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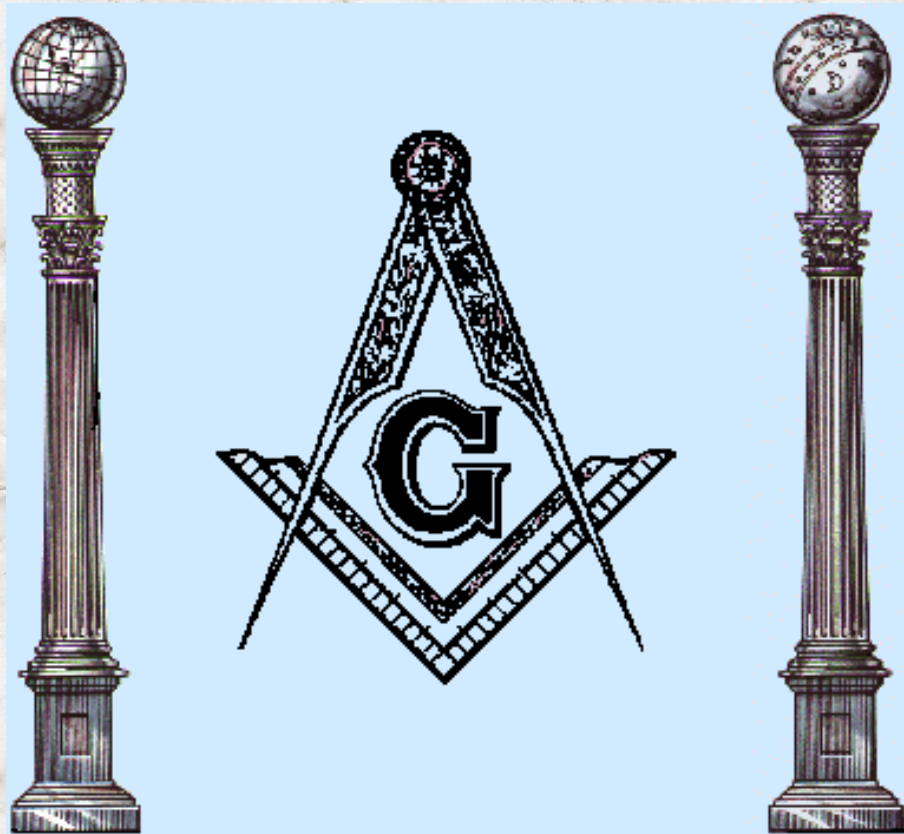
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THE TRESTLEBOARD

SEPT-OCT 2020



EVENTS

Sept

1st at 6:00 pm:

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

15th at 8:00 am:

22nd at 6:00 pm: Zoom officers

29th at 6:00 pm: No meeting

Oct

6th at 6:00 PM: 2nd degree practice

13th at 7 pm: Stated meeting. Dinner
prior to the meeting at 6 pm.

20th at 6:00 pm: 2nd degree

27th at 6:00 PM: officer meeting

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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3 Yr WB Bryon Howe

TRUSTEES

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 –

I hope you have all had a safe and healthy summer. This summer will certainly go down as one unlike any other! The business of the Lodge for a time was conducted exclusively via Zoom, but we're now transitioning fully into our regular in-person Stated meetings, officers' meetings, degrees, and social events. We are taking all the necessary health and safety precautions, wearing masks all the time, gloves when appropriate, social distancing, and using ample amounts of hand sanitizer. While we certainly invite you all to join us, we also understand that your health could also be at risk. So you be safe and we'll see you're comfortable enough to join us.

These past two months we have managed to confer not just one, but two, degrees. Both an EA and a FC degree. Our Brother SD, Steve Hooper, skillfully sat in the East as Acting Master of both Mr. John Fowlers 1 st Degree and Brother David Pisani's 2 nd Degree. Both Degree's were given to the high-standard that we've come to expect here at Phoenicia. A big thanks to all those Brothers who participated in these degrees, included some of our new(er) Brothers who took on some big parts, like Brother Keith Brooks knocking out the 1 st Degree Lecture. This past week Brother Miguel Vargas passed off on his 2 nd Degree Proficiency, meaning we're now in line to convey a MM Degree the last Tuesday in October. Mark your calendars!

As Fall begins the Lodge will again be going through its annual tradition of electing and appointing new Officers. A budget presentation will be given by Brother SW Mathew Brassard at our October Stated Meeting. Elections will be held at our November Stated Meeting. I hope you can join us at both. Finally Brethren – Thank You. Thank you for sticking with and supporting YOUR Lodge these past 6-7 months through Covid. This experience was truly unprecedented, but we managed to get by through virtual means, calls, and the support of each other. We've made it through a difficult time, because we worked hard and coordinated the business that needed to still get done TOGETHER. That's what Brothers do. That's what families do. Thank you for dedication to Phoenicia #58!

FROM THE WEST



Brother Mathew Brassard - Sr. Warden

Senior Warden

No article submitted. But please keep Brother Mat in your thoughts and prayers, he is a new daddy ...



