



Leadership Conference Biggest Ever

Arizona Masons from all over the State descended upon Casa Grande, for the Grand Lodge of Arizona Leadership Conference. The program



included two full days of valuable instruction and fraternal bonding. SGW Greg Vasquez pulled together

a stellar collection of speakers that shared insight from a wide range of subjects ranging from Candidate investigations to Masonic Funerals and everything in between. Programs like this is what



makes the Grand Lodge of Arizona stand out in the Masonic community and this was another example of giving the Lodges the knowledge

they need to excel in the community.



Debbie Vasquez, wife of SGW Greg Vasquez took charge of the women's program and planned a very special surprise for the Ladies that accompanied their Masons to the Conference. A Masonic History of Historic Florence Arizona and a hello from the Town of Florence Mayor preceded a surprise tea put on by the Ladies of Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 at the Historic Florence Women's Club. A good time was had by all.





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Grand Lecturer seeks YOUR Opinion

Public (for Master Masons) Hearing on Ritual Review carryover legislation.

I am having two sessions to comment on carryover resolution 2017-01, informally called "Holy Bible vs. Holy Writings". Any Arizona Master Mason who is a member in good standing in an Arizona lodge may comment. A current dues card will need to be presented in order to comment, as I am interested in opinions of Arizona Master Masons, and no one else. Each brother will be given five minutes to speak, and maybe more depending on how many others wish to speak at the same time. Written materials will be accepted at the same time, so brothers who think they may have a lot to say are encouraged to bring written materials as well. If a brother is unable to make either of the public comment sessions, written comment may be emailed by April 20, 2018 to: az.grandlecturer.ron@gmail.com

Comment may also be mailed by April 20 to:

Ron Allen
Allen Law Office
6601 E Grant Road Suite 299
Tucson, Arizona 85715

DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, April 7, 2018 10:00 a.m. at the Tucson Scottish Rite consistory library
Saturday, April 21, 2018 3:30p.m. at the Masonic Temple located at 345 W. Monroe, Phoenix AZ

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION APRIL 14, 2018

10:00 am Instruction

12:00 pm Lunch

TUCSON LODGE NO> 4, 2018

RESOLUTION 2017-01

HOLY BIBLE VS. HOLY WRITINGS

(Requires 5/6 majority to pass)

(To be referred to Ritual Review and held over for voting at the 2018 Communication)

Synopsis: The following legislation is proposed to amend the Arizona Masonic Ritual to allow lodges to substitute "Book of Holy Writings" or "Holy Writings" for "Holy Bible" in cases where a candidate of other than the Christian faith substitutes his Holy Book for the Holy Bible.

WHEREAS, not all candidates in Arizona are of the Christian faith and

WHEREAS, Article 8, section 8-3 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona recognizes that Freemasons of other faiths are allowed "the book held holy by them" and

WHEREAS, the current Arizona Masonic Ritual does not allow for the change of terms during a candidate's obligation, and a candidate is allowed to substitute his Book of Holy Writings for the Holy Bible and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Masonic Ritual erroneously states in the Entered Apprentice Degree Lecture "the Holy Bible... and upon it all regular Masons have been obligated";

Therefore, be it Resolved: The Ritual Review Committee be directed to amend the ritual to include in the text the words Holy Writings or Book of Holy Writings as an alternative for Holy Bible whenever appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Herzig, PM

Endorsed by:

WB James Gier, PM, DDGM, Payson AZ

WM Patrick Zech, Marion McDaniel Lodge #56, Tucson, AZ

WM Bruce Halvarson, WM, Sy Harrison Lodge #70, Payson, AZ

Bro Jesse Alba, Sy Harrison Lodge #70, Payson, AZ



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Public Schools Grant Results

Grand Lodge F & AM of Arizona Public Schools Committee

This Masonic year MWGM Scott Thomas was determined to revive the Public Schools Program and re-new our support of the Public School System in Arizona. This became a reality in June of 2017 and thanks to the voting members of Grand Lodge approving the formation of GLOAF we have a funding source to support the Public Schools program. After being dormant for a few years the program is slowly gaining support and participation from our Constituent Lodges. The Grand Lodge line officers are committed to seeing the program continue and evolve for years to come.

The GL Public Schools Committee expresses our thanks to the Lodges that participated in the renewed GL Public Schools Program. This thank you is also for the Lodges that made the effort to introduce the program to their local Schools but were not successful. We are pleased to report the results of this year's Essay Contest and Classroom Grant program. Only the names of the participating Schools and Sponsoring Lodges are listed.

Fraternally Submitted

WB Jim Baker, Chairman
WB Henry Spomer, Member
WB James Watson, Member
Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee

2017- 2018 Masonic Essay Contest Winners

2017-2018 Classroom Grant Recipients

| Grade | School | Sponsoring Lodge |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 3 rd Grade | 1 st Place: Imagine Coolidge Elementary | Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 |
| | 2 nd Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| 4 th Grade | 1 st Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 2 nd Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Cottonwood Elementary | Pinal Lodge No. 30 |
| 5 th Grade | 1 st Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 2 nd Place: Indian Wells Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Hulet Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| 6 th Grade | 1 st Place: Indian Wells Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 2 nd Place: Indian Wells Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Indian Wells Elementary | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| 7 th Grade | 1 st Place: Holbrook Junior High | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 2 nd Place: Holbrook Junior High | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Florence K-8 | Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 |
| 8 th Grade | 1 st Place: Florence K-8 | Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 |
| | 2 nd Place: Holbrook Junior High | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| | 3 rd Place: Florence K-8 | Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 |

| School | Grant Request | Sponsoring Lodge |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Indian Wells Elementary | Math Flash Cards | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| Imagine Coolidge Elementary | Kindle Tablets | Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 |
| Winslow Junior High | Seating Stools (Art class) | Winslow Lodge No. 13 |
| Jefferson Elementary | Hand Drums (Music class) | Oriental Lodge No. 20 |
| Sonoran Sky Elementary | Composter (Science project) | Glendale Lodge No. 23 |
| Cottonwood Elementary | Reading Support Program | Pinal Lodge No. 30 |
| Curiel Elementary | Bluetooth Listening Center (ELA) | Eloy Lodge No. 46 |
| Fox Creek Junior High | Plotting Peg Boards (Math) | Mohave Valley Lodge No. 68 |
| Pine-Strawberry Elementary | Art Supplies | Sy Harrison Lodge No. 70 |
| Holbrook Junior High | Tools and Supplies (Shop class) | Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 |
| Jefferson Elementary | Science Biomes Project | Winslow Lodge No. 13 |



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136th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Grand Lodge of Arizona F. & A.M Lodge
Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino
May 31st to June 2, 2018



[<<Download Printable Registration>>](#)

[<<Info Ladies Program>>](#)

[<<Click Here for Hotel Reservations>>](#)



Memorial Perpetual Membership

Do you have a Masonic family member, Masonic friend or notable Mason that you would like to recognize at your home Lodge? Recent changes in the Arizona Masonic Code now allow you to purchase Memorial Life membership for any deceased Mason that you wish to memorialize in your home Lodge Perpetual Life Fund. The fee for these Memberships is only 10 times dues The Deceased Mason's name will remain on the Lodge's register in perpetuity and the Lodge will receive an annuity from this donation every year

Contact the Lodge Secretary for a Memorial Perpetual Membership Application for that someone special!

Why a library? By Bo Buchanan

In the 1700's, buying books was expensive and only the wealthy were able to afford books. At that time, one of our most famous brother Masons, Benjamin Franklin, along with the Junto Club, got together and created the first public lending library.

