

# TRESTLEBOARD

## Scottsdale Lodge 43 F&AM

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### Celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah with your Masonic Family



#### From the East

It is that time of the year again when days are becoming shorter and nights becoming colder. As 2021 concludes we have many things to be thankful for. We have a strong lodge hosting many degrees and social events.

Here is a brief recap of the year: January 2021 was a very confusing time in the COVID-19 world. Out of an abundance of concern for the health of our brethren, our lodge agreed to suspend degree work for 1-month beginning in March. One month later Scottsdale43 continued its in-person activities with medical developments, updates to CDC guidelines, and a drop in local hospitalization rates.

And we came roaring back - so many great lodge events!

The lodge picnic was a huge success. Many brothers commented on the ideal location of the picnic at the "NEW" location at El Dorado Park – behind the Boy's and Girl's Club near Oak/Hayden Rd. We say this is the "NEW" location, but in fact, this is the original park where MWM Jim Rowan began this great tradition many years ago. A tradition we are grateful to continue on today.

2021 Highlights:

- Return to regular lodge activities
- Date Night
- UFC Fight Nights
- Great Ritual
- Master Architect Award
- Award for best state-wide Trestle Board
- Lodge Christmas Party
- Feed My Starving Children
- Hosted Lodge of Instruction
- Lodge Picnic (awesome location!)
- Many, many more!

**Many hands make a light load. Now is the time to get more involved with the lodge.**

**WM Jonathan D'Emilio and The Officers!**

**Let us grow stronger together!!!**

#### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Happy Holidays! A new year means new hope, new goals, and new inspirations. Masonically, 2021 started slowly, but thanks to great leadership and amazing brothers, our lodge has come roaring back! It was a truly wonderful year.

During the holiday season it is easy to get distracted with all the hustle and bustle. Be sure to take a moment to yourself for a deep breath to relax and thank the great architect for all of our many blessings.

Here are a few easy ways to relax with your family over the holidays:

1. Take a family hike
2. Spend time volunteering at a food bank
3. Go out for ice cream
4. Bake cookies
5. Read aloud '*Twas the night before Christmas*'
6. Watch *It's a Wonderful Life!*
7. Read a new book
8. Meditate
9. Build a budget
10. Read your holy writings
11. Take a long bike ride
12. Surprise a stranger with kindness

Fraternally,

**Tim Scarpino**  
Senior Warden



**Thoughts From Brother Brian Oliver**

I hope that this finds you in good health or health that is improving. I have thought long on this idea and since I am involved with making Bonsai tree's here that I thought that this project should be something as all Masons and Non-Masons alike would want the betterment for all communities. Also, besides improving the land throughout the United States for future generations, this project will help attract younger people to our organization that has recently seen in decline for many year's.

**Reforestation in the United States**

Wildfires have burned millions of acres of forest land and destroyed thousands of homes across the United States, and this threat is predicted to grow. According to U.S. Forest Service scientists, over the next several decades, wildfires from east to west coast are expected to burn larger and at higher intensities with longer fire seasons. Which means more Danger to our local communities, State and local Fire departments, and our way of life.

This is detrimental to our air, water and quality of life. As the risk of catastrophic wildfires grows, it becomes more difficult to sit by helplessly, hoping the next wildfire doesn't destroy forest land, wildlife and our water supply. Fires ravage the west coast and water threatens the East coast. Trees help hold the ground together in heavy rains and healthy forests bring in water and wild life to areas that are lacking.

Forestation means establishing the growth of forest on those areas which either has forest once a while or lacked it. Both afforestation and reforestation are main categories of forestation. Many governmental or non-governmental institutes and organizations participate directly in programs which are related to afforestation in order to create forests or to increase number of trees.

Within each State there are several growing Zone for plants. Picking areas that are outside the normal populated areas to maximize the forest growth potential. Bringing back the forests that have long gone or bring a new forest to a new part of the state. Bringing back the nature that use to be abundant within our lands. Bringing each state back by bringing the green back. What better way to improve our community than to plan for our future and the future for everyone Freemason and non-freemason alike.

