

## From the East

Wow what a month that October was for us. I want to say what a great job that every single person that is coming to meetings, degrees, events, and working on our committees is doing. Together we conducted 3 Child ID events, hosted more than 100 children for our Halloween event, transformed the Lodge room into a haunted maze, helped the Shrine club raise money at Cornfest, did 2 degrees, ran Bunco 4 times, assisted with a Food truck event, and several of our committees advanced their work. Especially noteworthy is our Bikes for books committee. We put more money in the bank, donated to Rainbow, collected for our education appreciation drive and so much more. This is a Great Lodge that I am proud to be a part of.

Looking ahead in November we have our elections and installation. I want to thank each of the 2023 officers for their contributions and hard work and wish the 2024 officers the best of luck in running another great term for the Lodge and our community.

We will have our installation for the 2024 officers on November 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP for dinner. Families and friends are invited and welcome to attend. Hope to see everyone there. Thank you to each of you who agreed to accept elections and appointments to serve this Lodge for the next term. It is much appreciated and while we came a long way in the past year, there is still work to do and further ways we can improve our Lodge



**We had a great meeting tonight. Balloting, elections and great reports of all the events plus a nice visit from a brother from Minnesota.**



*Eric Vincent Fellow Degree*



Stated Meeting  
Nov 1, 2023  
Gavel At 7PM  
Dinner at 6PM  
Cost \$12



Entered  
Apprentice  
Degree Nov  
8, 2023 6:15  
PM



### From the South Rob Stewart, Junior Warden

This past month, our Junior Steward and I had the opportunity to travel to another state for a MM Degree. It was a real eye opener as to how much other states differ in ritual. A truly wonderful experience. I encourage every man to experience what other jurisdictions have to offer.

On another note, our school supply drive has been doing well. But we still need donations for the schools. Anyone that can help with dry erase markers and crayons/colored pencils... it would be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations go a long way as well. We only have a little over a week to collect for our area schools before things need to be separated and prepared.

Thank you everyone for the effort with all the events we have been part in over the past month. We truly have come a long way as a Masonic Family.

Robert Stewart



### From the Desk of the Secretary

Jon Connaughty

Secretary's Report as of November 1, 2023:

- 106 Master Mason
- 4 Fellowcraft
- 1 Entered Apprentice
- 1 Petitioner For Degrees
- 2 Petitioner for Affiliation
- 2 Prospects

- 11/1 Stated Meeting - 1900
- 11/8 First Degree - 1815
- 11/15 Third Degree - 1815
- 11/18 Installation - 1900
- 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving

Every Monday Bunco at 5:00 PM For Setup\*\* Subject to Change - Please consult Lodge Website, Email Announcements and Lodge Facebook Page for Current Information for every event. Please participate. This is a good fundraiser for all three organizations.

2024 Dues bills will be sent out soon. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

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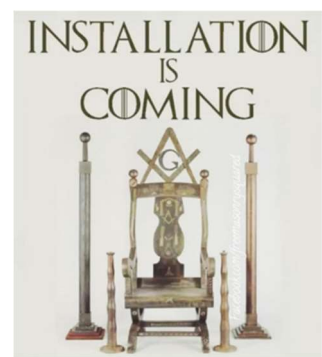
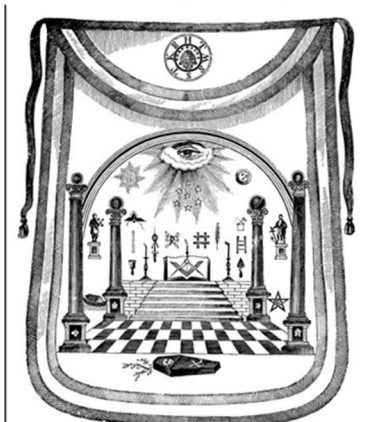
#### Happy Birthday

- 11/7 Allen Stout
- 11/12 Chris Delay
- 11/20 John Kearns
- 11/20 Marlin Peterson
- 11/22 Jeff Wileman
- 11/24 Stephen Fields

#### Happy Masonic Anniversary

- 11/8 Frederick Stilt 19 years
- 11/12 Marlin Peterson 39 years
- 11/26 David Akers 55 Years
- 11/30 Jon Connaughty 18 years
- 11/30 Tommy Daffron 18 years
- 11/30 Michael Lueck 18 years
- 11/30 Charles Phemister 18 years

Master Mason Degree Nov 15, 2023



Nov 18, 2023, At 7:00 PM



Looking forward to a fun and productive year!

