

TRESTLEBOARD

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Springtime is Here .. Come-on Down to Lodge This Month

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers,
This will be our last Trestleboard until September as the Lodge will be going dark for July and August. As we do every summer, we will be having Summer Work Projects during our dark months. These projects will begin on July 12th this year, as we will be doing degree work on July 5, to help us catch up our backlog of candidates. Please come and join us as we do the work of the Lodge and prepare our beloved Lodge building for another great year of Masonry.



On May 17, the Arizona Degree Team performed a 2nd Degree at Scottsdale Lodge. The Degree was well attended by the Scottsdale Brothers and the Degree Team did an outstanding job. It was a pleasure to watch these men pass our Brother with such professionalism, all carried out with military precision. We look forward to having them back next year to continue this Scottsdale tradition.

On May 9, Bro. Steve Clark and his wife Jolynn, and Bro. Michael Trumbull and his wife Carissa, facilitated a leadership seminar for the officers of Scottsdale Lodge. In this seminar they helped us understand and recognize the different leadership styles that may be encountered at the Lodge and elsewhere in our lives. This helped us understand that whatever the leadership style, it is of utmost importance to recognize how your manager is communicating and to do your part to help make the team function. I truly appreciate the time and effort Steve and Michael put into this presentation and I have no doubt the officers and the Lodge will benefit from this helpful information.

Brothers, I wish you happy summer months and that you fill your time away from Lodge with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in September. Have a great summer!

**In Brotherly Love,
Curt Hills,
Worshipful Master**

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Teamwork

We, and that is all of us make up the team of Scottsdale Lodge. We are blessed with many helping hands to make up the team that sails this ship we know as Scottsdale Lodge. We are an active and lively



lodge. So many of you contribute and add value that distinguishes Scottsdale as the lodge that does what only few lodges have the capacity to do. Beyond the officers that routinely do the heavy lifting, there are so many brothers that I am so grateful to for their contributions. Were it not for the contributions of these brothers much would go undone. The Master and the officers have not the resources to do everything. We all give Time, Treasure and Talent to be a member. So often in volunteer organizations becomes the case of Somebody, Anybody and Nobody; somebody has to do it, anybody could do it, but nobody does it.

I am so grateful for my brothers:

Trustees: Thank you, Scott Tracy, Alan Nichols, Kurt Stancl, Stan Sparrow, Eric Marble and Fred LaBell.

Bruce Fisher keeps the library.

Wil Wilkins, Bill Gesswein, John Covington and Brian Thomas work on the Jack Hobbs Project bikes for books.

The Tuesday morning coffee crew is becoming a very important part of this lodge.

Russ Sayre keeping the books.

Fred Moore heads the funeral committee.

Fred LaBell gets the Trestleboard put out like the Federal government brings the mail.

Dave Schaff runs the jewelry case.

Ken Von Hopf and Jim Watson are doing great things for our future in the Friend to Friend program.

Stan Sparrow, John Favara and Steve Sampson have done so much for the physical plant of our building. And all the guys who come out to do the summer projects.

Thank you to Carlos Rausch, Dave (Continued on page #2)

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Woodland and Tod Millecam for the beautiful music that truly improves the quality of the experiences for all of us.

Past Masters for stepping up to give good counsel and perform critical jobs Hiram Tyre et al. Lectures.

Steve Clarke for your ad hoc utility player and running up to lodge whenever needed. The D.I.S.C. presentation for the officers was a big value add.

Jeff Arnett came up big as the 9th man making it possible for us to put on a third degree on a Saturday Night to raise brother Zachary Campbell when he came back from North Carolina for just six hours and then flew back a Master Mason.

And for you whom I failed to give recognition I am forever sorry and even more grateful for your selfless offering.

**Fraternally,
Bandon Valentine PM
Senior Warden**

From the Senior Deacon

Brethren,

Teamwork is essential to any successful company, government or institution. It is imperative that the members of any team work cohesively and towards the same agreed upon goal. Masonry is no different. A Lodge needs to define what its goals are for any particular year and work towards accomplishing those goals, as a cohesive team. If consensus is lacking among the Brethren or if there is any discontent, goals will not be met efficiently, effectively or harmoniously.

We as an institution have been able to accomplish tremendous feats through history, working as one unified hive. We are fortunate for the simple fact that we are a brotherhood of men that can meet upon the level and get things done! We are workers and function very well in a team environment. As long as we continue to ask for divine guidance and follow the Grand Architects plan, we can not materially error. It is incumbent upon Masonry to continue to work cohesively and efficiently in order to accomplish the great work, individually and collectively.

