



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

| Month | Day | Event |
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| February | 14th | Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM |
| | 20th | Fellowcraft Degree Conferral followed by Refreshments |
| | 23rd | Friendship Day at Nogales Lodge #11, Nogales, AZ (Passports may be Required) see WM's Message |
| March | 13th | Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM |
| | 28th | Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM |
| | 28th-30th | The Arizona Masonic Education Academy Prescott, AZ |

Very Special Thanks:

We in Temple Lodge 51 owe a special thanks to our Brothers Bruce Light and Dick Gillespie for a tremendous job in the administering and serving the grocery store fundraising programs. Their service to this Lodge reflects upon their dedication and hard work in a way that all of us should emulate. As you can see the monies received are up. Thanks to the Lodge Members that participate in this program this is a WIN/WIN for the Lodge.

The figures supplied by Brother Ray Eastep, PM Treasurer.

| | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
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| Safeway | 144.46 | 221.59 | 153.29 | 233.97 | 336.44 |
| Basha's | 1,643.43 | 794.87 | 931.44 | 973.44 | 1,295.27 |
| Albertson | 0 | 31.22 | 48.57 | 133.80 | 157.05 |
| Fry's | 1,180.60 | 1,012.66 | 1,549.26 | 2,090.14 | 2,526.44 |
| Total | 2,968.49 | 2,060.34 | 2,682.56 | 3,431.35 | 4,315.20 |

Grocery Store Fundraising Programs:

The Lodge is a winner and it costs you nothing. The Brothers who live in SaddleBrooke should contact Brother Bruce Light for Fry's and for Bashas' and elsewhere should contact Brother 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 or credit card size) is the card you now show for all store discounts. Please tell customer service 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.

To purchase a Bashas' gift card please contact Dick Gillespie (825-3901). He is the Temple Lodge 51 representative for Bashas' and will deliver the card to you. If you lose, misplace or have your grocery store gift card stolen, please contact either Dick Gillespie or Bruce Light immediately so the card can be cancelled and your money returned. The key element here is TIME. Also you should record the card number and put it in a safe place.

Historic Apron Presented to our Lodge:

On January 10th, Brother Hibberd (Hib) Knape, PM presented an apron to the Lodge that had the origins possibility from the 1790's England. Brother Bob Meisenheimer is taking steps to see that it is properly preserved, framed and displayed in the Lodge.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

On January 4th, the Lodge hosted the Red Cross Blood Drive as we normally do. The drive netted 35 units from of 41 donors. They took whole blood and also "Double Red Cell" donations. This is an excellent way to support our community. Contact Brother Gar Thomas to help out or to donate or both on the next blood drive on March 28th.

That's Entertainment: Brother Bob Meisenheimer, a member of the Catalinas Community Chorus, informs us the Catalinas Community Chorus will join the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir and Orchestra in presenting Mendelsson's ELIJAH on April 25th and 26th at St Andrew's Church. The concert will feature professional soloists George Gibson of Oro Valley and Cyndee Chaffee, Director of the Catalinas Community Chorus of Sahuarita. More information to come in the next Trestleboard.

Ken Wilson's Estate:

Jinnie Wilson, Brother Ken Wilson's wife is offering Ken's Vtech Electronic Organ for sale, Model #SXGN3. The Organ

is 5 years old and is in excellent condition with a double key board and floppy disc, purchased for \$14,000 and is offered for \$5,000 or OBO. Along with the Organ there is lot's of sheet music. Interested parties can contact Jinnie at (520) 825-6674.

Fellowcraft Degree Practice and Conferral:


The 2nd Degree conferral has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for February 20th 6:00 PM. Due to illness the degree had to be cancelled.

Reminders: Don't forget the following.

- (1) Verify your e-mail address with Brother Bob Meisenheimer by sending him an e-mail. **IMPORTANT**
- (2) If you need a ride, contact Brother Jim Latham.
- (3) In case of change you can always find the latest Calendar of Events on the lodge's website. Driving directions to the lodge is there also. Our website is www.templelodge51.org.

