

# TRESTLEBOARD

## Scottsdale Lodge 43 F&AM



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### In person Lodge Meetings have Resumed with meals and Safety Protocols.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Hello Brethren,

This month I want to focus on the importance of Family, Brotherly love, unity and differences that make this country of ours work. A lot of crazy things have happened in the news, in the world, and in this county in the past year and a half. This we have all seen, and after a long talk with a friend of mine we came down to the simple conclusion that if more of the world saw each other as family the world would be in a much better place. At the end of the day it is just that which unites us. We are all different in every way possible, our beliefs, our interests, our names, our styles, but together we are all a part of the human race, a family of individuals that when united as a whole can come together and unite the world. We know this especially well being Freemasons but the world has somehow forgotten this important symbol. That symbol of two hands embracing each other in a share of equality and respect. We are all on the level traveling upon that plane of time, we hardly let things like politics and religion divide us and it is because of this we have survived many wars and many socioeconomic and even cultural changes. We will endure whatever comes next but share this message with the world, Let everyone you come into contact be reminded that we are family, love is the currency that makes us rich, divided we are weak, but united we are strong.

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



#### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

**Spotlight of a Famous Mason:**  
Sir Winston Churchill

Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill (November 30, 1874 – January 24, 1965) was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955.

Widely regarded as one of the greatest wartime leaders of the 20th century, Churchill was also an officer in the British Army, a historian, a writer (under the pen name Winston S. Churchill), and an artist. Since its inception in 1901, Churchill is the only British Prime Minister to have won the Nobel Prize in Literature, and was the first person to be made an honorary citizen of the United States.

Churchill was initiated into Studholme Lodge (now United Studholme Alliance Lodge) No. 1591 on May 24, 1901. Churchill completed his second degree nearly two months later on July 19, and was then made a Master Mason on March 5, 1902.

Born in Oxfordshire, England, at his family's ancestral home, Blenheim Palace. The Dukes of Marlborough's direct descendants, his family resided among the highest levels of the British aristocracy. Winston's father, Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, was Conservative Member of Parliament for Woodstock and his mother, Jennie, was the daughter of American entrepreneur Leonard Jerome.

Young Winston studied at the Harrow School, where he displayed an aptitude for English and history. After completing his schooling, he enrolled in the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst before joining the army as a second lieutenant in the 4th Queen's Own Hussars cavalry regiment in 1895.

By the age of 25, Winston had seen the world as a soldier, become a published author, and completed stints as a journalist. In 1899, he left the military and endeavored to launch his political career. He succeeded and in the next year was elected as the Conservative member of Britain's Parliament for Oldham.

He married Clementine Hozier in



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September 1908. Diana, **their first child, was born in July 1909; the second, Randolph**, in May 1911. Sarah, their third, in October 1914, and their fourth, Marigold, in November. In September 1922, the Churchills' last child, Mary, was born. The Churchills bought their home, Chartwell, that same month and would live there for the remainder of their lives.

His remarkable life and accomplishments garnered him dozens of honors, including a Nobel Peace Prize and 37 orders, decorations, and medals. Through it all, Clementine and Winston remained married for 57 years.

**Famous Quotes:**

- "To improve is to change, so to be perfect is to change often."
- "The price of greatness is responsibility."
- "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."
- "Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG difference."
- "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."
- "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, it's also what it takes to sit down and listen."

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**Fraternally,**

**Tim Scarpino  
Senior Warden**



**From the South**

Hello Brethren,

It has been a terrific month of Fellowship, and some amazing degree work by all the Brothers. I want to thank everybody that helped in the kitchen, including all Friend of Friend participants! Please enjoy some words from Bro. Ken JP Stuczynski who is a member of West Seneca Lodge No.1111 and recently served as Master of Ken-Ton Lodge No.1186. As webmaster for NYMasons.Org he is on the Communications and Technology Committees for the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He is also a Royal Arch Mason and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, serving his second term as Sovereign Prince of Palmoni Council in the Valley of Buffalo, NMJ. He also coordinates a Downtown Square Club monthly lunch in Buffalo, NY. He and his wife served as Patron and Matron of Pond Chapter No.853 Order of the Eastern Star and considered himself a "Masonic Feminist"

Earlier this year, I attended a virtual presentation by hermeticist and memory scholar, Brother Martin Faulkes, on the "Tomb of Christian Rosenkreuz as a Memory Palace." A memory palace is a visualization of a place that one uses to associate with information they wish to remember. It could be any sort of places you can imagine, such as a grove, or a castle, or somewhere you used to live. The point is that you can place objects or ideas in the rooms or parts of the "palace" in such a way they are easy to visualize, and therefore remember. The theory of his presentation is that whether or not the tomb was a real place, it may be an encoding of truths and concepts within the descriptions of its design and ornamentation.

