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THE TRESTLEBOARD

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EVENTS

May

- 1st at 9:15 am Bikes for books presentation
- 7th at 6:00 pm: Degree Night
- 14th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm.
- 21st at 6:00 pm: Officer/trustee meeting
- 28th at 6:00 pm: 1st degree practice

June

- 4th at 6:00 pm: 1st degree conferral
- 11th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm.
- 15th at 3:00 pm: Cinco de Mason
- 18th at 6:00 pm: Officers Meeting
- 25th at 6:00pm 1st degree conferral

July

- 2nd at 6:00 pm: Degree Night
- 9th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner prior to the meeting at 6 pm.
- 16th at 6:00 pm: Officer's meeting
- 23th at 6:00 pm: candidate proficiency
- 30th at 6:00pm: Bowling?

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, tuxedos or dark suit, white shirt and tie for degree team members and officers and business attire for sideliners

FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Christopher B. West, PM

Brethren –

What an incredible first-quarter of 2019 we've had! To the say your Lodge has been busy would be an understatement. We're not looking to slow down the second-quarter of the year, either as we have some exciting events (and degrees!) upcoming the next three months.

Be it our now annual Blue Horseshoe Pig in a Pit event, Craft Culinary work, George Washington Whiskey Raffle, Skateboards, Custom Masonic Guitars, or Guns – we're

fundraising maybe like never before here in 2019. As previously reported in an earlier Trestleboard, we made a profit this year at the Pig in the Pit BBQ of roughly \$700. A lot of work and preparation from a dozen Brothers from your Lodge went into that event. Even better, 10 of your Brothers volunteered this past Craft Culinary (formerly ROJO) season

to work more than 20 events this year, and none bigger than the Garth Brooks Concert. In all, we finished the 2018-2019 State Farm Stadium Event Season just a tad shy of \$7,000 in money earned. An enormous hall for the Lodge coffers! RIGHT NOW George Washington Rye Whiskey Raffle Tickets are for sale (call, email, see a Brother for yours) at \$10/each. The winner will be drawn at Grand Lodge Communication the first week of June. This singular raffle should net us another \$1700. Add in a few recent Masonic Skateboard sales, and we're approaching \$10,000 raised in just the first half of the year! Note: I only budgeted fundraising to net us \$10,400 on the entire year! Let's keep this momentum going!

All of our work hasn't been outside of the Lodge raising funds, we've been working hard in-Lodge as well. Just this past month we had back-to-back-back 1 st Degree Practices, capped off with an absolutely superb 1 st Degree exemplification. One of the best degrees, start-to-finish, I've been a part of at Phoenicia. While it was an exemplification, it was in preparation for what appears to be a steady stream of candidates for the degrees on the horizon. We have two Petition's for Affiliation already in and two more Petitions for Degrees on the Secretary's desk. We're growing – which is great!

Just last week seven Members of Phoenicia traveled north up the I-17 and visited Flagstaff Lodge #7. What a magnificent Lodge that is! More than 40 Brothers in all, including several from Holbrook and Winslow, were in attendance. At this meeting we presented Flagstaffs WM, Reed Houge, with our "Traveling Gavel". As many of you probably remember, Phoenicia produced and began the Traveling Gavel presentation back in 1979 by Worshipful Brother Theodore E. Pearson, a PM of Phoenicia that same year. Best of all, we go to see a 100-year-old Brother receive a 75 Year Pin!! INCREDIBLE! We look forward to returning to Flagstaff next year, which will be our third consecutive year.

Lastly, if you're looking for a little extra reason to come out and visit us at a Stated Meeting, put the May 14th Stated on your calendar. At that meeting we will be presenting a 50 Year Pin on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. So any Cajuns out there – feel free to stop in for a Lodge visit!

All in all, Brothers, thank YOU for your time, efforts, donations, and overall support of your Lodge!

Fraternally –

Christopher West

Worshipful Master

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FROM THE WEST



Brother Mathew Brassard - Sr. Warden

Greetings Brethren,

A fraternal organization has a lot to offer a man. Sometimes the scope of it all can be quite overwhelming. There are often many lessons to learn, tasks to complete, words to memorize and goals to accomplish. We often rotate the responsibilities of leadership, adding a whole new litany of worries to the mind. Masonry is this concept ramped up to eleven (so secretary is like forty?). So how, with all this going on, do we keep our eyes on the prize? For that matter, what is the prize? Perhaps the answer to that

question is different for each one of us. An ever changing list with leapfrogging prioritize. I was recently challenged to think about what I really want out of life. It's a valuable exercise that warrants repeating every once in a while. Food for thought by an Unknown author:

The Bridge

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep, and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

Th old an crossed in the twilight dim'
The sullen stream had no fears for him.
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with th evening day,
You never agan must pass this way.

