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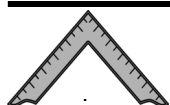
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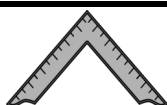
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From The East



Brethren,

Masons make themselves known by certain signs, a token, a word and the perfect points of entrance. The meaning of those I will not disclose as this is open to the public. Any Entered Apprentice will know these words and understand them. Any other person will probably not.

I know the feeling of the EA's of not disclosing ANYTHING of the degree. I was one of them a long time ago. If you see it in the Monitor, it isn't secret! If it's not there, well, then maybe it would be best NOT to tell anyone else.

EA's? Well, that is what I want to talk about. The Candidates. Who is the most important man in the lodge? Some might say the Master, others, the Senior Deacon. Others may say the Senior Steward or in an EA degree, the Marshal.

I say none of these! It is the candidate! I'm not alone in this belief.

None of us perfect as men or in our ritual, we must always strive to be so for the candidate. Give the best you have and try. That is what most of us do and I will never criticize you for making a mistake. Maybe point out the mistake, but only to help you for the next time.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2022 Calendar

AUGUST

Lodge is dark in August, there will be no Stated Meeting

Wed 3rd	FC practice	7:00 pm
Sat 6th	Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 am
Wed 10th	FC Degree	7:00 pm
Wed 17th	Masonic Jeopardy	7:00 pm
Wed 24th	SW* Night at Builders Lodge # 60; FC Degree	7:00 pm
Wed 31st	Degree or Practice	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3rd	Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 am
Wed 7th	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed 14th	EA Degree or Practice	7:00 pm
Thurs 15th	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed 21st	SM* Night at Aaron Lodge # 49; MM Degree	7:00 pm
Wed 28th	Fun Night	7:00 pm

Please refer to the Worshipful Master's weekly email for the latest updates as the details of the events are not yet fully known when this edition is sent out.

*SW = Senior Warden, SM = Sitting Master

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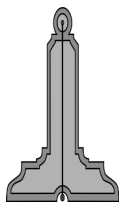
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This is a high standard and it has always been with our lodge. I'm not asking for that perfection, only, that you give the best you have. Learn the part and put yourself into it. Then, the candidate gets an idea what our Fraternity is all about!

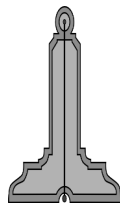
Faternally,

Carl Erdman, PM

Worshipful Master
Tucson Lodge # 4 2022



From The West



Principles, Precepts and Symbols

One of the many ways that the human race moves forward is that we are able to build on previous knowledge. By quantifying “best practices”, we are able to constantly move forward the starting point of every process. If we were not able to build on our prior experience, each generation would still be inventing the wheel and how to start a fire. Knowledge was originally handed down by verbal tradition (tribal knowledge). Written language started out as symbols e.g. Egyptian hieroglyphs, Mayan, etc and eventually developed into an alphabet, which could convey complex concepts with less ambiguity. Symbols are still very effective ways of communicating massive amounts of information quickly. Consider the symbols for “Radioactive Material” or “Flammable”.

The same may be true for concepts and practices. If a concept rings true for some period of time, say 200 years, it might then become an accepted practice. And so, symbols, concepts and practices, which originated thousands of years ago are passed on and adopted by

AUGUST—SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY	YEARS
AUGUST		
JAMES EDWARD MOORE	01	10
JAN JULIUS HALVAX	01	4
JOHN MATTHEW PHILLIPS	04	1
JOAQUIN ACUNA MUNOZ	14	9
TANNER CALDWELL COOK	14	3
EDDIE MARREL TAYLOR	15	14
STEPHEN JOHN PATRICK	20	25
LUCAS KIRKWOOD THORNE	20	8
PAUL ALAN SIMPSON	21	36
ALBERT JAMES CARR	21	9
TREVOR JAMES TANZILLO	21	3
RICHARD JAMES GONIA , JR	24	17
DONALD HUNTON PHELPS	27	25
RALPH ROSCOE FRANCIS	28	48
JON ROMAN HAHN	28	43
OWEN BRICE LAMB	29	37
TODD MATTHEW CANALE	29	4
JAMES PAYTON ROLLINS	30	16

