



136th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Grand Lodge of Arizona F. & A.M. 136th Annual Communication will be held at the Wild Horse Resort and Casino in Chandler, Arizona in 2018. Arizona's most important Masonic Event of the Year is a must attend for all Master Masons in the Jurisdiction. Not only is it time to share

Fraternal relations with your fellow Arizona Brothers, but also to help decide who will usher Arizona Masons into the next couple years.



There are also a number of important Resolutions to be discussed and voted on. The Wild Horse Resort and Casino is the perfect venue to bring your significant other as there are many options to entertain and enjoy. The Grand Lodge Women's program has a number of activities planned that looks to be the best ever. Sign up now for the activities as this year's event will be something not to be missed.

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JUNE 1-2, 2018

Paradise Valley Silver Trowel member awarded Distinguished Service Award

Grand Lodge of Arizona's Distinguished Service Award to WB [Kirk Lockett](#).



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Grand Lodge of Arizona F. & A.M Lodge

Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino

May 31st to June 2, 2018

Registration open until May 14th!



Check AzMasonry.org
for more Information and
Registration forms



TRUSTEE UPDATE

April 28, 2018

Summary of decisions/actions from Grand Trustees Meeting

1 - Approve the Investment Committee recommendations to exchange funds in GLOAF, Phoenix foundation, Perpetual 1, and Perpetual 2 accounts to maximize investment and minimize risk.

2 - Authorize the solicitation of bids, NOT TO EXCEED Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for fencing along the east side of the Grand Lodge property from Northern Ave. to the front of the office building (chain link or wrought iron) and fencing along Northern Ave from the east property line to the entrance driveway.

3 - Authorize Grand Counsel to prepare a demand letter to recover expenses incurred by CliftonLarsenAllen for accounting services, and Grand Counsel expenses, for failure to file Grand Lodge or Arizona, 2016 990 return by Mark Mitchell, CPA.

4 - Ratify general engagement agreement for John Standifer (Attorney) and Grand Counsel Wilkinson for discovery and investigation on the Phoenix Foundation 501(c)3 status.

5 - It is the desire of the Grand Master and Grand Trustees that Pioneer Lodge No. 82 revise their application for their bingo license with the State of Arizona.



OUT IN THE STATE

Arizona Military Degree Team

The Arizona Military Degree Team, made up of Arizona Masons that have honorably served in the Armed Forces, conferred two Degrees this past month. The first Degree was a Double Fellowcraft Degree at Arizona Lodge No. 2 on April 18th. The Team then followed up with a Fellowcraft Degree at Aaron Lodge No. 49. If you have the chance to catch a Degree by the Arizona Team, be sure not to miss it. It will make a lasting impression.





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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!

ARIZONA MASONS OUT AND ABOUT





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PHOENICIA LODGE No. 58 F.&A.M.



PRESENTS

ANATOMY OF RITUAL

MASONIC EDUCATION BY MAT BRASSARD, JUNIOR WARDEN, PHOENICIA 58

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE BODY, BRAIN, AND HEART OF RITUAL THAT MAKE UP THE CONCEPT OF "BEING" MASONIC RITUAL. EACH OF THESE SECTIONS WILL PROVIDE COMMENTARY, INSIGHTS, TIPS AND TRICKS TO ALLOW THE AUDIENCE A SUBJECTIVE LOOK AT RITUALISTIC MEMORIZATION AND PRESENTATION. THIS EDUCATIONAL FEATURE WILL NOT BE ORGANIZATION SPECIFIC AND THEREFORE IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC FAMILY.

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

WHERE: 16027 N 25TH ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85032

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED PROIR TO THE PRESENTATION

PHOENICIA58.ORG

Grand Master at Ladies of the Oriental Shrine Installation

MW Scott A. Thomas attended the LOS Installation in April



Great News South of the Border

Sunday, April 8, Scottish Rite members of Anáhuac # 81 were invited to an extraordinary session of philosophical degrees. With great expectation, because the brothers of the R.L.S. "Alonso Flores # 16" of Nogales, whose original headquarters is at the crossroads of the "De Concini" port of entry.

After 10 long years of litigation, the courts granted possession of the building to the regular lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of the Pacific Sonora.

What does this mean? Among many things, the resurgence of the Fellowship degree can be carried out again as it happened a few years ago, providing camaraderie; not only between Nogales # 11 and Alonso Flores # 16, but between two Grand Lodges, two states and two nations.

Stay tuned for the details.



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

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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

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Rainbow Girls Visitation by Grand Master
Rainbow Assembly #8 and the Grand Master. MW Scott Thomas presented a check for \$2,000 to the Assembly.



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 Lodg3 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 lifetime 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)

Active Shooter class at Oriental Lodge No. 20





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Chandler Thunderbird Lodge No. 15 has a new Master Mason



The Master Ritualist inquiry is on



A Master Mason is raised at Epes Randolph No. 32



Arizona Chapter helping with Produce On Wheels Without Waste



Adobe Lodge No. 41 has a post meeting discussion



Active Shooter class at Oriental Lodge No. 20



Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 13 fixing up their Lodge room



Yuma Shrine Club at Yuma County State Fair

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Stated Meeting at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



First Stated Meeting for a Squire Chapter at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



Arizona Lodge No. 2 does an Outdoor Degree



Western States Easter Observance of Knights Templar



A new pal in the Founder of Intuit, Scott Cook



Widow Sons on the way to Tombstone



Healthy body healthy mind with Downtown Lodge No. 86



Jobbies first annual picnic at Fountain Hills

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Prometheus Lodge No. 87 presents a 50 year pin for GL of Illinois



Aztlan Lodge No. 1 does a MM degree for Pioneer Lodge No. 82



Pioneer Lodge No. 82 manning a hot dog booth!



