



Trestleboard



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"Locus frater opportunus" - "where brothers meet"

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Worshipful Master

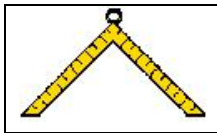
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Calendar of Events 2009		
Month	Day	Event
April	03-05 Tu-Th	Arizona Masonic Education Academy, Prescott, AZ
	09 Thu	Dinner 6:00 PM, Stated Meeting 7:00 PM.
	15 th Wed	Practice third degree, first part, 6:30 PM, all members invited, refreshments served.
	18 Sat	Oaks Festival and Parade 8:00 AM. Lunch at the Lodge afterwards.
	22 Sat	Practice third degree, second part, 6:30 PM, all members invited, refreshments served.
May	02	Work day at Lodge, 8:00 AM
	14	Dinner 6:00 PM, Stated Meeting 7:00 PM.
	20	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



From the East
Frank Prokop
Worshipful Master

As most of you have already heard, Brother Frank Dalton has passed away. Just after the Stated Meeting, Frank was getting ready to go home and fell. The paramedics were called, and he was taken to Oro Valley Hospital on Tangerine. He passed away Saturday evening. Frank was the Lodge's organist for many years. He and his music will be greatly missed. Stated meetings will not be the same without Frank.

This month we will be having a practice of the 1st part of the Third Degree on March 25th, time 6:30 PM.

Mammoth School this year would like us to present the Masonic Essay Contest Awards at the end of the third quarter, March 26th. We will be meeting at the Lodge at 12:45 PM and we will car pool to the school. The assembly will be from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Please come and show your support for this program. This program really helps with the communication skills that the students will use in real life. Thanks!

I want to thank all the volunteers that are participating in the fundraiser at Spring Training Baseball at Electric Park. Lodge members and their families have

given many hours (and sore feet) to benefit our Lodge. The monies that we make this year will help pay for special projects that are planned for later this year. These additional funds really help our Lodge. Thanks to all of you!

Stated Meeting Dinner: The menu for the April Stated Meeting dinner will be Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles (separate), Meat Balls, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Drinks. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM but plan to get there a little early. If you are planning to attend, call or email Brother Bob Meisenheimer by the Monday before the meeting.

Grocery Store Fundraising Programs:

Bashas': We can earn a 7% rebate on all purchases.

- Buy a pre-charged Community Support Card from Dick Gillespie (825-3901) OR recharge your present card.
- PLUS – get another 1% by linking Temple 51's # 23348 to your Thank You card. This is good from 9/1/08 thru 3/31/09. It will hopefully be renewed.
- Use both cards to pay for your purchases

Fry's: We can earn a 7% rebate on all purchases.

- Buy a Fry's pre-charged buying card from Dick Gillespie OR recharge the one you have.
- PLUS – get another 1% by linking Temple 51's # to your VIP card.
- Use both cards to pay for your purchases.

Safeway: To renew our partnership:

- Have your Safeway Club Card No. available.
- Visit www.escrip.com
- Click on **"YES RENEW"**

If you have any questions please call Dick (825-3901) or Bob Meisenheimer (229-9294)

Report stolen, lost or misplaced grocery store gift cards to Brothers Dick Gillespie or Bruce Light. The card will be cancelled and your money returned. Also record your card number and put it in a safe place.

Grocery Store Proceeds for 2008 were \$2,390.85.

Visitors to the Lodge: At the March dinner and Stated Meeting we had one "first time" visitor. Brother Charles McDaniel and his wife Carol paid us a visit. Brother McDaniel is a 50-year mason at Santa Barbara, CA and a 33rd Degree

member of the Scottish Rite in Santa Anna, CA. We also had several returning visitors. Thank you for the visit. You are always welcome at the lodge where Brothers meet. We especially like to get visitors to the lodge and encourage our members to bring other masons to our meetings.

Visitations: We plan to visit several lodges in the next few months and will try to give you advance notice in the Trestleboard and website schedules.

Mark Your Calendar: The Worshipful Master has stated his desire to have a celebration in October for the 40th anniversary of the laying of our cornerstone. RW Brother Michael Bishop, among others, will be there. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Highway Clean Up: On March 21st members of Temple Lodge cleaned up our part of Rte. 77 outside Oracle. Present were Frank Prokop, WM, Jim Seppala, SW, Jim Latham, SD, Bob Meisenheimer, Mar, Hib Knappe, PM and Paul Gausmann of Brooklyn Park, MN. Slim Crowson and Robbie Robers (Sick Listed) cheered us on.

CPR/Stroke Recognition Wallet Card: Inform the Worshipful Master if you want a card OR if you would like a CPR/First Aid Class conducted by the Red Cross or the Oracle Fire Department Emergency Medical Team (EMT).

Masonic Tags: Contact your state government representative and tell them you support House Bill (HB) 28-29. The cost will be \$25 in addition to your current costs but the \$25 is tax deductible. Go to the AZ Legislature website <http://www.azleg.gov/> click on legislative maps, enter your zip code, check the boxes for legislative and congressional districts and click on search. You can then zoom in to your community.

Recruiting: Do you know of any young man who wants to become a Mason? The person who desires to be made a Mason must be a man, believes in a Supreme Being and a future existence; of moral conduct, coming under the tongue of good report and well recommended. At the time the petition is submitted must be **18 years of age or older (AMC Regulation #10 Page 102 3rd rev.)**.