With critical low levels of water in places like the South West United States different options for growing trees or the creation of a Grove can be brought to mind. Bamboo is a form of grass but can grow to maturity in a space of 3 year's and has as many uses as the same tree that takes 20 year's to mature. Options for re growing a new forest or a new type of forest should be brought and kept in mind. Keeping in mind that we need to do better than harvesting 92% of our current forest's while only using 8% for tree plantations.

**Area containing degraded soil**

Some areas which are completely destroyed need a lot of help to reestablish because of several environmental factors. For example, areas like arid zones, land becomes dry and inhospitable to grow new trees if forest is destroyed completely. Other factors which cause destruction of forest are over-grazing by livestock, mainly by the animals such as cows,

sheep, and unstoppable harvesting of the resources of forests.

Altogether will result in desertification and destruction of topsoil and without soil, no one can grow forest until the soil formation process gets completed which is of very long duration. In tropical areas, forest removal may result in duricrust and duricrust that will effectively seal off the water penetration into the soil and which prevents the root growth.

Within each growing zone there are always some survivor trees of a few different varieties. Shade trees, fruiting trees, undergrowth trees, and shrubs. We have more knowledge about what is native to here and what we think is native. What trees were brought here and what trees would be better if we bring other trees here? What will help our world now? Our world is an ever-changing place and we also need to learn to change as the world has learned to change.

**Natural resources and forest revitalization**

Currently to date the number of trees cut down per year is between 3.5-7.0 billion trees of which only 8% come from tree plantations. So that mean that the other 92% comes from forest from old growth trees to 2<sup>nd</sup> growth or newer trees from around our communities. If we as a country are going to keep using our natural resources in this manner that we should put a good part of that back so it is there later?

Someone needs to set an example of what people can do when they can see a problem. A problem that will not go away just because we this less on it. We need to bring out forest's back. Revitalizing our forest's will bring water back along with other natural resources. Animals, trees, water, and cooler climates are all positives of revitalized our forest's.

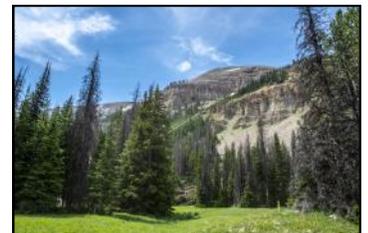
Climate changes are a big factor in wanting reforestation. What keeps our climate from changing for the hotter is to keep our forests in tacked. The same for keeping fresh water inland. Soil erosion leads to desertification which is the down ward spiral of losing all the natural resources that come with having a forest instead of a desert.

**Thoughts**

I am a younger Mason by the age of forty years old but even at forty year's I have been a Master Mason for fourteen years . I see a great way for us to make an impact that will be positive everywhere but also open us up for bringing younger men to becoming interested in Masonry again. Show them it is for all ages, not just for old men. My dream would be for Lodge's in different states competing for making forest bigger, each state having a collective forest to contribute to. As Mason's what better service to all communities is to better the world around us?! It could be Mason's from all around the world. We can make a real difference, not just here but all around the world! For Masons and Non-Masons alike.

**Best Regards**

**Brother Brian A. Oliver**



**From the South**

Please enjoy this article from Brother Randy Sanders from the midnight Freemasons on " Sub Aspects To Our Archetypes"

One of many types of guided meditations might include a conversation with a mythical person, an archetype, or possibly a conversation with yourself. Certain orders have their members choose an archetype for an extended conversation that might last from just a few hours to a year. Why is that? Are we deluding ourselves into thinking we're actually in contact with this person or thought pattern? Or is the exercise the point? How that particular contemplative exercise works long-term is a bit out of scope for this article, but it is worth exploring on your own.

We use these thought patterns, or archetypes, as symbols in our meditation as a means to gain deeper insight into any given situation. Consider an issue with jurisprudence within a lodge as an example. Who better to meditate upon for wisdom in dealing with this than wise King Solomon? You get the picture. Many of us have already done this, some many times, some have taken the journey with an archetype for a much longer period, considering what that archetype's response might be to any current event or situation. North Carolina's Middle Chamber education program takes this to a different level, and without giving away what I know of it, let's say I'm looking forward to booking my flights when the Middle Chamber course is offered again.

