



# Trestleboard



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

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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
March	01 Sun	<b>CANCELLED</b> - Masonic Family Picnic in Tucson at Sabbar Shrine Noon to 3:00 PM
	02 Mon	<b>CANCELLED</b> - Visit Marion McDaniel Lodge 56, Dinner 6:30 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
	12 Thu	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	21 Sat	Highway Cleanup, 8:00 AM at the lodge
	25 Wed	Practice third degree, first part, 6:30 PM
April	03-05 Tu-Th	Arizona Masonic Education Academy for Wardens, Prescott, AZ
	09 Thu	Dinner 6:00 PM, Stated Meeting 7:00 PM and Past Masters Night.
	15 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Practice third degree, second part, 6:30 PM
	18 Sat	Oaks Festival and Parade 8:00 AM. After Parade lunch at Lodge.
February to April	02/27 To 04/02	Fund raiser at Tucson Electric Park Spring Training, See Frank Prokop, WM

**Stated Meeting Dinner:** The menu for the March Stated Meeting dinner will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Dessert, 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 earn a 6% rebate on all purchases.**

1. Buy a **Community Support Card** (pre-charged buying card) from Dick Gillespie (825-3901) OR recharge your present card.

2. **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. There is still time.

3. Now shop at Bashas' and use **BOTH** cards

**Fry's - We can earn up to 6% rebate even easier than Bashas'.**

1. Buy a Fry's pre charged buying card from Dick Gillespie **OR** recharge the one you have.
2. Use the card to pay for your purchases

**Safeway\_ - To renew our partnership:**

1. Have your Safeway Club Card No. available.
2. Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)
3. Click on **"YES RENEW"**

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

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.

**Grocery Store Proceeds 2008:** Reprinted in case you didn't see the value of this program to the Lodge.

Store	2008	2007
Safeway	171.96	144.46
Bashas'	723.76	1,643.43
Albertson	10.43	0
Fry's'	1,484.70	1,180.60
Total	2,390.85	2,968.49

Figures supplied by Brother Ray Eastep, PM Treasurer.

**Visitors to the Lodge:** At the February dinner and Stated Meeting we had two lodges visit us. Tucson Lodge No. 4 came and brought MWB Bob Conrad, PGM, F&AM-AZ, Sam Stephenson, WM, Bill Aragon, JW, Jerry Fortson, PM, Treasurer, Graig Gross, PM, Tyler, Jim Donovan, PM #55, Ben Hartnett, and Mike Crothers, Mike, (A New MM). We also had visitors from Eloy Lodge No. 46. They were Brothers Lee Apger, Roy Clark, Gerry Harris, (of Eloy Lodge No. 46 and Vanderhoof Lodge No. 119, Vanderhoof, BC, Canada), John McKee, Lee Yettaw, and Marvin McCole. 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.

**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.

**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 the Red Cross or the Oracle Fire Department Emergency Medical Team (EMY).

**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.

**Visitations:** On February 18<sup>th</sup> a group from Temple Lodge observed a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree conferral conducted by the Military Degree Team at Tucson Lodge No. 4. Attending were Brothers Frank Prokop, WM, Jim Seppala, SW, Ron Wayne, PM, JW, Bob Hicks, Sec, Ray Eastep, Treas., Jim Latham, SD, Jason Lewis, JD, Hib Knappe, PM, Richard Lindsey, PM, DDGL, and Steve Balough, PM. The Two Entered Apprentice Masons, now passed to Fellowcraft, were from Tucson Lodge No. 4 and Temple Lodge No 51. Well done to the Military Degree Team. 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.

**That's Entertainment:**

"Concert of All Ages" is being held at Canyon Del Oro (CDO) High School on Friday March 6 at 7 pm. This is a fundraiser for the three schools; Painted Sky Elem., Cross Middle and CDO. ALL proceeds go to the schools. The Catalina's Community Chorus, 75 voices, will perform but not participate in ticket sales revenue. If you would like to purchase tickets you may contact Bob Meisenheimer at 229-9294 or [bobmeise@earthlink.net](mailto:bobmeise@earthlink.net). There will be tickets sold at the door if any are left.

**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](http://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.



I would like to start by saying what a month! I would like to thank all the Officers that were able to attend the first Officer Meeting this year. We got a lot of items in motion for the coming year. We had a Red Cross Blood Drive and had a

great turnout (34 pints given). We are set for the fundraiser at the Tucson Electric Park Spring Training Baseball this year and we had a lot of volunteers. Thank you for volunteering. On our workday we accomplished a lot of items on our to do list and thanks to Bro. Jim Seppala, Bro. Bob Meisenheimer, and Bro. Robbie Roberts, we were able to complete a number of items on our list. We had a good turnout for the Lodge Leadership Conference this year and received helpful information that we can learn from.

