



Trestleboard



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

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Worshipful Master

Frank Prokop
Senior Warden

Jim Seppala
Junior Warden

Bob Hicks, PM
Secretary

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Calendar of Events 2008		
Month	Day	Event
November	13th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM, with election of 2009 officers
	28th	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
December	11th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
	13th	Installation of Officers, 1:00 PM

Stated Meeting Dinner: The menu for the November stated meeting dinner will be Beef stroganoff, vegetables, Crusty Bread, salad, dessert (Pumpkin Pie) and drinks. 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. We will try to make it happen.

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 the Lodge earns the extra 1%. **This 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
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 October Stated Meeting we had first time visitor Brother Bill Pohnert and several return visitors. Also visiting was Worshipful Richard G. McNeill, Junior Grand Deacon from the Arizona Grand Lodge and Jim Wolfe, Illustrious Potentate of the Sabbar Shrine and the Divan. Thank you for the visit. You are always welcome at the lodge where Brothers meet.

That's Entertainment:

Adobe Lodge #41 Come join Jean-Claude Malterre, PM for a fund raiser for the Arizona Masonic Foundation for Children, November 15th at 12:00 noon at the Scottish Rite Bldg, 160 Scott ST, Tucson. Being served at this luncheon will be French Onion Soup from a recipe of Jean-Claude's Mom. Come and enjoy.

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

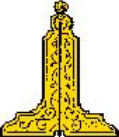
free of charge and there will be a free will offering. All donations (100%) will go to the Child Language Center and are fully tax deductible. Tickets are required as seating is limited. You may obtain your tickets by contacting the Scottish Rite office at 622-8364 or Bob Meisenheimer (singing member and V.P. of CCC) at 229-9294 or e-mail to bobmeise@earthlink.net. The schedule is as follows:

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

	<p align="center">From the East Barry Emeson, PM Worshipful Master</p>
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It is with a heavy heart that on Saturday, October 18th, 2008 our Worshipful Junior Past Master and Past Potentate, Roy Taylor finished his time on earth and has begun his journey to that Celestial Lodge Above, that House not made with Hands, Eternal in the Heavens. Roy, you will be missed.

As citizens of this Untied States, it is your right to cast your vote, please exercise it. At our October meeting, we had a very good time hosting the Junior Grand Deacon Richard McNeill Jr. of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and the Illustrious Potentate Jim Wolfe and his wife Mayno. Our first-time visitor Brother Bill Pohnert was made to feel most welcome by our members. Visitors are always welcome at Temple Lodge. Be sure to attend our November stated meeting to cast your vote for our next Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer. Wishing you, yours, and your families the best of Thanksgivings this year. As we head into the holiday season, remember our fellow –men and women who are less fortunate.

	<p align="center">From the West Frank Prokop Senior Warden</p>
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I want to thank all of you that participated in the Rusty Trowel Degree. I hope that what we talked about really helps. Next year we will be working with Lodges in Southern Arizona and the Grand Lodge to put on a Rusty Trowel Degree for anyone that has not been to lodge in some time or Brothers that have moved here from another state and want to learn about Arizona Masonry. A notification will be sent out to the Grand Lodge and to the Lodges in Southern Arizona when we are going to do the next Rusty Trowel Degree.

	<p align="center">From The South Jim Seppala Junior Warden</p>
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Well fall is here and it looks like our schedule has changed a bit but we are still hard at work getting proficient for the November elections. At the September stated meeting

WM Barry asked the officers to do a step-up which gave us some experience at moving ahead in the chairs. Brother Frank Prokop did a fabulous job as acting Master. Even though we didn't do the Military Degree the end of September we are looking forward to that sometime after the first of the year, when our candidate, who is in the military has time. If you have never experienced that you should try to attend that ritual. Our October 4th workday was changed, so we worked on the 1st and 2nd Degree proficiencies, and it looks like WB Ron Wayne and myself will advance respectively to the Junior and Senior Wardens, if so elected by the Brethren. October 22nd will be the Rusty Trowel and should be interesting with 6-10 Rusty Brethren. WM Barry said that if this works out good, we will offer it again for all of Tucson to attend.


This morning we all found out about WB Roy Taylor's passing. I knew he was ill but didn't realize how sick he was. I will always remember that he stepped forward, at a later time in life when most men want to take it easy and became the Master of our Lodge. He did an admirable job with Lady Jane by his side and gave the rest of the line a chance to get ready for our Places and Stations. Thank you WB Roy, we will see you again in that celestial place for refreshment and repose!

Lastly, my son Paul is always a little better, his walking is better and we walk together when it's not too hot. He tried to do the driving test last month but his reaction time was too slow, so he's working using a left foot throttle device and driving classes.

We have a new and improved menu so come to Lodge to try it.

	<p align="center">Secretary's Desk Bob Hicks, PM</p>
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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@vbhsi.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.

	<p align="center">In Memoriam</p>
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Brother Roy C. Taylor, PM died on Saturday, October 18, 2008. He was born July 14, 1924 and raised May 25, 1964. He was a good Master and brother to this lodge. His wife Jane Taylor survived him. He will be missed.

PLEASE, If you or your spouse gets seriously ill, please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
Steve Balogh, PM	11/28/1966	42
Duane B Bergevin	11/19/2000	8
David L Deibel	11/22/1997	11
Gaylord W Dopson	11/30/1959	49
James H Heath	11/21/1959	49
Gerald A Langemeier, PM	11/03/1960	48
Charles McKinney	11/22/1997	11
Shawn T Medley, DR	11/22/2003	5
Robert K Miller, PM	11/29/1950	58
Gregory W Paulsen	11/22/1997	11
R. M. (Mark) Phelps	11/22/2003	5
Clarence (Ace) Ranslem	11/19/1947	61
William K Sebert	11/11/2000	8
James J Seppala	11/21/2002	6
Jeffery D Spear	11/22/1997	11
Theodore R Stark	11/19/1991	17
James E Stoetzel	11/11/1956	52
John C Taylor	11/17/1999	9
Frederick E Winkler, SR, PM	11/18/1970	38

Masonic Facts and Definitions:

A Greeting - by R. H. Taylor - 1884

My Brother of the Mystic Tie

Wherever you abide,

Or on Nevada's mountain high,

Or by the ocean tide,

Whate'er your station, rank or fame,

Where'er your native land,

Because you bear a Mason's name,

Here is a Mason's Hand.

As you and I our journey take

Along life's rugged way,

No adverse fate our faith may shake,

Or turn our love away;

The bond between us, triple strong,

No power on earth may part;

To you this tribute of a song,

Goes with a Mason's Heart.

While in the quarries of the Craft,

We work with one accord,

A Mason's blessing let me waft,

To all who keep the word;

With charity to all mankind,

And faith in God above,

And these with gentle hope entwined,

Accept a Mason's Love.


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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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