



# 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

**Ray Eastep, PM**  
Treasurer

## Calendar of Events 2008

Month	Day	Event
October	4th	Officers meeting and ritual practice day at the Lodge 8:00 AM.
	9th	Dinner 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting 7:00 PM. Visiting our Lodge will be Richard G McNeill Jr. Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and Jim Wolfe, Illustrious Potentate of the Sabbar Shrine and the Divan.
	22nd	Rusty Trowel Degree 7:00 PM at the Lodge. This Degree is for someone that has not been to Lodge in a long time and would like to have a refresher. More information at the October Stated Meeting.
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, Time to be announced

**Stated Meeting Dinner:** The menu for the October stated meeting dinner will be pork chops along with boiled potatoes, gravy, vegetables, 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 to see 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:** This program, and our one (1) sponsor, are currently the only outside financial support that the Lodge receives. For the period Jan – Jul 2008 the lodge received \$1,244.43 from this program.

Our lodge is a big winner and it costs you nothing. Brothers should contact Dick Gillespie for Fry's and Bashas' "Gift" cards. **BASHAS' has a new program for 2008/2009 "SHOP & GIVE" that runs from September 1 – March 31.** It's designed to help organizations like Temple Lodge No.

51 with additional funds. How does it work? 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) it is the card you show for all the 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 earns the extra 1%. **This must be done every year.**

**PLEASE HELP THE LODGE – IT IS SO EASY. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "SHOP & GIVE".** 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"**

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.

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.

Fraternally, Dick Gillespie, Bob Meisenheimer

**Rusty Trowel Degree:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> we are planning to have a refresher for those who have not been to lodge in some time. This is for Masons that are new to the area, Masons that have not been to a Blue Lodge in some time. Please consider this and if you or someone that you know that might like to come, please let us know. Thank you!

**Visitors to the Lodge:** At the September Stated Meeting we had sever return visitors. Thank you for the visit. Also visiting was DDGL Robert Brisbin from the Arizona Grand Lodge. **VISITORS:** You are always welcome at the lodge where Brothers meet.

**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, our 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 (yes 100%) will go to the Child Language Center and are fully 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 at 229-9294 or e-mail to [bobmeise@earthlink.net](mailto:bobmeise@earthlink.net). The schedule is as follows:

1:30 to 2:00 - Organ prelude

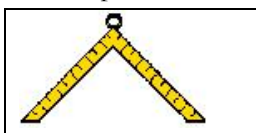
2:00 to 3:30 - Christmas concert

Bob Meisenheimer, singing member and V.P. of CCC

**News and Announcements:** Brother Bob Brisbin, our DDGL, is ill and will be temporarily replaced by Brother Richard Lindsey.

**Reminders:**

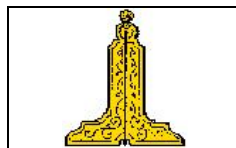
- (1) You can always find the latest Calendar of Events on the lodge's website. Driving directions to the lodge is there also. Our lodge website is [www.templelodge51.org](http://www.templelodge51.org).
- (2) Verify your e-mail address with Brother Bob Meisenheimer by sending him an e-mail. IMPORTANT.
- (3) If you need a ride, contact Brother Jim Latham.
- (4) To get a shirt similar to what the officers are now wearing? They are available in light blue color. The cost to you and the Lodge is \$30.00, delivered. Send an e-mail, or phone the Worshipful Master.



**From the East**

**Barry Emeson, PM  
Worshipful Master**

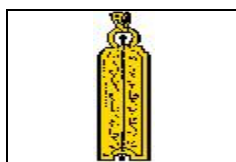
Brethren, It's hard to believe that nine months of this year have passed. Time sure flies as we get older. Please plan on attending our stated meeting on October 9, as we will have an official visit from the Junior Grand Deacon, Richard McNeill, Jr. and the Potentate of Sabbar Shrine, Jim Wolfe. On October 22, we will be hosting a Rusty Trowel Degree. Please tell all Masons you know who have not attended a blue lodge for a while to call the Master or Senior Warden and let us know that they will be coming. It will be an informative and informal evening. The dues notices will be mailed this month and, based on a vote of the Lodge I May, they will be increased by \$24.00 for the coming year. This was necessitated by increased operating expenses. One way for you to avoid this increase is to purchase a Lifetime Membership prior to December 31, 2008. The cost of this membership is currently \$600.00. After January 1, 2009, the cost will be \$960.00. Save yourself \$360.00 and avoid future dues increases by acting before December 31, 2008. On a final note, please exercise your right and privilege and Vote on November 4. The people who do not vote have no right to complain about the outcome of the races.



