

## From the East

February was a month where we unfortunately had to say goodbye to a great brother and friend to many of us. Even in our saddest of days I continue to be proud and amazed at the level of teamwork that our family organizations exhibit. The Star Chapter, Shrine, Lodge, and now LOS continuously work together to overcome any challenge put before us and accomplish miraculous results. Well done to everyone who had a part in that which was nearly everyone. The ceremonies were beautiful and very well done and the reception was incredibly welcoming to all.

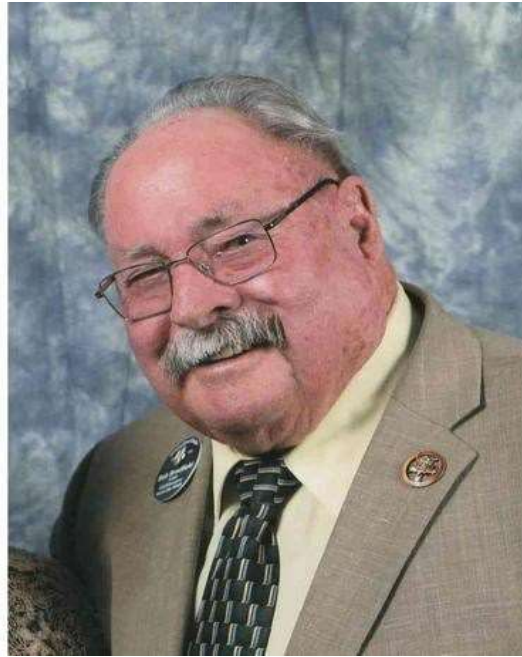
We are soon to have several Master Mason degrees so please prepare yourself for that and come to practice as we can use your help and support. If you have not attended Lodge recently, please come on out and give us a try again.

We had a great trip to Sun City to visit with Valley of the Sun DeMolay and presented them with the proceeds from our youth group fundraiser. Thanks to all the brothers that attended as well as all who participated in the fundraising to support our youth and future.

Each Monday we have Bunco and on the last Friday of each month we have foodie Friday both of which benefit the Lodge financially. Please assist as these are both undertakings which require labor. In April we will kick off our 2024 Firearm Raffle which will go through December. Please buy and assist in selling tickets. Thank you so much to everyone who makes this lodge active and successful.

During the celebration of life it was mentioned that we all have a date of birth and a day of death separated by a dash. Let us celebrate our brother by living for that dash as he did so well.

Marcus Hensley



## From the West

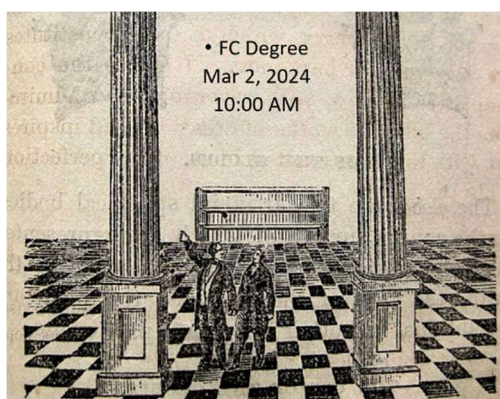
Rob Stewert, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

A big thank you to all who were involved this month. From our education fund breakfast that was somewhat short planned, to food truck Friday, and after. The family aspect of this entire organization is more than I have ever seen since I became a member.

MW Bob's memorial was something like I have never witnessed with our local bodies. Everyone was willing to join in to help with making sure things went perfect. In my opinion, everything was above and beyond expectation. Thank you everyone!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page, website, as well as the Miracle Mile Events Center Facebook for upcoming events. Our taco Mondays/Bunco Monday has been gaining new visitors. Foodie Friday is a great event for our local food trucks and small businesses that set up booths. And we will be planning another education fund breakfast for later this month, or beginning of April.

