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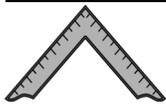
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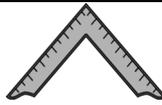
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From The East



Brethren,

There's an old saying: "The world is run by those who show up." This applies to a lot in life, but especially to Freemasonry. This fraternity isn't just about what we learn — it's about what we do. And nothing happens without your participation.

Over the next few weeks, we have several degrees coming up, giving us the opportunity to welcome new Brothers and help guide them forward on their Masonic journey. Degrees are the lifeblood of our lodge, and they require more than just a few willing participants—they require all of us. Whether it's taking a speaking part or simply being present to support, every role matters.

Think back to when you took your degrees. The men in that room, their presence, their effort—it all made an impact. Now it's our turn to do the same. A strong lodge isn't built by a few dedicated members; it's built by all of us being engaged.

So I encourage each of you to make time, to show up, and to be part of the work ahead. This is our lodge, and it's only as strong as the participation we put into it.

May this month again be a time of fellowship and shared growth. May we attend our gatherings with open hearts, ready to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Let our lodge be a testament to the transformative power of Masonry, where harmony prevails, and the light of wisdom shines bright.

Time is fleeting and each of us is only given so much. It's not too late to do the things today you said you'd do yesterday or tell those you love how much you care.

Your brother **Trevor Tanzillo**

March Calendar

Mon Mar 3	Reservations for Stated Meeting	NOON
Wed Mar 5	Stated Meeting	7:00
	Official Visit SGW	
Thur Mar 6	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
Sat Mar 8	OV to Jerusalem Daylight Lodge	10:00 am
Wed Mar 12	Military Degree (FC)	7:00 pm
Thur Mar 13	MM Degree Practice	7:00 pm
Wed Mar 19	Master Mason Degree	6:30 pm
Thur Mar 20	User Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed Mar 26	Past Masters' Night	7:00 pm
Fri Mar 28	Cigar Night (Anthony's)	7:00 pm
Mon Mar 31	Reservations for Stated Meeting	NOON
Wed Apr 2	Stated Meeting	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.



From The West

Desires vs Passions

What is entailed when we attempt to subdue and circumscribe these two things.

A desire is generally defined as: a general want or need. Steven Reiss (American Psychologist) lists 16 basic desires that motivate our actions and define our personalities. Just to touch upon a few: Power (achievement); Romance (Sex); Status (titles); Honor (loyalty); Order (stability); Eating (food); Vengeance (aggression); Saving (collection) and Curiosity (truth). Several of these may be well worth subduing, while others would seem to not be subject to any limits. Regarding the desires listed above, the Book of Holy Writings (*Philippians 4:5-8*), Plato and Oscar Wilde remind us to “practice all things in moderation”.

Passion (enthusiasm) is often defined as something specific that can be controlled. The bible defines passions as: 1) cravings as thoughts or activities that distract us from higher thoughts; 2) bodily desires, and 3) suffering. We can be passionate about a hobby, about a particular course of study (music, art), or a cruder course of action.

We can further muddy the water by mixing in Feelings and Emotions. Feelings are defined as: How we interpret emotions. Emotions are defined as: A conscious or unconscious reaction to some stimulation.

I would equate feelings and passions because they can be controlled. Similarly, I would link emotions and desires. They can be a conscious or unconscious want or need that motivate us to reach great heights or dismal depths.

So, when we profess that we endeavor to subdue our desires and circumscribe our passions, what are we committing to? Each of us must recognize which desires serve us well and which ones can lead to a less than positive outcome. Vengeance, status and romance may be good candidates for being on the “Subdue” list.

Similarly, which passions promote competence in a particular discipline and which ones only serve to distract us from greater achievements. In Masonry, a passion for charity, brotherly love and truth are values we should all be enthusiastic about.

In conclusion, the next time you profess to “Subdue your desires and keep your passions within due bounds”, take a moment to reflect on exactly which desires and passions are on your commitment list.

Sam Greer, PM
Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren,

This journey that we as freemasons undertook to betterment resembles an invisible staircase. All of us begin as entered apprentices, yearning to learn basic truths, moral precepts, symbolic meanings, masonic history, leadership skills, and of course the ritual. But it is true labor, the real work of shaping who we want to become, that comes only at that next step along the way. It is here among the brethren where we hew the rough ashlar that each of us is, chipping away at the flawed and superfluous parts of our imperfect selves, striving for a more perfect understanding of ourselves and our places in the grand design.

It is said that German writer, artist, physicist and freemason Johann Wolfgang von Goethe exclaimed “More light!” on his deathbed. We’ve also heard those words while traveling. Not simply physical light, but the metaphorical kind, the enlightenment that broadens our minds and our souls. We are told to study the liberal arts, the sciences, and knowledge in as many disciplines as we can learn about – knowledge is the pathway to forming a better version of ourselves.

But knowledge is not sufficient in and of itself. We must cultivate the virtues that make us a better man, if all of this is to coalesce into something meaningful: temperance, fortitude, wisdom, justice. These are the virtues that we are asked to live by both in the lodge and out in the world. It is not enough to know what the right thing to do is, we also need the moral courage of our convictions to do the right thing even if it costs us comfort.

