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JULY – AUGUST 2024

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EVENTS



JULY

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

July 2, 2024	Officers Meeting (Zoom)
July 9, 2024	July Stated Meeting (Wayfarer's Visit)
July 16, 2024	EA Practice
July 23, 2024	EA Degree
July 30, 2024	Bowling

AUGUST

August 6, 2024	Officers Meeting
August 13, 2024	August Stated Meeting
August 20, 2024	EA Degree and/or Ritual Practice
August 27, 2024	Bowling AMF Union Hills Lanes 3424 Union Hills Dr., Phoenix

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER



WORSHIPFUL MASTER BRYON HOWE

Phoenicians,

As we deal with the hot summer months, we have rituals to perform and proficiencies to work on. With the largest number of EA we have seen in a long time, I am not seeing the progression of our candidates, much less their presence in Lodge. This is something we are all responsible for and it should be our concern that these brothers do not fall between the cracks. So, with that, I am challenging every active or inactive brother with the task of helping a candidate progress. We will see who reads this and accepts my challenge.

We have progressed a brother to FC and celebrated the proficiency return of a MM. Let's see who this can motivate.

We attended Grand Communication this year and had a great fellowship seeing brothers from around the state. I attended DeMolay International and was awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor. I will let the brothers know when and where the ceremony will take place.

As we approach mid-term, we have to look forward to the progressive line. If any brother wishes to join the line and see what it is like to serve the brothers, please reach out.

Respectfully and fraternally,

WB Bryon Howe
Worshipful Master



A MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

WB STEVE DILDA— JR WARDEN

From the South Gate;

First, I'm paying Masonic Wages to two very deserving brothers. Bro. Alex Cabrera for returning his Master Mason proficiency, which will now entitle him to all the benefits and privilege of our fraternity. Next, and in excellent Phoenician fashion, we conferred upon Bro. David Beck the second degree of Freemasonry. His general good reputation and respectful character, along with his past regular deportment (look that up) and upright conduct has earned him this honor. Congratulations to you both.

WOW, 248 years ago, nine Masonic brothers joined with 47 others to sign a declaration that charted a new direction for our country by declaring our Independence from the United Kingdom and the rest of the world. This was not won easily and has been challenged many times since then. Those challenges have cost many lives and sacrifices from their families. The End: we are World Champions, TWICE.

It should be an honor and a privilege to celebrate our nation's spirit; preserving the freedom and liberties we now enjoy.

I hope you all had an enjoyable Fourth of July weekend with family and friends.

Dwell and labor together in peace and unity,

Fraternally,

WB Steve Dildea
JW Phoenicia Lodge No. 58



CONGRATS TO THE BRETHERN OF #58 ON RECEIVING ANOTHER MASTER ARCHITECT AWARD FOR 2023-2024!



CONGRATS BROTHER DAVID BECK ON BEING PASSED TO FC IN JUNE!



CONGRATS WB CHRIS WEST BEING AWARDED “2024 MASON OF THE YEAR”!



JULY AND AUGUST MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Worshipful Brother Philip Zeilinger P.M.	7/28/1964	60
Worshipful Brother Charles Quinton Hartley P.M.	7/30/1968	56
Worshipful Brother Chadwick Barrett Burks P.M.	7/15/2002	22
Brother Donald Head	7/18/2002	22
Mr. Reed Allan Houge P.M.	7/13/2013	11
Worshipful Brother Mathew Aaron Brassard P.M.	8/9/2014	10
Brother Clifford Wimberly	8/21/2001	23
Brother Jonathan Weisman	8/3/2010	14
Brother Scott Hewitt	8/30/2011	13
Brother Joshua Alan Anderson	8/1/2015	9

DRESS CODE

The dress code for Phoenicia Lodge #58 will be professional casual for Stated Meetings. This means slacks, button-down collared shirt, dress shoes. No jeans, shorts, sandals or running shoes. Tie and jacket are not required but are your choice. During the summer months, we will step back to Lodge pullovers instead of collared shirts.

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!

EDUCATION ARTICLES



Introducing the 2024-2025 Grand Master of Masons in Arizona Most Worshipful Michael A. Dale



My brothers, it is with deep humility that I accept this great honor that you have bestowed upon me. I feel humbled and honored to be elected to serve as your Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year. This year is dedicated to those Past Grand Masters that have been a part of my life over the last seven years. With your support and the blessings of the Great Architect of the Universe, I will strive to live up to the legacy of my exceptional predecessors. I hope that together we can make Masonry in Arizona the best it has ever been. This year we will focus on Circumscribing our desires and keeping our passions within due bounds. We will do this through Honor, Courage and Commitment.

