



Trestleboard

Temple Lodge No. 51, F&AM, Oracle, Arizona
An Arizona Traditional Lodge



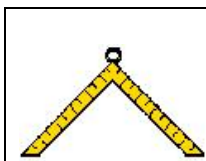
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"Locus frater opportunus" – "where brothers meet"

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| Jim Seppala Worshipful Master | Ron Wayne, PM Senior Warden | Frank Prokop, PM Junior Warden | Bob Hicks, PM Secretary | Ray Eastep, PM Treasurer |
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| Calendar of Events 2009 | | |
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| Month | Day | Event |
| Apr | 10 th - Sat | Stated Meeting & Lunch (open on First Degree) 10:00 AM. |
| | 17 th - Sat | First-degree conferral at the lodge 10:00 AM. Coffee and pastry at 9:00 AM, lunch to follow conferral. |
| | 24 th - Sat | Oaks Festival, parade, car show & refreshments, meet at the lodge, time TBA. |
| | 28 th - Wed | Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5:00 PM |
| May | 8 th - Sat | Stated Meeting & Lunch (open on 1 st degree) 10:00 AM. |
| June | 10 th - Thu | Dinner 6:00 PM & Stated Meeting 7:00 PM. Open on First Degree |



From the East
Jim Seppala
Worshipful Master

As I begin my fourth month as Master of the Lodge, I realize it isn't as easy as I thought it would be. We had a short notice visit by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer at the March Stated Meeting, where a few brethren voiced their opinions and concerns about Temple Lodge and it's future. MWB Michael T. Bishop and WB Mike Manning, respectively, assured us that our future looks better than the rumors we were hearing lead us to believe. As far as I am concerned this is behind us and I look forward to the tasks at hand. As I have said: "we will keep the doors open and the lights on" a metaphor that we are going forward as an active, vibrant Lodge.

This month will be having our first Daylight Lodge. Lets have a good turn out to help us decide what direction we

should take in our decision to possibly become a Daylight Lodge. May 8th will also be Daylight but June we will be back to our regular meeting night since we could only get 2 months dispensation for Daylight. So, to reiterate, our April meeting will be on the 10th at 10:00 am with lunch to follow, the Ladies are invited. Our May meeting is on the 8th at 10:00 am lunch to follow with Ladies also invited.

We have 3 candidates going through the degrees, which is a major increase from past years, since we've only made 6 Masons by degrees in the last 7 years. These men are interested in Masonry because of the values that it teaches us. There is also an interest because of the Dan Brown novels that speak highly of the virtues of Freemasonry. At a time when society seems to be coming apart morally, men can belong to an organization that is steeped in traditions of solid values. We will be having another First Degree on April 17th at 10:00 am lunch to follow. Please come to support our efforts and to welcome our new Brother.

Please let us know if there are any Brethren or Ladies who are not well so we can remember them in our prayers, visit them or help out in some way. My phone # is 405-7158 and email is jimsansep@gmail.com. Also if you need a ride to Lodge, give us call and we'll arrange for a thrilling ride with Brother Jim Latham.

Just to let you know, by using the email to send out the Trestleboard we are saving over \$25.00/mo. in postage. Don't forget to use your Fry's, Safeway or Bashas card when purchasing groceries to help out the Lodge. If you need a new card contact Bruce Light 825-0366 or Dick Gillespie 825-3901.

Stated Meeting Luncheon: The menu for the April stated meeting luncheon will be, Italian Sausage, Bratwurst, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Salad, Dessert and drinks. Lunch will be served promptly at 12:00 PM. If you are planning to attend, call or email Brother Bob Meisenheimer as soon as possible.

Masons - New Daylight Lodge: The quoted article below will appear in the Saddlebag notes (Saddlebrooke) and the Tipster (Sun City), April and May issues.

"Temple Lodge 51, Oracle extends an invitation to a trial program, Stated Meeting and Lady's program the second Saturday April & May at 10:00 am. A catered lunch (reservations required) is served at 12:00 PM. Carpooling available. Questions? Call Jim (818-0025) or Bob (229-9294)"

Growing our Lodge: Do you know of any man who wants to become a Mason? He must be a man, believes in a Supreme Being and a future existence; of good moral conduct, coming under the tongue of good report and well recommended. At the time the petition is submitted he must be 18 years of age or older.

Visitors to our Lodge: At the March Stated Meeting and dinner, we had a very interesting visit by the Grandmaster Michael T. Bishop and the Grand Lecturer Mike Manning. This was WB Mike Manning's first visit to our lodge. We had a very good turnout as everyone wanted to hear what the Grand Lodge Officers would say. It goes without saying that all Masonic brothers are welcome at our Lodge.

Prayer Call: for all our brothers and sisters in distress. Others who are in serious distress are: Worshipful Brother Stan Frazer and his wife Louise, and Brother Richard Lindsay, PM. WB Stan is now home to continue his recuperation. Temple Lodge wishes a speedy recovery for these and others in distress. For more information or if you know of someone that is in distress contact or send an email to the Worshipful Master and he will get it into the Trestleboard.

Friends and Brothers: Brother Robert B. Bowlin of Washougal, Washington has recently moved to the Colombia Ridge Assisted Living Facility in that same town. If any member wishes to write to Brother Bolin, the Secretary has his new address. Brother Bowlin has been a Master Mason since 12/15/1981 (28 years).

