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MORMONISM & MASONRY



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Presents

DR. TED CROSS

MORMONISM & MASONRY

THE MORMON TEMPLE & FREEMASONRY. RUMORS AROUND ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE MORMON TEMPLE CEREMONIES AND THE RITUALS OF FREEMASONRY. IN THIS PRESENTATION, DR. TED CROSS, A TEMPLE ATTENDING MORMON AND MASTER MASON, EXPLAINS THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FREEMASONRY AND THE MORMON TEMPLE.

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FOR THIS UNIQUE PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

16027 N 25TH ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85032

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
MORMONISM AND MASONRY WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM SHARP

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EVENTS

Sept

3rd at 6:00 pm: 2nd degree

5th at 6:00 pm Prince Hall Visit

7th at 5:00pm: Poker Tournament

10th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner
prior to the meeting at 6 pm.

17th at 6:00 pm: Officer's meeting

24th at 6:00 pm: candidate proficiency

Oct

1st at 6:00 pm: Bowling Cup #4

7th at 7:00 pm Gila Valley Visit

8th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner
prior to the meeting at 6 pm.

15th at 6:00 pm: Officer's meeting

22th at 6:00 pm: Mormonism &
Masonry

Nov

5th at 6:00 pm: degree practice

12th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner
prior to the meeting at 6 pm.

ELECTIONS

19th at 6:00 pm: 2020 Installation of
Officer's

26th at 6:00 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, tuxedos or dark suit, white shirt and tie for degree team members and officers and business attire for sideliners

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Note: The Lodge Secretary is constantly trying to ensure that we have the most accurate information for each member. But if you move, or get a new phone # or email, please contact him so we can update our database!

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FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Christopher B. West, PM

Brethren –

The summer heat (while currently cranked up) is soon to ease and with it the beautiful fall season will be upon us. Time flies. Ever faster it seems with each passing year. Your Lodge has continued through the summer doldrums to remain ever busy.

We've had some exciting Stated Meetings of late, with many visitors from around the Valley and even around the world stopping into visit us. The level of planning and preparation for our upcoming Degree work has only been matched by the enthusiasm and efforts of our two candidates. And our fundraising efforts, while grueling at times, continues full steam ahead.

We're being recognized as a great Lodge to relate to by our fellow Brethren. We're ALL putting in so much extra work; be it learning ritual, traveling to other Lodges ourselves, raising thousands of dollars for our charities and fellow brothers, or focusing your time and attention to bring in and/or meet with new prospects. ALL of this, everything you do – everything that we collectively do, vastly improves our Lodge. WE ARE BUILDERS.

We are taking the Phoenicia Lodge #58 that was given to us and making it better. Making it bigger. Strengthening the bonds of friendship and Brotherly Love. Making it more financially sound. The work that we are doing today is only partially for our benefit. It is majorly for the benefit of those that will come after us, and those that will come after them. We have built, and we will continue building, something special here at Phoenicia.

If you're a Brother of Phoenicia who hasn't been able to make it out on a Tuesday in a while, well – you're missing out a great time to be a Phoenicia 58'er. We certainly miss you and hope that your life, health, family, and career are all in a great place!

Here is a Masonic Poem I'd like to share with you. I cannot find the author, but it speaks to the kind of Brethren that we've assembly here at Phoenicia.

I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of workmen in a busy town;
With a "Ho, heave Ho," and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the side walls fell.
I said to the foreman: "Are these men skilled
And the type you would hire if you had to build?"
He laughed and answered: "Why, no indeed;
Common labor is all I need;
For I can wreck in a day or two
What the builders have taken years to do."
So I thought as I went on my way:
Which of these two roles am I to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring my work with Plumb, Level and Square?
Or am I a wrecker about the town,
Content with the task of tearing down.