The better side of the Widow Sons in Tombstone



Two very good looking Brothers



Anahuac Lodge visits Alonso Flores Lodge No 16 in Mexico



Almost time for another round of golf for Ray Brigandi



Our Grand Treasurer featured on the wall in Winslow Arizona

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Stated Meeting at Epes Randolph Lodge No. 32 with the DGM



Fellowcraft Degree at Arizona Lodge No. 2



R.W. Greg's wife celebrates her birthday!



Master Mason Degree at Acacia Lodge No. 42



Dinner starting soon at Phoenicia Lodge No. 58



Full House at Oriental Lodge No. 20 Education Night



First Stated Meeting at the new home for El Quixote Lodge No. 83



Past Masters Brunch with Adobe Lodge No. 41

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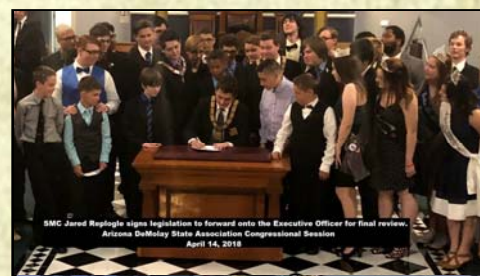
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Fellowcraft Degree at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Texas Hold Em at Phoenicia Lodge No. 58



DeMolay holds it annual Congressional Day



Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 visits Martin Luther King No. 29 PHA



Hiram Daylight Lodge No. 73 monthly Breakfast is a success with 4 potential members present



Hiram Daylight Lodge No. 83 meeting in their new home!



WB Brian Howe wins the Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 Poker Tournament



Anahuac Lodge No. 81 initiates a new member

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Fellowcraft Degree at Acacia
Lodge No. 42



A wonderful Fellowcraft
Degree at Flagstaff Lodge No. 7



A certain someone earned his
proficiency card



First Degree at King Solomon Lodge
No. 5



Dinner before Stated Meeting
at Anahuac Lodge No. 81



Chandler Thunderbird
Lodge No. 15 raises a fine
man



A new Master Mason happens
at Downtown Lodge No. 86



Banner treachery with
Arizona DeMolay

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Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 raises a new Master Mason



Downtown Lodge No. 86 together again



Master Mason Degree at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29 raises a good man



Square and Compass children's clinic in Tucson welcome some kids



Entered Apprentice Degree at El Quixote Lodge No. 83



Craziness happening at Sabbar Shrine



Successful Blood Drive at Pinal Lodge No. 30

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Installation at the Glendale Squire Manor



Beautiful Degree at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



Entered Apprentice Degree at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



Jobs Daughter helping Pinal Lodge No. 30 for the blood drive



Downtown Lodge No. 86 working with Builders Lodge No. 60 on Bikes for Books



Sun City DeMolay steals some banners from the Glendale Chapter



Prometheus Lodge No. 87 looking good at the Leadership Conference



A good man brought into our honorable fraternity by Phoenixia Lodge No. 58

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A beautiful Entered Apprentice Degree at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



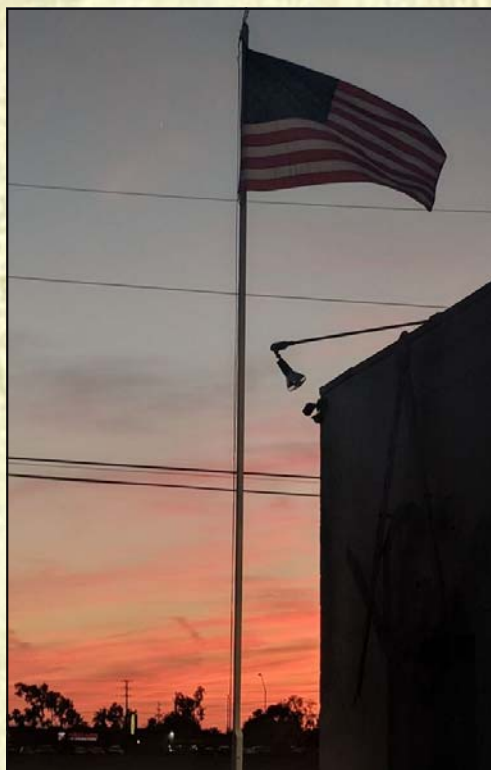
Fellowcraft Degree Lodge at Oriental Lodge No. 20



New Pictures are up at Aztlan Lodge No. 1



New Master Mason in the house at Glendale Lodge No. 23



Sun setting at Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29



Education Night at El Quixote Lodge No. 83



Movie Night at Gila Valley Lodge No. 9



Riders of the 3rd doing some more good work

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Masonic Trivia

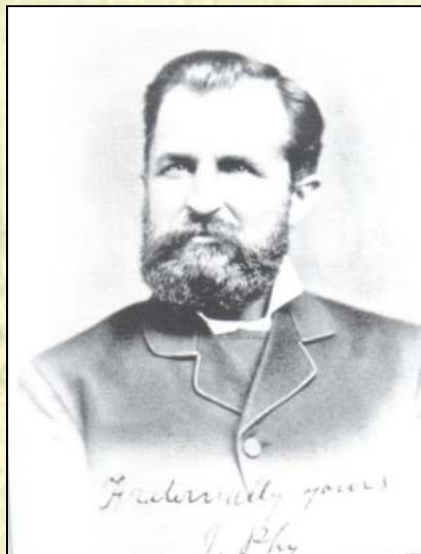
Arizona's so-called "Classic Gunfight" starred a couple of men, Joe Phy and Pete Gabriel, who really aren't household names in the world of famous gunfighters. Both had been lawmen in several towns before they came to Florence, Arizona. They had mutual friends around the territory and had been friends before trouble arose between them. Their classic duel in the Tunnel Saloon had caused headlines in newspapers all over Arizona and was the subject of conversation for the next fifty years when old timers gathered. Gabriel moved to Tucson where he became a deputy under Pima County Sheriff Peter Brady. It was during this time he met Joe Phy.

