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GREETINGS

FROM THE EAST

Submitted by the Editor
on behalf of our WM who
was ill.

From the NSW Freemason
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The Art of Tubal-Cain Masonry and Metallurgy

We, as Masons, know Tubal-cain is depicted as a blacksmith. We do not know when he lived, but probably in the days when primitive man used tools of stone or flint to work naturally-occurring pieces of gold, silver, copper and meteoric iron into weapons, tools and ornaments for use in war or peace. At some stage, man utilized fire to liberate metals from their ores, and there came that magic moment, some thousands of years ago in Mesopotamia, when copper ores bearing tin were smelted; this first alloying of metals launched the Bronze Age, a great step forward in this ascent of man. This early metallurgy promoted the first explosion in international trade, as bronze coinage formed a novel means of exchange, and the cradle of civilization in the Eastern Mediterranean area thus spread to Europe.

There is a definite metallic streak running through our Masonry. We were divested of money and metallic substances even before we entered the Lodge. In the Sectional Lectures, there is a strong allusion to extractive metallurgy with the mention of chalk, charcoal and clay as the emblems of freedom, fervency and zeal. Clay is our 'Mother

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GREETINGS

FROM THE WEST

Famous Free Mason –
Arnold Palmer

When you hear the name
“Arnold Palmer” the first
thing you think of is golf, or
the refreshing mixture of iced tea and lemonade?



Born on September 10, 1929, Arnold Daniel Palmer was raised in Latrobe, Pennsylvania (home of Pittsburgh Steelers’ training camp). Growing up he spent much of his time at the local country club learning how to play golf from the head groundskeeper, his father Milfred Palmer. In his youth he attended Latrobe High School, one year behind notable alumni Fred Rogers. Bro. Palmer would go on to attend Wake Forest College on a golf scholarship. However, he did not finish due to the tragic death of his friend Bud Worsham. Palmer left Wake Forest and enlisted in the Coast Guard, where he served for three years.

Bro. Palmer was one of the first true celebrity golfers, known all over the world. Long before Tiger Woods, there was Arnold Palmer. He learned to play golf at the age of 4, and started his professional career in 1954. During his rookie season Palmer won the Canadian Open, and would continue to dominate the golf scene for the next fifteen years. Palmer has seven major championships under his belt: four Masters wins (1958, 1960, 1962, 1964) one U.S. Open (1960) and two Open Championships (1961, 1962). Bro. Palmer appeared in the Master’s for the last time in 2004 after 50 consecutive appearances, and announced in 2005 that he would not be entering anymore tournaments.

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Earth', providing both the metals and the refractories to contain them at high temperatures; from charcoal, we derive the heat energy to smelt and refine them; and from chalk, the flux to alloy with the gangue and separate it from the ore.

What of metals today? My career as a metallurgist has embraced the casting, working and fabrication of metals. and today's readers may be interested in a short description of the five principal methods of shaping metals.

1. Casting involves making a mould, a cavity of the shape required, in a plastic material, usually sand, and filling it with liquid molten metal; it constitutes the foundry industry,

2, Working includes forging, rolling, extrusion, rod and wire drawing, and pressing in many ways. Both casting and forging to shape date from the days of Tubal-Cain.

3. Machining is only about 200 years old; generally, it includes turning, boring, milling, shaping and grinding, and is a finishing process for work-pieces first cast or wrought to a rough shape.

4. Fabricating by assembly and joining, such as bolting and riveting (the Sydney Harbour Bridge is a good example), welding and brazing, and soldering.

5. Powder Metallurgy is a spectacular development of the last 50 years, and involves the compacting of metal powders in a die, followed by sintering at a high temperature to crystallize them into union; many parts can be produced by mass production methods, ready for use without machining.

If Tubal-Cain were the first artificer in metals, his disciples today are known as tool engineers, who provide the expertise to design and devise the machines, methods and tools to be used. It is not surprising that nearly all the Working Tools presented to us in our Craft Degrees are essential tools in the fabrication of metals; one cannot imagine a tool engineer without the benefit of the pencil and the rule, and the square and the compasses.

Metals run like shining threads through the whole tapestry of human history; besides the invention of coin age, they have played a critical role in the invention of printing, the harnessing

of steam and the internal combustion engine, the discovery and use of electricity, the achievement of powered flight, and the advent of nuclear energy.

The art of Tubal-cain, now called metallurgy, is unfolding the secrets of nature and science. The GAOTU provided the materials in the firmament, and man's inspired fashioning of them by tools, is, I hope, stamping our work divine.