Robert Stewart

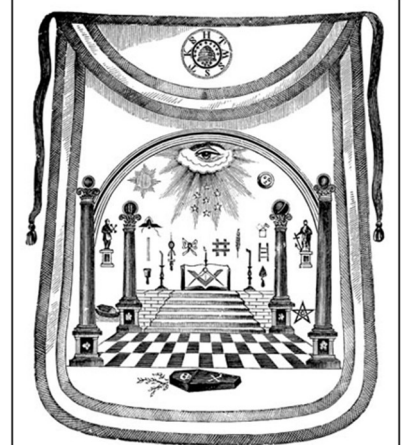


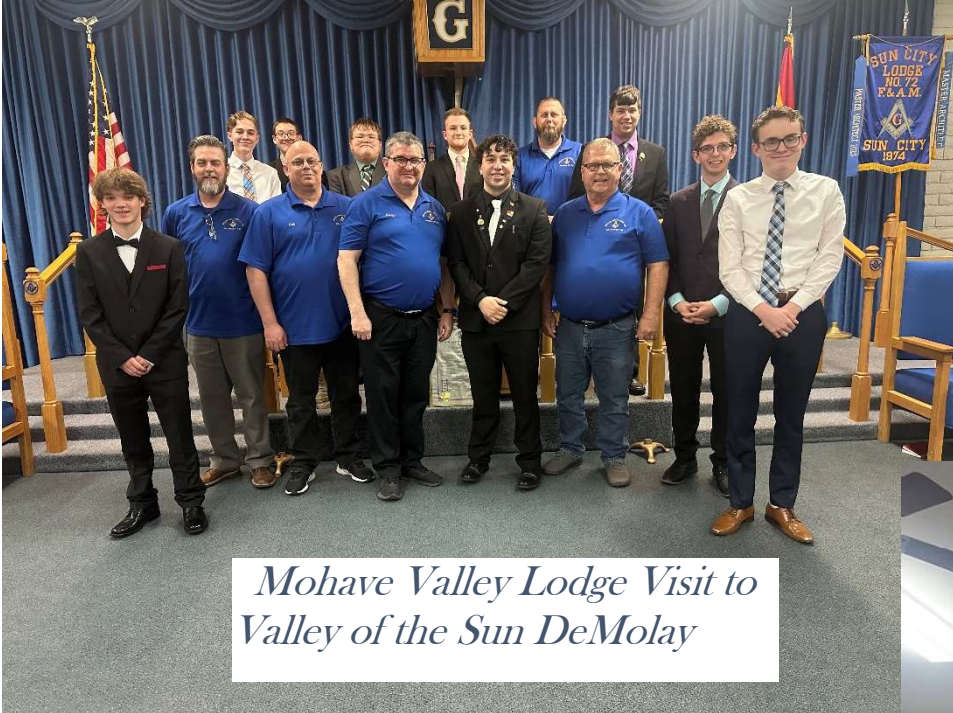
• FC Degree  
Mar 2, 2024  
10:00 AM

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



Master Mason Degree Mar 13, 2023, 6:00 PM





*Mohave Valley Lodge Visit to Valley of the Sun DeMolay*



*Garrett Prado's Second Degree*

### Birthdays

- March 5 Ed Soroko
- March 6 Charles Phemister III
- March 9 Daniel Reynolds
- March 11 Marcus Hensley
- March 12 Lawrence Mullins
- March 13 Bob Krause
- March 19 Charles Smith
- March 21 James Rexroad
- March 23 Ishmill Lett
- March 25 David Lipinski
- March 27 Dennis Harps
- March 27 Edward Wessler
- March 31 Trevor Long

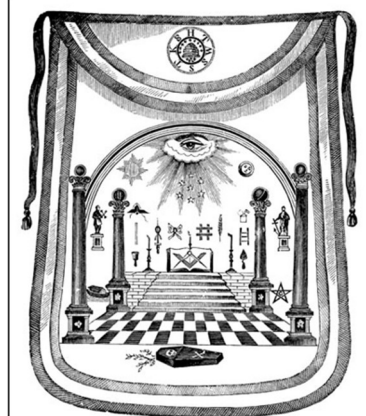
### Anniversaries

- March 8 Issa Deebees 27 Years
- March 9 Joey Merrigan 13 Years
- March 9 Marvin Morrison 30 Years
- March 12 Robert Goble 16 Years
- March 15 Ronnie Cole 1 Year
- March 63 Don Rice 63 Years
- March 22 Michael Partipilo 6 Years
- March 9 Robert Stewart 9 Years
- March Wendel Saye 16 Years
- March Daniel Kelly 18 Years

