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The George Roskruge & S. Barry Casey Library and Museum is ALIVE and WELL!

The inaugural Open house for the Roskruge and Casey Library and Museum was held on May 16th and it was a big success. On display was the Francis Shaw Collection of Masonic Letters from Territorial Arizona and was highlighted some amazing books from the library. Please stop by the Library and Museum at 345 W. Monroe in Phoenix the next time you are around to see what the excited is about!







Links from the Web!

Masonic Lodge getting makeover

Soccer saved the Freemasons

The Qur'an in the Craft Degrees

Cleveland Masonic Hall Sold

1917 Russian Revolution

Masonic Bling

Masons, volunteers attempt to create largest human image

Masons honor first responders

The Moral Constitution of Freemasonry - Humanitarian Acts

In God we trust

Our 'Enry Cooper's Gloves are a Knockout

Inside the very modern Freemasons (or is it?)

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Grand Lodge dedicates new Central Arizona No. 14 plaque.

The Grand Lodge Officer line traveled North on May 10th to dedicated the plaque that will mark the cornerstone of the new Central Arizona No. 14 Lodge Building in Cottonwood Arizona. Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arizona 2016-2017 Grand Master Robert Bradfield presided as most of the Grand Lodge Line participated. Graciously hosting the ceremonies in their historic Lodge building was Flagstaff Arizona No. 7.

The turnout of support was more than expected and included many Past Grand Masters including a number of visiting Past Grand Masters from different jurisdictions. A grand time was had by all that attended









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Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children

We have a unique opportunity here in Arizona for possible fund raising opportunity for your Lodges. A local Car Dealer each year, for 501.3.c charities holds a raffle of a \$40,000 + to \$50,000+ vehicle. This year they have 3 prizes:

FIRST PRIZE - a 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum Priced At \$54,500

SECOND PRIZE - 2 Roundtrip Airline Tickets to anywhere in the world THIRD PRIZE - \$5,000 Cash



They recommend selling the tickets \$25 a piece or 5 for \$100. The Arizona Masonic Foundation keeps all the money!!! The deal I am offering you is:

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - Sell a \$25 TICKET:

Send our Foundation \$10/TICKET and you keep \$15/Ticket

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All Funds we collect from Our Ticket Sales Go To: Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children A 501(C) 3 charitable foundation www.foundation4children.org For Use By Our Children At Risk Program Throughout Arizona.

What we require of you is that you do the same. - All money's you collect goes to your Charity Of Choice.

We do remote ticket sales here in Arizona and have a mechanism to interface with our Treasurer and Fund Raising Chairman to order and receive tickets requests, forward the tickets back, and insure the stubs are placed into the Raffle appropriately. We also can provide a flyer for your use.

Any questions contact myself, Henry Spomer our Fund-Raising Chairman 520-661-2021, FundingChairman@foundation4children.org

or

Bob Shrager our Treasurer 520-449-4588, Treasurer@foundation4children.org

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Double EA Degree on April 27th at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Education Night on April 25 at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



Master Mason Degree on April 29 at Camp Stone Lodge No. 77



Downtown Lodge No. 86 initiates Brother Elkus on May 1



Trembath Memorial statue presented at Arizona Lodge No. 2



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Cemetery cleanup on Earth Day at King Solomon Lodge No. 5.



Master Mason Degree at Phoenicia Lodge No. 58



2017 Scottish Reunion in Tucson



Vernda E Monette on being crowned Grand Royal Matron



Yavapai Chapter of the Order of Demolay Awards Parents Night May 8th, 2017 at Aztlan No. 1



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Backstage at the Tucson Scottish Rite Spring Reunion



Congrats Bro Alfonso Paige. 32nd degree SR Mason



Sabbar Shrine visit by Downtown Lodge No. 86



Two 50 year Pin presented at Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 on May 8th



Shout Out for Wednesday Coffee at Social Bean for Havasu Lodge No. 64



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Double Entered Apprentice Degree on May 10 at Pinal Lodge No. 30



Fellowcraft Degree on May 11th at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Education by Ray
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Lodge No. 58 at Peoria
Lodge No. 31



Courtesy Degree for Prometheus Lodge No. 87 at Chandler Thunderbird Lodge No. 15 on May 10th



Volunteer Appreciation day with Phoenicia No. 58



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Craig L Gross SGW and Randy Jager SGS at Logia Masónica El Quixote No. 83



May 15th Entered Apprentice Degree at Downtown Lodge No. 86



Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 makes the newspaper for their part in the Purple Heart proclamation