Fraternally,

Christopher West
WM, 2019

FROM THE WEST



Brother Mathew Brassard - Sr. Warden

From the West Gate

My father collects self-help books. He reads them, catalogs them, highlights his favorite parts, then shelves them. If he liked a book enough to go back to it he will typically send a copy of the book out to his four sons. I grew up reading self-help books and listening to my father talk about the need to be consistently improving one's self. Most of the self-help programs will tell you that the first step to making an improvement is admitting that you have a problem. You cannot fix what is not broken. You must own up to the fact that you need an improvement to start the journey. Well this is going to come as a shock to exactly zero of my brothers. I have a problem. A large problem. I am terrible at written communication. I am bad at responding to emails. I am even worse at getting trestle board articles turned in. As I spend some time this summer reflecting on how I can improve as a man, a husband, a leader and a Mason one theme emerged; my communication skills can you some real work! Yet I am very optimistic about my ability to change and improve in this area. I believe a man is defined by what he does and how he learns. I refuse to let my past actions be my label with others. And I have the support system of a lodge of Masons, one of the most powerful agents of change in the world. I encourage you to ask me how I'm doing on my self-improvement. I could use the reminder of my commitment to change. I also challenge you to think about what self-improvement are you currently working on. What are you doing to make yourself better?

Masonry is the ultimate sandbox for improvement. I found an article the other day.

https://www.masonicperiodicals.org/periodicals/fvl/issues/fvl_27081898/page/7/articles/ar00702/ it displays an article from August of 1898 titled "How to make lodge meetings interesting". A great question. The article starts off by referencing another article written in 1744 about the "Present Decay of Freemasonry". 275 years ago, Masonry was looking for self-improvement. Its members were seeking ways to better themselves and the craft. A long-standing tradition and reassurance to every Mason: You can do it. You can change yourself for the better. Tomorrow you can be a better you. Don't be afraid to take the first step. Or write the first article you have in a while.

Fraternally,

Mat Brassard, SW

FROM THE SOUTH



Brother Steve Dilda - Jr. Warden

From the South Gate

Wow, this summer is flying by. And with so many items on our plates, the temperature and our Lodge's tempo are an even match.

Masonry teaches us to seek the truth in what we do. That often requires that we examine how we do what we do to see if it is effective and supportive of our purposes in our daily lives and in our fraternity. One of our purposes should be to grow the fraternity and promote good fellowship. To do that, we must first be model members ourselves, and to let others know why we are that model citizen and friend. Don't be afraid to say, 'I learned from my association with Freemasonry.' Then let them further probe you about Masonry. Wear your ring, pins and t-shirts that identify you as a Mason. Yes, we have six new prospects in the pipeline. That's a good start, and let's hope we fit their expectations and they fit ours.

Here are a few of my favorite quotes about truth:

Face reality as it is ... not as you wish it to be. - Jack Welch

Tomorrow's greatest leaders are those with the courage to face reality and help the people around them face reality. Ronald Heifetz

There is nothing so powerful as truth - and often nothing so strange. - Daniel Webster

Accept everything about yourself - I mean everything. You are you and that is the beginning and the end - no apologies, no regrets. - Clark Moustakas

I find the great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are standing. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The golden opportunity you are seeking is in yourself. It is not in your environment; it is not in luck or chance, or the help of others; it is in yourself alone. - Orison Swett Marden

When your heart speaks, take good notes. - Anonymous

Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are. - Malcolm Forbes

The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it and ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is. - Winston Churchill

Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now - always. - Albert Schweitzer

And true wisdom is choosing the purity of truth over popularity. Reality can be defined as the truth, the real nature of something - the facts. A key element to success is discovering and then facing reality (the truth) - the reality of your opportunities, the reality of your business, the reality of your culture, etc.

Choosing to search for the truth and having the courage to confront the hard realities is sometimes difficult but will pay dividends. You'll find the road to success a little straighter, the challenges less overwhelming and even a few surprises along the way.

Take time for yourself, your family, and service to a worthy brother and service to God.