March 17



Master Mason Degree Mar 20, 2023, 6:00 PM



March 31



## From the South Charlie Smith, Junior Warden

As we close this month on somewhat of a sober note with Most Worshipful Bob Bradfield's celebration of life, we must think what he would want. He would want us to continue and make more masons and see our lodge prosper. We have our new Fellowcraft Bro Garrett, we will be having several third degrees coming up and our prospects coming in as well. We would be making Bob proud of the work that we are doing and where our lodge is going. We all should be proud of the work that we all have put into this lodge. I must not forget to thank Bro John Kearns, Seamus Steele, and Garrett Prado for the hard work they did for the arrangement they did for the reception. They Poured their hearts into that work, and it was well received. We grew closer this past weekend and I look forward to the continuous of our brotherly love with each other as well as the other organizations within our fraternity.



## From the Desk of the Secretary Chuck Probst

Secretary's Report as of January 1, 2024:

108 Master Mason  
6 Fellowcraft  
1 Entered Apprentice, and 2 Prospects

### Calendar Listing:

3/2 Second Degree by the Military Degree Team 10:00 AM  
3/6 Stated Meeting 7:00 PM  
3/13 Third Degree 6:00 PM  
3/20 Third Degree 6:00 PM  
3/27 Lodge Practice  
3/29 Foodie Friday



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Sunrise Chapter #60, Order of the Eastern Star brings you greetings for the month of March.

Our meeting on March 12, 2024, is our “Going Green” meeting. We will all be dressed in green and will celebrate a wee bit of Irish luck. We will have our bring your own dinner prior to the meeting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us for dinner.

At 5:00pm prior to our meeting, we will be stuffing bags for our Kindergarten Roundup. The bags filled with school supplies will be delivered to local schools to give out to their kindergarten students. We will be making 150 bags. This is a most worthwhile project that Sunrise Chapter has been participating in for years.

On March 30, 2024, we are planning to initiate three new members into our Chapter. Our Officers are working hard on their ritual so that we may make a positive impression on our new members. After the initiation, we will all meet for lunch and fellowship. Please mark May 4, 2024, on your calendars for our Annual Derby Day. The event will begin at 1:00pm with a luncheon for \$12.00 and then followed with a Derby hat contest, 50/50 drawings, the Sunrise #60 Derby race, and to complete the day, we will watch the Kentucky Derby on the big screen in the Dining Room. This year we hope to have the lodge and the Shrine enter a horse in our race. Please RSVP to our Secretary, Rick Tanner, at rktanner1@gmail.com or 702 379-4952.

We joined our Masonic Brothers in the Celebration of Life for Brother Bob Bradfield on February 24, 2024. The services performed by the Grand Chapter and the Grand Lodge were heartfelt and beautiful. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Bob’s family and many friends.

Our Chapter looks forward to continuing our good works along with our Masonic Brothers and we wish all a Happy St Patrick’s Day!!!

May the road rise up to meet you.  
 May the wind be always at your back.  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
 And, until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand

Fraternally,  
 Debbie Tanner, Worthy Matron  
 Dave Hatrick, Worthy Patron



The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) has a rich history that dates back to the late 19th century. It emerged as a response to the burgeoning popularity of Freemasonry and its associated fraternal organizations, particularly the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as the Shriners.

Founded in 1903, LOSNA was established as an auxiliary organization to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was exclusively for men. The primary aim of LOSNA was to provide a counterpart for the female relatives of Shriners, offering them opportunities for fellowship, philanthropy, and personal growth within a fraternal context.

The idea for the Ladies Oriental Shrine originated in 1901 when Eva Brent, the wife of a Shriner, envisioned a similar organization for women. Working closely with other Shriners' wives and female relatives, she laid the groundwork for what would become LOSNA.

