

## From the East

September saw us come back from being on "break" in a very busy way. Each weekend was filled with Leadership summit, a third degree in Havasu, the Shrine Ceremonial, and our own usual efforts in fundraising and fellowship. We need a minimum of 4 volunteers to man our part of Sunday at the Shrine which is to service the breakfast buffet. The Shrine also needs volunteers for the rest of the day all the way through Sunday night football. Please get your food handler card online so you can be official. It is very easy to do. This is an amazing Lodge filled with brothers who have a servant spirit to them and I know we will continue to come together to pull off miracles. Congratulations to Brother Vic on joining Masonry and I am looking forward to welcoming Paul to our Lodge this month.

Remember to sell those gun raffle tickets as that is our biggest single fundraiser of the year and really helps us with operating expenses. We are about halfway through selling tickets so well done on the progress so far. Soon we will be starting the snowball fight with our other family organizations. Please remember to put pennies in the jar you most want to win and silver or green in the jars that you don't want to win. The winning organization gets to pick the charity that they want to assist. The lodge is defending the title from last year. We collected almost 800 last year and I hope we surpass that number this year. No matter what, I am looking forward to it.

As the Masonic year winds down (1 meeting left), please make sure that you speak to myself or the Senior Warden on where you want to sit next year or on what you want to be doing. Remember there is more to Masonry than sitting in an officer chair doing ritual. We have committees and events that we need volunteers and chairman to run.

Thank you to each member of this Lodge for making it a great organization to be part of.



Stated Meeting  
Oct 2, 2024  
Gavel At 7PM  
Dinner at 6PM  
Cost \$12



Entered  
Apprentice  
Degree Oct 9,  
2024 6:00  
PM



## From the West

Rob Stewart, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

As always, it's been a busy month. A few of us went to the Leadership Conference in Phoenix. It was a very eye opening and informative day. There are opportunities like this for all, not just those who are currently sitting in the line. I highly recommend anyone even thinking about sitting in a chair in the future should join us for the next event.

"Sunday Funday" is off to a great start. The Education Breakfast Buffet is off and running. In the first couple hours we were able to pay back money owed for the food, and make a profit. This event will continue through football season, and possibly beyond. Come down for food, football, and fellowship. The building opens at 8am for breakfast, which is served until noon. Then stick around for our afternoon football. Followed by Karaoke at 5pm.

Don't forget about our weekly BUNCO!!! This event benefits OES and Blue Lodge programs. Sign ups start at 5:30, game starts at 6:30. We do have the kitchen open with our regular menu from 4-7pm, so bring your appetite as well.

I want to send a "Thank you" to everyone who has been helping with our various events. We can't do it without you.

Robert Stewart



Masonic Education on the Quarry in Masonry  
October 16, 2024



*Victor Ayala's First Degree*

- Birthdays**
- Corey Saye 10/3
  - Chuck Probst 10/5
  - John Trusley 10/10
  - Chris Anderson 10/12
  - Matt Kelly 10/13
  - Tim Uebele 10/15
  - Rick Tanner 10/22
  - Bruce Shaphran 10/26
  - Howard Martin 10/27
  - Jerry Erb 10/29
  - Rodney Hall 10/30
  - Clint Stevens 10/30
  - Steve Helm 10/31

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**Stated Meetings, first Wednesday of every month**

- Anniversary**
- 10/8 Jovan Donathan 66 Years
  - 10/8 Rickey Jacobson 10 Years
  - 10/22 Charles Dowler 11 Years
  - 10/22 Keven Snyder 2 Years
  - 10/24 Lawrence Mullins 12 Years
  - 10/25 Michael Canwright 18 Years
  - 10/25 Todd Carroll 18 Years
  - 10/26 Brant Shaw 6 Years
  - 10/27 Gerald Rosen 47 Years
  - 10/28 Alton Larson 21 Years



## Charlie Smith, Junior Warden

Congratulations on our newest EA mason, he took the first step in this journey, also a huge congratulations to Howard Martin for doing his first, first degree. Getting that first one under your belt is such a huge accomplishment and something to be proud of. I know I am proud of the progress from Howard over the years. I am looking forward to our upcoming degrees, as well as seeing the new masons grow throughout their journey. I am also impressed with how far we come and our bright future. With the addition of new Masons and our current line our future is looking brighter and brighter. Keep up the strong work brothers.



## From the Desk of the Secretary Chuck Probst

Secretary's Report as of May 1, 2024:

- 90 Master Masons
- 4 Fellowcraft
- 2 Entered Apprentice
- 1 Candidate
- 2 Prospects

### Calendar Listing:

- October 2 Stated Meeting
- October 9 First Degree
- October 16 Masonic Education on the Quarry
- Every Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser
- Every Monday Bunco



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Hello everyone.