The real motivation behind Franklins lending library was the idea that education and enlightenment should be made available to all men - not just the elite. Sound familiar? Franklin stated that "these Libraries have improved the general Conversation of Americans, made the common Tradesmen and Farmers as intelligent as most Gentlemen from other Countries"

Today, books are cheap by comparison. And a world of information is available to everyone via the internet. It begs to question - why a library? If you think of a library as merely a collection of old books, it might be hard to justify its existence. But what if a library is something more? What if we think of a library like Franklin did - as that great cultural equalizer? A library, then, is not a collection of books, it is a collection of knowledge. A library is a tool. So how do we apply this great tool?



In this age of information, a library must be a starting point for research. And that starting point must be online. A library must be a keeper and sharer of history - not in a room, but on the web. A library must be a resource for all things education. Not just online - but in person. In the coming year, the George Roskruge & S. Barry Casey Masonic Memorial Library & Museum (AKA the Arizona Masonic Library) will aim to do just that. We will be connecting our members with research lodges and research sources. We will be putting our collection online. We will be providing opportunities for education. And we will begin archiving and saving the history of Arizona Freemasonry. Our goal will be to continue that great work begun by brother Benjamin Franklin and we hope to make you proud. Stay tuned and keep an eye on AZMasonicLibrary.org



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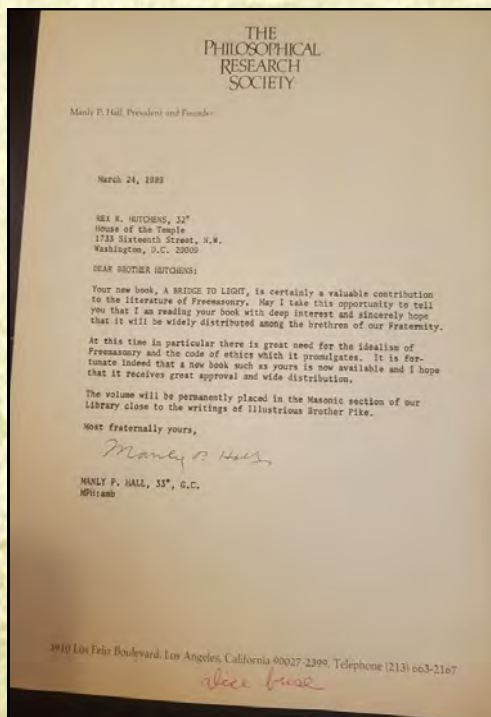
Central Arizona Lodge No. 14

The brothers from Central Arizona Lodge #14 presented the brothers of Winslow #13 this beautifully restored print of George Washington. This will replace the one that was lost in the fire.



A Great piece of Masonic History

MW Rex Hutchens shares the congratulatory letter he received from Manly P Hall upon the publication of Bridge to Light. A great piece of history.



SGS with a Florida Visit

WB George Rusk's first official visit as Grand Lodge Representative to Florida in Arizona. Thank you for the warm welcome WM Jim Austin and members of Trilby Lodge No. 141, Trilby, Florida.



9th Annual Pioneer Lodge 82 of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday May 12, 2018
Coyote Lakes Golf Club
18800 N Coyote Lake Parkway
Surprise, AZ 85378



Check-in 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM
Shotgun start at 8:00 AM

\$75.00 per golfer includes

- Range Balls
- Golf Cart
- Lunch
- Trophies
- Raffle
- Door Prizes

Pioneer Lodge 82 is proud to announce our annual fund raising golf tournament to be held on May 12, 2018. Proceeds will aid Pioneer Lodge in our charitable work providing help to Elementary Schools in Black Canyon City and New River. We provide clothing, medical supplies, Kindle readers for reading achievements, and back pack lunches for students in need.

(Please make a copy for your records)

Golfers (\$75 per person, \$300 per foursome) Team Name (Optional) _____

| NAME | CELL PHONE | EMAIL |
|---------|------------|-------|
| 1 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4 _____ | _____ | _____ |


No partner, no problem. We will pair you up. Come out and have fun. Scramble format.

Pioneer Lodge 82 is a 501 c 10 Corporation. Any donations may be tax deductible. Please contact a professional for tax advice.

Please make checks payable to:

Pioneer Lodge 82

Mail payment and send golfer's information to:

 Pioneer Lodge Golf Outing
c/o Michael Hardin
41906 N Club Pointe Dr
Anthem, AZ 85086

Questions???????????

Please call, text, or email

Michael Hardin

(847) 980-8776

azilmike@gmail.com



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Scotland Trip in 2019

Brethren,
 Many of you heard about a second trip to Scotland. I'm planning a trip to Roslyn Lodge 606 and Roslyn Chapel in May of 2019. We will be putting on a 3rd Degree for Roslyn Lodgø 606. Roslyn Chapel demonstrating the various symbols and how they relate to Freemasonry. I'm in the process working with WB Geoffrey from Roslyn 606 organizing this beautified and one in the life-time trip. No Masonic Jurisdiction from the US has ever put on a degree in Scotland; Arizona Masonry will be the first. If you are interested in traveling to Scotland in 2019, please let me know as we are taking reservations. Furthermore, if you are interested in participating in the degree, please let me know, we will hold additions for the several parts as we want to make sure our ritual is "Top Notch." You will need to procure your own costume and tuxedo. We are in the process of obtaining dispensation from both jurisdictions and more details to follow. Fraternally, WB Cosmo Magliozzi (cmagliozzi@cox.net)



Yuma Lodge No. 17 Building Fund

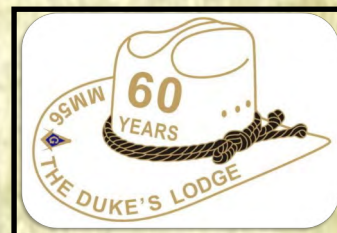
Yuma Lodge No. 17 is raising money to help paint their historic Lodge Building. Donations are closing in on the \$5000 mark with \$7500 needed to complete the job. It is up to the Masons of today to keep these historic gems in our Fraternity and your help is needed.



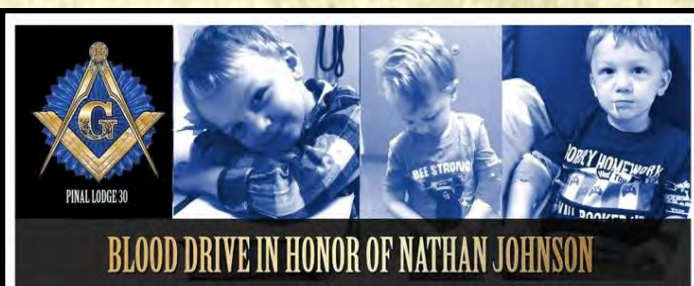
If you would like to donate and help the Lodge to get the Lodge painted contact the Secretary or Master of Yuma Lodge No. 17 and they will let you know how you can help!
 Thank you!

Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 60th Anniversary Pin

Brothers, 2018 is Marion McDaniel Lodge's 60th Anniversary. In honor of our Diamond Anniversary, we offer this custom Lapel Pin ... to be worn in addition to your traditional Lodge Pin. It is meant to be complimentary to the original. Visitors in our Diamond year will receive BOTH pins as a gift.



If you have already visited us and would like to receive one of these special pins, please let us know on your next visit!