Fraternally,

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,
Grand Editor for the Grand Lodge of Arizona F&AM 2019 – 2020
PM Worshipful Master Phoenicia 58 F&AM - 2018
Valley of the Sun DeMolay - Advisor
Riders of the 3rd Degree' - Sergeant at Arms

EDUCATION ARTICLES

STURGIS BLACK HILLS RALLY &

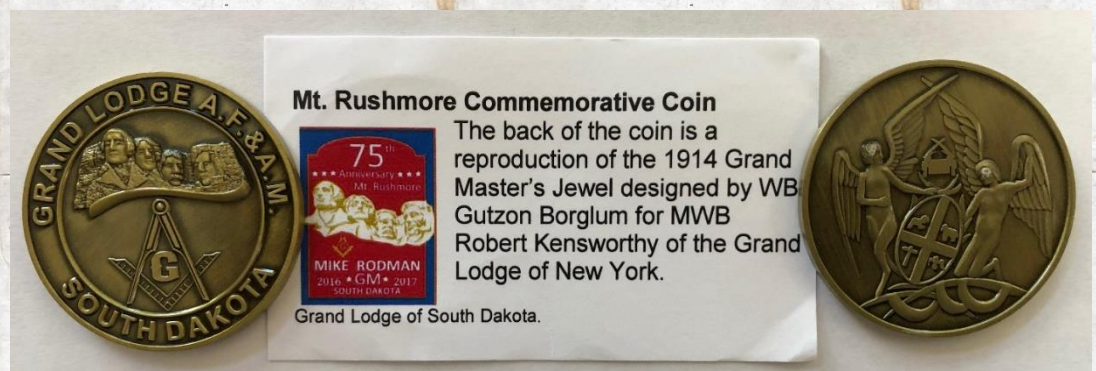
Grand Lodge of South Dakota's tribute to the iconic visions of our Masonic Brothers

Attended by thousands of masons from East to West and over seven hundred and fifty thousand bikers, the Mount Rushmore memorial is a monumental tribute to Masonic Works and a is favorite attraction during this year's Black Hills Rally (AKA) the Sturgis Rally.

Seventy-five years ago, marked the completion of Mount Rushmore which stands today as a testament to our country, and to masonic works. The Grand Lodge of South Dakota celebrates this anniversary with a unique commemorative coin honoring the works of WB Gutzon Borglum master of Howard lodge 35 in New Your City, and MWB Robert Kensworthy Grand Lodge of New York.

Don't miss a limited opportunity to hold a piece of history. A \$10 donation to the South Dakota Grand Lodge secures you own memorial Coin. Contact information: call or text

Rodger Marx
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(Phoenicia Lodge 58, AZ)
(Tin City Lodge 112, Hill
City, SD)



The Masonic Connection

Gutzon Borglum, who was master of Howard Lodge 35 in New York City, accepted an invitation to come to the Black Hills to explore a proposal to carve a sculpture at the needles. Borglum quickly rejected the proposal as too small for his grand vision and scoured the Black Hills until selecting the current site for Mount Rushmore. When he found what he believed was the perfect location, he stated:

"Let us place there, carved high, as close to the heavens as we can, the words of our leaders, their faces, to show posteril what manner of men they were. Then breathe a prayer that these records will endure until the winds and rain alone shall wear them away."