Gabriel, now sheriff of Pinal County, was fearless and bad men avoided him. He sent a number of them to the "Long Sleep." Their friendship began to cool over a series of minor incidents.

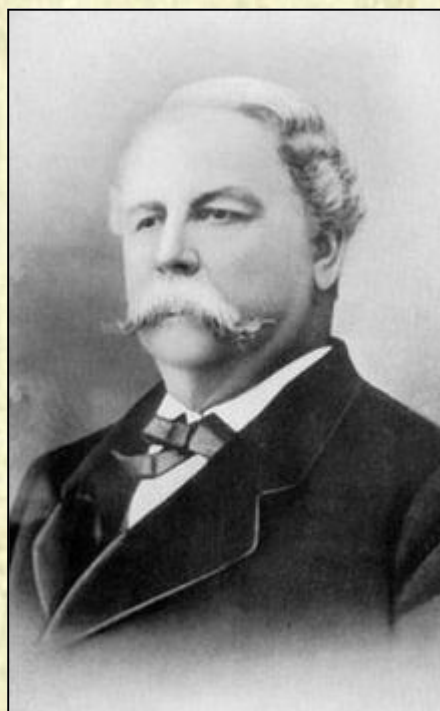
On Thursday, May 31st, 1888 the duel finally took place. Gabriel was having a drink in the Tunnel Saloon when Phy burst through the swinging doors. Both men reached for their guns

Phy fired, hitting Pete in the chest below the heart. Gabriel fired back, hitting Phy in the pit of the stomach. The lights in the saloon went out and eleven shots were fired. In near darkness, Gabriel moved forward, firing as he went, hitting Phy in the shoulder and wrist. One of Phy's bullets struck Gabriel in the right groin, near his spine and kidneys

Phy mortally wounded staggered outside the saloon and fell on the sidewalk. Gabriel followed him out and collapsed on the ground. Although told his wounds were fatal, Gabriel lived but it was said Phy's death haunted him for the rest of his life. Joe Phy was one of the first Master Mason's raised at Tucson Lodge No. 4, having put his application at the first meeting held Under Dispensation from the Masons of California on February 28, 1881. A window damaged by the gun fight can be found at the McFarland State Historic Park and another at Pinal County Historical Society.



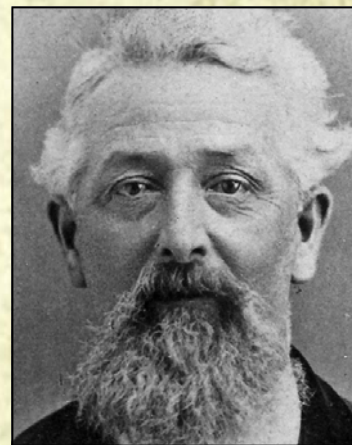
On March 6, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln nominated John N. Goodwin to be chief justice of the newly created Territory of Arizona. The following day he named a former



Ohio Congressman, John Addison Gurley, to be its first governor. Gurley did not live long enough to take office and two days after his death Goodwin was advanced to the post of chief executive. In speaking at the 25th Anniversary of Aztlan Lodge #1, Morris Goldwater remarked "The first recorded minutes of a meeting (of Aztlan Lodge) are without date. It was in the year 1864. The Secretary, who was Lieut. Charles Curtis of the U. S. Army, with what was perhaps an excess of zeal, left unwritten many items which

would today be of great value to us. The meeting was held at the house of John N. Goodwin, then Governor of the Territory. Brother Goodwin presided at the meeting, and after satisfying themselves that all present were Masters, it was resolved to apply to the Grand

On November 2, 1879 George Roskrug, Hylor Ott, and Charles Etchells were delegated by the Tucson Masonic Relief Association (A precursor to Tucson Lodge No. 4) to petition the city council of Tucson for four lots in the public cemetery for Masonic use. The council agreed. Ironically, Ott died in December of 1881 and was the first member to be buried with Masonic ceremony in the special plot.





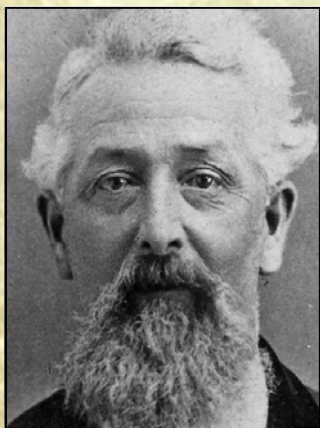
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Brother of King Hiram's Lodge (Provincetown, Massachusetts) Howard 'Flipz' Hernandez, who completed the 2018 Boston Marathon (in sleet and pouring rain), crossing the Finish Line wearing his Shriner's Fez, clown nose and carrying the Shriner Flag!

