

From the East

Hello Brethren,

Another Month gone and the year is moving along very quickly. The month of March was another time of being busy and having great prosperity. We raised another Master Mason, held a Lodge Round Table, visited our brothers in Kingman for a third degree, and made some money for the bank account. Thank you to all who came out to support the Bunco fundraiser where we had a great time working together with the Eastern Star and Shrine for the profit of all. Thank you to everyone for the final push for the gun raffle and I think we had great results. We will hold the final report until the May stated meeting to give our treasurer time to compile all the data so please look out for our final results at the May stated meeting

April will be another busy month for degrees and fellowship in general. We will have a FC degree for Bill Justice, Master Mason degrees for Ismill Lett and John Kearns, and a Masonic family picnic after our Earth Day cleanup on April 29th. If you plan to attend and bring your family to the picnic please let Brother Robert Hazelgrove or myself know so we know how much food to prepare. This will be another great opportunity to work together with the Star and the Shrine in improving the condition of the building while enjoying some family time as well. Please attend this event. On the 24th we will have our next Bunco fundraiser. If you are able to assist it is appreciated. The time commitment is from 5-~8:30. Fraternally,
Marcus Hensley



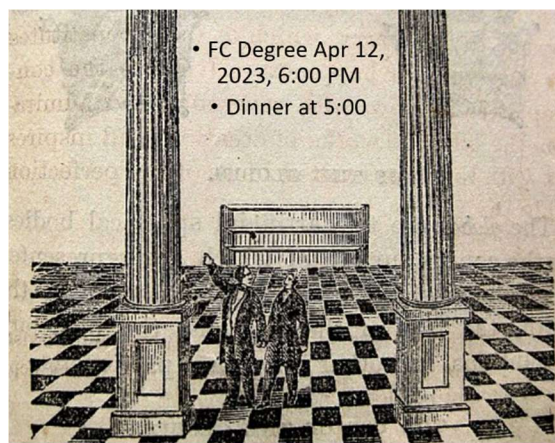
From the West

Charles Smith, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

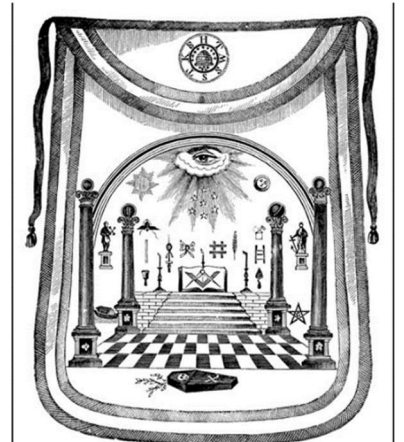
As we close out March and enter April, we have a lot to reflect upon. Our lodge is thriving and continuing to grow what seems to be every week. Our brothers are improving day by day in their ritual work and floor work. We have a lot to be proud about and something to keep striving for in our day to day lives as well as in our Masonic careers. Another big accomplishment is the addition of our website. With this addition we can reach more brothers our there and bring in more fellowship. We are also strengthening our relations with our fellow lodges in the area as well as our Masonic families here in our own lodge. It has been nothing, but good news these past three months and it seems that our future is bright.



Stated Meeting
Apr 5, 2023
Gavel At 7PM
Dinner at 6PM
Cost \$12



Master Mason Degree Apr 19, 2023



From the South Rob Stewart, Junior Warden

Many wonderful things continue to happen with our lodge. I want to thank everyone for the support.

A personal thank you to Kingman for having us at their most recent Third Degree. Wonderful day with Brothers, and congratulations to the newest Master Mason.

As brothers, no matter how different we are, we can always find a common ground and meet upon the level.

“Well done is better than well said”

~ Bro. Benjamin Franklin



From the Desk of the Secretary

Jon Connaughty, Secretary's

Report as of April 1, 2023: Mohave Valley Lodge has 101 members. Presently the Lodge has 1 Entered Apprentice and 4 Fellowcrafts. That totals 5 new members in the “works”! We also have 2 prospects for degrees and three for affiliations. This totals a potential membership of 111.

