## Scottsdale Lodge #43 F&AM



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# Years of Wasonic Light

#### From the Editor

#### 75 Years of Light

This special commemorative issue of our Trestleboard will provide you with a glimpse of who we were and who we are today, in our journey towards gaining more light in Masonry.

Since its beginning everyday men and men of renown have gathered together on the square of Masonry during these past 75 years to improve themselves in Masonry and the world around them.

Fraternally,

Fred LaBell 32°, Trestleboard Editor



#### From the East

This year marks an extraordinary milestone in the history of our Lodge—75 years of Masonic fellowship, growth, and service. As we celebrate this Diamond Jubilee, we honor the enduring legacy of our Lodge and the principles that have guided us since its inception.



When our Lodge was chartered, it was established as a beacon of Freemasonry in our community, entrusted with the responsibility to uphold the values of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. As all Lodges are granted dispensation and chartered to do, we have initiated, passed, and raised all good men and true who have approached our portals and applied for the purpose if we have found them worthy. As a result, over the decades, we have grown from a fledgling group of

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#### From the South

#### Celebrating 75 Years of Masonry: Through Refreshment and Repose

This year marks a monumental milestone — the 75th anniversary of Scottsdale Lodge # 43, a beacon of Masonic Light that has withstood the test of time, nurtured by brotherly love, relief, and truth. As we gather to celebrate three-quarters of a century in service to the Craft, our community, and the Great Architect of the



Universe, we do so under the inspiring theme: "Through Refreshment and Repose."

#### A Legacy Built on Steady Labor

Since our founding, the Lodge has been a place of diligent labor — where men of character and conviction have gathered to build, not with stone and mortar, but with principle and purpose. Brick by symbolic brick, the foundation of our Brotherhood was laid by brethren who understood that true Masonry is not a sprint, but a steady, deliberate journey of self-improvement and service.

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dedicated men into a thriving Lodge of more than 300 brothers that continues to inspire and transform lives. Our longevity is a testament to the strength of our shared commitment to the timeless precepts of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Reflecting on our history, we see how the principles embedded in Freemasonry have shaped our identity. From the rituals performed within our sacred spaces to the charitable endeavors carried out in the broader community, every action has been rooted in the teachings of our Craft. These principles have not only sustained us but also provided a framework for personal growth and collective progress. The journey from "rough ashlar" to "perfect ashlar" mirrors not just individual refinement but also the evolution of our Lodge as a whole.

Throughout these 75 years, we have faced challenges and celebrated triumphs together. Whether through community engagement, mentoring new members, or preserving Masonic traditions, we have remained steadfast in our mission to make good men better and to serve as a force for good in the world. Our Lodge has been more than a meeting place; it has been a sanctuary where bonds are forged and lives are transformed.

As we look ahead, let us recommit ourselves to the principles that have sustained us for three-quarters of a century. Let us continue to grow—not just in numbers but in spirit—and ensure that our Lodge remains vibrant for generations to come. May this celebration remind us of the importance of preserving our traditions while adapting to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.

Brethren, this anniversary is not just about looking back; it is also about looking forward with hope and determination. Together, let us honor our past, celebrate our present, and build a future worthy of the legacy entrusted to us.

Fraternally,
David Earney
Master
Scottsdale Lodge 43

#### From the South on page 1 continued

For 75 years, we have labored in the quarries of charity, morality, and enlightenment. Now, in this special moment of celebration, we pause — not to rest from weariness, but to reflect with reverence on the path behind us and to repose with purpose as we chart the course ahead.

#### The Beauty of Refreshment

In our ritual, refreshment is not merely physical rest — it is a spiritual realignment, a sacred pause that restores our strength and sharpens our tools. As we honor the brothers who came before us, we take this time of refreshment to renew the bonds of fellowship that unite us.

From festive boards to moments of silence in the Lodge room, refreshment has always been a time when the outer world is held at bay and the inner Light rekindled. In celebrating our anniversary, we look not only to achievements and honors, but to the quiet, sacred joy of Masonic companionship — the laughter, the learning, and the lifting of one another's burdens.

**Repose:** A Time to Reflect and Rededicate

Repose does not imply idleness. In the Masonic tradition, repose is a conscious stillness — a moment between the columns of Boaz and Jachin where we contemplate our purpose. It is here, in the stillness, that we reconnect with our obligations and reignite our desire to be better men.