SEPTEMBER		
FLOYD KENNETH BERK	03	47
GORDON SCOTT HAINES	03	8
CLARK WATKIN MUNGER	05	38
JIMMIE DON CORRIE	06	44
ARTHUR RONALD ADAIR	08	46
RONALD STANLEY HILL	13	27
MOE MOMAYEZ	15	1
ALLEN KENT PHILLIPS	16	23
THEODORE ROSS VIEU	16	30
GERALD LEE FRANCIS	19	49
ROGER NOBLE SMITH	19	37
CRAIG LEE GROSS	21	39
SANDEEP SINGH BAINS	25	9
RICHARD ROBERT SMITH	26	7
TRAVIS ALVISE KISNER	29	23
GALE EDWARD PETERSON	29	42
KERRY ROSS GOOLSBY	29	24

Mention it is your masonic birthday month and get a free meal at that month's stated meeting.

succeeding organizations or cultures.

Approximately thirty-five hundred years ago, the Persian Priest Zarathustra founded the religion of Zoroastrianism. It was based on five principles:

- *There is only one God who reigns supreme, Ahura Mazda (light);*
- *He is all-good;*
- *His eternal opponent, Angra Mainyu, is all-evil (darkness);*

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- *Goodness is made apparent through good thoughts, good words and good deeds;*
- *Each individual has free will (to choose between good and evil).*

One could choose to live a meaningful life in service to others and one's God or choose the path of darkness and work against the forces of order and goodness. One who chooses the path of Light expresses that choice through the central principle of good thoughts, good words and good deeds and practices these precepts through:

- *Telling the truth at all times – especially keeping promises;*
- *Practicing charity to all, especially the less fortunate;*
- *Showing love for others;*
- *Practicing moderation in all things.*

Needless to say, the precepts of Zoroastrianism have influenced succeeding organizations and religions for thousands of years

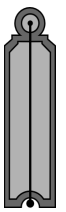
As Masons, does any of this sound familiar? Consider the Square, Compasses, Level and other symbols of Masonry. I encourage each of you to research the various meanings associated with each of these symbols. Masonry may not have invented these symbols, but they were carefully selected to convey many of the values of Free Masonry.

As Free and Accepted Masons, we embrace many of these precepts by acting upon the Square, keeping a tongue of good report, and practicing charity.

Fraternally,

Sam Greer, Senior Warden

From The South



A worthy distressed brother. Our obligation is distinct on how we should handle that situation. The question is do we really? In my time as a mason I have watched the actions of the more senior masons very closely. I have seen some who genuinely try as hard as they can to live by our obligations. I personally believe the opposite exists because we place far more importance on memorization than understanding. We get lost in degree work and chair requirements and grand lodge plaques rather than what it actually means to be a mason and more importantly...a brother. All societies have short comings. This is one of ours.

When a brother mentors a new mason his real job is not to just help the brother memorize the work. He needs to show the brother the beauty of masonry and make sure the brother understands what is being memorized. Further than that, the mentor needs to make sure he is sound in the display of his own actions as a brother because the new mason will emulate exactly what he is shown by the older generation. The question is when you yourself were a mentor...did you do any of this? Do any of us?

This year has been a character building year for me personally. Time is an interesting thing and really the most valuable item any of us have to offer. I have had to step away for a time and the vast majority of my personal struggles have not been private. I have been fortunate to have a handful of brethren come forward and offer support. The painful part to me is I sit in lodge with 30 or more people volunteering my time to help make things happen and only a handful reached out to offer support.

“The darkest night is ignorance” - Gautama Buddha

Fraternally,

Trevor Tanzillo, Junior Warden

IN MEMORIAM

Don Lee Redman

Born	Raised	Death
2/8/35	5/27/64	7/2/22

Editor's note:

Brother Trevor thought that his contribution was maybe too 'raw' (my word, ed) for publication and suggested to withdraw it. The Worshipful Master and I however thought that his message is important and may help us to become better men.

THE DUDLEY WATCH

By

Mark L. Tatman

(Millersville Lodge #126, Indianapolis, Indiana)

SYMBOLIC TIME

To help, aid, and assist in dividing their time Brethren had available to them, at one time, an instrument so unique that it is now considered a rare collectible.

"The Dudley Masonic Emblem Watch" was the creation of a former Hamilton Watch Company superintendent named William Wallace Dudley who, at the age of 69, left Hamilton, financed a small factory, and started his own watch company.

