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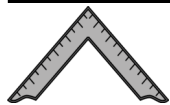
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## From The East



“Life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles”

-John Tyndall

Hello from the East! I hope this finds you all well. At work I am finally crawling out of my busy season and am able to focus more on other things. We have been meeting most Wednesdays still at 7pm and cigar nights are still happening the last Friday of every month. Anyone is welcome to join us at cigar night.

The quote above serves as a reminder of the transient nature of life. In the wave, with it's shifting form, we find a reflection of the continuous evolution that we as masons strive achieve in our spiritual and personal lives. Just as no wave remains the same, so too does each individual experience constant change. Each day, we encounter new situations and insights, which subtly changes our perspective and actions. The craft encourages us to embrace this, understanding that the journey towards enlightenment is built upon never ending change.

In Freemasonry, we are reminded to build our lives with purpose, to navigate the paths that lay before us with wisdom, and connect with those around us in harmony. Through doing this, we acknowledge the fluid nature of existence, remember every moment is a stepping stone towards our more refined selves.

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.

Fraternally,

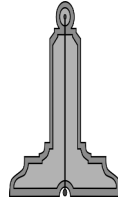
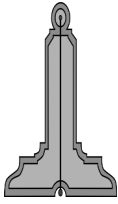
Your brother *Trevor Tanzillo*,

## September Calendar

Mon Sept 2	Reservations for Stated Dinner	NOON
Wed Sept 4	Stated Meeting Dinner	6:00 pm
	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed Sept 11	Degree/Practice	7:00 pm
Sat Sept 14	Lodge Leadership (Glendale)	8:00 am
Wed Sept 18	Degree/Practice	7:00 pm
Wed Sept 25	Degree/Practice	7:00 pm
Fri Sept 27	Cigar Night—Anthony's	7:00 pm
Mon Sept 30	Reservations for Stated Meeting	NOON
Wed Oct 2	Stated Meeting	7:00 pm

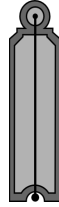
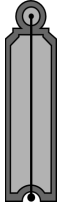
*Please refer to the Worshipful Master's weekly email for the latest updates as the details of the events are not yet fully*

## From The West



*Editor's Note: Once again the Senior Warden is still out working in the quarries and did not have a chance to send in his article.*

## From The South



Once again, hello from the South!. It has been a productive summer for me.

The military degree I had scheduled for last month was postponed until September due to insurance issues with their lodge. This seems to be an ongoing problem with several lodges.

I was able to complete my third degree proficiency. I am now currently working on a lecture and that will give me my proficiency card for Master.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon at the September stated meeting. At this writing, I haven't figured out the menu yet, but will be sure to have an announcement prior to the stated meeting.

I will see you all on September 4th.

Darryl Weaver, Junior Warden

### Our Sick and Distressed Brothers

Brethren, please keep the following ailing brethren in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, please contact the secretary for their address.

*James Moore, Ralph Francis, Ron Hill, Bo Paxton, and Mary Yandell (Wes' wife).*

If you know of any brothers who are sick or in distress please let the Senior Warden or the Secretary know.

## Lodge Leadership Summit

There is a Grand Lodge sponsored leadership summit in Glendale on Saturday, September 14th from 08:00 am until about 5:00 pm (lunch will be provided). This is in addition to MasoniCon which is usually held in the late March-early-April time frame. Registration fee is \$50 and includes lunch. You can register for the session on the Grand Lodge website at

[Leadership-summit \(azmasons.org\)](http://azmasons.org) .

For our lodge officers, seeing as this is a Grand Lodge event, the lodge will reimburse your registration fee. (One of the nice things in our lodge by-laws).

## AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual longevity awards night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th. We will have a light meal at 6:00 pm and move to the lodge room for the presentation of longevity awards at 7:00 pm. Family members are wholeheartedly invited. Our Grand Master, Michael Dale, will be presenting the Grand Lodge awards of 25, 50, 55, 60, and 65 years. In addition we will be presenting lodge longevity certificates for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years.

The secretary will be sending out notifications in mid-September to those who are slated to receive awards.