The upcoming meetings are:

April 5 - 7:00 PM - Stated Meeting

April 12 - 6:00 PM - Fellowcraft Degree

April 19 - 6:00 PM - Master Mason Degree

April 26 - 6:00 PM - Master Mason Degree

April 29, 2023 - 9:00 AM Earth Day Clean Up and Family BBQ. Food will start at 12:00 PM

**Subject to Change - Please consult Lodge Website, Email Announcements and Lodge Facebook Page for Current Information

2023 Dues bills were be sent out on December 7, 2022. Keep an eye out for them and please pay your dues as soon as possible.



Masonic Anniversaries:

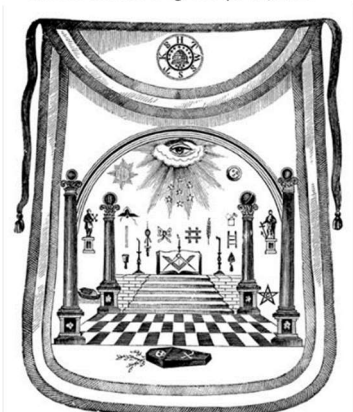
- 4/1 Marke Turner 6 Years
- April 5 George Starr 9 Years
- April 7 Chris Delay 22 Years
- April 11 Thomas Clark 16 Years
- April 11 Jerry Erb 39 Years
- April 13 John Casson 40 Years
- April 21 Rodney Hall 19 Years
- April 22 Phillip Oliver 49 Years
- April 24 Armando Cobarrubio 4 Years
- April 24 Aurele Gagne 47 Years
- April 24 Jason Jennings 4 Years
- April 24 James Pendergraft 27 Years
- April 25 Scott Wheeler 14 Years

Happy Birthday to the Following Brothers:

- April 4 Ernest Wilson
- April 13 John Shepherd
- April 17 Michael Grubbs
- April 25 Marvin Morrison
- April 28 Todd Carroll



Master Mason Degree Apr 26, 2023



Masonic Family Picnic

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Sunrise Chapter #60 Stated Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm. We were privileged to host the Official Visit of Sister Mitzi Loughridge, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jim Wadley, Worthy Grand Patron of Arizona at the Shrine beginning with a supper of sandwiches, salads, chips and desserts at 5:30pm on Friday March 3, 2023. Followed by a Special Meeting for the purpose of the Official Visit. The WGM was very complimentary to our Secretary and Treasurer as all books were found to be in proper order. Grateful thanks to Brother Rick Tanner, Sec. & Brother Mark Kelsey, Treas. For keeping our Chapter records in good hands. Thank you to Sister Mary Kelsey for arranging for housing at the New Pioneer in Laughlin for our guests. The Chapter room sidelines were full of members from all over Arizona and also Nevada. What a great time we had with our Special Guests. Our theme was the Musical South Pacific and Introductions found Linda, Worthy Matron singing some of the Introductions, and folks on the sidelines were encouraged to join in. Much fun and laughter ensued! As Linda also included some favorites like "We Are The Champions" and "We Will Rock You". Nothing to do with South Pacific but so much fun and interactive. We had a skit for our WGM and WGP in which we were able to show how much we contribute to our Community, Special Projects such as Bullhead City Meals on Wheels, Donation of 50 lbs of non-perishables to the Food Bank, City Beautification Highway Clean up, Legacy Program for Children, Kindergarten Kids School Supplies, Donation to GGC Benevolent Fund to benefit Disaster Relief Fund to help other Jurisdictions, and a scheduled group to help with Lodge clean up on Saturday April 29th 9-11 to be followed by a food event. The WGM & WGP gave Sunrise Chapter high praise for our Community, Charitable Giving & Membership achievements. It is all about coming together in Fellowship, doing good work, and then knowing it is okay to have fun. We have a Special Meeting Wednesday March 29th 6pm, with a practice beforehand, to Initiate 4 new Sisters and 1 Brother. We will report on that meeting in the next newsletter. Our Officers do outstanding Ritual, and we are excited to welcome New Members to our Order. We have also welcomed by Affiliation Sisters, Beverly Farrington, Vivian Wolpert, Debb Burrows, Teresa Fuller & Brothers Bruce Farrington & Chris Michaelson. We are planning to participate in the new Monday Night Bunko at the Shrine as an opportunity to further participate with and support the Masonic Family, scheduled last Monday of each month. We are scheduled to meet on Saturday April 1 9am for City trash pick-up. Then breakfast at Perkins around 11am. All welcome to come and help or join us for no-host breakfast. If there