Sitting Master Night at Arizona No. 2, Degree for Glendale No. 23 on May 16th



50 year pin presented for the Grand Lodge of Washington at the May El Zaribah Stated Meeting



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Master Mason Degree at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Bikes for Books at Yuma Lodge No. 17



Grillin and Chillin day at Downtown Lodge No. 86



Grand Lodge Meeting on May 20th



Brother Matt takes a turn in the East with fabulous results at Downtown Lodge No. 86



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HISTORY OF THE GRAND LODGE

SPOTLIGHT ON RICHARD J LOPSHIRE 1965 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

Richard J. Lopshire was born in Ohio and moved to Benson in 1939. Starting as an electrical foreman he later transitioning into a station operator for one of the large oil companies in 1943. He founded a wholesale automobile parts distributorship in the area that expanded to two states which later included distributing for one of the larger tire manufacturers.

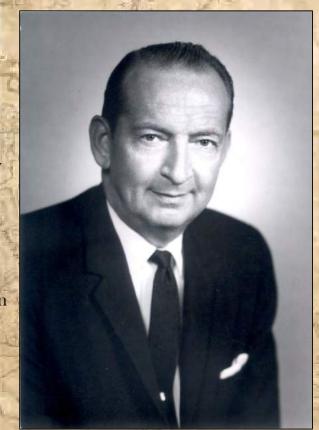
Interested in civic work from the time he arrived into Arizona, he was a charter member and past president of the Benson Rotary Club, a past president of the Benson Chamber of Commerce and a six year member of the Benson Elementary School Board.

Masonically he was a Past Master of San Pedro Lodge No. 55 in Benson and Past Master and Treasurer of King Solomon No. 5 in Tombstone.

He was elected Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arizona in 1965.

In September of 1965, he laid the cornerstone at the newest addition to the Garden Mausoleum in Greenwood memorial Park, a not for profit cemetery constructed by the trustees of Arizona Lodge No. 2 in 1903.

He entered the Celestial Lodge in 1971.





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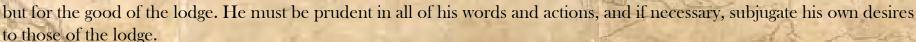
MASONIC EDUCATION EGO

All-too-frequently we hear of Masonic leaders being on an ego trip. Or, we hear that they are stumbling over their own egos. Then there are such remarks as, He turned into a monster after he went into office, or whatever happened to meeting on the level?

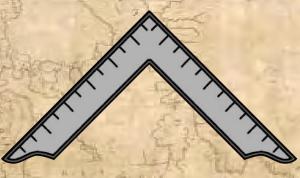
Those comments are not all without some foundation. There are, and have been, Masonic leaders who are carried away with their own importance. Yes, and there are some who let the title go to their heads, and who forget from whence they came.

Ego is a strange thing. We all should have a certain amount of it to demonstrate our pride in our abilities, in our accomplishments, and in our self-respect. It is only when we get to the point that we tend to believe that were better, smarter or more important than the next fellow that ego gets in our way.

Masonry has never been considered a democratic society. The Master of a lodge is not only its leader, but more importantly he is its greatest servant. As such, he has an obligation to serve his lodge and his brethren, not for his own glory and honor, but for the good of the lodge. He must be product in all of his words and actions of



Masters, though, are not the only ones whose egos have a tendency to hurt the Craft. Longfellow said, Into each life some rain must fall.... The phrase might well be reworded to In almost every lodge there is a nitpicker. Or so it seems.





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MASONIC EDUCATION EGO

There are some of our brethren who are never satisfied. They look for an excuse to: criticize; to complain; to jaw, to sound off; to grouch;—to nitpick. Their ego, as shown by their need to be heard, is frequently a thorn in the side of the Master and officers. They have a tendency to ruffle feathers.

The Masonic Service Association recently received a letter from an irate Past Grand Master who had read in a Masonic publication a paper bearing the by-line of a Grand Lodge Officer in a sister jurisdiction. It was a good, thought provoking well-written article which caused the Past Grand Master to do added research on the topic.

What prompted his ire and disgust was that in his research he came across a Short Talk Bulletin of twenty-five years ago which sounded very familiar. When he compared it with the recent publication, he found that it was word-for-word, sentence-by-sentence and paragraph-for paragraph, identical to the Short Talk Bulletin, yet the author had not had the courtesy to give credit where credit was due. His ego had permitted him to let readers think it was his words and his thoughts.