The Stated Meeting for February was amazing due to the great turnout. We had 44 for dinner and a large number that came after dinner. It was an honor to have MWB Bob Conrad, PGM, WB John Shattuck, DDGM, and Venerable Master of Tucson Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite, WB Bob Hicks, PM in attendance for our meeting. I want to thank Tucson Lodge #4 and Eloy #46 for attending our meeting. It was great to see so many visitors in our Lodge and everyone is welcome to return to our Lodge. We had a vote on two Brothers to become members of Temple Lodge 51 and I would like to congratulate Bro. William Pohnert, MD, and Bro. Bart Long as new members to Temple Lodge #51. The Oaks Festival Parade will be Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> and the Sabbar Shrine will also be part of the Parade. We will have an entry in the parade again this year and afterward, we will be serving lunch at our Lodge from just after the parade till noon. We will also have a table set up at the Community Center with information about Masonry. Later this year we are going to have a Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the placing of our Cornerstone to our Lodge. The date has been set for October 24<sup>th</sup> and RWB Michael T Bishop; Deputy Grand Master will be in attendance. More information will be published.

I would like to congratulate our newest Fellow Craft being (Passed) by the Military Degree Team and like to thank Tucson Lodge #4 and the Military Degree Team for doing the work for us. Temple Lodge #51 had a great turnout for the degree and support for our candidate. One great thing that happened at the degree was to see Jean-Claude Malterre sitting up in the East. Welcome back Jean-Claude and thank "God" He was watching over you!



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](mailto: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 for your use.

## Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
J Gary Adams	3/07/1962	47
Bobby E Blake	3/27/1999	10
Horace A Carter II	3/13/1950	59
Frank H Dalton	3/29/1940	69
Ralph W Danklefsen	3/23/1960	49
Douglas A Dillon	3/29/2003	06
Jeffrey Ehrman, PM	3/08/1990	19
Jack K Ells	3/16/1989	20
Bruce A Fisher	3/08/1963	46
Dale D Gallagher	3/27/1999	10
Herman O Haenert	3/19/1969	40
John W Hickman	3/28/1984	25
Verne Luther	3/28/1946	63
Robert E Meisenheimer	3/29/2003	06
Dennis D Miller	3/02/1966	43
Brainard Platt, PM	3/22/1977	32
William R Preston	3/31/1980	29
George E Robinson	3/07/1967	42
George E Steiner, PM	3/31/1988	21
Ray L Stephenson	3/07/1981	28
Herbert J Youngquist	3/27/1999	10

Last month we published a picture of the 2009 Officers but forgot to include Brother Frank Dalton our musician in the caption. We recognize that our lodge is unique and blessed with it's music because of Brother Dalton.

**Masonic Facts and Definitions Test:** Questions taken from previous articles. Answers to be published in the April Trestleboard. Complete the test and get it to the editors by the April meeting and win a modest prize.

1. A brother may leave the lodge room without permission when the lodge is "Free from restraint" and untiled.
2. No one may walk between the W.M. and the Altar when the Lodge is open for business, except during circumambulation.
3. According to Masonic tradition, where was the primitive, or mother, lodge first held?
4. To whom was the mother lodge dedicated?
5. What is the Trestleboard, both originally and today?
6. Where does the "Winding stairs" in Masonry lead to?"
7. By whom is the Middle Chamber closely guarded?
8. In Speculative Masonry what is a "Legally Constituted Lodge"?"
9. What is the Altar a symbol of in the Masonic Lodge?
10. Both James Otis and Benedict Arnold were masons?

## 2009 Officers and Committees

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**Contact the Secretary for information about the Lodge or its members.**

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**February Stated Meeting - *Photography by Brother Bob Meisenheimer***

**Visitors from Tucson Lodge No. 4**



*Official Tucson Lodge #4 Visit to Temple Lodge # 51, February 12, 2009*

*Not in order, MWB Bob Conrad, PGM, F&AM-AZ (MWB), Sam Stephenson, WM,  
Bill Aragon, JW, Jerry Fortson, Treasurer, Graig Gross, PM, Tyler,  
Jim Donovan, PM #55, Ben Hartnett, MM, Mike Crothers, New MM, Frank J. Prokop, WM.*

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## Visitors from Eloy Lodge No. 46



*Eloy Lodge #46 Visits Temple Lodge #51 on February 12, 2009*

*Not in order, Frank J. Prokop, WM, Lee Apper, Roy Clark, John McKee, Lee Yettaw, Marvin McCole, Gerry Harris, Eloy Lodge No. 46 and Vanderhoof Lodge No. 119, Vanderhoof, BC, Canada.*


## 50-Year Award to Brother Sanctuary



*Presentation of 50 Year Award to Brother Robert Sanctuary by Temple Lodge No. 51 on February 12, 2009. Left to right, MWB Bob Conrad, PGM, F&AM-AZ, Mrs. Nancy Sanctuary, Brother Bob Sanctuary and Frank J. Prokop, WM.*

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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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