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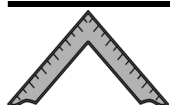


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From The East



Brethren,

We have an action packed year planned at Tucson #4 for 2018. Here is a preview for some events and activities coming up in February and later this year.

WM Lee Eastder of Pima Lodge #10, Prince Hall Masons, has granted permission for Tucson #4 to make an Official Visit to Pima Lodge #10 at their Saturday morning, February 10, 2018, stated meeting. Please let me know at your convenience if you would like to visit this lodge. The Senior and Junior Wardens, I and other Tucson #4 members will be there at 8:30 am for the 8:59 am meeting. (If you show up at 9:00 am the door will be

locked and you cannot get inside.) I visited there before and truly enjoyed their stated meeting. Also, the food afterward was some of the best bar-b-q I ever have ever eaten.

This Valentine's Day on February 14, 2018, MWB Jim Wadley, Past Grand Master of Utah, will make a Masonic Education presentation about the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, open to all Masons and their ladies and friends from 7:00-7:45 pm, in the Tucson #4 lodge room. Bring your friends and your sweetheart to view personally taken slides and the words describing them from our local former Utah PGM, to celebrate this special day with your best girl.

On the South Tucson Rodeo Parade Day which has the largest non-mechanized parade of any kind in the world we will have horse drawn wagon from Tucson #4 entered in the parade. Tucson #4 Masons, their ladies and other family members, Masons from other lodges, DeMolay young men, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and others will be riding in the Tucson Rodeo Day Parade on the wagon. Come join us for the wonderful, fun-filled, community-based Masonic event.

A Masonic Carl H. Claudy play, written in the early 20th century and a steak with baked potato dinner are scheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2018, to recognize and honor the new 2018 - 2019 Grand Master of Masons in Arizona, F. & A.M. Especially skilled Masonic thespians from Phoenix, coordinated by WB Fred Moore with MW Jim May, will grace our lodge room stage with, "A Rose Upon the Altar," to bring this classic Claudy Masonic play to life.

February 2018 Calendar

Feb 1st	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 3rd	Fellowship Breakfast 7am Ritual Competition 1 pm
Feb 7th	Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm Stated Meeting 7pm
Feb 8th	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 14th	Degree or Practice 7pm
Feb 15th	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 21st	Degree or Practice 7pm
Feb 22nd	Thursday Crew 7am Rodeo Parade
Feb 24th	Deadwood Breakfast 11:30am @Laverna's Café
Feb 28th	Degree or practice 7pm

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“From the East” continued...

The dinner and the Masonic Play will be held at Tucson Lodge #4. See our Lodge Secretary Paul Simpson, PM, or RW Brother Craig Gross, PM, to purchase your tickets for the dinner and Masonic play.

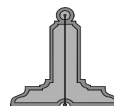
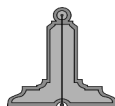
On January 10, 2018, we hosted a lecture at Tucson #4 on Astronomy and Masonry presented with great enthusiasm and expert knowledge by WB Dr. Larry Behers. The 41 Master Masons present from multiple regional lodges viewed and heard the terrific talk with wonder, awe and appreciation. Astronomy has always been an important part of Masonic art, knowledge and ritual. WB Dr. Larry Behers will be reappearing to give an encore lecture at our lodge on November 14, 2018, to impart more Masonic information for Master Masons to consider and contemplate. The more we learn about the historic and contemporary symbols for Masonry the more our appetites are whetted for knowledge to devour and digest. Pursuit of the mysteries of Masonry is a never ending, life-long quest.

-Fraternally,

William Wilkinson, Worshipful Master



From The West



“Have you travelled much lately?” a vendor representative said to me after our business meeting was over. I looked at him puzzled. My first thought was that he refers to my German accent and assumed that I travel to Germany a lot. Then he pointed at my Mason ring and said that he was a Mason too and he recognized me as such.

As Masons we seem to be not very static in one place. There are very many references in our Ritual about motion, travelling. When we think back to the time we received the degrees, we know that we walked many steps and heard a lot of being conducted and guided.

When we think about our “journey” as Masons, it begins with the first degree and progresses from there. Becoming a Mason is more than getting a one-time gift, it is a lifelong process. The journey is one of self-improvement and education, a constant motion to improve ourselves in Masonry.

On this journey we are not alone. We travel with other brothers that have the same goal. The several stations we are travelling when we are in the lodge reflect the several steps we are taking outside the Lodge. We get to take what we learn and apply it in our regular life. As we are travelling together, we can correct each other, learn from each other and build each other up. The brotherhood we have is our homestead from which we act.

I am looking forward to meet in Lodge with you and embark on the next leg of the travel. “Have you travelled much lately?” Yes, I have and all my brothers have travelled with me. See you in Lodge.

Hannes Meyer, Junior Warden



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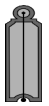
Meetings 2nd Thursday - {Dark July & August}

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Stop in and say hello - Wives are welcome

6pm Pot Luck - 8:7pm meeting

Ken Lewis, Secretary (520) 349-0709



From The South



There is work to get done and that cake don't bake itself.