As we mark this 75th year, we enter into a collective repose. We honor the labor that brought us here, and we rededicate ourselves to the timeless principles of our Craft. In doing so, we ensure that our next 75 years will be guided not just by action, but by the wisdom and clarity that only repose can bring.

#### **Lighting the Path Forward**

The past 75 years have been a grand chapter in the story of our Lodge, written by the steady hands of generations who lived and labored with Masonic purpose. But our story is far from finished. In the spirit of refreshment and repose, we gather strength for the journey ahead — to mentor the next generation, to deepen our understanding of the Craft, and to let our Light shine ever brighter in a world in need of Masonic virtue.

Let us rejoice in this occasion. Let us honor those who have come before, celebrate those who stand among us, and prepare the way for those who are yet to knock at our door.

**To** 75 years of Masonry — and many more to come — through refreshment and repose, we continue our Great Work.

Fraternally, Steven Agee Junior Warden





#### **Masonic Education**

#### **HISTORY**

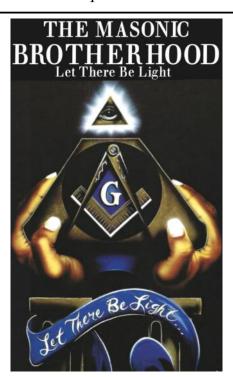
History...Just what is it? You might accept a tongue in cheek example "It is yesterday's and tomorrows mystery, but today's gift called the present". It is often said that history is a palpable written text, a true novel of ancient events. In reality, history is as new as what is occurring right now. The good and the bad of the past, successes and failures we know about, are wells of learning. In effect, all formal teaching is but utilizing the past to bring it forward.

Recorded history ranges from architecture's relics, cave drawings, folklore, the written word, and the electronic revolution. Most important, what has been transmitted, by whatever means, has been remembered. Education's goldmine.

History is but the echo of the past, a comparative to now and the future. History cannot predict the future with certainty, but learning from the past is a surety. History reveals that ignorance has never exceeded the value of knowledge gained from the comparisons. Jefferson once said "Dreams of the future are better than the history of the past". Not so, as history has taught us. From the past, we learn that moral progression results from the trials and confusions of difficulties. Ignoring the lessons of history is complacency, and the impetus of repetition.

#### David Woodland, PM

Although he is gone, in his memory we will continue to publish his wisdom.





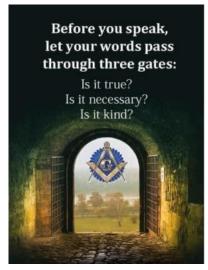




Photo Memories of Brothers through the years. Who can you recognize?







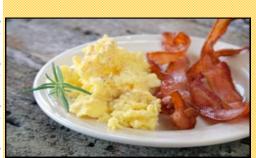
### All Masons, Family and Friends of all ages are Welcome

#### **Extensive Menu Including**

Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Omelets to order and Hash Browns, Monthy surprise add-ons

A Buffet with Coffee, Juice, Bagels, Cream Cheese Schmears, Cereals and Fruit too.

Saturday, May 17 9am until 11am Great way to start your weekend.



A Donation of \$10 is requested



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Scottsdale Lodge Logo and the year of establishment



Perfect ashlar emerging from rough ashlar, celebrating 75 years, 1950-2025.

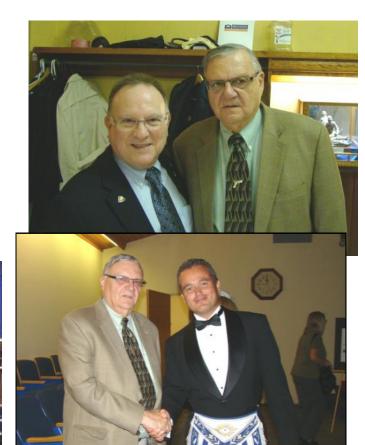




Photo Memories of Brothers, Family and Friends through the years. Who can you recognize?















# Celebrating Vears of Masonic List

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate a momentous occasion: the 75th Anniversary of Scottsdale Masonic Lodge! This milestone event promises to be a memorable day filled with fellowship, history, and community spirit.

