

From the East

Greetings to our Masonic Family,

I want to extend our congratulations from the Lodge to our brothers and sisters in Sunrise 60 OES Chapter for installing their new officers. I am looking forward to working with Debbie Tanner, Worthy Matron, and Dave Hattrick, Worthy Patron. Thank you so much to Linda Hattrick and Bob Bradfield for their service to the organization last year. The coming together of the Masonic Family in Bullhead City is great to watch.

Speaking of which, our Lodge, The OES Chapter, and The Shrine Club work together on Monday nights to host Bunco which is a fundraiser to all three groups and a whole lot of fun. There is plenty of room for all to join so please come on out and help or play Bunco. Both assist with our efforts. Bring the family. The kitchen is open so come for dinner and game night.

The June stated meeting will be Aloha night which means hello as well as goodbye. While we are saying goodbye to everyone for a few months there will still be some events to keep us in touch and in fellowship so please come down when you are in town and join us. Truly hope everyone enjoys their summer plans as well whatever those might be. We will have a report of the happenings at Grand Lodge, a petition to read, and a report from some of our committees as well as officially kick off our next raffle. Hope to see everyone there. Wear your Aloha attire.

After June our next stated meeting will be September 6, 2023.

We will be doing a road trip to honor our Worshipful brother Dave's 50th year in Masonry. This will be held in Pasadena on June 25 at 6:00 PM. Please reach out to myself or Rob Stewart if you want to join the carpool and head down there. We will plan the drivers and all of that once we get an accurate count so please let us know as soon as possible.

Enjoy Your Summer.
Fraternally,

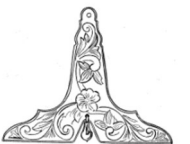
Marcus Hensley



From the West

Charles Smith, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

It's hard to believe that we're halfway through the year now, and many of our brothers travel during the summer months for cooler weather, let's wish them safe travels and look forward to their return in September. Traveling is a part of our masonic journey, it's the thrill of meeting new brothers and seeing how their idiosyncrasies of their lodges and how they are an extension of their Grand lodge, as well as how their ritual differs from ours. Since a fair number of our brothers are traveling, hopefully they will bring us news from other lodges on their travels. As well as any travels they have within the state. I always look forward to hearing our brothers bring us, it was just last year we heard from a brother that moved to Iowa and hearing how he was, was a welcome treat. Hopefully we hear more good news this year from our brothers who are away in foreign lands and wish them the best. I hope you all have a nice and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September.



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



From the South Rob Stewart, Junior Warden

Traveling is our way to meet Brothers and create new friendships. As part of the Craft, it is something we should all try to do. Over the past month I have gone to our sister Lodges in the area for degrees, and members from those have come to ours. I have enjoyed every event that was held. A big thank you to all the brothers who are able to join us, help where needed, and just enjoy being around each other. Next month myself, and others, will be traveling to Southern California for a special occasion. We will be supporting Bro Dave Doermann in reception of his 50 year honors. Anyone that can join us, please do. To many of our brothers are unable to receive this honor.

Again, I appreciate everything that being done. Thank you to our appendant bodies, Mohave shrine and OES, for all the support and working hand in hand with us as we continue to reach higher.



From the Desk of the Secretary

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

As of May 1, 2023: Mohave Valley Lodge has 103 members. The Lodge has 1 Entered Apprentice, 3 Fellowcrafts and 1 prospective member. That totals 5 new members in the "works"! This totals a potential membership of 108.

The upcoming meetings are:

Jun 1 Grand Lodge

Jun 7 Stated Meeting - ALOHA NIGHT

July 22 Military Fellowcraft Degree Kingman 22

Every Monday during the Summer the Lodge, Star and Shrine work together for Bunco night. Please sign up for one night a month where you can assist. We need registration table, 50/50 sales, and setup/cleanup help. It only takes about 4 people to run it. We don't want the same 4 people to do



Happy Masonic Anniversary to these Brothers
James Rexroad 6/8/1968 55 YEARS
John Gilbert 6/18/1997
Mark Collins 6/24/2009
Charles Smith 6/24/2015
David Doermann 6/25/1973 50 YEARS
Stephen Fields 6/25/2014
David Lipinski 6/29/2005
Gianni Chero 6/30/2010
Ricky Christopherson 7/9/1981
William Jones 7/29/1987
Chris Anderson 8/20/2022

June Birthdays

- Charles McCune 6/5
- Seamus Steele 6/7
- Don Rice 6/16
- Robert Shoen 6/17
- Mark Collins 6/20
- Joey Merrigan 6/21
- Rickey Jacobson 6/24
- Casey Case 6/25
- Bill Justice 6/25
- Marke Turner 6/27
- Kevin Snyder 6/30