Pardon the poor English in that previous sentence but I'm attempt to make a point. If not obvious already, being a Mason and belonging to a lodge indicates that there is actually a physical building and that lodge hosts and participates in numerous fellowship and charitable activities which require maintenance and support of its members, Tucson 4 notwithstanding.

The Saturday fellowship breakfast, Wednesday Stated Meeting dinners, building maintenance, Winterhaven parking lot duties, Bikes for Books, just to name a few, would not be possible without the support of a handful of dedicated lodge individuals. A big thank you to those of you that take the time to respond to these needs. I also understand that numerous of you have other responsibilities and situations which preclude active participation and, of course, Masonry should not in any way take top priority over any individual's life, however, as Junior Warden I would be remiss if I didn't lead by example and, at least, try to inspire you to lend a helping hand to your brothers in as much as you can. I am challenging each of you to choose, at a minimum, one activity per year to show up and participate and help your fellow Masons. Every little bit of help and support goes a long way.

Thanks again to Ginny Fortson, Stacey Andress, Joyce Meyer and WB Jim and Laurel Wadley for the work they did in planning, preparing, and cooking the January stated meeting meal; I can't thank them enough. I hope that you all enjoyed it.

Saturday Fellowship breakfast for February will be on the 3rd. The meal for stated meeting in February will be on the 7th and the menu will be homemade chili with beans, cornbread, salad and chocolate cake for dessert. This meal is brought to you courtesy of our junior past master, Nick Andress, and his wife Stacey. As I stated last month, expect more great meals this year, not 4-star gourmet but good, hearty and prepared with love.

Richard Vaughn

Junior Warden and Mason of the Year, 2018

Arizona Chapter Order of DeMolay



Pasta Dinner & Talent Show Fundraiser

February 24th, 2018

6 PM @Tucson Lodge #4

Presale/RSVP: \$10

Door Price/No RSVP: \$15



**RSVP Zakk Woodcock at
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TUCSON RODEO PARADE

The Lodge will once again have a decorated float in the Tucson Rodeo Parade on Feb. 22, 2018. If you would like to be in the Parade, please contact the Lodge Parade Chairman, Gene Wickey.

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7:00 am till 10:00 am



JIM STITH

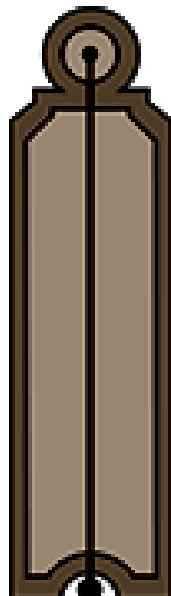


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NAME	DAY	YEARS
ERDMAN JR, LESLIE CARL	3	36
HANSMANN, JASON MICHAEL	6	16
PHILLIPS, RAYMOND A.	7	50
HAMMONDS, GREGORY	10	2
MURRILLO, STEPHEN MATTHEW	11	9
SEDLMAYR, FLOYD WILLIAM	12	54
GILLILAND, MARK JOSEPH	13	5
BOLDUC, JOHN PATRICK	15	4
CONRAD, ROBERT CHARLES	15	40
VAUGHN, RICHARD DWAYNE	15	4
WARREN, CURTIS LEE	18	42
PARKER, GEORGE CHARLES	19	4
PROKOP, JOHN RUSSELL	19	24
WHITE, JERRY EDDVILLE	19	41
HUMMON, GUY ALBERT	20	62
DERDERIAN, PAUL	21	22
HARBERT, JACK WRAY	22	12
ADAMS, THOMAS AUSTIN	23	63
GULOTTA, LEONARD JOSEPH	25	36
WILSON, ALLAN DEANE	25	70
HAYNIE, THOMAS JAY	26	4
VANDERKOLK, KENT ALLEN	27	33
ANDRESS, NICHOLAS ANTHONY	29	6

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BIRTHDAY CARD IN FOR
COMPLIMENTARY STATED MEETING DINNER. PLEASE RSVP



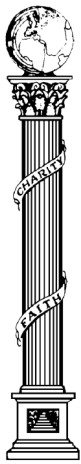
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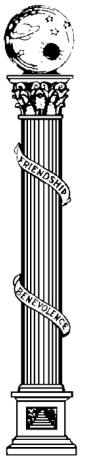


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Saguaro Chapter #48 OES, Second & Fourth Mondays	7:00PM
Olana Temple #131, Daughters of the Nile, Third Monday.....	7:00PM
Oasis Court #75, Ladies Oriental Shrine, First Monday.....	7:00PM
Bethel #25, Job's Daughters, First & Third Saturdays	10:00AM
Assembly #2, Rainbow Girls, Second & Fourth Tuesdays	7:00PM

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LAVERNA'S COFFEE SHOP, STARTING TIME 11:30 A.M.

Deadwood has become a social gathering and tool for the Brothers of our Lodge. The knowledge you pass onto some of our less informed Brethren is priceless. You are the link from the past to the future. The success of our lodge, and Masonry, is in your hands.

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