Here's an exercise to consider when you've passed the initial work of having that internal conversation with these archetypes. It really is just a means of exploring ideas beyond your own initial thoughts or normal consciousness. I would like you to consider sub-aspects to our archetypes.

Let's focus on Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty for the moment, although we can use any of our Masonic Archetypal references. Within Wisdom lies both Strength and Beauty, within Strength lies Wisdom and Beauty, within Beauty lies Wisdom and Strength. You see here two possible sub-aspects to each archetype to expand your contemplation.

When you meditate upon Wisdom, or possibly Sophia if you get my reference, then what are the aspects that Strength and Beauty bring to Wisdom? When we meditate and focus on asking King Solomon a question about an issue within the lodge, we focus our thoughts and become more aware of any "response" from King

Solomon as the wise course of action. We may repeat that meditation a few times to fully explore the Wisdom associated with the situation. Afterward, we might then approach the same question, or meditation, on what response or advice HKOT or H. Abiff might give King Solomon if they were to speak of such things in council. The same applies when asking HKOT or H. Abiff a question, and considering how the conversation might play out from the other two characters, or archetypes.

Then again, maybe not. It's just an exercise in your own contemplation, in your own thinking.

**Shawn Hunter**  
**Junior Warden**



**Brothers enjoying pre-meeting dinner**



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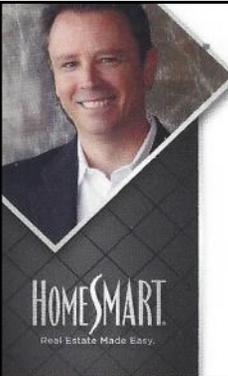
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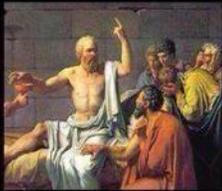
What my mom thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What conspiracy nuts think I do



What I think I do



What I really do

## Brothers Working With Brothers

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## FROM THE LIBRARY

This is the story of one of the great books in our library. On November 7, 1996, Deputy Grand Master Bill Jeffers made an official visit to our Lodge. On this visit he presented a copy of 'BORN IN BLOOD' to sitting Master Jesse Lee with the following inscription "To W.M. Jesse B. Lee and the Brother of Scottsdale Lodge #43. May the history of our great Fraternity light the future", signed Bill Jefferies. I have no record of how many times this great book was borrowed and returned, but the last time it was signed out was October 2, 2004. It stayed on our Brothers shelf for some time. He was transferred to Mexico when he was transferred there. Then it traveled to Texas when he was transferred there. It was mailed to Scottsdale Lodge on October 14, 2021. It is in the Library and I recommend this to anyone and especially Master Masons who want to see John J. Robinson's explanation of where Masons started.

Ritchie Yorston PM

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- Worshipful Master: Tim Scarpino**
- Senior Warden: .....Shawn Hunter**
- Junior Warden: .....Michael Valecourt**
- Treasurer: .....Gary Nelson**
- Secretary: .....Thomas Burke**

The Trustees for the ensuing year are:

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| Jonathan Edward D’Emilio | Term Expires: 2025 |
| Eric Marble              | Term Expires: 2024 |
| Stan Sparrow             | Term Expires: 2024 |
| Brandon Valentine        | Term Expires: 2023 |
| Wil Wilkins              | Term Expires: 2023 |

Lodge Appointed Officers and Committees will be announced later.



**NEEDED...RETIRED BROTHERS**

We need retired brothers who would be willing to serve on the Celestial Journey Team (Funeral Team). 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. Email Brother Steve Clarke [eispro@leaders-view.com](mailto:eispro@leaders-view.com) with your email address and phone number. Call him with questions at 480-946-5390. Thank you!

