

From the East

Greetings to our Masonic Family,

Another great month at the Mohave Valley Lodge. We saw 2 brothers raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brother John and Brother Robert. We received the results of our highly successful raffle and will report on this at the May stated meeting. Please come on out. We will also have some balloting on new members to do and have a look at the constitution amendments that are proposed for the Grand Lodge of Arizona. Speaking of Grand Lodge, I want to encourage everyone to attend that event. You can find the flyer and registration information within this edition.

On May 20th we will share in the 18th annual Hualapai outdoor degree. I hope all Master Mason's treat themselves to this event as it promises to be a great time filled with brotherly love. Before that, come one out to the Eastern Star Derby Day on May 6th and support the new officers of Sunrise Chapter while they get installed on May 13th.

We have had several opportunities to work together for fundraising at Bunco night with the Star and the Shrine as well as in cleaning up the building which was very much needed. The Lodge Room looks amazing and all the wood in there looks gorgeous. We will have the stated meeting, a first degree, and a Master Mason's Lodge of Instruction during the month of May so please take these opportunities to come and support your brothers.

As you can see, we have a lot to be proud of in being members of Mohave Valley.

Fraternally,

Marcus Hensley



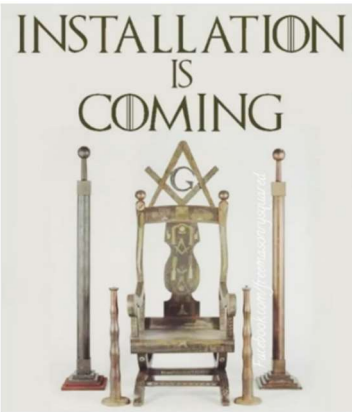
From the West

Charles Smith, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

Mohave Valley #68 has a lot to be proud about these past months. We have successfully raised several brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Our ritual work has improved greatly as well. All these accomplishments are something for us to be proud of. Another huge milestone in our lodge is we had a successful gun raffle. Our newly raised brothers have also stepped up when needed and helped during degrees and stated meeting, its nice to see the future of the lodge take shape. Mohave Valley 68 has a bright future ahead of us.



Stated Meeting
May 3, 2023
Gavel At 7PM
Dinner at 6PM
Cost \$12



Eastern Star Installation
May 13, 2023 At 4:00 PM

Entered
Apprentice
Degree May
17, 2023 6:00
PM



From the South Rob Stewart, Junior Warden

As we soldier on through this busy time I want to thank everyone for the continued support. I understand it can be difficult for everyone to join us for every event and degree we put on. Please continue to come whenever it's within your cable tow. The work that is being put in lately is truly inspiring.

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort”

~~ Bro. Franklin D Roosevelt



From the Desk of the Secretary

Jon Connaughty, Secretary's Report as of May 1, 2023:

Mohave Valley Lodge has 103 members.

The Lodge has 0 Entered Apprentices, 3 Fellowcrafts and 2 prospective members. That totals 5 new members in the “works”! This totals a potential membership of 108.

The upcoming meetings are:

May 5 Stated Meeting

May 8 Eastern Star Derby Day

May 13 Eastern Star Installation

May 17 Entered Apprentice Degree

May 20 Hualapai Outdoor Degree*

*Subject to Change - Please consult Email

Announcements and Lodge Facebook Page for Current Information

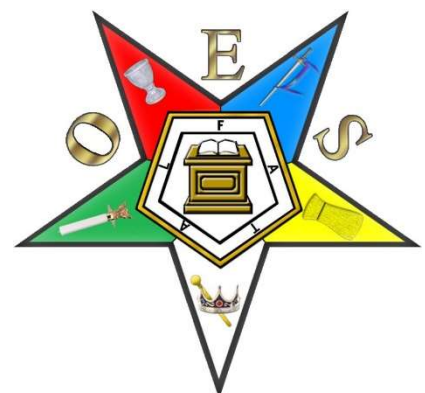


Masonic Anniversaries:

