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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

April is upon us as this year in the East is rushing past us there is much to be done and much has been completed. The lights in the building should be completed with the conversion from fluorescent bulbs to LED bulbs. This will have a dramatic effect on our utilities, along with the new A/C thermostats we will start seeing a decrease in our bills. The Lodge ovens were left on last month for an unspecified amount of time but was reflected in our gas bill of \$50.00. Everything that we have done we have tried to keep our expenses down. And it truly is starting to work. We are working to make our Lodge a better place.



We just had the Grand Lodge Retreat and it was loaded with information for all the officers to utilize as they proceed to the East. They have been given much to consider and help them be the best officers. It's not just being a great ritualist it's also running the Lodge as a business.

Our Annual Mrs. Maddens Cornbeef and Cabbage was a great success again this year and I feel that we are doing our dearly departed WB Dennis Sprouse proud. A big thank you to WB Scott Tracy for helping to put together and continue this tradition that our brother started so many years ago.

Please congratulate Tom LaFountain as our new Senior Deacon and Jonathan Beffel as our new Junior Deacon. They are both valued members of the Lodge and will be instrumental in the growth and prosperity as we move forward.

We have completed all of our submissions for the Grand Lodge Awards and I feel that we will get our Master Architect award again this year. And that we will win for our website as well as our Trestleboard.

Our Lodge "YARD SALE" is coming and will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> so come down and help support, donate anything you wish to have sold to help benefit the Lodge.

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



## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

The Mentor Training program is continuing and we are getting feedback that it is providing exactly what the mentors need. We have decided to change the meeting times to once per month at 5pm, before the Stated Meeting. That way, everyone will know when the class is being held.

At this last session, we had 9 mentors and we discussed the areas called out in the Candidate Education Program where it tells the candidate to ask the mentor a question or to share an opinion. This has been documented in a list so the mentors can be prepared with a response.

In addition to the discussion, we opened up the Forum on the Scottsdale Lodge web site and made a sub category for Mentors. Those mentors who have been attending the classes have been given access permission for this material. It also includes the Candidate portions so the Mentor can look it up in case they have misplaced their own candidate materials. The Forum provides privacy, not only from external sources but also internal sources that have not been trained or are not yet a Master Mason.

Being a mentor to new candidates is a job every Mason should be doing so understanding what is expected of you and learning a few tips so you are prepared when you help the new brothers is all we are after with this program. Even if you sit in on only 1 training session, I think you will become a better mentor and advance your own Masonic career.

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



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## Eastern Star Event

Scottsdale Chapter #43 invites you to attend our High Tea and Art Auction:

**Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 PM at Scottsdale Lodge**  
**Cost is \$15 per person,**

All proceeds from the Art Auction go to Camelot Farms Horse Therapy working with adults and children with mental and physical challenges.

Thanks so much,  
**Rebecca Stapleton, Worthy Matron**  
RSVP to me at 602-312-8263

## Words From the South

One of the basic ways Masonry is spread was from Brother to Brother, and are the bonds of Brother hood that bind us one to another.

We learned at the Altar it is Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth being the guiding principles in Masonry. We need to stop and think of the obligations that we are assuming. These obligations become a guiding force in our lives, if we take our obligations seriously.



**Brotherly Love** is a way of looking at everyone around us, accepting the differences as well as the similarities in the way that each of us views the world. It is the ability to show affection to those who we might normally keep at a distance, and when we see a Brother in distress it might just be a hand on a shoulder that makes all the difference in the world.

**Relief** is what we do to show the world that we care. It can also be a helping hand to a Brother who could use a kind word or a helping hand.

**Truth** is the under pinning of all that we are as men and Masons.

Without truth everything else in our lives becomes a sham and mockery of the ideals that we profess to hold dear. With the truth comes the ability to deal with each other, Brother to Brother, knowing that our Brothers are dealing with us in the same way and it paves the way for each of us to achieve any goal.

The bonds of Brotherhood extend from the past beyond memory, to us today and we must look to those principles that guided our ancient Brothers so well in the past, and continue to guide us into the future.

As always, I will be open to suggestions for meals and will greatly appreciate any kitchen help that you might be able to offer. Whether it is helping with the preparation, serving the Brothers, clean-up or even if you would like to be a "Guest Chef".

## Tyler's Door

### **Tomorrow**

**I will be tomorrow what I have started today. How I reach tomorrow is what I shall become.**

**The way you are today, and the way you relate to all things, is how you start the journey to tomorrow. Yesterday has been your life until today. Today is what you are now, a total of time. Look around, check on the good, strengthen it, and use it to open the door to tomorrow. Learn from today. You will open your eyes to the bright dawn of tomorrow.**

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

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## From the Secretary's Desk

Thank you to all who have paid your 2015 dues. All of the dues notices have been sent out, and if you have not received it, please call the office or e-mail me to update your information and I will have another one sent to you.

