daughter, York Rite and Bro. Tim Curran. And another thank you to MW Grand Master Mike Manning, PGM D. Brook Cunningham and PGM Jim Rowan for being the installing team for the installation.

Brothers to show appreciation from the East I have joined Amaranth and Eastern Star would you brothers please join with me and help support both groups and bring your wives and see if one of these groups might be a good fit for you both.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

We began our new year with the Officer Installation on December 14, 2014 where we were introduced to some familiar faces in new positions and some new faces in the line. The kitchen badge of office, also known as the "George Foreman Spatula", has been successfully passed on to a new Junior Warden - Jim Callahan. May he continue the tradition of fine meals prepared specially for the Craft from the "George Foreman Recipe Book" that has served former Junior Wardens so well in the past! I was never without it for the previous year.



Seeing that I will not be scrambling around on Thursday nights, making sure the kitchen and dining room are ready for dinner, I have decided to institute a new Mentor training program which will be available before dinner, starting at 5pm for 30 - 45 minutes. This program will concentrate not only on the material to be discussed during the proficiency portion after each degree, but also on the skills of being a Mentor and what is expected of you to provide a rich and rewarding experience for our candidates. Both of which are spelled out in the "Candidate Education Program" which is part of the minimum proficiency for degree advancement. Much of how they perceive Masonry will be set during those sessions so it is important that each Master Mason be ready to be a Mentor to other Masons. The starting date for these training sessions will be announced in Lodge and displayed on the Lodge calendar.

**Fraternally,**  
**Bob Beffel**  
**Senior Warden**



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Our action-planning meeting was well attended and there seems to be a few topics that need to be addressed via the trustees. But these brothers are extremely excited to get the work of the trustees going. I feel that the direction of the lodge guided by the trustees and the officers is going in a very productive direction.

My door is always open please call me 480-235-7653 or email me [MerleAnderson@me.com](mailto:MerleAnderson@me.com).

**Fraternally,**  
**Merle Anderson**  
**Worshipful Master**



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So really, we do play parts, not written and memorized. You portray who you have become; your actions and reactions, your association and interaction with life. You are the star of your production, but earn your applause before you take a bow.'

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

## **View From the South**

Good day Brethren,

First of all, let me wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope all had a very Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah. As this is my first message from the South, I would like to thank all of my brothers for placing their trust in me by my election to this important and vital position of our lodge. I will do my best to fulfill the expectations that you have for someone in this position. I shall also strive to meet the standards that my predecessors have set in order for Scottsdale Lodge #43 to be the lodge that all lodges strive to emulate.



We had a wonderful year in 2014, with many successful events both inside and outside of the lodge. We are anticipating more enriching education events throughout the year and I encourage everyone to attend our meetings and functions.

I hope to see some new faces in the lodge, including those brothers that have not attended lately. They may not have been able to for various reasons, but are most welcome to join us in fellowship as their time permits.

Our next stated meeting will be January 8, 2015 and as always we will be having a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings.

On January 15 our dinner will be hosted by the ladies of the Order of Amaranth. Please come and help support them.

Again, thank you, for the confidence you have shown in me to serve as your Junior Warden for the ensuing year and we will see you in Lodge.

**By the Plumb**  
**James Callahan**  
**Junior Warden**



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## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I hope you all have had very happy holidays with all of your loved ones over the last month!

By the time you receive this Trestleboard, all of the dues notices have been sent out, all regulation 19, senior life, and perpetual membership dues cards will have or will be arriving at your homes. I thank all of the brethren who have already sent in their dues payments for 2015 and all of you should have received them by now. If you have not received your dues, please contact me in the office and it will be taken care of.

As always, please inform me of any address, phone number, and e-mail address changes so the lodge can stay current with your information in case we may have to contact you or send you information from the lodge.

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

## From the Chaplain

Greetings Brothers,

I would like to start by thanking you for allowing me to serve as your Chaplain for this year, I assure you that your trust has not been misplaced and I promise that I will serve you, my brothers, and this Lodge to the best of my abilities. I will do what I can to execute my duties as an Officer of Scottsdale Lodge, efficiently, and properly.