The story has been told of a Grand Master who was so puffed up with his own importance that his officers jokingly suggested that his theme song should be, How Great Thou Art. Most of us have seen Masters of lodges who think that the title Worshipful was created just for their benefit.

And then there are PAST officers whose egos wont let them relinquish the gavel. Two people with their hands on the steering wheel at the same time can make it an unpleasant trip for the other passengers. If the Master is not in control of the lodge, its an unpleasant experience for the brethren.



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MASONIC EDUCATION EGO

The old expression, too many cooks spoil the broth, is equally applicable to the management of a lodge or a grand lodge.

Yes! An overzealous ego can and does damage our Craft. It is a by-product of poor leadership traits, which we need to identify early in our progressive lines. In many cases, ego can be temp-ted by whispering words of wise counsel in the ear of an erring brother. In a worse-case scenario, when it is obvious that the over-blown ego cannot be controlled, it may be necessary to pass the brother over at the next election.

In The Freemasons Monitor, written by Thomas Smith Webb in 1799, he observes: that all, who accept offices and exercise authority, should be properly qualified to discharge the task assigned them, with honor to themselves, and credit to their sundry stations. The same is just as true almost two hundred years later.

When elected to office, the brothers are confident that the one elected has the qualifications and ability to lead and has the best interests of the lodge at heart. He is expected to conform to the principle of the order, by steadily persevering in the practice of very commendable virtue.

An often-quoted verse, titled The Indispensable Man, is frequently used to illustrate the unnecessary value of egotism. It bears repeating.



Sometime when you're feeling important,



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Sometime when your egos in bloom, Sometime when you take it for granted Youre the best qualified in the room;

Sometime when you feel that your going

Would leave an unfillable hole

Just follow these simple instructions

And see how they humble your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water

Put your hand in it up to the wrist,

Pull it out, and the hole thats remaining Is a measure of how youll be missed.

You can splash all you want when you enter, You may stir up the water galore:

But stop, and you find that in no time It looks quite the same as before.





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The moral in this quaint example

Is to do just the best that you can;

Be proud of yourself, but remember

Theres no indispensable man,

A noted management psychologist, Dr. James G. Carr of Charlotte, North Carolina, in an article in PACE magazine, summed it up this way:

Power-hungry people do occupy high stations in life at times and some abuse their power; but to condemn all leaders on those grounds-including those whose primary motive was to serve or those who simply filled a vacuum left by the less competent or less motivated is ridiculous.

Even the selfish did not attain those positions by selfishness alone. With predictable exceptions, authority usually has something to do with accomplishment and contribution; and, in the final analysis, we may have to concede that those who get the most whether selfishly motivated or not are sometimes those who have given the most.

The Master who completes his year in the East with satisfaction can quote those famous American philosophers, Bartles and Jaymes, by saying to the brethren, Thank you for your support.

This Short Talk Bulletin is the last scheduled to be published under the Editorship of R. W Brother Stewart Pollard who has served for the past ten years as Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association. In it he expresses personal opinions based up0n his observations in travels to almost every Jurisdiction in the United States.



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MASONIC TRIVIA

John Nelson was born in Denmark in 1862 and made his way

to Mesa Arizona in 1885.

Having a knack for business he worked hard, saved his money and in 1890 engaged in the sheep business. He was very successful in sheep, soon amassing hundreds of acres of land and large flocks of sheep in Navajo country and being one of the most successful businessmen in the region. He eventually bought a large home in Heber where he spent his summers while spending the winter months in Mesa. He was a long time member of Oriental

Lodge 20 F&AM

Pauline Cushman was an American actress and spy during the Civil War. She was born on June 10, 1833, in New Orleans. Seeking an exciting life, she traveled to New York

City to become an actress. During the Civil War she was offered the opportunity to work as a spy for the Union Army. She accepted and soon gained the confidence of high-level Confederate officers. Caught and nearly executed, she was eventually freed and later toured the country retelling her exploits. While traveling in 1879, she met a gentleman Jere Fryer and soon fell in love, got married, and settling down in Pinal County Arizona and



running the finest hotel in the county with her new husband the Sheriff Jere Fryer. Jere was a Charter Mason of Gila Valley No. 9 F & AM Masonic Lodge and served in many early leadership positions. She is buried in the officers' section of Golden Gate Cemetery at the Presidio. Her simple gravestone reads, "Pauline C. Fryer, Union Spy."