Fraternally,

Jonathan D'Emilio
Worshipful Master 2021

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Throughout his lifetime, he would win 90 championships, and had his own platoon of dedicated fans nicknamed "Arnie's Army," who followed him from one course to the other to watch him play, and made the televised game of golf a popular programming choice in the 1960s. He was the first golfer to earn over \$1 million playing the game. It's arguable that he was largely responsible for the popularity of golf for the last half century.

Brother Palmer joined the Masonic family in 1958 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275, where he remained active until his passing in 2016.

Bro. Palmer has been the recipient of many awards during his life, and was invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor from Pennsylvania DeMolay.

Tim Scarpino
Senior Warden



From the South

I hope 2021 has been treating everybody well so far. While we may face more challenges ahead, this is still a time to focus on personal growth, and continue to chisel away at your ashlar. Here is an article from Brother Bryan Simmons from "The Midnight Freemasons"

This year has been amazing for Freemasonry, more especially the future of Freemasonry. This year started out like every other, 4-5 nights out a week, mostly doing things we were obligated to do but not really enjoying ourselves. Then everything came to a grinding halt, no more meetings. Horrible right?

The pandemic realigned my priorities, my lodge's

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priorities, and my family's priorities. I completed several projects that I did not have time for around the house previously. My lodge formed work parties, created a beautiful social room in our building, and completed several other much-needed updates in the building. Most important to me, I reconnected with my family. I pulled myself away from Freemasonry to take a much more local vacation than we would have to Niagara Falls. A stop and smell the roses moment for sure.

Within a month or two, we were holding business meetings and lodge social gatherings online, and the fraternalism was still strong. Masonic Education became a focus of many. Several Brothers formed the Refracted Light Facebook group, where Brothers joined to explore a wide range of topics through presentations and panel discussions. One topic was equality, which several Brothers from Prince Hall and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina discussed and walked away with a stronger bond.

Freemasons adapt to live their ideals. Is it perfect? Of course not. But, our fraternity has not persevered for over 300 years because everything stays the same. We adjust and will continue to adjust. Now, of course, some lodges and bodies will not compromise. These are likely the same lodges that wait around for the next good man to come and fix everything for them. He may come. He may try. He won't do it the way it's been done before. So his ideas will be shot down, and he'll walk on out the door.

Yes, Freemasonry will feel the aftereffects of the pandemic for years to come. The lodges that adapted have added tools to include out of state members, and speakers from around the world can now present from their living rooms. For the complacent lodges, the pandemic will likely have left you hurting for members and struggling for bodies to open your lodges.

When we look back at 2020, we will view it positively, even though it doesn't feel that way today. Let's hope that when we can get back in the lodge and resume our degree work, we never go back to how it's always been done, but instead that we create a new environment and actually become the premier men's fraternity that we claim to be and lead our lodges into the future.

**Fraternally,
Shawn Hunter
Junior Warden**

**From the
Organist**

BITS AND PIECES

Living is an art, an art in any form, be it realistic, fantasy, comic, tragic, memorable. Consider the big picture, and know what to leave out. One who sees all as genuine, is either fooling himself, or needs corrective eye ware.. Everything we call real are things made up of that we don't realize are not true reality. After all, when everything is said and done, we find that more is said than done.

Helen Keller describes optimism as the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence in your efforts, and with those who lead and guide.

**Fraternally,
Dave Woodland, PM
Organist**



THANK YOU!

A heartfelt "thank you" to the many brothers who have made donations along with their 2021 Dues payments to help the lodge building fund. Many of our Perpetual Members have also donated to the building fund, and other brothers have donated in-kind goods and services. Your generosity is indicative of our strong fraternity and our deep bonds of brotherly love and friendship.

**Sincerely,
Jonathan D'Emilio
Worshipful Master 2021**



BROTHERS – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brothers, if you haven't been receiving the Monday evening email blast from the lodge, we probably don't have a valid email address for you. Please update your information including mailing address with the lodge secretary at secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com or call him at 480-946-1072. Thank you for taking care of this immediately!



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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 Burke,
Secretary

LODGE OFFICE HOURS

Regular Office Hours for the Secretary:

Monday 5PM-7PM

Thursday 5PM-7PM

**Sunday 6:30-9AM,
10:45-12 Noon**

As a reminder for meetings, you must follow the lodge protocols for COVID-19.

Do you know why we have these protocols? In addition to helping to keep everyone safe, we need to maintain a way to "contact trace" anyone who visits the lodge. If we learn that a visitor later tested positive for COVID-19, we need to be able to trace contacts to inform them of their possible exposure. This will help protect them and their family members in just such an occurrence.

