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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren Grand Communication is upon us. If you wish to attend please see our secretary or go to AZMasons.org and get the registration form. It is as always the first week of June. And this year it is from June 4th – 7th at Wild Horse Pass Casino and Resort. Our Lodge will be hosting a hospitality suite for our members in attendance. The Legislation this year is very important as the issue of insurance is going to be a very hot topic as well as the per capita increase that is proposed.



Speaking of Insurance and per capita Scottsdale Lodge will be exploring opportunities of our own insurance if the Grand Lodge Policy is as expensive as they are projecting it to be. And speaking of dues we are also going to be proposing at the June Stated Meeting that we amend our bylaws for our own dues increase and some updating of our bylaws in general. And once we come back from our summer break in September we will vote on these changes.

If you have not been to one of Bro Senior Wardens Round Table Discussions you are really missing out on Masonic Education. In April we spoke about the Graveside Prayer there where 9 of us in attendance. And there was some very interesting topics brought into light. Thank you Bro Senior Warden for this valuable and much needed education for our membership. These discussions are always on the first Tuesday following the 3rd Degree at 7:00pm open to all Master Masons.

April 30th we had our Masonic Education with a mock funeral. I hope everyone has seen one now. WB Fred Moore has been putting on this service for our dearly departed brothers for along time. We could use your assistance in filling parts as we are called upon.

Coming events in May we have Jobs Daughter Installation, Eastern Star Installation, and Amaranth Installation. Please come and support our concordant and appendant bodies. To view the dates please visit our website calendar for dates and times.

Our lighting project is complete and it appears that we are already seeing a drop in our usage of electricity. Please contact Brother Stan...Stan Sparrow for summer work projects that he is already

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GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

This past month, I attended the Officer Retreat put on by Grand Lodge and one of the primary topics was Mentoring. MWB Jeff Carlton talked on the topic of Mentoring for close to 2 hours and drew on many resources he had gathered over the years. I learned a great deal from this talk, both in things we are doing right and things we can be doing better.

He started off by saying, "The person guiding a new candidate to get thru his degrees is a COACH, not a MENTOR". A mentor is a friend and a confidant. A coach can become mentor over time. When becoming a coach, make sure you learn the precepts for yourself before guiding a new candidate. Each Lodge needs to have a Mentoring Program that includes training coaches and how you transition from a coach to a mentor.

I feel good that our current program is providing the tools necessary to train coaches and prior to each stated meeting, we have sessions that start at 5pm for up to an hour. We have put resources on the Scottsdale website in the Forum area so our coaches have immediate access to needed materials. I am also working with other Lodges like Chandler / Thunderbird #15 to build additional resources and tools to assist the coaches in giving a consistent experience as they go thru the degrees.

Our last mentoring session in April was dedicated to understanding the pre-requisites necessary to complete the Proficiency work on each degree. We not only covered the obvious topics but went a little deeper and called out things that aren't written down. For instance, telling the candidate to let their spouse know what to do with the apron at a funeral by writing down your desires and explaining where it is kept and what it looks like (in a shadow box or maybe in its original container).

Please come out and join us at these sessions.

possibly double over the next year.

Fraternally,

Bob Beffel

Bob Beffel

Senior Warden



planning on. We are looking to do the black and white checkerboard pattern in the lodge room please come and weigh in on the discussion and participate in your lodge.

Brothers our attendance is not as good as we would like to see it, and many that attend a degree night leave at the half waypoint. Please come to me and share with me what you think we can do to get our attendance back to where it has been in the past.

Fraternally,
Merle Anderson
Worshipful Master



Tyler's Door

Ubiquity - Uniqueness

Ubiquity: The capacity of being everywhere

Uniqueness: Existing as the only one, or sole example

We are speaking of two great examples, polar opposites. More than merely traits, we see the extremes of how we might define ourselves, the way we have developed, and possibly the way we view the world, and the thoughts and contrasts these extremes provide. Consider total populations. You may think of the volume of differences, that all of us are ubiquitous, that we are all different. Does that mean each of us is unique? Sounds like it should be, since is it not true that, as stated, being ubiquitous is the reverse of uniqueness. Yes, but we are proud to say and think that we are all different in personal achievements and talents. Moral teachings define us all in the same image, all equal. So what defines being unique? Try narrowing the differences, and we come to moral behavior, everything else being material possessions.

Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM, PGC
Tyler

Words From the South



By the Plumb
James Callahan
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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 8th 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 1st and 3rd 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!



Amaranth

Christmas will be here all year round at Kinishba Court. Our own Honored Lady Jeannie Yunker will be ascending to the office of Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth of Arizona on Saturday May 2, 2015. Her theme is centered on the Spirit of Christmas; giving all year long. Many of the members of Kinishba Court will be working as her Grand Officers. We are very excited for the fun filled events planned this year including our Christmas in July fundraiser event held at Scottsdale Lodge.

Kinishba Court will also see a new core of officers installed on May 20th, 2015 and we extend an invitation for all to join us that evening at 7:30 pm. Honored Lady Linda Sayre, Royal Matron-Elect and Sir Knight Russell Sayre, Royal Patron-Elect are the ready to lead our court into the future. Kinishba Court congratulates Honored Lady Barbara Burns and Sir Knight Russell Sayre on the completion of a fabulous year. Many goals were accomplished including initiating new members, strengthening the bonds between the Lodge and the Court and a fabulous donation to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. We hope to better our endeavors this year!

Fondly and Fraternally,
HL Bizzy Herbolsheimer
President of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
Conductress, Kinishba Court #6



HELP WANTED

When we go dark for the Summer we will have some work projects around the lodge facilities where help is needed.