You may pay your dues by check, cash, or credit card. If any of you brethren have questions regarding this, please contact me for more details.

Fraternally,  
James Xie – PM 2013  
Secretary



## Marshals Message

Greetings from the marshals seat! I want to first and foremost thank the good lord and my family for all their support with me being in the craft. Additionally, thank you to WM Merle Anderson, WB. James Xie, and WB. Scott Tracy for all your guidance these past few years. I can say without a shadow of doubt that Masonry has made me a better man and look forward to serving all of my masonic brothers and family in any way I can.

Chhaya Tan  
Marshal

## Scottsdale DeMolay - Did You Know...



...the original nine DeMolays weren't just a random group of young men who arrived in Dad Land's office early in 1919. There were actually important connections between those nine young men before Dad Land ever talked with them about forming a club. Today we would say that those young men and Dad Land constituted a social network: The "Land-Lower-Bentley-Marshall-Stream-McBride-Sewell-Dorsey-Steinhilber-Jacobson" network! If there had been cell phones and Facebook in 1919, these guys would have been all over it.

Louis Lower, a young man looking for a job to help his widowed mother with household expenses, so impressed Dad Land that Mr. & Mrs. Land thought of him as the son they never had. Bentley lived in Lower's neighborhood. Marshall and Dorsey were next door neighbors (and the Dorsey home was just behind the Lower home). Stream and McBride were cousins and also lived in Lower's neighborhood as did Steinhilber and Jacobson. Sewell lived with the Lower family.

We tend to think of the original nine in iconic terms as if their names were cast in bronze and handed down from the heavens – destined to form the nucleus of a world-wide organization. A more accurate picture would be "Louie and His Friends from the Neighborhood." Think of your own son or grandson and his network of friends from his neighborhood or school. Do you see a group of potential DeMolays? Contact us at [scottsdalemolay@gmail.com](mailto:scottsdalemolay@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook. You can also visit [www.demolay.org](http://www.demolay.org) or [www.azdemolay.org](http://www.azdemolay.org)

## From the Chaplain

Greetings Brethren,

This month, I will not be discussing a prayer but rather a psalm. Specifically, Psalm 133 which is of some importance to us.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious ointment upon the head which ran down the beard, even Aaron's beard which went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore."

Now, it is fairly clear from the first sentence that the whole Psalm is really just an illustration of peace and harmony among brothers.

My purpose in writing this was not to delve into religious imagery but rather to encourage a thought. In considering this passage and attempting to practice the sublime principles of our fraternity in our daily lives, we should leave all animosity at the front door. I'm not saying don't resolve any legitimate issues you have with a brother but rather simply talk them out or deal with them like gentlemen and preserve the peace and harmony of the Lodge.

So, I urge all of us to, before the Lodge is open on any degree of Masonry, to talk to any brother we currently have an issue with, and as men and as brothers earnestly strive to reach a peaceful resolution. Remember the 133<sup>rd</sup> Psalm as well as the Trowel we are given as one of our working tools brothers.

Fraternally,  
Brother Matthew Hartzell  
Chaplain



## Junior Deacon

Greetings Brethren,

After having been officially installed as your new Junior Deacon on March 5th, I wanted to simply say thank you for allowing me serve. I have always enjoyed performing ritual work in the Lodge and hope to live up to the standards set forth by my predecessors. On March 2nd I had occasion to attend a Masonic Education, which concluded early enough that I was able to attend my first ever Job's Daughters meeting for Bethel #21 and was coincidentally also able to help the daughters practice some of their ritual work by being an unobligated first time visitor. On that particular night they were also honoring their founder, Mrs. Mick with a beautiful ceremony which I was especially pleased to have been able to observe. Some Masonic Education presented to the girls that night by their ABG Allen Nichols was in regards to our first Grand Master King Solomon and our Patron Saints John. I am looking forward to the next time I will be able to sit in one of their meetings and would encourage you all to do the same.

Fraternally,  
Jonathan Beffel  
Junior Deacon

**Jobie News Article for Scottsdale Masonic Lodge  
May 2015  
By Peyton Clevenger**

Bethel 21 of Job's Daughters International is getting ready for the next term! We have been fortunate to have so much support from the Scottsdale Masonic Lodge #43. Thank you! Job's Daughters is an amazing group that teaches leadership, responsibility and accountability. The organization allows young girls to grow into strong women, ready to help lead this world and the next generation. We are always looking to expand our family with young women with masonic heritage. Please contact Mrs. Cristine Nichols or Mr. Allen Nichols if you have any questions about this phenomenal group. They lead our council with humor, patience and love.

