



# Trestleboard

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



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Roy Taylor  
Worshipful Master

Barry Emeson, PM  
Senior Warden

Frank Prokop  
Junior Warden

Bob Hicks, PM  
Secretary

Ray Eastep, PM  
Treasurer

## Calendar of Events

Month	Day	Event
November	2nd	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM. See Special Messages.
	8th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	10th	Highway Clean-up and Work Day 8:00 AM
December	13th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	16th	Installation of 2008 Officers 2:00 PM Snacks and Early Dinner afterwards

## Special Messages

If you plan to come to the Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:00 PM November 8<sup>th</sup>, please RSVP to Roy Taylor, WM or Bob Meisenheimer. We need a count of how many are going to attend. Thank you!

### Grocery Store Fundraising Programs:

The Lodge is a winner and it costs you nothing. The Brothers who live in SaddleBrooke should contact Bruce Light for Fry's and for Bashas' and elsewhere should contact Dick Gillespie.

### BASHAS' has a Thanks a Million Program that runs from September 1 – March 31.

It's designed to help organizations like Temple Lodge 51 with additional funds. How does it work? The Lodge will get **an additional 1%** of all purchases from Lodge Members and friends during the program. The thank you card you have from Bashas' (either key chain size or credit card size) is the card you now show for all store discounts. 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 the Lodge will earn the extra 1%. This must be done every year.

**PLEASE HELP THE LODGE – IT IS SO EASY. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED THANKS A MILLION.**

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

### SAFeway CLUB MEMBERS:

It's the time of the year we all need to **"Renew"** our partnership with **eScript**. This is necessary to continue getting our grocery rebates from our purchases at Safeway.

It's Soooo easy –I did it on my first try.

Here's how:

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

Yes – It's really that easy.

We must renew each year between August 1 and October 31. You don't need to remember the dates as we will remind you in each of those months. Fraternaly, Brothers Dick Gillespie and Bob Meisenheimer

### Red Cross Blood Drive:

Brothers Roy Taylor and Gar Thomas, who normally perform Lodge support to the Red Cross for the Blood Drive will both be away during the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive. We need brothers to help man the Registration Desk and to serve at the Beverage and Snack table. Call Roy Taylor, WM at 520-896-9186 and offer your support today.

### Reminders: Don't forget the following.

- (1) Verify your e-mail address with Brother Bob Meisenheimer.
- (2) If you need a ride to any of our functions, contact Brother Jim Latham.
- (3) We very much need an "Illness Committee chairman to oversee visitations to our brothers in need.
- (4) On the Lodges Web-Site you can always find the updated Calendar of Events in case there has been a change. Our Lodge Web-Site is [www.templelodge51.org](http://www.templelodge51.org).

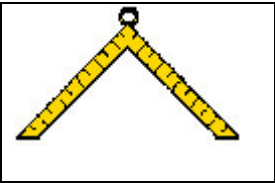
**Fellowcraft Degree Practice and Conferral:**

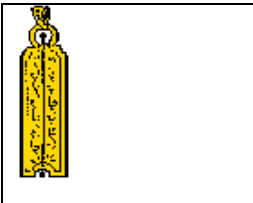
The Practice and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree have been rescheduled for January. The new date for the practice will be January 16<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please come and join us as a sidliner and show your support for our Brothers, Scott Seppala, and Kevin Keller being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason.

**The Trestleboard in color**

Contact the editors if you wish to be sent a color filled Trestleboard by e-mail. You can get it a couple of days early and then print it yourself. Specify DOC or PDF format. A color printout of the Trestleboard will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board.

vote. We want Temple Lodge 51 to become a more vibrant place of Masonic activity and we need your attendance at Stated Meetings and other events to have this happen. It is a shame that we have lost our Eastern Star Chapter, Galiuro #49 due to non-participation of its members. They have combined with another chapter in the area. Remember to come to the stated meeting on Nov.8<sup>th</sup> and enjoy a fine catered meal and exercise your right to vote for the leaders of our lodge for the coming Masonic year.

	<p><b>From the East</b>  <b>Roy Taylor</b>  <b>Worshipful Master</b></p>
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	<p><b>From the South</b>  <b>Frank Prokop</b>  <b>Junior Warden</b></p>
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The fellowship that we enjoyed at our last meeting was outstanding. Our speaker, Marti Murphy, presented an excellent overview of the educational programs of the Arizona State Parks which was most enlightening and enjoyable.

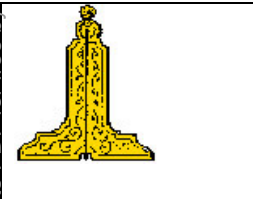
Our speaker for Nov. 8th will be Dr. Barbara Kiernan, Director of the Scottish Language School, who will share information about its educational program for speech impaired children. I hope many of you will attend to learn more about our Masonic endeavors.