Honor the obligations you have made to Masonry, all of them. I charge each of you to go back and read your obligations whether you have them memorized or not. Understand the obligations you have made. Honor those in authority by active listening; genuinely listen to others. Maintain eye contact, avoid interrupting and provide constructive feedback when necessary. Pay compliments by acknowledging the positive qualities of others. Be kind, considerate, and polite. Show empathy and try to understand others' perspective. Patience demonstrates respect for others' time and feelings.

Courage involves taking action despite feeling fear. Have the courage to discuss Masonry to any person, at any time, and at any place. Develop your 15-minute elevator speech on Masonry. Courage, like the muscles in your body, can be developed. You can become more courageous with practice. Fear is an opportunity for growth rather than a hinderance. Instead of fighting fear, embrace it. Mindfulness helps you respond to fear with courage.

Commitment is a powerful quality that can lead to various positive outcomes. Commit yourself to your lodge and become the Mason that all want to emulate. When you commit to something you are more likely to follow through and achieve the goal. Commitment provides the necessary motivation and persistence to overcome obstacles and stay focused. Commitment plays a crucial role in all relationships. Being committed fosters trust, reliability, and loyalty. Commit to self-improvement. Learning new skills leads to personal growth and productivity. When you are committed, you are more likely to put forth the effort required to excel. When faced with challenges, commitment helps you to persevere, adapt, and find solutions rather than giving up.

Grand Lodge Masonic Year Recommended Activities:

<u>June</u>	<u>St. John the Baptist celebration</u>
<u>July</u>	<u>Independence celebration</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>Safety Awareness and Preparedness</u>
<u>September</u>	<u>Labor Day recognition</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>Fire Prevention/Recognize a Firefighter</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>Public Schools/Teachers/Veterans recognition</u>
<u>December</u>	<u>Statewide Open House/St. John The Evangelist celebration</u>
<u>January</u>	<u>First Responder/EMT/Nurse recognition</u>
<u>February</u>	<u>Br. George Washington celebration</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>Masonic Education Month</u>
<u>April</u>	<u>Support your local Food Bank</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>Police/Fallen Officer Recognition</u>

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2024 GRAND COMMUNICATION RECAP OF PROPOSED CHANGES

Resolution Vote Outcome- 2023

Grand Master's Recommendation 2023-01 Passed

Lodge Seal Facsimile Stamp (Required 5/6 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: This recommendation proposes to permit the use of a Lodge seal facsimile stamp on any Lodge document except dues cards. Use on dues cards is prohibited since the ink would obscure much of the information on the card.

Resolution 2023-01 Carry Over

Annual Communication Emergency Provisions

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to add emergency provisions to Constitution Article II, following §2-2 Annual and Special Communications. Adoption will give the Grand Lodge of Arizona procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency situation and will allow a modified Annual Communication to be held.

Resolution 2023-02 Passed

Amendment of Constitution Trial Sections 9-2, 9-3, 9-4

Synopsis: Constitution §9-2 contains errors and inconsistencies in this sentence "The Grand Master may determine whether the charges are frivolous and whether they constitute a Masonic Offense, after which he will proceed, or return the charges to the Brother or Brothers who originally filed them."

Resolution 2023-03 Passed

Amendment of Statute Section 17-501

This Resolution is to be considered only if Resolution 2023-XX2 has been adopted.

Synopsis: It is not practical for the Grand Lodge to be involved with a trial at the Annual Communication only being in session for 2 days and being convened for other purposes.

Resolution 2023-04 Passed

Wardens and Others Who May Open a Lodge

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to update and clarify the requirements to open a Lodge when the Master and Wardens are not present. The original source of the last sentence of this current Section is an approved decision of the 1923 Grand Lodge. Who the phrase "legally authorized representative" referred to in 1923 is uncertain, but that is now the DDGM and should be so stated. Documentation required for this action is also included in this proposal.