### 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.

### 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
DeMolay - Arizona Chapter .....	For info Contact Arizona.Chair@AzDeMolay.org
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**



# From The Secretary



"Books are the compasses and telescopes and sextants and charts which other men have prepared to help us navigate the dangerous seas of human life." Jesse Lee Bennett

I have a confession to make, I am a book nerd. Growing up my parents encouraged me to read and I used to spend hours at the library reading. I was a student volunteer in my high school library which eventually led me to getting a position at the city library as a "stack monkey". We had closed stacks and if you wanted a book, you had to request it. I was one of the guys that traversed five levels to find the books you wanted. And eventually had to put them back on the shelves. When we got slow, we would read shelves—making sure every book was in its correct place. While reading shelves you were also exposed to new ideas and if you saw a book you were interested in, you checked it out. I spent a lot of time in the sciences and history sections. For lighter reading I was often in the fiction section, reading fiction that looking back on I probably should not have been reading. My girlfriend at the time wanted to go see M\*A\*S\*H and my mother didn't think it was a good idea. My father responded, he has a copy of the book in his book case. Dad won out, and we went to see the movie (I was junior in high school at the time).

As Masons we should be able to read and make a critical assessment about what we just read. In the second degree lecture, rhetoric is named as one of the seven arts and sciences. It is between grammar and logic. Grammar as we all know is the study of how words and their component parts combine to form sentences. Those of us who are old farts all remember diagraming sentences in English class. Rhetoric, on the other hand, takes grammar to the next step and can be defined as the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively. Once we understand these two steps we move on to logic. Logic is the study of the principles of reasoning, especially of the structure of propositions as distinguished from their content of method and validity in deductive reasoning.

Why do I remind us of these steps on the staircase? We are at the crossroads affecting the future of our great nation. While as masons, we do not get into political discussions, we do encourage each of us to participate and vote our conscience. We must be aware of the various fallacies of logic as we hear the arguments and rhetoric presented to us. We need to research and study the issues before us and act as good citizens.

That is all for this month and I promise I will have more next month.

See you in Lodge!

Paul A. Simpson, PM

## SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY	YEARS
FLOYD KENNETH BERK	3	49
GORDON SCOTT HAINES	3	10
CLARK WATKIN MUNGER	5	40
JIMMIE DONN CORRIE	6	46
ARTHUR RONALD ADAIR	8	48
RONALD STANLEY HILL	13	29
JOHN EDWARD NEVITT	13	44
MOE MOMAYEZ	15	3
ALLEN KENT PHILLIPS	16	25
THEODORE ROSS VIEU	16	32
GERALD LEE FRANCIS	19	51
ROGER NOBLE SMITH	19	39
CRAIG LEE GROSS	21	41
RICHARD ROBERT SMITH	26	9
TRAVIS ALVISE KISNER	29	25
GALE EDWARD PETERSON	29	44

*Mention it is your masonic birthday month and get a free meal at that month's stated meeting. Summer birthdays can be redeemed at the September stated meeting dinner.*

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NAME	DAY
KENNETH ALAN MARCOUX	3
FRANK ELLIS TEICHMAN	4
THOMAS JAY HAYNIE	5
SALVATORE JOSEPH PICERNO	6
VINCENT MORENO SANTOS	6
CURTIS LEE WARREN	7
WILLIAM EDWARD WILKINSON	9
WILLIAM TAFOYA BELTRAN	12
JOHN ABDERHAMAN MURAD	12
NICHOLAS ANTHONY ANDRESS	13
RALPH ROSCOE FRANCIS	16
NICHOLAS LANE WERTS	16
CHARLES ALAN ROSIER	18
KENNETH STEARNS HENRY	19
LEIGH JARVIS CREIGHTON	21
ENRIQUE PARES	22
MICHAEL MONTANYO SANTOS	22
IAN PAUL DAVEY	23
GARY PAUL LARAMORE	27
RODNEY PAUL HOPPER	28
ROGER PAUL SCHNEIDER	29
JOHN HENRY GARCIA	30
STEPHEN JOHN PATRICK	30

*If you see one of these brothers, wish them a Happy Birthday, or better yet, send a card or email!/  
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## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 18-22, 2024

The Grand Master in his Edict 2024-01 has directed all lodges to observe the spirit of American Education Week by participating in and/or supporting special activities which recognize the Public Schools of Arizona during the month of November

This year the Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee has two programs. The first is a Student Community Service Award which is intended to recognize students who are making a difference in their school or community. These are for students in grades 3 through 8 and include a monetary award.

