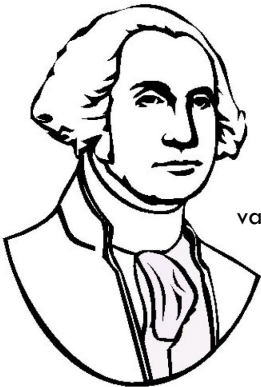




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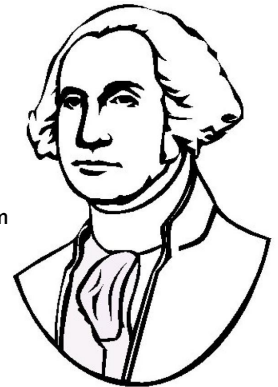
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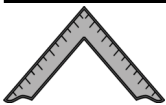
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From The East



Brethren,

In the 1960s the Internet named ARPANET was invented as a secure fail-proof way of ongoing communication between one point to another even if part of the net was disabled by disaster or other disruptions. Later the term World Wide Web (WWW) was used to describe its topology and with two different ways of messaging.

One way is the broadcast such as is used by television networks. A message is just sent out, but it is in the responsibility of the receiver to turn on the TV at any given time to the correct channel. The network is the only transmitter and arbitrarily, we

the consumers, are the many receivers. Today, there are many broadcasting methods used such as when we post something on Instagram, YouTube or Facebook, and don't necessarily care if everyone receives the message or responds to it.

Another way of messaging used, the handshake, is also used in Internet communication. A handshake in a technical sense, is an acknowledgement that a message was received. In the case of the Internet, data are sent in packets to a known address. The receiver gets the packet and the sender then receives an acknowledgement that this packet has arrived.

There is a lot to be learned for our daily use of communication. We are using both, the broadcast method and the point to point communication. The handshake method takes a little more involvement. If we send an email to a person, it might seem as a point to point communication. But it will stay a broadcast until the recipient sends the handshake back in the form of a reply. The game "Simon Says" that we might have played in the past, illustrates very well what can go wrong when the handshake or acknowledgement is unresponsive from the sender. If the receiver does not follow through with what the sender is saying, then the receiver is out of the game.

February 2019 Calendar

Feb 2nd	Fellowship Breakfast 7am
Feb 5th	Rodeo Parade Meeting 5pm
Feb 6th	Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm
	Stated Meeting 7pm
Feb 7th	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 9th	Rodeo Parade Meeting 9am
Feb 13th	Degree or Practice 7pm
Feb 14th	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 16th	Rodeo Parade Meeting 9am
Feb 20th	Degree or Practice 7pm
Feb 21st	Thursday Crew 7am
Feb 21st	Rodeo Parade 8am
Feb 23rd	Deadwood Lunch
	@ Lavernas 11:30 am
Feb 27th	Degree or Practice 7pm
Feb 28th	Thursday Crew 7am

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As Masons, we rely on good communication. We talk about the attentive ear and the instructive tongue. In terms of communication, the instructive tongue is only working when it meets the attentive ear. An instructive tongue by itself is a monologue with an uncertain audience. From this we observe that it is equally important to listen and to speak. Only if we exercise both, can good communication be established. This, of course, is not limited to talking and hearing. By sending out an email only establishes communication if the listener or receiver reads the email and sends back an acknowledgement.

It is long established that we have two ears, but only one mouth. This should emphasize that we should listen with care and make that a big part of our communication. Talking is usually the easy part. As we move forward in this year, let's look carefully at our ways to communicate by being good listeners and acknowledging messages to ensure there are no lapses in our communication.

I am looking forward to communicating with you.

-Fraternally,

Hannes Meyer, Worshipful Master



From The West

Welcome to the 2nd month of 2019, February. If the rest of the year is anything like this past month it will wiz by too quickly. Once again, I would like to thank each of you for your support and confidence by electing and allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden for this year.

The Senior Warden of a Masonic Lodge is the second in command within the Lodge Officers. In the absence of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden assumes the Worshipful Master's duties. The Senior Warden of a Masonic Lodge sits in the West (symbolic of the setting sun) and assists the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the Lodge. The Senior Warden is in charge of the Lodge when it is at labor. His position is similar to a Vice-President of any organization. His ancient duties were to pay the Craft (the members of the guild) their wages and to handle disputes among the workers. It is his duty to support the Master and to prepare himself for that office during the following year.

As I am settling into this position I am getting to know each of you more closely and in addition to what was stated above, another one of my responsibilities as Senior Warden is to schedule and staff our degree work throughout the year and in this I would appreciate your individual help.

That being said, I am in the process of putting together a Spreadsheet or Roster which includes each of your current proficiencies in the degree work. What chairs have you sat in? What lectures or particular parts in the degrees are you both proficient and confident to demonstrate as we initiate pass and raise our candidates in the lodge? In addition, to this information, I would like to also know what, if anything, you are currently studying or desire to pursue in your repertoire of degree work capabilities?

