



Trestleboard



Temple Lodge No. 51, F&AM, Oracle, Arizona
"Locus frater opportunus" - "where brothers meet"

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Frank Prokop
Worshipful Master

Jim Seppala
Senior Warden

Ron Wayne, PM
Junior Warden

Bob Hicks, PM
Secretary

Ray Eastep, PM
Treasurer

Calendar of Events 2009		
Month	Day	Event
January	8th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	10th	Masonic & Temple Lodge 51 information table at Mountain View Country Club, SaddleBrooke, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. All are invited.
	10th	Officer Meeting, 1:00 PM at Brother Eastep's House.
	23rd	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
	31st	Lodge Leadership Conference at the Scottish Rite Bldg, 7:00 AM
February	7th	Work Day at the Lodge, 8:00 AM
	12th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	18th	Second Degree Practice, 6:30 PM
	23rd	Second Degree conferral, 9:00 AM
March	1st	All Masonic Picnic. More information to come

Stated Meeting Dinner: The menu for the January Stated Meeting dinner will be Kielbasa or Polish Sausage, boiled potatoes, with sour cream & chives dressing, Salad, dessert and drinks. If you are planning to attend, call or email Brother Bob Meisenheimer by Monday before the meeting. We need to know how much food to prepare. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. If you would like a particular meal at a Stated Meeting in the future, please contact Brother Frank Prokop, WM.

Reminder: Your 2008 dues card expired December 31, 2008. A reminder to those that have not paid your 2009 dues and thank you to the ones that have.

Red Cross Blood Drive: We need help in manning the registration desk and serving at the beverage and snack table on Friday January 23rd. Call Brothers Gar Thomas or Frank Prokop, WM if you can help. Thank you!

Grocery Store Fundraising Programs: These programs, and our one sponsor, are currently the only outside financial support that the Lodge receives. For the year ending December 31st, 2008 the lodge should have the totals in January from these programs. Our lodge is a big winner and it costs you nothing

Bashas': The program called "SHOP & GIVE" runs from September 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009. It's designed to help organizations like Temple Lodge 51 with additional funds. The Lodge will get an additional 1% during the program for all purchases from Lodge Members and friends. The "Thank You" card you have from Bashas' (usually it is on your key chain or it can be a credit card size) is the card you show for all the discounts and rewards. Please tell the cashier the next time you buy groceries that you would like them to link our **(Temple Lodge 51 Group ID Number 23348)** to your Bashas' Thank You Card. This link remains until March 31 and must be done every year.

If you would like to purchase a Bashas' and/or Fry's gift card for which we receive a percentage, please contact Dick Gillespie (825-3901). He is the Temple Lodge 51 representative for Bashas' and Fry's and has agreed to deliver a card (Tucson area) to you!

Safeway Club Members: We need to renew our partnership with eScript if we haven't done so yet. This is necessary to continue getting our grocery rebates from our purchases at Safeway. We must renew each year between August 1 and October 31. If you haven't done it yet, you need to do it. Contact Brother Bob Meisenheimer if you need more information. It's easy. Here's how:

1. Have your Safeway Club Card No. Available
2. Visit www.escrip.com
3. Click on "YES RENEW"

Stolen, lost or misplaced grocery store gift cards should be reported immediately 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.

Visitors to the Lodge: At the December stated Meeting we had several first time and return visitors. First time visitors were: Brother John Montfore, PM of Klamath Falls Lodge, Klamath, Oregon and now of Crater Lake Lodge 211, Crater Lake, Oregon; Brother Bart Long of Numgumkeg Lodge 54/12, Vassalboro, Maine; and Brother George Pavey of Keystone Lodge 81, Pocatello, Idaho. Return visitors were Eli Rosner, of Columbine Lodge 147, Denver, Colorado; and Brother Bill Pohnert, of Howard Lodge 93, Takoma, Indiana. Thank you for the visit. You are always welcome at the lodge where Brothers meet.

Visitations: Recently Frank Prokop, WM and Jim Latham visited the York Rites Building. We were

given a tour of the building and it's memorabilia by Brother Mike Atchley, PM. I (Jim) was truly astounded at the history and beauty of the place. If you have never been there, we urge you to go. Call Brother Atchley on 520-624-8494.


That's Entertainment:

Tucson Concert Band: Saturday January 31st at the SaddleBrooke, Desert View Performing Arts Center - Admission Charge of \$12.50 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Time 7:30 PM. For Tickets call 520-818-1000.

Saturday February 7th at the Sun City Vistoso, Mountain Vista Recreation Center Auditorium, Admission Charged, Time 7:00 PM .

Reminders:

- (1) You can always find the latest Calendar of Events on the lodge's website. Driving directions to the lodge is there also. 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. IMPORTANT.
- (3) If you need a ride, contact Brother Jim Latham.
- (4) To get a shirt similar to what the officers are now wearing that has your name on it. Send an e-mail, or phone the Worshipful Master for more information.

	<p>From the East <i>Frank Prokop</i> Worshipful Master</p>
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Brethren, I hope 2009 brings each of you continued health and happiness. The Installation of Officers on December 13th went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had a number of visitors that never had been to a Masonic Lodge before and enjoyed listening to MWB Bob Conrad, PGM. MWB Bob Conrad, PGM was the Installing Master along with WB Bob Hicks, PM as Installing Marshal, and WB Richard Lindsay, PM, DDGL., Installing Chaplin. Thank you for doing a great job!