#### Event Details:

- Luncheon: Enjay an American-style picnic from 11:00 AN to 1:00 PN, reminiscent of the meal served at picnic in the park, the day our Charter was granted in May 1951.
- Open Kouse: Explore our ladge and learn about its rich history during the Open Kouse event, which will run concurrently from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Dale: May 3, 2025

Localion: Scottsdale Masonic Lodge

All are welcome! This event is open to Masons, their families, and the community. We look forward to sharing this special day with you as we reflect on our past and look toward the future.

RSVP: Steven Agee (623) 332-7259

Come join us for an afternoon of camaraderie and celebration!





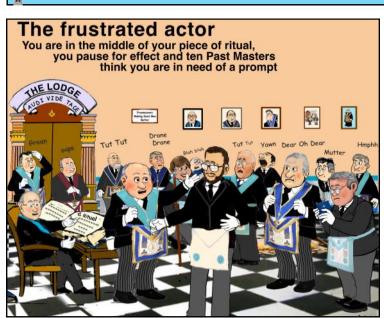


# Where we've been and who we were.









#### LODGE OFFICE HOURS

**Regular Office Hours for the Secretary:** Wednesday through Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Brothers,
We handle the following legal matters:

Injury Cases, including - Motor Vehicle Accidents, Camp Lejeune Water Contamination Exposure, and Harmful and Defective Products

Estate Planning - Trusts, VA Aid and Attendance and Medicare Planning

Did you know that a Veteran or a Surviving Spouse could qualify for a little known tax free VA pension (Aid and Attendance) benefit of \$2,642 per month for a married veteran, or \$1,432 per month for a surviving spouse? Do to a 3 year look back period, you may need to plan ahead to ensure eligibility for this benefit.

Contact Bro Stephen Wall, Attorney Discounts for Brothers and their Families

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#### **Masonic License Plates**

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#### NEEDED...RETIRED BROTHERS

We need retired brothers who would be willing to serve on the Celestial Journey Team (Funeral We don't have too many funerals throughout the year normally. Sometimes there is not a lot of notice (a few days) and right now most of our list is comprised of working brothers who can't respond that quickly. Usually, the funerals only take an hour or less. Please consider dedicating your efforts to your departed brothers by serving on the Celestial Journey Team. Contact **Brother Brian Zeman** 



#### **Brothers Working With Brothers**

Brothers, If you haven't seen this new Facebook Group to find Masonic Brothers' business and services or just to sell something, look it up and join in.

This is also a good place to find help, just ask.





Junior Warden's Menu for May				
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Rib-eye Steaks	Chrispy Caesar Chicken Cutlets	Sheppard's Pie	Chicken Parm	Beef Stroganoff
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy	Rice	Honey Roasted Carrots	Balsamic Glazed Green Beans	Egg Noodle Pasta
Grilled Aspara- gus	Sautéed Broccoli & Cauliflower	1		Brocolini
Dinner Rolls	Dinner Rolls	Corn Bread	Garlic Bread	Buttermilk Biscuits
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Desert

#### **CELESTIAL JOURNEY TEAM**

Carlos Rausch was born in 1924 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He studied harmony and counterpoint with Cayetano Marcolli and composition with Juan Carlos Paz, the leading avant-garde composer in Latin America. Mr. Rausch joined the Agrupacion Nueva Musica as a composer. In 1958 he moved to the United States doing studies in orchestra conducting with Mtro. Pierre Monteux and electronic music with Bulent Arel and Mario Davidovsky. Carlos Rausch had a previous introduction of electronic music with composer Francisco Kropfl in Buenos Aires. Rausch holds a Master of Arts degree from State University of New York at Stonybrook and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Columbia University. Dr. Rausch wrote more than 40 compositions but made most of his career in the world of ballet and modern dance. Dr. Rausch retired in 1998 and spent the rest of his active life in Arizona. On April 15, 2025, he passed away after a brief illness at the age of 101.

#### Roll Of The Workmen

The roll of the workmen has been called, and a Master Mason has not answered to his name. He has laid down the working tools of the Craft and with them he has left that mortal part for which he no longer has use. His labors here have taught him to divest his heart and conscience of the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting his mind as a living stone for that spiritual building – that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Strengthened in his labors here by faith in the Supreme Being, and confident of expectation of immortality, he has sought admission to the Celestial Lodge above.