**From Eastern Star**

*As we move into our holiday season, I am reminded how important families are. There are many kinds of families besides the traditional ones. Our Masonic families are so very important, too. We certainly are able to get loving support from them.*

*We will be dressing up in our holiday best for our meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> as it is our Holiday Friendship meeting. We have traditionally had our Friendship night in December for decades...such fun!*

*The Official Visit of Moira Carlton, Worthy Grand Matron and Jim Hurd, Worthy Grand Patron, is on Friday January 7, 2022 at 7pm. Please note the date and change in time.*

*May we follow our Eastern Star Heroines who demonstrate love and family support. It is a strong life lesson. May you receive immense joy from your own personal families this holiday season and relish what you have.*

*Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy New Year.*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL**

*Fraternally*

*Janet Mielke*

*Past Matron*

*Scottsdale #43 Order of the Eastern Star*



Tucson Lodge #4 is trying to find a brother of their lodge, **Jack Roland Statler**, age 92. Brother Jack's last known location was in Scottsdale, but he moved from a care facility and there is no forwarding address. If any brother in Scottsdale Lodge knows Brother Jack, please contact the Secretary at [secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com](mailto:secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com) or (480) 946-1072.



**SCIENCE**

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow. Consider it a way of thinking more than a collection of knowledge. Science is a system of organized knowledge, while wisdom is organized life, but why would science get a higher position? Sometimes science gives itself all the reasons life exists; i.e. Life exists because science says so. Wisdom says it doesn't need reasons, and often religion agrees.

Scientific questioning is really ignorance of certain knowledge necessary to obtain answers to oblique questions. This mystery gives us reason to delve into what we call science. If something seems to coincide with something already known, we call it a discovery.

We also tend to define cognitive actions and thought as science when it is really logical reasoning, the right preparation, patience, and lots of luck. Writing this essay for example, is not science. Help comes from recognizable sources, preparation, practice, and some luck.

Perhaps we see science described as being somewhere between faith and curiosity, expertise and creativity, experience and imagination, arrogance and conviction.

And so we leave it like that, unrequited definition. Science; smart or lucky, important or unnecessary, constructive or ridiculous, real or theoretical. Who knows?

**Dave Woodland, PM**  
**Organist**

**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**

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**SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43**

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

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| Wayne Eugene Allen      | 12/1/1959  | Matthew James Smith | 12/11/2008 | Michael Addison Fuller | 12/4/2010  |
| Bruce William Genthner  | 12/14/1961 | Justin Keith Taylor | 12/11/2008 | Mark Andrew Marsillo   | 12/15/2012 |
| Wilhelm Hartmann        | 12/19/1991 | Bruce Ira LaBell    | 12/10/2009 | John Michael Pierce    | 12/15/2012 |
| Ronald W Buksbaum       | 12/28/1992 | Gary Allen Nichols  | 12/9/2010  | John Dean Covington    | 12/15/2012 |
| Erik Allen Easton       | 12/13/2007 | Bruce E Fischer     | 12/7/1954  | Ryan Johnathan Wilson  | 12/8/2016  |
| Robert Gale Stepp       | 12/18/2008 | David Watson        | 12/8/2011  | Edward John Bandyk     | 12/10/2015 |
| Patrick Robert Kaminsky | 12/18/2008 |                     |            |                        |            |

**From the Editor**

**Your Light**

Did you ever walk into a darkened room and light a single candle? The room would then have a gentle but dim glow all around, yet the light it shed fades away into the corners. As more candles are lit the light in the room gets brighter and the shadows fade and even the darkest corners get brighter.

A lodge is like the dark room before the each brother brings his light, like a candle into it. The more brothers contributing to the light the brighter the lodge gets. Their added light once brought into the lodge for all to share, remains even after they have left us.

As you look around our lodge room, reflect on the many brothers that have come and gone in the over fifty years Scottsdale #43 has existed. The lodge always encourages each man to be a better man than before he sought light and became a Mason. The light from our past brothers still shines in our lodge. It became brighter because of them. May your light added to theirs continue to lead us all to be better men in our daily lives. May the memory of our departed brothers continue to brighten our lodge.

**Brother Fred LaBell, 32°**



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**Masonic Education**

**The Rite of Destitution**

Among the first lessons we are taught in Freemasonry, we are taught an important lesson in Masonic Charity. A man experiences the Rite of Destitution as a moment when being “duly and truly prepared” to receive the degree of Entered Apprentice, he find himself, perhaps for the first time in his life, utterly unable to offer anything by way of Charity, or gift, to the Lodge. Candidates may find themselves experiencing humiliation, bewilderment, embarrassment, or any other number of emotions because of being so caught off-guard having been asked to deposit something in the Lodge archives for posterity.