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MASONIC TRIVIA

In 1937, Bro. George VI (Bro. Albert Windsor) was crowned King of England, following the abdication of his brother Bro. Edward VIII. His coronation was the first ceremony of this magnitude to be televised. The actions of Bro. and King George VI and the royal family during World War II were perceived as courageous by their English subjects, George VI remained king until his death in 1952: He was initiated in Naval Lodge No. 2612 in December, 1919. In 1922 he was appointed Senior Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of England, and in 1924, Provincial Grand Master for

Middlesex. In 1936, he became Grand Master Mason of Scotland and affiliated with the lodge of Glamis, Scotland. He was a very active Mason in his life. Said he of Masonry: "The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry



can play a most important part in this vital need."

Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 under the jurisdiction of the

Province of Quebec has a charter privilege to make an annual pilgrimage to the top of "Owl's Head" on the shore of Lake Lake Memphremagog. There was a Wicker basket that the candidate for the 3rd degree of Masonry must carry on his back to the 2,425-foot (739-metre) summit of Owl's Head Mountain at the annual Owl's Head Communication. Golden Rule Lodge No. 5, founded in 1803, is one of the oldest Masonic lodges in Quebec. It is the only lodge in the

permitted to hold an annual outdoor "communication" or gathering at the

summit of Owl's Head Mountain in the Eastern Townships.







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The game score was reported Bisbee 27, Douglas 26 or something similar to that, no one was quite sure after the circus football game on December 9, 1922 in Bisbee Arizona. More than 100 men, women, and children enjoyed the game and stunts that followed almost every play and the Boy Scout fun was increased close to \$500 by the end of the day. "There were flashed of real gridiron action yesterday, in spite of the fact that few expected to see anything resembling real football. But the real fun was in the burlesque. Stunt after stunt was staged, the program culminating in a remarkable operation on Harry Clark at the conclusion of the last quarter. Big Tony Fridberg was the first player knocked out, A derrick was rushed onto the field and Tony was hoisted to his feet. A few moments later Tony hit the dust again, this time it was announced that he had died and a coffin was brought onto the field and he was placed it in. Of course the it being Big Tony, the coffin was too small! There were a score of others just as funny, judging from the laughter that echoed around the field. One player knocked out, could not be revived by Dr. Bridge and his corps of physicians and nurses. A farmer rushed to the side of the injured player, drew a suspicious looking bottle from his pocket and at once revived him! Sounds like the precursor to the Harlem Globetrotters! Dr. George A. Bridge was the surgeon for the Phelps Dodge Corp. in Bisbee Arizona. He graduated from Yale in 1898, being elected into Phi Beta Kappa and came to Arizona in 1903 after graduating from Columbia Medical School. He was Master of Perfect Ashlar Lodge in 1912 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1915.

LOSES TO DOG BLEDSOE SQI

Crowd of Thousand has Great Time Yesterday at Circus Game Staged at Warren

Bisbee 27: Douglas 26.

That, or something similar, was the score of the circus football game yesterday between Dos Bledsoe's eleven and the aggregation brought up from Douglas by Harry Clark.



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In 1935 widely known Phoenix attorney and affiliated with the Phoenix National Bank, Charles C. Woolf was elected president of the arizona Bankers Association during the closing sessions of its 32st annual convention. He was Master of Tempe Lodge (Chandler Thunderbird Lodge #15, F. & A. M. of AZ) in 1913 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1917

Marquis L. Gibbons was the first candidate raised in Oriental Lodge 20 F&AM. He became Master a couple years later in 1921, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1933, he was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and a past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons. He was 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and a member El Zaribah Shrine. Impressive resume for later initiates to live up to!



In 1935 there was a bad scarlet fever and measles outbreak in Mohave county Arizona. The children of Kingman and Oatman were restricted to their homes for over 28 days, but on April 4th Dr. White, the secretary of the health board felt that the situation was well in hand and lifted the ban. Dr. Toler Rector White practiced medicine in Mohave County for more than 40 years and actually was one of the pioneer physicians in the county after coming to town in 1910 or so, after working as a mining and reservations doctor. He was Master of the Kingman Lodge No. 22 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1941. The Dr. Toler R. White House is at 509 Spring Street, Kingman, Arizona

and was built in 1916. The house is a Bungalow/
Craftsman style. He lived here until his death in 1945. The home is on the National Register of Historical Places and the number is 86001176.





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Professor Corbett Done up in Style by Pima's Heavy Weight

Tucson is seldom treated to a pugilistic feast, such as the encounter which took place at the depot on Saturday last, which proved to be extremely interesting. The event was entirely extempore, and thus it was that only a privileged few had the fortune to witness it.