Find the hero in you. Celebrating

Blood Drive In Honor of Nathan Johnson
 Sponsored by: Pinal Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., O. E. S. Chapter No. 28

Nathan is transfusion dependent, which means he needs the blood of volunteer donors to stay alive. Nathan has a very rare blood disorder, Gamma Channel Mutation, which causes his red blood cells to rapidly break apart. Instead of the red blood cells lasting 90 days they only last about 7 days. Nathan receives blood transfusions every four to five weeks depending on how fast his hemoglobin levels drop. To date, he has received 51 blood transfusions.

*To all the donors out there, I just would like to say that you have gone above and beyond to save our son's life and the lives of others. Without blood transfusions, we would have lost our little boy. From the bottom of my heart, I thank God for donors for saving our baby, and donors continue to save him every month!

From his mother, April Marak:

Saturday, April 21, 2018
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Main Hall - 1140 E Florence Blvd
 Contact Nick Petersen at 520-705-9945

CHIP's (Arizona Child Identification Program)
 Providing FREE ID KITS containing all the information needed by Law Enforcement to help in locating a missing child.

FREE TO ALL CHILDREN
 Child ID Kit includes:

- Contact Information, Fingerprints, Photos, Video Interview, and DNA Swab
- Child ID scans of all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- Creates a Child ID report with 1 QR Code & a CD-ROM
- CD contains CD photos, fingerprint images and video

*** All files are permanently deleted after each session.



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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Loses a Great Man

The heavenly trumpets sounded on March 2, 2018 welcoming gentle, compassionate and loving Dan Schwartz just 2



days before his 89th birthday. His heart led him to Masonic teachings and he became a Master Mason 49 years ago. Noted in his Masonic journey is Worshipful Master of Silver Trowel Lodge #29 in 1977, Mason of the Year 2004 and 14 years as Secretary of Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29 ending in 2015. Dan's family always came first whether it was as a cheering sidliner, a Boy Scout leader or a paint-drenched prop builder, his presence and support was important. Funeral services were on March 19th.

Robert F. Hannon Lifetime Achievement Award

On March 22, 2018 at the Tucson Scottish Rite building, MW Robert F Hannon awarded his namesake Scottish Rite Lifetime Achievement award to a very deserving Rod Waggoner



NEW MEXICO MASONICON 2018

FRIDAY
JUNE 8, 2018
12 PM - 5 PM

SOCIAL HOUR
5PM - 6PM

SATURDAY
JUNE 9, 2018
8 AM - 5:30 PM

SOCIAL HOUR
5:30 - 6:30

DINNER & KEYNOTE
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP
8:00 PM - CLOSE

WHERE:
BALLUT ABYAD SHRINE TEMPLE
6600 ZUNI RD SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
KT MANIS
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KMANIS@KTMCATERING.COM

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STEVE ALMAGER
575-263-4362 |
STEVEALMAGER@GMAIL.COM

WWW.NMMASONICON.COM

El Quixote Lodge No. 83 Gets New Home!

El Quixote Masonic Lodge No. 83 has officially moved to a new Lodge building!

They are pleased to tell one and all that they will now be meeting at 340 E Carol Rd in Phoenix. The Master invited all traveling Brethren to visit the new location!. Meetings Day and times will remain the same!

Come visit us!



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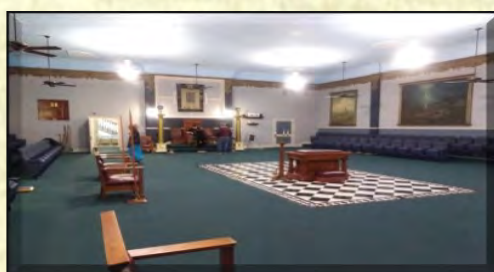
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Family is initiated at Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29



Phoenix Masonic Temple reveals refreshed Blue Room



Fellowcraft Degree at Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 12



Sometimes Catfish, Shrimp and Frog Legs happen at Masonic Conferences



Chandler Lodge No. 15 Junior Wardens uses his beautiful family or Stated Meeting meals



Oriental Lodge sharing tea with Annie Oakley and honored widows!



Arizona Lodge No. 2 officially opening the Blue Room



Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 on official visit to Flagstaff Lodge No. 7.

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Arizona Lodge No. 2 names their Chili Champion Bo Buchanan



50 year presentation at Arizona Lodge No. 2



Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 58 visits Arizona No. 2



Grand Lodge Orator and Editor having dinner together after Adobe Stated Meeting



Oriental Lodge No. 20 WB at this year's Mesa Public Schools Science and Engineering Fair



Master Mason Degree at Chandler Thunderbird Lodge No. 15



Another great night at Glendale Lodge No. 23



EZ Clown meeting and they invited the LOS Lady Clowns to come play!

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Some Clowns up to no good at El Zaribah Shrine



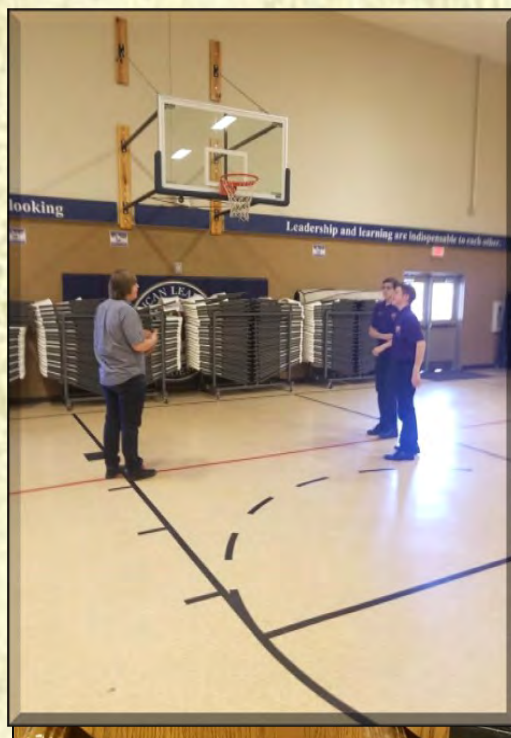
Prometheus Lodge No. 87 initiates another Brother



Arizona Lodge No. 2 passes a worthy Brother



Table Lodge at Phoenicia Lodge No. 58



First Squire Manor in the East Valley for boys 9-11 at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



New Master Mason at PVST Lodge No. 29



Friend to Friend program at Scottsdale Lodge No. 43 looks successful



Downtown Lodge No. 86 discussing the second Degree

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A new Master Mason is raised at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Renaissance Fair jousting at El Zaribah



Pajama Party with Downtown Lodge No. 86



Chapter Dad Ray Zak welcomes Fritz and his son to Saguario Chapter



Anahuac Lodge No. 81 raises a new Mason



Bethel 19 is attending the Phoenix St. Patrick's Day parade



Imperial Shrine Divan including El Zaribah Ed Stoltze



MW Rex looking to share some light via the chess board

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Eastern Star Grands go Hands Across the Border with Caifornia



Chandler Lodge No. 15 has a new Entered Apprentice



Adobe Lodge No. 41 passes another Brother



Arizona DeMolay Installation



Downtown Lodge No. 86 mans the kitchen at Sabbar Shrine



Sahuaro Lodge No. 45 welcomes a new Entered Apprentice



Another great Fellowcraft Degree at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Arizona Lodge No. 2 welcomes three new Brothers to the Craft

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WB Craig Carlson shares some knowledge in Casa Grande



Fellowcraft Degree at Downtown Lodge No. 86



Leadership Conference



Qadesh Temple #35 Daughter of the Nile Installation of Officers with a Potentate and a Grand Master



25 year pin awarded at Epes Randolph Lodge No. 32



White Mountain Lodge banner showed up in the territory on our arrival. But now missing again