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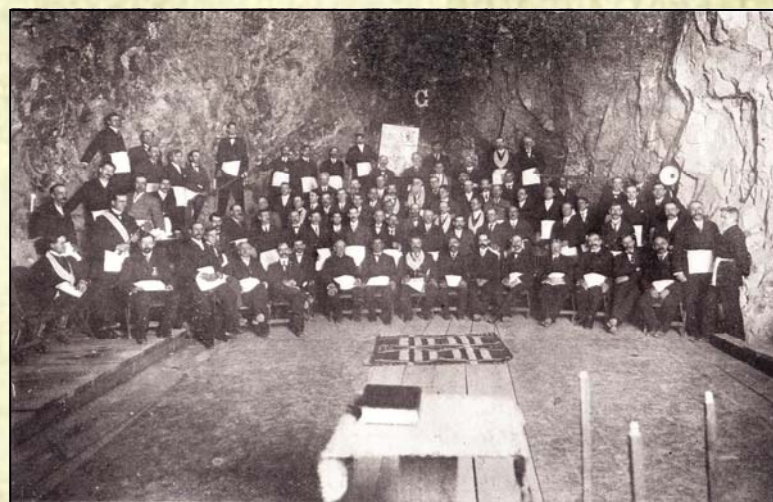
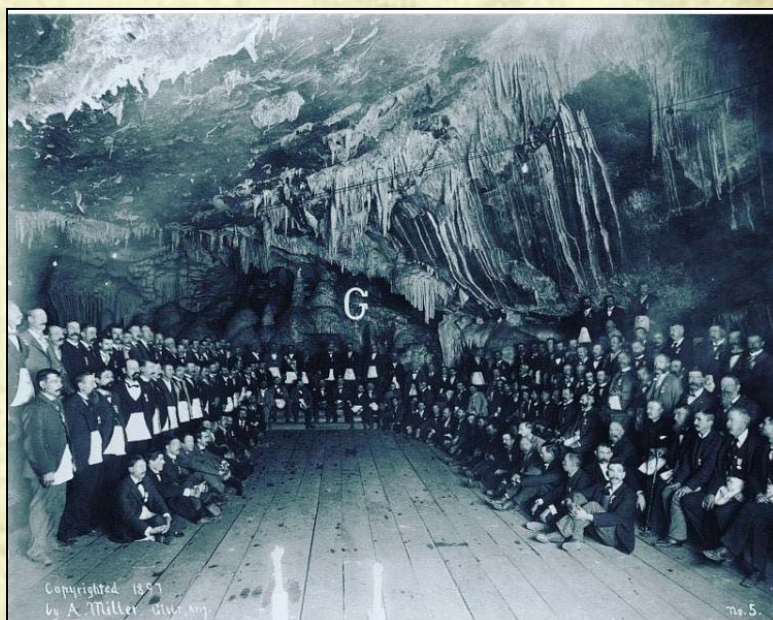


Hylor Ott was born on Feb. 4, 1830, in Ephratah, N.Y. In 1869, Sidney DeLong, then Pima County treasurer, appointed Ott deputy county treasurer. That was followed by victory over Granville Oury in 1870 to become sheriff of Tucson. He served in that capacity in 1871 and 1872, and the original Ott Street was named in his honor during his time in office. The original Ott Street ran three blocks through the Old Presidio from Main to Church avenues with Pennington Street to the south and Alameda Street to



the north. It was abandoned several decades ago and no longer exists. The new Ott Avenue, which is also downtown, was named by developer John Wesley Miller and recorded with Pima County in 2000. Hylor Ott belonged to several Masonic groups and formed the Tucson Masonic Relief Association in 1879, with George Roskruge

The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona has held it's Annual Communication underground twice. Once in 1897 in Bisbee and the other in 1907 in Morenci.

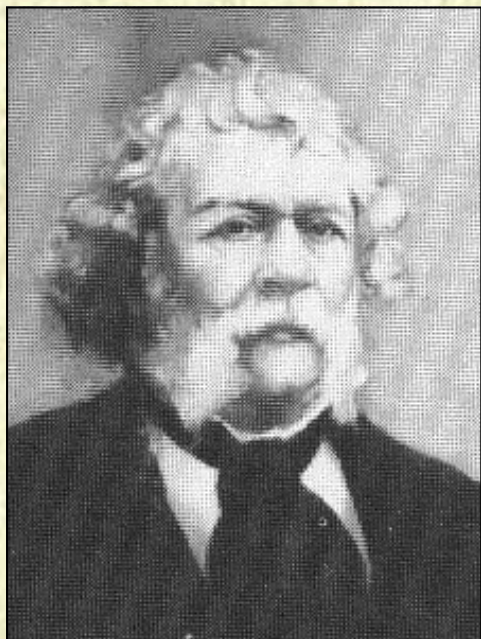


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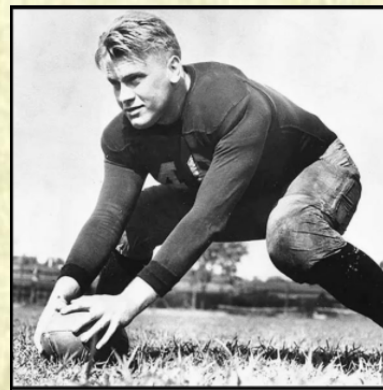
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Edward M. Doe was an Associate Justice in the Territory of Arizona between 1909-1912. It was said that Justice Doe was much opposed to the prohibition amendment to the Arizona constitution which was approved by voters in November 1914. After the provision was enacted but before it took effect he calculated his life expectancy, multiplied it by his daily needs and purchased a stock of liquor designed to protect him from the rigors of the Flagstaff cold for so long as he lived. He had endure the arrangement for only a few years as he died at his home of heart trouble on July 27, 1919. He was buried in the Masonic plot which is now part of Citizens Cemetery at Flagstaff.