It was great to get back to business in September following a very warm summer; still feels warm, too. It was wonderful to meet in our newly remodeled chapter room. The men from the Blue Lodge did an amazing job and we thank them for their hard work. Below are some pictures showing the room with our paraphernalia in it. So bright and airy; the room feels huge now.

Our fall is going to prove to be busy for us. There is lots going on, don't forget every Monday there is Bunco going on at the lodge. This is a combined fundraiser for Blue Lodge, Shrine and Eastern Star. Linda Hatrick is our chairman for this ongoing event. Nevada Grand Chapter is 10/05/24-10/09/24 in Las Vegas, General Grand Chapter is 10/24 through 11/1 in Myrtle Beach, SC, the big Masonic Community Halloween event is 10/31 (we need workers), trash clean-up and brunch is Saturday, 11/16, meet at the lodge at 9am.

Come to our next stated meeting on Tuesday, 10/8 and we will gather for our traditional Bring Your Own Brown Bag Supper at 5:30pm (everyone is welcome), then at 7pm we will have our stated meeting for our members, where our District Instructor, Teresa Fuller will share and instruct us on our floor work and miscellaneous instructions in the Blue Book that were rolled out in mid-September at the State School of Instruction and Sendoff Official Visit.

Stay safe and healthy!

Tori Loll, Worthy Matron  
Sunrise Chapter #60

Looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.



Greetings Nobles, Friends, and Families!

As we step into October, let's take a moment to reflect on the exciting happenings of September while preparing for a busy month ahead. Last month, we hosted a successful gathering of Shriners from across the region, with many Nobles joining us at the Fez Room for drinks and fellowship. A huge thank you to everyone who came out and made it a memorable evening. We're also thrilled to announce the upcoming Fall Ceremonial for El Zariba Shriners, where we will proudly welcome four new Shriners: Erik Vincent, Marcus Hensley, Trevor Long, and Garrett Prado. Let's give them a warm welcome as they join our ranks!

Looking forward to October, don't forget to join us for our Sunday breakfasts, held every week from 8 a.m. to noon. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, catch some football, and relax with a fully stocked bar. It's a great way to start your Sunday and share good times with friends and family. In addition to breakfast, our weekly activities—BUNCO, 3-Ball Pool, Trivia, and Karaoke—continue to bring members together for some friendly competition and fellowship. Be sure to come out and show off your singing talent at our Karaoke nights! And as we near the end of the month, mark your calendars for October 31 when we'll be hosting our first-ever Trunk-or-Treat event in partnership with Blue Lodge. It's sure to be a spooktacular evening of fun for the whole family!

We're also in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen on Mondays, Thursdays, and Sundays. If you're available to lend a hand, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at 928-219-1597. Your support helps keep our club running smoothly, and we truly appreciate every bit of assistance. In terms of club news, we have some building projects lined up, including the installation of a new hand sink behind the bar and a day to clean out the con-ex. We'll keep everyone posted on these tasks as they come up. Lastly, we're working on finalizing a date for our Official Visit from Potentate Darrell Mandreal and the Divan, and we'll update you all once it's confirmed.

Thank you to each of you for your continued dedication to our club. Your efforts are what make the Mohave Shrine Club such a special place. I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events, and as always, feel free to contact me directly with any questions or to volunteer.

Fraternally yours,  
**Jonathan Connaughty**  
President, Mohave Shrine Club  
928-219-1597



## Ladies of Mohave Newsletter Update

We are excited to share some wonderful news and updates from the Ladies of Mohave (LOM)!

### Official Club Status!

LOM is thrilled to announce that Sphinx Court 65 has voted to officially recognize our club! After much hard work, we've established the Ladies of Mohave as a new club within the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) Sphinx Court 65. We've been diligently working on getting our club organized, including developing our Rules & Regulations. LOM will focus on philanthropy and supporting our beloved Mohave Shrine Club. Members will dedicate themselves to volunteering at the Shrine Club and making a positive impact on our community. To join LOM, you must first become a member of LOSNA Sphinx Court 65 in Phoenix and then apply to be a part of LOM. We are excited to welcome new members and grow our club!

### Wednesday Bartending Fundraisers

Our hardworking ladies continue to volunteer as bartenders every Wednesday. The tips we make directly support projects to better the Shrine Club. We appreciate everyone who stops by to enjoy a drink and contribute to our efforts. Your generosity is helping make a big difference!