In 1903, at a meeting in Wheeling, West Virginia, the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America was officially established, with Eva Brent becoming its first High Priestess. The organization quickly gained traction, with chapters (called Courts) established across North America.

LOSNA's structure and rituals were inspired by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, incorporating elements of Eastern mystique and symbolism. Members of LOSNA engaged in various charitable activities, supporting causes such as hospitals, orphanages, and homes for the elderly.

Over the decades, LOSNA has evolved and adapted to the changing social landscape while remaining true to its core principles of fellowship, philanthropy, and personal development. Today, LOSNA has developed its own distinct identity and legacy, making significant contributions to the communities it serves and is not an auxiliary of Shriners International but a separate and distinct Order.

In addition to its philanthropic endeavors, LOSNA provides a supportive network for its members, fostering friendships and promoting personal growth through its rituals, ceremonies, and educational programs.

Today, the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America continues to thrive, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Its members remain dedicated to the organization's founding principles, ensuring that its rich history and tradition endure for generations to come. We are happy to announce, that starting in March we will have a LOSNA club in our building. LOSNA members will meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Any ladies, 18 or older who are interested are welcome to come meet with us.

Mohave York Rite Bodies

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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.

### NOTICE - next meeting:

Tue, March 19: King Solomon Chapter #22 RAM (Red).

**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 - 7:00 PM

### Other meetings:

Sat, Mar 16: Grand York Rite Mid-Year meeting at Sun City Masonic Temple.

Tue Mar 19: King Solomon Chapter #22 RAM (Red).

Thr, Mar 28: Maundy Thursday / Easter Sunday Observance <Open to all family & friends>

Sat Apr 6: KT Orders at 345 W Monroe - Phoenix

Tue, Apr 16: Agaman Council #12 CM (Purple) **(Election of 2024/25 Officers)**

Thr, May 9: Ascension Day Observance

### NOTICE - Mid-Year meeting:

The annual Mid-Year Grand York Rite meeting will be held at Sun City Lodge on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 AM.

All Officers should attend and all members are encouraged to attend.

Contact any of the Officers above if you wish to carpool.

### NOTICE - Maundy Thursday - Easter Sunday Observance:

The annual Northern Arizona Lodge of Perfection (Maundy Thursday) and Mohave Commandery #13 KT (Easter Sunday) observances will be held at:

- Kingman Masonic Temple
- Thursday, March 28
- 7:00 PM - refreshments will be served between observances
- Open to the public - invite your family and friends

All Scottish Rite Masons are reminded of their obligation to attend the Maundy Thursday observance.

All Commandery Fraters are reminded of their obligation to attend the Easter Sunday observance.

### NOTICE - Annual Election of Officers in April:

The election of the 2023 / 2024 Officers will take place at our April Stated Meeting on Tuesday, April 16.

If you desire to hold an office, either elective or appointive, please contact any of the Officers listed above.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

To our newest members, Anthony Centeno and David Weigand who were conferred the Degrees of Chapter & Council in Phoenix last month.

They will receive the Commandery Orders on April 6 in Phoenix.

### 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!

### 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:

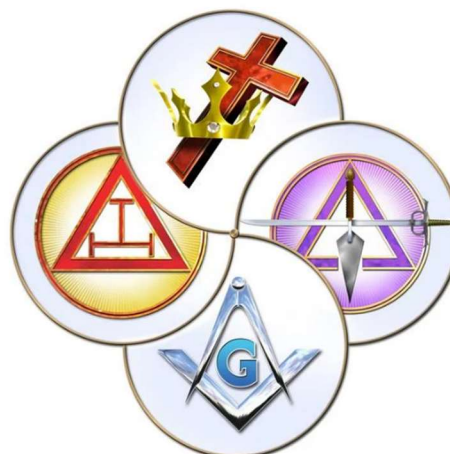
[www.crypticmasons.org/](http://www.crypticmasons.org/)

Grand Encampment Knights Templar:

[knightstemplar.org](http://knightstemplar.org)

Colorado River Fall Festival:

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## Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons



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Date: November 9, 2023

To: Lodge Secretaries.