Resolution 2023-05 Failed

Background Checking Service

Synopsis: Recent developments have confirmed that our Lodges must do a more complete investigation of men who apply for membership. Some Lodges currently employ a background checking service to assist them. All Lodges in this jurisdiction should be using such a service. Subject to the provisions of the AMC, all applicants should be treated in the same manner. Adoption of this Resolution will require an addendum to be attached to each petition and affiliation form with information described in the following proposal. Guarding the West Gate is a private company operated by retired NYPD detectives who are Freemasons. The report fee is currently sixteen dollars (\$16.00)

Resolution 2023-06 Passed

Statute Section 13-301

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to correct and amend Statute Section 13-301. The vote to remove an officer can't always be held at the next stated meeting which would in most months be held 28 days after presentation of the resolution.

Resolution 2023-07 Passed

Reporting Trial Commissioners

Synopsis: There is a need for the information on elected Trial Commissioners, who are never installed, to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary before the installation of officers which could be as long as 60 days later. This Resolution proposes that information on Trial Commissioners be transmitted and uploaded immediately after election and that officer information be transmitted immediately after election as now required, and also uploaded by the Secretary.

Resolution 2023-08 Carryover

Ritual Correction of Stewards Seating

Synopsis: There has been an ongoing discussion in Central Arizona Lodge #14 as to the proper seating positions of the Senior and Junior Stewards. Refer to receiving the jewels when opening a Lodge, Ritual pages 4, 53 and 99. These instructions indicate that the Jr. Steward sits nearer to the Master, to the right of the Jr. Warden, with the Sr. Steward on the Jr. Warden's left. This would seem to be backwards as the Jr. Steward is to be at the North end of the line, then the Sr. Steward, and then the Marshal before retiring. (Ritual page 10)

Resolution 2023-09 Carryover

Constitution §3-1.4.3

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to amend Constitution §3-1.4.3 to note the authority to employ outside office help, to define the qualifications of the Deputy Grand Treasurer and to grant him the privilege to vote, and more importantly, to speak as a member of Grand Lodge. This Resolution should be considered in conjunction with Resolution 2023-10.

Resolution 2023-10 Passed

Statute Section 14-101

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to recognize the specialized knowledge necessary to perform the duties of Grand Treasurer and Deputy Grand Treasurer

Resolution 2023-11 Passed

Statute Chapter 18

(Requires 2/3 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: As Trial Commissioners no longer come from a single Lodge, it is necessary to amend the wording of many Statute Sections

Resolution 2023-12 Passed

Constitution §6-1

Synopsis: This Resolution proposes to separate and also supplement the information concerning Lodges and Research Lodges. The current title of Constitution §6-1 is misleading and confusing.

Resolution 2023-13 Passed

Statute Section 10-705 – Alcohol Policy
(Requires 2/3 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: The purpose of this Resolution is to further emphasize the responsibility for careful management when alcoholic beverages are present at any Lodge activity and that Lodge funds are not to be expended for them.

Resolution 2023-14 Passed

Minor Statute Corrections
(requires 2/3 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: The following minor corrections are proposed for the following Statutes. Only the paragraphs proposed for amendment are printed.

Resolution 2023-15 Passed

Statute Cross-references (2/3 majority required for adoption)

Synopsis: The following Cross-references are proposed for these Statute sections and sub-sections. Only the paragraphs proposed for amendment are printed. Some single word corrections are also proposed.

Resolution 2023-16 Passed

Constitution Cross-references
(5/6 majority required for adoption)

Synopsis: The following cross-references are proposed for the following Constitution Sections. Other minor amendments are also proposed.

Resolution 2023-17 Passed

Refusal of Charges Appealed
(Requires 2/3 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: The decision by a Lodge Master to accept or reject charges of un-Masonic conduct is a judgement call delegated to him by Statute Section 18-202.

Resolution 2023-18 Withdrawn

Right to Visit
(Requires 2/3 majority for adoption)

Synopsis: Violations of Statute Section 9-102.1 are occurring in our Jurisdiction. This resolution proposes to amend this Section to emphasize that this must cease as it is a violation, placing the charter of the lodge in jeopardy. When installed every Master is specifically charged and agrees to this regulation.

Carryover 2022

Resolution 2022-04 Passed

Ritual Change

Pursuant to resolution 2021-03, the term regular has no meaning in the AMC...

Resolution 2022-11 Failed

Calling to Refreshment

The purpose is to amend the Ritual supplement adding a section for "Calling to Refreshment..."

Resolution 2022-03 Failed

The purpose is to correct the misuse of the honorific title "Worshipful Master."

Resolution 2022-10 Passed

To correct an error on page 133 of the Ritual.