are any questions about the Order of the Eastern Star or we can provide you with a Petition for the Degrees or Affiliation, please contact any of our members. We are proud to be a part of the Masonic Family and thank Mohave Lodge for the opportunity of having our news incorporated in the Trestleboard. Our next Stated Meeting will be Tuesday April 14th, Bring Your Own Supper 6pm in the dining room for Fellowship, ALL WELCOME, meeting to follow at 7pm. Note: Installation of Officers scheduled for Saturday May 13, 4pm. Happy Easter!! Star Love and Bear Hugs, Linda Hattrick, Worthy Matron Bob Bradfield, Worthy Patron Roundup. Stay tuned for a time to stuff bags with school items for the children of our Community! We are also excited, to have on our Calendar the Lodge clean up, Saturday April 29, 9-11am and a BBQ meal and fellowship to follow. We have 15 who have volunteered to attend! Thank you Brothers of Mohave Lodge and the BHC Shrine Club for the invitation to assist!! We are ready to go to work. We are hopeful that spring will soon arrive and the SNOW, BLOWING WIND CHILL, and winter will be gone. Wishing you all well, in each endeavor for Masonic Family and the good our Fraternity does! Star Hugs, Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Linda Hattrick, Worthy Matron
Bob Bradfield, Worthy Patron.
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It's been an amazing month at The Mohave Shrine Club. We had most of our usual events including Karaoke, Trivia, 3-Ball and the monthly Second Saturday Sip-N-Shop. But this last month we hosted our largest event there ever...the Foodie Truck Fest which featured 7 food trucks, 4 separate vendors, music by DJ Loki and over 800 people seeing our amazing building for the first time! Everyone in attendance loved the event!

This month we are doing all the same stuff and hosting the food truck event again! Since this event is so large, I would love to ask everybody who is a member of a masonic family to come down and help out in anyway shape or form we could use people picking up trash, serving drinks, making sure tables are cleared and just make king sure that everybody in attendance is enjoying the warmth and hospitality that only members of the Masonic family can provide.

Thank you all so much.

Fraternaly yours, Jon.

