



# 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

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Treasurer

## Calendar of Events 2008

Month	Day	Event
February	27th	Conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree at 6:00 PM. Please come join us.
March	13th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	15th	Highway Cleanup 8:00 AM and Officer Meeting just after cleanup.
	26th	Ritual practice on the first part of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree 6:00 PM
	28th	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
	28th to 30th	Arizona Masonic Academy in Prescott AZ (Wardens)
April	10th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	12th	Lodge Workday 8:30 AM
	19th	Oaks Festival Parade 8:00 AM and lunch provided by the Lodge after the parade. Come join us.
	23rd	Practice 2 <sup>nd</sup> part of the Master Mason Degree.
	26th	Conferral of the Master Mason Degree 9:00 AM and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part after lunch. Come join us.

**Stated Meeting Dinner:** Please call or e-mail Brother Bob Meisenheimer by March 10<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend. We need a count of the number of people who are going to attend for our caterer. See page 3 for Bob's phone number or e-mail address. Thank you! Dinner is at 6:00 PM

### 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.

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.

### 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 lodge website is [www.templelodge51.org](http://www.templelodge51.org).

### Red Cross Blood Drive:

We need brothers to help man the Registration Desk and to serve at the Beverage and Snack table on March 28th. Call Brothers Gar Thomas or Barry Emeson, WM and offer your support today.

**That's Entertainment:** The Catalinas Community Chorus, St Andrew's Chancel Choir and Orchestra performances of Mendelsson's ELIJAH will be on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. There will be 120 singers and 60 musicians performing in addition to two professional soloists. A freewill offering will be taken. Performances will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, SW campus sanctuary at 7575 N Paseo del Norte, approximately 1/2 mile north of Tohono Chul. The public can also attend a "Dress Rehearsal" performance on Wednesday, April 23 (7:00 pm) for a \$5.00 ticket, especially

**Attention Brethren:** At the next Stated Meeting we are going to have preliminary talks about increasing our annual dues. Article IX, Section 1 of our By-Laws talks about our annual dues and what part we now receive and what part goes to the Grand Lodge. We are going to talk about a \$5.00 increase in 2009 and \$5.00 increase in 2010 bringing our dues up to \$50.00 in 2010. Also a COLA increase when the need arises due to inflation. These changes will be reflected in our By-Laws. As you all know with inflation it is hard to keep up with the increase in the expenses we have to run this lodge.

for those not able to attend on the weekend. For ticket availability and other information, go to [www.standrewspres.com](http://www.standrewspres.com) and click on "ELIJAH". You can also contact Bob Meisenheimer @ 229-9294 or [bobmeise@earthlink.net](mailto:bobmeise@earthlink.net).

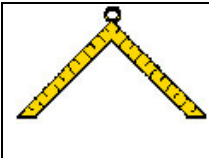
**Fellowcraft Degree Practice and Conferral:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree has been re-scheduled for Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please come join us and help us support our newest Fellowcraft. Thank you!

**In Memoriam**

**Brother James W Motz** died 3 February 2008. He was born 18 June 1925 and he was Raised 18 April 1962. His family will have a Masonic Service in N.Y. We have no other information at this time.

If you or your spouse get seriously ill or a family member passes away, please have someone inform the Lodge as soon as possible. Also inform us of your wishes regarding a Masonic Funeral or Service. Thank you!



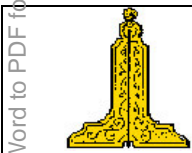
**From the East**  
**Barry Emeson, PM**  
**Worshipful Master**

Brethren:

We will be having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please come join us and be a sideliner to make the Degree more meaningful to the Brother receiving it. We will also be having a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree possible in May. We have received a number of applications for affiliation to our Lodge and the Lodge is now buzzing with activity.

Please plan to attend and be part of the Oaks Festival Parade on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a lunch at the Lodge for all Members of our Lodge, all Masons, and all Sabbar Shrine Members that are part of the Parade. This parade is one of the Sabbar Shrines listed parades for the year. Please come join us.

Please plan on attending the March Stated Meeting as discussions pertaining to an increase in the annual dues will be held. This increase is vital to keeping your Lodge in sound financial condition for the future. Financial information as to the reasoning behind this increase will be presented that night. This is your Lodge, only you can keep it active and the place where Brothers can meet and enjoy good fellowship. Come and enjoy everything Temple Lodge #51 has to offer.



**From the West**  
**Frank Prokop**  
**Senior Warden**

I would like to ask the members of our Lodge to please come and help on the work and highway cleanup days. We are always looking for help. We also need help with our Red Cross

Blood Drive on March 28<sup>th</sup>. April 19<sup>th</sup> will be the Oaks Festival Parade and the Lodge will be in the parade. Please come join us in the parade or come watch us. The Sabbar Shrine and most of its units should be in the parade and if you have children or grandchildren they will really enjoy the parade. After the parade go and enjoy the carnival and the many rides that will be set up. Stop by our table that will be set up at the carnival and say hi. After the parade the Lodge will be serving lunch. It should be a fun time for all.



**From the South**  
**Jim Seppala**  
**Junior Warden**

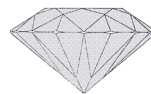
This past month has been a bit chaotic but I think we are on track now and have scheduled the second degree for Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. I hope we can have good attendance of Brethren on the sidelines for our entered apprentice being Passed.

My son Paul who suffered a triple stroke a month ago is gaining strength everyday and I want to thank all the Brethren who have kept him and us in their thoughts and prayers, it has helped. I especially want to thank those Brothers who visited him in the hospital and he is very gregarious and really enjoys the company. He is now at Northwest Medical Rehab, Oro Valley and if you have a minute just stop in.



**Secretary's Desk**  
**Worshipful Bob Hicks, PM**  
**Secretary**

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.



**Lady Diane**

Ladies,  
Please wear your green and come enjoy a great dinner of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings. We will be enjoying ourselves while the men toil at their business.

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## Anniversaries

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
J Gary Adams	3/07/1962	46
Bobby E Blake	3/27/1999	09
Horace A Carter II	3/13/1950	58
Frank H Dalton	3/29/1940	68
Ralph W Danklefsen	3/23/1960	48
Douglas A Dillon	3/29/2003	05
Jeffry Ehrman, PM	3/08/1990	18
Jack K Ells	3/16/1989	19
Bruce A Fisher	3/08/1963	45
Dale D Gallagher	3/27/1999	09
Herman O Haenert	3/19/1969	39
John W Hickman	3/28/1984	24
Verne Luther	3/28/1946	62
Robert E Meisenheimer	3/29/2003	05
Dennis D Miller	3/02/1966	42
Dennis L Parsons	3/27/1999	09
Brainard Platt, PM	3/22/1977	31
William R Preston	3/31/1980	28
George E Robinson	3/07/1967	41
George E Steiner, PM	3/31/1988	20
Ray L Stephenson	3/07/1981	27
Herbert J Youngquist	3/27/1999	09

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) <a href="mailto:record2man@wbhsi.net">record2man@wbhsi.net</a> - 520-219-2465
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### Masonic Facts and Definitions

#### Traveling from West to East:

In Operative Masonry workmen traveled from one job to another and the word "traveling" come to signify a form of work. Hence, a Mason works his way toward the East (place of light) by improving himself as he progresses through life.

#### The Trestleboard in color:

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