An Open Letter: Dear Brothers:

As you may know, I had a cardiac arrest while presiding at a meeting on 21 January. After excellent and prompt CPR by my "Brothers", nine "restarts" and the implant of a defibrillator in my chest, I spent several weeks in rehab and finally moved back home after stays with several friends.

I am well. My chest still hurts from a broken sternum and cartilage, but it is a modest price to pay. It will probably hurt for a few more months but I am extremely lucky to be alive and as "sane" as I was before. If you want to know what happened to me check either of the links below.

1. youtotalhealth.ivillage.com/ventricular-fibrillation.html

2. www.merck.com/mmhe/sec03/ch027/ch027h.html

Thanks for your prayers: it worked. Please learn CPR: it saved my life. Jean-Claude Malterre

Reminders:

(1) Look at the Lodge's website for the latest Calendar of Events and also driving directions to the lodge. Our lodge website is www.templelodge51.org.

(2) Notify or verify your e-mail address with Brother Bob Meisenheimer by sending him an e-mail.

(3) If you need a ride, contact Brother Jim Latham.

(4) Let us know if you want a Lodge Shirt.

Dalton, Frank Hansberger: Aged 93, departed this life March 14, 2009. He was born in Joplin, Missouri on May 28, 1915, and graduated from high school in Millersport, Ohio. He was



married 52 years to deceased wife, Thelma B. Dalton. For much of his life he was agency manager of several life insurance companies. Frank was an active member of Temple Masonic Lodge #51 in Oracle, Arizona where he was the lodge organist. He was raised March 29, 1940 and a mason for 69 years. He was active in the Scottish Rite and Shrine for many years. He belonged to the Elk's Lodge #385 of Tucson. Frank was also a private pilot in his younger years. He is survived by sister, Frances Jean; son, Bernard (Rosemarie); grandchildren, Jennifer, Katherine and Daniel; daughter, Wanda (Bill) Jones; grandchildren, Stephen and Robert; son, Frank (Donna). Frank is also leaving many, many friends and will be greatly missed.



Secretary's Desk
Bob Hicks, PM
Secretary

For those of you that need information about Temple Lodge 51, or its members, please call me at 520-825-0373, e-mail me at rlcrhicks@wbhsi.net or write me at 63412 E. Desert Crest Drive, Tucson AZ 85739. I also need you to help me keep our Membership data up to date by notifying me immediately of any change in your phone number, home address, e-mail address or other pertinent information you care to share. Also I have a goodly number of catalogs of Masonic supplies and memorabilia for your use.

Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
Glenn L Amis, PM	4/14/1948	61
Mark M Anderson	4/20/1973	36
Robert W Bekuhrs	4/19/1965	44
Edward R. Bonner	4/27/1995	14
Don C Eaton	4/17/1952	57
Joe Fitch	4/10/1976	33
Lloyd B Foster	4/20/1995	14
Rogers Hornsby	4/15/1953	56
Hibberd W Knape, PM	4/12/1984	25
Joseph F Kohler, PM	4/16/1960	49
Rex H Lee, PM	4/28/1972	37
Jason A Lewis III	4/13/2002	7
Anthony E Mamakos	4/18/1950	59
William A Olsen	4/7/1980	29
Richard L Perez	4/30/1987	22
Richard C Rasberry	4/18/1998	11
Scott J Seppala	4/26/2008	1
Sean C Stoermer	4/13/2002	7
Kip D Wadkins	4/24/1997	12
Scott W Wadkins	4/18/1998	11
Ronald D Wayne, PM	4/21/1989	20

Masonic Facts and Definitions Test: Questions were taken from previous articles. There were no entrants to the test and therefore no prizes were awarded.

1. A brother may leave the lodge room without permission when the lodge is "Free from restraint" and untiled.
False
2. No one may walk between the W.M. and the Altar when the Lodge is open for business, except during circumambulation.
True
3. According to Masonic tradition, where was the primitive, or mother, lodge first held? **Jerusalem**
4. To whom was the mother lodge dedicated? **First to St. John the Baptist, and then to St. John the Evangelist, and finally to both.**
5. What is the Trestleboard, both originally and today?
Originally it was the board on which the master inscribed designs for guidance of the craft. Today it refers to the meeting notice sent to the membership
6. Where does the "Winding stairs" in Masonry lead to?"
The middle chamber of King Solomon's temple.
7. By whom is the Middle Chamber closely guarded? **The Junior Warden**
8. In Speculative Masonry what is a "Legally Constituted Lodge"?" **A Lodge working under proper authority and charter from a Grand Lodge**
9. What is the Altar a symbol of in the Masonic Lodge? **A Symbol of worship and of faith. Also known as the Sanctum Sanctorum, or the Holy of Holies of Solomon's Temple.**
10. Both James Otis and Benedict Arnold were masons?


True – Otis was an American Revolutionary politician and publicist. Famous for "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny".

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Find an error, win a buck: If you find an error in the Trestleboard (other than spelling or grammar) and are the first to report it, you'll win a \$1 discount for your next stated meeting dinner. Contact the editors to see if you won. Several Brothers have already been a winner including four for the month of January.

On the square

Brothers, this space is for you. All you need is to write an article, get it approved by the Worshipful Master and he will send it to me for inclusion in the Trestleboard. ~ Editor

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