

From the East

Congratulations to all of the Masonic family for storming through October. We initiated a new brother in the Lodge, continued our efforts to support teachers and students, completed around 60 child ID packages helping to keep children safe, hosted around 2500 kids through the lodge room and building for Halloween, and supported Corn Fest with the Shrine and other organizations.

That is just a few of the things we have continued to accomplish.

As we are holding elections and it is time to pass the leadership privilege of this amazing Lodge to the next Master, I am reflecting back on the past 2 years and looking at the incredible progress that we have made. This includes welcoming 14 new members to the Lodge, building the economic ability in order to accomplish our most important mission, earning a Master Builder and a Master Architect award and completing a full renovation project in the Lodge room. In short we built a Lodge in every way that a lodge can be built and for that I am very proud of our members and eternally grateful for the support received from our entire masonic family.

Mohave is a special place and the bonds that exist here are strong.

From the West

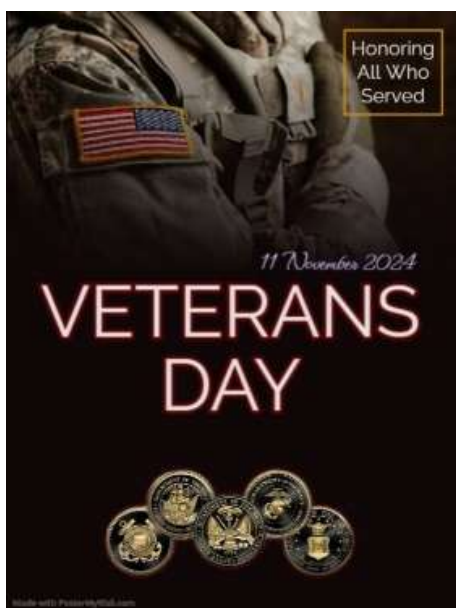
Rob Stewart, Senior Warden Mohave Valley #68

Welcome to the cooler weather. With that comes the time to give thanks in life. I, personally, want to thank everyone who has stepped up, helped out, and put forth the effort to make Mohave what it has become. It's taken some time and mending of fences that were once knocked down. We, as a Family, have grown tremendously. Thank you ALL!!!

This coming month (next week) we have our teacher appreciation event coming up. I will unfortunately have to miss it this due to vocation. But, Chuck McCune has always been there for education in our community, and he will be honoring our local teachers with school supplies and a special gift for those that go above and beyond for our kids.

The education fund breakfasts has been going well. Thank you to those who have helped us out. And, a huge THANK YOU to LOS Ladies of Mohave for helping us out of a bind with this event. Many of the events and fund raisers we put on would not be possible without the support of the appendant bodies.... LOM, OES, and Mohave Shriners.

Robert Stewart





Paul Shuster's First Degree

Birthdays
 Allen Stout 11/7
 John Kearns 11/20
 Marlin Peterson 11/20
 Jeffrey Wileman 11/22
 Sephen Fields 11/24

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Stated Meetings, first Wednesday of every month

Anniversary
 Marlin Peterson 11/12 40 Years
 Erik Vincent 11/15 1 Year
 David Akers 11/26 56 Years
 Jon Connaughty 11/30 19 Years
 Tommy Daffron 11/30 19 Years
 Mark Kelsey 11/30 18 Years
 Mike Lueck 11/30 19 Years
 Charles Phemister 11/30 19 Years



Charlie Smith, Junior Warden

Another month has come and went, and our lodge in partnership with the other organizations in our fraternity put on an excellent Halloween for the kids. It is something all of our brothers who helped out and their partners should be proud of. This event brought all of us together more and shows the community how strong our ties are not only with our fraternity, but also with the community. This Halloween event showed the strength of our lodge. Our work inside the lodge is ever improving. Again, something that I like to say is our future is bright and seeing the newer members step up, take positions in the lodge volunteer their time to our events, and see what Masonry all is about. We have new things on the horizon, and with the brothers stepping up, I truly believe that the future is going to be amazing.



From the Desk of the Secretary Chuck Probst

Secretary's Report as of May 1, 2024:

- 102 Master Mason
- 4 Fellowcraft
- 3 Entered Apprentice
- 2 Prospects

Calendar Listing:

- 11/6 Stated Meeting
- 11/26 Quarry Night
- 11/29 Food Truck
- Every Sunday Breakfast to support education
- Every Monday Bunco



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At Corn Fest



A little down time between Corn Fest,
Bunco, Trunk or Treat, and Sunday
Football at the Shire



Happy Halloween Everyone!

