



# Trestleboard



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

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**Barry Emeson, PM**  
Worshipful Master

**Frank Prokop**  
Senior Warden

**Jim Seppala**  
Junior Warden

**Bob Hicks, PM**  
Secretary

**Ray Eastep, PM**  
Treasurer

Calendar of Events 2008		
Month	Day	Event
December	11 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Installation of Officers, 1:00 PM
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Officer Meeting 9:00 AM
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Lodge Leadership Conference at the Scottish Rite 7:00 AM

**Stated Meeting Dinner:** The menu for the December Stated Meeting dinner will be Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Veggies, Rolls, Salad, and Dessert. If you are planning to attend, call or email Brother Bob Meisenheimer (see directory) by Monday before the meeting. We need to know how much food to prepare. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. If you would like a particular meal at the Stated Meeting in the future, please contact Brother Frank Prokop, SW.

**Letter from Jane Taylor:** To the members of Temple Lodge #51 regarding the recent passing of Roy.

My family and I are deeply grateful for the many expressions of love and support, which we have received.

The Masonic Burial Service was his request and I thank you again for honoring Roy with your attendance at both services, participation, cards, donations to the Child Language Center, and cards of sympathy.

I hope to see you at the next stated meeting dinner.

**Brother Bruce R. Light.** Temple Lodge # 51's Food Certificate Administrator for Saddlebrooke has reached a lofty Milestone. Hold on to your hats, He has sold \$500,000 worth of Food Certificates since the program began. This means that he has provided \$20,000+ to help run the Lodge and maintain the building.

He began in Oct 1996 and attained the \$500,000 sales mark in Oct 2008. Brother Bruce, the Brethren and Officers thank you for your dedication to the Lodge and your willingness to spend your time in our behalf. Congratulations for a job well done.

**Grocery Store Fundraising Programs:** These programs, and our one sponsor, are currently the only outside financial

support that the Lodge receives. For the period January thru July 2008 the lodge received \$1,244.43 from these programs.

**Bashas:** They have a new program called "SHOP & GIVE" that runs from September 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009. It's designed to help organizations like Temple Lodge No. 51 with additional funds. The Lodge will get an additional 1% during the program for all purchases from Lodge Members and friends. The "Thank You" card you have from Bashas' (usually it is on your key chain or it can be a credit card size) is the card you show for all the discounts and rewards. 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 must be done every year.

If you would like to purchase a Bashas' and/or Fry's gift card please contact Dick Gillespie (825-3901). He is the Temple Lodge 51 representative for Bashas' and Fry's 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 even 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"

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. Contact Brother Bob Meisenheimer if you need more information

**Our lodge is a big winner and it costs you nothing:** 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.

**Visitors to the Lodge:** At the November Stated Meeting we had several return visitors. Thank you for the visit. You are always welcome at the lodge where Brothers meet.

**That's Entertainment:**

**Christmas Barbershop Style:** GET SET FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Start the season with a musical program

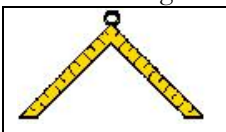
featuring the Canada del Oro Barbershop singers and members of the Tucson Barbershop Experience chorus. The program will feature well-known Barbershop songs as well as traditional Christmas season songs sung in the Capella "barbershop style". The program will be at the Desert View Theatre in Saddlebrooke on Saturday, December 13th at 7:30 PM. Call the box office for tickets. They'll be going FAST.

**Christmas Concert:** Get your Christmas season organized - mark the date on your calendar now - **Saturday, December 13, 2008.** The Catalina's Community Chorus will present a Christmas concert at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the benefit of the Child Language Center. Dr Andy Smith, celebrated pipe organist, will play for the prelude and during the intermission. This concert will be free of charge and there will be a free will offering. All donations (100%) will go to the Child Language Center and are fully tax deductible. Tickets are required as seating is limited. You may obtain your tickets by contacting the Scottish Rite office at 622-8364 or Bob Meisenheimer (singing member and V.P. of CCC) at 229-9294 or e-mail to [bobmeise@earthlink.net](mailto:bobmeise@earthlink.net). The schedule is as follows:

- 1:30 to 2:00 PM - Organ prelude
- 2:00 to 3:30 PM - Christmas concert

**Rhythm Gang:** Playing at the Holiday Ball, Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 10:15 PM at the SaddleBrooke HOA #1 Clubhouse. The Rhythm Gang is a 22-piece orchestra and you can dance the night away.

**Visitations:** On Monday, November 10, 2008 six members of Temple Lodge No. 51 visited the Lunar Lodge, Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 Florence, AZ. We enjoyed fellowship with the lodge members and Members of Eloy Lodge No 46, Eloy, AZ at the A&W Pizza Restaurant. During the meeting Gila Valley Lodge elected their 2009 officers and Worshipful Brother Richard McNeill, Junior Grand Deacon of the Arizona Grand Lodge treated us to an address. The meeting was a little long but all had a good time.