Out well-known County Surveyor, Mr. Geo> J. Roskruge, has long enjoyed the undisputed title of the "Heavy Weight Champion" of these parts. He has always borne his honors with marked modesty, and although he has frequently sought a disputant to his title in the ring, it has been more to keep himself in exercise than to satisfy any sanguinary inclinations which he might possess, and never with a view of procuring for himself any pecuniary advantages. Needless to say, no one here dared oppose him. A good wind, however, blew Professor Corbett, the heavy weight pugilist, over the Southern Pacific to Tucson, and he landed here last Saturday on his way east. Here was a golden opportunity, and Mr. Roskruge in union with

one of our most noted lovers of athletics, Mr. Ben Heney, greedily availed themselves of it. They hastened to the depot to pay their respects to the traveling hero. In the course of the interview a friendly set-to was suggested and promptly agreed to. The site selected for the battle was one of the spacious card rooms in the San Xavier Hotel. Time was limited, the poker paraphernalia which was in the room was hurriedly ousted, and a temporary ring was quickly put up. The preliminary preparations of the contestants was soon over with, the first to appear being the traveling 'celebrity." Stripped to the waist, he was a veritable gladiator in size and shape. His well formed limbs, his massive chest, graceful movement, rosy complexion and clear quick eye, all indicated careful and methodical training, and made the reporter shiver perceptibly at the probable fate of our George, for his hopes and sympathies were naturally for the success of the latter.





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His fears, however were soon dispelled, when with lithesome step, and a pair of light fitting, sky blue trunks, red and white striped stockings, and regulation shoes the imposing form of the home hearo heaved to. The good effects of constant training were not so apparent in him his bulky but active biceps, his trim but well muscled thighs and calves, and his short and thick set neck, were however, such as to put to blush the parts of his opponent, which, as we have already said, were themselves really enviable.

Mr. Butler, clerk of the San Xavier hotel, was at once chosen referee, Ben Henry stood behind the ropes as Roskruge's backer, a traveling companion preformed the same office in behalf of Prof. Corbett, and the Citizen man was allotted the wielding of the sponge. Four ounce gloves were selected; these arrangements completed, the contestants stepped to the centre of the ring, shook hands as an evidence of the friendly character of the battle, and retired to their respective corners. At 2:40 pm time was called, and fur began to fly.

The following is a description of the fight by rounds.

1st. Corbett, as first almost overconfident of success, now for the first time showed signs of respec Roskruge, too, realized the power of the man before him. Some very clever sparring. The Prof fin on the top of Roskruge's proboscis, making his face leak somewhat profusely. This enraged the lat right hander square on the Professor's left eye, and followed this up with two or three quick blows for George the first knock down. The later part of the round was a free exchange fo face and body blows, but they resulted in



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2nd Round - A very sharp and fierce struggle. A clever upper cut on the Professor staggered Roskruge, who soon recovered and responded with a hammer blow on the already wounded eye of his opponent. In the latter half some heavy slogging took place, and at the end the faces of both the antagonists showed signs of ill-use, that of the Prof. was especially mangled.

3rd round- Heavy fighting. The sledge body blows of Roskruge began to tend on the Professor's wind. Roskruge too was somewhat winded. After sparring cautiously for a short while, he plunged furiously on the Professor and succeeded in four times landing him to the floor. The Professor's eye was completely closed. After the fourth fall the Prof. rose, game to the last, and succeed in giving George some heavy punishment. Finally the latter got in one of his effective right handers on the Prof's remaining eye, which extinguished the luminary and felled him to the ground. At this juncture the shrill whistle of the locomotive summoned the Professor to the train, and he was led off by his companion "more dead than alive, carrying with him a few pounds of porter-house around his eyes." He goes to New Orleans to meet another antagonist, who for the Professor's sake, we hope may not be as formidable as the last!

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June 8, 2017 Safford No. 16

https://www.facebook.com/groups/156141284847387 7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm Meeting

June 8, 2017 Yuma No. 17

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June 10, 2017 White Mountain No. 3

9:00 am Stated Meeting

June 15, 2017 Eloy Lodge No. 46

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Stated Meetings

June 7, 2017 Mohave Valley No. 68
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 8, 2017 Flagstaff No. 7

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 8, 2017 Chalcedony No. 6
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 12, 2017 Winslow No. 13
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 12, 2017 Kingman No. 22
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Aztlan No. 1

www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1 @aztlanlodge1
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Havasu No. 64

www.facebook.com/Havasu-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 White River No. 62

www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Sy Harrison No. 70

www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 14, 2017 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 14, 2017 Central Arizona No. 14

www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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PHOENIX MASONRY

