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Senior Warden

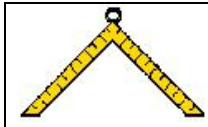
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Bob Hicks, PM
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Treasurer

| Calendar of Events 2009 | | |
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| Month | Day | Event |
| Jan | 14 th Thu | Dinner 6:00 PM, Stated Meeting 7:00 PM. See Special Notice. |
| | 30 th Sat | Practice for First Degree Conferral (Feb 6) at the Lodge, 9:00 AM. |
| Feb | 6 th - Sat | First-degree conferral at the Lodge with lunch following, 10:00 AM. |

SPECIAL NOTICE: At the January stated meeting we will vote on the election of WB Frank Prokop, PM to be the Junior Warden for the year 2010. We will also discuss changing the ten stated meeting monthly dates to the second Saturday of each month.



From the East
Jim Seppala
Worshipful Master

As we begin the New Year I want to thank everyone who helped and attended the installation on Dec 12th 2009. It was especially meaningful for me because my family members came from Minnesota to be with me at this special time. With short notice, my cousin WB Larry Gold did a great job as Installing Master despite having to read the small print of our installation documents. My uncle, Bro. John Seppala did a masterful performance on the piano. My sister Marion said she had to be there, she didn't know anything about it (the Installation) but knew it was a big deal. And my older brother, Bro. Dick Seppala who always "suffered the slings and arrows" ahead of me and has been my rock support through life was also there, as he has been for my "Raising" and Scott's "Raising" to master Masons.

I was deeply saddened that my dear friend and mentor, WB Stan Fraser was too ill to be the Installing Master, as I had originally planned. I called him immediately after the ceremony to let him that it went well, with good attendance, and all missed him.

The Officers for 2010 have stepped-up magnificently to help and with the three new candidates we have, I look forward to the degree work we will have. If we go to a temporary Saturday Daylight Lodge, I'm also hoping it will help with attendance for both the stated meetings and degrees.

The article below on the CHIP' program shows the good that the lodges can do when they pull together.

I want to remind you, you are always welcome at Lodge, even if it has been awhile since you've attended. We will help refresh you with the procedures if you need it and don't be afraid to ask. I have a friend who hadn't been to lodge for 38 years because he didn't remember, we helped him and he has now attended a couple times with renewed confidence.

Stated Meeting Dinner: The menu for the January Stated Meeting dinner will be Beef Stew, Crusty Bread, Salad, Sugar and Sugar free Desserts, and Drinks. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 PM. Get there a little early for some socializing. If you are planning to attend, call or email Brother Bob Meisenheimer by the Monday before the meeting

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 on how to help your lodge at no cost to you, 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.

Recruiting: Do you know of any young man who wants to become a Mason? He 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 he must be 18 years of age or older.

We do have some outstanding prospects but we need to have more.

Child Identification Program (CHIP): This program is a national effort endorsed by all masons to promote the safety of children. This is at no cost to parents and guardians.

Each child is photographed, digitally fingerprinted, DNA sample taken with all data recorded on a CD and given to the child's parent or guardian who has given written acceptance of the procedure. In the event a child is abducted this information can be given to local authorities and immediately broadcast nationwide.

The CHIP kit includes a computer, printer, fingerprint machine, camera, video recorder and DNA sampling equipment at a cost of \$4000.00. There are not enough CHIP kits to meet the demand.

Peggy Atchley, the Southern Arizona Chairperson for CHIP, has been very busy this year with presentations to many local organizations. The demand for CHIP ID's is growing as organizations learn about the program.

CHIP Benefit Concert November 1, 2009: The concert featured 70 adult singers from the Catalinas Community Chorus joined by 23 singers from the newly formed Catalinas Choristers (Children's choir) and 45 singers from the Tucson Girls Chorus, the Hummingbirds and the Lady Bugs. The room was filled and all had a terrific time. KOLD CBS broadcast the concert on the 5 pm and 10 pm news. SGIG Bob Hannon presented a new CHIP kit to Peggy and Mike Atchley as a result of this benefit concert.

Thanks to the Blue Lodges and Scottish Rite members for their support. We were able to donate 50 tickets to the Child Language Center to be given to deserving parents and instructors. All participating lodges were recognized. Temple Lodge 51 received special recognition as the top ticket sales producer with 57 sold and SW Jim Seppala was recognized for this accomplishment. He stood in for WM Frank Prokop, vacationing on a cruise. Ticket sales results are as follows:

GOLD LEVEL = 20 or more: Temple Lodge No 51, Frank Prokop WM, Bob Meisenheimer Coordinator; Tucson Lodge No 4, Sam Stevenson WM, Ron Hill SW Coordinator; Oasis Lodge No 52, Darryl McLaughlin WM, Randy Jaeger JW Coordinator; Epes Randolph No 32, Brian Pilz WM, Bob Hannon Coordinator.

SILVER LEVEL = 10 TO 19: Adobe Lodge No 41, Rex Hutchinson WM, Ron Richards SW Coordinator; Green Valley Lodge No 71, Louis Fish WM & Coordinator.

BRONZE LEVEL = 1 to 9: Builders Lodge # 60, Benjamin Pronneke WM, Gene Gutierrez SW Coordinator; Jerusalem Daylight Lodge No 60, Shawn Lowrey WM & Coordinator.

Appreciation Time: To all of the members who support the lodge with their efforts. Remember that even if you're unable to work we still need cheerleaders who will support us.

Visitors to our Lodge: At the December Stated Meeting and dinner, we were honored by a visit from WB Roger D Lessin from the Granite Lodge 272 in the State of Missouri. He was presented a 50-year award. You are always welcome at our Lodge. Thank you for the visit.

Community Service: Check the bulletin board or contact the Worshipful Master for more information and other volunteer opportunities.

1. The Mountain Vista School in Oracle has requested Reading Tutors and Library Helpers. Pick your own schedule.
2. The Tri-Community Food Bank at Mammoth needs stockers on the First Wednesday of each month.
3. The San Manuel Jr./Sr. High School needs Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry Tutors. Pick your own schedule.

Awards: At the December stated meeting.



WB Roger D Lessin from Granite Lodge #272, Missouri, was presented a 50-year award By WM Frank Prokop.



WB's Frank Prokop, WM and Jim Seppala, SW congratulate Sister Jane Taylor, recipient of a 2009 Community Service Award.

Career Opportunity: Temple Lodge No. 51 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 Worshipful Master and officers informed of those brothers who are in distress. He would not be expected to visit everyone but to be a point of contact for those who do wish to visit.

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. Send WB Bob Meisenheimer an email.
3. If you need a ride, contact WB Jim Latham.
4. Let us know if you want a Lodge Shirt.
5. Don't forget our 50-50 fundraising drive.



**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.

Masonic Anniversaries

| Worshipful Brother | Date | Yrs |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|
| C Lou Deibel | 1/30/1961 | 49 |
| James B Lindahl | 1/02/1953 | 57 |
| James R McGovern | 1/23/1986 | 24 |
| Ricardo R Roberts | 1/24/1982 | 28 |
| John E Trexel, PM | 1/28/1994 | 16 |

Masonic Facts and Definitions

Free Masonry is:

a fraternal virtuous and exemplary way of life voluntarily embraced and lived by initiated men believing in a Supreme Being who, through the application of its teachings, find their own spiritual fulfillment in contributing to the betterment of Society.

WB Jean Claude Moltairé, PM, DDGM
Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona

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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