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**JULY-AUGUST 2018** 

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#### **EVENTS**

# July

10th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm.17th at 6:30 pm candidate proficiency24th at 6:30 pm candidate proficiency31st at 6:30 pm: Bowling

# Aug

7th at 6:30 pm: July officer's Meeting 14th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm. 21th at 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice 28nd at 6:30 pm: Bowling

# Sept

4th at 6:00 pm: Shane Charles 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
11th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm.
Sept 11 Missing man Dinner presentation
18th at 6:30 pm candidate proficiency
25nd at 6:30 pm: candidate proficiency

#### **DRESS CODE**

For the winter months, our dress code for stated meetings will be suit and tie for officers. Other members should use business casual. During degree meetings, tuxedoes or dark suit, white shirt and tie for degree team members and officers and business attire for sideliners

#### FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Bryon P. Howe PM

Brethren,

Well, half the year has gone by, Grand Lodge 2018 is in the record books, let us take time to remember the Brothers who have gone ahead to the Celestial Lodge above and prepare it for our arrival.

Gracious God, as we prepare to depart from this place, may the courtesies which have been shown us here go with us to enrich our lives further. How grateful we are, our Father, that within our Craft's great teachings is one which reminds us that death is not the end, that the actions we take now have eternal consequences. As we think of the sprig of acacia, the sprig of evergreen, may we be reminded that we are preparing our lives now for an eternity with You, O God. Grant to us as we leave the resolve to live our lives so as to add truth, love, and beauty to them thus making them better habitations and temples for Your indwelling Spirit. Never let us forget that our souls are immortal as we go about our daily tasks. In Your name and for Your sake we ask, Amen.

We have all dealt with the passing of loved one, friends and comrades. Being a Mason has made it easier on me. This passage helps me:

Thus, brother, we close our lecture on the emblems with the solemn thought of death. We are all born to die; we follow our friends to the brink of the grave, and, standing on the shore of a vast ocean, we gaze with exquisite anxiety until the last struggle is over, and we see them sink into the fathomless abyss. We feel our own feet sliding from the precarious brink on which We stand, and a few more suns, and we will be whelmed 'neath death's awful wave, to rest in the stilly shades, and darkness Said silence will reign around our melancholy abode. But is this the end of man, and of the aspiring hopes of all faithful Masons? No! blessed be God, we pause not our feet at the first or second step; but, true to our principles, look forward for greater light. As the embers of mortality are faintly glimmering in the sockets of existence, the Bible removes the dark cloud, draws aside the sable curtains of the tomb, bids hope, and joy rouse us, and sustains and cheers the departing spirit; it points beyond the silent grave, and bids us turn our eyes with faith and confidence upon the opening scenes of our eternity.

Let us not forget those who cam before us, they have laid the cornerstone of our fraternity. We can only hope when we leave, it is entrusted into men that are better than us, that we leave this place better than we found it. So help us God.

Don't waste your time looking back, you're not going that way.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Bryon Howe, PM Worshipful Master Phoenicia 58 F&AM - 2018 Valley of the Sun DeMolay - Advisor Riders of the 3rd Degree' - Sergeant at Arms

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#### FROM THE WEST



Brother Christopher B. West - Sr. Warden

Brothers – it's summer-time in the 602! Which means it is time to start thinking about everyone's favorite Lodge fundraiser – ROJO! While ROJO has been rebranded to "Craft Culinary Concepts" – our role this season remains unchanged, filling our two (2) spots at Beer Portable 136 on the Main Level at University of Phoenix Stadium.

Last year this fundraiser netted the Lodge just under \$6,000 in funds, by FAR being our largest, most consistent, and most lucrative fundraiser once again. Unfortunately, this year we will be losing some of our best past volunteers for these events,

meaning we will need several new Brothers to step-up and give their time to this effort. This year there are 14 events (28 shifts) that we need to cover as a Lodge. Ten (10) of these are Arizona Cardinals home football games; 2 pre-seasons and 8 regular season. The other four (4) events are CONCACAF Soccer, Monster Jam, Jay-Z and Beyonce' in concert, and the Fiesta Bowl.