As best we know, Lodges did not originally have dedicated spaces. They could be held in taverns (such as the Goose and Gridiron or the Green Dragon), in someone's residence, or even outdoors. The "Lodge" was drawn on the floor or ground, perhaps with chalk, charcoal, or markings upon clay, later to be mopped or wiped away by the newest initiate. We can expect it to have been what eventually became Tracing Boards — collective images of symbolism for each of the degrees. The arrangements are not mere collages, but memorable scenes with each of the symbols in a specific place relative to the others.

For example, the First Degree is depicted with a chequered floor surrounded by three pillars and the sky open to see the sun, the moon, and the all-seeing eye. There are other objects and symbols as well, but the point is that it means nothing to the uninitiated but has vivid meaning to those who pay attention to the lectures.

The Second Degree is depicted of a porch between two pillars, beyond which is a winding staircase of a particular configuration. I think it no coincidence that we use the details of such imagery in what is perhaps the most daunting lecture given in Craft Masonry. Weaving myriad subjects, arts, and sciences into a story, navigating in a symbolic space of imagined form,

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is arguably the best way to teach and remember such a thing. The journey through the Middle Chamber alone can be said to be in the form of a memory palace, but each of our degrees – and many beyond – use the physical space of our work as a particular imaginary space. Within each place, we find an orientation of objects and lessons.

It was a custom at one time in some places to whip a servant or slave in each of the boundary corners of a property, so that they would have such an indelible recollection of them so as to be expected to bear clear witness regarding any disputes over their location. We do very particular work in very particular places within our Lodge rooms. Is there anyone among us who does not recall the exact part of the room in which we were given a new name, or were lifted by the hand in the Sublime Degree? Does not standing in that place evoke something a profane would not feel?

It seems we have erected and dedicated each Lodge Room as a model of the Memory Palaces of the degree work. The words of ritual of opening and closing, repeated twice at every communication, are clearly intended to orally preserve (memorize) the duties of each station and place. The proclamation of the location of these offices "draw the Lodge" in its orientation and boundaries (as they should be, even if the particular physical room may not allow it). The catechism is the oral preservation (memorization) of the experience of the degree work by use of narratives and ambulations within a structured symbolic space.

Those of us who are aware of the esoteric dimension of Masonry appreciate that symbols give physical form to things that cannot be readily seen, or spoken of, or even known. But what if the entire Lodge Room is a memory-inducing storehouse for it all and not just the creation of Sacred Space? If we had to, using only our memory of our physical Temples, could we recall all the lessons and tools of our Craft sitting in a dark room or under the covers of our bed? I think even those of us who have not put effort into it would recall better than we expect. And perhaps that is all by design.

**Fraternally,  
Shawn Hunter  
Junior Warden**

**LODGE OFFICE HOURS**

**Regular Office Hours for the Secretary:**

**Monday 5PM-7PM**

**Thursday 5PM-7PM**

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

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Scottsdale Lodge Memories**

One of the most interesting things in the library is a gavel. O.C. Wilson was one of the founders of Scottsdale Lodge 43 and it's first Worshipful Master. He used this gavel in the first year, 1950, and likely at the meetings when the Lodge was being formed. The gavel was around the Lodge for many years and used by Wardens and some Worshipful Masters. It is unusual because it is one piece tree with a 90 degree branch or a branch with a smaller 90 degree branch. In the year 2000, 50 years later, Worshipful Master Chuck Squires ordered the gavel not be used any more, except if an incoming Master wanted to use it at his installation. The gavel is in great condition and should last many more years if used at the most once a year. When it was taken out of service it was taken down to Wood Workers World to see what the wood actually was. They took it and studied it for some time and could not tell us what kind of tree it came from. This is just one of the interesting artifacts in the library.

Another historical gem in our library is the album with a collection of photos from Lodges our Brothers came from or visited over many years. If you have photos you'd like to contribute , please contact Brother Ritchie

**Fraternally,  
Ritchie Yorsten PM  
Library Chairman**



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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](mailto:secretary@scottsdalelodge43.com) or call him at 480-946-1072. Thank you for taking care of this immediately!