The second program is a Classroom Grant for Teachers which has traditionally been used by the teacher and students for items such as programs, books, and classroom supplies, etc...These are for grades K through 8 and there is only one grant request per teacher. The number of grants awarded will depend on the amount of each grant and how much of the budget is available.

In recent years the lodge has supported programs like Bikes for Books. The last several years we worked with Delta Kappa Gamma, the teacher's group, in support of local teacher and schools. This is through their Educator Excellence program. Last year we provided cases of paper to be distributed to teachers as part of their goodie bags of supplies.

For more information, please contact the secretary as he has all the forms and criteria. If you know a teacher or a student who could benefit from this, let them know.



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## SEPTEMBER MASONIC HISTORY

Sept 1, 1752—Fredericksburg Lodge formed—Lodge that would initiate George Washington

Sept 7, 1859—First masonic funeral in British Columbia

Sept 12, 1826—William Morgan supposedly abducted by Freemasons

Sept 13, 1814—Bro Francis Scott Key penned the words to the Star Spangled Banner

Sept 17, 1787—Signing of the US Constitution—13 of the signers were masons

Sept 18, 1911—Cornerstone laid for the Detroit Masonic Temple—the largest in the world

Sept 20, 1784—UGLE issued a warrant to African Lodge #459. This was the start of Prince Hall masonry

Sept 25, 1865 - Pope Pius IX issued the Bull “Multiplikes Intern” in opposition of Freemasonry

Sept 26, 1872—AAONMS organized in NYC

Sept 29, 1907—Cornerstone laid for the Washington National Cathedral

Sept 30, 1791—Bro Mozart's opera, “The Magic Flute” premieres in Vienna

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## THE WORKING TOOLS OF THE E-MASON

I now present to you the working tools of an e-mason. They are the mouse...the keyboard... and the modem...

The mouse is to move within the desktop, the keyboard to input the data, and the modem to publish the data to cyberspace.

But as we are not, however, here assembled as Computer Nerds, but rather as Operative or E-Masons, and to us these tools are downloaded as vehicles of moral significance and to show us the meaning of E-Masons.

And thus we apply them -

The mouse teaches us to keep within the bounds of the screen - a square wherein which we must all meet.

The Keyboard to show us that communication will lead us to a better understanding to each other and the rest of mankind.

And the Modem to teach us that even when we are alone on the most remote part of the globe, we may meet and gain moral sustenance from each other and thus learn more of the wonderful works of the GAOTU.

From the Nevada Masonic Website

*Editor's Note—Another one from my files. This was originally published in our September 2000 trestle board and is pretty much true today.*

*For a little history, in the days of dial-up (the early 90s) there were several different masonic forums on AOL, Prodigy, and CompuServe. They were all good places for brother masons around the world to socialize and learn about the craft in other countries. This led to a formation of a lodge under the UGLE which usually meets in England, but is made up of brothers around the world. The original formers of the lodge met on the internet and today there are over 600 members, from over 40 countries. The name of the lodge? Internet Lodge #9659 which is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Before the pandemic we had a Past Master of Internet Lodge visit on a fairly regular basis. You can find more information about the lodge here—<https://internet.lodge.org.uk/>*

## LABOR DAY

What is Labor Day? We all know it is the first Monday in September. It is traditionally considered the unofficial end of the summer season. It is one of the federal holidays recognized in the United States. Its purpose is to honor and recognize the American labor movement, and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

In the late 19th century, as the trade unions and labor movements grew, it was proposed a day be set aside to celebrate labor. The first parade was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor and was held in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state to make it an official holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday on June 28, 1894 when Grover Cleveland signed it into law, thirty states officially celebrated Labor Day. As late as the 1930s, unions were encouraging workers to strike to make sure they got the day off.