If you are wanting to help YOUR Lodge raise these funds by volunteering for a Cardinals game, or one of these other non-football events, then it is <u>required</u> that you attend Cashier Training at the Stadium this July. The training schedule is as follows;

Saturday 7/21, 9AM - Noon

Tuesday 7/24, 6-9PM

Thursday 7/26, 6-9PM

Tuesday 7/31, 6-9PM

Please Brothers consider donating your time to help in this very important fundraising endeavor. You can contact me at 804.986.6011 or <a href="mailto:Christopher.b.west@gmail.com">Christopher.b.west@gmail.com</a> if you are 1.) wanting to sign up for a training date and 2.) wanting to lock-in on the schedule the events that you'd like to volunteer at.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Fraternally,

Chris West Senior Warden ROJO Committee Chair

#### 2018 COMMITTEES

Awards: WM Bryon Howe ★ / WB Ray Brigandi

Beneficent Fund: WM Bryon Howe★ / Bro Chris West / WB Jeff Hinson

Calling Committee: WM Bryon Howe ★ / WB WB Ray Brigandi

Candidate Progression: Bro Steven Dilda★ / Vacant

Degree and Ritual Proficiency: Bro Chris West★ / WB Bill Phelps

Fraternal Relations: Bro Mat Brassard★ / WB Greg Weisman★

Fundraising: WM Bryon Howe ★ / Bro Chris West / Vacant

Funeral Team: WM: WB Ray Brigandi / SW: WB Tony Hernandez / JW: Bro Chris West / Chaplain: Bro Joe Pappas / Extra: WB Bill Phelps

Hospitality: Bro Mat Brassard★ / Bro Johnny Weisman / Bro Steven Hooper

Masonic Education: Bro Joe Pappas★ / Bro Chris West / WB Ray Brigandi

Membership and Retention: WB Bill Phelps★
/ Bro Mat Brassard / Bro Steven Dilda

Public Schools Chair: Bro Chris West ★ / WB Ray Brigandi / WB Tony Hernandez

Reports of sickness or distress: WM Bryon Howe★ / WB Ray Brigandi

ROJO Coordinator: Chris West  $\star$  / Vacant

Social: Bro Mat Brassard ★/ Vacant

Trestleboard: WM Bryon Howe ★ / WB Ray Brigandi / Bro Steven Dilda



#### FROM THE SOUTH



Brother Mathew A. Brassard - Jr. Warden

Please keep the Brassard family in your prayers, and remind them they are part of a bigger family ...

Most loving God, losing a child is devastating. Bless all women, and especially the Brassard family, Comfort them in their loss. Give them hope Bless them with an abundance of love that as their bodies heal, so too may their hearts. Give then the courage to face each new day in the confidence of your love; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Freemasonry is a society of men bound by Brotherhood, united through the practice of sound moral and spiritual values and a love of family. Masons serve all humankind through fraternal and charitable opportunities found within the Masonic Family.

What is the purpose of Freemasonry? One of its most basic purposes is to make good men even better. We place an emphasis on the individual man by helping him strengthen his character, improving his moral and spiritual outlook, and broadening his mental horizons.

We believe in the principles of personal responsibility and morality, encouraging each member to practice in his daily life the lessons taught through symbolic ceremonies within the lodge. One of the universal doctrines of Freemasonry is a belief in the "Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God".

Each Freemason practices the three principle tenets: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, while promoting a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood transcending all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences.