The TRESTLEBOARD



MOHAVE COUNTY MASONRY MONTHLY CALENDAR

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kingman Lodge No. 8 Odd Fellows 10:30 am Kingman Lodge No. 12 Rebekahs 1:00 pm <i>Degree Conferral</i>
2	3 Kingman Lodge No. 22 Officers Mtg. 7:00 pm	4 Havasu Lodge No. 64 2nd Degree Conf. 6:30 pm	5 Mohave Lodge No. 68 Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm	6 Kingman Chap 17 OES Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm	7	8 Maundy-Thursdays Observance (SR & YR) Kingman Masonic Temple 5:00 pm
9	10 Kingman Lodge No. 22 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	11 Havasu Lodge No. 64 Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm Sunrise Chap 60 OES Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm	12 Mohave Lodge No. 68 2nd Degree Conf. 6:00 Havasu Chap 61 OES Stated Mtg. 7:00 pm	13 A&ASR-NALOP / KSA Stated 7:00 pm <i>Kingman</i> Fellowship Dinner 5:30 (Calico's)	14	15 Kingman Lodge No. 8 Odd Fellows 10:30 am Kingman Lodge No. 12 Rebekahs 1:00 pm
16	17	18 Mohave York Rite-RAM King Solomon Chap No. 22 7:00 pm	19	20 Kingman Shrine Club Stated Mtg. 5:30 pm Kingman Chap 17 OES Reserved Night	21	22 Kingman Lodge No. 22 2nd Deg. Conf. 10:00 am PHX Council No. 4 CM S.E.M. & Ish Sodi Conf. PXH Temple 1-5:00 pm
23	24 Kingman Lodge No. 22 Education Night 7:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29
30			Coffee and Donuts .. Every Wednesday .. Kingman Lodge No. 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm ... Public Invited!...	Coffee and Donuts .. Every Thursday .. Havasu Lodge No. 64 9:00 am - 11:00 am ... Public Invited!...	Coffee and Donuts .. Every Friday .. Mohave Lodge No. 68 10:00 am - 12:00 pm ... Public Invited!...	DATE Kingman Masonic Temple in Use (Blue Shade)

The TRESTLEBOARD



The Northern Arizona Lodge of Perfection of
the
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
And
Mohave Commandery no. 13 knights Templar
Present



Maundy Thursday observance

Saturday, April 8th, 2023 † 5:00 PM

**This is a public ceremony and is open to all
Masons, Eastern Stars, Family and Friends**

Observance Schedule (all times approximate):

5:00 PM Extinguishing the Lights

Northern Arizona Lodge of
Perfection

5:45 PM Traditional Lamb Dinner

(Chicken Available – Prior Request) Don
Van Brunt & Kingman Chapter 17 OES.

6:30 PM Relighting the Lights

Mohave Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar

· Pastor Andrew Devereaux of St. John's United
Methodist Church will be speaking.

· Lamb Dinner (Not required to attend) is by
reservation only. Dinner limited to 40 seats!

· For Dinner Reservations contact:
Illus. Bro. Peter M. Stronge, 33°



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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.

As mentioned at the November stated meeting our goal is to achieve a Master Builder Award for our Lodge. Below are the requirements so that we can all work towards this goal. If you have ideas how we can meet any of these please bring them up to the Master of our Lodge. This Award submission must be in the hands of the Grand Lodge no later than April 15th, 2023.

Ritual:

~~A minimum of 3 members provide at least 2 different lectures in a Tyled Lodge and the Lodge must exemplify all 3 degrees during the awards year.~~

Masonic Education:

~~A minimum of 3 masonic education programs held by the Lodge at an event other than the stated meeting (Can be virtual or in person)~~

~~Lodge Operations: (4 of 7 must be completed)~~

~~Lodge hosts a Tyled meeting with another Lodge~~

~~Lodge issues a newsletter a minimum of 4 times during the year~~

~~Lodge hosts an information session open to the public~~

~~Lodge has a program to contact non-attending members of members in jeopardy of NPD~~

~~Lodge shows an annual increase of Grand View Portal users by 5%~~

~~Lodge has a Masonic Funeral Team and conducts 1 practice or ceremony~~

~~Lodge has a member recognition program~~

~~4 Master Masons attend a Lodge of Instruction (Scheduled for 12/14)~~

~~Lodge Representation: (4 of 6 must be completed)~~

~~At least 2 Lodge officers attend Masonicon Arizona~~

~~At least 3 members attend the 2023 Grand Communications (2 Pedestal Officers)~~

~~At least 4 members attend a Masonic Youth Group or Eastern Star or Amaranth open event (2 pedestal)~~

~~Lodge participates and is recognized in local community activity~~

~~5 Lodge members visit another Lodge's tyled meeting (stated or degree) (2 pedestal)~~



