



# Trestleboard

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



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March 2010

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Worshipful Master

Ron Wayne, PM  
Senior Warden

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Junior Warden

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Calendar of Events 2009		
Month	Day	Event
Mar	11 <sup>th</sup> - Thu	Stated Meeting & Dinner (open on 1 <sup>st</sup> degree) 6:00 PM.
	TBA	First-degree conferral at the lodge, date & time TBA.
Apr	10 <sup>th</sup> - Sat	Stated Meeting & Lunch (open on 1 <sup>st</sup> degree) 10:00 AM.
	24 <sup>th</sup> - Sat	Oaks Festival, parade, car show & refreshments, meet at the lodge, time TBA.
	28 <sup>th</sup> - Wed	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-5:00 PM
May	8 <sup>th</sup> - Sat	Stated Meeting & Lunch (open on 1 <sup>st</sup> degree) 10:00 AM.

For those who can do it, help is needed at the Masonic concession booths for the Diamond Backs who will be having their final season of spring training here at TEP ballpark. Please contact Bob Meisenheimer to sign up.

After this wet winter, I have noticed quite a few wet spots inside the lodge on the south wall. It appears that paint on the outside has deteriorated quite a bit and exposed cracks in the mortar joints. We need to think about either having several work days/paint parties or having contracting to have the exterior of the lodge painted. I will have this as an agenda item for the next meeting.

If you know of any brother or lady who is under the weather, please contact me so we can keep them in our prayers or help out in anyway possible. Also, 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 Dinner:** The menu for the March stated meeting dinner will be, what else, "Corned Beef and Cabbage", also crusty bread, green jello, cake with green icing for dessert (Sugared and sugar free) and drinks. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 PM. Get there a little early for some brother and sister socializing. If you are planning to attend, call or email WB Bob Meisenheimer by the Monday before the meeting.

**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)"

**Recruiting:** Do you know of any young man who wants to become a Mason? He must be a man, believes in a

	<p>From the East Jim Seppala Worshipful Master</p>
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This will be the last month that we will be meeting on Thursday night until June. In April and May we will have our trial daylight meetings the second Saturday at 10:00 am with lunch to follow. Please join us and let us know what you think of a daylight lodge. The Ladies are also welcome with their program during our meeting and we can all have lunch together afterwards. Rose has said that she has some good ideas for a lunch menu.

On the horizon, we have another First Degree, date to be announced. WB Ray Eastep has volunteered to be acting master due to his relationship with the candidate. It would be good if we could have a nice crowd of sideliners to encourage him on. If you need a ride to lodge contact either WB Jim Latham or me. Warning: riding with Bro. Jim is much more exciting than with me.

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

**Appreciation Time:** To all of the members who support the lodge with their donations and efforts. Remember that even if you're unable to work at the workday coming up, we still need cheerleaders who will support us.

**Visitors to our Lodge:** At the March Stated Meeting and dinner, we anticipate a visit by the Grandmaster Michael T. Bishop and the Grand Lecturer Mike Manning. It would be especially rewarding if the sidelines were full. All our 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. The family is requesting that he have NO visitors for the near future and will let us know when Stan is strong enough to entertain the brethren. On 2/19 Al Hornsby fell and broke the Humeris bone in her upper right arm and also did some damage to her teeth. 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.

**Haitian Relief:** In response to an appeal letter from the Grand Lodge of Arizona, Temple Lodge voted, at our last stated meeting, to donate to the Haiti Relief fund for our devastated Brothers in Haiti.

We also want to allow those brothers of Temple Lodge to donate, as they are able. Please send your checks to our Secretary WB Bob Hicks PM. Make them payable to MSA Disaster Relief Fund with a notation on the check of "Haiti Relief" and thank you for your support.

**Friends and Brothers:** Ralph's Danklefsen's stepson reports that Ralph's wife Rose died a couple of years ago and that Ralph has had to move to an assisted living community. Ralph suffers from poor hearing (who doesn't) and Macular Degeneration. Ralph is now checking to see if he is a candidate for eye surgery. Ralph has been a MM since March 1960 (50 years).

**Fundraising Opportunity:** Work in the Concession Stands at Tucson Electric Park during this years Diamond Back Spring Training season. Dates involved are: March 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26,

28, and 30. The workday is 10 to 4 PM. Lunch and a Tee Shirt are provided. The money you earn from each days labor will be donated to Temple Lodge 51 or a Masonic body of your choice. Last year Temple Lodge received just over \$1000.