Fraternally,  
Debbie Tanner, Worthy Matron  
Dave Hattrick, Worthy Patron  
Rick Tanner, Secretary

Greetings from the Officers and Members of Sunrise Chapter #60, Order of the Eastern Star!

We had our annual highway clean up event on October 7, 2023. We have two areas that we clean twice a year in Bullhead City and this year we were personally thanked by the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. He took a picture of us and put it on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. After the clean up was completed, we all headed over to the Laughlin Lodge Coffee Shop for breakfast and fun social time! We thank Worshipful Master Marcus and Brother Chuck for attending the clean up and we encourage all Lodge members to join us in the spring when we go again.



On October 10, 2023, we had our stated meeting. It was Halloween themed and many of the members wore costumes. Much fun was had by all and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

Some of our upcoming events for the month are:

- We are happy to be hosting a table at the "Trunk or Treat" event at the Shrine on October 31, 2023. We look forward to working with our brothers to bring joy to all the little children who will be in attendance.
- Our next meeting will be on November 14, 2023, at 7:00pm. We will be having our Honor Veterans & Thanksgiving meeting. If you are a member of OES, please come to the meeting, if not, please join us before hand at 5:30pm for our "bring your own dinner" event. We will furnish dessert and promise a wonderful time of socializing.

If there is anything that you need our assistance with, please do not hesitate to let us know! We appreciate being part of the Mohave Shrine Club Building family and if possible, would love to help out!!!



*Congratulaions  
to the Shine on  
a great month  
with Cornfest  
and Food  
Truck!*

# The TRESTLEBOARD

Latest news and bulletin updates

Mohave York Rite Bodies  
PO Box 3742  
Kingman, AZ 86402-3742  
[MYRB1989@gmail.com](mailto:MYRB1989@gmail.com)  
928-716-7618 - Leave a message

King Solomon Chapter #22 RAM  
High Priest William "Bill" Burrows 928-897-8442

Agaman Council #12 CM  
Illustrious Master Keith J McCormack 928-453-2310

Mohave Commandery #13 KT  
Eminent Commander Edward J Soroko 218-969-7061

Mohave York Rite Bodies  
Secretary/Recorder Peter M Stronge 928-716-7618

The Mohave York Rite Bodies meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM, Kingman Lodge No. 22, 212 N Fourth Street, Kingman, AZ.

All York Rite members - both ours and visitors - are cordially invited. There are no dinners scheduled.

Need a ride....contact one of the above.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

To our new Candidates who received the Degrees & Orders of the York Rite at the Colorado River Fall Festival: Robbie Berryman, Armando Cobarrubio, Ronnie Cole, Chuck Probst and Alan White.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE YORK RITE?

Contact any one of the Officers for additional information.  
Are you a member somewhere else...we can fix that! We want you!

### NOTICE:

**All York Rite Masons: You are especially invited to our meetings!**

Meetings are in-person at Kingman Lodge #22 F&AM - 212 N Fourth Street - Downtown Kingman, Arizona

Tue Nov 21: Mohave Commandery #13 KT Stated Conclave (Class A uniform or Dark).

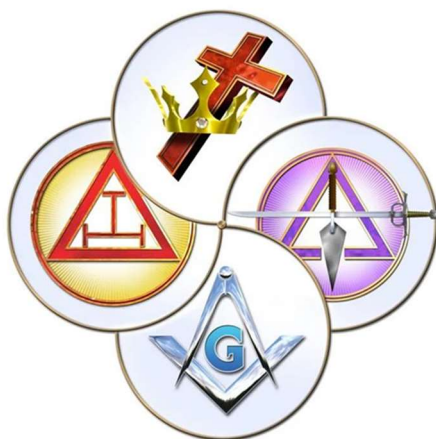
Tue Dec 19: Mohave Commandery #13 KT Stated Conclave (Class A uniform or Dark).

### Other Upcoming Events:

Annual Knight Templar Christmas Observance <time & date to be announced>.

### Websites:

Arizona Grand York Rite: [www.azyr.org/](http://www.azyr.org/)  
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons: [www.ggcrami.org](http://www.ggcrami.org)  
General Grand Council Cryptic Masons: [www.crypticmasons.org/](http://www.crypticmasons.org/)  
Grand Encampment Knights Templar: [knightstemplar.org](http://knightstemplar.org)  
Colorado River Fall Festival: [crff.org](http://crff.org)



**Notes from the Editor:**

Brethren,

If anyone has any content to share for the next Trestleboard, please submit it to [mohavevalley68rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:mohavevalley68rsvp@gmail.com). This can be short stories, Masonic Humor, Masonic Trivia or any other items shared for the good of Masonry in general or this Lodge in particular.