- Bob Bradfield, May 22, 1999, 24 Years
- Phillip Gunnels, May 22, 1999, 24 Years
- Steve Helm, May 23, 2021, 22 Years
- Hans Krahl, May 5, 2018, 5 Years
- Leslie Kyle, May 1, 1975, 48 Years
- Mark Lueck, May 23, 2006, 17 Years
- Darryl McKellips, May 22, 1997, 26 Years
- Prosper Patton, May 25, 1970, 53 Years
- Chuck Probst, May 8, 2013, 10 Years
- Luis Rodriguez, May 13, 2015, 6 Years
- Clint Stevens, May 24, 2006, 17 Years
- Thomas Thate, May 22, 1997, 26 Years

Happy Birthday to the Following Brothers:

- Michael Partipilio May 3
- Brant Shaw May 12
- Mark Lueck May 18
- Darryl McKellips May 22
- Ricky Christopherson May 27





Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

It looks like we went right from winter into summer warm weather! I am so happy to NOT have to wear a coat! However, allergies abound!! Love seeing the wildflowers! Sunrise Chapter has been very busy. We initiated 5 new members last month and are awaiting more Petitions for membership and Affiliations.

We are enjoying the opportunity to participate with Shrine and Mohave Lodge in the Monday Night Bunco. What a fun time and great fundraiser. It has been a fun filled event and time to join with our Brothers in this Community Project and raise funds for our Fraternity and Special Projects. Thank you Brothers!!

We are looking forward to helping with the Lodge clean-up day April 29, 9-11am and a great meal and fellowship to follow.

The next event is our Annual Kentucky Derby Day. Lunch will be served at 1pm, \$12, elevated chicken salad croissant, cole slaw, chips and Alabama Sweet Cake! The Fez Room bar will be open for the purchase of your drink of choice in a REAL Kentucky Derby Collectible glass! Come wearing your best Derby Duds and hat for the hat contest. We will have silent auction baskets, our own Horse Race and prizes awarded. Come and watch the Live Kentucky Derby Races on the big screen in the dining room! Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Debbie Tanner ricksdink@gmail.com or call 702-220-7986

Our next stated meeting is May 9th, 7pm, It is Farewell Night & Elections for the 2023-2024 Term. Join us for supper at 6pm, provided by the Line Officers. At 6:30 we will have a check presentation to Legacy Project, one of our Community Partners. So exciting to be a part of helping our Community thrive!! We will be sure to take a photo of this presentation!!

Installation will be held on Saturday May 13 at 4pm. All are invited to attend!! I know Sister Debbie Tanner and Brother Dave Hattrick would love your support!! If you wish to have a Petition for Membership you only need ask! We would love to have you join in our Fraternal Fellowship!

"Have Courage- Be Kind" has been our motto for this term. We are grateful to be a part of the largest Fraternity in the world to which both men and women can join. Any questions contact Bob or myself.

With Star Love and Bear Hugs,

Linda Hattrick
Worthy Matron

Bob Bradfield,
Worthy Patron

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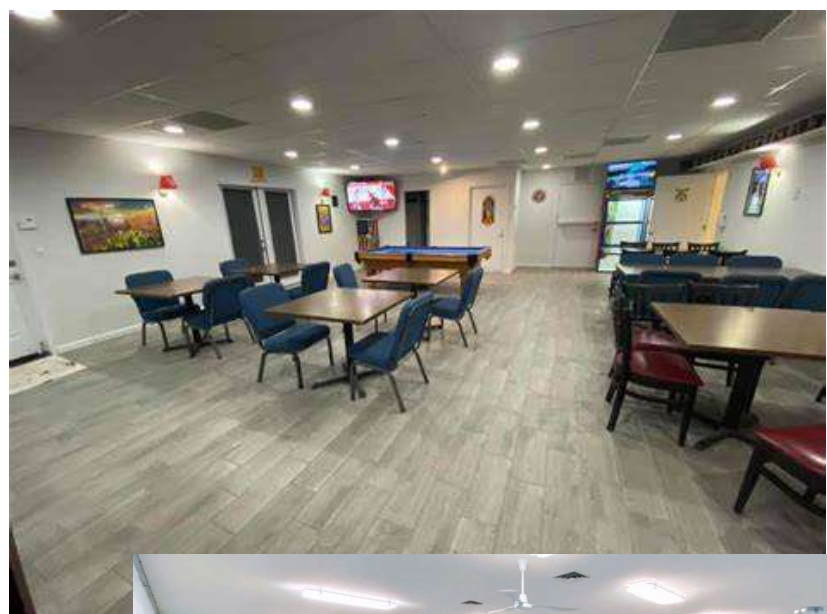
Happy May, everyone! I am writing this while I sit in our club. I am thinking back to the days when we would all be down here having fellowship, enjoying each other's company, talking about topics of the time all the while remembering that we all came together for a common goal...supporting the Shrine and helping the Shrine Hospitals for Children. But a little to known secret is that we are here for our members.