The jobs are not difficult, and can be fun, but you will be standing through out the workday except for breaks and lunch.

WB Bob Meisenheimer will answer your questions, register you, get your tee shirt size and try to create car-pooling. E-mail or call him.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Why I shop at Fry's:** From a brother who wants to remain anonymous.

1. It's less expensive than all other but Wal-Mart.
2. It has a greater selection than Wal-Mart.
3. It has a 10% discount to seniors on the first Wednesday of the month.
4. My Lodge gets 7% of my gross purchases.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The next Blood Drive will be at the lodge on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. We know that some of our brothers are prohibited from donating 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. The statistics cited below are for the February 24<sup>th</sup> drive.

- Total Scheduled – 16
- Total Registering – 29
- Deferrals/ QNS – 6/1
- First Time Donors – 0
- Total Whole Blood Units - 19
- Total Double Red Units – 2/4
- Total Productive Units – 23
- Goal – 25
- Percent to Goal – 92%

**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.

This lively intergenerational performance will be presented on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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.

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. In addition, this is the second year CCC will perform in the “*Concert of All Ages*” with elementary, middle and high school students from the Amphitheater School District to raise funds for music and arts programs in the participating schools. This concert is Friday March 26 at CDO High School at 7:00 pm.

Ticket information: Concert of All Ages, March 26 = \$3.00 Adults and \$1.00 Children. Salute to the Big Bands, April 25 = \$15.00 per person. You may purchase tickets from Bro Bob Meisenheimer, 229-9294 or [bobmeise@earthlink.net](mailto:bobmeise@earthlink.net)

The April 25<sup>th</sup> concert is open to the public; tickets are priced at \$15.00 per person and may be ordered from the chorus at [www.catalinascommunitychorus.org](http://www.catalinascommunitychorus.org) or by calling 520-303-6474.

**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](http://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.
6. The CHIP's program still needs your financial help.



**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](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	48
Bobby E Blake	3/27/1999	11
<b>Horace A Carter II</b>	<b>3/13/1950</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Ralph W Danklefsen</b>	<b>3/23/1960</b>	<b>50</b>
Douglas A Dillon	3/29/2003	7
Jeffrey Ehrman, PM	3/08/1990	20
Jack K Ells	3/16/1989	21
Bruce A Fisher	3/08/1963	47
Dale D Gallagher	3/27/1999	11
Herman O Haenert	3/19/1969	41
John W Hickman	3/28/1984	26
<b>Verne Luther</b>	<b>3/28/1946</b>	<b>64</b>
Robert E Meisenheimer	3/29/2003	7
Dennis D Miller	3/02/1966	44
Brainard Platt, PM	3/22/1977	33
William R Preston	3/31/1980	30
George E Robinson	3/07/1967	43
George E Steiner, PM	3/31/1988	22
Ray L Stephenson	3/07/1981	29
Herbert J Youngquist	3/27/1999	11

## Masonic Facts and Definitions

In China, about 300 B.C., Mencius wrote, "A master Mason, in teaching his apprentices, makes use of the compasses and the square. Ye who are engaged in the pursuit of Wisdom must also make use of the compasses and the square." Additionally, in a book called Great Learning, 500 B.C., we find that "A man should abstain from doing unto others what he would not they should do unto him; and this is called the principle of acting on the square."

In 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there was found in a small chapel a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription:

"I will serve to live with love & care  
Upon the level, by the square."

## 2009 Officers and Committees

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

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## Temple Lodge No. 51. Officers for 2010



Left to right, Front Row.

Ray Estep, Treas, PM; Ron Wayne, SW, PM; Jim Seppala, WM; Frank Prokop SW, PM; Bob Hicks, Secy, PM

Left to right, Back Row.

Bart Long, SS; Cecil Bartlett, JD; Bob Meisenheimer, Mar; Scott Seppala, JS; Slim Crowson, Chap, PM; Rogers  
Hornsby, Mus; Jim Latham, SD; Robbie Roberts, Tyler

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**REMEMBER OUR MISSION: To be ever Mindful of our duty to: God, country, community, neighbors and each other. We pursue our Masonic goal of self-improvement by extending a helping hand to; our youth, the friendless, the needy and to each other**

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**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 Moltaire, PM, DDGM  
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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 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