FROM THE SOUTH

Brother Steve Dilda - Jr. Warden

Greeting, Brothren, from the South Gate,

Well, we've made it through the summer, sorta, and the glorious days of fall are approaching. This is the time when we can all get outside and enjoy sunshine and fresh air. This, also, reminds me of a story my Grandmother once told me about the Cleopatra theory of health and wellness; that of sunshine and fresh air curing all diseases and illnesses. She told of the elimination of the Bubonic Plague being cured by having hospitals take patients out in the sunshine and fresh air to aid in their recovery. I have not researched that, but let's just go with it. Not far fetch, at all, for God gave us the Great Luminary of creation which rises in the east to open and adorn the day, and all nature rejoices at the appearance of its beams.

How many times has your parents and grandparent told you, go wash your hands, go outside and play, cover your cough, and go wash your hands, again? There's science behind it, but it's also common sense, well, I think it is.

Either way, the seasons are upon us and we should take full advantage of the great luminary of creation.

Remember, every person you encounter is fighting a battle we know nothing about, so BE KIND.

Steve Dilda, JW
Phoenicia #58
Phoenix, AZ

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,
 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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

For 2020, we are shuffling up our Committee Assignments. See below for our new Committee Chairs and assignments.

Committees	Members	Who
Audit and Trustees	1yr WB Tony Hernandez, WB 2yr Robert Haynes, 3yr WB Bryon Howe	Active PMs
Awards	Chair: WM Chris West / WB Ray Brigandi Focus: Master Architect 2020	WM / Sec
Beneficent Fund:	Chair: WM Chris West / Mat Brassard / Rodger Marx	WM / SW/ Tres
Calling Committee:	Chair: WB Phil Zeilinger / WM Chris West / WB Ray Brigandi	PM / WM / Sec
Candidate Progression:	Chair: Mat Brassard / WB Ray Brigandi	Bro / Sec
Degree and Ritual Proficiency:	Chair: Mat Brassard / WB Ray Brigandi	Ritualistic
Fraternal Relations:	Chair: Mat Brassard / PM Bryon Howe	Youth Groups
Fundraising:	Chair: WM Chris West / Bro Matt Brassard / WB Tony Hernandez	WM / SW / PM
Funeral Team:	WM: WB Ray Brigandi / SW: WB Tony Hernandez / JW: Bro Chris West / Chaplain: Bro Joe Pappas	
Hospitality:	Chair: Steve Dilda / Keith Brooks / Antonio Rossi	JW / SS / JS
Masonic Education:	Chairs: Bro Joe Pappas / Steve Dilda	Chaplain, JW
Membership and Retention:	Chair: WB Robert Haynes / WB Bryon Howe / Keith Brooks	PM / PM / Active member
Public Schools	Chair: Antonio Rossi / WM Chris West i / WB Tony Hernandez	Member/ WM / PM
Reports of sickness or distress:	Chair: WB Phil Zeilinger / WM Chris West / Ray Brigandi	PM / WM / Sec
Social:	Chair: Steve Dilda, Steve Hooper, Shane Charles	JW / SD / JD
Trestleboard:	Chair: WM Bryon Howe/ Bro Mat Brassard / Roger Marx	Sec / SW / Active Bro

Audit and Trustees Report; Next Trustees Meeting will be held on 9/15.

Awards: We were awarded the 2020 Master Architect Award!

Candidate Progression; Bro. John Fowler working on 1st Degree Proficiency. Bro. Dave Pisani working on his 2nd Degree Proficiency. Bro. Miguel Vargas – 3rd Degree is scheduled for October 27th.

Fraternal Relations; ??

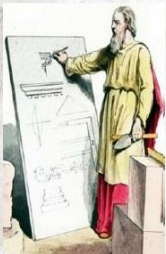
Fundraising: The first 2 games of the ROJO Season will not have fans. This coupled with the loss of a pre-season as well as no additional events (10 in past years) our fundraising is taking a severe hit.

Hospitality; September – Dilda, October – Hewitt, November – Smith, PM, December – Hernandez, PM

Membership/Retention (Brassard/Brigandi); We are currently at 60 Members. 1 EA. 2 FC. 5 Prospects.

Public Schools: Due to Covid and fall classes being done all virtually we do not foresee a Parent Teacher BBQ or Bikes for Books Presentation for the Fall.

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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
	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.

Brother Name	Date Raised	Years
Christopher Bryan West P.M.	9/23/2014	6
Jason Schneider	9/27/2007	13
Steven Jefferson Hooper	10/24/2017	3
Bryon Patrick Howe P.M.	10/22/2013	7
Kenneth Braun	10/1/1971	49

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William H. Peotter - 1960 ☞
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 Augustine G. DiPaola - 1963 ☞
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 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 ☞
 Donese B. Tackett - 1973 ☞
 Gordon L. Meintell - 1974 ☞
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 Robert L. Allision - 1977 ☞
 Neil D. Shepard - 1978 ☞
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 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
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 Anthony Humpage - 1994
 Ernie L. Waller Sr. - 1995 ☞
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 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
 Christopher B West - 2019, 2020

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

Sidney Breger ☞
 William Franklin ☞
 Lucius L. Green ☞
 ☞ - 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.