Remember also that fellowship is essential. We are all tied to the Fraternity by a strong tie, and a network of support and inspiration we use to steer clear of life’s perils and hazards. When a brother stumbles, we lift him up; when he stands again, we rejoice with him as if it were happening to us. We are supported in our path to perfection by the spirit of brotherhood, a gift that accompanies us on our journey.

As we climb higher, let’s not forget what got us up here. Let us celebrate the bonds of brotherhood, practice the virtues, and continue to learn and better ourselves. So only with these convictions could we ever reach our potential and make a real difference in the world around us.

On that more casual note, the Stated Dinner is just around the corner! If you need to cancel your dinner, please notify the Secretary before the Monday evening prior to the Stated dinner. We will be serving tender chicken fried steak with white gravy, mashed potatoes and locally sourced seasonal vegetables. I am especially looking forward to good food and even better company.

Moe Momayez
Junior Warden

MASONIC MUSINGS ON MORTALITY

Old Ages Is Coming To You

Old age is coming to you, my Brother, dark shadowed on the swift wings of time. These very true words are not often thought about by young people. I heard them for the first time when I was 21. They had a profound effect on me when I heard them in the process of becoming a Master Mason. The words recurred in my dreams. I have reflected on this all my life.

These words made me think about dying. These words were eye opening for me to consider. I knew everyone died, but it seemed so far away at that time as a young man. Thinking about how to imagine looking back on life near death, forced me to consider what was important to do in life forward to look backwards in the future. Why not? I won't decline. I'll just drive myself harder, and harder, until the wheels fall off. In other words: work, work, work, and then just die.

The best philosophers, psychologists and psychiatrists say when you are older and especially near death, that reminiscing about the fun and important life experiences you collect with family, friends, your good works, and things you did to help others, are your most worthwhile assets to remember. So, maybe the best way to spend our lives is to collect exciting, interesting, and valuable experiences, maybe not money.

The fear of death haunts the human animal like nothing else. Research shows 20% of people have a very high level of fear of death. This psychiatric condition is known as "Thanatophobia." Therapists say that desensitization" is the best treatment. Therefore, confronting your fear could be the best way to overcome it.

Walt Disney had a morbid fear of death and decline. In 1909, Walt was 7, playing in his yard. Walt turned one day and saw an Owl with its back to him. Like any young boy, he snuck up to grab it. The bird panicked. The owl started to scream and clawed little Walt to get away from him. Walt Disney panicked, threw the bird down, and stomped it to death. It haunted his mind for the rest of his life.

Walt Disney's work reflected his lifelong fear of death. Disney animated "Steamboat Willie" as his first cartoon. Next, he created the "Skeleton Dance." Disney's work was obsessed with death. Walt's Brother Roy Disney was told by film directors to let Walt know he needed to stay with mice and not to focus on death. He could not stop though. He never confronted his fear. He did make cartoons based on his obsession. Walt's most famous films focused on it, from Snow White to Pinocchio.

Walter Elias Disney, born on December 5, 1901, was an American animator, film producer, voice actor, and entrepreneur. He was a animation pioneer in American industry. Walt innovated in the cartoon production business. As a film producer, he holds the most records for Academy Awards earned and nominations by any individual. Walt Disney was never a Mason, but he was a DeMolay. He was a DeMolay member of Club 33 in Kansas City as a Teenager. Walt Disney died in Burbank, California, on December 15, 1966, at 65 years of age.

William Wilkinson, Esq., Past Master



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From The Secretary



There is a difference between knowing the path and walking the path — Morpheus (The Matrix)

Deep down, we all know what’s the right thing for us to do. But somehow we pull back ourselves from taking a step towards it because it requires change. Don’t be afraid of it. Just go for it. Our masonic obligations and teachings give us the education and tools to make changes in our lives. While we may have all the tools, as well as their operating manuals, we don’t always use them. We lose that moral compass and stray from the path. When one of us strays from the proper path, it is up to all of us to be ready to whisper good counsel and get him back on track. To do the right thing—to be able to walk the path again.

I have received a lot of questions about Grand Master’s Edict 2025-01 and been what is going on. I do not have any more information than most of you do. I am sure the Grand Master will release more information at the proper time. What I do know is the events leading to the edict deal with some of the adult leadership (Arizona and International) and does not reflect on the behavior of the boys. For the members of the lodge, if you want to read the edict please let me know and I will resend you a copy. I originally sent a copy of the edict out when I first received it back in February.

As we get into the third month of the year, I have a little breathing room. I sent my annual report in to the Grand Secretary along with a check for \$6,937. Earlier this week, we submitted our annual financial report. These are two of the required reports we must submit by the last day of February each year. If the report is late, we lose the three votes the lodge has at the annual communication. Many thanx to our treasurer, CPA, and the audit committee for completing their work on time.

I want to apologize for taking longer than I should on getting name tags and other engraving orders put in. Clementine, the one who used to do our engraving work, has retired and sold her business. Over the past week I was able to contact the new owners and confirmed that Clem had transferred all our files and engraving formats to the new owners. In the next week or so, I will be digging

through my notes and finding all the orders I need to make.

