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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

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NOVEMBER

**All events will begin at 6PM unless otherwise stated.*

November 2 nd , 2021	3 rd DEGREE FOR SETH ROSS
November 3 rd , 2021	SPECIAL OFFICERS MEETING (Wednesday night, Zoom!)
November 9 th , 2021	NOVEMBER STATED MEETING (ELECTION of OFFICERS)
November 13 th , 2021	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (Saturday, 4PM) Glen Van Steeter, Installing Officer
November 16 th , 2021	OPEN
November 23 rd , 2021	OPEN
November 30 th , 2021	OPEN

DECEMBER

December 7 th , 2021	OFFICERS MEETING
December 14 th , 2021	DECEMBER STATED MEETING
December 18 th , 2021	LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY (Location TBD)
December 21 st , 2021	DARK FOR CHRISTMAS (Happy Holidays!)
December 28 th , 2021	PLANNED EDUCATION NIGHT

DRESS CODE

For the winter months, our dress code for Stated Meetings will be suit and tie for Lodge Officers. Other members should be in business casual attire. During Degree Meetings, tuxedos or dark suit, white shirt and tie for Degree Team members and Officers is strongly desired.

Business attire for sideliners.

Thank you.



Worshipful Master - Matthew Brassard



Brethren, Writing Trestle board articles has never been my strong suite. I owe Worshipful brothers Howe and West more than thanks and apologies for attempting to keep me on track during my time as an elected officer of the lodge. As I write my final article as Worshipful Master of the lodge, I feel it is fitting to look back at this year. This term started with an ambitious term plan. We had a lot of questions about how the lodge will operate in the pandemic and post pandemic world. We wanted to find ways to have fun, raise funds and continue our charitable works. We set out to learn more about how the lodge can influence the course of masonry at the Grand Lodge level

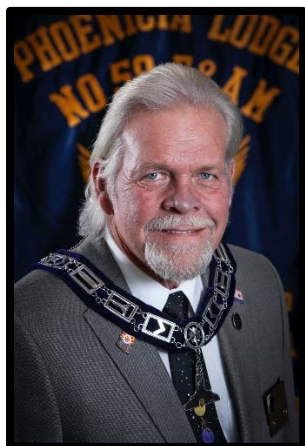
through literature.

We sought to engage the full leadership team of the lodge in decision making and execution of events. We wanted to identify new brothers who could learn key roles in the lodge to give those brothers who have given so much a chance at a break. Some of these goals proved too much. Some of them were quite successful. The main thing we did this year was learn. Our little lodge is always busy. It's filled with men who are passionate about the craft. Brothers who are dedicated to learning more and growing. Men who push each other and make mistakes. I would like to give a special shout out to my fellow Wardens. "The Steves" as I have come to call them have been excellent partners and confidants this year. I truly cannot thank you too enough for being my wise counsel, sharp sounding blocks and my friends. I have no doubt that the lodge is in fine, and probably better hands in the coming years. If I were to write out what I want to say to each officer and past master of lodge this article would go on too long. So I hope to see as many of you as I can at our November stated meeting and Installation of officers.

Fraternally,
Mat Brassard
Worshipful Master



Brother Steve Dilda– Sr. Warden



Brethren, here we are, end of another trip around the sun, and all that it contains. It's been a whirlwind of a year with many Masonic wages earned and paid. And the holidays are upon us. Family and friends are what we are all about. Take the time to appreciate them, whether it be a personal visit or just a phone call away. We all know of Brothers who are not ambulatory and can always use a voice from their Lodge. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone just to say Hello.

That in itself can enlighten a brother's day.

The coming weeks will be busy as we prepare to 'raise' Brothers Hunter O'Dell and Seth Ross. I want to brag about these two brothers for a minute.

They both showed up at the beginning of the year with the vitality and eagerness of brothers in their 20's (because they are). Both haven't missed meetings or events the whole year. Hunter turned in his FC proficiency within a week of his degree. Almost unheard of. Bro. Seth only a few weeks. Very impressive, brethren. However, do you each know how high you set the bar for yourself? Great job and we look forward to more ritual and fellowship in the coming months/years.

We are back to our fundraising at State Farm Stadium manning a beer booth. Normally a two-person job, but with three others there just observing, they were so busy that none of them realized that half-time was happening or the third quarter ended. Great job with the last two weekend games.