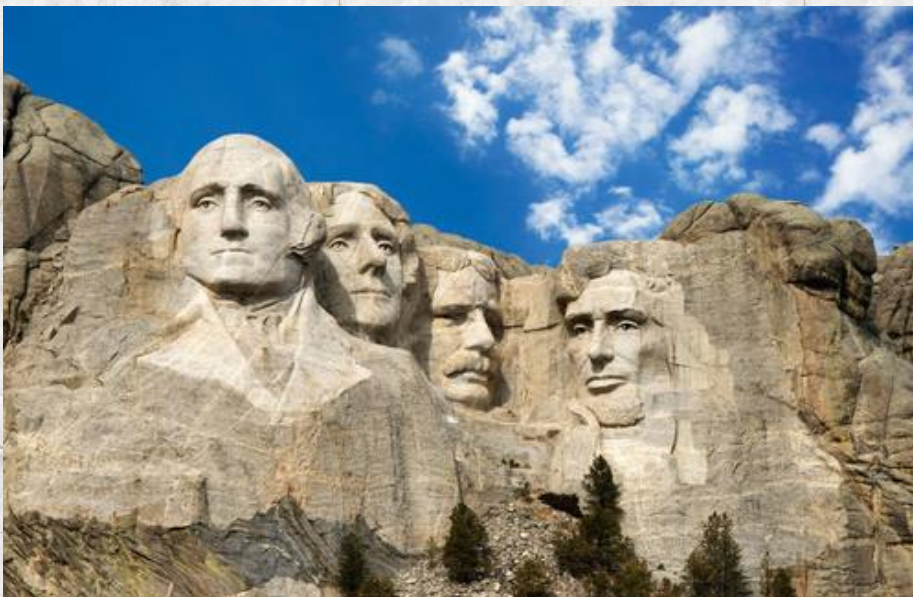
Why these four presidents

At the time in our country's history, Washington and Lincoln were considered the two greatest presidents, Jefferson a close third and Teddy Roosevelt was a man Borglum personally admired and supported in his bids for the presidency. In March of 1925 both the United States Congress and the South Dakota Legislature passed legislation allowing the project to occur.

Two of the four presidents sculpted on the mountain were masons. George Washington, the father of masonry in America was a member of the Fredericksburg Lodge in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Teddy Roosevelt, well known in the Dakotas was a member of Matinecock Lodge #806 in Oyster Bay, New York. Abraham Lincoln was not a freemason. He did apply for membership in Tyrian Lodge, Springfield, Illinois; however, shortly after his nomination for presidency in 1860, he withdrew his application because he felt that the perception would be that of a political ruse to obtain votes. He advised the lodge that he would resubmit his application again after he returned from the presidency. On April 17, 1865, after the death of Lincoln, Tyrian Lodge adopted a resolution stating:

"that the decision of President Lincoln to postpone his application for the honors of Freemasonry, lest his motives be misconstrued, is the highest degree honorable to his memory"

A tribute to a Masonic Vision



COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT AND TRUSTEES REPORT;

Next Trustees Meeting will be held on 9/17

AWARDS;

We were awarded the 2019 Master Architect Award. Working now on 2020.

BENEFICENT FUND;

No Report.

CALLING COMMITTEE;

We are WAY behind on the Calling Committee. Having missed our self-imposed May 1 (and then June 1!!) (and then July 1!!!) deadlines. We need to get back on schedule immediately.

CANDIDATE PROGRESSION;

West/Rossi – Rossi FC Degree 8/27. Charles/Vargas; Vargas has obligation down and getting close on the rest.

DEGREE AND RITUAL PROFICIENCY;

2nd Degree Practice on 7/23. Possible 2nd Degree on 7/30.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS;

9/9: Phoenicia Visit to Prince Hall. 10/7: Official Visit to Gila Valley.

FUNDRAISING;

GW Whiskey Round 2 Tickets (\$10) and Masonic Guitar Raffle Tickets (\$20).

FUNERAL TEAM;

No Report

HOSPITALITY;

Sept – West

Oct – Hewitt

Nov – Smith

MASONIC EDUCATION;

No Report.

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION;

We are currently at 57 Members. 1 FC, 1 EA. 8 Prospect

PUBLIC SCHOOLS;

No Report.

REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS;

No Report

SOCIAL;

We held the 3rd of 4 Phoenicia #58 2019 Bowling Cup Qualifiers on August 6th at AMF Desert

Lanes on Bell Road. Bro. Hooper qualified with a score of 170. WB Brigandi (178) and Brother Charles (169) are all qualified.