Well done on earning our Master Builder award last Masonic year. This year we have our sight set on the:

**Master Architect Award**

**A. Ritual Component**

1. A minimum of 3 members provide 3 different lectures in a tyled lodge, (Lectures are EA, Staircase, MM).
2. A member of the Lodge must be able to give the Apron Presentation, 'G' Lecture, King Solomon part, and Hiram, King of Tyre.
3. Lodge must exemplify all 3 Degrees during the awards year with a minimum of 6 parts performed by lodge officers.

**B. Masonic Education Component**

1. A minimum of 3 masonic education programs are held by the lodge (other than at a Stated Meeting, may be at lodge or virtual).
2. Lodge must have a masonic education presentation before, during, or after a minimum of 6 Stated meetings.

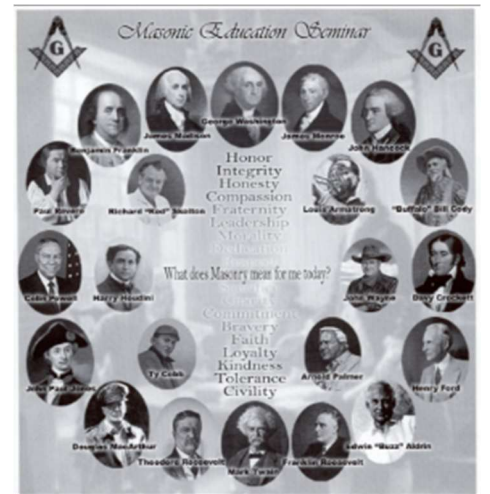
**C. Lodge Operations Component**

1. Lodge hosts a tyled meeting with another Masonic Lodge.
2. Lodge issues a newsletter a minimum of 8 times during the year with submission to Grand Lodge for Trestleboard recognition.
3. Lodge must have a website that is updated monthly with submission to the Grand Lodge for recognition.
4. Lodge hosts an informational session open to the general public.
5. Lodge has a program to contact non-attending members and members in jeopardy of Suspension for NPD.

6. Lodge shows an annual increase of GrandView portal users by 5%.
7. Lodge has a Masonic Funeral Team (WM, SW, JW, Chap) and conducts a minimum of 1 practice or funeral ceremony.
8. Lodge has a Long-Range Planning committee that meets a minimum of once every 3 months. The committee must have established goals and objectives.
9. Lodge has a membership recognition program (Mason of the Year, with lodge winners submitted to Grand Lodge for statewide recognition).

**D. Lodge Representation Component**

1. At least 2 Lodge Officers attend the Grand Lodge Education Conference (Masonic Arizona).
2. At least 3 members of the Lodge attend the 2023 Grand Lodge Communication (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW).
3. At least 4 members of the lodge attend a meeting of a Masonic Youth Group (where possible) or an Eastern Star or Amaranth open event (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW).
4. Lodge must be active in a recognized Local community activity.
5. Lodge attends a minimum of 2 other Masonic Lodge's meetings (stated or called) with a minimum of 6 members attending (2 must be the WM, SW, and/or JW).
6. Lodge has a program for Bikes for Books, CHIPS, Public Schools Essay contest, recognition of community organizations and or individuals First responders, schools and teachers.
7. Lodge must host a fund-raising activity for a Masonic Youth Group (or a recognized local youth group if there is no local Masonic Youth Group in the community). This cannot be substituted for the local activity noted above.
8. A minimum of 4 Master Masons (2 are non-Lodge Officers) attend a Lodge of Instruction (LOI) conducted by/under the auspices of the Grand Lecturer.