REMINDER! Interested in attending lodge in-person or any other scheduled meeting or program? You must pre-register with the Secretary. You will be required to wear a mask and to practice social distancing.

Questions? Contact the Secretary.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, YOU SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO SIGN THE WAIVER (OR THE ATTESTATION SHEET IF YOU HAVE SIGNED A WAIVER), TYLER'S REGISTER, AND REVIEW THE PROTOCOLS AND SETUP.

MASONIC EDUCATION

MASONIC LIGHT

by the Rev. Dr. James M. Floyd, Jr., MPS
 Evergreen Lodge No. 713, F. & A.M.
 Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research, U.D., Indiana F. & A.M.

Are you a source of light, or of darkness?

We create our own reality. What we expect from life is what we receive. If we expect and look for the trouble, disagreement, and negativity in situations that is what we are sure to find. If however, we expect and look for the good, cooperative, and positive outcomes in situations that is what we will experience.

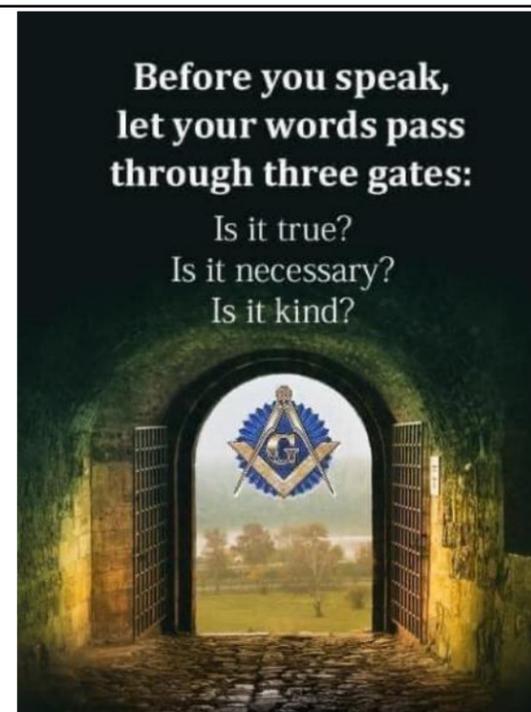
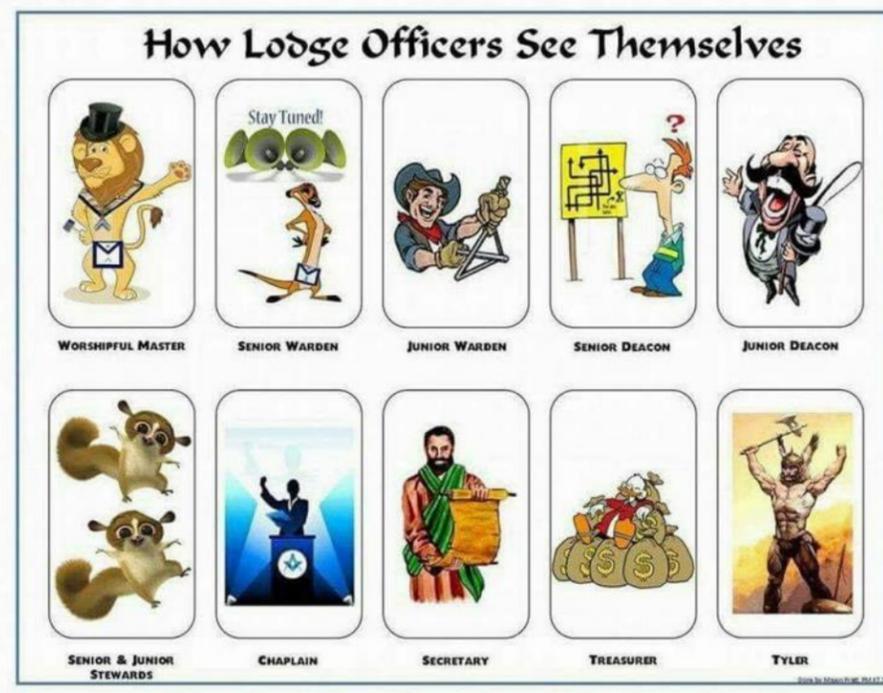
Life cannot, and does not always go smoothly. We cannot appreciate the good times and the joys that life brings without the rough times and the sadness that must cross our path on occasion. It is our response to these times that defines who we are.

Brothers, I am guilty of being a source of darkness. That is, in seeing and focusing only on the problems in lodge that I perceive need to be corrected. And in being privy to, and a part of, the occasional personality conflicts that are destined to arise in any group.