We are an equal opportunity employer and everyone will be paid the same masonic wages. There will be painting, cleaning and maybe some electrical to be worked on.

PLEASE contact **Bro Stan Sparrow at 602-317-4071 or azsparrow@cox.net** to offer your help to the betterment of the lodge facilities.

Editors Thoughts.....

Did you know.....

Quietly and without seeking any acknowledgement, brothers are helping brothers within our lodge. From simply rides to and from lodge to sick room visits, brothers are always helping brothers. Some help by providing or referring a brother for a new job, others may simply provide a kind word or become someone that is non-judgmental to talk to. It warms my heart to witness the many acts of kindness I see during the meeting nights. Often there is also the humor via gentle teasing or an old joke shared by brothers during the dinner hour. I mention this just to point out that coming to lodge is more than just watching or participating in ritual. It is a gathering of good men as brothers from all types of backgrounds, ages, professions or trades meeting on the level and we all become better because of it.

Bro. Fred LaBell
Trestleboard Editor

MASONIC HUMOR



IT SEEMS THAT ANOTHER MASON, MASTER OF HIS LODGE, WENT TO HEAVEN AND MET WITH ST. PETER.

HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE CRAFT AND ST. PETER ASKED, "WHAT LODGE?"

PROUDLY THE MASTER REPLIED, "OLD ADAGE LODGE #1."

ST. PETER IMMEDIATELY TOOK HIM TO THE MASONIC CLOCK ROOM. THE MASTER, IN PUZZLEMENT, LOOKED AROUND THE ROOM WHICH WAS FILLED WITH CLOCKS. EACH CLOCK HAD A LODGE S NAME ON A BRASS PLATE AND, STRANGELY ENOUGH, EACH CLOCK WAS AT A DIFFERENT TIME.

HE ASKED WHY AND ST. PETER INFORMED HIM THAT THE HANDS ONLY MOVED WHEN SOMEONE IN THAT LODGE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE RITUAL.

THE MASTER THEN ASKED WHERE HIS LODGE S CLOCK WAS AS HE COULDN'T SEE IT.

ST. PETER REPLIED, "WHY, IT S IN THE KITCHEN, OF COURSE."

"THE KITCHEN," SAID THE MASTER?

"YES, YOU SEE, WE NEEDED A NEW FAN."

Newly Raised Master Masons, April 2015



Brothers Oliver Ibeh, WM Merle Anderson, Brother Robert Swoboda



Shriners do whatever it takes to help our kids at the Circus. Past Potentate Gerry Massey lends a broom.



It has been said that, "Once a king always a king but once a Knight is enough" Our Knights were enjoying their night.



Trestleboard Editor on the move at the family picnic.

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May Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

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JEFFREY JOSEPH SIDLES	5/23/2002	MARK ADAMS	5/16/2013	EDWARD R. WHITLOW	5/27/1999
JACK L SHAW	5/30/1974	MICHAEL F. BOHLMAN	5/17/2003	PAUL T WILSON PM	5/29/1997
PAUL EVAN SLUTES	5/17/2003	THOMAS P MAYHEW	5/29/1980	DAVID J WOODLAND APM	5/21/1952
JIRA MILTON BOSSERT	5/31/1962	WILLIAM K BOWDEN	5/22/1986	ROBERT L HANCOCK	5/26/1965
MICHAEL SIMONSON	5/22/1986	GREGORY K. MISKOVSKY	5/12/2011	JACK O HOBBS	5/8/1956
DAVID POLASON	5/20/1993	RUSSELL R SAYRE	5/29/1975	FREDRIC JOSEPH RUB	5/1/1990
ANDREW M SMITH	5/6/2000	TERENCE S. BROADSTOCK	5/20/1992	FLOYD LYLE SMETHURST	5/8/2008
DAVID H. DUDLEY	5/6/2000	ROB BRITT PETERSON	5/24/2007	Christopher Wade STELZER	5/20/2010
WILLIAM N. McLEMORE JR.	5/31/1960	CHARLES H. GRABOWSKI II	5/20/2010	PHILLIP T. GESSWEIN	5/14/2009
JOHN SCOTT BROWER	5/29/1972	JOSEPH W CARROLL	5/17/1963	WILLIAM JAMES CURRY	5/24/2001
JAMES P. ADAMS	5/25/1999	JAMES F JOHNSON	5/29/1980	ARTHUR RIDENOUR TURNEY	5/8/1961
JOHN W. STEELE	5/30/2007	MARSHALL W GOSTNELL	5/14/1992	DUNCAN STEWART HARVEY	5/9/2002
THOMAS E. ELLEDGE	5/24/2007	GARY EDWARD GISS	5/8/2008	L CHARLES ELSTON	5/12/1954
LEO G PALETTA	5/24/1973	ROY E GRAVES APM	5/22/1952	TIMOTHY DANIEL LUECK	5/12/2011
JOHN E WALTERS	5/31/1973	MICHAEL FRANK DORFFI	5/8/1997	CHARLES R SYKES	5/23/1974
JAMES EDWIN WATSON PM	5/11/2000	THEODORE E JENSEN	5/5/1964	THOMAS B. REECE	5/19/2005
JERRY W MORAN	5/26/1994	MARK KENT MOORE	5/13/2000	JERALD L HILL	5/31/1979
GARY LEE ROY	5/23/1985	ROBERT M WALSMANN	5/17/2003	JOSEPH A. DECKER	5/30/2007
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May 2015

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

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