You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide
Why build you this bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said

"There follows after me today
a Youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair haired youth may a pitfall be.

He, to must cross in to the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him"

Fraternally,

Mat Brassard
Sr. Warden
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FROM THE SOUTH



Brother Steve Dilda - Jr. Warden

Greetings, from the South Gate,

It is hard to believe summer is upon us, already. But, we should be proud of our accomplishments, thus far. And a lot more lies on the horizon.

Lauding our accomplishments, we remember the famous Blue Horseshoe event (huge accomplishment), our Masonic Funeral for our dearly-loved WB Chet, receiving our visitation from the vividly adorned Canadian WB Jim Wild, Grand Bible Bearer, our Garth Brooks concert and all the other CCC events, Robert's Rules of Order by our ToastMaster Bros. Matt and Ray, our soon-to-be famous Flagstaff visit witnessing a 100 year old brother receiving a 75-Year Pin (WOW), and an amazing Exemplification, and all of our other fundraising events, to name a few. Let that soak in. Our fellowship and brotherhood is showing its true color.

Points to ponder: Freemasonry is non-sectarian and non-doctrinal in character. The presence of the VSL (Volumes of Sacred Law), on the altar of a Lodge may, therefore, appear at first glance at odds with this basic concept. But the VSL on altars in New South Wales, for example, is not to be regarded as evidence that the Lodges of this Jurisdiction are Christian in character, although it is, of course, true that the majority of Lodge members are essentially Christian in their affiliations. Its presence is no more than a symbol, a representative of all the great books of the religious teachings, which have particular significance to particular groups of people. In some Jurisdictions other works replace the Bible on the altar. Singapore Lodge, a Lodge working under the English Constitution, uses no fewer than six Vs of SL of different faiths. As one Scottish Grand Lodge authority puts it: "The Volume of the Sacred Law, no matter though it be our Bible or the Sacred Writings of the Hindu, the Zendavesta of the Parsee, even the Koran of the Mohammedan, typifies the Mind or Will of the GAOTU, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe - the Great Life-Giver, that Great Unknown and Unknowable which is manifested in His Universe. As the VSL is not read in our Lodges, (certain scriptures included in our ritual, excepted) its teachings, per se, are of no consequence. It is a symbol and a symbol only, and it is shown as supporting the other two symbols, the Square and Compasses.

Speaking of the Square and Compasses, in Masonry the square is a symbol of morality and is presented as one of the Great Lights, a Working Tool, and the emblem of the WM. It teaches and instills the principles of morality, honesty and truthfulness, and points out our duty to our neighbor, to all Mankind, particularly to the Craft.

The square has two meanings - the angle of 90°, the fourth part of a circle, and the two-armed implement containing an angle of 90°. It has been used symbolically for a long time. To the Chinese in 2500 BC "square" meant honest and straightforward. By the 4th Century BC Mencius taught that all men must apply the square figuratively to their lives if they would walk in the straight paths of wisdom and keep within the bounds of honor and virtue.

Note, too, that nowhere in nature is a perfect square to be found. It must be made by man working with materials - wood, stone, metals - provided by nature. From this, we infer that man must work with the GAOTU to build his own square to secure the bounty He bestows upon us.

Fraternally,

Bro. Steve Dilda, JW

FROM THE EDITOR



Brethren, in an effort to save lodge funds, postal printouts will be black and white. And on that note, brothers who are receiving the snail mail. If you have an email address, we can move you to electronic copies, just email to secretary@phoenicia58.org and he will add you to the list. This will save enormous amounts of time, energy, and save the lodge expenses to put to more charity work.

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

EDUCATION ARTICLES



FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK

WB Ray Brigandi

What does your secretary do for you... well, take note:

Important Dates

January

- You should receive from the AZ GL Secretary a roster of members on file for our Lodge. This is used to confirm the number of members that our Lodge has and is also used to confirm the per-capita assessment that you will also receive this month.
- You will receive instructions for the per-capita assessment and invoice this month. There is a slip that must be separated from the main document, signed, sealed and sent to Grand Lodge in February to accompany the check.
- IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE INSTRUCTION PACKET FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY OR THE GRAND TREASURER ABOUT THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL FILING, YOU NEED TO CONTACT THEM EARLY THIS MONTH.
- 25th: Form 14. 57 members. Lost Chester Hinson to the spirit world.