Our membership is what makes us amazing. And we want the membership to feel like members! I'm going to offer up my cell phone number to all the members to get input from our members for what they would like to see down here at the club. This feedback is important to the direction we will be going. If you would like to see more parades, we can do that, if you would like to see more trips to our hospitals, we can do that, if you would like to see more picnics for members, we can do that. The Shrine Club and the Fez Room is here for its members. Let's get back to our roots. Come down and talk with us, tell us your thoughts and what you would like to see!

Looking forward to meeting with you all.

Jon Connaughty

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Mohave York Rite Bodies

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RAM High Priest Keith J McCormack 928-453-2310

Agaman Council #12 CM

Illustrious Master Edward J Soroko 218-969-7061

Mohave Commandery #13 KT

Eminent Commander Rocky Rolph 602-692-7035

Mohave York Rite Bodies

Secretary/Recorder Peter M Stronge 928-716-7618

The Mohave York Rite Bodies meet on the 3rd 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:

Meetings are in-person at Kingman Lodge #22 F&AM - 212 N Fourth Street - Downtown Kingman, Arizona
Tue May 16: Agaman Council #12 CM Stated Assembly (Purple).
Thr, May 18: Commandery Ascension Day Observance in Kingman (Class A).
Tue, Jun 20: Agaman Council #12 CM Stated Assembly (Purple).
Tue, Jul 18: Agaman Council #12 CM Stated Assembly (Purple)

Annual Election of Officers:

The annual election of Officers was held at our Stated Convocation in April.
The results were sent out by EMail

Maundy Thursday / Easter Sunday Observance:

Mohave Commandery #13 KT (York Rite) and Northern Arizona Lodge of Perfection (Scottish Rite) were pleased to present the Maundy Thursday / Easter Sunday Observance on Saturday, April 8 at Kingman Lodge #22 in Kingman after a 2 year hold account of the pandemic.

About 30 attended and participated in this event which has been held annually since the 1970s

Other Upcoming Events:

Thr/Fri/Sat Aug 17-19:

Annual Grand York Rite Sessions in Mesa.

Sat, Sep 30:

Annual Knight Templar Ball.

Sat, Oct 7:

4 Corners Royal Arch Festival / Farmington, NM

Sun/Mon/Tue Oct 22-24:

Colorado River Fall Festival / Laughlin.

Websites:

Arizona Grand York Rite:

www.azyr.org/

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons:

www.ggcrami.org

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons:

www.crypticmasons.org/

Grand Encampment Knights Templar:

knightstemplar.org

Colorado River Fall Festival:

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. We have met the requirements and our submission has been sent to Grand Lodge for approval.

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)~~




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"Fear cannot be banished, but it can be calm and without panic; it can be mitigated by reason and evaluation."

Brother Vannevar Bush

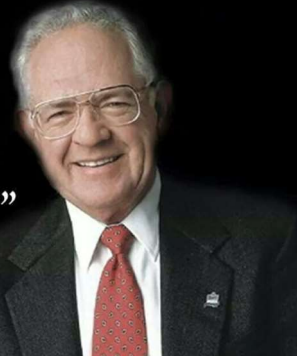
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"There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America."