#### Carlos Rausch, PM

#### Born March 15, 1924

Entered Apprentice – February 24,1988 Fellowcraft – June 14, 1988 Master Mason – October 15, 1988 Deceased – April 15, 2025

All Degrees received in Arcana Lodge No. 246 in New York – Worshipful Master of Arcana Lodge in 1993.







#### From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

It's that time of year, The 2025 Dues invoices have been mailed. If you have not received yours, contact the Secretary ASAP.

It you have a problem and cannot pay your dues, please contact the Secretary via email at secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally, Jim Rowan, PM/PGM Secretary

#### **Kinishba Court #6**

May is here- happy spring everyone!

In April we welcomed 4 new members into our Court. We are very excited to have these new Honored Ladies and Sir Knight in our ranks.

Our elections went well and we are looking forward to the new term with Honored Lady Jeanne Patterson and Sir Knight Russell Sayre leading us in 2025-2026.

In May is our state wide Grand Court, where our own Honored Lady Karen Machamer will serve as Grand Royal Matron. We are very excited to see her preside and finish her year. Then we will be right back in the thick of things as our own Honored Lady Alicia Dela Cruz and Sir Knight Roddy Dela Cruz take over as Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron for the next year. We wish them all the best and safe travels.

The international session of Supreme Council of Amaranth will be here in July. July 6th is the informal opening for our own Honored Lady Bizzy Herbolsheimer and we know she would love to have anyone who can make it attend. It will be at the Glendale Marriot Hotel and Spa starting around 630 pm.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Spring!

Honored Lady Bizzy Herbolsheimer Supreme Royal Matron Kinishba Court #6



#### **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.

There is a master list of #43 Masons accessible through "Grandview" on the website. You must log in to use it.

http://www.azmasons.org

Fraternally, Jim Rowan PGM, Secretary

### Scottsdale Chapter #43 Order of the Eastern Star

Congratulations to Scottsdale Lodge celebrating 75 years.

March OES celebrated 71 years.

May 12 will be our Election meeting at 7:30 pm. Our Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, May 30 at 7:00 pm. Visitors welcome.

June 9 will be the first meeting with new corps of Officers and our last meeting before the summer break.

#### Diana Hutchinson



#### May 2025 Master Mason Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light

Michael Friend Bohlman	2003-05-17
Michael Frank Dorffi	1997-05-08
David Harry Dudley	2000-05-06
Gary Edward Giss	2008-05-08
Robert Lee Hancock	1965-05-26
Seth King Hartsock	2023-05-25
Duncan Stewart Harvey	2002-05-09
Jerald Lee Hill	1979-05-31
Michael James Livingston	1981-05-28
Bradley A Manhoff PM	2013-05-16

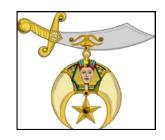
Joseph John Martoccia	2007-05-26
Gregory K Miskovsky	2011-05-12
Mark Kent Moore	2000-05-06
Jerry Wayne Moran	1994-05-26
John Kirk Nail	2000-05-09
Leo Guy Paletta	1973-05-24
Jeremiah Joel Reyes	2015-05-14
Bill Howard Sampson	1976-05-04
Russell Raymond Sayre	1975-05-29
Jeffrey J Schwarz	2007-05-22

<u>,</u>	Michael Simonson	1986-05-22
)	Floyd Lyle Smethurst	2008-05-08
,	Christopher W Stelzer	2010-05-20
,	Charles Richard Sykes	1974-05-23
)	MatthewHenryTeusink	1999-05-27
Ļ	Jacob W Thompson	2021-05-13
Ļ	JohnnyM E Walters	1973-05-31
Ļ	RexTrussell Ward	2005-05-19
)	Edward R Whitlow	1999-05-27









#### Scottsdale #43 Masonic Lodge Building **HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT? - 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. Updated Kitchen Serving Facilities, Free Parking, Variable Effects Lighting, 2-70" HD TVs, 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





Brother's, below are the planned activities for May.

Any changes will come to you via emails

May 1st – Lodge Festive Board (6:00 PM) followed by Regular Business Meeting / Second Read of Grand Lodge Legislation - Opening on Master Mason's Degree

May 3rd – 75th Anniversary and Lodge Charter Celebration

May 6th - Brotherhood, Coffee, and Donuts (9:30 AM) Get ready for another great Brotherhood, Coffee, and Doughnuts gathering! 