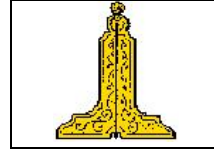


## From the East

**Barry Emeson, PM**  
**Worshipful Master**

Brethren, Thank you for allowing me to serve as Master for the past year. To all my fellow officers, a hearty thank you as well for a job well done. The Lodge is looking better from all you hard work and efforts on work days. The future of Temple Lodge #51 is up to you, the members. Attending meetings and other functions will keep our lodge active and viable. May the holiday season bring much joy to each of you and your families. Our country is going through a very trying and stressful time. May the incoming leadership of our great country have the courage and wisdom to lead us through these tough times. Blessings and thanks to our armed service personnel around the world for keeping America a safe place. Blessings to our police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel for risking their lives daily to protect us. May the coming year bring peace and joy to each and every one of you.

It's time to turn over the reins to our Master-elect, Frank J. Prokop. I know that our lodge will be in very good and capable hands.

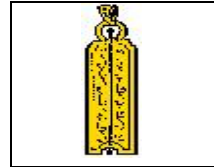


## From the West

**Frank Prokop**  
**Senior Warden**

I would like to thank all of you that were at our Stated Meeting for November and voted for me as your Worshipful Master for 2009. I think with the officers that were elected or appointed this year, Temple Lodge 51 can continue with its proud history and culture. Please come join the officers of Temple Lodge 51 on December 13th at 1:00 PM for the Installation of Officers. Thank You!

As most of you know that Roy Taylor, PM passed away October 18th of this year and I want to say that I personally will miss our talks, all the things you did around the Lodge, and taking a chance on a new member to Temple Lodge 51 to be the Junior Warden of your year. Thank you Roy, You will be missed.



## From The South

**Jim Seppala**  
**Junior Warden**

Dear Brethren, All is well. Had a good time at the Rusty Trowel, my friend Brother Gary Limmer hadn't been to lodge for 38 years and was most impressed with the ritual work.

Paul passed his driving test using the left foot accelerator adapter, so he is happy having more freedom.

Happy Thanksgiving, we are truly blessed.



## Secretary's Desk

**Bob Hicks, PM**  
**Secretary**

For those of you that need information about Temple Lodge No. 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.



## In Memoriam

**Brother** Frederick H. Miller died on 17 April 2008. He was born on 9 April 1940 and raised 9/21/1995. We have no other information on Brother Miller except that he lived in Green Valley, Arizona. As all of our departed brothers, He will be missed.

**Congratulations:** To Brother Fred and Sallie Winkler who took home a gold medal in the Mainstream and a bronze medal in the Plus Square Dancing competition at the Huntsman World Senior Games at St. George, Utah on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Well done.

## Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
Robert B Bowlin	12/15/1981	27
John C Cowles, PM	12/13/1994	14
Tracy A Henry	12/04/1947	61
Robert L Hicks, PM	12/10/1998	10
Clark R Holborn	12/10/2001	7
Hurshil L Maddox	12/11/1970	38
Dale W Paulsen	12/05/1996	12
Reuben D Roberts	12/14/1989	19
Roger G Sax	12/10/1966	42
Larry B Smith	12/11/1978	30
William L Swink, PM	12/05/1980	28
Harold I Teuteberg	12/29/2001	7
Garfield G Thomas	12/07/1949	59
Ralph E Werley	12/05/1957	51
Frederick E Winkler, JR	12/28/1981	27

### American Revolution Founding Fathers and Masons

**Franklin, Benjamin:** 1 of 13 Masonic signers of Constitution of the U.S.

**Hancock, John:** 1 of 9 Masonic signers of Declaration of Independence

**Revere, Paul:** American patriot, silversmith and ardent supporter of the revolution. He took part in the Boston Tea Party. He arranged to signal the British approach by having lanterns placed in the Old North Church steeple: "One if by land and two if by sea."

**Jones, John Paul:** Naval hero in the American Revolution, renowned for his victory over British ships of war off the east coast of England.

**LaFayette:** Appointed major general in the Revolutionary Army, a close friend of George Washington, and fought with distinction at the Battle of the Brandywine. Full Name: Marie Joseph (Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier), marquis de Lafayette

**Otis, James:** American Revolutionary statesman

**King, Rufus:** Delegate to the Continental Congress.

**Baron von Steuben:** Revolutionary War General

**Warren, Joseph:** Major general in the Revolutionary army and died at Bunker Hill.

**Arnold, Benedict:** Started out on the side of the colonists during the Revolutionary War and later decided to switch sides and let down his country.

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**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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