### Bathroom Renovation Progress

We're halfway through our bathroom renovation project! The Fez Room bathrooms have been beautifully painted, and we're looking forward to completing the event center bathrooms soon. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this ongoing project and Jamie McCune who spearheaded the project!

### Phoenix Shrine Fall Ceremonial

LOM is excited to be traveling to Phoenix to support the Shrine Fall Ceremonial and welcome new Shriners. This is a wonderful time to connect with our broader Shrine family, and we look forward to the fellowship and celebration.

### Quilting for Shriners Children's Hospital

Our Ladies of the Shrine have been busy quilting and making blankets for the patients at Shriners Children's Hospital. The next quilting session is scheduled for October 19th. If you're interested in helping or learning more, please reach out to Megan Lindemanis. We'd love to have more hands involved in this meaningful project!

### Chips and Candy for a Cause

Don't forget to bring cash for our snack sales! Chips are \$1 and candy is \$2. All proceeds from these sales go towards supporting our Shrine Cars and other philanthropic efforts.

### Upcoming Trunk or Treat Event

LOM is looking forward to participating in the upcoming Trunk or Treat event! This is a fun-filled event for the community, and we are excited to be part of it. Bring your friends and family for an evening of Halloween fun.

### Save the Date: Tea Party - January 11, 2025

Our next Tea Party is set for January 11, 2025. We would love to see members from other Masonic bodies join us for this event in support. Funds raised at our tea parties will go towards supporting our special projects. Mark your calendars and come support a great cause!

We are grateful for the continued support from all of you and look forward to another exciting month filled with fellowship and service.

Yours in service,  
Jessica Tary  
President, Ladies of Mohave  
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

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| Eminent Commander  | Mohave Commandery #13 KT<br>Keith J McCormack     | 928-453-2310 |
| Secretary/Recorder | Mohave York Rite Bodies<br>Peter M Stronge        | 928-716-7618 |

We have updated several events coming up shortly for your calendar.  
 On Tuesday, October 15 will be our monthly Stated Communication, opening on Commandery.  
 The Dress is black or Class A uniform.  
 This is not open to the public and is a tyled meeting.  
 We will meet at Kingman Lodge #22 - gather at 6:45 PM and start at 7:00 PM.  
 We have several Candidates for the Colorado River Fall Festival but are looking for more! Contact any of the Officers for details. Oct 15 deadline.

Other Upcoming Events:

Sat, Oct 5: 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival / Holbrook, AZ  
Arizona is conferring the Royal Arch Degree.

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Sun/Mon/Tue Oct 20-22:

Colorado River Fall Festival / Laughlin.

**TIME TO REGISTER IS NOW!** [crff.org](http://crff.org)

Congratulations to:

Deb Burrows who was given the Grand Chapter of Arizona "Sweetheart" Award at the Kingman Lodge #22 Stated Meeting on Sept 9 by MWGM Michael Dale.

Sandra Eisner who was given the Grand Council of Arizona "Lady of the Council" Award at the Kingman Lodge #22 Stated Meeting on Sept 9 by MWGM Michael Dale.

Please put the following websites in your "Favorites."

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

Again, we are looking forward to seeing you and thank you for your continuing support.  
Remember....if you forgot or don't know the other members or are concerned with getting in - we will make it happen!





### Notes from the Editor:

Brethren,

If anyone has any content to share for the next Trestleboard, please submit it to 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 architect award last Masonic year. This year we again 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 in Membership of at least 1 Master Mason~~