Already I am working with the Worshipful Master to attempt to bring this Lodge into the spotlight in the surrounding area, beginning with the ASU Tempe Campus down the road. We are currently designing various advertisements to be presented around the campus and to personally hand out to the students. This will hopefully bring our Lodge some attention, and bring in some more members or at the very least maybe some renters.

I will be working to serve the Lodge in several other capacities, as the year goes. Thank you for the trust that has been reposed in me, my brothers. I promise, you will not be disappointed.

**Fraternally,**  
**Brother Matthew Hartzell**  
**Chaplain**



## Jewelry Case:

Brethren,

Season's greetings from the jewelry case!

As some of you may already know, the case was given a nice facelift during our break.

In addition to the new look, we also ordered new items for the case just in time for the holidays.

We are always looking for new ideas at Scottsdale 43, so if you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to leave a comment or send an email to [Nantas@cox.net](mailto:Nantas@cox.net)

Wishing you all much brotherly love for this wonderful season.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

**Fraternally,**  
**Nantas Sodano**  
**Jewelry Case Chairman**



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## MASONIC EDUCATION

### Hiram, King of Tyre

Hiram I (Hebrew: "הִירָם", high-born"; Standard Hebrew Hiram, Tiberian vocalization Hīrām), according to the Bible, was the Phoenician king of Tyre from 969 BC to 936 BC, succeeding his father, Abibaal. Hiram was succeeded as king of Tyre by Baal-Eser I (935-919).

#### Reign

During Hiram's reign, Tyre grew from a satellite of Sidon into the most important of Phoenician cities, and the holder of a large trading empire. He suppressed the rebellion of the first Tyrean colony at Utica, near the later site of Carthage.

The Bible says that he allied himself with King Solomon of Israel, the upcoming power of the region. Through the alliance with Solomon, Hiram ensured himself access to the major trade routes to Egypt, Arabia and Mesopotamia. The two kings also joined forces in starting a trade route over the Red Sea, connecting the Israelite harbour of Ezion-Geber with a land called Ophir.

Both kings grew rich through this trade and Hiram sent Solomon architects, workmen and cedar wood to build the First Temple in Jerusalem. He also extended the Tyrean harbour, enlarged the city by joining the two islands on which it was built, and built a royal palace and a temple for Melqart.

#### Sarcophagus

The alleged sarcophagus of Hiram is located "two hours" walk southeast of Tyre, a colossal limestone sarcophagus on a high pedestal", so-called Qabr Hiram. It is not to be confused with the famous Ahiram sarcophagus.

#### Freemason Tradition

Hiram the first, plays a role in Freemasonic tradition as a provider of materials, money and craftsmen for the construction of Solomon's Temple. This comes from the Biblical account of the alliance between Solomon's Israel and Hiram I's Tyre. Most importantly, he is said to have sent his master craftsmen, Hiram Abiff, to serve as the construction's foreman.

[King Hiram I - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hiram_I)

## Amaranth Fights Diabetes!

The members of Kinishba Court #6, Order of the Amaranth, are pleased to be part of an incredible organization that has one philanthropic goal: raising funds for diabetic research.

For more than 35 years, the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth, Inc. has provided critical support to diabetes research through its fundraising efforts. Through everything from selling homemade jams, baked goods, hand carved pens and chocolates to exciting raffles and other innovative fundraisers, the Order of the Amaranth strives tirelessly to contribute to this important cause.

Overall, the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation has donated over 14 million dollars since we first started the foundation in 1979. Every member across the world is proud of this amazing accomplishment. The Order of the Amaranth is the largest and longest non-corporate donor to the American Diabetes Association with every penny raised given via grants directly to researchers.

The hallmarks of the order are Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. The members of the Order of the Amaranth believe in the Golden Rule, doing unto others as you would have done unto you, and that we must all depend one upon another for no one can live unto himself alone and by helping others we also help ourselves.

The members of Kinishba Court look forward to working with officers and members Scottsdale Lodge #43 in preparing some meals and creating stronger fraternal and social ties with the Brethren. We congratulate our newest member Sir Knight Merle Anderson on his accession to the East of the Lodge, as well as our other members Sir Knight Jim Callahan and Sir Knight Russell Sayre on their offices.

If you have any questions about the Order or our Foundation, please don't hesitate to ask!

