



TUCSON LODGE #4 F. & A. M.

HANNES MEYER

Worshipful Master

271-8048

hannes@hannesandjoyce.com

ROBERT RIBBECK

Junior Warden

979-5240

bullfrog918@hotmail.com

RICHARD VAUGHN

Senior Warden

404-3180

vaughnrichard@earthlink.net

PAUL SIMPSON, PM Secretary - 572-7152 psimpson130@gmail.com

JAN HALVAX Newsletter Editor - 520-240-2547 jhalvax@theriver.com

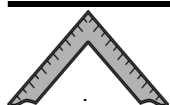
TucsonLodge4.org • 520-323-2821



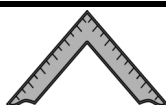
VOLUME 139

JUNE—JULY 2019

NUMBER 6



From The East



Brethren,

When I first became interested in becoming a Mason, I had no idea where this path would lead me in life. After spending quite a few years supporting Job's Daughters, I had met Masons and enjoyed their company. But, it still took me a while until I finally asked!

The process started after my wife and I were on vacation in Washington D.C. One day, we happened to drive by the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia and I recognized the Square and Compass symbol on the front lawn. We were escorted through the memorial by a Mason, who explained how each floor represented a different Masonic fraternity. I was deeply impressed! After that I asked my questions, knocked at the door and was admitted.

Making good men better, that is the lesson I am still experiencing after 15 years. It is not about the symbols or the particular teachings. Masonry is about my inner willingness to change, be molded and belong to the fraternity. I see my journey in reference to others who model for me the qualities of improving myself. It is a walk among others, going where they have gone before me. It is about being influenced by the positive attitudes of others around me. Over the years I realize that this is not only a receiving function, but a receiving and even more so a giving process. It would not work very well to try to be a Mason all by myself.

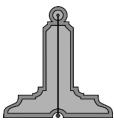
In that sense, it is important that we are there for new Masons or for men interested in knowing about our fraternity. That is why we should attend lodge night, so that we are there for others who want to learn and be guided. Experiencing the George Washington Memorial was like stepping back into the greatness of our American history and wanting to learn more about Masonry. This same feeling holds true for any man eager to learn and be transformed from good to better men. So, should we not be at lodge to help other men follow our journey?

-Fraternally,

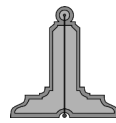
Hannes Meyer, Worshipful Master

June - July 2019 Calendar

June 1st	Fellowship Breakfast 8 am (Coffee available at 7 am)
June 5th	Stated Meeting Dinner 6 pm Stated Meeting 7pm
June 6th	Thursday Crew 7am
June 6—8	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
June 13th	Thursday Crew 7am
June 20th	Thursday Crew 7am
June 27th	Thursday Crew 7am
June 22nd	Tucson Lodge #4 Table Lodge 5:00 pm. Open on EA Degree
June 29th	Deadwood Lunch 11:30 am (at Laverna's)
July 3rd	Dark
July 6th	Fellowship Breakfast 8 am (Coffee available at 7 am)
July 4th	Picnic at the Meyers'
July 11th	Thursday Crew 7am
July 12th	Gaslight Theater Outing 8:30 pm
July 18th	Thursday Crew 7am
July 25th	Thursday Crew 7am
July 27th	Deadwood Lunch 11:30 am (at Laverna's)



From The West



Beside the word Mother, no word in our language in my opinion has more meaning and emotional impact in it than the word Brother. It is from above, and it reaches to the deep places of the heart. It is religion on its human side and in it lies the hope of humanity. The highest dream of the prophets is of a time when men shall be Brothers

When used Masonically, the word Brother has a depth and tenderness all its own, unique and is beautiful beyond words. It tells of a tie, mystical but mighty, which Masonry spins and weaves between man and man, which no one can define and few can resist. In time of sorrow it is a tether of sympathy and a link of loyalty.

Of course, like all other words, it is common enough, and may be glibly used without regard to its real meaning. Like the word God, it may be a coin worn smooth, or a flower faded. But when its meaning is actually and fully felt, no other word is needed among us, except on occasions of high Masonic Ceremony, when we add the word Worshipful, or some other term of title or rank.

No other word has a finer import or a more ample echo, expressive of the highest relationship in which dignity and devotion unite. If we are really Brothers, all the rest may go by the board, save for sake of ceremony. If we are not truly Brothers, all titles are empty and of no avail. For that reason, to omit the word Brother when speaking Masonically is not only a lack of courtesy, but shows a want of fineness of feeling.

What does the word Brother mean, Masonically? It means the adoption of a man into an inner circle of friendship, by a moral and spiritual tie as close and binding as the tie of common birth and blood between two brothers in a family. Nothing else, nothing less and this implies a different attitude between one to the other - related not distant, united not opposed, natural and unrestrained - wherein are revealed what the old writers used to call 'The Happy and Beneficial Effects of our Ancient and Honorable Institution.'