Deprived of the physical necessities of life, any means to provide for his own situation, he is suddenly caused to pay greater attention to the next part of the lesson – that of the Golden Rule – the duty of a man to his fellow man in need. If Providence sees fit, none of us will ever experience true privation and destitution, so this moment is all the more important to Masons as it sheds light on one of the most important concepts or our institution – Charity.

Many brother Masons have heard the words “Charity begins at home” during our formative years. For a Mason home is the Lodge; and the family are the wives, widows and orphans of our Lodge brethren. If our brothers have fallen on hard time, our commitment is to help them – withersoever dispersed, so far as we can do so without serious injury to ourselves. Do we live up to that standard? Are we giving support and succor to our brethren and their wives, widows and orphans in the form of our money (when necessary) and more importantly, our time, our love, and our sympathy and companionship?

Remember, Charity is not merely the giving of alms to

help the needy. You may give all you possess to help the poor and needy, but if you do not also give your heart, your time, and your love, it may well be as nothing. Sure, Charity is recognized by the government, and the taxing authority as a financial contribution, but real Charity is involvement in your community, in the lives of your brethren, and in the Lodge.

What will you give up to the archives of the Lodge as a reminder of the time you became a Mason?

Fraternally,

**David Earney**

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**LODGE OFFICE HOURS**

**Regular Office Hours for the Secretary:**

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**Thursday 5PM-7PM**

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10:45-12 Noon**

**Masonic Education** Taken from the SCOTTISH RITE JOURNAL

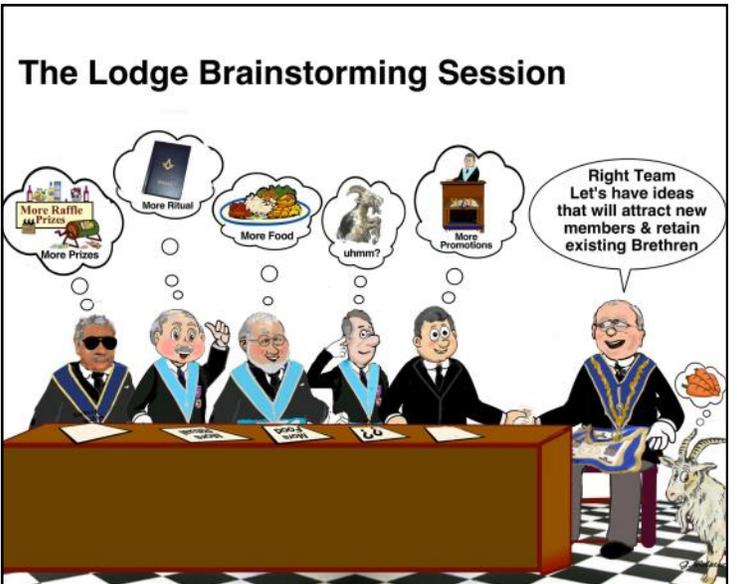
By AARON M. SHOEMAKER, 32°, KCCH Valley of Kansas City, Missouri *Editor's Note: In the Sixth Scottish Rite Degree, a misunderstanding arises between King Solomon and Hiram, King of Tyre. Hiram later regrets having misjudged Solomon's intentions. In this article, reprinted by permission from The Journal of the Masonic Society and The Freemason (publication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri), Br. Shoemaker finds in this degree a contemporary lesson about not misjudging our fellow Masons.*

The Sixth Degree of the Scottish Rite, known as "Intimate Secretary," has always been one of my favorite degrees. In *Morals & Dogma*, Ill. Albert Pike tells us that

*Masons must be kind and affectionate one to another. ... There needs to be much more of the spirit of ancient fellowship among us; more tenderness for each other's faults, more forgiveness, more solicitude for each other's improvement and good fortune; somewhat of a brotherly feeling, that it be not shame to use the word "brother." (MD 6:15)*