**WANTED...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!

**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/>

**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

***FROM EASTERN STAR.....***

Our 1<sup>st</sup> actual meeting for this spring will be April 26<sup>th</sup>. As usual, we will be following CDC guidelines for Covid 19. We will practice 'masks and distancing', but please bring your own mask.

We plan an installation for our new officers of 2021-2022 at our Scottsdale Lodge, May 28th, 7pm. Linda and Russell Sayre will be installed as our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

It would be useful to reiterate our requirements to become an Eastern Star member. In order to become a member, one must be a Master Mason or have an affiliation of a Master Mason in good standing such as: wives, daughters or legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, step mothers, step daughters, step sisters, daughters-in-law, aunts, grandmothers, great granddaughters, nieces, great nieces, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins; plus either active 3 years or majority member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls or of Job's Daughters International, each of who having attained the age of 18 years.

All petitioners to Eastern Star also must have been a resident of this Grand Jurisdiction for 6 consecutive months before the date of their petition.

As you may remember, we will be blessed with new members who will be joining us by fall. With a background such as the above, they will have the background of good character and trustworthiness. We look forward to life long friendships.

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



**From the Organist**

**FREEDOM**

Freedom is not a heartfelt trait. It has been fought for, practiced, loved, and protected. Passed on to the children, taught, and well explained. It is then passed on as the treasure we know it to be.

Freedom may be passed on to new generations, it may be acquired, but never recovered if once lost. It must be seen as a conscious and a priceless asset, relying on our consciousness of necessity. Freedom doesn't exist in doses, which vary in strength and quality. There is nothing akin to a little bit of freedom, only being free or not. It cannot operate in pieces here and there, like a cleared field with an acreage partly missing.

Behold a popular expression, that freedom is not free. It must be guarded like Fort Knox gold times ten.

**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**

**His Favourite Tune**



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**Fred LaBell,  
Trestleboard Editor**

**CELESTIAL JOURNEY TEAM**

*His work is done,  
He has laid down his working tools*

**Prince Philip** was proposed into Freemasonry by Instructor Rear Admiral Sir Arthur Hall, KBE, ACB. PGD, a previous Worshipful Deputy Master of Navy Lodge and Honorary member of United Service Lodge. His seconder was Admiral of the Fleet, Baron Fraser of North Cape. He was Initiated into Navy Lodge on 5th December 1952 at an Emergency Meeting held in Freemasons Hall, when no private guests were allowed. There were 52 Lodge members present and just 12 official guests, including the MW Grand Master. The Earl of Scarborough. Prince Philip was Passed on March and Raised on 4 May 1953 with the MW Grand Master (again) and MW Grand Master of Scotland in attendance. On this occasion 21 officers of Navy Lodge were joined by 69 members, 42 official guests and 85 other guests. Though he had not played an active role in the Lodge, he remained a member and was recognized in 2002 as a 50 year Mason.



# SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43

## *May 2021 Masonic Anniversaries Celebrating Another Year in the Light*

William Nate McLemore	5/31/1960	David J. Woodland PM	5/21/1952	Rex Trussell Ward	5/19/2005
Joseph Wesley Carroll	5/18/1963	Jerry Wayne Moran	5/26/1994	Thomas Brian Reece	5/19/2005
Robert Lee Hancock	5/26/1965	Marshall Wayne Gostnell	5/14/1992	Gary Edward Giss	5/8/2008
Jerald Lee Hill	5/31/1979	Paul Thomas Wilson	5/29/1997	Floyd Lyle Smethurst	5/8/2008
Michael James Livingston	5/28/1981	Michael Frank Dorffi	5/8/1997	Christopher Wade Stelzer	5/20/2010
William Traher Miles	5/30/1974	Arthur Ridenous Turney	5/8/1961	Gregory Kristin Miskovsky	5/12/2011
Leo Guy Paletta	5/24/1973	Edward Russell Whitlow	5/27/1999	Bradley Andrew Manhoff PM	5/16/2013
Russell Raymond Sayre	5/29/1975	Matthew Henry Teusink	5/27/1999	John Kirk Nail	5/9/2000
Jack Lewis Shaw	5/30/1974	David Harry Dudley	5/6/2000	Bill Howard Sampson	5/4/1976
Charles Richard Sykes	5/23/1974	Mark Kent Moore	5/6/2000	Jeffrey J Schwarz	5/22/2007
Johnny Michael E. Walters	5/31/1973	Duncan Stewart Harvey	5/9/2002	Shawn Peter Sawaged	5/8/2019
Michael Simonson	5/22/1986	Michael Friend Bohlman	5/17/2003		

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Brian Kovacs and Fred Robert Townsend



**Missing Current Contact Information**

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Christopher Erich Bergeron

Joseph Andrew Decker

Gregory Joseph Gadel

Marquez P. Pope

Scott Burton Stemen

Carl Bailey Warren

Edward Russell Whitlow

Bernard Louis Young

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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](tel:4805701900) 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!