Stated Meetings

June 6, 2017 Arizona Lodge No. 2

www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 7, 2017 Paradise Silver Trowel No. 29

www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 8, 2017 Montezuma No. 35

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 8, 2017 Scottsdale No. 43

www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 10, 2017 Hiram Daylight No. 73

www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73

12:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Phoenicia No. 58

www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Wayfarer No. 50

www.facebook.com/wayfarers50

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 14, 2017 Sahuaro No. 45

www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

Iune 14, 2017 El Quixote No. 83

www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 17, 2017 Arizona Sunrise No. 88

10:00 am Stated Meeting

June 19, 2017 Pioneer No. 82

www.facebook.com/pioneermasons

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 26, 2017 Hunters Paradise No. 85

www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM

6:30 pm Stated Meeting



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SOUTHERN ARIZONA MASONRY

Stated Meetings

June 5, 2017 King Solomon No. 5

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 7, 2017 Huachuca No. 53

www.facebook.com/Huachuca53

@HuachucaLodge53

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 8, 2017 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

www.facebook.com/groups

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 10, 2017 Camp Stone No. 77

www.facebook.com/groups

9:30 am Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Mount Moriah No. 19

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Wilcox No. 10

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 14, 2017 Nogales No. 11

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 15, 2017 Ajo Mac Maclure No. 36

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 20, 2017 Green Valley No. 71

www.facebook.com/greenvalleylodge71

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 26, 2017 San Pedro No. 55

www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55

7:00 pm Stated Meeting



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TUCSON MASONRY

Stated Meetings

June 5, 2017 Marion McDaniel No. 56

www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56

7:30 pm Meeting

June 6, 2017 Adobe No. 41

https://www.facebook.com/groups/413707212136698/

6:30 pm Meeting

June 7, 2017 Aaron No. 49

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm Meeting

June 7, 2017 Tucson No. 4

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Meeting

June 10, 2017 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

June 13, 2017 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

www.facebook.com/profile

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 13, 2017 Oasis No. 52

www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

@oasis52tucson

June 14, 2017 Epes Randolph No. 32

www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

June 14, 2017 Builders No. 60

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 19, 2017 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

June 26, 2017 Downtown No. 86

www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM

7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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VALLEY PHOENIX MASONRY

East Valley Stated Meetings

June 6, 2017 Camelback Daylight No. 75

www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight

10:00 am Meeting

June 6, 2017 Oriental Lodge No. 20

www.facebook.com/Oriental20

7:00 pm Meeting

June 7, 2017 Prometheus Lodge No. 87

http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne

@PrometheusAZ

7:00 pm Meeting

June 8, 2017 Apache Lodge No. 69

7:00 pm Meeting

June 13, 2017 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15

www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird

@Thunderbird15AZ

7:00 pm Meeting

West Valley Stated Meetings

June 1, 2017 Glendale No. 23

www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2

7:00 pm Meeting

@glendaleaz23

June 6, 2017 Acacia No. 42

www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII

7:30 pm Meeting

June 6, 2017 Peoria No. 31

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7:30 pm Meeting

June 8, 2017 Sun City No. 72

7:00 pm Meeting



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Special Events

June 1-3, 2017 Grand Lodge of Arizona 135th ANNUAL COMMUNATION

August 12, 2017 Tucson Lodge No. 4
Lodge Night at the Diamondbacks
2:00 pm Bus leaves from Foothills Mall

August 19, 2017 White Mountain Lodge No. 3
White River Lodge No. 62
DUTCH MOUNTAIN OUTDOOR DEGREE
10:00 am Meeting

September 9, 2017 Aztlan Lodge No. 1 Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree 10:00 am Meeting

10:00 am Meeting

September 16, 2017 San Pedro Lodge No. 3 ST. DAVID OUTDOOR DEGREE October 15, 2017 Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 100 YR REDEDICATION CEREMONY

October 21, 2017 Glendale Lodge No. 23
OUTDOOR DEGREEE
6:00 pm Degree begins



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SPECIAL EVENTS





12th Annual Hualapai Mountain Outdoor 3rd Degree Saturday May 13, 2017



Coffee and Donuts at 9:00 A.M.
Third Degree starts about 10:00 A.M.
"Feasting" begins after the Second Section at about 12:00 P.M.

Sponsored by District 1 Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, F. & A. M. and coordinated by Kingman Lodge No. 22, F. & A. M.