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Lodge of Instruction at the Phoenix Masonic Temple



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Downtown Lodge No. 86 made it to Casa Grande



WB George Weil speaking at the Leadership Conference



Downtown Lodge No. 86 on the way to the Leadership Conference in Casa Grande



1988 Grand Master and his lovely wife made their way to Casa Grande

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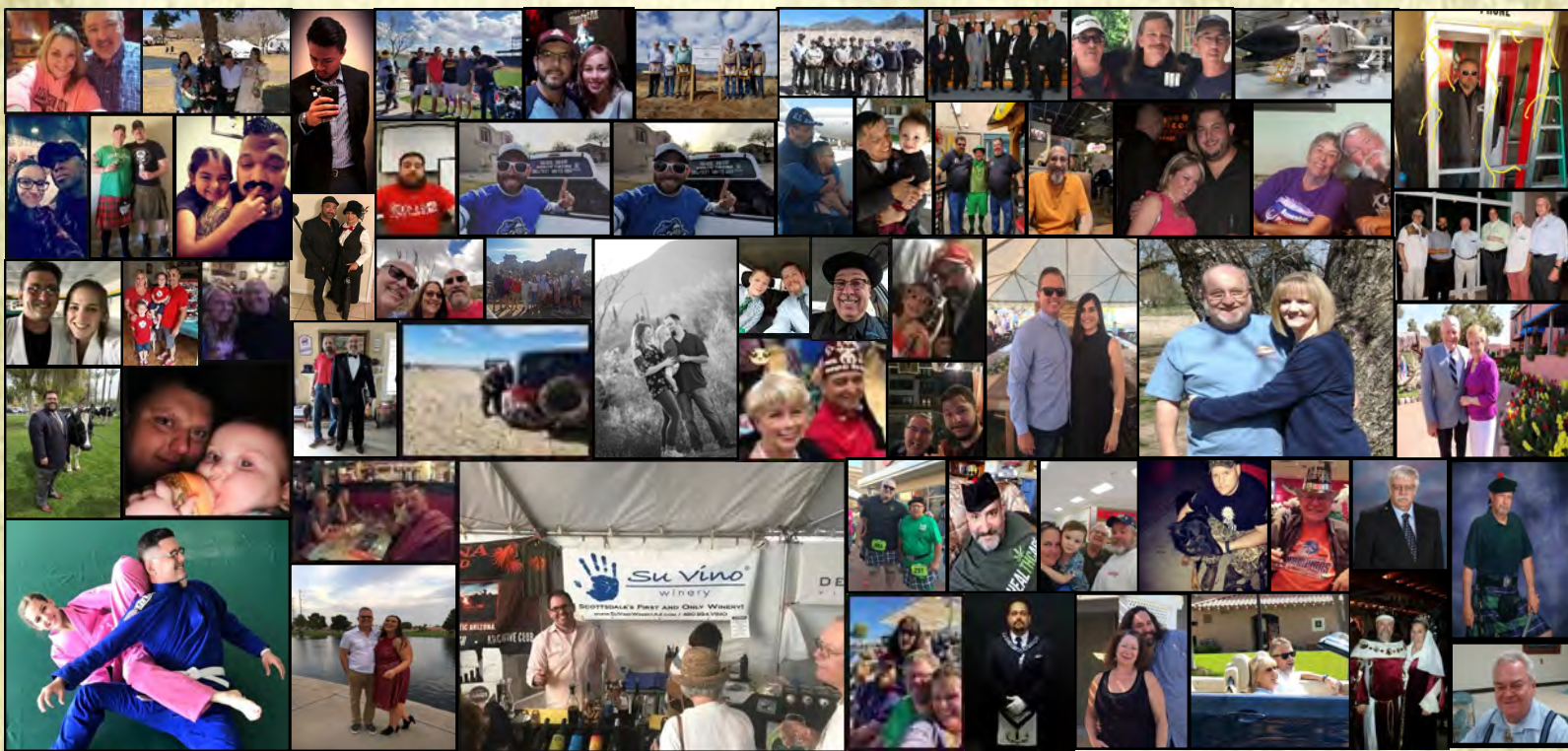
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ARIZONA MASONS OUT AND ABOUT



Central Arizona Lodge No. 14 New Home!

Central Arizona Lodge #14 broke ground in Cottonwood, Arizona on their new Lodge building. The occasion was attended by many Grand Lodge Officers along with many supporters from the local community. Vice Mayor Kyla Allen. As a show of support, many representatives from Fire Dept. and Yavapai County Sheriff, and the Chief of Police attended the Ceremony.





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Masonic Trivia

The first Detroit Masonic Temple, completed in 1895. It became the Cadillac Athletic Club upon the opening of the new Masonic Temple in 1926, until its demolition 10 years later. It was built with a designed 50 years of use. However, Freemasonry in Detroit was expanding so rapidly that in just 12 years it reached capacity, hence the decision in 1913 to build the current building.

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MASONIC TEMPLE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN
MASS & BIRD, ARCHITECTS

OFFICE OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY A. F. AND A. M.
OF COLORADO

June 1, 1908.

IMPOSTERS

All Regular Masonic Bodies are cautioned to beware of the following:

HOLLIS S. OR H. S. KENT

One HOLLIS S. OR H. S. KENT, a traveling salesman in southwestern Colorado and northern New Mexico, in the employ of a mercantile firm located at Pueblo, Colorado. The principal points at which he does business, outside of Colorado, are: Chama, Farmington and Aztec, N. M. The following is his description: Height, about 5 feet 5 inches; dark complexion; black hair; wears spectacles; age, about 40 years. He has resided in Durango for about 5 or 6 years. He has claimed to be a member of Ionic Lodge No. 55, of Chicago, Illinois; Euclid Chapter No. 12, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mt. of the Holy Cross Commandery No. 5, at Leadville, Colo. He has, also, claimed to be a member of Ionic Lodge No. 35, at Leadville, Colorado. There is no such Lodge as Ionic Lodge No. 35 in Chicago, neither is there such a Chapter as Euclid Chapter No. 12 in Chicago. He carries with him a receipt for dues made out on an ordinary receipt blank, which can be bought in any book store. His last receipt was dated March, 1907, for four dollars, and is signed by E. W. Jenkenson, Secretary, without any seal attached.

He states that H. D. Slate was Worshipful Master at the time he took the Degrees in Ionic Lodge No. 35, in Chicago, and that R. M. Johnson was Senior Warden. He also states that E. W. Jenkenson was High Priest and Fred Shers, Secretary, at the time he took the Chapter Degrees in Euclid Chapter No. 12, in Chicago. All of the above names are fictitious. He also claims to have taken the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Class of 1905 in Denver, Colorado, as well as in the Spring Class of 1907. The above party, Hollis S. or H. S. Kent, is an IMPOSTER of the MOST PRONOUNCED TYPE. He is especially active in making the acquaintance of newly-made Masons.

The above party was advertised as an imposter in the monthly notice issued by this office in May, 1903.

ARTHUR R. DAVIS

ARTHUR R. DAVIS claims to be a member of Constitution Lodge No. 241, A. F. & A. M., of New York City; attempted to visit Harmony Lodge No. 61, A. F. & A. M., in Denver, on May 4, 1908. The said Arthur R. Davis is not now and never was a member of Constitution Lodge No. 241, of New York City.