Can't make it to our Thursday night meetings? No worries! This is your chance to catch up with your Masonic family in a relaxed, casual setting.

May 7th – Ritual Practice (Optional)

May 8th - 2nd Quarter Tenant Meeting

May 13th - Brotherhood, Coffee, and Donuts (9:30 AM) Get ready for another great Brotherhood, Coffee, and Doughnuts gathering! □□Can't make it to our Thursday night meetings? No worries! This is your chance to catch up with your Masonic family in a relaxed, casual setting.

May 15th – Lodge Festive Board (6:00 PM) followed by Arizona Military Degree Team FC Conferral The Festive Board will be a tribute to the military mess.

Brother Kyle Willson will be Passed to the Degree of FellowCraft in this Conferral scheduled to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Join as the Arizona Military Degree team demonstrates their version of the FellowCraft degree, incorporating military bearing and drill discipline.

**May 17th – Lodge Fellowship Breakfast** 

May 20th - Brotherhood, Coffee, and Donuts (9:30 AM) Get ready for another awesome Brotherhood, Coffee, and Doughnuts gathering! □ □ Can't make it to our Thursday night meetings? No worries! This is your chance to catch up with your Masonic family in a relaxed, casual setting.

**May 21st – Ritual Practice** 

May 22nd – Lodge Festive Board (6:00 PM) followed by MM Conferral

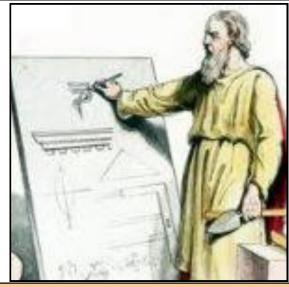
May 27th - Brotherhood, Coffee, and Donuts (9:30 AM) Get ready for another awesome Brotherhood, Coffee, and Doughnuts gathering! □ □ Can't make it to our Thursday night meetings? No worries! This is your chance to catch

up with your Masonic family in a relaxed, casual setting.

May 28th – Ritual Practice (Optional)

May 29th – Lodge Festive Board (6:00 PM) followed by Lodge of Instruction presented by DDGL Justin Stevens

The Lodge will be Opened on the 3rd degree of Masonry





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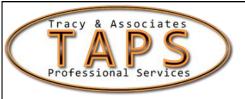
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Junior Steward ......<u>Richard Johnson</u>
Senior Steward ......Paul Pearson

Junior Deacon......Bill Alvarez,

Senior Deacon . . . . . <u>Carl Eschenbrenner</u>

Marshal: .....Rob Swoboda

Chaplain: .....<u>Steven Sampson, PM</u> Secretary: .....<u>Jim Rowan, PGM</u>

Treasurer: ......Brian Blodgett

Junior Warden: .....Steven Agee

Senior Warden: .....Brian Zeman

Worshipful Master..<u>David Earney</u>

#### **NOTICE**

Due to current Lodge Building security being reviewed and updated, contact the Lodge Office 480-946-1072 for Officer or Committee Chair Contact Information

**2025 Scottsdale Lodge Committees** 

Audit Committee: Worshipful Master
Friend to Friend/Seekers: Worshipful Master
Philanthropic/Charity: Worshipful Master
Building Resolution: Worshipful Master

Proficiency & Mentorship: Sr. Warden
Security and Lodge Safety Sr. Warden
Sickness & Distress/MMW&O: Sr. Warden
Brother's Outreach: Sr. Warden

Labor and Refreshment: Jr. Warden (assisted by

Stewards)

Public Relations/Parades: Jr. Warden

Celestial Journey: Jr. Warden (assisted by Jr.

Deacon)

Jewelry Case: Sr. Deacon Library: Jr. Deacon Chamber of Reflection: Sr. Steward

Technology: Jr. Steward (assisted by Sr.

Warden)

Tenant Relations/Bldg/ Scheduling & Needs: Secretary

Trestleboard Brother Fred LaBell

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#### CALL IF YOUNEED 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 Jim Rowan 480-946-1072.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.