Vaux Lodge No. 406, of Hamburg Pennsylvania , is proudly marking the lodge's 150th anniversary this year. District Deputy Grand Master G.W. Joseph L. Stichter constituted the lodge on March 18, 1868. The Warrant was signed by R.W. Grand Master Richard Vaux, for whom the Lodge was named, and the other Grand Lodge Officers

Mozart Lodge No. 436, of Philadelphia, is one of Pennsylvania's truly unique Lodges. Founded in 1869, the Lodge attracted the city's finest musicians. It became the Lodge's goal to rival St. Cecile Lodge No. 568 of New York City, well known as "the Lodge of the Arts." During the first 13 years of its early history, the Lodge met at 2 p.m., as a large majority of its members were musicians and entertainers, whom the afternoon meetings suited. During that time, music was furnished by a full orchestra and a double quartet, both made up of members of the Lodge. Today, Mozart Lodge No. 436 meets at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m., on the second Tuesday of the month. (Photo Credit: Phoenixmasonry Masonic Museum and Library - USA.



President Gerald Ford played in the 1935 Shrine Game. "His performance certainly got Lambeau's attention as he received an offer to play for the Green Bay Packers, which was also matched by the Detroit Lions. Ford would go on to play in another All Star Game in Chicago in August 1935, but opted to go to law school rather than to pursue a professional football career.



Masonic Education

THE BOOK OF GENESIS IN THE HISTORY OF ARIZONA MASONRY

Kenneth Warren Hoskins

Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29

August 5, 1959

As the Book of Genesis in the Holy Writings traces the beginnings of the world, so this book of Genesis traces the beginnings of Masonry in Arizona. As we all know, Masonry is old. The Fraternity as we know it today had its beginnings in the year 1717. A fact that may have escaped us, however, is the antiquity of Masonry in our own State of Arizona.

Early in the days of the wild and woolly West, the more civic-minded citizens recognized the fact that Fraternal Organizations were a great factor in promoting law and order. Their beneficial features excited a strong spirit of mutual dependence among their members, and it was found that all things strengthened and made better the community in which they existed. An example of the wilderness of the Territory of Arizona in the early days is found in the minutes of the White Mountain Lodge No. 3 at Globe in the late 1880's. The Grand Lodge of Arizona was scheduled to meet in Globe, but the meeting could not be held there because, to quote the records, "The Apaches went on the warpath and the soldiers were fighting them between Globe and Phoenix." Lodge records of this era also show that the White Mountain Lodge lost around \$100.00 in a stagecoach robbery. The desert near Tucson is the scene of a fascinating, if somewhat undocumented, story of Masonry in the early West. The story is of the trail of a caravan of eleven wagons and teams and forty men who left a point near Memphis, Tennessee, for California during the gold rush in 1849. They had crossed the plains and the alkali deserts with a loss of seven teams. The men and the remaining four teams were greatly exhausted for want of food and water.

Suddenly, deep in the heart of Arizona Territory, the caravan was attacked by about one hundred Apaches on ponies who had begun circling the caravan. One rifle shot had been fired by an Indian, taking effect in skin of the shoulder of a white lad. Then something happened which caused the Red men to dismount and run toward the wagons, babbling and making friendly gestures. Soon there was hugging and backslapping, and the chief of the Indians, who spoke broken English, ordered four to return to camp for dried buffalo meat and corn. Water had just been found nearby.

The caravan, that had been lately following dim or non-existent trails through the dusty Arizona desert, was directed to the best route through the last lap over the mountains to California. The leader of the Indians and one of the white men were Masons, a fact revealed by the latter to the former when the Apaches had fired the first shot.

Another somewhat similar tale gives an insight into the reasons why men become Masons. It concerns two prospectors, one of whom was a Mason who left San Francisco to prospect for gold in Arizona. They would set up their base camp and then set out in different directions in order to get a more complete coverage of the land. Each night they would return to their base camp, and when they had exhausted the possibilities in the area, move the base camp to another likely looking spot.

One night the Mason failed to return. This, however, was not cause for too much concern, as they occasionally wandered too far from camp to return in the same day. After the absence stretched into a number of days, and the second prospector had been unable to find any trace of his partner in the surrounding territory, he presumed him to be dead. He was about to move the base camp when, who should appear, coming into camp but the first prospector, looking none the worse for his prolonged stay in the desert.





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He seemed reluctant to relate his experience, so the other dropped the matter for the time being. On their return to San Francisco, however, the Masonic prospector finally revealed to the other the circumstances relating to his mysterious disappearance and return. It seemed that he had wandered a little farther from camp than usual and became lost. After he had wandered aimlessly for a few days and became almost exhausted from the lack of food and water, he had been attacked by a band of Indians. Some inner instinct of survival caused him to give a Masonic signal, which was recognized by one of the Indians, who had been a Mason. The Indian called off the attack and the prospector was taken to their village, given food and water, and sent back on the right trail to his camp.

The non-Masonic prospector, upon learning of this love of brother for brother among the Fraternity, vowed that upon their arrival in San Francisco he would take the necessary steps to become a Mason himself.

Thus the Fraternity grew in the early days of the West.

Alexander B. Abell, R.W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California for years, did much to promote the order in Arizona. Hon. John Howard also was instrumental in helping to organize the first Lodge in Prescott.