NORMAN REDDIN

NORMAN REDDIN, claiming membership in Ashlar Lodge No. 91, F. and A. M., at Detroit, Michigan, applied for Masonic aid of members of Lupton Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M., at Fort Lupton, Colo. He is not now and has never been a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 91, of Detroit.

Lodges are also cautioned against admitting visitors claiming to be members of Lodges in Pennsylvania, working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of Madrid, Spain. All such Lodges are clandestine and illegal. Information has been received that members of such Lodges are liable to apply for admission into Lodges in Colorado.

All Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies are requested to post this notice in their ante-rooms and see that their members are duly cautioned against all of the above.

CHARLES H. JACOBSON,
Grand Secretary.

In 1934, Soon after Hitler's rise to Power, it became evident that Freemasonry was in grave danger. Realizing this danger, the Freemasons went undercover and adopted a little blue flower, the forget-me-not, to replace the Square and Compasses as the symbol whereby the Brethren could identify each other in public as well as in concentration camps in Europe. In 1948, when lodges reopened following World War II, this became the official Masonic Emblem in honor of the valiant Brethren who carried on their Masonic work under very adverse conditions!

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Happy Anniversary to the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona as pointed out by Senior Grand Steward George Rusk at the Grand Lodge Leadership Conference this past weekend! On the 23rd day of March, 1882, representatives from four lodges convened in Tucson for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Territory of Arizona



Erasmus Darwin, grandfather of Charles Darwin, was a #Freemason, slave-trade abolitionist and an influential scientist. He was initiated into Lodge St. Davids, No. 36 Scottish Constitution in 1754



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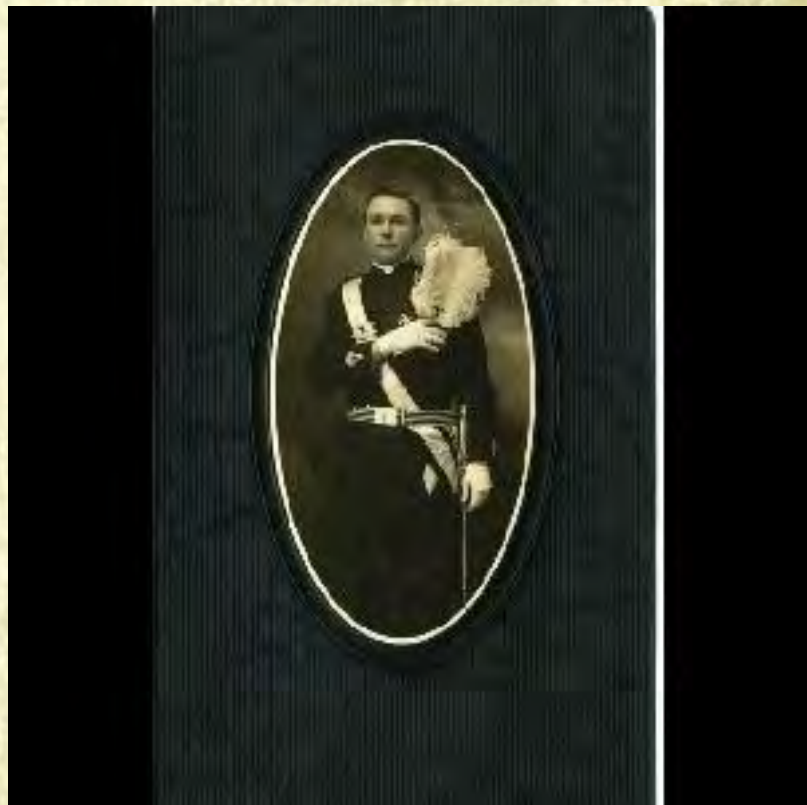
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Prescott State Bank was held on Tuesday, January 13 1920 at 10 o'clock am and the following gentlemen were elected as directors to serve for the ensuing year: R.N. Fredericks, Morris Goldwater, F.G. Brecht, Jas A. Hope, T.G. Norris, LeRoy Anderson and L.C. Derrick. Fredericks (1887,88), Goldwater (1881,82,98,99) and Brecht (1897) all served as Master of Aztlan Lodge #1 and MW Fredericks was Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona in 1894



Charles Collins McCoy was an early miner and businessman and Sheriff in early Bisbee, Arizona. He also was the area boxing promoter! In 1903 he journeyed to Mexico City where he made efforts to secure a concession for the privilege of pulling off boxing contests along the Mexican side of the border. He was also a longtime member of Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 13 in Bisbee and Bisbee Commandery No. 4.

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Louis A. Meyers, PGM

M.W. Grand Lodge, F&AM of Arizona

April 21, 1965

In the April 1965 issue of the "Connecticut Square and Compasses," there appeared an article announcing that Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Grand Master's Banquet to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut, on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, on the eve of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Many Masons are deeply concerned about this concord with an organization that has been for many years and still is anti-Masonic. Many of our leaders are questioning what "price" the fraternity will be required to make to obtain an accord with the Vatican.

Strange as it may seem, there is such a thing as anti-Masonry. Since the beginning of modern Freemasonry, there have been persons and organizations opposed to the Craft. This may seem rather unusual, particularly to the new member, when one considers that Freemasonry is dedicated to the fundamental belief of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. But since there is such a thing, it is well that Masons know of it, what is being said about Freemasonry, and whether there is any basis for the attacks. In these confused days, while we stand at the crossroads and the dignity of the individual is being questioned, it is necessary that Freemasonry hold up the Lamp of Truth upon the stony way.

An enlightened membership will assure a stronger Craft, and a successful Craft will mean that freedom will continue to exist in the world. The word "Free" in the word Freemasonry is not a coincidence.

Let us put the examining searchlight upon the enemies of Freemasonry. Let us see what they are saying, what they are doing, and weigh these things upon the scale of Justice in the full light of day. Anti-Masonic sentiment usually appears from two sources: religious groups and political organizations. The attacks generally are in the following forms:

1. Official pronouncements such as Papal Bulls or resolutions of church bodies.
2. Books and pamphlets attacking Freemasonry.
3. Newspaper articles.
4. Exposure of the ritual (recent broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation).



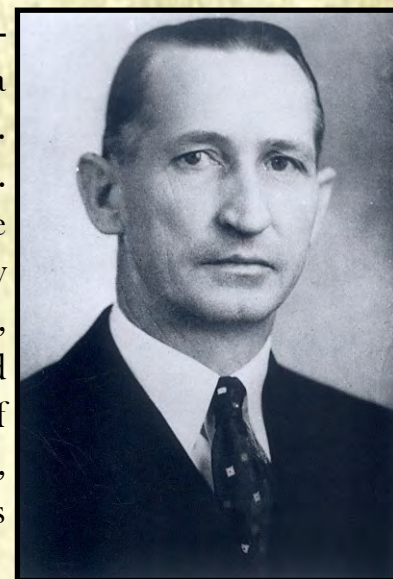
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5. Political parties organized to oppose the Craft.
6. Police action by dictators (Spain, Cuba and Colombia).

The question is sometimes asked: Why does Freemasonry have enemies? There are many answers to this question, as there have been many opponents of the Craft. Opposition usually is based on either religious or political grounds. The Masonic Service Association has summarized the basic opposition to Freemasonry as follows:

1. These persecutions have had a hundred underlying causes: avarice, jealousy, desire for notoriety, disappointment, envy, the belief that he climbs high who climbs ruthlessly, the need for a scapegoat—the list is endless.
2. There is always a conflict between any two opposing beliefs, dogmas, religions, philosophies, or political systems. Freemasonry is a philosophy that cannot exist side by side with certain ideologies. Either the latter must sink or Freemasonry must be banished. Wherever men have believed that one man or some men are above the law, which applies to the many, wherever a government is by men and not by law, Freemasonry is taboo, must be persecuted, thrown out, dispersed, done away with. Freemasonry stands and has always stood for freedom of political thought, for freedom of religious thought, for personal freedom within the law, for dignity, importance and worth of the individual. In Freemasonry, there is neither high nor low—we meet upon the level.