RSVP by May 1, 2017 to John Huth, PM, cell: (928) 727-6818 or huthjc@frontiernet.net

A \$25.00 donation is requested to cover recreational site rental and our traditional feast of Steak, Salad, Beans, and Dessert plus a free "2017" bar to add to the original 2013 Bolo (see above) and thus continue your chain of "year bars." New attendees may donate \$15.00 more for a "Hualapai Mountain Outdoor Degree" bolo tie with 2017 bar.

Join us for fun, feasting, fellowship and a truly unique experience in the beautiful Hualapai Mountains. MM's only! Hats are "invisible," dress is slacks or jeans and Lodge shirt. Bring a lawn chair if you like. The temperature may vary so bring a jacket. WATCH OUT FOR ELK!

Directions:

From Interstate 40, Exit 51, Stockton Hill Rd:

- Drive south on Stockton Hill Road 1.6 miles to Route 66 (Stockton Hill Road becomes Hualapai Mountain Road at Route 66), continue on Hualapai Mountain Road for about 12 miles to the Hualapai Mountain Park entrance,
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree Aztlan Lodge No.1 F&AM







You are invited to join us for the Bill Fain Memorial Outdoor Degree at Fain Ranch Saturday, September 9, 2017 in Dewey, AZ

All Master Masons Welcome!

Registration Table opens: 8:00am (\$25.00 fee)

Lodge Opens: 10:00am (aprons supplied)
BBQ Luncheon & Commemorative BOLO Tie

Arrive early for coffee and donuts
Current Dues Card Required

For more information visit us at: http://aztlanlodge.org/outdoordegree/outdoordegree.html

> Fees can be paid at the door or mailed Dress is casual

> > Dispensation Pending

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Inviting you to Travel Scotland

June 23,2017 to July 1, 2017

Itinerary

Friday June 23" Departing PHX to Glasgow Saturday June 24th Arrive in Glasgow

Sunday June 25th Spend day in city center Kalvingrove Art

Monday June 26th Day trip to Stirling Castle, The William Wal-

Tuesday June 27th Visit to Kilwinning Lunch at the Comer-house Pub (The best) attending The Mother Lodge visit, the Abbey and Museum, situated right behind the Lodge.

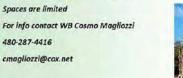
Wednesday June 28th Visit to Edinburgh in the day visit cas-tle, Museum, The famous Scott Monument, The Castle, Cathedral and Palace. In the afternoon, a special visit to the Grand

Thursday June 29th Visit Roslyn Chapel. A special Masonic

Friday June 30th Visit Stevenston, Attend Lodge 3rd Degree

Saturday July 1st a Special Tour of Auchentoshan Distillery Sunday July 2nd Depart to PHX

We will be Lodging at The Premier Inn Glasgow City Centre (George Square) Hotel estimated room rate \$68.



Spaces are limited

480-287-4416 cmagliozzi@cox.net



Directions to Rasmussen Ranch

From 'Show Low': take Highway 60 east 13.3 miles to Highway 61, Turn Left.

On Highway 61 drive 7.3 miles to County Road 3220. Just prior to the intersection is an Adopt a Highway sign that says Rasmussen Ranch.

Turn Right onto Apache County Road 3220, the road is identified by a small street type sign near a cattle guard and is difficult to see.

The ranch house will be on the left after 0.6 miles.

Google Earth Coordinates:

N 34° 20.221' W109° 43.598' www.whiteriverlodge62.org http://whitemountaing.org/

Contact:

pauldoresr@cox.net Paul Dore: 928 425 2891 Ed Fox: 480 636 6719 Frank Edens: 928 242 3656

Hotels and Motels



Best Western Paint Pony 581 W. Deuce of Clubs in

Call 928 537 5773 Mention White River Lodge for \$99.99 rate



Holiday Inn Express 151 W Dence of Clubs in Show Low Call 928 537 5115

\$134.00 rate



Hampton Inn 1501 E Woolford in Call 928 532 4444 \$149.00 rate



\$94.00 rate Please call for possible lower Pet Friendly





August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM







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RAFFLES

Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 Raffle

Baal's Bridge Square, dated 1507, is reputed to be one of the earliest Masonic items in the world. The old brass square, known as the Baal's Bridge Square, was recovered from the foundations of Baal's Bridge in Limerick when the bridge was being rebuilt in 1830. It is inscribed "I will strive to live with Love and Care Upon the Level By the Square" and bears the date, 1507. The full story is <a href="https://www.exemple.com/stripes/exemple.co

A limited edition of 500 replicas in "distressed" SOLID silver, hallmarked and numbered, were struck from a mold taken from the original and comes in a presentation box accompanied by a certificate of provenance together with a history of the artifact.