Since my duties include preparing myself for the office of master in the following year (assuming that I am elected to the office), my desire for each of you is that you push yourself beyond your comfort levels and assist me and the lodge by increasing our individual capabilities and experiences. By doing so we not only strengthen our lodge, but establish a level of degree capability that carries over from year to year, thus aiding and assisting the Masters and Senior Wardens when it comes time to schedule, cast the line-ups and perform the lodge's degree functions.

As the year progress do not be surprised by my asking each of you to take that step outside of you comfort zone and to take a little more time to read, learn and prepare for degree work in which you may not be 100% confident.

This is going to be a fun year to be a Mason at Tucson Lodge #4. From the surprising number of potential candidates in our Communication Class, as well as those in the process of learning their proficiencies in the various levels of degrees, it is also going to be a very busy year. This my brothers is just one of the reasons that we became why we became Freemasons. Thanks to each of you for what you do and for what you can do for your lodge and brothers.

Happy New Year,

-Rich Vaughn, Senior Warden

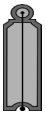
BREAKFAST!

Bring family and friends to our Buffet-Style Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday

February 2nd.

Weekly specials, Gene's Grits (subject to Gene's Schedule), Scrambled eggs, pancakes, potatoes, biscuits & gravy, and bacon.

8:00 am till 10:00 am



From The South



I would like to say thank you to all the brethren who helped me with the monthly breakfast last month. Bro. Jan Halvax, Bro. Richard Vaughn, Bro. John Garcia, Mason of Year Bro. Guy Hummond, and of course Bro. Gene Wickey for continuing to make his world-famous grits. I am grateful to receive several compliments from the other brothers and their better halves on my first attempt at Stated meeting dinner.

As we move into February our reflections turn to romance as we celebrate Valentines day, but also remembering one of our most important WB as we celebrate his birthday. Of course I am referring to our first president of the United States WB George Washington who was initiated as an EA mason on November 4, 1752, passed to the degree of fellow craft on March 3, 1753, and raised in August 1753. The Lodge of Fredricksburg, Virginia of his membership he proclaimed "The object of Freemasonry is to promote the happiness of the human race." Later in 1788 he served as first Master of what is now known as Alexandria-Washington.

As a reminder the Rodeo parade will be on February 21st. Lets come out and help the other parade members make this another great day by showing the community who we are and how we represent ourselves. We also say goodbye and remember our brothers who have entered the celestial lodge above. Brother Eric Christiansen and Brother Gene Scott whose gatherings were celebrated on January 13 and February 10 respectively.

Robert Ribbeck

Junior Warden, 2019



**2019 Dues are now payable
\$118 (\$122 via PayPal)**

**SAHUARO HIGH TWELVE #523
Meets every Thursday 8:00AM
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Meets 2ND & 4TH Fridays 8:00AM
Hungry Fox at 4637 E. Broadway**



Gaslight Theatre

We have reservations for the Gaslight Theatre's Belle of Tombstone on Friday, March 22nd at 830 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. If interested, please see WB Paul Simpson to make your reservation. This is always a fun event for the entire family.



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FEBRUARY 23rd



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NAME	DAY	YEARS
ERDMAN JR, LESLIE CARL	3	36
HANSMANN, JASON MICHAEL	6	20
PHILLIPS ,RAYMOND A	7	51
HAMMONDS, GREGORY	10	3
MURILLO, STEPHEN MATTHEW	11	10
GILLILAND, MARK JOSEPH	13	6
CONRAD, ROBERT CHARLES	15	41
BOLDUC, JOHN PATRICK	15	5
LOBB, WILLIAM ROBERT	15	8
VAUGHN, RICHARD DWAYNE	15	5
WARREN, CURTIS LEE	18	43
WHITE, JERRY EDDVILLE	19	42
PARKER, GEORGE CHARLES	19	5
PROKOP, JOHN RUSSELL	19	25
HUMMON, GUY ALBERT	20	63
DERDERIAN, PAUL	21	23
HARBERT, JACK WRAY	22	13
ADAMS, THOMAS AUSTIN	23	64
GULOTTA, LEONDARD JOSEPH	25	38
HAYNIE, THOMAS JAY (TJ)	26	5
VANDERKOLK, KENT ALLEN	27	38
ANDRESS, NICHOLAS ANTHONY	29	7

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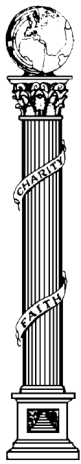
TUCSON RODEO PARADE

Thursday Feb 21st @8am

If you want to ride on the Lodge Float,
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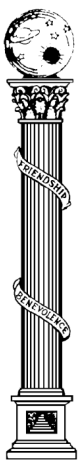


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Saguaro Chapter #48 OES, Second & Fourth Mondays	7:00PM
Olana Temple #131, Daughters of the Nile, Third Monday.....	7:00PM
Oasis Court #75, Ladies Oriental Shrine, First Monday	7:00PM
Demolay - Arizona Chapter, First and Third Sundays	6:00PM
Bethel #25, Job's Daughters, First & Third Saturdays	10:00AM
Assembly #2, Rainbow Girls, Second & Fourth Tuesdays	7:00PM

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