Louis Meyers PGM

The Craft is not asleep to the danger that lurks in keeping our members

in the dark on this matter. In addressing the Grand Secretaries' meeting in Washington, D.C., in the early part of 1953, Earl B. Dalzell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, said: "We have our foes. They are persistent. They attempt to tell us what's wrong with Masonry. They speak from ignorance. We Masons must be informed." And on September 10, 1952, M.W. Thomas S. Roy, D.D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, delivered an address before his Grand Lodge in which he made a complete answer to the religious propaganda against the Craft.



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To read half a dozen anti-Masonic pamphlets or booklets is to read them all, because they tell the same story in different forms. There are only a limited number of things that have been said against Freemasonry. These co-called objections are few in number and will be exposed and considered here in detail. Masons will have no difficulty understanding and seeing the fallacies in these arguments. However, sometimes these anti-Masonic utterances are misunderstood because of the clever methods used. One matter that is troublesome is that Freemasonry has taken a passive attitude on the subject. It is believed that it is undignified for Masons to engage in any discussion with churches or political parties relative to the Craft. It is not our desire to quarrel with this attitude, nor do we advocate that Freemasonry engage in disputes with its opponents. But we do believe that the craft should inform its members that these things are going on, tell them what is being said, and call their attention to the fallacious arguments. This is the sole reason for the material gathered here.

LIGHT UPON THE PAST

We study history not only because it is interesting, but also because it helps us to understand the present. A consideration of various anti-Masonic incidents in history are not only interesting for their historical value, but because they shed light on the methods used and the way in which opposition to the Craft develops. These methods should be studied so that when signs appear on the horizon, the Craft may be prepared to meet the problem with courage. When we consider that there are places in the world today where Freemasonry cannot exist, and that in some parts of Europe it was only a few years ago that Freemasonry resumed its work, we realize that the subject under consideration is more than an academic one.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SPEAKS AND ACTS

One of the earliest opponents of Freemasonry was the Roman Catholic Church. The first official pronouncement issued by this church is the one by Pope Clement XIII on April 28, 1738. (This pronouncement or Papal Bull is still in force.) The Bull may be summarized as follows:

“We condemn the society called Freemasonry under the pain of excommunication in order that orthodox religion may be preserved and the dangers of disturbance may be repelled. These Freemasons are increasing in strength daily; these men of every religion and sect are associating themselves in close bonds in accordance with rules framed by themselves; and they are binding themselves by stringent oath upon the sacred



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volume to keep secret what occurs in their meetings. These secret meetings arouse our suspicion and being taught by the Divine Word that it is our duty to protect the hearts of the simple we therefore condemn these societies. The faithful are directed to oppose Freemasonry and the penalty of excommunication is imposed upon the violators. The Inquisition is directed to enforce the decree and, if need be, to enlist the aid of the civil authorities in its enforcement.”

One of the immediate results of the first Papal Bull against the Craft was the persecution of the members of a lodge in Florence.

The Roman Catholic Church has issued a number of other Papal Bulls against the Craft. The principal ones are:

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| Pope Benedict XIV | May 17, 1751 |
| Pope Pius VII | September 13, 1821 |
| Pope Leo XII | March 13, 1825 |
| Pope Pius VIII | May 21, 1829 |
| Pope Gregory XVI | August 15, 1832 |
| Pope Pius IX | November 9, 1846 |
| Pope Leo XIII | April 20, 1884 |

The last important Papal Bull was issued by Pope Leo XIII and may be summarized as follows:

“The human race is divided into two groups, (1) the Church of Jesus Christ, which fights for truth and virtue, and (2) the Kingdom of Satan. Both of these groups are constantly fighting against each other. It is our duty to call attention that the Masonic sect is established against law and honesty and is therefore a danger to Christianity and society. Although this organization has been prohibited by the church for a century and a half, and also by many rulers, it has grown and appears to be the only dominant power. We call attention to the following characteristics of the organization: Men of all religions, races, and creeds meet together in secret meetings, take an oath that they will not



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expose their doctrines; because they meet thus in secret it is contrary to honesty and natural justice. The organization believes in the principle of naturalists, they deny that anything has been revealed by God, and admit no religious dogma or truth. These members are free to do as they like and preach the separation of Church and State. They are left free to attack the Roman Catholic Church and her divine privileges are not respected. The Masons wage war against the Pope and the exercise of any civil power by him. By permitting men of every religion to join the Lodges they encourage religious indifference and thereby bring about the destruction of all religion. Freemasons believe that marriage is a civil contract, that their children shall not receive religious instruction, that their children not be educated by Catholic priests, that the people are sovereign, and that Church and State should be separate. All members are to join in upholding the attitude of the church and to cooperate in destroying the organization.”

CAN A ROMAN CATHOLIC BECOME A MASON?

The question is sometimes asked, “Can a Roman Catholic become a Mason?” The Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, fundamental law of the Fraternity, do not permit a religious test for membership. All that is required is a belief in the Supreme Being. It is apparent, however, that because of the clear and determined opposition of the Roman Catholic Church to Freemasonry, permitting Roman Catholics to become Masons may bring a conflicting element into the Lodges. It might be construed as an attempt to knowingly encourage men to leave their church, and the Craft should not encourage the members of any church to openly flaunt its authority, and Freemasons should try to avoid possible mental conflict when a member finds that his church is opposed to an organization to which he belongs. When such a request is made, the prospective petitioner should be fully informed of the opposition of his church dignitaries.

FREEMASONRY AND THE MORMONS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (commonly called the Mormon Church) occupies a unique position in its relationship with Freemasonry. A brief consideration of the history of the founding of this church is necessary to a full understanding of the subject. Joseph Smith, son of a farmer, who was born on December 23, 1805, in Vermont, founded the Mormon Church. The family moved to Palmyra, New York, in 1815, and in 1819 it moved to Manchester, Ontario County, New York.



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Smith received very little formal education.

Mormonism is based on the allegedly divine revelation to Joseph Smith of certain golden plates, about a year after the disappearance of William Morgan. (This incident will be discussed later in this paper). The translation of these plates into English took place in the midst of the heated period of political anti-Masonry. In 1830 the translation was published, and Joseph Smith organized his church at Palmyra, New York. Opposition caused the group to move to Ohio in 1831. Trouble at this new place prompted them to move again in 1838, and they then settled in Nauvoo, Illinois. Within two years after the purchase of land in this area by Joseph Smith, there were over 3,000 inhabitants in the town. By 1842, there were about 10,000 inhabitants, and by 1845, Nauvoo was the largest city Illinois.

A number of the members of the Church were also members of the Masonic Fraternity. In 1841, they sent a letter to Bodley Lodge No. 1 at Quincy, Illinois, asking for a recommendation to establish a lodge at Nauvoo. The request was denied on the grounds that the persons making the request were not known to be Masons. In spite of this denial, on October 15, 1841, Abraham Jonas, Grand Master, issued a dispensation for a lodge at Nauvoo, and on March 15, 1842, the lodge at Nauvoo was personally constituted by the Grand Master. The lodge officers were installed in an open grove before a large crowd, with Joseph Smith acting as Grand Chaplain, though at the time he was not a Master Mason. The Grand Master made Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon Masons at sight. At the time there were few lodges in Illinois, the Grand Lodge was just newly formed after the end of the anti-Masonic political movement. The Grand Master Abraham Jones was a politician and may have been prompted to increase the membership of the Craft, and at the same time strengthen his political position by courting the friendship of Joseph Smith and his followers.