The figures on the dial of this unique time-piece consisted of 11 Masonic symbols, one omitted to make room for the dialette, but the distinguishing feature of the watch is its movement. The plates and bridges were constructed of the Masonic emblems of the



Square and Compass, Plumb, Level, Trowel, and Holy Bible.

Dudley engineered the watch along the designs of one of the best Hamilton watches, changed to fit the Masonic plates. The Square and Compass supported the mainspring barrel and the Trowel supported the balance. Cases were available in a glass back or a metal flip-open back so the movement could be viewed.

Three models were produced. Model 1 can be distinguished by the "Holy Bible" engraved on the winding arbor plate, Model 2 had a flat silver-colored Holy Bible, and Model 3 had a silver Holy Bible riveted in place.

Although an excellent watchmaker, Dudley was a poor businessman. His company was heavily in debt and he filed a petition of bankruptcy on February 20, 1925. Due to low production, and with fewer than 2,500 known to exist today, prices for a "Dudley Masonic Emblem Watch" could range from \$1,400 to \$10,000- depending on condition, model, and serial number- making it a cherished and, indeed, valuable instrument.



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From The Secretary



As we have just passed the mid-point of the masonic year, we can look back at the first half of the year. We started the year with 236 members, we had 4 brothers ascend to the Celestial Lodge Above and 1 withdraw (a correction from last year). We raised one new brother and had an affiliation. As of the writing of this we have 233 members. We have conferred 4 degrees – 2 Entered Apprentices, 1 Fellow Craft, and 1 Master Mason. We have another Master Mason degree that will occur before you read this. Of our 233 members, we pay per-capita on 204 of them. The difference between the two numbers is made up of our Senior Life and Regulation 19 members. Of these 204 members, roughly 160 of them are dues paying.

The by-laws committee will be reconvening in the near future to readdress the proposed changes from last spring. We put the changes on hold as the Grand Lodge Charter and By-Laws Committee changed their submission date so it fell before we could vote on them. When we vote to change our by-laws, we then submit them to the Grand Lodge committee who reviews them. From there they go to the Grand Master, and they get the final approval at the subsequent Grand Lodge. It is like mating elephants – a lot of trumpeting and takes forever to see any results.

I am expecting to receive the revised Arizona Constitution and Statutes (aka the Code or RAMS) any day now. Once I receive it, I will let everyone know. Hopefully, an announcement will be sent out via Grandview and you should receive it there if you have

activated your account. Right now, only about 30% of the members have activated their accounts. If you haven't done so already, please let me know and I can send you the information and walk you through it. One item of good news from the Annual Communication is that our per capita will remain at \$38.00. What that really means to everyone is the 2023 dues will remain at \$122. We will always accept donations from those who don't have to pay dues.

For a little bit of housekeeping for those of you who might have any old blank petitions or applications for affiliation lying around (Forms 1, 2A, 2B, and 2C), please destroy them. These were just updated to align with Grandview and all of them have a 4/2022 date after the form number. I have been instructed not to accept any of the old forms.

Finally, if you remember the last edition of the trestle board and the fun our editor had, my vote is #3.

See you in Lodge!

Paul A. Simpson, PM

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Would you like to get your business out to your Masonic Brothers? If so, consider taking out an ad in the Tucson Lodge 4 Newsletter. It is published monthly and gets sent out all over the State. You will also be helping your Lodge continue to provide its members and friends with current articles and information. A 1/8 page (business card) is only \$75.00, a 1/4 page ad is \$150.00, a 1/2 page ad is \$300.00 and a full page ad is \$600.00. If interested please contact the Lodge secretary and we will set you up. Thanks for your support.

TUCSON LODGE MASONIC FAMILY SCHEDULES

Arizona Chapter #2, OES, Meeting with Saguaro Chapter #48 (see below)	7:00PM
Saguaro Chapter #48 OES, Second & Fourth Mondays	7:00PM
Olana Temple #131, Daughters of the Nile, Third Monday	6:00PM
Oasis Court #75, Ladies Oriental Shrine, First Monday	6:00PM
Daughters of Scotia, Second Friday	7:00 PM
DeMolay - Arizona Chapter, First and Third Sundays	6:00PM
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