#### **2018-2019 ROJO SEASON**

6/19, Thursday, CONCACAF Soccer; Mexico vs. Manchester United (West / Hooper)

8/11, Saturday, Cardinals vs. Chargers

8/30, Thursday, Cardinals vs. Broncos

9/9, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Redskins

9/19, Wednesday, Jay-Z and Beyoncé in Concert

9/23, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Bears

9/30, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Seahawks

10/6, Saturday, Monster Jam

10/18, Thursday, Cardinals vs. Broncos

10/28, Sunday, Cardinals vs. 49ers

11/18, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Raiders

12/9, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Lions

12/23, Sunday, Cardinals vs. Rams

1/1/2019, Tuesday, Fiesta Bowl.

# SUBMITTED ARTICLE



FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Bro Joe Pappas
FELLOWSHIP

We come to Masonry in many ways. It may be through our family, a friend, a desire to be a part of something or even simple curiosity. If we stay active in Masonry and progress on our Masonic

journey we learn many things. Some become more important to us than others. In the end however, there is one thing more than any other that keeps us active in Masonry. This attribute of our society is not dependent upon whether we go "up through the line", whether we gain high Masonic honors, are a toiler in the vineyards, or a perennial side-liner. What is this one attribute that rises above all the other gifts that Masonry bestows upon us? It is Fellowship. But what, really, is fellowship?

The word fellowship comes from the Greek word koinonia, which could be translated "fellowship," "partnership," or "communion." And it even could be translated "to be generous." So this word koinonia encompasses all those ideas. It is far more than socializing. It is where people get together to talk about the things of God.

The things of God? Religion is one of the topics expressly forbidden in discussion in Lodge. Yet, although Masonry is not a religion, it is essentially religious. We preface our meals by asking God's blessing upon the food and upon the people there assembled. We open our Lodges, whether for business or Work, with prayer. We close with prayer that we may keep out of the Lodge those values we learn in our Lodges.

So, Fellowship is praying together. It is serving together. It is giving together. We look around and see that it is aging together. These are the fibers of fellowship. Fellowship with God and with His people go together. And if you find yourself out of fellowship with God, you will soon find yourself out of fellowship with other people, including your Brothers in Lodge, as well.



FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK

WB Ray Brigandi

Short but to the point ...

Secretary's Report:

Insurance has been mailed to our agent.

Birthday cards were mailed out to 5 members.

No report from calling committee except Joe Papas contacted 80%.

8 members need to pay dues for 2018, 3 for 2017.

Bowling June 26th at Desert Hills AMF 6:30pm.

We need to prepare for the audit.

Restart the Master Architect program now for the award in 2019.

No request for alms and no report of sickness and distress at this time.

Our membership # is now 65. Reported on May form 14.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **AUDIT AND TRUSTEES**

Trustee Meeting - Mid Year Financial Audit - Jan to Jun - July 24th

#### AWARDS

2017 - 2018: Master Architect Award 2018 - 2019: Start of new requirements

#### BENEFICENT FUND

Chair: WM / SW - Treasurer

## **CALLING COMMITTEE**

New list out ---- Need new Committee Chair - WB Jason Schneider

#### **CANDIDATE PROGRESSION**

Bro. Gary Pyle - MM / Bro. Larry Wright (emails sent) - WB Chadwick Burkes - / Bro. Alan Houseman (no contact) - Bro. Mat

#### DEGREE AND RITUAL PROFICIENCY

Bro. Mat Brassard: Open, close, obligate in 3rd Degree Bro. Steve Dilda: Open, close, obligate 2nd Degree Bro. Chris West: Lectures

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Valley of the Sun - DeMolay

6/22 - Diamondbacks Father's Day game

7/1 - Stated meeting - Sun City Lodge

7/22 - Round Table Meeting

8/2 - Meet the Parents

8/4 - Uptown Alley Prospect Event

Star - WB Greg W. - No report Bethel 19 - Job's Daughters

7/4 Bethel 19 Membership Promotional and Marketing Booth, 5:00pm-10:00pm at the Phoenix Fabulous Fourth of July at Steele Indian School Park, Phoenix.