Trouble with the new lodge occurred very soon. Irregularities in the initiation of candidates caused Bodley Lodge to petition the Grand Lodge to investigate the matter. Nauvoo Lodge had, in a few months, initiated 286 candidates and had raised to Master Masons 256 members. Grand Master Jonas suspended the charter, but after receiving a promise to comply with the rules of Freemasonry, he restored it. The Mormons continued to become Masons at such a great rate that a year later (October, 1843) there were five lodges in Nauvoo. It became necessary for the Grand Lodge of Illinois to suspend the charters of all of these lodges because of the many irregularities and acts of non-conformity with the rules and regulations of Freemasonry.



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After the murder of Joseph Smith, the persecutions of the Saints in Nauvoo prompted Brigham Young to take his band of followers to Utah. It was only natural that at that time there prevailed among the Latter-day Saints a feeling of "persecution" and a desire to remain strong and oppose all those outside the church. The Church adopted a rule against the Craft, or rather its members were forbidden to join any order. Therefore an applicant for the degrees of Masonry who belonged to the Church was either acting in bad faith or was being untrue to his church.

It was only natural, also, that the Masons of Utah adopted a rule that no Latter-day Saint could become a member of the Craft. The experience of Masonry in admitting Latter-day Saints to membership in Illinois had taught the Fraternity a bitter lesson. At the present time, however, there appears to be no organized or open quarrel between the LDS Church and the Craft. They live, work and associate together in harmony. And it should always be thus between the Craft and all religions.

THE MORGAN INCIDENT

The William Morgan incident can be now considered with some degree of impartiality because the events surrounding this incident have long been laid away as fuel for heated discussion. The literature of this period is most unreliable because it is strongly prejudiced on one side or the other. The following is a brief summary of the events involved in the Morgan Incident.

William Morgan, an itinerant worker, came to Batavia, New York, in 1824. There have been no records found of his having been made a Mason. If he had, in fact, been a Mason, such records would have come to light while the fire of debate was burning fiercely throughout the land. However, he was successful in convincing the Masons of Batavia that he was a Mason and gained admission into their lodge. He took an active part in the lodge work, made speeches and visited other lodges in the vicinity. Soon, however, his regularity was questioned and his conduct aroused suspicion. Shortly thereafter, Morgan showed signs of antagonism towards the Craft and its members in Batavia Lodge. On March 13, 1826, he signed a contract for the publication of an exposé of Freemasonry that he was then writing. The matter was announced publicly and Morgan boasted about what he was doing. At about this time, Morgan was beginning to have trouble with his creditors. He was also charged in court with theft, but was acquitted. He was arrested for nonpayment of a debt, but was released when another unknown party paid the debt. As he left the jail, he was seen taken into a coach against his will. He was taken to an unused fort about 125 miles away and kept there for a time. He was never seen after that.



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What happened to him has remained a mystery to this day. There was a great stir about the disappearance of Morgan. The Masons were blamed for his disappearance because it was believed they wanted to silence him so that he could not publish his proposed book. The governor of the state of New York, DeWitt Clinton, a Past Grand Master of Masons, offered a reward for the finding of Morgan. Others offered rewards and there were many investigations, both public and private, but Morgan was never found.

THE ANTI-MASONIC PARTY

The heated discussion about the Morgan Incident in the press and from the pulpit made it a ripe time for the formation of some organization to oppose Freemasonry. In February 1827, meetings were held in Batavia, Bethany, Stafford, and Wheatland, New York, with the view of opposing all those who were suspected of helping in the Morgan affair. Soon other meetings were held for the purpose of withdrawing all political and business support from all known Masons. At the time, Andrew Jackson, a well-known Mason, was the national leader of his party, and DeWitt Clinton, a Mason, was Governor of New York. It is, therefore, apparent that unscrupulous politicians seized upon this incident to say much against these two men. Anti-Masonic organizations were founded all over the state of New York, and so successful were their candidates that politicians sat up and took notice. With the general election not too far off, the politicians saw an opportunity, and the fire spread throughout the nation denouncing Freemasonry, and thus was the Anti-Masonic political party born.

John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, was one of the violent opponents of Freemasonry. We have no way of knowing what caused his strong feeling against the Craft. Henry Gassett, in his "Catalogue of Books on the Masonic Institution" published in 1852, states that Adams was prevented from serving a second presidential term because of the election of Andrew Jackson, and this may well be the reason, as Andrew Jackson was a Mason.

FASCISM AND COMMUNISM

Dictators Mussolini and Hitler crushed Freemasonry in Italy and Germany, as soon as their power made it possible. Franco crushed the Craft in Spain. The advent of Communism brought an end to Freemasonry in Russia and the Iron Curtain countries. The Craft is slowly emerging from those dark days in both Italy and Germany, and Freemasonry is again taking its place in the life of those countries. The power of the Roman Catholic Church is successfully preventing a revival of Freemasonry in Spain.



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In the Western Hemisphere, we find that the Craft was banished from Cuba by Dictator Castro and in Colombia by the power of the Roman Catholic Church.

CONCLUSION

Freemasonry has done much good in the world. Those who have opposed the Craft have done so because of selfish motives or lack of information. Freemasonry has flourished in English-speaking countries, where there is freedom of all kinds. Tyrants and dictators have crushed freemasonry. It was always thus and ever will be, because the philosophy of Freemasonry dignifies the individual and upholds his right to all basic freedoms. This Masonic philosophy is diametrically opposed to the belief of tyrants and dictators.

The opponents of the Craft have never been able to point to any evil work of Freemasonry, with the single exception of the “Morgan Incident,” and even this solitary event was not justified in the light of history.

Let our battle cry continue to be “By our works ye shall know us.” Let us not dispute, or argue, or engage in discussion on this subject of anti-Masonry. Let us not be concerned with so-called exposes of the ritual. Let us merely educate our members to know that there is such a thing as anti-Masonry, advise them of the things that are being said and done, and let us continue to maintain a discreet silence. Our answer to all opponents of the Craft is good conduct, good works, and a noble example. Thus we will be fulfilling the fundamental precepts of our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

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History of the Grand Lodge

SPOTLIGHT ON WILLIAM TOWNLEY MacDONALD 1929 GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

William Townley MacDonald was born on a farm in the southwest corner of Nebraska, May 2, 1889. When about a year old he accompanied his parents and other member of his family to Denver, Colorado, where he grew up and attended the public schools, through High School. During summer vacations he worked in the mining district of Cripple Creek.

He then went to New York City to attend the School of Mines of Columbia University, from which institution he graduated as a mining engineer. Returning to Colorado he worked a few months in the mining and milling districts, after which he entered the employ of the Utah Copper Company at Garfield, Utah. As a chemist. He soon appointed chief chemist, and about a year later became their general metallurgist, and before long was made assistant superintendent of the large Magna Concentrator at Garfield. This position he held for several months, until transferred to take charge of the new Hurley, New Mexico, mill of the Chino Copper Company, an affiliation of the Utah Copper organization.