Fondly and Fraternally,

**Honored Lady Bizzy Herbolsheimer**  
**President of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation**  
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## January Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

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ERIC DEAN DEATON	1/9/2003	JOHN CHARLES DE MOSS	1/29/2004	BARNEY BLAINE	1/23/1958
JARED N. THOMASON	1/11/2007	JEFFREY M. BUTLER	1/25/1990	EDWARD J BOOTH III	1/27/1977
TODD S. BLANC	1/27/2005	WILLIAM R. BRYANT	1/31/1968	VINCENT A. MAZZOTTA	1/11/2007
DENNIS GERALD SENST	1/25/2001	JAMES AVERILL NELSON	1/23/2003	Frank Gilbert Pankow	1/9/2014
KAMAL F BUSAID	1/30/1975	LEE FULTS	1/10/2008	CHARLES L HALL	1/26/1978
JONATHAN E. D'EMILIO	1/10/2013	PETER J ORPHANOS	1/21/1957	WILLIAM WOODS	1/28/1988
ARMOND LIEBLING	1/10/2013	FRANK J AKERS	1/15/1953	JAMES XIE	1/18/2007
MICHAEL R. ROONEY	1/20/1966	Michael Allen Lien	1/9/2014	RICHARD DODSON DYER	1/14/2010
PAUL ALLEN MANERA	1/28/1960	DOUGLAS C MOREHEAD	1/25/1973	JASON T YAKEL	1/9/2003
BRANDON J. VALENTINE	1/29/1998	JOHN D MITCHELL	1/30/1964	LUCAS ELBERT JANSSEN	1/14/2010
ROBERT V. CALDWELL	1/29/2004	JONATHAN D. PEREZ	1/18/2007	WARREN D FRY	1/22/1976
DONALD D PHILLIPS	1/25/1968	Chase Raymond Masters	1/9/2014	SHANE D. ECKBERG	1/18/2007
PAUL J SMITH JR.	1/24/1980	GREGORY CARBONE	1/28/1999	FRED I. LaBELL	1/22/1969
STEVEN K. SMITH	1/9/2003	MASSIMO M PAOLILLO	1/28/1999	HELMUT JOHN HAMMEN	1/13/2011
JONATHAN L. SORRELL	1/12/2012	EDILBERTO P. YABUT	1/25/2007	ROSS T SUMMERS	1/23/1969
DARRELL D SMITH MD	1/3/1958	JOHN DAVID BURGRAFF	1/29/2004	ELLIOTT LANCE KORONA	1/13/2011
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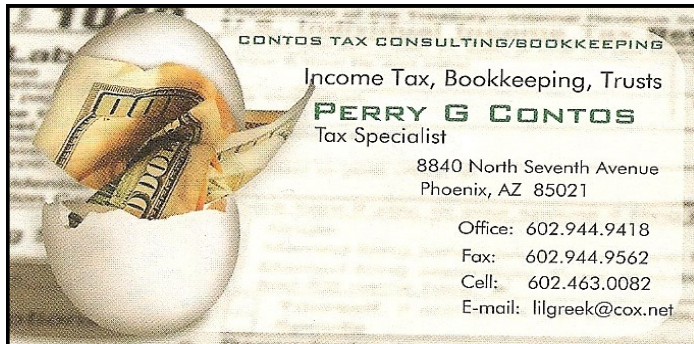


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Ramses Grotto 7pm	3 Philadelphia Church of God
4 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Rosicrucian's 2-4pm DeMolay 4-7pm	5  Jobbies	6 Scottsdale York Rite (6pm-9pm)	3 <i>Trustees Meeting 6pm</i> Amaranth 5-10pm	8 <i>Stated Meeting Dinner at 6pm</i>	9	10 Philadelphia Church of God
11 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Sons of Norway 2pm- 5pm	12  Eastern Star	13	14	15 <i>Lodge 3rd°</i>	16	17 Philadelphia Church of God
18 F.R.C.C 7-2pm Rosicrucian's 2-4pm DeMolay 4-7pm	19  Jobbies	20 Round Table Discussions MM Only 7pm	21 Amaranth 5-10pm	22 <i>Lodge 2nd°</i>	23	24 Philadelphia Church of God
25 F.R.C.C 7-2pm	26  Eastern Star	27	28	29 <i>Lodge 1st°</i>	30	31 Philadelphia Church of God

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