**From the West**

**Frank Prokop  
Senior Warden**

I just wanted to start by thanking WM Barry Emeson for the honor of opening and closing the Lodge at the last Stated Meeting. A reminder, **Please use the Grocery Store Fundraising Program.** Wednesday October 22nd at 7:00 PM, we will be hosting a Rusty Trowel Degree for those that have been away from Masonry for some time and would like to have a refresher on what goes on in a Blue Lodge. The class should take about one to one and a quarter hours and refreshments will be served afterwards. At the next Stated Meeting as you have read in the Worshipful Masters message, we are going to have a busy meeting and the more participation we have, the more enjoyable it becomes every time you come to Lodge. I would like to thank all of the brothers who participated in the courtesy first degree conferral that Temple Lodge No. 51 conducted for Aaron Lodge No. 4 on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It went extremely well.



**From the South**

**Jim Seppala  
Junior Warden**

Dear Brethren, Well, summer is almost over and we will soon be getting back to work. It should be a busy Fall with the Military Degree team doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree the end of Sept., WM Barry having a Rusty Trowel for brethren who haven't been to meeting for awhile, work days and election of officers.

My son Paul is doing better, he has been out playing some golf and is back to work part-time but it will be awhile before full recovery. Again, I most sincerely thank all of the brethren for their thoughts prayers and help.

Please try to attend some of the scheduled functions as the MW GM Don Bernhart has admonished us to seek out our brethren, it is also your responsibility to seek out your lodge.



**Secretary's Desk**

**Bob Hicks, PM**

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 Glenn E. White** died on September 15, 2008.

He was born March 18, 1920 and raised May 25, 1953. He was a good brother.

**PLEASE,** If you or your spouse get seriously ill or a family member passes away, please have someone inform the Worshipful Master as soon as possible. Also inform your family and us of your wishes regarding a Masonic Funeral or Service.

### 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.

## Anniversaries

Brother	Date	Yrs
Calvin E Boulden	10/28/1976	32
Shannon R Collier	10/19/1995	13
Edward W Collins	10/26/1965	43
Vincent I Coxon, PM	10/22/1956	52
Barry E Emeson, WM, PM	10/10/1979	29
Stanley W Fraser, PM	10/12/2000	8
Philip B Hopely	10/12/1976	32
William G Howard	10/24/1959	49
Bruce R Light	10/11/1961	47
Robert E Sanctuary	10/27/1954	54
Patrick C Schifano, PM	10/28/1976	32
Lawrence E Shaffer	10/21/1961	47
C. R. (Dick) Stup	10/16/1997	11
Angelo J Villani	10/19/1964	44
Frank G Wolfersberger	10/12/1967	41

### **Masonic Facts and Definitions:**

**Altar: Symbol of worship; of faith; of the Sanctum Sanctorum, or Holy of Holies of Solomon's Temple. The focus of Masonic life in Lodge, its support of the Great Lights is itself a symbol that faith supports life.**

**From: The Masonic Service Association  
Pocket Encyclopedia of Masonic Symbols  
Frank Prokop,  
Senior Warden**

## 2008 Officers and Committees

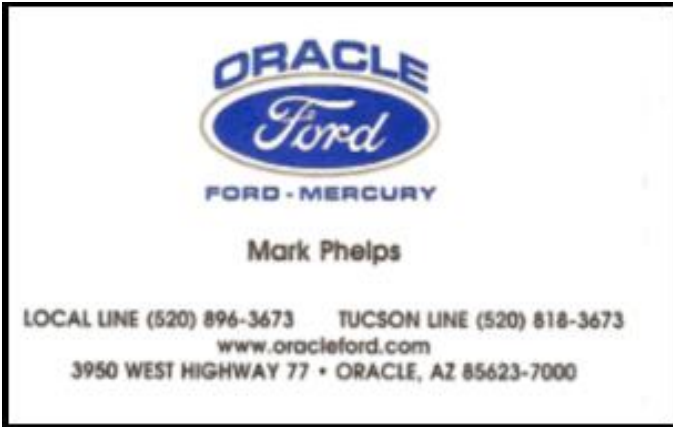
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**On the square**

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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