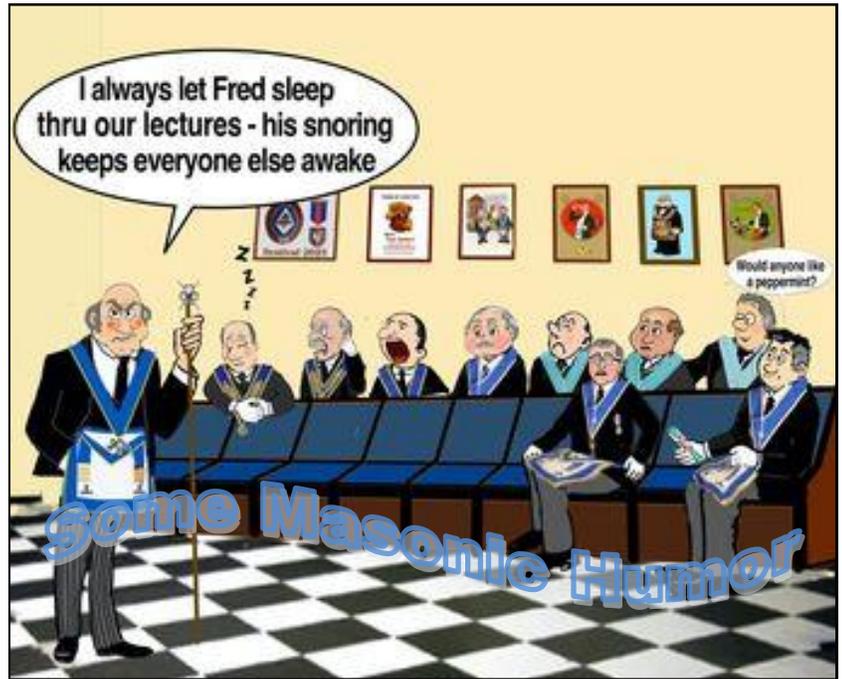
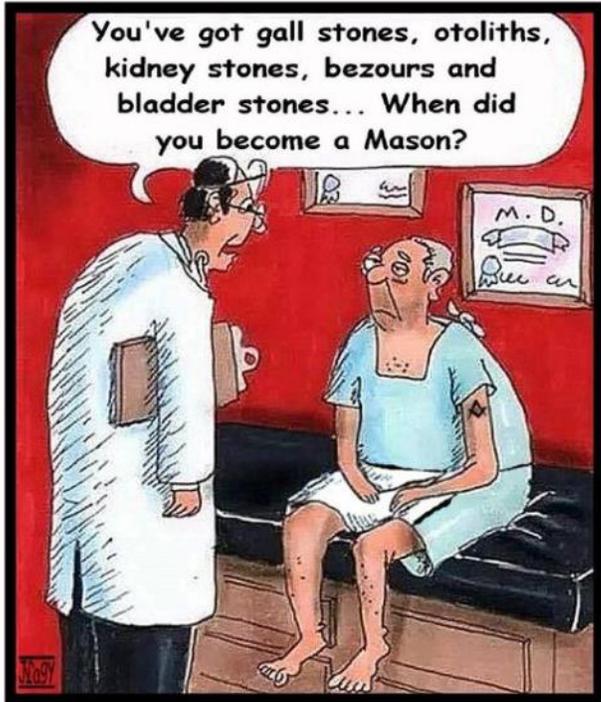
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# Scottsdale #43 Masonry in Photos



# MASONIC SMILES



Some Masonic Humor



## The Lodge Brainstorming Session



## A Good Leader is a Great Listener



**SCOTTSDALE MASONIC LODGE #43**

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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).

**\*\* May Calendar of Events \*\***

**May 5 ..... Trustees Meeting 5 PM**

**May 6 .... Stated Meeting 7**

**Mrs. Maddens famous corned beef**

**May 13 ..... Degree Night**

**May 20 .....Degree Night**

**May 27 ..... ..Degree Night**

**MEALS have resumed before Lodge.**

**\*ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**will be updated by weekly email announcements.**

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