This "tenderness for each other's faults" is often sadly missing. During my time in the Craft, I have seen men come and go. The reasons are varied and unique to each individual. We may for a season have copious free time only to have an unexpected professional or family need arise. When these things occur, we should be supportive. Too often, I see Brothers chastise those who are able to commit less time to some aspect of one of our Masonic organizations. There may be periods in a man's life in which his employer demands longer hours. With work taking more time, he may be forced to decide between spending time with his family or attending a Masonic function. Think about this the next time you criticize a husband or father for missing a meeting. Our fraternity is obviously suffering due to the limited number of active participants. This is a problem throughout the Craft. While many absent Brothers are not active at present, they are likely dealing with unique situations in their own lives. Unexpected health issues, financial issues, and many other factors come into play. Whatever the

case may be, the attitudes and critical statements made in meetings and private conversations have a way of working their way back to others. I will conclude with a call to action. Each of us needs to encourage our Brethren to be a part of the solution. When a lodge or valley member who has been active misses a meeting or two, we should take a personal interest in him, call him, and make sure that he is well. When you see him, simply (and sincerely) say, "Brother, it is great to see you. How are you?" If you cannot do so with a genuine heart, I would suggest it is you who have work to do in spreading the cement of brotherly love and smoothing the rough ashlar. Perhaps this is what Pike has in mind when he wrote on the "Intimate Secretary Degree" in *Morals and Dogma*: "We should either be more severe to ourselves, or less so to others...." (MD 6:7) • **Aaron M. Shoemaker** is a Past Venerable Master of the Valley of Kansas City in the Orient of Missouri, a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Research Society, a voting member and director of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri, and Director of the Kansas City Rite Care Clinic



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| Chaplain                 | Brandon Valentine, PM | (480) 639-9040 | brandon@southwestwealth.com |
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| Treasurer                | Roger Behm            | (630) 660-2147 | rogerbehm@yahoo.com         |
| Secretary                | Thomas A. Burke, PM   | (203) 559-9504 | tomalso@yahoo.com           |

### Scottsdale Lodge Committee Chairmen

|                        |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Candidate Proficiency  | Jonathan D'Emilio | 732-267-4980 |
| Chamber of Reflection  | Steve Clarke      | 480-946-5390 |
| Distressed MM WO       | Pillar Officers   |              |
| Trestleboard Editor    | Fred LaBell       | 480-717-7716 |
| Friend to Friend       | Ken Von Hopf      | 480-998-7018 |
| Finance Committee      | Russell Sayre PM  | 480-998-7018 |
| Fund Raising           | Stan Sparrow      | 602-317-4071 |
| Celestial Journey Team | David Earney      | 817-567 5109 |
| Investigations         | Jonathan D'Emilio | 732-267-4980 |
| Jewelry Case           | Shawn Sawaqed     | 602-369-0576 |
| Library                | Ritchie Yorsten   | 480-694-0075 |
| Photographer           | Allen Nichols     | 602-617-4504 |
| Brother's Outreach     | George Brookler   | 480-510-2214 |
| Masonic Education      | David Earney      | 480-283-5411 |
| Bikes for Books        | Wil Wilkins       | 602-500-4474 |

### 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.

### 2021 TRUSTEES

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Stephen Owen Clarke    | (480) 946-5390 |
| Eric Charles Marble    | (602) 377-1544 |
| Gary Allen Nichols     | (602) 617-4504 |
| Stan Sparrow           | (602) 317-4071 |
| Brandon John Valentine | (480) 639-9040 |
| William Frank Wilkins  | (707) 332-9973 |

### 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](http://www.scottsdalelodge43.com).

### \*\* December Calendar of Events \*\*

**12/1/2021 Wednesday .....Trustees Meeting**  
**12/2/2021 Thursday ..... Stated Meeting**  
**12/7/2021 Tuesday .....Coffee and Donuts**  
**12/9/2021 Thursday ..... Lodge Meeting**  
**12/10/2021 Friday ..Christmas Party at the Lodge 7PM**  
**12/11/2021 Saturday ..... Installation 2PM**  
**12/14/2021 Tuesday –.....Coffee and Donuts**  
**12/16/2021 Thursday .....Lodge Meeting**  
**12/19/2021 Sunday – Football and Lunch Watch Party at the Lodge 11AM**