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|  | <p>From the East Barry Emeson, PM Worshipful Master</p> |
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Brethren, please remember your loved ones on Valentines Day. Having those lovely ladies behind our endeavors makes it so much more pleasurable for us to accomplish all things. We will be having a Chicken and Rice casserole for dinner and I'm sure our cateress, Rose Milam, will come up with something special for dessert for Valentines Day. Our trip to Nogales on February 23rd will be a good time and an extraordinary opportunity for us to come together with Brothers from around our State and witness degree work in Mexico and partake of an excellent fiesta that night. You must have a Pass Port to cross the border. That is the information that we have now but we are going to have this information verified. We will let everyone know what we find out! The lodge is becoming center of much activity and, only you, our members can keep this upbeat feeling going. Looking forward to seeing every one of you at our next Stated Meeting and also at our degree practices and conferrals.

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|  | <p>From the West Frank Prokop Senior Warden</p> |
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It is an honor to be part of the Masonic Essay Contest so far this year and being at the Sierra Oaks School when Worshipful Master Barry Emeson presented the Grant from the Grand Lodge of Arizona. This year there were 101 students involved in the Essay Contest from 12 different classes from two schools. The Schools were Mammoth Elementary School, Mammoth, AZ and Sierra

Oaks Elementary School, Oracle, AZ. We will be presenting the trophies and framed certificates in May. Please come and join us when we present the trophies and certificates. **The dates are:**

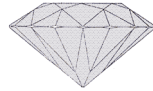
Sierra Oaks School, Oracle, AZ, May 16, 8:00 AM
Mammoth School, Mammoth, AZ, May 21, 1:30-2:30 PM

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|  | <p>From the South Jim Seppala Junior Warden</p> |
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Hello brethren, I forgot to wish everyone a Happy New Year in my last message, so Happy New Year! As Junior Warden, part of my duties include: refreshments. I wanted to remind the brethren that the ladies from Oracle will continue catering our Stated Meetings. The last dinner we had was a "zesty" enchilada dish with beans and rice, which was quite tasty. Meals are \$6.00/person so if you haven't been to lodge for awhile come join us for dinner and fellowship.

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|  | <p>Secretary's Desk Worshipful Bob Hicks, PM Secretary</p> |
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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 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.

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|  | <p>Lady Diane</p> |
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Rose Milam will provide us with a menu for February 14th that will feature a Chicken and Rice Casserole. Please call or e-mail Brother Bob Meisenheimer (See page 3) by February 11th if you are planning to attend. We need a count of the number of people who are going to attend for our caterer. Thank you! Dinner is at 6:00 PM

Please join me and the other ladies for the warm Fellowship of our Lodge and some fun of our own while the men are having there meeting.

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Masonic Anniversaries

| <u>Brother</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Calvin P Burns | 2/13/1963 | 45 |
| Roy G Cline | 2/5/1973 | 35 |
| Carroll E (Slim) Crowson, PM | 2/21/1977 | 31 |
| Howard L Glasgow | 2/2/1954 | 54 |
| Gary K Graham | 2/28/1982 | 26 |
| Jeffrey A Hollar | 2/28/2004 | 4 |
| Marvin V Hudson, PM | 2/24/1964 | 44 |
| Kenneth L McGovern | 2/23/1987 | 21 |
| Robert M Shaffer | 2/15/1963 | 45 |
| Mack A Skeen | 2/7/1975 | 33 |
| Charles W Truman | 2/4/1980 | 28 |
| Dempsey B West | 2/28/2004 | 4 |

If you need a telephone number or address of any of Temple Lodge No. 51 members, please contact the Secretary (First) then the Worshipful Master. This data is not published on the website.

2008 Officers and Committees

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Name - e-mail - phone</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| Worshipful Master | Barry Emeson, PM (Diane) record2man@wbhsi.net - 520-219-2465 |
| Secretary | Bob Hicks, PM (Carol) rlchicks@wbhsi.net - 520-825-0373 |

Temple Lodge No. 51, F&AM, Oracle, Arizona publishes the Trestleboard newsletter ten times annually. Please report errors in the Trestleboard to Editors Jim Latham or Frank Prokop. Also look at our Website at for changes in the Calendar of Events. www.templelodge51.org. Thank You.



Worshipful Master Barry Emeson presenting a Grant to Lynn Eggleston Administrator/Teacher of Sierra Oaks Elementary School, Oracle, AZ To be used for a field trip to the Science and Industry museum in Phoenix.

Masonic Facts and Definitions

Perfect Ashlar:

Every Mason is expected to perfect or "POLISH" himself in building his character in order that he may become acceptable in the sight of God and be fit to take his rightful place in the finished work of Masonry.

A Quote From:

The Masonic Dictionary

WWW.MasonicWorld.com

Frank Prokop, SW