From: Very Worshipful Brother Greg Vasquez, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Arizona.

Subject: Message from our Grand Master, MW George R. Rusk.

Dear Brother Secretaries,

Please read this message at your next Stated Meeting:

If you have specific interests or expertise in an area related to a committee or you would like to assist lodges or the Grand Lodge, go to the Grand Lodge Website <https://azmasons.org/>, click on the "Volunteer" button at the top of the page and enter your information.

Thank you for freely giving your time and labor for the benefit of the Craft.

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

Fraternally,

*Greg Vasquez, PGM*  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Arizona



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Brethren,

Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 will be hosting a School of Instruction on **The Esoteric Quadrivium: Living in an Enchanted Universe**, on Saturday April 13th, 2024, starting at 1:00pm. Each of the four sections of the quadrivium will have a 10-15 minute presentation followed with a q&a session. The schedule is as follows:

1:00pm Brother Justin Nelson will present on Arithmetic

1:15pm Brother Jake Trayer will present on Geometry

10-15 minute break

1:45pm Brother Kevin Prier will present on Music

2:00pm Worshipful Brother Jaime Lamb will present on Astronomy

This event should be finished by 2:30pm. Brethren are welcomed to stay for good fellowship following the presentations at Flagstaff Lodge and join in a dinner at Fat Olives at 5:00pm. Please RSVP by April 6th so we can make accurate dinner reservations. This event will be open to Entered Apprentices through Master Masons. Dress code is business casual.

Location: Flagstaff Lodge No. 7: 107 E Birch Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Date/Time: Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Starts at 1:00pm

RSVP: Contact Brother Justin Nelson at [jackfrost27@gmail.com](mailto:jackfrost27@gmail.com) by April 6th, 2024, for 5:00pm dinner reservations at Fat Olives.

You are receiving this email because you are a member of a Lodge in the Grand Lodge of Arizona. If you wish to un-subscribe from future emails, you can update your Communication Preferences by logging into the member portal.

Brethren,  
The Masonic discount offered by the hotel expires on February 26, 2024 – get your hotel reservation NOW!  
Prescott Resort and Conference Center  
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Prescott, AZ 86301  
Hotel reservations: Contact the reservations department directly at 1-800-967-4637 and mention you are calling for the Masonicon conference.  
A link to the reservation system is in the confirmation email you will receive after payment. If guests choose not to use the link, they can visit the Prescott Resort website directly and enter the group code #1025797 after selecting the dates of their stay.

## SUNRISE #60 INVITES YOU TO DERBY DAY!



**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
**Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm**  
**Mohave Shrine Center**  
**2580 Miracle Mile**  
**Bullhead City, AZ**

### Luncheon

\$12.00 Donation

Croissant Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips,  
Lemonade, Iced Tea & Alabama Sweet Bread Cake for  
dessert.

Please RSVP to Debbie Tanner at  
ricksdink@gmail.com or 702 378-5490

### Prizes!

Contest for Best  
Fancy Derby Hat so  
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Bet on a horse race! Top  
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Champion "Punsanator"  
will be defending his  
Championship

Watch the actual  
Kentucky Derby  
together!



Come spend the  
afternoon with us for  
fun, fellowship, and  
good times!!!



### 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).

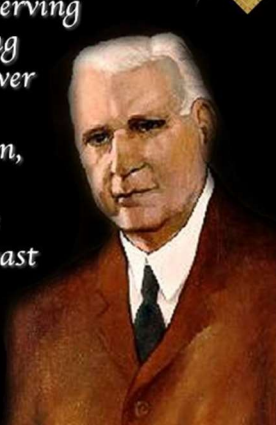
#### D. Lodge Representation Component

1. At least 2 Lodge Officers attend the Grand Lodge Education Conference (Masonicon Arizona).
2. At least 3 members of the Lodge attend the 2024 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.