The first recorded minutes of meetings are without date. This, however, was in the year 1864, only one year after the Territory of Arizona was formed, the Secretary being Lt. Charles Curtis of the United States Army. This meeting was held at the home of John H. Goodwin, then Governor of the Territory of Arizona, Mr. Goodwin being the presiding officer. It was resolved to apply to the Grand Lodge of California for dispensation to open a Lodge in Prescott. The name selected as Aztlan. John T. Alsap was chosen W.M., Joseph Ehle, S.W., and Hezekiah Brooks, J.W., and the petition was signed by nine Master Masons. An interesting fact here is that Brother Ehle was the first permanent resident of the town of Prescott. As it was necessary to have a recommendation from the nearest Lodge, Joseph Lennon was the first selected to carry the petition to Santa Fe. At the next meeting, which is also without date, three hundred dollars was subscribed for the purpose of procuring and furnishing a hall. Upon the return of Joseph Lennon from Santa Fe, John N. Goodwin was chosen to present the petition to the Grand Master of California. This was done April 27, 1865, and the petition was granted.

The dispensation was carried on horseback through Indian territory, and in order not to lose this valuable document or have it stolen, it was carried by the messenger inside his shirt. The principal disadvantage of this method of carrying the dispensation was that part of the lettering was obscured by perspiration. This original dispensation is on display in Prescott in the lodge room of Aztlan Lodge No. 1, the perspiration stains still showing.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Ehle to secure a dimit from his Lodge, Hezekiah Brooks was named S.W. and Herbert Bowers, J.W. The first to apply for the degrees was Lt. Samuel L. Barr, a F.C. Mason. The first named as affiliating members were: N.L. Griffin, A.W. Adams and Ned Pierce. The first regular work was done on September 30, 1865, A.C. Noyes and J.G. Mitchell receiving the E.A. Degree and Lt. Barr being raised to Master Mason. The first Lodge funeral occurred January 2, 1866, Stephen Lee of Oregon being the deceased. In August 1866, the last meeting under dispensation was held. The debts of the Lodge were all paid, the books, papers and dispensation were forwarded to California by Lt. Barr, and by note, the Grand Lodge was asked to change the name of the Lodge from Aztlan to Arizona Lodge and to grant them a charter. The charter arrived January 21, 1867, but the name of the Lodge remained Aztlan and was numbered 177. This charter was brought from San Francisco to La Paz by Charles B. Genung and from La Paz to Prescott by Joseph R. Walker. (Note: Here the records are inconsistent. I have been unable to determine whether these brought the dispensation or charter from San Francisco to Prescott.)



Masonic Education

THE BOOK OF GENESIS IN THE HISTORY OF ARIZONA MASONRY

The first recorded gathering of Masons in the Phoenix area was on April 16, 1874. The occasion of this rather sad meeting was to hold a Masonic funeral for Paul Hondle. Brother Hondle and Daniel Twomey had been killed by Indians two days earlier at McDowell Pass. Mr. Twomey, who had been horribly mutilated, was buried at Fort McDowell, but Brother Hondle's body was brought to Phoenix, where he received his last Masonic Honors, and the honors of the town of Phoenix, which flew its flags at half staff on the day of the funeral. The twenty Apaches, who murdered our Brother and his friend, did not, however, escape punishment. They were attacked and nearly all killed in a few days later by a band of Pima Indians.

On the 25th of June 1879, a group of men in Phoenix met at Steinecke's Hall for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form a Masonic Lodge in Phoenix. John T. Alsap was the chairman of this group and he traveled to Prescott for the recommendation of Aztlan Lodge. On the 3rd of August 1879, they petitioned the Grand Lodge of California for dispensation to open a Lodge at Prescott. This dispensation was granted on the 9th and the first meeting was held on the 15th of August 1879, with John T. Alsap, W.M., Francis A. Shaw, S.W. and Newell Herrick, J.W. Arizona Lodge No. 2 received its charter on October 16, 1879, being called Arizona Lodge No. 257. It is interesting to note that John T. Alsap, who was instrumental in starting Arizona Lodge No. 2, was a man who had already made his mark in Arizona Masonry by having also been the first Master of Aztlan Lodge No. 1 at Prescott. Brother Alsap was destined for many honors by the Fraternity, being elected twice to head Arizona Lodge No. 2 as Master. He was also the first Deputy Grand Master and later Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

The third Lodge formed in Arizona was White Mountain Lodge No. 3 at Globe. This Lodge was not organized under the Grand Lodge of California, due to not having a two-story building in Globe and the California law required meetings on the second floor of a building. The New Mexico Grand Lodge, however, allowed Lodge to meet on the ground floor, if properly tiled. So the brothers applied to New Mexico, where the architecture was more in keeping with the style of Arizona. This Lodge was chartered by New Mexico as White Mountain Lodge No. 5 on January 18, 1881. Before the Grand Lodge of Arizona was organized on March 25, 1882, a Globe brother had erected a two-story building and this Lodge came in with the Grand Lodge Organization in Arizona.

The first meeting of Masons held south of the Gila River, of which a record has been kept, was held on April 11, 1875. This meeting was held at the house of Jacob S. Mansfield, "for the purpose of discussing the subject of forming a Masonic club at Tucson." At the meeting held the following week, the Tucson Masonic Club was formed. Brother A.C. Benedict was elected chairman and George J. Roskruge, secretary. The organization was kept alive until January 1881, when it was resolved to petition the Grand Master of California, who, on the 17th day of February issued a dispensation authorizing Ansell as W.M., George J. Roskruge as S.W., and Abraham Marx as J.W., and nineteen other Brothers to form Tucson Lodge.

