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Join with all the Brothers at the Annual Family and Friends Picnic. Details inside.

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The year may be winding down, but Lodge #43 is in full swing. We've raised six Brothers in October with two more scheduled for November! Also in November, we have our annual Lodge Picnic on Sunday, the 18th, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, at the Fenstermacher Ramada. Bring your friends and family as there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and games for all. If you haven't been able to attend Lodge in a while, be sure to make an appearance. This is the perfect chance to reconnect with your Masonic family and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

We've also planned our Widows Night for Thursday, November 29th. There will be a fine dinner, entertainment, and our special Widows recognition. This will be open to everyone, Masons and non-Masons alike.

Our 2019 Officer Installation will be on December 9th. This is also a great event to bring your friends and family to, as non-Masons get to enjoy a little bit of Masonic pomp and circumstance, and get just a glimpse of what Masonry is about. Please come and welcome your new Officers and enjoy a great dinner afterwards.

The final event this year will be the annual Holiday Party. This will be held on Thursday, December 20. Everyone is welcome.

In closing Brothers, there are lots of great events coming up, and lots of great chances to connect or reconnect with your fraternity. The Lodge and your Worshipful Master thank you for your continued support, and we sincerely hope to see you soon.

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



GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Looking Back.

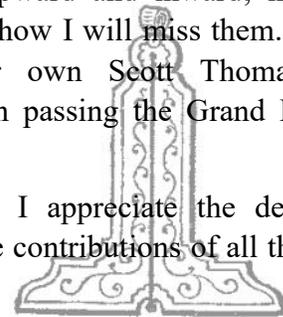
Looking back through 2018, I am reminded of the new blue chairs in the dining hall and the blue paint on the

front doors as we have removed the glass until we rule out our scourge of vandals. I think of our brothers who have passed upward and inward; how we celebrated their lives and how I will miss them. From 2018, I will remember our own Scott Thomas at the Grand Communication passing the Grand Master's reigns to Craig L Gross.

Looking back, I appreciate the development of the officers and the contributions of all the members of this lodge.

And looking forward, I am filled with anticipation for the good times I see ahead as Scottsdale Lodge is in good health and blessed with good prospects for the future.

**Fraternally,
Bandon Valentine PM
Senior Warden**



GREETINGS

FROM THE SOUTH

As we come close to ending the Masonic year it is both a time to reflect and a time to look forward. As a line officer, I have taken some time to remember and smile at all the great times we have had as brothers. Both in and outside of lodge we really have a terrific group of men. With the good we also remember the sad, the lost brethren and their widows and families.



On a lighter note, the time is soon approaching to pass on the jewel of my office to the next duly elected Junior Warden. It has been both an honor and a pleasure serving our lodge as Junior Warden. Hopefully my brothers will see fit to elect me to the next highest office of Senior Warden.

Looking forward to another great year of masonry and seeing new faces as well as sharing memories with the existing crew. One of the greatest things about our lodge is that unbreakable bond we have as brothers and while I may not know each of you, I plan to make the effort to continue to meet and appreciate my fellow Scottsdale 43 masons. I encourage you to make whatever effort possible to meet your fellow members. Make sure to enjoy great social events like our Tuesday Coffee and Donuts.

Mark your Calendar for our annual picnic where I will be handing over the torch to our Senior deacon. November 18, 2018. See you and your family there!!

**Fraternally,
Bradley Manhoff,
Junior Warden**

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From the Organist

NAME

Nothing new when you hear it asked "what's in a name". You could say "a lot more than you think". Confining some meaning when attached to finding scientific discoveries, facing disasters, bringing victories, solving the world's problems, and difficulties known to public knowledge will almost define these events. The ones who lead us to the new discoveries, a new age or era and events, become the names they are known by.

Our country's history of growth by immigration, is reflected in names, often supplied by immigration officers who wrote what was heard, often wrong, providing new names from and by viewpoint. Historically, many names come from the trades, heritage, family ties, religion, and nationality. Does the name shape the person? Not really, but some will avoid social difficulty with nicknames. The second question asked of new parents is "do you have a name yet?"

The basic reason for putting a name on anybody or anything, is identification, be it a city, road, nation, geographic location, scientific, and any and all things.

Be glad of the name you were given because, to quote the Sages, "that is what everybody calls you".

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland PM
Organist**

A Brother Traveled to the Celestial Lodge Above

Roger Sturner
Born 3-30-34
Initiated 6-8-78
Passed 9-21-78
Raised 11-30-78
Died 9-2-18



I WANT YOU.