**Fraternally,
William F. Wilkins
Senior Deacon, 2018**

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GREETINGS

FROM THE SOUTH

Teamwork

We often hear the expression, "There is no I in TEAM," however, teams are made up of several "I's." In order for a group of "I's" to become a team



there are a few things to consider. First, every great team has a coach to guide them and help them develop the skills to work together. In our lodge, the worshipful master is essentially the head coach and it is with his guidance and charisma that we work together to perform our rituals and all the other important roles in the lodge environment. Working together we can accomplish significantly more then severally. I encourage each of the brothers in the lodge to chair a committee or become a member. Another key part of a successful team is practice. In Masonry, we practice ritual to make sure our candidates have the best possible experience as they proceed through the degrees. Coaching, practice and hard work are critical to the success of any team. Whether you are comfortable as coach or a player both are important in a team environment. Step outside of your comfort zone and take on a committee that interests you.

**Fraternally,
Bradley Manhoff,
Junior Warden**

From the Tyler

GREAT

This is a word used and misused in a great many and different ways...just used it as an adjective. It can become descriptive, illustrating size, as we think of what is large, quantity, value, even describing moral stature. This is an open ended asset with which we can grade worth.

It has been said that a great mind will discuss ideas, an average mind will discuss events, a small one will discuss people. In an opposite direction, consider giving teachers a grade. The least of them tell their learners what is placed before them, a better teacher explains it, an excellent one demonstrates, and the great ones inspire. In these ways, being as great as you can be proves that personal greatness is not size or quantity of personal success, but the measure of a person.

A discussion of the obtuse reality of greatness must include the visual; the grandeur and size. These are what one beholds, as compared to what has been seen elsewhere; The seven great wonders of the world, the great pyramids, and such. Consider great books, art, man made and natural works.

So it is notable that great is a lot of things to all people; noun, adjective, verb, comparative, descriptive, fanciful, real, and mostly, admirable.

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM
Tyler**

From Eastern Star

Our newly installed Worthy Matron is Ardith Elmore. She and our entire core of officers were installed on May 19th. They will serve for the coming year and we certainly wish them a fruitful year.

We are 'dark' for the summer which means that we don't have scheduled meetings, but will resume our meetings in the fall. We never stop our labors, as we are very busy in the summer helping those less fortunate than we are.

We will be offering ice cream and floats at the Aug 25-26th Corn Fest at the El Zaribah Shrine Center. We will be in the NE corner of the auditorium. Please come and look for us on those days.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you in the fall.

Fraternally,
Janet Mielke
 Past Worthy Matron
 Scottsdale #43 Order of the Eastern Star



Brother Blaine Keith

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Born February 3, 1925 32° Mason and Shriner.

A Brother, a true hero, one of the Greatest Generation and the first man in space, we were honored to call Brother . Visit the information we have displayed in the Lodge.



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Junior Deacon

Teamwork!

“No member of a crew is praised for the rugged individuality of his rowing.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

While I love Emerson and can fully appreciate the statement above for the value it presents from a given perspective, still, what if the rugged individuality of his rowing included a brusque singing voice and immense propensity to inspire those around him with vigor and zeal? Or perhaps, his experienced understanding of technique allows him to do so harder, faster, and longer than his teammates. Maybe, some member of the team has refined a routine of preparation which enables the mind and body to respond to emergency. Regardless, while we are not here for accolades, if these gifts are available but not shared and communicated, what benefit do they reap?

Steve Jobs made the statement at one point - “My model for business is the Beatles. They were four guys who kept each other’s kind of negative tendencies in check. They balanced each other and the total was greater than the sum of the parts. That’s how I see business: great things are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

Of course there is no need to imagine the future prospects of the Beatles as anything other than a quartet, as history has already given us that scenario. But for a moment consider an alternative - what if we did not remove the rhythm section but rather remove Ringo from the rhythm of *Come Together*? Or John’s lyrical creativity from *I am the Walrus*? Or George from the three-way-guitar-duel of *The End*? And who could give us the warmth and sincerity of Paul’s comforting voice while being reminded that we all travel a *Long and Winding Road*?

As officers, this past month, we participated in an evening of self and team evaluation. This allowed us to discuss the strengths and opportunities we each bring to Scottsdale Lodge. It was an interesting exercise; we learned that many of us have strong ideas and expectations regarding the interactive behaviors of teamwork and subordination. We also learned that we have a concentration of particular perspectives, approaches, strengths, and by implication we also have some voids in other areas. This presents challenges, not unlike any other aspect of life or Masonry. I went home that evening pondering and considering some of the obstacles we will face and the potentialities for overcoming them.

What I realized as I lay in bed that night was, that while the Officer Line is a core unit of functionality and machinations of any given Thursday night... Much the same as the Beatles, with and/or without any individual member of the team, we, the Brethren of Scottsdale Lodge, are unique as a team and we will accomplish more than the sum of our parts if we "*Come Together*". However, without those screaming girls in the front row on the Ed Sullivan Show, or without Brian Epstein guiding their formation, and ultimately without the requests, interests, and disinterests of the listeners en masse, who would the Beatles have been? Similarly, Scottsdale Lodge

needs each of its members and their gifts of rugged individuality to create a stellar Lodge!