I greet you, my brother.

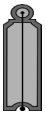
Fraternally,

-Richard Vaughn, Senior Warden

JUNE—JULY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY	YEARS
JUNE		
BARRY MORRIS TUCKER	1	13
RICHARD BOOTH PERRYMAN	2	65
JOHN WILLIAM MYERS II	3	38
THEODORE HARRISON FAHS	7	43
FRANK JAY PROKOP	8	14
JACK CARSON ANDREWS, SR	9	26
EARL C STARR	9	48
JEFFERY DANIEL SWANGO	10	21
RICHARD A. CLICK	11	40
JOHN WOOD HOSTETLER	12	51
CRAIG ALLEN PRINK	19	9
WALTER HOWARD FRITZ	17	30
JAY LAURENCE LEUTENBERG	17	55
RAMON MARK SULLIVAN	18	46
WILLIAM HARRY COPSON	19	6
JEAN CLAUDE MALTERRE	23	31
JOHN ABDURHAMAN MURAD	26	57
MICHAEL PALMER JOHNSON	28	2
ENOCH WOOD PEABODY III	29	25
ALLEN RAY BAILEY	30	50
ERIC ROGER IVEY	30	39
EDWIN CHARLES LEWIS	30	45
WILLIAM EDWIN LOFQUIST	30	57
JULY		
MICHAEL HUGH MATLOCK	9	16
JOHN WESLEY STOKES	12	39
EUGENE ELLWOOD CURTIS	13	51
RONALD IRVINE LYSSELL	15	28
TREVOR REESE JONES	18	7
ROBERT FRANCIS GOEMANS	20	3
JAMES RUSSELL STITH	20	51
MARK ALLEN VIRAMONTES	20	8
VIRGIL DEAN LARSEN	24	17
JAMES ROBERT BELL	29	20
SAMUEL CAMPBELL GREER	29	4





From The South



Brothers,

As summer approaches and we continue to confer degrees on our incoming initiates, I am reminded of my time when I went through the degrees. Speaking for myself it was a very spiritual but honorable process and I was deeply impressed by how many brothers had come out on such a rainy night to put on the degree for me.

From the that first day until the present day, I am continually learning from not only the past masters of the lodge but also from the youngest EA how to become a better person and a better mason via wise counsel and help when trying to learn the different parts of the ritual.

By participating in the lodge whether as a sideliner or as an officer or just taking part in the ritual of the degree, you will definitely have a sense of belonging and you will be learning different officer roles and the different parts of ritual. This will help you in long run if you decide to become an officer of the lodge.

I would like to ask any brothers who have not attended lodge for some length of time for whatever reason, to please try to attend. Even only as a sideliner because it would be a wonderful experience for our incoming initiates to see a great number of brothers that came out to support them on their journey into the greatest fraternity the world has ever known..

Fraternally,

Robert Ribbeck

Junior Warden, 2019

4th OF JULY PICNIC!

From the Worshipful Master:

We invite you and your family to a 4th of July celebration at our home at 6:00 pm. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Bring dish to share. Water, lemonade are available. BYOBeer.

Marana Fireworks can be watched from our back yard. Pool is available for swimming.

The Address:

***7942 W. Sunset Ranch Place
Tucson, AZ 85743***



**SAHUARO HIGH TWELVE #523
Meets every Thursday 8:00AM
Old Times Kafe 1485 W. Prince Rd.**



**OLD PUEBLO HIGH TWELVE #773
Meets 2ND & 4TH Fridays 8:00AM
Sabbar Shrine Temple
450 S Tucson Blvd**



DEADWOOD LUNCH—Past Masters and friends gather on the last Saturday of every month for fellowship at:

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.

You do make a difference....

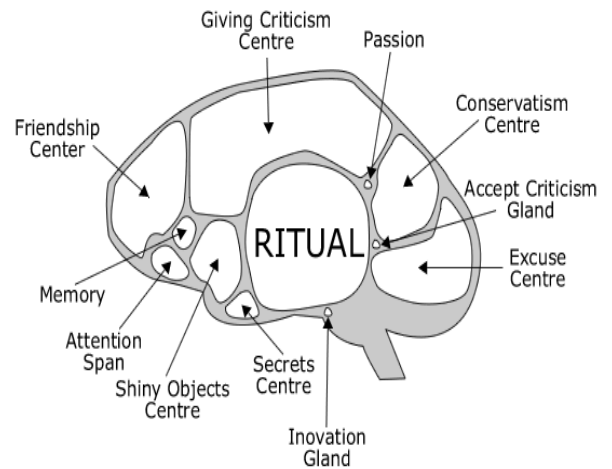
DEADWOOD LUNCH

Past Masters and friends gather on the last Saturday
of every month for fellowship at:

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

June 29th & July 27th

MASONIC
BRAIN



Altan Kol Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

(Your Masonic playground)

Meetings 2nd Thursday - {Dark July & August}

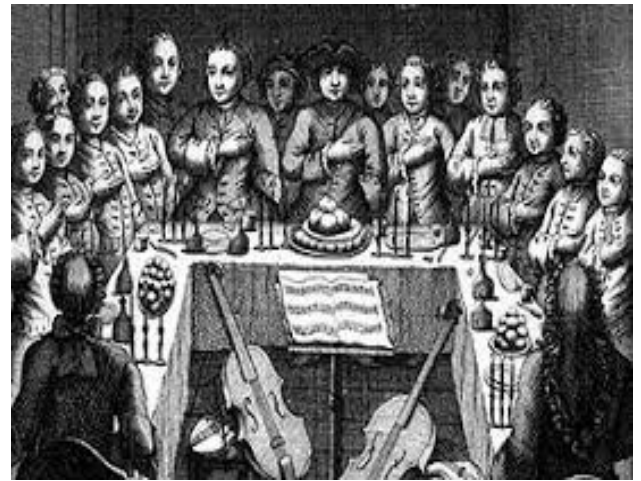
3959 E Mabel Street, Tucson, AZ

Stop in and say hello - Wives are welcome

6pm Pot Luck - 8:7pm meeting

Ken Lewis, Secretary (520) 349-0709

Table Lodge!



June 22, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

Tucson Lodge No. 4

3590 N. Country Club Road

All Masons Welcome

Open on the EA degree

Dress is Summer Lodge Uniform

Seven Course Prime Tri-Tip Dinner

Main Course catered by Old Times Kafe

Cost: \$35 per person – Includes Masonic Cannon

Reservations Required, Seating Limited to 40

Live music by Worshipful Bro Randall Dighton

Contact:

Paul Simpson, PM, Secretary

520-572-7152 (tl4so@hotmail.com)

or

Richard Vaughn, Senior Warden

520-404-3180 (vaughnrichard@earthlink.net)

William E. Wilkinson, P.L.L.C.

Arizona Attorney



Estate Planning, Living Trusts, Wills

Trust Administration

Severe Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

(520) 981-1200

will4az@gmail.com

8041 N. Northern Avenue | Tucson 85704

William E. Wilkinson, J.D., Dr.P.H.

JIM STITH
SavOn
FLOWERS

520-903-2252

CELL 520-907-8103

FAX 520-903-2261

jim@savonflowers.com

P.O. BOX 42770
TUCSON, AZ 85733



ADVERTISING IN TUCSON 4 NEWSLETTER

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.



From The Secretary



Tickets are available for our next outing to the Gaslight Theatre on Friday, July 12 at 830 pm. The show is Space Trek and tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Please see the secretary if interested.

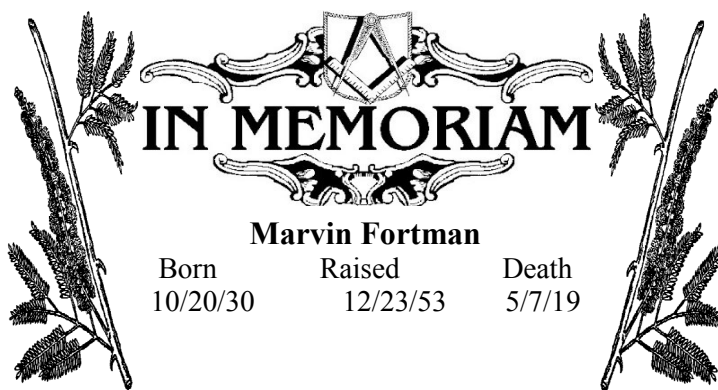
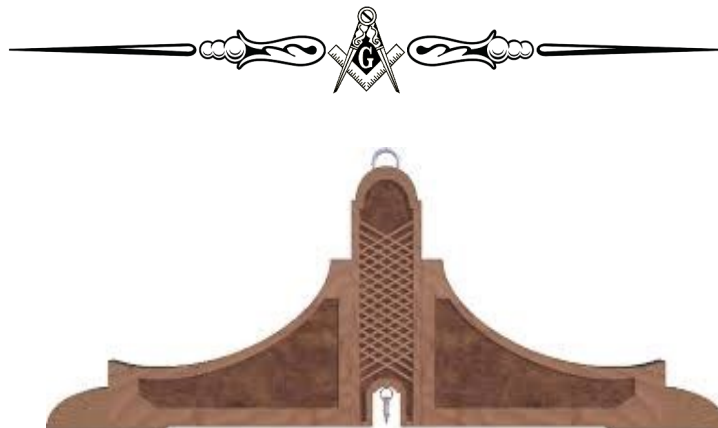
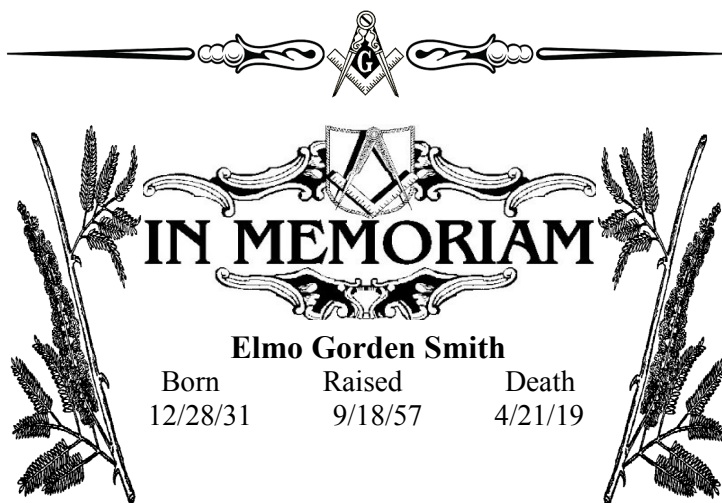
We are now taking orders for the summer lodge shirts. WB Hannes has decided to go with the same shirt as last year. Cost is \$25 per shirt (\$30 for XXL and larger).