Yes, there are problems in every lodge. Yes, we do not always agree with, or get along with each other. This has always been, and always will be. But we cannot be negative about these difficulties. Our negative thoughts are like a cancer which spreads and weakens us, and those around us, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

It is easy to fall into the trap of negativity or darkness. But, with effort on our part, and the assistance of the G.A.O.T.U., we can instead choose to open our eyes to the light. My Brothers, that light is Brotherly love. Love is being positive and expecting the best life has to offer. Love is knowing that, although our human frailties will result in disagreement, where there is hope and understanding there can be the peace and harmony to work together towards a common goal.

So, for the sake of the Fraternity and your well-being, I urge you to make the commitment to change your life, to become a source of Masonic Light, that, like the Sun in the heavens, all the world can see.



SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

*February 2021 Masonic Anniversaries
Celebrating Another Year in the Light*

James Clarence Hedberg	2/28/1963	Jeffrey Otis Amstutz	2/9/1995	Adam Daniel Arena	2/28/2008
Gregory Clayton Hein	2/22/1973	Robert Dale Tarr	2/18/1956	Steven Paul LaBell	2/28/2008
Richard Gaylen Honeywell	2/26/1976	David Richard Schafnit	2/19/1998	Scott Herbert Tracy PM	2/28/2008
George Craig Hutchinson	2/22/1973	Ross Gerard Suozzi	2/18/1999	John Alexander Robinson	2/12/2009
Gerald Harris Lankin	2/26/1970	Dirk Alan Johnson	2/17/2000	John Scott Brower	2/29/1972
James Harris Meredith	2/24/1977	Michael Wayne Bozarth	2/21/2002	George Steve Doimas	2/15/2018
Ronald Milton Robinson	2/27/1964	Thomas Alan Minor	2/21/2002	Todd Daniel Millecum	2/9/2017
Roy Eugene Sansom	2/25/1971	Christopher McDaniel III	2/20/2003	Roger Norman Behm Jr	2/22/2018
Gary Fremont Underhill	2/20/1967	Erik Richard Mindermann	2/20/2003	Gary Patrick Nelson	2/21/2019
Robert Abel Elsner	2/27/1986	Kyle Andrew Larkin	2/17/2005	Francis S. Sorrentino	2/21/2019
Terrence David Mundy	2/11/2010	Henry A. Wilson Jr PGM	2/18/1972	Thomas Andrew Jaeger	2/28/2019
Dennis Leslie Reynolds	2/25/1988	Peter Mathern	2/22/2007	Mark Allen Gyger	2/20/2020
Roger A.Luedeman	2/3/1983				

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge Building

EVENT PLANNING? - WE WELCOME RENTALS

The Lodge building is suitable for a variety of occasions

Weddings, Dances, Bar or Bat Mitzvah Parties, Graduation Parties,
Religious Life Milestones, Business Meetings.

Kitchen Serving Facilities, Free Parking, Variable Effects Lighting,
2- 70" HD TVs and an Overhead Projector, Groups up to 100 people.

Contact the Secretary for details on cost and availability.

Photos and bldg. diagram on the website: <http://scottsdalelodge43.com/>

Call (480) 946-1072 for details and prices

Brothers Helping Brothers

It has come to the attention of the Lodge that some of our Brothers still are having a challenging time during the business shutdowns facing all of us. Loss of jobs, businesses and income are very stressful in normal times and during these times are even more so.

Please if your business can use more publicity at this time, notify the Lodge Secretary and he will see that it is distributed to the members who then, may seek you out for their needs.

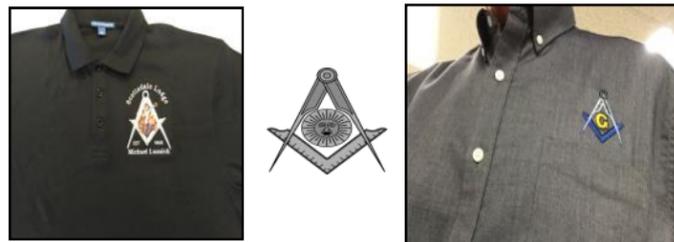
Brothers try and help your Brothers whenever possible, within the length of your Cable tow. The Grand Hailing Sign is in view, please respond accordingly.