And between those two degrees, let's throw in Election Night and 2022 Officer Installation. Election Night is November 9th with Installation to follow on Saturday, Nov 13th. Ceremonies begin at 4pm with WB Glen Van Steeter officiating, WB Randy Smith marshaling and WB Robert Haynes invoking.

Thank you all for stepping up and making this another 'moment to remember.' All brothers are invited and if you need a ride, that too, can be arranged. Just ask.

Think we have enough going on. Yeah, me too.

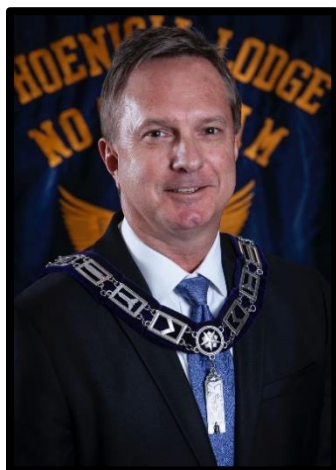
Happy Holidays to all and we'll see you in 2022.

Be faithful. Be true. Be just.

Steve Dilda, Senior Warden.



Brother Steve Hooper – Jr. Warden



No article was provided for this edition.



(This month's trestle board education was written by Arthur Herrmann.)

The Lodge Where I Belong

Though my lodge may lack the splendor
Of a Temple or a Shrine,
Or possess the gaudy fixtures
that are classed as superfine,

Yet the fellowship it offers
is in a price beyond compare.
And I wouldn't trade it ever
for life's treasures rich or bare!

The handclasp firm, the word of cheer,
Oh, such meanings they impart,
The mystic ties of brotherhood
that links us heart to heart!

You'd really have to travel far,
For the friendships quite so strong,
As those one always find right here
In the Lodge where I belong.

When all my earthly travels end,
And at last I'm borne to rest
Where mortal hands no longer toil
and I cease life's endless quest

Why there's nothing I'd like better,
should I join the heavenly throng,
than to meet with all the Brothers
of the Lodge Where I Belong.

Non-Active Members

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!

From the Desk of the Secretary

Brethren,

As a reminder; Article 9 – Dues, Section 1; The dues of each member, not exempt from payment therefore, are due and payable *without* notice on the 1st day of January of each year.

Section 2; No member who shall be in arrears for dues at the time of annual election, shall be permitted to vote or shall be eligible for any office.

Dues notices are being sent out this week. Dues are due by January 1 2022. Amount \$152. Thank you.

If you are having financial hardship, please contact me at ray.brigandi@gmail.com. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Ray Brigandi, PM
Secretary, Phoenicia #58

Valley of the Sun DeMolay

State DeMolay - FALL DEGREE CLASS

Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 1:00PM – 5:00PM
Pinal Masonic Lodge, 1140 E Florence, Casa Grande, AZ

VotS Demolay - Stated / Business Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 4:00PM – 6:30PM
Additionally there will be an Advisory Board Meeting and a Social Hour.
2PM: Advisory Board Meeting
3PM: Social Hour

Masonic Birthdays

Happy 53rd(!) Masonic Birthday Bill Linyard!

!Happy 40th Masonic Birthday Herman Rios!

Tony Hernandez P.M.	11/23/2010	11
Daniel Wagner	11/10/2001	20
Robert Close	11/30/1984	37
Herman Rios	11/19/1981	40
William Linyard	11/22/1968	53
Shane Charles	12/4/2018	3
Glen H Van Steeter P.M.	12/20/1999	22
Edward Greene	12/15/1998	23
Les Liebman	12/17/1980	41

THE RIDERS OF THE THIRD DEGREE

The Riders of the Third Degree are a Masonic Riders Association founded by two Brothers at Phoenicia 58 almost a decade ago.

Their plan was to promote Freemasonry from the seat of a motorcycle and, to serve their community through philanthropic endeavors. Their annual Toy Runs and Fundraisers bring toys to kids at Phoenix Children's Hospital. With the support of Phoenicia 58, Chrome Book computers are donated to deserving students at Campo Bello Elementary school through their "Working Tools for Students" program.

Since their founding, The Riders of the Third Degree have added a Chapter in Tucson. They too have annual toy drives for the Square and Compass Hospital in Tucson and do their own "Working Tools for Students" presentations in Tucson.

For more information on the Riders of the 3rd Degree, or to donate to our "Working Tools for Students" program, please contact us at: info@riders3.org





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Audit and Trustees Report;

OCTOBER 5TH TRUSTEES MEETING WAS MISSED. NEXT ONE IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY.