On the 15th of October 1881, a charter was issued by the Grand Lodge of California to the same Officers and the Lodge placed on the roll of the Grand Lodge of California as Tucson Lodge No. 263. At the formation of the Grand Lodge of Arizona on March 25, 1882, Tucson was designated as No. 4 on the roll of Arizona Lodges.

The last Lodge started under foreign jurisdiction was King Solomon Lodge No. 5 at Tombstone. It was granted dispensation as Solomon Lodge on June 4, 1881, by Grand Lodge of California, and was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Arizona upon its formation on March 25, 1882.



Masonic Education

THE BOOK OF GENESIS IN THE HISTORY OF ARIZONA MASONRY

On February 5, 1882, Tucson Lodge No. 263 sent letters to the other four Lodges in the Territory inviting them to the dedication of its new Lodge Hall on March 21, and simultaneously with the Officers of White Mountain Lodge No. 5 at Globe issued a call requesting the several Lodges of the Territory to elect delegates to meet at Tucson for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona. On the 23rd of March 1882, delegates from Arizona Lodge No. 257 at Phoenix, White Mountain Lodge No. 5 at Globe, Tucson Lodge No. 263 at Tucson, and Solomon U.D. at Tombstone met in the Masonic Hall in Tucson. Aztlan Lodge No. 177 at Prescott did not send a delegation because the appointed committee believed that it was, to quote, "inadvisable and premature" to form a Grand Lodge at that time.

Alonzo Bailey, W.M. of White Mountain Lodge No. 5, was called to the chair and George J. Roskruge of Tucson Lodge No. 263 was nominated as Secretary. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona was opened in due form for the first time at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1882, under the following officers.

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| Ansell Mellen Bragg Grand Master | John Taber Alsap Deputy Grand Master |
| Alonzo Baily Senior Grand Warden | William Arthur Hardwood Junior Grand Warden |
| Abraham Marz Grand Treasurer | George James Roskruge Grand Secretary |
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| Francis Ashbury Shaw Senior Grand Warden | Charles Atwood Fisk Junior Grand Deacon |
| Benjamin Titus Senior Grand Steward | William Tucker Junior Grand Steward |
| William Downie Grand Pursuivant | Solon Mather Allis Grand Organist |
| James McCandless Elliot Grand Tyler | |

and the following subordinate lodges were borne on its roll:

Aztlan Lodge No. 1 Prescott	73 members
Arizona Lodge No. 1 Phoenix	33 members
White Mountain Lodge No. 3	27 members
Tucson Lodge No. 4	81 members
King Solomon Lodge No. 5	60 members

Total 274 members

Thus the infant Fraternity began its existence and grew to its respected place in Arizona society.



History of the Grand Lodge

SPOTLIGHT ON WILLIAM BRANSON JEFFERS Jr. 1997

GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA

Bill Jeffers was born February 21, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico to W.B. and Nancy Jeffers. He is the older brother to his sister, Ann, and both were raised on the family cattle ranch located in Holbrook, Arizona. He attended school in Holbrook, graduating in 1970 and was active in sports and many extra curricular activities. He joined White Mountain Chapter, Order of DeMolay and is a Past Master Councilor.

After graduating from the University of Arizona in 1974 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics and a Master's Degree in Economics, Bill returned to run the cattle ranching operation. Typical of a western movie, cowboy Bill married the local school teacher, Lois Tiffany. They are blessed with a daughter, Tiffany.

Bill was active in the Holbrook United Methodist Church and has served on most committees.

Bill was raised a Master Mason on July 26, 1975 in Chalcedony Lodge No. 6 and served as its Master in 1980 to 1985 he served as Chapter Dad for White Mountain Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Bill has been active with Rainbow, serving as Rainbow Dad from 1978 to 1980. He is on the advisory Committee for Painted Desert Assembly and has received the Grand Cross of Colour.

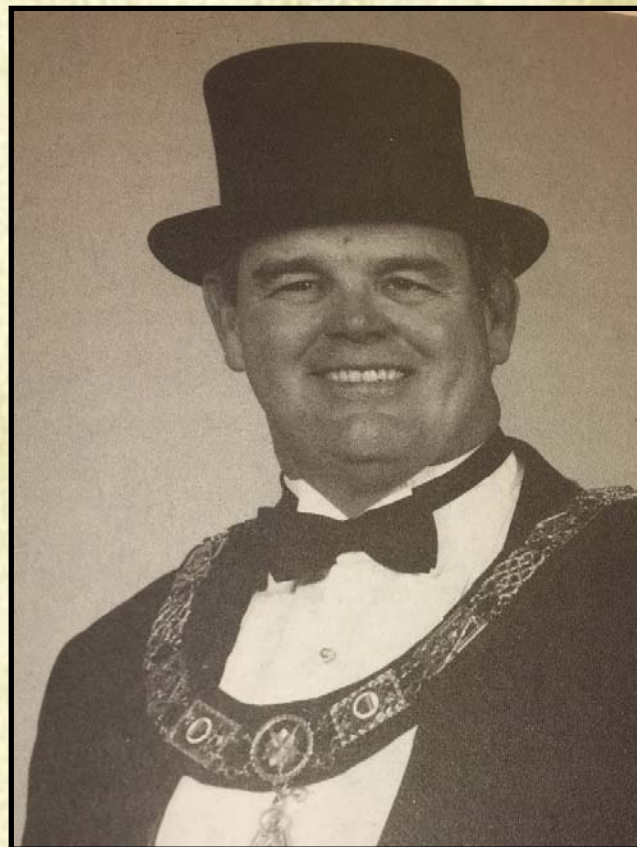
Bill served as Area Representative for Area 1 for the life of that program and was DDGL for District 1 for two years. He was appointed Grand Bible Bearer in 1984 by MW Bro. R.V. "Doc" Watson and Grand Orator by MW Bro David Porter in 1990. In 1991, he was appointed to the progressive line as Junior Grand Steward by MW Bro. Hubert W. Cocklin. He has served as a Trial Master and on many Grand Lodge Committees. He was elected President of the Grand Masters Conference of North America and presided over their session in February, 1998. He was the first Brother from Arizona to be so recognized.