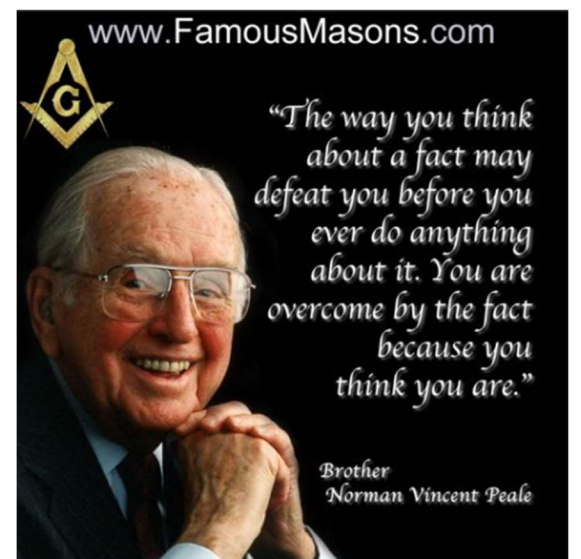
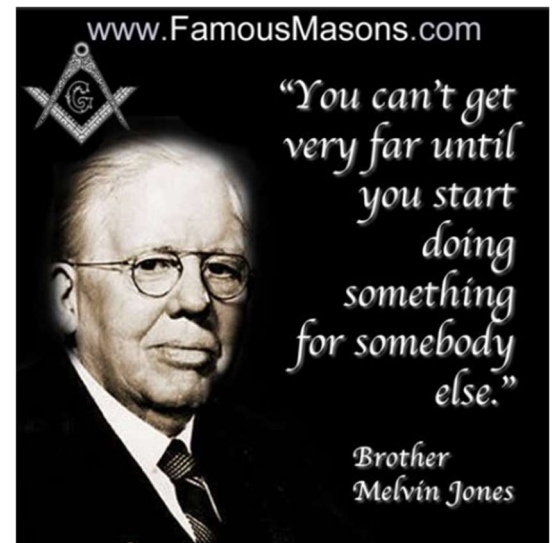
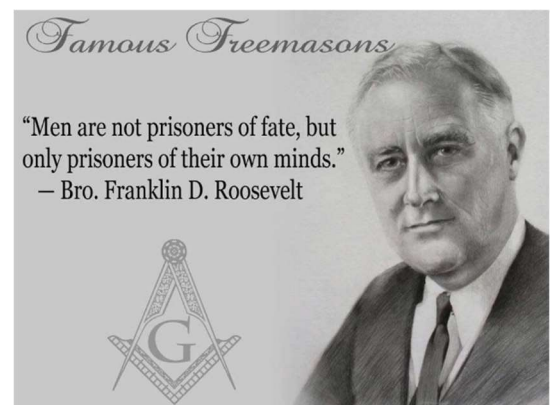
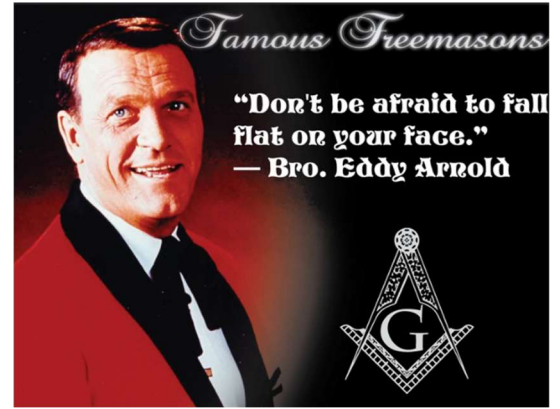
7. ~~Lodge has a Masonic Funeral Team (WM, SW, JW, Chap) and conducts a minimum of 1 practice or funeral ceremony.~~

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 2025 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.





# What's Happening



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**Thursday - October 31, 2024 - 5:30pm**

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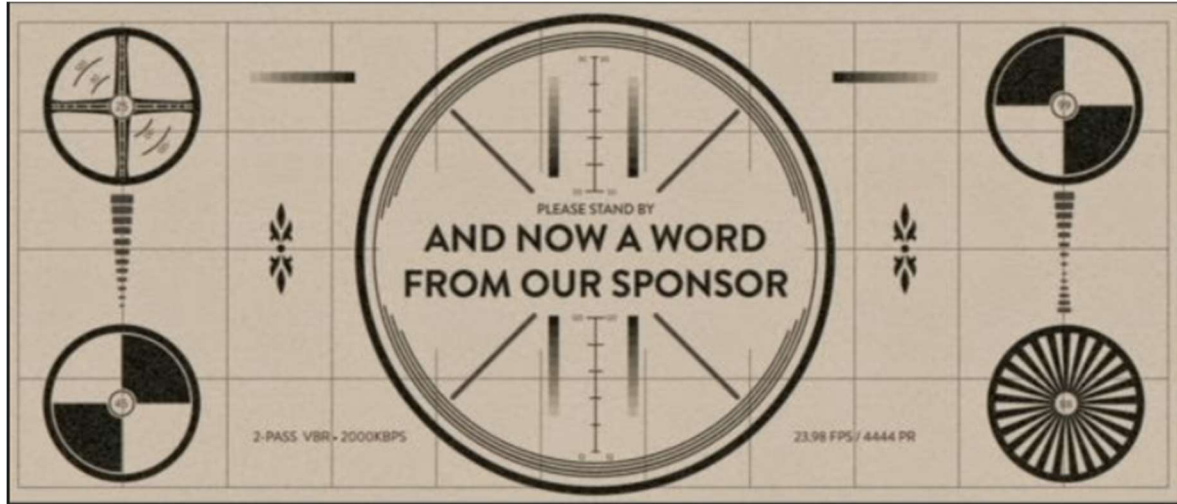
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