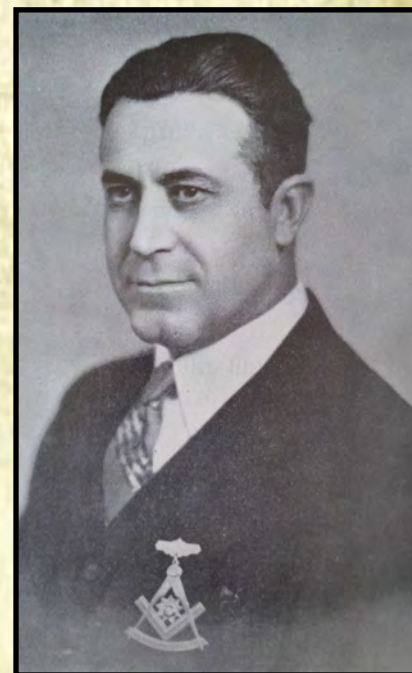
He remained at Hurley until 1916 when he was again transferred to Hayden, Arizona, where he served successively as assistant superintendent and a superintendent of mills for the Ray Consolidated Copper Company, also an affiliation of the Utah Copper organization. He resided at Hayden until called by the Phelps Dodge Corporation in 1922, to enter their service. For approximately the next five years he was in the employ of this corporation, spending his time in Sonora, Mexico, and in Southern Arizona, during most of this period serving as mill superintendent for the Moctezuma Copper Company at Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico, just south of Douglas, Arizona.

Soon after Bro. MacDonald was offered a position in charge of the milling operations of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd. One of the largest and most important mining companies at the time. He accepted this position and moved to Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada.

Brother MacDonald's Masonic activities commenced during his years of residence at Hayden, Arizona. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 28, 1917 in Winkelman Lodge No. 24, and through a series of unusual circumstances was regularly elected the Worshipful Master of that Lodge in December 1918. He belonged to Arizona Consistory No. 1, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at Tucson and was also a Noble of the A.A.O.N.M.S. belonging to El Zaribah Temple at Phoenix.

His first attendance at Grand Lodge was at Bisbee, in February 1921, where by another set of unusual circumstances, he came to the favorable attention of the members of that Grand Body. At the termination of that Annual Communication he received appointment as Grand Marshall. He was appointed Junior Grand Deacon in 1924, and Senior Grand Deacon in 1925. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1926, Senior Grand Warden in 1927, Deputy Grand Master in 1928, and Grand Master in 1929.

In 1911 Brother MacDonald married Miss Madge Virginia Janney, at Salt Lake City, Utah and they had four children. He volunteered for active service in World War I, and passed the examinations for a commission in the Army Engineering Corps. However, because of the important character of the work of the Copper production, which he was then engaged in, he was never released for Army Service. Brother MacDonald was always active in the community affairs and served for some years as an official in Boy Scout work. For a number of years he was listed in the American "Who's Who" he was a member of Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, and of the college honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, having served as President of the local chapters of both of these fraternities during his college career.



He passed away in 1958



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April 10, 2018 Ray-Winkleman No. 24
7:30 pm Meeting

April 12, 2018 Pinal Lodge No. 30
www.facebook.com/pinalodge30
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 12, 2018 Yuma No. 17
www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775
7:00 pm Meeting

April 14, 2018 White Mountain No.
10:00 am Stated Meeting

April 19, 2018 Eloy Lodge No. 46
www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 23, 2018 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9
www.facebook.com/gilavalley9 @gilavalleylodge
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

Northern Arizona

April 4, 2018 Mohave Valley No. 68
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 5, 2018 Flagstaff No. 7
OV by DGM Craig Gross
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 9, 2018 Winslow No. 13
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 9, 2018 Kingman No. 22
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 10, 2018 White River No. 62
www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 10, 2018 Sy Harrison No. 70
OV from SGD Randy Jager
www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 10, 2018 Aztlan No. 1
[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 10, 2018 Havasu No. 64
www.facebook.com/Havasus-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 11, 2018 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 11, 2018 Central Arizona No. 14
OV from SGD Randy Jager
www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 12, 2018 Chalcedony No. 6
7:30 pm Stated Meeting





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Phoenix Area

April 3, 2018 Arizona Lodge No. 2
www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 4, 2018 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29
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7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 5, 2018 Montezuma No. 35
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 5, 2018 Scottsdale No. 43
www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge
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April 10, 2018 Wayfarer No. 50
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7:00 pm Stated Meeting

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www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 11, 2018 Sahuaro No. 45
www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 14, 2018 Hiram Daylight No. 73
www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73
10:00 pm Stated Meeting
NEW LOCATION 340 E. Carol PHX, AZ

April 16, 2018 Pioneer No. 82
www.facebook.com/pioneermasons
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 21, 2018 Arizona Sunrise No. 88
10:00 am Stated Meeting

April 23, 2018 Hunters Paradise No. 85
www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM
6:30 pm Stated Meeting

East Valley

April 3, 2018 Oriental Lodge No. 20
www.facebook.com/Oriental20
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April 4, 2018 Prometheus Lodge No. 87
<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne> @PrometheusAZ
7:00 pm Meeting

April 10, 2018 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15
www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 12, 2018 Apache Lodge No. 69
7:00 pm Meeting

West Valley

April 3, 2018 Camelback Daylight No. 75
www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight
10:00 am Stated Meeting

April 3, 2018 Acacia No. 42
www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 3, 2018 Peoria No. 31
www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 5, 2018 Glendale No. 23
www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2 @glendaleaz23
7:00 pm Meeting

April 12, 2018 Sun City No. 72
7:30 pm Stated Meeting



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Tucson Area

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7:30 pm Meeting

April 3, 2018 Adobe No. 41

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April 4, 2018 Aaron No. 49

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April 4, 2018 Tucson No. 4

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7:00 pm Meeting

April 10, 2018 Oasis No. 52

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April 11, 2018 Epes Randolph No. 32

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7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 11, 2018 Builders No. 60

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 14, 2018 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

12:00 pm Meeting

April 16, 2018 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 23, 2018 Downtown No. 86

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Southern Arizona

April 2, 2018 King Solomon No. 5

OV from JGD Jim Baker

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April 5, 2018 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

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April 10, 2018 Wilcox No. 10

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April 10, 2018 Mount Moriah No. 19

OV from DGM Craig Gross

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

April 11, 2018 Nogales No. 11

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

April 14, 2018 Camp Stone No. 77

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9:30 am Stated Meeting

April 17, 2018 Green Valley No. 71

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April 23, 2018 San Pedro No. 55

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The Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 F&AM Raffle!

They're here!! The Phoenicia 58 Skateboard project is in full effect. Limited edition Skateboards sporting an **original Wes Humpston design on a Big Foot template**. Handmade and silk screened in the USA by Splitt Lipp Manufacturing in California. Custom designed by the one and only, Wes Humpston. Legendary Dogtown Skateboard artist and skater. Only 50 of these decks were made by Splitt Lipp Mfg. in California, USA.

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- Junior Grand Warden:** Boyd Robertson (1)
- Senior Grand Deacon:** Randy Jager (52)
- Junior Grand Deacon:** Jim Baker (9)
- Senior Grand Steward:** George Rusk (20)
- Junior Grand Steward:** Darrel "Po-Po Mandrell (15,75)
- Very Worshipful Grand Secretary:** James Rowan (43)
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- Grand Lecturer:** Ron N. Allen (4,55,74,81)
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- Grand Orator:** Ahmet S. Erdemir (32,41)
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- Grand Editor:** Roger Biede III (9)
- Grand Bible Bearer:** Jesse Lee (43)
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