Brother Dave Thomas

The TRESTLEBOARD

Mohave County, Ariz. Freemasons Present
 ∴ THE 18th ANNUAL ∴
HUALAPAI MOUNTAIN OUTDOOR DEGREE

SATURDAY, May 20th, 2023

Particulars	08:30	10:00	High Twelve
Master Masons Only	Coffee and Donuts	Labor Begins	Grub
Dues Card Required	Coffee and Donuts	Labor Begins	Grub

Registrate Yerself	Bring Folding Money	Take This Trail	Official Bolo Tie
<p>~ Don't Dilly Dally Around ~</p> <p>Contact W.B. Jed A Holley, Party Line: (760) 559-2164 [Text] Or Email To: jedaholley@gmail.com</p>	<p>\$40.00 Donation ~ Includes all of this stuff ~ Free Entry and Hitching Post Free Coffee and Donuts Free Steak Dinner Free YEAR Dangle for Bolo</p> <p>Duds</p> <p>This is Kingman! No need to get all gussied up. Boots and Jeans work. One of them fancy western shirts if ya like. Might be a chill of a morn so bring ya a warma wrap. Hats are Invisible. No Spurs! We do got standards.</p>	<p>Kingman City Limits: I-40 - Exit 51</p> <p>Ride South on Stockton Hill Road bout two miles or so. Then yer gunna cross 'Root 66'. But don't stray off the trail, just keepeer going straight. The dern name changes to Hualapai Mountain Road. Follow it a fair piece, oh 12 miles or so, to a big outfit, name of Hualapai Mountain Park - Ranger Station. Pull in.</p> <p>At the check in winda (no need to dismount) tell 'em yer here for the Mason's Shindig (Free Entry). The'll poincha in the right direction.</p>	<p>Bolo \$15.</p>

Working Tools	<p>Masonic Education for Outdoor Degrees: The Chuck Wagon was invented by Freemason Charles Goodnight in 1866. Bro. Col. Goodnight, a Texas Ranger and Cattleman, along with his partner and friend, Bro. Oliver Loving, a rancher, rounded up stray cattle from all over Texas and herded the Doggies to Bro. John Chisum's Spread near Fort Sumner in the New Mexico Territory. This would become known as the Goodnight-Loving Trail. He needed a conveyance for their Grub along the trail and the Chuck Wagon was born. The Brothers were members of Phoenix Lodge No. 275 in Weatherford, Texas, and are portrayed in the book and talking picture show Lonesome Dove.</p>	
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FAQ:

Q: What will the weather be like?

A: We update this the week before and will let you know.

Q: What time is it in Arizona?

A: Arizona is on Mountain Standard Time year round. We do not observe Daylight Savings Time. Currently California and Nevada (PDT) are the same as Arizona. Utah and New Mexico (MDT) are one hour ahead.

Q: How do I pay the \$40.00 donation?

A: Pay at the registration table when you arrive. We appreciate cash (folding money) but can take a check, payable to **Kingman Lodge 22**. We don't do plastic.

Q: What is the location and venue?

A: Hualapai Mountain Park - 6250 Hualapai Mountain Rd, Rec Area 1, Kingman, AZ 86401. (928) 681-5700

Q: Do I need to bring an Apron?

A: Nope. We provide "Picnic Aprons." It keeps BBQ sauce off your nice Apron.

Q: How far is the Outdoor Degree from Kingman?

A: From the corner of Stockton Hill Road and Andy Devine Ave/Route 66 it is a 12 mile drive (15 minutes).

Q: What is the dress code?

A-1: Are you kidding? In Kingman? This is the Wild West. Ain't changed much. Boots and Jeans or other really comfortable attire. Dress like a BBQ in your own back yard. Casual. Brownie points for the biggest cowboy belt buckle.

A-2: Serious note: Weather is usually pretty darn nice. But the venue is at 6,200 feet. Morning can be cold. Dress in layers. An afternoon thunderstorm is possible. Better to have it and not need it than need it and not have it.

Q: Is it true we can wear hats during the Degree?

A: Yep. Hats are invisible during the Outdoor Degree. Heck, even the Master is going to wear one. Go for it!

Q: How close is parking?

A: Very. We will be using Rec Area 1 this year. Parking is right next to the venue.