Bill was a member of Liberty Chapter No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star, the Winslow York Rite Bodies, Valley of Tucson Scottish Rite, El Zaribah Shrine and Rameses Grotto.

He was active in many community activities and was selected in 1991 as Holbrook's Man of the Year. He served as member of the Governing Board from Nortland Pioneer College, a Director for the National Association of Conservation Districts, a Commissioner for the State of Arizona on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission, a Director for Community Counseling Centers, on the Holbrook Economic Development Council and as Coordinator for the Community Blood Drive. He is active in Kiwanis International, having served as club President and Lt. Governor. He is a member of the Elk's Club and the Navajo County Resource Conservation District.

He has served as President of the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority and as President and Clerk of the Holbrook Unified School District Governing Board.

Bill was honored to have served as President of the Holbrook Amateur Wrestling Club and to have coached the group to four State Championship titles. He served as coach for an all-star wrestling team that toured Peru and Bolivia. His hobbies include playing guitar, playing bridge and collecting coins.





AZ Stated Meetings

Copper Corridor

May 3, 2018 Safford No. 16
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156141284847387>
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 3, 2018 Pinal Lodge No. 30
www.facebook.com/pinallodge30
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Ray-Winkleman No. 24
OV from JGW Robertson
7:30 pm Meeting

May 10, 2018 Yuma No. 17
www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775
7:00 pm Meeting

May 12 2018 White Mountain No. 3
10:00 am Stated Meeting

May 17 2018 Eloy Lodge No. 46
www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 28, 2018 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9
www.facebook.com/gilavalley9 @gilavalleylodge
7:00 pm Stated Meeting



Northern Arizona

May 2 2018 Mohave Valley No. 68
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 3, 2018 Flagstaff No. 7
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 White River No. 62
OV from DGM Gross
www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Sy Harrison No. 70
www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Aztlan No. 1
[@aztlanlodge1](http://www.facebook.com/Aztlan-Lodge-1)
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Havasu No. 64
www.facebook.com/Havasus-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Central Arizona No. 14
www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 10, 2018 Chalcedony No. 6
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 14 2018 Winslow No. 13
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 14, 2018 Kingman No. 22
7:30 pm Stated Meeting



AZ Stated Meetings

Phoenix Area

May 1, 2018 Arizona Lodge No. 2
www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 2 2018 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29
www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 3, 2018 Montezuma No. 35
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 3, 2018 Scottsdale No. 43
www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Phoenicia No. 58
www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Wayfarer No. 50
www.facebook.com/wayfarers50
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 El Quixote No. 83
www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Sahuaro No. 45
www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 12, 2018 Hiram Daylight No. 73
www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73
10:00 pm Stated Meeting
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May 19, 2018 Arizona Sunrise No. 88
10:00 am Stated Meeting

May 21, 2018 Pioneer No. 82
www.facebook.com/pioneermasons
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 28, 2018 Hunters Paradise No. 85
www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM
6:30 pm Stated Meeting

East Valley

May 1, 2018 Oriental Lodge No. 20
www.facebook.com/Oriental20
7:00 pm Meeting

May 2, 2018 Prometheus Lodge No. 87
<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne> @PrometheusAZ
7:00 pm Meeting

May 8, 2018 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15
www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird @Thunderbird15AZ
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 10, 2018 Apache Lodge No. 69
7:00 pm Meeting

West Valley

May 1, 2018 Camelback Daylight No. 75
www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight
10:00 am Stated Meeting

May 1, 2018 Acacia No. 42
www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 1, 2018 Peoria No. 31
www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 3, 2018 Glendale No. 23
www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2 @glendaleaz23
7:00 pm Meeting

May 10, 2018 Sun City No. 72
7:30 pm Stated Meeting



AZ Stated Meetings

Tucson Area

May 1, 2018 Adobe No. 41
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/413707212136698/>
6:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 2, 2018 Aaron No. 49
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Meeting

May 2, 2018 Tucson No. 4
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:00 pm Meeting

May 7, 2018 Marion McDaniel No. 56
www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56
7:30 pm Meeting

May 8, 2018 Oasis No. 52
www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52 @oasis52tucson
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74
www.facebook.com/profile
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Epes Randolph No. 32
www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Builders No. 60
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 12, 2018 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66
12:00 pm Meeting

May 21, 2018 Anahuac No. 81
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 28, 2018 Downtown No. 86
www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

Southern Arizona

May 3, 2018 Perfect Ashlar No. 12
www.facebook.com/groups
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 7, 2018 King Solomon No. 5
www.facebook.com/groups/
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Wilcox No. 10
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 8, 2018 Mount Moriah No. 19
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 9, 2018 Nogales No. 11
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

May 12, 2018 Camp Stone No. 77
www.facebook.com/groups
9:30 am Stated Meeting

May 15, 2018 Green Valley No. 71
www.facebook.com/greenvallylodge71
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

May 28, 2018 San Pedro No. 55
www.facebook.com/groups/sanpedro55
7:00 pm Stated Meeting





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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)
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