TRESTLE BOARD;

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

FUNDRAISER 2018

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presents

the Freemasons

Reproduction 1963 Telecaster Electric Guitar

Within a few details, this faithful reproduction 63' is a clone of a new early Sixties Fender Telecaster. It has a slab sided body with a vintage neck sporting the Original style truss rod which is adjusted with a slotted head screwdriver.

It has a correct radius maple neck and fretboard with the factory sized frets used in the fifties and sixties. The machine heads are modern reproduction of the Vintage style heads, as is the three saddle bridge.

Get your tickets while you can because they will sell out !!

Only "200" tickets will be sold !

To buy tickets on-line: Phoenicia58.org, the Phoenicia 58 Facebook Page or, you can contact your nearest Phoenicia 58 Brother for tickets!

Original Masonic art by award winning tattoo artist and Freemason, Worshipful Brother Harley Goodson P.M.

Guitar body painted by Devon Barras. FPG lacquer laid down in a Masonic pavement pattern with a variegated gold translucent borders.

Premium parts complete this amazing Masonic themed Telecaster that was hand assembled by Bro. Steven Hooper, owner of Alexandria Bus Works.

Alder body by Warmoth
Maple neck by Warmoth

GraphTech nut
6330 frets

Custom machine heads
Seymour Duncan vintage pickups

Custom period wiring harness by Golden Age

Dunlop Strap Locks
Fender "ash tray" bridge cover

Vintage three saddle bridge



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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 Name	Date Raised	Years
Christopher Bryan West	9/23/2014	5
Jason Schneider	9/27/2007	12
Gary H Pyle	10/2/2018	1
Steven Jefferson Hooper	10/24/2017	2
Bryon Patrick Howe P.M.	10/22/2013	6
Kenneth Braun	10/1/1971	48
Tony Hernandez P.M.	11/23/2010	9
Daniel Wagner	11/10/2001	18
Robert Close	11/30/1984	35
Herman Rios	11/19/1981	38
William Linyard	11/22/1968	51

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 Perry Wheat, Jr. - 1964 ☞
 Robert A. Anglin - 1965 ☞
 Marvin R. Strickland - 1966 ☞
 Albert A. Hinchcliff - 1967 ☞
 Garrett L. Hendershot - 1968 ☞
 Raymond O. Marshall - 1969 ☞
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 Benjamin H. Fisk - 1972 ☞
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 Jeffrey Hinson - 2011
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 Jason Easterday - 2015
 Tony Hernandez - 2016/2017
 Bryon P. Howe - 2018

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 William Franklin ☞
 Lucius L. Green ☞
 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

Hello Brothers,

The Valley of the Sun Chapter has been busy with a number of activities during the Summer months. Over the weekend of July 12-15, the Chapter joined with other Arizona DeMolay members in annual Convention/Conclave activity in Prescott. At the annual meeting, State DeMolay Officers for the 2019/2020 term are installed. July also included a campout with Glendale Chapter members.

At the August Chapter meeting, CJ Liquori was elected Master Councilor. Nolan Dosch was elected Senior Councilor and Lucas Cluff was elected Junior Councilor. The Chapter officers will be installed in a public ceremony at Sun City Masonic Center on Saturday, 07 September. Reception is a 3:00 PM with the installation ceremonies at 4:30 PM. This is an important event in the life of the Chapter and all are encouraged to attend this public ceremony. The Chapter members have been busy visiting other Arizona DeMolay Chapters. Below is a picture of the Chapter members visiting Yavapai Chapter in Prescott. In the picture are members of both DeMolay Chapters and the State DeMolay Officers.

The Chapter Advisor Council has also added several new members in August. Welcome to Steven Liguori and David Cluff as Chapter Advisors.

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 1st and 3rd 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 Miller; and David Zaucha. For further information about becoming a member of DeMolay or how to become a member of the Advisory Council, contact David Zaucha at 623.236.6307 or VOTS.Chair@azdemolay.org.