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Brother  
George W. Truett

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*"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."*



Brother  
Johann Wolfgang  
von Goethe

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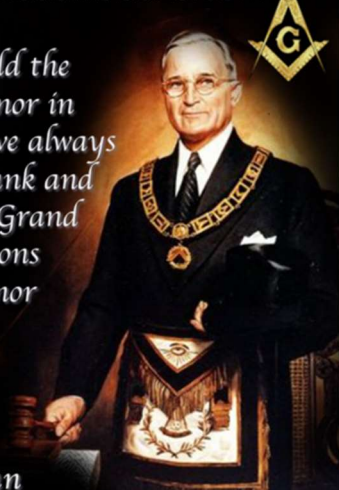
*"There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America."*



Brother  
Dave Thomas

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*"Although I hold the highest civil honor in the world, I have always regarded my rank and title as a Past Grand Master of Masons the greatest honor that had ever come to me."*



Brother  
Harry Truman



# What's Happening

**FOODIE FRIDAY**  
**LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**5-9PM**



**FOOD TRUCKS | VENDORS**  
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 **Mohave Valley Lodge No. 68** 

**is honored to host...**  
**The Arizona Military Degree Team**  
**on March 2nd, 2024**

**who will confer the**  
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**Mohave Valley Lodge No. 68**

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**Gavel drops promptly at**  
**10 a.m. Lunch immediately**  
**following, \$12 per person.**

Three important events upcoming:

**Mohave Valley Lodge No. 68 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral:**

- Arizona Military Degree Team Presiding
- Saturday 2 March 2024 @ 10:00 am
- Lunch follows at 12:00

**Grand Lodge of Arizona – 2024 Leadership Conference:**

- March 22, 2024 → March 24 2024
- Prescott, Arizona

**Kingman Lodge No. 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral:**

- Last week of March - TBD

**BUNCO MONDAYS**

MIRACLE MILE EVENT CENTER

Join us every Monday for BUNCO! We've got fun prizes, food, drinks, and good times!

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MIRACLE MILE EVENT CENTER  
 At The Mohave Shrine Club

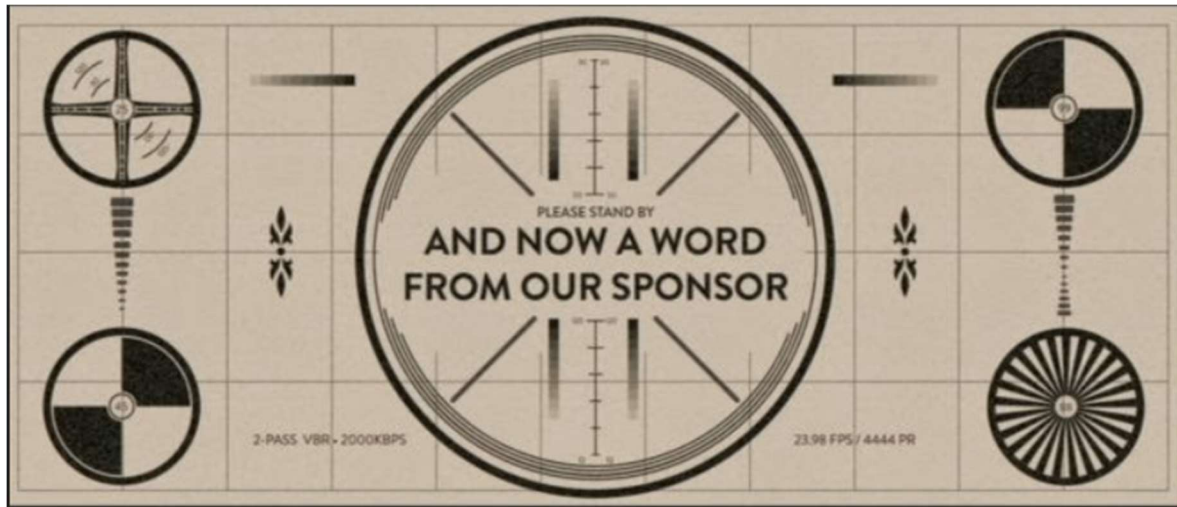


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