Now for the obligatory dues reminder. Last month I mailed out second notices to all those who had not paid their dues. As of today, we have 34 brothers who have yet to pay their 2025 dues. This is about the same as the last several years. If you need help with your dues, please, please let the Worshipful Master or myself know. We still have several tools at our disposal to help. For our perpetual members, we have several brothers who donate their per capita to the lodge. Current GL per capita is \$38. We have to pay per capita for our perpetual members and any donation will help.

See you in lodge,

Paul A. Simpson, PM, Secretary

Gaslight Theatre

We are making the final push for our spring pilgrimage to the far east side of Tucson (Kolb Rd) to the Gaslight Theatre on **Friday, April 25th at 8:30 pm**. Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$20 for children. The show is Beach Blanket Bee-Bop. We were able to get additional seats and as of this writing we have 13 available. BTW, we also have reservations for the September show. More to follow on that one.

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TUCSON LODGE MASONIC FAMILY SCHEDULES

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
Bethel #25, Job’s Daughters	For info Contact Lauren at bethel25azjdi@gmail.com
Assembly #2, Rainbow Girls	For info Contact Paul Simpson at psimpson130@gmail.com

For use of the Lodge Building contact the Lodge Secretary at tl4so@outlook.com

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Ever wonder what the ritual was like in past years? On March 26th you will be able to hear the Past Masters of the lodge confer the Fellowcraft Degree according to the ritual OF THEIR YEAR. Of course, seeing as the ritual is being done by PMs. We know it will be letter perfect. There will be a dinner at 6 and reservations rules apply. Come on out for a very enjoyable evening. For our PMs, if you would like to participate, please contact the WM or secretary with the part you would like. Harrumph!

GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2025-2026 Grand Lodge Scholarships are available from the Secretary. The deadline for completing the application, including the required documents, is April 1, 2025. Applications will be submitted to the secretary who will review them for completeness and forward them to the scholarship committee.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an Arizona mason in good standing, or be an Arizona member (or an Arizona senior/majority member) of the Order of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, or Job's Daughters. The applicant must use the scholarship to a school of higher learning within the state of Arizona, unless the major course of study is not offered within the state of Arizona. The applicant must be a full time student in an undergraduate program (and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours).

INFORMATION SECURITY

Over the last several months, you may have received a request from the WM to send him the numbers off of a couple of gift cards. There has also been an email scam going around with a similar request from the Grand Master. To make it clear, we will never send out a request of this type. If we do send out a request it will be in the same format we use for the weekly email. If you receive a request you are not sure of, reach out to either the WM or secretary at their emails to verify it's authenticity. From time to time the secretary receives validated emails from the Grand Secretary with donation requests and he will send them out accordingly.

As part of an effort to cut back on some of these scam emails and to protect our members, we have removed the contact information for most of the officers from the back of the trestle board. The only published emails will be those on the masthead or within a flyer from another lodge or organization. If you need an address and you don't have access to Grand View, reach out to the secretary.

MARCH MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY	YEARS
WILLIAM TAFOYA BELTRAN	2	42
CHARLES JUDE SOULLIARD	3	22
AYMAN ISMAT ABDULHAMID	5	23
BRUCE ANDREW FISHER	8	62
JOSE ESTRELLA	9	36
JAMES BLAKE HILL	9	14
NICHOLAS LANE WERTS	10	4
NEIL ALLEN BAILEY	12	11
JAMES HENRI BLANKENSHIP	15	42
DENNIS MICHAEL LOSS	19	43
MORRIS VAN ELROD	22	45
HANNES JURGEN MEYER	24	21
JOSHUA LEE STEWART	24	4
STEPHEN ODELL DOONAN	25	27
JAMES DONALD WADLEY	26	46
EARL JOSEPH SHAMBO	27	46
WESLEY YANDELL, Jr	28	13
JOSEPH FRANKLIN MADDUX	30	65
BOWMAN DEWAYNE PAXTON	30	6
HOWARD MARC STEINBERG	30	9
DONALD MELVIE JESS	31	22

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY
WILLIAM ROBERT LOBB	1
JOSEPH FRANKLIN MADDUX	3
ROBERT PERRY RODDEY	4
SALIM ELIE JABBOUR	5
JOHN PHILLIPS MATTHEWS	8
BRAD DDEWAYNE TEMPLETON	9
GENE ARTHUR WICKEY	9
HANNES JURGEN MEYER	13
JAMES RUSSELL STITH	20
MOE MOMAYEZ	21
BARRY MORRIS TUCKER	22
EARL JOSEPH SHAMBO	27
MARK SHANE GOLDRICH	27
JIMMIE DON CORRIE	28
STEPHEN ODELL DOONAN	31
BENJAMIN DEGAMO GARCIA	31

If you see one of these brothers, wish them a Happy Birthday, or better yet, send a card or email!



2025 LODGE OFFICERS

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 Junior DeaconLogan Gaither (Shelby)
 Senior StewardWilliam Predgo (Cheryl)
 Junior Steward.....TBA
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 ChaplainRafael Leidy-Escabi
 TylerP Scott Ceravolo
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