There was a movement to make May 1st as a celebration of labor in commemoration of the bloody Haymarket Affair of 1886. Present Cleveland felt that May date would tend to commemorate the Haymarket Affair which would strengthen the socialist and anarchist movements which were present at the time. As it was a less inflammatory date, Labor Day became law in 1894. Since the mid 1950s, we have celebrated Loyalty Day or Law Day on May 1st.

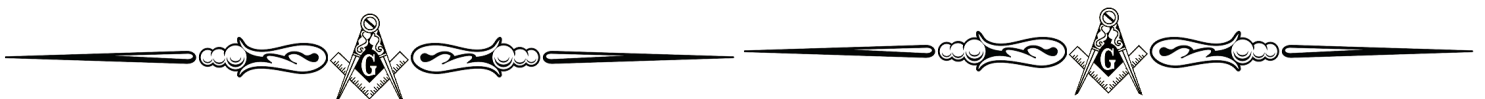
It is considered the unofficial end of summer as most schools and other fall events start up right after it. I remember growing up we started school the Wednesday after Labor Day with that Tuesday being the day to get ready to go back to school.

And for you fashionistas, it is the last day to wear white (unless you are a bride) or seersucker.

## GRAND CARE

We are continuing to talk about Grand Care. This is essentially free money in that it is a reimbursement (up to \$100) for expenses associated with a chronic medical condition. Here is the link to GCARE [Grand Care \(azgcare.org\)](http://azgcare.org) If you have questions about it feel free to contact WB Will Wilkinson or Paul Simpson. They are both very knowledgeable in the process and Grand Care in general. And yes, they have both used GCARE and the process is quick and painless.

We have included the latest newsletter and a flyer as part of the electronic copy of this trestle board.



## 2024 LODGE OFFICERS


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 Marshal .....Gregory Pfister  
 Chaplain .....Justus Smith  
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# Masters and Wardens

# Summit

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For the new or experienced officer, or just curious to know more about lodge leadership and management, the Master and Wardens Summit is your opportunity to network with fellow Masons and share advice and best practices within Masonry while leading your lodge

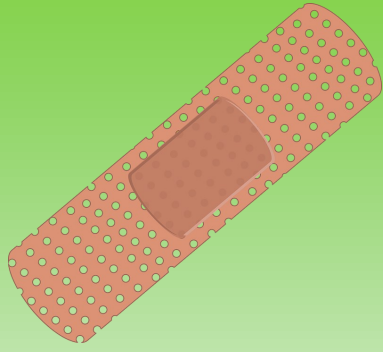
**September 14, 2024**

Phoenix Scottish Rite  
7726 N. 59th, Glendale  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

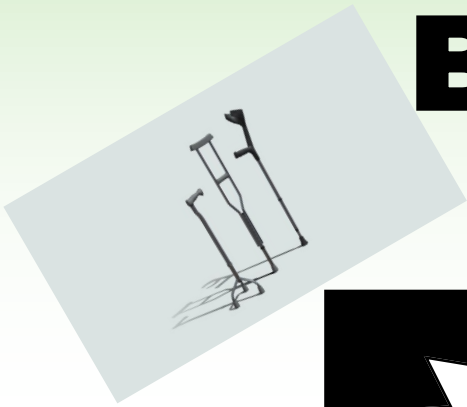
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# GRAND CARE

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## Grand Care Year Three!

- Assists with medical expenses
- Easy to apply
- Donations are tax deductible

Grand Care, or GCARE, is in its third year assisting Masons, their families and neighbors, with medical expenses. The program is funded by the Grand Lodge of Arizona Foundation and donations from the community, businesses and individuals.



The easy to use application is available at <https://azgcare.org>

Don't wait! Fill out an application today to help ease the burden of your medical expenses. The applications are open to all Masons, their families, neighbors and friends.

## Make a Tax Deductible Donation Today!

Grand Care, or GCARE, is a 501(c)3 charity. That means any donation you make is tax deductible.

Help those in need and reduce your tax burden at the same time. <https://azgcare.org>

Tax time is just around the corner! Make your federal and state tax deductible donation today!