Brethren, we are reaching out to the fraternity in search of a new Treasurer. Russ Sayre is retiring from the position. We hope to find a suitable candidate to become our next treasurer so that Russ Sayre may teach and advise the candidate before he retires.

I am asking you to step up if you have an interest in becoming the next Treasurer for the lodge.

Applicants should contact Brandon Valentine to discuss the matter.

Arizona Grand Lodge Website

In an ongoing effort to keep in touch with the Masons of Arizona, the Social Media Committee of the Grand Lodge of Arizona has launched an online Social Media monthly newsletter to recap some of the items each month that are trending around the State.

We hope that it will encourage communication and share knowledge around the State while also giving another outlet to the activities of our many Lodges in Arizona. As is the case with Social Media, we intend for it to be enjoyable and informative and hope that it will grow and adapt to the needs and wants of our Craft as it progresses.
<http://www.azmasons.org>

Fraternally,
Tom LaFountain,
Secretary



"DON'T GET ME WRONG BROTHER.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE. JUST TRY
NOT TO BE SO OBVIOUS AS TO
WHY YOU ARE HERE"

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CALL IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO LODGE

The Brother's Outreach Team has decided to raise funds for our brothers who don't drive after dark or don't drive at all so they can come to Lodge to enjoy the fellowship. ***If you would like to attend Lodge***, contact Michael Trumbull @ 480-800-7297 to arrange for a ride to and from at no cost to you (Valley area only). If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send a check to Scottsdale Lodge 43 POB 486 Scottsdale, AZ 85252. On the check write "Transportation Fund" or use credit card by calling the Secretary at 480-946-1072.

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Junior Deacon

“Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for.”
- Zig Ziglar

’Tis the season for reflection; it seems we’ve all been taking inventory of the year and the lessons and experience we have learned and gained, through our thrilling successes and in our sobering losses. As I reflect on my own year - as a father, husband, brother, son, Mason, coworker, leader and/or any of the other roles that might I play on any given day - I realize that gratitude or rather, the act of expressing it, is the single most powerful action we can perform, in favor of our own health and happiness.

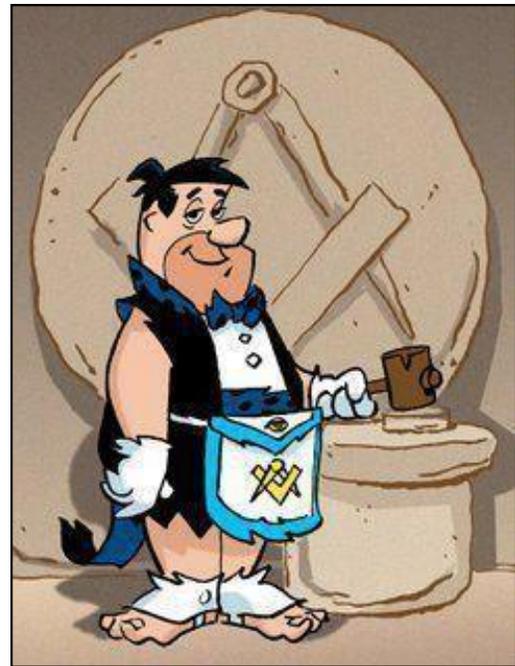
Furthermore, it is also one of the most difficult behaviors to embrace, when life is challenging us through adversity! Earlier this year, as I was facing some extremely difficult days in recovering from my neck surgery. On one of these difficult days, I found myself thus ranting to my wife about how hard I was working to correct my outlook and perspective, after feeling significant loss in some of the ways that I expect my body to function. She reminded me that focusing on the strife and difficulty of my situation was not likely to help me in my efforts to find peace and contentment in my circumstance. Conversely, if I were to focus on the blessings that God has unceasingly bestowed upon me and my family throughout this tribulation, I would likely - not only find that I am focused on happier elements throughout my day, but I would also be much more respectfully inviting of Deity to sprinkle more of these into my life.