# The TRESTLEBOARD

## MOHAVE COUNTY MASONRY MONTHLY CALENDAR

November 2023

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|  |   |   | 1<br>Mohave Lodge No. 68<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm   | 2<br>Kingman Chap 17 OES<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm  | 3<br>Kingman Lodge No. 22<br>EA Proficiency. 5:00 pm   | 4<br>Kingman Lodge No. 8<br>Odd Fellows 8:30 am<br>Kingman Lodge No. 12<br>Rebekahs 10:00 am<br>TB York Rite College Ip |
| 5   | 6<br>Kingman Lodge No. 22<br>2nd Deg. Conf. 7:00 pm | 7<br>Fidelity Assembly No. 46<br>Rainbow For Girls 5:30 pm<br>Havasu Masonic Lodge                                    | 8<br>Mohave Lodge No. 68<br>1st Deg. Conf 6:15 pm<br>Havasu Chap 61 OES<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm                      | 9<br>A&ASR-NALOP / KSA<br>Stated 7:00 pm <i>Kingman</i><br>FellowShip Dinner:<br>Calaco's Rest. 5:30 pm          | 10   | 11  |
| 12  | 13<br>Kingman Lodge No. 22<br>Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm   | 14<br>Havasu Lodge No. 64<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm<br>Sunrise Chap 60 OES<br>Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm                        | 15<br>Mohave Lodge No. 68<br>3rd Deg. Conf 6:15 pm  | 16<br>Kingman Shrine Club<br>Stated Mtg. 5:30 pm<br>Kingman Chap 17 OES<br>Reserved Night                        | 17   | 18<br>Kingman Lodge No. 8<br>Odd Fellows 8:30 am<br>Kingman Lodge No. 12<br>Rebekahs 10:00 am<br>Kingman 3rd Deg Con    |
| 19  | 20  | 21<br>Fidelity Assembly No. 46<br>Rainbow For Girls 5:30 pm<br>Mohave York Rite-KT<br>Mohave Commandery 13<br>7:00 pm | 22  | 23   | 24   | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30   | Saturday 11/4<br>Thumb Bute York Rite<br>College No. 158<br>Kingman Masonic<br>Temp Lunch 11:30 am<br>Assembly 1:00 pm | Saturday 11/18<br>Kingman Lodge No. 22<br>3rd Deg. Conf. 1:00 pm  |
|   |   |                                    | Coffee and Donuts<br>.. Every Wednesday ..<br>Kingman Lodge No. 22<br>10:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>... Public Invited!... | Coffee and Donuts<br>.. Every Thursday ..<br>Havasu Lodge No. 64<br>9:00 am - 11:00 am<br>... Public Invited!... | Coffee and Donuts<br>.. Every Friday ..<br>Mohave Lodge No. 68<br>10:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>... Public Invited!...        | DATE<br><br>Kingman Masonic<br>Temple in Use<br>(Blue Shade)  |



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Grand Lodge of F & AM of Arizona*



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August 16, 2023

To: All Constituent Lodges, Grand Lodges Officers, DDGM's and DDGL's

From: George R. Rusk, Grand Master

Subject: Edict No. 2023-01 National Education Week 2023

Brethren,

**The following Edict No. 2023-01 is to be read at the next Stated meeting of every Constituent Lodge in Arizona.**

***Edict No. 2023-01***

**All Lodges and Masons under the jurisdiction of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F & AM of Arizona shall observe the spirit of National Education Week (November 13-17, 2023) by participating in and/or supporting special activities which recognize the Public Schools of Arizona during the month of November 2023.**

Issued under my signature this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

Fraternally,

George R. Rusk  
Grand Master 2023-2024  
The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Arizona