Shirts can be ordered with either the MM or PM emblem and name. See the secretary to place your order.

Anyone interested in receiving an electronic copy of the Trestle Board or the WM's weekly emails please email the secretary at tl4so@hotmail.com. Email addresses will only be used for these purposes.

Dues for 2019 are required and still accepted (\$118 or \$122 via PayPal)

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Paul Simpson, PM



TUCSON LODGE MASONIC FAMILY SCHEDULES

Arizona Chapter #2, OES, First Tuesday.....	7:30PM
Saguaro Chapter #48 OES, Second & Fourth Mondays	7:00PM
Olana Temple #131, Daughters of the Nile, Third Monday.....	7:30PM
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

For use of the Lodge Building call 520-370-3519 or send an email to VMSANTOS@comcast.net

2019 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Hannes Meyer, PM (Joyce)	(520) 271-8048	hannes@hannesandjoyce.com
Senior Warden	Richard Vaughn	(520) 404-3180	vaughnrichard@earthlink.net
Junior Warden	Robert Ribbeck (Mercedes)	(520) 505-9156	bullfrog918@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Ronald Hill, PM (Linda)	(520) 990-4111	rhill517@comcast.net
Secretary	Paul Simpson, PM (Cathy)	(520) 572-7152	psimpson130@gmail.com
Secretary Emeritus	Bob Conrad, PGM (Jackie)	(520) 748-8627	bjcon1@juno.com
Senior Deacon	Lawrence Gault (Suzanne)	(520) 609-5719	azlw54@aol.com
Junior Deacon	Sam Greer (Patricia)	(720) 838-1112	scgreer64@yahoo.com
Senior Steward	Jan Halvax	(520) 240-2547	jhalvax@theriver.com
Junior Steward	David Lurtsema	(520) 293-5559	davelurtsema@gmail.com
Marshal	David Berry	(480) 510-6683	dfberry289@gmail.com
Chaplain	Leigh Creighton, PM (Nancy)	(520) 360-9798	ljcr8n@gmail.com
Tyler	Marty Jones, PM (Leanne)	(520) 748-2998	emptyjones@aol.com
Ritual Advisor	Paul Simpson, PM (Cathy)	(520) 572-7152	psimpson130@gmail.com
Trustee 2019	Jon Schmidt, PM (Shari)	(520) 465-5485	willowbe99@gmail.com
Trustee 2019	Guy Hummon	(520) 742-4761	guyhum@q.com
Trustee 2019	Gene Wickey (Gloria)	(714) 313-7000	geno1945@aol.com
Trustee 2020	Nick Andress, PM (Stacey)	(520) 400-9739	nico7a@gmail.com
Trustee 2021	Will Wilkinson, PM (Laurie)	(520) 981-1200	will4az@gmail.com
Website Editor	John Prokop (Sharlot)	(520) 529-2807	jfprokop@comcast.net
Widow's Assistance	Paul Simpson, PM (Cathy)	(520) 572-7152	psimpson130@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Jan Halvax	(520) 240-2547	jhalvax@theriver.com

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
TUCSON, ARIZONA
PERMIT NO. 400

TUCSON LODGE NO. 4, F. & A. M.
3590 N COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85716
Ph: 323-2821