February

- Sometime in this month, you should have the trustee's audit the financial report and the previous year's financial activity. Upon satisfactory review of the financial report, you will need signatures for yourself, the Master and the Trustees and/or auditors.
- Last day: The SIGNED AND SEALED annual financial filing (Income and Expense / Assets and Liabilities reports), the check for the current year per-capita, and the verification slip (signed and sealed by the secretary) must be received by the Grand Lodge Secretary no later than the last day of February. I usually hand-deliver this packet to them instead of dropping it in the mail.
- 25th: Form 14. 56 members. 3 members failed to advance. We lost Phillip Hollifield to the spirit world.

March

- 25th: Form 14. 56 members. No losses. 2 prospects turned in their applications for the degrees and two affiliates petitioned to Phoenicia Lodge.

April

- 15th: **This date is subject to change. Check the Grand Lodge Awards Packet or Check azmasons.org for the actual date!** The first submission for the Master Architect application must be received by the Grand Lodge Awards Committee Chairman by this date. It does not have to be complete. If it is not complete, you must send in a second submission no later than May 15th showing that all remaining completed requirements have been met. Both must be signed off by the Worshipful Master, Secretary and DDGM and must have the Lodge seal imprinted on it.
 - 15th: The submission for the Trestleboard application must be received by the Trestleboards Award Chairman by this date. This must be submitted if the Lodge is also applying for the Master Architect award. This does not require DDGM approval.
 - Submissions for Arizona Mason of the Year, submissions for Grand Lodge Committee positions must also be received by the respective chairmen for those committees, usually with the same deadline as the Master Architect award.
- Had a lodge social activity. 16 people were present at the bowling alley. 2 affiliates and 3 prospects for Freemasonry. The secretary is looking for an understudy. All interested applicants should notify him immediately.
Form 14. 55 members. Lost Maurice Pebbles to the spirit world.



FROM THE CHAPLIN

By Joe Pappas

Question – *What is the historical origin of the cable-tow?*

Answer – According to Albert Pike's "Esoterika" *The Symbolism of the Blue Degrees of Freemasonry*, Second Edition, 2008, "'Cable-tow' is a word not met with in the English language outside of Masonry. It is not treated or spoken of as a symbol in Masonry; and the use to which in case of need it was, as I was told, intended to be put, divests it even of a semblance of a symbol.

"In Hebrew, *Khabel* meant 'a rope, cord, cable attached to an anchor'; in Proverbs 23:34, and *tu* or *to* as a suffix meant 'his.'

"In Ezekiel 18:12–16 and 23:15, and in Job 22:6, the same word, *Khabel* meant 'binding,' or 'a pledge' and 'to bind as with a pledge.'

"And in Ezekiel 18:7, is the word *Khabel*-to meaning 'his pledge.' 'The length of one's Cable-tow' means therefore the scope and intent and spirit of one's pledge; and this is hinted at when at the altar the candidate is relieved of the halter around his neck, the Master saying, 'he is now bound to us by a stronger obligation, or tie.'"

Masonic Poetry for the trestle Board

"The Old Masters Wages"

I met a dear old man today,
Who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man,
It's edges were worn quite thin.

I approached the park bench where he sat,
To give the old brother his due,
I said, "I see you've traveled east,"
He said, "I have, have you?"

I said, "I have, and in my day
Before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble, with Jubala
Jubalo and Jubalum."

He shouted, "don't laugh at the work my son,
It's good and sweet and true,
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due."

The word, the sign the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken,

Who've climbed the inner stair

The wages of a Mason,
are never paid in gold,
but the gain comes from contentment,
when you're weak and growing old.

You see, I've carried my obligations,
For almost fifty years,
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears.

Now I'm losing my mind and body,
Death is near but I don't despair,
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.

Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
has changed my point of view.

To all Masonic brothers,
The only secret is to care,
May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT AND TRUSTEES REPORT;

Next Trustees Meeting will be held on 5/21. Lloyd Hibbs will be attending from Waddell and Reed.

AWARDS;

First submission for the 2018-2019 Master Architect Award was presented on 4/15 and officially accepted by email receipt.

BENEFACTANT FUND;

No Report.

CALLING COMMITTEE;

The Lodge Call List was completed for the 1st Quarter 2019 at the end of March. 86% of calls were made with only a 31% 'reached' rate. The 2nd Quarter list is due the end of June.

CANDIDATE PROGRESSION;

WB Hernandez continues to work with Brother Pile. Proficiency is tentatively scheduled for mid-August.

DEGREE AND RITUAL PROFICIENCY;

Rocking and rolling, and ready to confer the 1st Degree on any newly elected candidates.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS;

We have an Official Visit to Peoria Lodge #31 set for Tuesday May 7th. 6PM dinner. 7PM Stated Meeting.