Every single one of us, you, me and the rest, are an integral and important participant of this team that we call Scottsdale Lodge! This is a formal invitation, a clarion call, a rallying cry - Please come, join with us in our endeavors to improve our craft and ourselves with tenacious practice, despite missteps and challenges. Join us in the efforts to entreat more good men to seek, request, and receive a place among our ranks in the persistent pursuance of that which was lost. Please come, unite with us - your Brethren, as often as your Thursday evenings will permit - your team needs your unique support as much as it needs any single penguin suit!

My Brothers, again please know that you are individually missed, invited, and welcome to join us as an individual *and* important Team Member, that this year might bring growth and refinement to OUR Lodge, as we **Step Up!** and work in unity to enhance all of the things that we know, love, and defend as Brothers of Scottsdale 43!

Fraternally,
Brother Michael Trumbull
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Thursday 17 May 2018 at 1900 Hours

Scottsdale Lodge once again hosted the Arizona Military Degree Team conducting the Fellowcraft Degree for one of our Brothers.

All members of the Military Degree Team are former members of various branches of the military. The Degree is conducted with military precision and is truly a sight to watch.



Photos from the 2012 Event



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June Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

Steve Yablonkai Jr	6/1/1955	Herman Carl Hauelsen	6/27/1985	Philip Joseph Constantin	6/30/2005
Paul Raymond Messinger	6/25/1956	Jacob Lazar	6/18/1986	Perry G Contos	6/30/2005
John William Weldy	6/28/1957	Paul Henry Smith	6/11/1987	Miguel Marrero PM	6/29/2006
Boyce Wayne Davis	6/28/1962	Robert Frank Garner	6/23/1988	Joseph Johnson McConnell	6/29/2006
Ira Milton Bossert	6/30/1962	Stephen Fredrick Riggins	6/27/1991	Gale Otis Totten	6/19/2008
Crawford Cliff Killian	6/23/1966	Henry Ritchie Yorston PM	6/11/1992	Joseph Brandon Barksdale	6/18/2009
Thomas Welke Schwartz	6/22/1967	Clarence Michael Hutto	6/25/1992	Gary Vaughn LeBlanc	6/18/2009
Robert Kendall Smith	6/28/1969	Wayne Paul Marsh	6/29/1995	Matthew Jacob Messersmith	6/18/2009
Roger Kent Morehead	6/20/1970	Bryan Pisarski	6/27/1996	James Bruce Carroll	6/16/2011
Donald Collins Smith	6/24/1971	Richard Keith Dulyea PM	6/25/1998	Michael Anton Luzaich	6/16/2011
Charles Henry Hess Jr	6/22/1972	Emil Joseph Kashouh	6/20/2000	Thomas Alfred LaFountain Jr	6/18/2011
Robert Richard Brock	6/30/1972	James Garbett Miller Jr	6/29/2000	Thomas Patrick Coffey	6/14/2012
James William Rowan PGM	6/9/1977	Riley Edward Bivins Jr	6/28/2001	Timothy James Coffey	6/14/2012
Gerald Anthony Garafola III	6/20/1977	Josue Cuevas PM	6/28/2001	Fredrick Murray Carrington	6/19/2014
Gary Kains	6/26/1981	James Gordon Grant	6/28/2001	Nantas Sodano	6/19/2014
Harry Dennison Jr	6/24/1982	Geoffrey Wallace Adams	6/27/2002	Daniel Chester Goldfarb	6/26/2014
Mark Jeffrey Spitzer	6/23/1983	John William Longendyke Jr	6/27/2002	David Hunter Shaff	6/18/2015
Roger Edwin Poundstone	6/28/1984	JamesRichard Hartsock	6/17/2004	Jeffrey Lynn Arnett	6/16/2016
Eugene Savin	6/14/1985	Ronald Stanley Poulson	6/17/2004	Anthony Michael Cuciti	6/16/2016
Manuel James Birch	6/15/1985	Christopher Erich Bergeron	6/30/2005	Jeremy Andrew Corgan	6/15/2017

Bro. Dave Woodland PM, A WWII Navy Vet. claiming the gun he won at our recent drawing. As our Tyler, we can all feel the Lodge is even more secure now, with Bro. Dave without the door.



Current members of the Arizona Military Degree Team presented the Fellowcraft Degree at Scottsdale Lodge, May 17, 2018



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**** June Calendar of Events ****

June 7 Fellowship Dinner and Stated Meeting
 June 14 Fellowship Dinner and 3rd Degree
 June 21 Fellowship Dinner and 2nd Degree
 June 28 Fellowship Dinner and 1st Degree
 July 5 Fellowship Dinner and 3rd Degree
 July 12 Begin Summer Work Projects

Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM

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 MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE and DETAILS**
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