December 6th Temple Lodge 51 was host to a meeting of the Rainbow Girls. I would like to thank Richard and Debbie Raspberry for all the hard work putting on this meeting. Barry Emeson, JPM and I had never been to a Rainbow Girl Meeting and found it quite interesting. Thank you!

Saturday January 10th, Temple Lodge 51 will be having a table set up at the SaddleBrooke Mountain View C.C., 9:00 AM to Noon to pass out literature about our Lodge and Masonic organizations. Please stop by and visit and if you know of someone that is a Mason new to our area or is thinking about becoming a Mason, we will have the information for them. The same day in the afternoon there will be a Officer Meeting 1:00 PM at WB Ray Eastep's home.

Friday January 23rd we are going to have our first Red Cross Blood Drive of 2009, time 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and give blood that can do so.

We are also looking for help with the refreshment table and registering table. Please come help if you can. Thank you!

January 31st is the Lodge Leadership Conference at the Scottish Rite, 160 Scott St in Tucson 7:00 AM. This year the registration that the Lodge pays for every year has gone up by \$10.00 per person. That is a extra \$80.00 this year. Like everything, cost are going up.


In the Trestleboard you will see an article called That's Entertainment. The Information that Brother Jim Latham puts in this section is about what events the Brothers of our Lodge are involved in. It can be Christmas Concerts, Dances, Sporting Events, Plays, ETC. Please come out and support the Brothers of Temple Lodge 51. I am sure you will have a great time.

Congratulations to Rose Milam on receiving the Lodge Community Service Award. We are honored to have you with us.

	<p>From the West <i>Jim Seppala</i> Senior Warden</p>
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Dear Brethren, Happy New Year! The past year was a difficult time for our family with our son Paul having a stroke in January. He has made great progress but still has a way to go physically. His strong determination and positive attitude have helped not just him but our whole family. As we start the New Year, I again want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and help, which were great comfort for us during this difficult time.

I look forward to assisting WM Frank in 2009, which I'm sure will be very successful under his leadership.

	<p>Secretary's Desk <i>Bob Hicks, PM</i> Secretary</p>
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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 rlrhicks@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.

	<p>In Memoriam</p>
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Brother Leo W Gallagher father of Brother Dale D Gallagher passed away December 21, 2008. Brother Leo W Gallagher was a Mason from Indiana and a member of the Scottish Rite. Temple Lodge 51 would like to thank all that could attend the Masonic Graveside Service.

Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
Lou C Deibel	1/30/1961	48
James B Lindahl	1/02/1953	56
James R McGovern	1/23/1986	23
Ricardo R Roberts	1/24/1982	27
John E Trexel, PM	1/28/1994	15

Wearing the Emblems

You wear the SQUARE! but have you got
That thing the Square denotes?
Is there within your inmost soul
That principle which should control
Your actions, words, and thoughts?
The Square of Virtue, - is it there,
Oh, you that wear the Mason's Square?

You wear the COMPASS! Do you keep
Within that circle due
That's circumscribed by law divine,
Excluding hatred, envy, sin,
including all that's true?
The Moral Compass draws the line,
And lets no evil passions in!

You wear the TROWEL! Have you got
That mortar, old and pure,
Made on the recipe of God
Divulged within His ancient Word,
Indissoluble, sure?
And do you spread, 'twixt man and man,
That precious mixture as you can?

You wear the ORIENTAL G!
Ah, Brother, have a care!
He whose All-seeing Eye surveys
Your inmost heart, with open gaze,
Knows well what thoughts are there!
Let no profane, irreverent word
Go up to insult the avenging God!

Dear Brother! If you will display
These emblems of our Art,
Let the great morals that they teach,
Be deeply graven, each for each,
Upon an honest heart!
Then they will tell, to God and man,
Freemasonry's all- perfect plan!

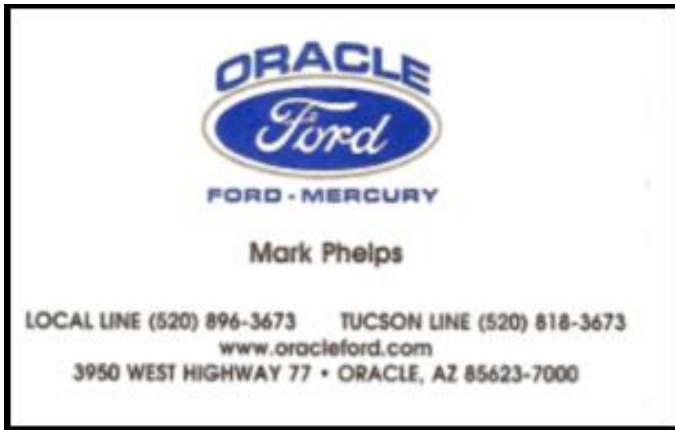
Rob Morris, LL.D. 1894
From the Grand Lodge of Arizona
The Master Mason

2008 Officers and Committees

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Temple Lodge 51, F&AM, Oracle, Arizona publishes the Trestleboard newsletter ten times annually. Please report errors in the Trestleboard to the editors. Also look at our website for changes in the Calendar of Events. www.templelodge51.org.

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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