It was an honor and pleasure to have an official visit from our Worshipful Grand Jr. Deacon, Mike Meier. He encouraged us to visit brethren who are shut-in or ill, send cards, etc. to keep in touch with each other particularly new members, to help stop the declining membership.

PROJECT FOOD BANK; with the holidays coming up, we want to remember our less fortunate families by donating non-perishable foods and perhaps donate money to buy turkeys and hams for their holiday dinners. For those who don't know, our lodge is a contributing sponsor for the Tri-Community Food Bank.

Have A Nice Day, and GOD Bless America. Roy

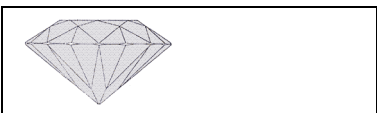
I would like to start by welcoming Brother Jason A Lewis III back from Iraq. It was good to see you in Lodge and home safe. At the last Stated Meeting we voted in a new member to our Lodge, Brother Gary Adams. Welcome to our Lodge. **Just a reminder**, please bring your non-perishables to the next Stated Meeting for the Tri-Community Food Bank. It is always good to help the needy and remember when you sit down to enjoy your Thanksgiving meal; you will know that there is a family that is enjoying Thanksgiving partly thanks to you. So please help with your donation. Thank you!

	<p><b>From the West</b>  <b>Barry Emeson, PM</b>  <b>Senior Warden</b></p>
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	<p><b>Secretary's Desk</b>  <b>Worshipful Bob Hicks, PM</b>  <b>Secretary</b></p>
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Brethren, it is that time once again. That time of year when we hold our annual election of officers. Please attend the November stated meeting and exercise your right to

If any of you need information from or about Temple Lodge # 51 please call me at 520-825-0373, or e-mail me at [rlchicks@wbhsi.net](mailto:rlchicks@wbhsi.net) or write me at 63412 E. Desert Crest Drive, Tucson AZ 85739. For my part, I 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 and/or e-mail address or other pertinent information you care to share.

	<p><b>Lady Jane</b></p>
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Ladies, come join us for fun and freedom from cooking. The menu for November will be: meatballs and spaghetti, veggie, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, tea, water if you prefer.

## Anniversaries (Listed by Day of month)

Brother	Date	Yrs
Steve Balogh, PM	11/28/1966	41
Duane B Bergevin	11/09/2000	7
Melvin C Boyer	11/22/1997	10
David L Deibel	11/22/1997	10
Gaylord W Dopson	11/30/1959	48
James H Heath	11/21/1959	48
Gerald A Langemeier, PM	11/03/1960	47
Charles McKinney	11/22/1997	10
Shawn T Medley, DR	11/22/2003	4
Robert K Miller, PM	11/29/1950	57
Gregory W Paulsen	11/22/1997	10
R M (Mark) Phelps	11/22/2003	4
Clarence (Ace) Ranslem	11/19/1947	60
William K Sebert	11/11/2000	7
James J Seppala	11/21/2002	5
Jeffery D Spear	11/22/1997	10
Theodore R Stark	11/19/1991	16
James E Stotzel	11/11/1956	51
John C Taylor	11/17/1999	8
Frederick E Winkler, SR, PM	11/18/1970	37

## 2007 Officers and Committees

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>e-mail - phone</u>
Worshipful Master	Roy Taylor (Jane) <a href="mailto:roytaylor1984@yahoo.com">roytaylor1984@yahoo.com</a> 520-896-9186
Secretary Facilities	Bob Hicks, PM (Carol) <a href="mailto:rlcrhicks@wbhsi.net">rlcrhicks@wbhsi.net</a> - 520-825-0373

Names of the other 2007 Officers and Committee Chairmen can be found on other pages of this website.

Contact the Secretary for information on Officers, Committee Chairmen or members of the Lodge.

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### Masonic Facts and Definitions

Why do we use "So Mote It Be" Instead of Amen?

"So Mote It Be" are the final words in the Regius Poem meaning "So May It Be". "Mote" is old English for "May". Masons have used the phrase since the beginning of time. The written history of the Craft of Freemasonry includes many other words now obsolete which bring the sanctity of age and the continuity of ritual from ancient days to modern times.

The Webster Dictionary defines "So Mote It Be" as:

So Be It; Amen; - a phrase in some rituals, as that of the Freemasons.

Information partly from the Web-Sites: Torrance University Lodge #394 and the Webster Dictionary Web-Site

Frank Prokop, Junior Warden