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



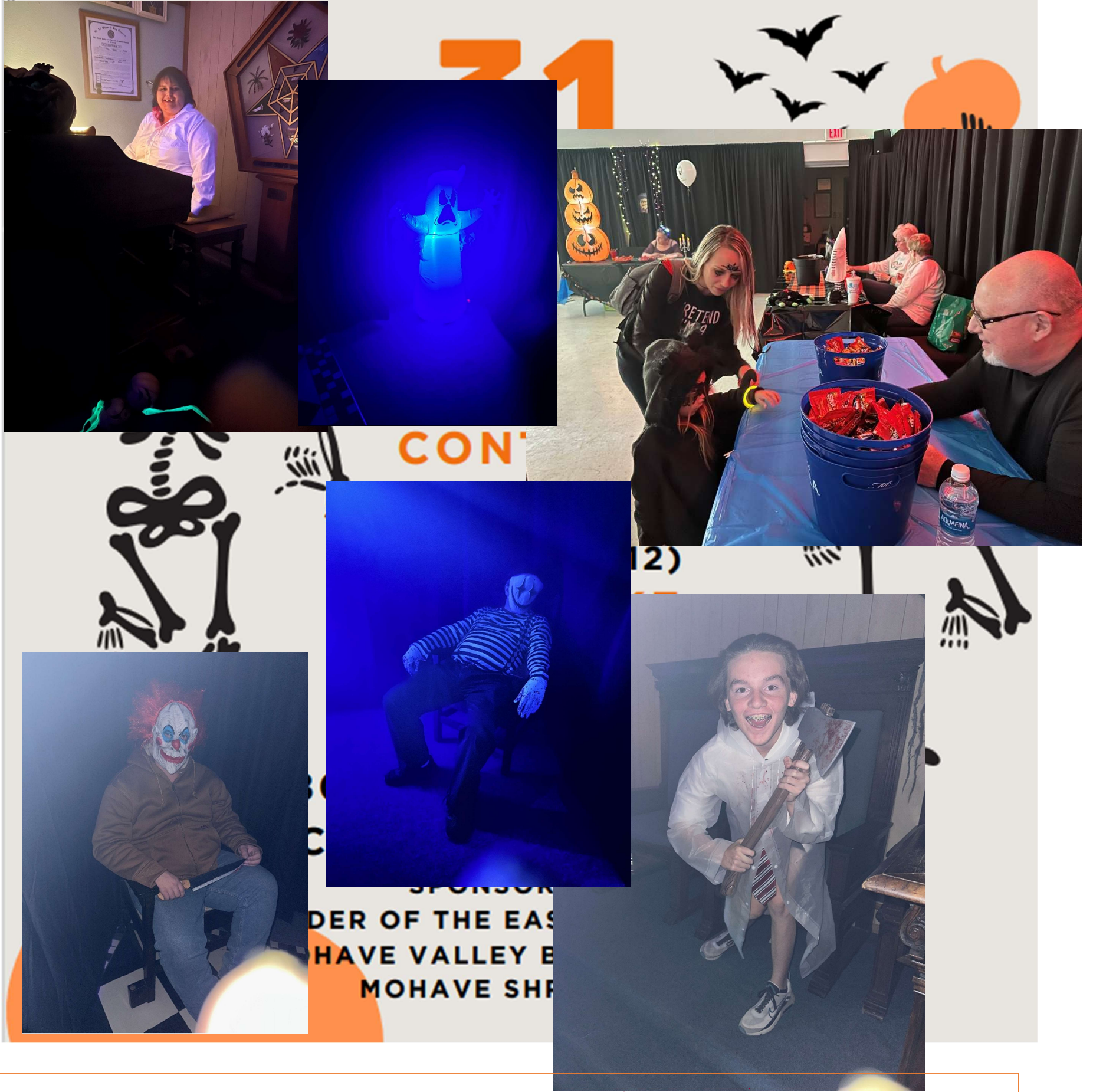
Donate school supplies for our community schools!!

Notebooks, pencils, loose leaf paper, dry erase markers, highlighters, colored pencils, crayons, markers...etc.

Drop off donations to:  
Mohave Valley Lodge #68  
Miracle Mile Event Center



## INDOOR TRUNK OR TREAT HAUNTED HOUSE



Thank you to everyone who helped! This was a **SUCCESSFUL** event for our Masonic Families

## Bike For Books

The Bikes for Books committee will be holding their next meeting on October 3 at 5:00

### Fundraising:

- Pancake Breakfast? Robert will put together a budget for a pancake breakfast.
- Dispensary Donations These will need to be explored soon.
- Other Donations? Grant applications are in the works.

### Next Meeting:

**TBD**

Mohave Valley 68 Master installed as DDGM District 1 at Grand Lodge

**BOOKS FOR BIKES**

Drawing to be held at the end of the school year.

1st - 4th grades

**EACH BOOK READ = 1 TICKET**

Read a grade level book, fill out the form, and give it to your teacher. They will give you a ticket to enter the drawing for a bike!

**LIBROS POR BICICLETAS**

Sorteo que se realizara final del año escolar.

1st - 4th grados

**1 BOLETA POR CADA LIBRO QUE LEAS**

Lea un libro de nivel de grado, Completa el formulario y dáselo a tu profesor. Te darán una boleto para participar en el sorteo de una bicicleta!



## ADVERTISE HERE



- 1 year for \$100 or \$10.00 per month for a business card front and back.
- This is a great way to advertise your business to local customers and support the lodge.
- Please contact Marcus Hensley or Jon Connaughty to place your ad.
- Note the year is from January to December
- All ads expire each December.

### Mohave Valley Lodge Gun Raffle

June 7 – December 2  
 Tickets are \$20 Each or 3 for \$50  
**Prizes**  
 2 12 Gauge Pump Action  
 1 S&W 380 EZ Handgun  
 See any Mohave Valley Lodge Member to Purchase Tickets  
 Proceeds benefit Mohave Valley 68





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