7/7 Bethel 19 at SVdP Hearts and Hands Day of Service, 9:00am-12:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix (crafts and packing meals for the homeless)

7/7 Corn Fest crafting at PVST Lodge from 9:00am-2:00pm during CAV training. Ms. Arlette Holstin will be working with Daughters making crafts to sell at AZ JDI fundraiser booth at Shriners Corn Fest in August.

7/22 - 7/28 JDI Supreme Session in Layton, Utah (travel dates may vary)

8/17-8/19 AZ JDI Royal Retreat and Miss Pageant at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Phoenix

8/25-8/26 El Zaribah Shiners Annual Corn Fest

8/27 First Bethel Meeting following summer recess, meeting starts at 7:00pm

#### **FUNDRAISING**

- George Washington Whiskey: Total \$800 Profit
- Skateboard Decks only 20 left
- Rojo Update rename to CRAFT- Training is happening now, this is our biggest fund raiser, so sign up and help

#### FUNERAL TEAM

No report.

#### HOSPITALITY

Jul - WB Jeff Hinson Aug - Josh Anderson

#### MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

Phoenicia membership number is now 65. 44 in good standing, 17 PLM's, 2 SLM's, and 2 reg 19's.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAIR

Chair: Bro. Chris West/ WB Tony Hernandez / BBQ Oct 23 2018 WB Tony Hernandez Chair (Riders) - Amanda Taylor & Shannon Sherwood @ Cactus View

#### REPORTS OF SICKNESS OR DISTRESS

Brother Alexander Paletsos Born 3 18 24 - Raised to MM in 05 28 65. Left us for the Celestial Lodge above on Died 4 29 18 . Widow Else.

#### SOCIAL

Ben Avery Skeet / Trap shoot - Bro Mat 24 June - BOWLING AMF Desert Lane 1830

#### FUNDRAISER 2018



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### GRAND LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS 2018-2019

M.W. Grand Master: Craig L. Gross (Tucson #4)

R.W. Deputy Grand Master: Gregory A. Vasquez (Chandler-Thunderbird #15)

R.W. Senior Grand Warden: Boyd W. Robertson (Aztlan #1)

R.W. Junior Grand Warden: Randal S. Jager (Oasis #52) W. Senior Grand Deacon: James H. Baker (Gila Valley #9)

W. Junior Grand Deacon: George R. Rusk (Oriental #20)

W. Senior Grand Steward: Darrell D. Mandrell (Chandler-Thunderbird #15)

W. Junior Grand Steward: Michael A. Dale (Yuma #17)

V.W. Grand Secretary: James W. Rowan, PGM (Scottsdale #43)

V.W. Grand Treasurer: Michael N. McGee (Wayfarers #50)

#### **GRAND LODGE ELECTED TRUSTEES**

3 Years: MW Scott A. Thomas (Scottsdale #43)

1 Year: MW Earl L. Wunder (Winslow #13)

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# OTHER MASONIC BODIES MEETING IN OUR LODGE HALL



Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 Stated Meeting: 7:30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. Special meetings are hold nearly every Wed. Contact secretary Jack Bender (jackeb8@msn.com)



Stars of Paradise #56 Order of the Eastern Star 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday (dark in the summer)



Bethel #19, Job's Daughters Meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7 pm. Contact the PVST #29 Lodge Secretary for latest contact information.

Happy Masonic Birthday to these brothers.