I could hardly stand the idea of trying to contrive such sickeningly-sweet ideas, given my frustrated state. Still, I could not refute the truth in her words. So, daily I would write, in a specialized journal, at least three things for which I was genuinely and superfluously thankful. Daily, as I would sit down with pen in hand full determined, that is when all my frustration would come crashing down on me. My mind and emotions feeling completely bound up in a tangled mess of knots! I would forcibly will myself to write something, anything...anything I could think of. Then it would happen, moment by moment with each each stroke of the scripted letters, I would feel the discord

sorting and the tangled mess inside me, unwinding and folding neatly. As I sit here this morning, looking back at those pages, I have to laugh at myself for the all of the moments I *still* forget how powerful this tool/habit is for my life. And those pages in that journal are indeed irrefutable evidence of that fact. As I said, I charged myself with writing at least three things for which I was truly grateful; yet today, there is not a single page of writing in that book with fewer than ten!

My Brethren, every one of those pages holds almost exclusively names. Many of your names are among them! I am grateful for each of you! I am infinitely thankful for the lessons that each of you bring, exemplify and aid me through, whether you’ve been aware of it or not, you have, every single one of you - has taught me and thereby earned a place of deepest gratitude in my heart.

**Fraternally,
Brother Michael Trumbull
Junior Deacon**



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PICNIC TIME

Scottsdale Lodge #43 Annual Family and Friends Picnic

November 18, 2018 from 11:00am - 4:00pm

McCormick Railroad Park
(Indian Bend and Scottsdale Rd)

Go to the Fenstermacher Ramada #23
Westside of park

<https://www.therailroadpark.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Map-Online6.jpg>

Food, Drinks and all the trimmings provided. Side dishes and Deserts welcome.

Fun and Games for all Ages



Looking back to our 2012 Picnic.

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November Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

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Elmer LeRoy Gilbert	11/25/1958	Francis McClellan Hall	11/29/1979	Jerry Dennis Hardiman Jr	11/29/2007
David Leon Shapiro	11/26/1958	Jon Charles Shawl	11/6/1980	Vincent James Watson	11/29/2007
Daniel William Bish	11/15/1962	Ronald Dale Jackson	11/19/1981	Stephen Owen Clarke	11/14/2013
Robert Weldon Martin	11/26/1968	Alfred John Hagan	11/12/1987	Frank Vass	11/14/2013
Murray Michael Venus	11/27/1972	James Patrick Bradley	11/9/1992	Cyrus Igono	11/12/2015
Lynn Bowen, Sr.	11/29/1973	Michael John Ozee	11/11/2000	Javier Adrian Keim	11/12/2015
William Garfield Solomon	11/29/1973	Anthony Joseph Darin	11/15/2000	David James Earney	11/9/2017
				Gregory Randall Gaskill	11/9/2017

Do you know any girls between the ages of 9-19?

Jobbies of Bethel #21 from Scottsdale Lodge

They have been part of Scottsdale #43 for many years and provide excellent training and development for young women.

The photo on the right is of a few of them who prepared dinner for the Brothers as a thank you for what we do for them.

Please contact Bro. Allen Nichols 602-617-4504 if you know of any girls of that age group and he will direct you further..



**Brothers! If you haven't received any
Lodge mail lately,
CONTACT THE SECRETARY
(480)-946-1072 or
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FROM EASTERN STAR

We are coming into the holiday season for many faiths. It is a time that one can examine your own faithful core. One of our 5 heroines in Eastern Star is an exemplary standard bearer of charity, hospitality and love. We are all capable of needing to do more than what we currently might be doing. Can we open our wallets? Can we make more time to help another being? Can we open our hearts for love? What can we do?

At this time, we are collecting pet food items for our furry 4 legged friends. Contact an Eastern Star member if you would like to join us in our donation drive for our pet family.

In November, we will be honoring our own Eastern Star Veterans. They have risked a lot for our basic freedoms. Veterans' Day is November 11th. I hope that you stopped for at least a moment and thanked these brave souls, many of whom have not returned to our free shores.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

Fraternally,

Janet Mielke

Past Matron

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**** November Calendar of Events ****

Oct. 31 Trustee Meeting
 Nov. 1 Stated meeting and ELECTION
 Nov. 8 Fellowship Dinner and 3rd Degree
 Nov. 15 Essay Contest Dinner
 Nov. 18 Lodge Picnic
 Nov. 22 Thanksgiving— Lodge is dark
 Nov. 29 Widows Night

Dinner precedes all meetings at 6:00PM

LOOKING AHEAD, SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, Dec. 9 Officer Installation
 Thursday, Dec. 20 Annual Holiday Party

***CHECK THE LODGE WEB SITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE and DETAILS**
<http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com>

MEETING PLACE

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge,
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 Dinner at 6:00pm.
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