



# YORK RITE NEWS

ARIZONA CHAPTER NO. 1 PHOENIX COUNCIL NO. 4 PHOENIX COMMANDERY NO. 3

April 2020

Phoenix York Rite Conference Call Stated Meeting.

Since we are unable to meet in person, Phoenix York Rite Bodies will hold a conference call on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Arizona Time.

This was not a local body decision. It is a directive from the Grand Bodies.

All available companions should join us as we will be *nominating and electing our 2020-2021 officers.*

The newly elected High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander will be selecting the appointed officers prior to our installation in May.

To participate with us in the conference call, please dial 1-712-770-4088 access code 884942 at 7 PM on April 13<sup>th</sup>

We are optimistic that the meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be able to attend in person to install the officers.

Robert Haynes



Ian O'Connor



Vic Olson



Phoenix York Rite Bodies

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever

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## Easter Message

The days are getting ever longer. The weather and for some of us the pollen reminds us that Spring is in the air. We will soon be celebrating the joyous holiday of Easter and we are almost at the end of what must have been one of the best years we have had in Phoenix. Next year should be filled with great anticipation and the promise of more meaningful work and fellowship as York Rite Masons.

Spring is the season of rebirth in Nature, is also the season when we plan for the rebirth of the Phoenix York Rite Bodies. We will soon be electing and installing officers for the coming year. So, as we pause to give thanks to our Creator for all the wonders and joy of life itself, and his protection during these unusual times, we all need to remember. If we are going to call ourselves Sir Knights and Companions we cannot let death bully us with concerns about death itself, the manner of our demise, and what lies past the door to the afterlife. Instead, we must be fully assured that Christ's work, death on the Cross, and His resurrection means for us that there is nothing to fear. God alone is the one with the power to create life and to return men to dust.

It is our wish that you and those you love are blessed with good health and great accomplishments now and in the days to come. May Brotherly love, faith and charity prevail throughout the craft. May God watch over all of us, especially our men and women working the front lines of this virus and our Armed Forces. May God bless them and keep them safe, healthy and free from any harm.

May our York Rite achievements this past year be multiplied many times in the months and years ahead as our new leaders come into office. May God continue to Bless all our membership, and our beloved United States of America. May all of America enjoy peace and prosperity now and forever more.

Please continue to take care of your health and help those who cannot or are limited in helping themselves.

**Romans 6:8-11** Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>9</sup>knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. <sup>10</sup>For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. <sup>11</sup>Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Deuteronomy 31:8** It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

**Isaiah 26: 3-4** Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace—because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

**Isaiah 41:10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.





## Why you need to Vote

Whatever problems our masonic organizations have, the day we elect our officers is a moment when we hope for the future and revel in the solemnity our right to chose the direction the bodies will take for the next year.

Many masons feel that they are just a drop of water in our organization, and there is no point in attending or voting.

However that should never be the case, York Rite Masonry was founded on the democratic process.

Voting is a fundamental aspect of that process which enables your opinion to be heard and allows you as an individual to help govern our bodies. So please take the time to participate., nominate and vote

S.L. Doran

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#### CHAPTER

High Priest	Victor Olson
King	Ian O'Connor
Scribe	Nicolas Rouse
Treasurer	Paul Dore Sr.
Secretary	Steve Doran
Capt of Host	Robert Haynes
Prin Soj	Stephen Liguori
R.A. Capt.	John Canisales
3rd Veil	Rich Lange
2nd Veil	Steve Bienfang
1st Veil	Leonardo Alans
Chaplain	Al Molina
Sentinel	Doug Steele

#### COUNCIL

Ill. Master	Ian O'Conner
Dep Master	Nicolas Rouse
P.C.W.	Robert Haynes
Treasurer	Paul Dore Sr.
Recorder	Steve Doran
Capt Guard	John Canisales
Cond Council	Stephen Liguori
Steward	Ed Balko
Chaplain	John Lewis
Sentinel	Howard Goldman Keith Cooper

#### PHOENIX COMMANDERY

Commander	Robert Haynes
Generalissimo	Victor Olson
Capt. Gen	Ian O'Connor
S.W.	Nicolas Rouse
J.W.	John Canisales
Treasurer	Paul Dore Sr.
Recorder	Steve Doran
Standard Bearer	Stephen Liguori
Warder	Ed Balko
Sword Bearer	Rich Lange
Prelate	John Lewis
Sentinel	Howard Goldman
TRUSTEES	HP Victor Olson 1 Yr Nick Rouse 3 yr.

## Have you thought about your York Rite Legacy?

For many people, it is important to them that upon their death, their estate is distributed to the family, close friends and causes that they passionately support. Having it in your will can ensure your wishes are carried out. An endowment will also allow your memory to live on.

Depending on the type of gift you make, you or your estate can enjoy certain tax advantages. For example, to lower your tax burden during your lifetime, you can create a life insurance policy with the Phoenix York Rite as the beneficiary, and claim the annual cost as a charitable donation. If you'd like to reduce your estate tax burden after your death, you can make a monetary donation in your will.

Please contact Recorder Doran if you need more information on how to how to leave a gift to The Phoenix York Rite Bodies.



Proverbs 22

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Current Mark Master Degree Schedule

None pending dates at this time

If anyone you know would like to participate in a Mark Master Degree Ritual; or if anyone is willing to help the Mark Master Team by taking a part, being a member of the stage crew or helping with the costumes.

You are also welcome to just show up and support your companions as they do the work of a York Rite Mason.

Please contact Nick Rouse

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## Stated Meetings, and Knight Cap

Stated Meetings are always the second Monday of each month.

Our next stated meeting will be April 13 2020 and will be done via a conference call.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Please call in at least 5 mins before the start of the meeting.

The in person meeting, dinner and Knight Cap have been canceled.



Meet-

**To participate with us in the conference call at 7 PM on April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Please dial 1-712-770-4088**

**Access Code 884942**



## Birthdays, Sickness and Distress Necrology

### Birthdays

Frank Hager  
Scott Mudd  
Victor Olson  
Robert Rodriguez  
Walter Taylor

The Officers and Members of the Phoenix York Rite Bodies join in wishing, all of you a Happy Birthday!!

May you Always have the strength to endure any situation and know you are appreciated by each and every one of us. God gave you the gift of life and he also gave you the gift of living well. Please use it every day of your life.

### Sickness and Distress

*My friends prayed for me and You restored me to health and let me live. Surely it was for my benefit.*

1. Ian O'Connor is in a lot of pain from his back surgery.
2. Ed Warner has been having issues with his legs swelling.
3. Chris Cary in assisted living
4. Jim Rollie is in Assisted Living

### Necrology (None)

### Contact Us

Give us a call or email us if you have questions or need more information.

### Recorder Steve Doran

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Phoenix York Rite Bodies

*Please keep the Secretary / Recorder Steve Doran informed of any Sickness, Distress or Necrology.*

*Anyone wishing to submit an article for the newsletter may do so no later than the 25th of the previous month.*

***Be on your guard,  
stand firm in faith,  
be courageous, be  
strong.***