#### **2025 LODGE TRUSTEES**

Scott Herbert Tracy
Michael Valecourt
Term Expires: 2027
Taylor McMullen
Term Expires: 2026
Tony Darin
Term Expires: 2026
Tim Scarpino
Term Expires: 2025
Joe Martoccia
Term Expires: 2025

#### **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**.





#### **Proposed By-Laws Changes**

Two By-Laws changes were proposed at last night's Stated Meeting. Those changes will be voted on at the next Stated Meeting.

Below you will find the text of the proposed changes as required by the By-Laws of Scottsdale Masonic Lodge **Article XV** - **Amendments**.

#### Proposed By-Laws Change 2025-01

#### **Order of Business**

(Requires 2/3 Majority for adoption)

Synopsis: This proposal seeks to reorganize the Order of Business at Scottsdale Masonic Lodge to enhance the efficiency and coherence of Stated Business Meetings. The current structure often disconnects the Treasurer's Report from other financial committee reports, leading to confusion and inefficiency. By reordering these reports, we aim to create a more logical sequence that improves the flow of meetings and facilitates better financial oversight.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following changes be made:

#### **Current Order of Business:**

- 1. Report of the Committee on Proficiency
- 2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- 3. Reports of Committees
- 4. Balloting on petitions
- 5. Reception of and reading of petitions for membership
- 6. Treasurer's report
- 7. Reading of disbursement by the Secretary
- 8. Reading of correspondence and communications
- 9. Unfinished business
- 10. New and miscellaneous business
- 11. Election of Officers November stated meeting or when required
- 12. Good of the Order

#### **Proposed Order of Business:**

- Report of the Committee on Proficiency
- Reading of minutes of previous meeting(s)
- 3. Reading of current Trustee's Meeting minutes





- 4. Treasurer's Report
- 5. Reading of disbursement by the Secretary
- 6. Reports of Committees
- 7. Balloting on petitions
- 8. Reception of and reading of petitions for membership
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- 10. Unfinished business
- 11. New and miscellaneous business
- 12. Election of Officers November stated meeting or when required
- 13. Good of the Order

Submitted by:

David Earney, WM

### Proposed By-Laws Change 2025-02 Dues of the Lodge (Requires 2/3 Majority for adoption)

Synopsis: This proposal seeks to provide clarity to the Dues structure for Scottsdale Masonic Lodge to eliminate confusion and bring Dues and Fees into a more appropriate rate based on past rates of inflation as well as addressing the modern costs of maintaining the Temple. Masters for the past several years have had to cut corners or make less than desirable judgments about the care and maintenance of the Temple as there is not sufficient Dues income available from the General Membership to satisfy the care, support, and maintenance of the Temple and the labors of the Craft.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following changes be made (deletions in red; additions/changes in bold):

#### Article VI Fees and Dues

Section 1: The fee for the Petition for the Degrees of four-hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) five-hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) plus Grand Lodge fees shall accompany the petition. No petition for the degrees will be presented before the lodge without proper fees having first been submitted with the petition. This fee shall increase annually as below:





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Year	Base Fee	Adjustment
2026	\$550.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2027	\$600.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2028	\$650.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2029	\$700.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2030	\$750.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2031	\$800.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2032	\$850.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2033	\$900.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2034	\$950.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2035 onward	\$950.00	+ Grand Lodge Fees + 3% increase year over year rounded up to the nearest dollar

Section 2: The fee for the application for affiliation of two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) three-hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) plus any applicable Grand Lodge fees shall accompany the application for affiliation. An applicant for affiliation shall be in good standing as defined by Section 1-101 of the Statutes. The investigation of an Arizona Mason is optional as defined by Section 5-106 of the Statutes. No application for affiliation will be presented before the lodge without proper fees having first been submitted with the application.

Section 3: The dues of this Lodge shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) one-hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per year plus any applicable Grand Lodge fees. This amount will be increased annually by 1% three percent (3%) rounded up to the nearest dollar, plus Grand Lodge per capita payable annually in advance. Dues shall be payable in advance on January 1st, without notice. The next 10 years of Dues beginning 2026 and progressing as follows:

Year	Base Fee	Inflation Rate Adjustment	Adjustment
2026	\$175	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2027	\$181	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2028	\$187	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2029	\$193	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2030	\$199	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2031	\$205	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2032	\$212	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2033	\$219	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2034	\$226	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees
2035	\$233	+3% rounded up	+ Grand Lodge Fees

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