Have a Question? Text Jed: (760) 559-2164 or Email: JEDAHOLLEY@GMAIL.COM

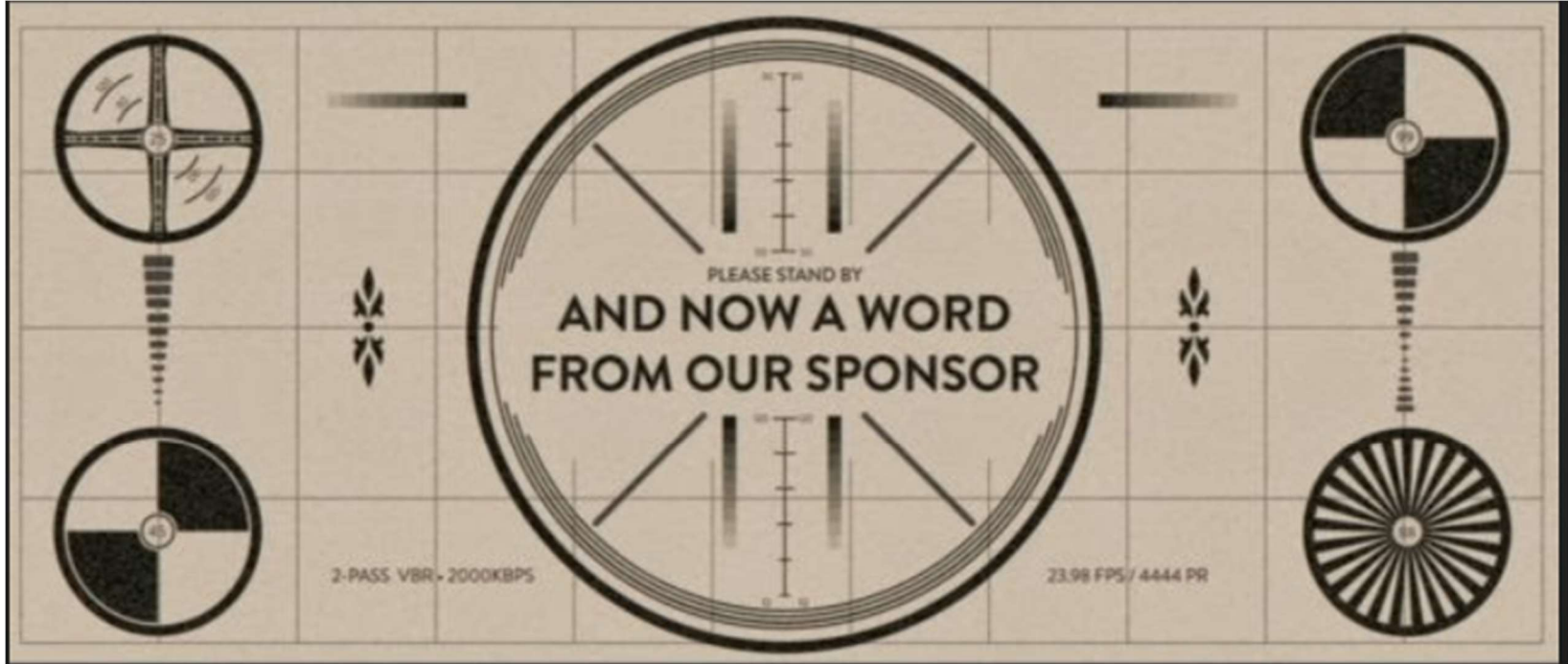
→ **Friday Arrival?**

Would you like to make the acquaintance of Master Masons traveling from other Jurisdictions? If you are arriving Friday afternoon, perhaps meet up with some Brothers and go out to dinner with them? Its great fun!

We open up the Kingman Masonic Temple (212 N. 4th Street) Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm (**Arizona Time**) as a meeting place, take a tour of our cool Lodge room, and have a cup of coffee or a soda while everyone assembles.

From the Temple there are lots of dining options within walking distance or a 10 minute drive will get you to dozens. There are also several local brewery's with craft beverages should you be parched. Kingman is a fun little town with very welcoming people. Let me know if this is something you would like to do. We will form up a Traveling Man Email Group.

Keep in mind that it is Friday night and all the local cowboys will be riding into town for supper with their lady friends. Steakhouses like the Dambar Steak House (a favorite) will be busy. Have some patients.



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- 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.

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