#### MASONIC BIRTHDAY **Date Years Brother's Name** Raised Chadwick Barrett Burks P.M. 7/15/2002 16 **Donald Head** 7/18/2002 16 7/28/1964 54 Philip Zeilinger P.M. Charles Quinton Hartley P.M. 7/30/1968 50 3 Joshua Alan Anderson 8/1/2015 Jonathan Weisman 8/3/2010 8 4 Mathew Aaron Brassard 8/9/2014 Clifford Wimberly 8/21/2001 17 8/30/2011 7 Scott Hewitt

### **PHOENICIA PAST MASTERS**

William H. Peotter - 1960 \$ Carl D. Lang - 1961 🎗 H. Curtis DeShong – 1962 🎗 Augustine G. DiPaola – 1963 🎗 Perry Wheat, Jr. - 1964 🎗 Robert A. Anglin - 1965 🎗 Marvin R. Strickland - 1966 \$ Albert A. Hinchcliff - 1967 🎗 Garrett L. Hendershot – 1968 🎗 Raymond O. Marshall - 1969 \$ Cecil P. Overstreet - 1970, 1986 🎗 Norman H. Pfieiffer – 1971, 1982 🎗 Benjamin H. Fisk - 1972 🎗 Donese B. Tackett - 1973 🎗 Gordon L. Meintell - 1974 Maurice E. Pebbles - 1975 Charles Q. Hartley – 1976 Robert L. Allision - 1977 🎗 Neil D. Shepard - 1978 🎗 Theodore E. Pearson – 1979 🕏 Chester R. Hinson - 1980, 1981 George E. Hinson – 1983, 1984 🎗 William E. Dillon - 1985 🎗 Howard E. Ward - 1987 Robert P. Taber - '88, '89, '96, '99, '01 Philip T. Zeilinger - 1990, 1991 Joel R. Adams - 1992, 1993 🎗 Anthony Humpage - 1994 Ernie L. Waller Sr. - 1995 🎗 David Newman - 1997 James W. Brown - 1998 Robert Haynes - 2000 Keith A. Simpson – 2002, 2003 Don S. Methven – 2004, 2007 🎗 Randall G. Smith - 2005 Gregory S. Weisman - 2006, 2008 Eric Stethem - 2009 Ray Brigandi - 2010, 2012 Jeffrey Hinson – 2011 Jason Schneider – 2013 Glen H. Van Steeter - 2014 Jason Easterday - 2015 Tony Hernandez - 2016/2017 Bryon P. Howe - 2018

#### AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

Sidney Breger & Chadwick Burks
William Franklin & Lucius L. Green & William E. Phelps
Thomas Burke & - Deceased

The officers of Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 express their gratitude to all the brethren who have served the Lodge as Masters and who continue to serve as Past Masters. They who have gone before us have laid the foundation and the lower stories of the speculative building that we call "Phoenicia Lodge" for which we are indebted. We especially thank those Past Masters who continue to serve the Lodge that we may ever continue to build a magnificent edifice, in service to mankind and to the Great Architect who has given us every good and great thing and whose forgiveness we all rely upon.

### **MASONIC YOUTH SUPPORT**



# ARIZONA STATE DEMOLAY INSTALLATION OF MASONIC BROTHER HARRISON CANTRELL

On Saturday, 14 July 2018, Arizona DeMolay will hold the 2018 Annual Banquet. The dinner event includes recognition of outstanding achievements and the installation of the State DeMolay Officers for the coming year. Making the event special for Masonic Lodge members is that a Master Mason, Harrison Cantrell, will be installed as the Arizona DeMolay State Master Councilor. It is not often that a DeMolay State Master Councilor is a Master Mason at the time of his installation.

The banquet will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, 10220 N Metro Parkway East in Phoenix. Festivities begin at 6:00 PM. Cost of the chicken dinner event is \$35.00 per person. Members of Phoenicia Lodge are encouraged to consider attending the dinner and being present for the installation of Harrison Cantrell as State Master Councilor. This is an excellent opportunity to support the Valley of the Sun Chapter, the DeMolay Chapter that is co-sponsored by Phoenicia Lodge. The dinner is open to non-Masons and non-DeMolay.

Below is a form that can be used to make a dinner reservation. For additional information, contact Bryon Howe at 602.350.1260, bryonhowe@gmail.com.

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TELEPHONE:		
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