MOHAVE VALLEY LODGE

GUN RAFFLE

FIRST PLACE:
CUSTOM BUILT AR-15

SECOND PLACE:
SMITH & WESSON 380 EZ

THIRD PLACE:
WINNER TO WIN

TICKETS \$10 FOR ONE
OR \$5 FOR THREE

ONLY SELLING 250 TICKETS. DRAWING HELD NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF APRIL

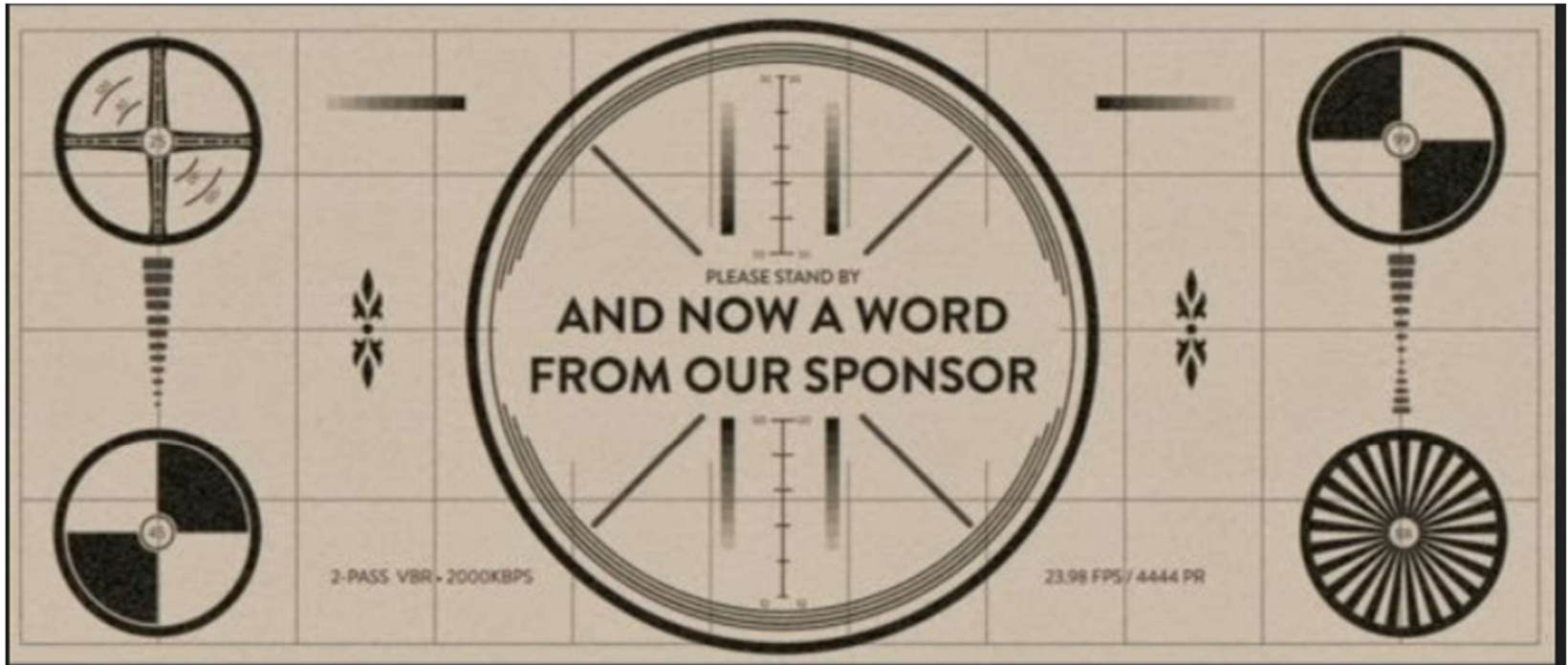
ASK ANY MOHAVE VALLEY MEMBER TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Congratulations to our winners to Howard Doyle and Nathan Barkis

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Get your Business Noticed

- We are selling advertisement space. 1 year for \$100 or \$10.00 per month for a business card size space ad. We can show the 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 and all ads expire each December.

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Retaining Younger Brethren How to stop them leaving the Lodge