2021 LODGE DUES are Due

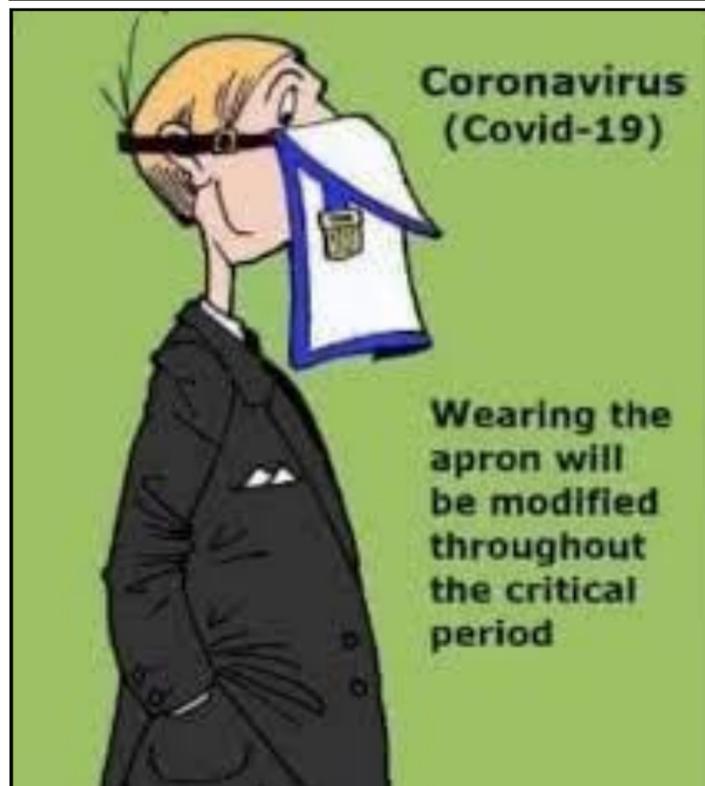
Reminder: 2021 Dues were due on January 1, 2021. If you have not paid your dues yet, you have several easy options to get this done. You can contact the Secretary at (480) 946-1072 to pay by credit card (\$192+\$6 processing fee=\$198), you can send a check in the amount of \$192 to Scottsdale Lodge #43 PO Box 486 Scottsdale AZ 85252-0486, or you can pay online using the zelle app from the lodge website: <https://scottsdalelodge43.com/zelle/>

Scottsdale #43 Masonic Shirts for Sale

Contact the Secretary for details and cost.
To place your order call (480) 946-1072.



Remember, while you are at Lodge check out our Masonic jewelry case for various Masonic themed pins, emblems, ties and many other items.



Missing Current Contact Information

We are looking for current contact information for these brothers. Address, Phone, or Email. If you know the contact information for any of the brothers listed below, would you please contact the Secretary? Thank you!

- Melvyn Lewis Arthur
- Christopher Erich Bergeron
- Eddie Boquilla
- Joseph Andrew Decker
- Michael Joseph Donato
- Gregory Joseph Gadel
- Marquez P Pope
- Edward Russell Whitlow
- Bernard Louis Young

HELP FOR OUR HEROS IS STILL NEEDED

Many brothers of Scottsdale Lodge have donated money to Chhaya Tan's "Donut Parlor" for donuts that we distribute to healthcare and first responders. Last week the last fifteen dozen donuts were delivered to healthcare workers. Donations from our brothers have stopped for the past month. Many of us have made sizable donations over the past six months to the point where we are "tapped out." If any of our approximately 383 brothers can donate it will be great, otherwise, the program to keep the spirits alive with our healthcare and first responders will need to stop. Please consider if you can help out with a donation. All you need to do is call Chhaya at (480) 570-1900 and tell him how much you'd like to donate. As Masons and Brothers of Scottsdale 43, let's do what we can to keep this charitable effort alive for people who really deserve it!

Jonathan D'Emilio
Worshipful Master 2021

Masonry Through the Years

Sideliners?



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Installation



Bro. Fred LaBell when his son Bro. Steven LaBell was Raised. A 3rd generation Master Mason.

Brother Fred LaBell, second from the right upon receiving his 3rd Degree. In the photo are his brother, cousin, father, uncles and couple of family friends and the WM. Mosaic Lodge #530 in Detroit 1969. All except Brother Fred have now moved on to the Celestial Lodge.

If you are part of a family legacy of Masons let the editor know and we can feature your group or story in the Trestleboard.



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CALL IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO LODGE

The Brother's Outreach Team has raises 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 the secretary Tom Burke @ 203-559-9504 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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MEETING LOCATION

Scottsdale Masonic Lodge #43
 2531 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ.
Stated Meeting: The first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, except July and August.
 Dinner at 6:00pm.
 For further information call (480) 946-1072 or visit www.scottsdalelodge43.com.

**** February Calendar of Events ****

February 3 Trustees Meeting 5 PM
February 4 Stated Meeting 7 PM

NO MEALS during COVID
***ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS**
Will be updated by weekly email announcements.
Watch for email updates from the Secretary
<http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com>