FUNDRAISING;

We have begun the year with a loud "cha-ching!". We have already raised just under \$10,000 and we are only in May! Let's continue to sell those raffle tickets. ALL raffle tickets SOLD AND UNSOLD need to be collected at our May 14th Stated Meeting. The unsold tickets will then be taken to Grand Communication in hopes of being sold there. Drawing will be held when all 200 tickets are sold.

FUNERAL TEAM;

No Report

HOSPITALITY;

May – Joe Konen,
June – Brassard,
July – Hinson

MASONIC EDUCATION;

No Report.

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION;

We are currently at 55 Members. (With 4 applications in the queue!)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS;

We will be doing a Bikes for Books Presentation on May 1st at 9:15AM at Campo Bello Elementary School in Phoenix. Please, if you can attend, please do so! Address is 2650 Contention Mine Road, Phoenix, AZ, 85032.

REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS;

None to report.

SOCIAL;

We held the first of four Phoenicia #58 2019 Bowling Cup Qualifiers on April 23rd at AMF Desert Lanes on Bell Road. Brother Shane Charles qualified for the Finals by bowling an evening high-score of 169.

TRESTLE BOARD;

All articles were in on time. You have no idea how hard it can be. Hearinging cats

FUNDRAISER 2018

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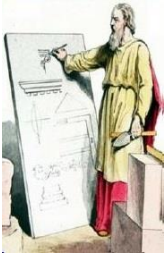
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OTHER MASONIC BODIES MEETING IN OUR LODGE HALL

	Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 Stated Meeting: 7:30 pm on the 1 st 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 nd and 4 th Thursday (dark in the summer)
	Bethel #19, Job's Daughters Meet on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays at 7 pm. Contact the PVST #29 Lodge Secretary for latest contact information.

Happy Masonic Birthday to these brothers.

MASONIC BIRTHDAY		
Brother's Name	Date Raised	Years
Joseph Frank Konen	5/2/2017	2
Ernesto Zamorano	5/6/2000	19
Randy Pelton	5/14/1998	21
Mathis Becker	5/16/1968	51
Kurt Eldridge	5/20/1999	20
Joseph Papas Jr.	5/26/2009	10
Terry Lee Stoner	5/27/2003	16
Alexander Paletsos	5/28/1965	54
Raymond Brigandi P.M.	6/5/2007	12
William Warren Jr	6/5/1970	49
Jared Thomas Truettner	6/7/2016	3
Chester Hinson P.M.	6/15/1962	57
John Corcetti	6/16/1982	37
James Leland Butler	6/23/1978	41

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. Pfeiffer - 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 ☞
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 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

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Sidney Breger ☞
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 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

VALLEY OF THE SUN DEMOLAY CHAPTER ACTIVITY UPDATE

At the Chapter Advisor Council meeting the end of April, the leadership positions for the Chapter were transitioned from Dave Miller and Dave Lowry to Dave Zaucha. Dave Miller and Dave Lowry had both indicated that there was a need for the transition. Dave Zaucha has experience with several Chapter positions and is a Master Mason from Glendale Lodge. The new leadership team met with Chapter members at the Sunday, 05 May 2019 Chapter meeting and immediately began developing plans for activity and Chapter member involvement.

Below is a picture of several of the young men who have been active in Valley of the Sun Chapter meetings. From the left is: Caleb Crabtree, Chapter Master Councilor; Daniel Brockington; and, C J Liguori, Chapter Senior Councilor. Daniel Brockington enlisted in the US Army in August 2019 and attended the February 2019 DeMolay special event in his dress uniform.

DeMolay is a Masonic youth organization for young men. To be eligible to join DeMolay, three simple requirements need to be met by the applicant:

- + You are a young man between the ages of 12 and 21;
- + You are of good moral character; and,
- + And you believe in a supreme being (all religions welcome).

DeMolay Chapters confer two degrees for membership. The members engage in a variety of service and fun activities. Service events include working with adult Masonic groups and working in local community charity events. DeMolay members enjoy social activities with members of locally Masonic sponsored Rainbow Girl Assemblies and Job's Daughter Bethels, as well as recreational events involving sports and electronic game challenges. The Chapter events and meetings are planned and run by the youth Chapter officers with guidance from the Dad Advisor.

Valley of the Sun DeMolay Chapter regularly meets on the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays of the month at 4:00 PM at the Sun City Masonic Center. Currently, the following local Master Masons serve on the Valley of the Sun Chapter Advisory Council: Bryon Howe; Matt Link; Dave Lowry; Dave Miller; Craig Montgomery; and David Zaucha. For further information about becoming a member of DeMolay or how to become a member of the Advisory Council, contact Dave Zaucha at 623.236.6307 or VOTS.Chair@azdemolay.org.