July Birthdays

- Issa Deebes 7/2
- Jack Small 7/5
- Kevin Richins 7/5
- John Gilbert 7/10
- Ronnie Cole 7/12
- Tommy Daffron 7/17
- Alton Larson 7/17
- Luis Rodriguez 7/24
- Laurence Sheetz 7/25
- Richard Figueroa 7/27

August Birthdays

- Dan Kelly 8/8
- Gerald Rosen 8/11
- Leslie Kyle 8/12
- John Casson 8/13
- Terry Loll 8/13
- Michael Newcomm 8/13
- Bob Bradfield 8/17
- Robert Hazelgrove 8/17
- Frederick Stilt Sr 8/18
- Frederick Stilt Jr 8/25
- Lawrence Cremmery 8/26
- Frank Osdoba 8/26



Sunrise Chapter #60 Order of the Eastern Star held its Installation for the 2023-2024 Officers on May 13, 2023. It was a beautiful afternoon that was enjoyed by all who attended. We truly appreciated the members who traveled great distances to be with us from Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho.

This year our Chapter's theme is "Cruising with the Stars." We have boarded the ship and are ready to set sail on our year-long cruise. What an adventure we are going to have! Our ship is in the capable hands of Captain Dave Hattrick, Worthy Patron, whose job it is to ensure that the "Star Boat" arrives safely at each port, and Cruise Director Debbie Tanner, Worthy Matron, will ensure that there will be plenty of activities and lots of fun! Sunrise Chapter will continue to support Bullhead City's Meals on Wheels program, the Legacy Connection, our Adopt a Highway project, and the Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter projects, such as Service Dogs, International Headquarters, and Benevolence. We look forward to many activities with our Masonic Brothers, such as Bunco nights, facility cleanup days, and whatever else comes our way!

Our stated meetings are the second Tuesdays of each month, with the exception of July and August, when we are dark. We are planning to continue our "bring your own dinner" prior to the meetings at 5:30pm, so please feel free to join us in some great social time and we will furnish the dessert. We would love to get to know our Masonic Brothers and their families.

We thank the members of Mohave Valley #68 for attending and supporting our Installation and we look forward to strengthening our Masonic family ties over the next year!

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



Happy June!

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our great Lodge! In May we had amazing turnout from all clubs for our BUNCO nights, the Foodie Truck Fest, and for our fundraising efforts over in Laughlin selling Lynyrd Skynyrd CD's to raise money for the Shrine Hospitals for Children.



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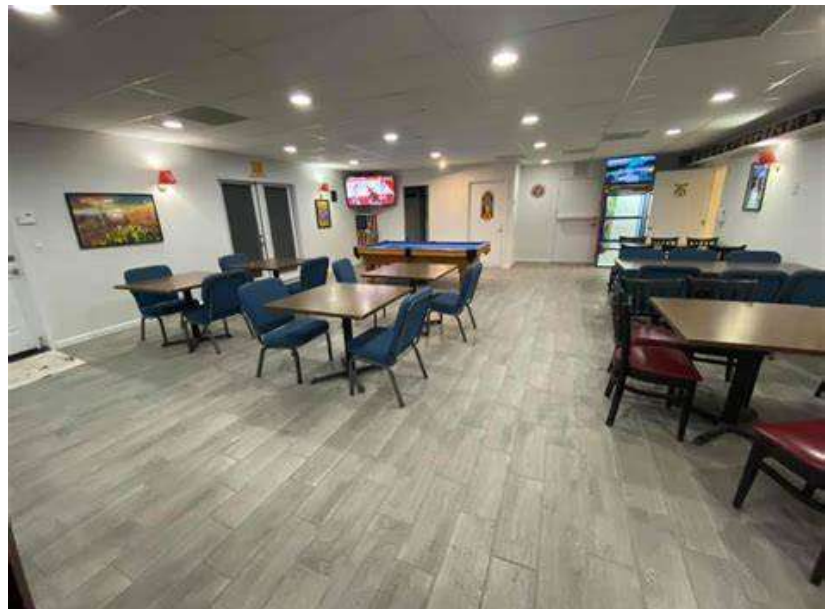
As summer creeps upon us I want to remind everyone to drink plenty of water, stay safe on the river and lakes, and to reach out to your fellow members. These days can become long with not much happening down at the Club. Remember that and if you feel you haven't seen one of our brothers or sisters in a while, reach out and see how they are doing.

I wish you all a happy June and look forward to seeing you soon.

Looking forward to meeting with you all.

Jon Connaughty

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The TRESTLEBOARD

Latest news and bulletin updates

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Mohave York Rite Bodies

Secretary/Recorder

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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 Jun 20: Agaman Council #12 CM Stated Assembly (Purple).