Please join us for our upcoming Installation of Officers on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Scottsdale Masonic Lodge. Retiring Honored Queen, Jackie Hatton, will be presiding. Peyton Clevenger is the Honored Queen Elect.

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm at the Scottsdale Masonic Lodge. All Masonic Members and appendant body adults are invited to attend our meetings.

Please take a look at our board in the vestibule for upcoming events!



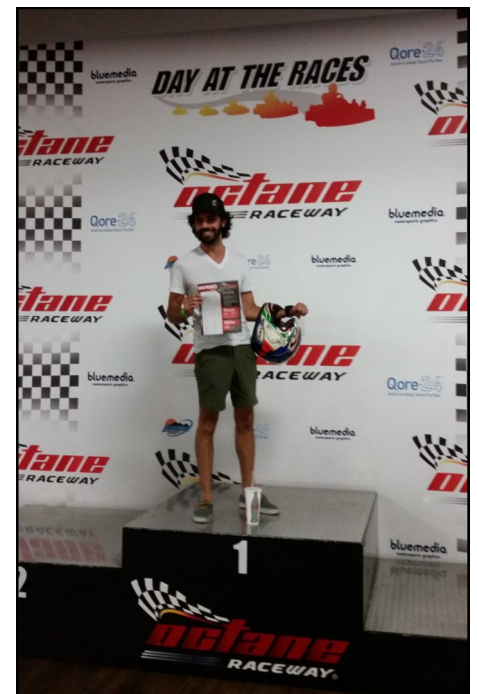


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EDWARD M. DIM	4/2/1953	WILHELM A. AMSTUTZ III	4/18/1998	PATRICK JOSEPH McGILL	4/14/2004
JAMIE DALE FRANK	4/14/2011	PHILLIP L. BARTLING	4/13/2006	FREDRICK A. WOODWARD	4/18/1998
KYLE ANDREW THOMAS	4/15/2010	Timothy Brian Curran	4/10/2014	JEROME M TAYLOR	4/1/1985
ROBERT RUSSELL BEFFEL	4/15/2010	NORVAL WARMSTRONG	4/26/1950	ALLAN ESMIDT	4/14/1966
ARTHUR STEVENELSTON	4/18/1998	EDWARD EARL STEIN	4/1/1960	MARK S TRENT	4/29/1972
JAMES ANTHONY GRACE III	4/9/2009	SCOTT A. THOMAS PM	4/14/2005	CORY BRANDON STACY	4/10/2008
TERRY N. HIGHLAND	4/29/2010	ADAM NELSON DALBERG	4/14/2011	STEVEN J. SAMPSON PM	4/10/2003
DAVID AARON HARRIS	4/8/2010	JOHN H. REYNOLDS PM	4/28/2005	DAVID C HUMPHREY	4/11/1996
JAMES MIKEAL CALLAHAN	4/8/2010	DANNY A. LAZAR	4/16/2005	THOMAS A. PELLEGRINO	4/19/2007
MARK LEE BROWN	4/10/1981	CARSTEN LOELKE	4/11/2013	DONALD W POPPE	4/26/1962
FREDERICK H GOLDINOV	4/26/1979	JAMES W BROWN PM	4/29/1988	ROBERT J. PELLEGRINO	4/19/2007
WILFRED O CRUZ	4/16/2005	THOMAS R. McCARTY	4/11/2013	ROBERT V MOSS	4/28/1977
JAMES RAY RAYNOVIC	4/9/2009	JESSE COLE GUTHERY	4/12/2012	DENNIS ALLAN PELZ	4/8/1968
RONALD BRETT MILLER	4/13/2002	Charles Barclay BITNER	4/30/1968	JEFFREY ALLENSCHILLER	4/18/1998
JOHN J. CUMMINS	4/14/2005	NORMAN L COLBERT	4/11/1987	BRUCE HUSHER	4/29/1993
James Edward McMahon III	4/10/2014	MARK HAROLD CONNER	4/27/2000	WILLIAM E LAMB	4/13/2002
Ryan David Sutherland	4/24/2014	ERIC JAMES LEIDLIN	4/12/2012	MICHAEL J LIVINGSTON	4/28/1981
GAYLORD D ALDRICH	4/26/1984	JOSEPH P. DRIESSEN JR.	4/28/2005	DONALD S OLIVER	4/26/1956
ARNOLD A AMARU	4/25/1974	DR. KURT GVON RICE	4/12/1990	BRADLEY LEE MINOR	4/24/2003

### Traveled to the Celestial Lodge above

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# April 2015

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

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Dinner at 6:00pm.

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