Awards;

WORKING ON 2021-2022 MA AWARD

Beneficent Fund;

NO REPORT.

Calling Committee;

REPORTS WILL BE DUE 11/30

Candidate Progression;

RALPH NIEBEL AWAITING 2ND DEGREE PROFICIENCY.

HUNTER C.L. O'DELL AWAITING 3RD DEGREE PROFICIENCY.

SETH ROSS 3RD DEGREE ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

MIGUEL VARGAS; PASSED HIS 3RD DEGREE PROFICIENCY.

Degree and Ritual Proficiency;

3RD DEGREE FOR SETH ROSS ON NOVEMBER 2ND, 6PM DEGREE (NO MEAL)

Fraternal Relations;

NO OFFICIAL VISITS SCHEDULED.

Fundraising;

WARFIGHTER TOBACCO TICKETS (\$10) AND GW WHISKEY TICKETS (\$10),

BLUEHORSHOE 2022 PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY, CARDINALS GAMES ARE GOING

GREAT!

Masonic Education;

ARTICLE INCLUDED IN THE TRESTLE BOARD.

Membership/Retention;

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS AT 58.

Public Schools;

AWAITING DATE FOR NEXT BIKE-FOR-BOOKS PRESENTATION.

Reports of Sickness and Distress;

WB PHIL ZIELINGER IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

WB JEFFREY HINSON IS IN RIDGECREST HEALTHCARE FACILITY AT 38TH STREET AND BELL ROAD, ROOM 203. VISITING HOURS ARE 9AM TO 4PM.

Committee Membership Roll

Committee	Members	Who
Audit and Trustees	1yr; WB Robert Haynes / 2yr; WB Bryon Howe, 3yr; Bro Scott Hewitt (Contact WB Haynes @ 480.205.9572)	Active members
Awards	Chair: WM Mat Brassard / WB Ray Brigandi Focus: Master Architect 2021 (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / Sec
Beneficent Fund:	Chair: WM Mat Brassard / WB Rodger Marx / Bro. Steve Dilda (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / SW/ Tres
Calling Committee:	Chair: WB Ray Brigandi / WB Glen Van Steeter / WB Chris West (Contact Info on Page 2)	Sec / PM / PM
Candidate Progression:	Chair: Bro Steven Dilda / WB Ray Brigandi (Contact Info on Page 2)	SW / Sec
Degree and Ritual Proficiency:	Chair: WM Mat Brassard / WB Ray Brigandi / OPEN (Contact Info on Page 2)	Ritualistic
Fraternal Relations:	Co-Chairs: WM Mat Brassard / PM Bryon Howe (Contact Info on Page 2)	Youth Groups
Fundraising:	Chair: WM Mat Brassard / Bro. Steve Dilda / Bro. Steve Hooper (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / SW / JW
Funeral Team:	WM: WB Ray Brigandi / SW: WB Tony Hernandez / JW: Bro Chris West / Chaplain: OPEN (Contact Info on Page 2)	Volunteer
Hospitality:	Chair: Bro Steve Hooper/ OPEN / Bro. Tony Rossi (Contact Info on Page 2)	JW / SS / JS
Masonic Education:	Co-Chairs: Bro Joe Pappas / WM Chris West (Contact Info on Page 2)	Volunteer
Membership and Retention:	Chair: WB Robert Haynes / Bro Steven Dilda (Contact WB Haynes @ 480.205.9572)	PM / SW / Active member
Public Schools	Chair: WB Tony Hernandez, Bro. Tony Rossi, OPEN (Contact Info on Page 2)	Appointed by WM
Reports of sickness or distress:	Chair: WB Ray Brigandi, WM Mat Brassard (Contact Info on Page 2)	Sec / WM
Social:	Chair: Bro. Steve Hooper, Bro. Miguel Vargas, Bro. David Pisani (Contact Info on Page 2)	JW / SS / JS
Trestle Board:	Chair: WB Chris West / WB Bryon Howe (Contact WB West @ 804.986.6011)	Appointed by WM



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Mathew Brassard, *Past Master*

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ERIC STETHEM - 2009
RAY BRIGANDI - 2010, 2012
JEFFREY HINSON - 2011
JASON SCHNEIDER - 2013
GLEN H. VAN STEETER - 2014
JASON EASTERDAY - 2015
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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.