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

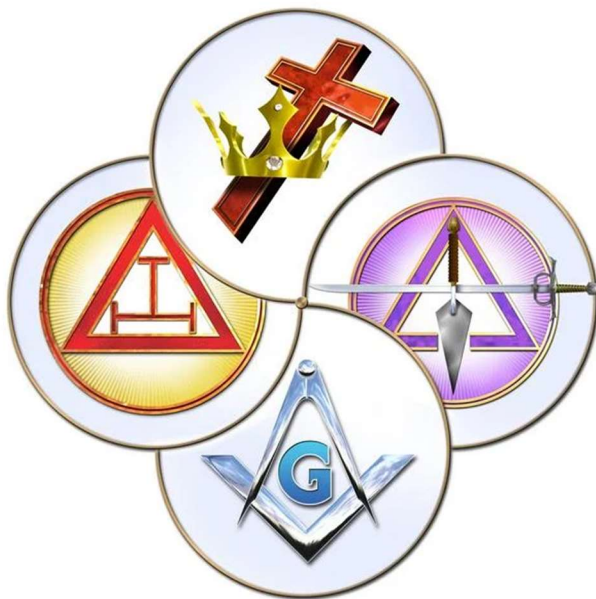
General Grand Council Cryptic Masons:

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. 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 SPD

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

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

Lodge has a member recognition program

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

Lodge Representation: (1 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)

Submitted to Grand Lodge on the next one

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Brother
Albert Frederick
Arthur George,
King George VI

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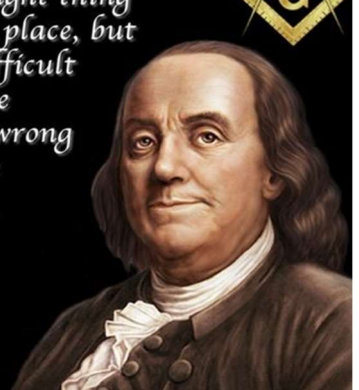
"I have always believed that 98% of a student's progress is due to his own efforts, and 2% to his teacher."



Brother
John Phillip Sousa

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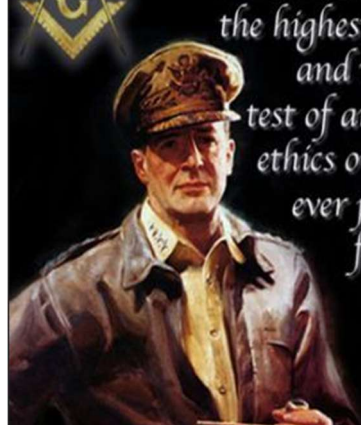
"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."



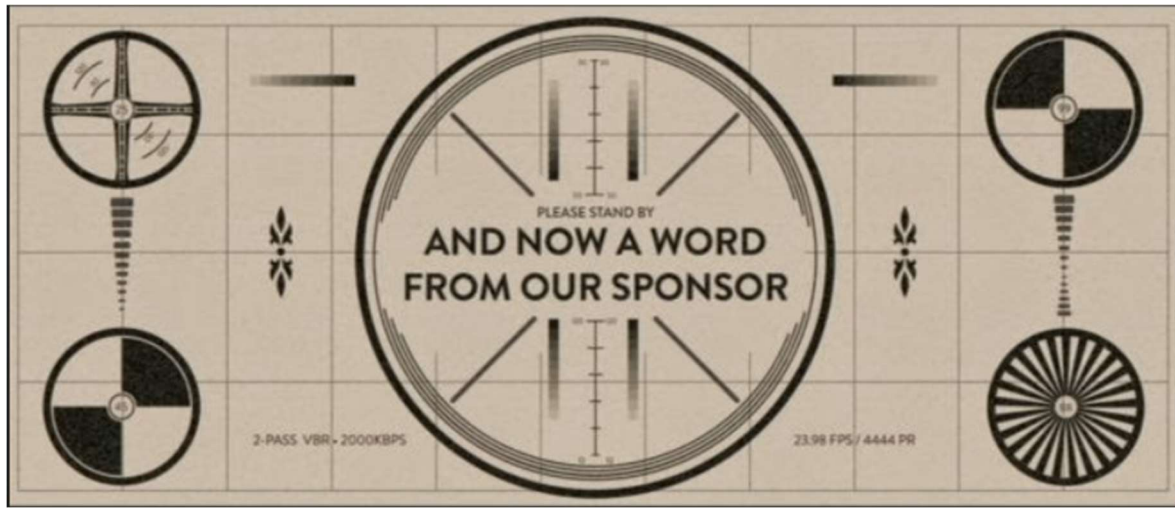
Brother
Benjamin
Franklin

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"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man."



Brother
Douglas
MacArthur



Mohave Valley Lodge Gun Raffle

June 7 – December 2

Tickets are \$20 Each or 3 for \$50

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1 S&W 380 EZ Handgun

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