Resolution 2022-12 Failed

During the installation of the master, he gives assent to a number of "ancient charges..."

Resolution 2022-13 Failed

The second sentence of the E.A. lecture states a "recapitulation of the ceremonies" will be omitted.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



AUDIT AND TRUSTEES REPORT;

August 13th, mid-year financial plan review.

AWARDS;

Winner of the 2023-2024 Master Architect Award!

BENEFACTIC FUND;

No requests.

CALLING COMMITTEE;

Calls were made to several Brothers.

DEGREE AND RITUAL PROFICIENCY;

An EA Degree and MM Degree are both upcoming. Check with WM for details.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS;

Stars of Paradise, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month.

Valley of the Sun DeMolay, 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month

FUNDRAISING;

Currently seeking volunteers for ROJO (Cards Stadium) games, concerts, and other live events!

MASONIC EDUCATION;

Included in this TB.

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION;

Current Membership is at 59 Master Masons in good standing.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS;

No upcoming events.

REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS;

Nothing to report (That's a good thing!)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Bowling the last Tuesday in July and August!

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Committee	Members	Who
Audit and Trustees	1yr; WB Robert Haynes, 2yr; WB Christopher West, 3yr; Reed Houge (Contact West at 804.986.6011)	Active members
Awards	Chair: WM Bryon Howe / WB Ray Brigandi Focus: Master Architect 2024 (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / Sec
Beneficent Fund:	Chair: WM Steve Hooper / WB Reed Houge (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / SW/ JW
Calling Committee:	Chair: WB Ray Brigandi / WB Randy Smith / Rodger Marx / Shane Gilbert (Contact Info on Page 2)	Sec / PM / PM
Candidate Progression:	Chair: Rodger Marx / WB Ray Brigandi (Contact Info on Page 2)	SW / Sec
Degree and Ritual Proficiency:	Chair: WB Ray Brigandi (Contact Info on Page 2)	Ritualistic
Fraternal Relations:	Chair: WM Bryon Howe (Contact Info on Page 2)	Youth Groups
Fundraising:	Chair: WB Reed Houge, Bro. Rodger Marx (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM / SW / JW
Funeral Team:	WB Reed Houge / WB Chris West / WB Ray Brigandi (Contact Info on Page 2)	Volunteer
Hospitality:	Chair: WB Steve Dilda, SS Alex Cabrera, JS Angel Gregorio (Contact Info on Page 2)	JW / SS / JS
Masonic Education:	Co-Chairs: WM Bryon Howe / WB Ray Brigandi (Contact Info on Page 2)	Volunteer
Membership and Retention:	Chair: Bro. Rodger Marx, WB Robert Haynes (Contact Info on Page 2)	PM / SW / Active member
Public Schools	Chair: WB Tony Hernandez (Contact Info on Page 2)	Appointed by WM
Reports of sickness or distress:	Chair: WB Robert Haynes (Contact Info on Page 2)	WM Appoints
Social:	Chair: WB Tony Hernandez, JD Hunter Odell, SS Seth Ross (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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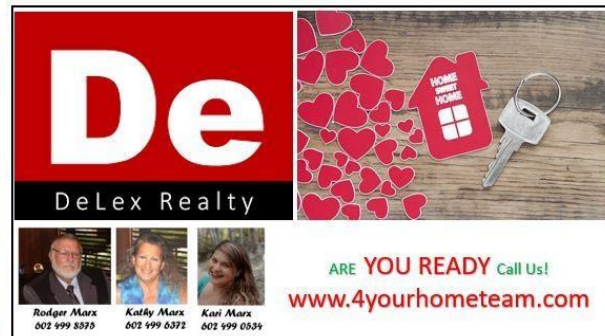
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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29
Stated Meeting: 7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday.
Special meetings are hold nearly every Wed.
Contact secretary



Stars of Paradise #56 Order of the Eastern Star
2nd and 4th Thursday (dark in the summer)
Contact secretary



Bethel #19, Job's Daughters
Meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 pm.
Contact the PVST #29 Lodge Secretary

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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.

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 ☞
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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, 2024
Christopher B. West – 2019, 2020
Mathew A. Brassard – 2021
Steve Dilda – 2022
Steven Hooper – 2023

Affiliated Past Masters

Sidney Breger ☞
William Franklin ☞
Lucius L. Green ☞
Reed Houge

☞ - Deceased