The replicas were made to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of the founding of the Provincial Grand Lodge of North Munster in 1842.



Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 was able to acquire one of these limited edition prized squares and had it shipped to Arizona and now it could be yours. It would be a great addition for your Masonic collection or for display at your home Lodge. Raffle tickets are now available for only \$5.

PAYPAL LINK to pay is http://tinyurl.com/gqyvr7f



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RAFFLES

The Acacia XLII F&AM Raffle!

>>><u>http://squ.re/2nkqhw2</u><<<

First Prize: The Henry Freemasons Tribute 22

Second Prize: The Henry Octagon Pump 22

Tickets Prices:

1 ticket - \$15

2 tickets - \$20

5 tickets - \$50



Important: Raffle winners must reside in the United States, Drawing will take place on November 7, 2017 & all winners will be announced on the Acacia XLII F&AM Facebook page. It's very important that all participants

READ THE DISCLAIMER before purchasing a ticket. By purchasing a ticket you agree to all regulations disclosed in the disclaimer. This raffle promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook



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RAFFLES

The Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 Raffle!

Win a Henry Masonic Tribute Lever-action Rifle! ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

Tickets can be purchased from Brethren of Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 or online here https://squareup/store/camp_stone_77_gun_raffle

Additional information can be found on the Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 website at http://www.benson-Arizona.com/campstone77



If you have any questions, contact Bro. Kasey Vall at kaseyvall@yahoo.com



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Brethren, Friends, and Family,

This year the Masonic Charities of Arizona approved 18 grants totaling \$30,000 to organizations throughout Arizona. These 501c3 charitable organizations provide much needed services to their communities. Those services include assistance to our Veterans at the three VA Hospitals in Arizona, Domestic abuse shelters, child learning disabilities, training and assistance for people with special needs, support for soldiers abroad, Adult literacy programs and Personal hygiene kits for the working poor and homeless.

We are able to award these Grants from the income of our investment fund, Lodge and Personal donations and support from Grand Lodge. In order to keep up with the desire to expand our Grant distribution to more organizations and communities around the State we ask for your help.

We have registered with the Amazon Smile Foundation. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization selected by their customers. For Amazon customers to select the Masonic Charities of Arizona to receive these donations go to http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2746389 to automatically select us. Or you can go to www.smile.amazon.com and you will be prompted to select a charity. Now you are ready to shop and support the Masonic Charities of Arizona.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Charities of Arizona extends our appreciation to all of you for your support.

Fraternally,

Jim Baker

Secretary, Masonic Charities of Arizona

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Grand Master; Robert Bradfield (68)

Deputy Grand Master: Scott Thomas (15, 23, 43)

Senior Grand Warden: Craig Gross (4) Junior Grand Warden: Greg Vasquez (15) Senior Grand Deacon: Boyd Robertson (1)

Junior Grand Deacon: Arthur Montgomery (5)

Senior Grand Steward: Randy Jager (52) Junior Grand Steward: James Baker (9)

Very Worshipful Grand Secretary: James Rowan (43)

Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer: Michael McGee (50)

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Grand Chaplin: Dave R. Brubaker Grand Orator: Lon C. Thomas Grand Marshall: Craig C. Carlson Grand Editor: Phillip R. Shulsky

Grand Bible Bearer: Leigh Creigton (4) Grand Sword Bearer: Robert Goble Grand Pursuivant: Jerry Benham

Grand Standard Bearer: Ryan Kann (9) Grand Organist: Carlos Rausch (43) Grand Tyler: Cosmo Magliozzi (20,87)

2017 Arizona DDGM's

District 1: Keith McCormack District 13: Jeff Horton

District 2: George E. Weil

District 3: Damon Krieg

District 4: Clayton J. Howard District 16: Mike DiGiacomo

District 5: James E. Grier

District 6: Mikel White

District 7: Gustavo A. Portillo District 19: Mikel White

District 8: James W. Wild

District 9: James Xie

District 10: Darrell Mandrell District 22: Matt Morrales

District 11: L. Grand Hayes

District 12: George Rusk

District 14: Kirk Lockett, Sr.

District 15: Marlin Easthouse

District 17: Robert L. Hill

District 18: Gerry Massey

District 20: Mark H. Neilsen

District 21: Dean Millard

District 23: James E. Watson

District 24: Ward C. Desplinter