Grocery Store Fundraising Program: We continue to remind you about this program, which is vital to our lodge. We are faced with replacement of much of our equipment and facilities. And need your support.

Bashas': The "Shop & Give" program for Bashas runs until April 30, 2010. Last year we made well over a hundred dollars. All the members have to do is link the Lodge 51, ID number "23348" with the Basha's thank you key chain card. We will get an additional 1 per cent on top of our 6 per cent for the pre-charged Community Support Card.

Fry's: We earn a 7% rebate on all purchases by using both a pre-charged buying (Gift) Card and your VIP card. By the way, the first Wednesday of the month is Senior's Day with a 10% discount on all purchases.

Safeway: We can earn a rebate on all purchases by using your Safeway Club Card that has been registered to our lodge.

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

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

Community Service: Check the bulletin board or contact the Worshipful Master for more information and other volunteer opportunities in the Tri-Community area, Catalina, Saddlebrooke or Oro Valley.

Wellness Committee Chairman: Temple Lodge No. 51 still needs a Wellness Committee Chairman. This is someone who would be a point of contact for those members who are sick

or infirm. He would keep the brothers informed, of those brothers who are in distress through the Trestleboard. He would not be expected to visit everyone but to be a point of contact for those who do wish to visit.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next Blood Drive will be at the lodge on Wednesday, April 28th at 12:00 PM. We know that some of our brothers cannot donate but they can come and help out. Other brothers, please come and donate, or come and help, or come and do both. The donation process has been speeded up. In the February 24th drive we came within 2 pints of our goal.

Big Band Music in Northwest Tucson: In a true celebration of music by ... and for ... all ages, the 90-member Catalinas Community Chorus will perform a "Salute to the Big Bands" concert with guest artists, the award-winning **Ellington and Basie Bands of the Tucson Jazz Institute**.

The big band concert with the talented kids of the Jazz Institute (TJI) is yet another of the CCC's musical collaborations with young people in Tucson.

This lively intergenerational performance will be presented on **Sunday, April 25th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, SW Campus, located at 7575 N. Paseo del Norte, Tucson. The chorus, its ensemble groups and the bands each will perform big band renditions of well-known favorites and also combine their talents on others, including "Route 66", "It's Only a Paper Moon", "That Old Black Magic", and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore".

Catalinas Community Chorus (CCC) is a not-for-profit community-based organization directed by Cyndee Chaffee its founder and Artistic Director. CCC is strongly focused on projects that support children and music. In September 2009, it initiated a new community children's choir program for elementary and middle school; the *Catalinas Choristers* choir already boasts a membership of over 30 youngsters.

Tickets for Salute to the Big Bands, April 25 are \$15.00 per person

You may purchase tickets from Bob Meisenheimer, 229-9294 or bobmeise@earthlink.net or from the chorus at www.catalinascommunitychorus.org or by calling 520-303-6474.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.



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 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.

Reminders:

1. Look at the Lodge's website for the latest Calendar of Events and driving directions to the lodge. Our lodge website is www.templelodge51.org.
2. All members need to notify or verify your e-mail address. Send Brother Bob Meisenheimer an email.
3. If you need a ride, contact Brother Jim Latham.
4. Let us know if you want a Lodge Shirt.
5. Don't forget our 50-50 fundraising drive.
6. The CHIP's program still needs your financial help.

Masonic Anniversaries

| Brother | Date | Years |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| Glenn L Amis, PM | 4/14/1948 | 62 |
| Mark M Anderson | 4/20/1973 | 37 |
| Robert W Bekuhrs | 4/19/1965 | 45 |
| Edward R. Bonner | 4/27/1995 | 15 |
| Don C Eaton | 4/17/1952 | 58 |
| Joe Fitch | 4/10/1976 | 34 |
| Lloyd B Foster | 4/20/1995 | 15 |
| Rogers Hornsby | 4/15/1953 | 57 |
| Hibberd W Knape, PM | 4/12/1984 | 26 |
| Joseph F Kohler, PM | 4/16/1960 | 50 |
| Rex H Lee, PM | 4/28/1972 | 38 |
| Jason A Lewis III | 4/13/2002 | 8 |
| Anthony E Mamakos | 4/18/1950 | 60 |
| William A Olsen | 4/07/1980 | 30 |
| Richard L Perez | 4/30/1987 | 23 |
| Richard C Rasberry | 4/18/1998 | 12 |
| Scott J Seppala | 4/26/2008 | 2 |
| Sean C Stoermer | 4/13/2002 | 8 |
| Kip D Wadkins | 4/24/1997 | 13 |
| Scott W Wadkins | 4/18/1998 | 12 |
| Ronald D Wayne, PM | 4/21/1989 | 21 |

Masonic Facts and Definitions

Freemasonry explicitly and openly states that it is neither a religion nor a substitute for one. "There is no separate Masonic God", nor a separate proper name for a deity in any branch of Freemasonry.

Regular Freemasonry requires that its candidates believe in a *Supreme Being*, but the interpretation of the term is subject to the conscience of the candidate. This means that Freemasonry accepts men from a wide range of faiths, including (but not limited to) Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, Hinduism, etc.

While women cannot join regular lodges, there are (mainly within the borders of the United States) many female orders associated with regular Freemasonry and its appendant bodies, such as the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, the White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Social Order of Beauceant and the Daughters of the Nile. These have their own rituals and traditions, but are founded on the Masonic model.

2010 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.

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 of our Brothers have already been a winner

on the Level

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