October has been a busy month for Sunrise chapter. We had a productive and fun stated meeting. Our Worthy Patron, James Pendergraft even got into the spirit of the season (see picture below). October 31st itself will be a busy and exciting day for all of the Mohave Masonic Family. We will be celebrating and working from our home in Bullhead City all the way across country to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Our Masonic Family here in Bullhead City will be hosting a trunk or treat event including a haunted house and of course lots of candy for the little ones. We are asking that all members in town come out and help support this fun event. For those of us attending General Grand Chapter we will be watching our own Sister Billie Bradfield being installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We are so proud of you, Billie!

Bunco is still going strong. I saw several members come out this month to play and work the games. Please plan on joining the fun Mondays. The games start at 6:30pm. Anyone can play!

Remember, Saturday, November 16th at 9AM we will meet at the lodge and the head out to our community areas and pick the trash and then have brunch together. It is always a good time and fun to see or hear about the interesting finds we come across.

Our next stated meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm with a Brown Bag Supper before hand at 530pm. Hope to see you then.

Safe travels and stay healthy everyone.

Star Friendship,
Tori Loll, Worthy Matron
702-202-7512



Greetings Nobles, Friends, and Families!

As we move into November, it's time to reflect on an incredible October and share some exciting upcoming events.

October was a month full of activity and camaraderie. We concluded our Trivia Tournament on Thursdays, which brought plenty of fun and friendly competition. Another highlight was our highly successful Corn Fest. Running the beer truck was not only a blast but also a tremendous success, raising \$2,800 for the club. This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and hard work of many. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Ladies of Mohave, Sunrise 60, and Mohave 68 for their invaluable help and dedication. As we head into November, we're excited to announce that a new 12-week Trivia Tournament will kick off on Thursdays! Whether you're a seasoned trivia enthusiast or new to the game, this tournament promises more fun, challenges, and opportunities to connect with fellow members. Be sure to join us and test your knowledge!

We're also continuing to open the kitchen on Mondays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Sunday mornings are particularly special as we serve all-you-can-eat breakfasts for \$15. It's a great way to start your day with delicious food and good company. Later in the day, starting at 4 p.m., we invite everyone to join us for Karaoke. Show off your singing skills or just come to enjoy the entertainment—either way, it's bound to be a fun time for all!

Sundays remain a great time to gather as we host football watch parties alongside these activities, with food and drinks available for all to enjoy.

Looking ahead, we have some significant events to mark on your calendars. First, there is the Super Official Visit in Phoenix on November 15. This promises to be an impressive gathering, so be sure to attend if you can. Additionally, our own Official Visit is scheduled for Friday, December 13. This special evening will be an RSVP event at a cost of \$45 per person. We'll be hosting a private Murder Mystery, adding an element of intrigue and entertainment to the occasion. More details and RSVP instructions will follow, so keep an eye out!

Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm and dedication to our club. Your participation and support make our community strong and thriving. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or to lend a hand.

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



Ladies of Mohave (L.O.S.N.A.)

Fall has finally arrived, bringing with it a fresh season of activities, and we couldn't be more excited! LOM was thrilled to volunteer at the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community, and we'd like to thank everyone who contributed to making the event a success. Your support helped bring joy to many families. This past month, we traveled together to Phoenix for the Shrine Fall Ceremonial. It was a fantastic time of fellowship, and we were proud to be there to support the induction of new Shriners. Congratulations to all the new Shriners!

Don't forget that Ladies of Mohave have chips (\$1) and candy (\$2) for sale at the bar! Proceeds go toward our philanthropic efforts, helping us make a difference in our community. Your support through these small purchases goes a long way! On November 15th, we will again travel to Phoenix to attend the Super OV, followed by our own LOS Fall Ceremonial. We are excited to welcome Lady Gevey Vaughn into the Ladies Oriental Shrine (LOS) and appreciate everyone who will join us to support her on this special day.

The ladies continue to volunteer as bartenders every Wednesday to support the Shrine Club, with all tips going toward club improvements and charitable efforts. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who stops by and supports our causes with your tips - your generosity is truly appreciated!

Mark your calendars for our next Tea Party on January 11, 2025! Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased from any of the Ladies of Mohave. Thank you all for your continued support, and here's to a wonderful season of fellowship, service, and community!

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

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!

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.

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!



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.



Captain Edward Rickenbacker



Brigadier General Enoch O'Dell Woodhouse II, 32°



Colonel Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin



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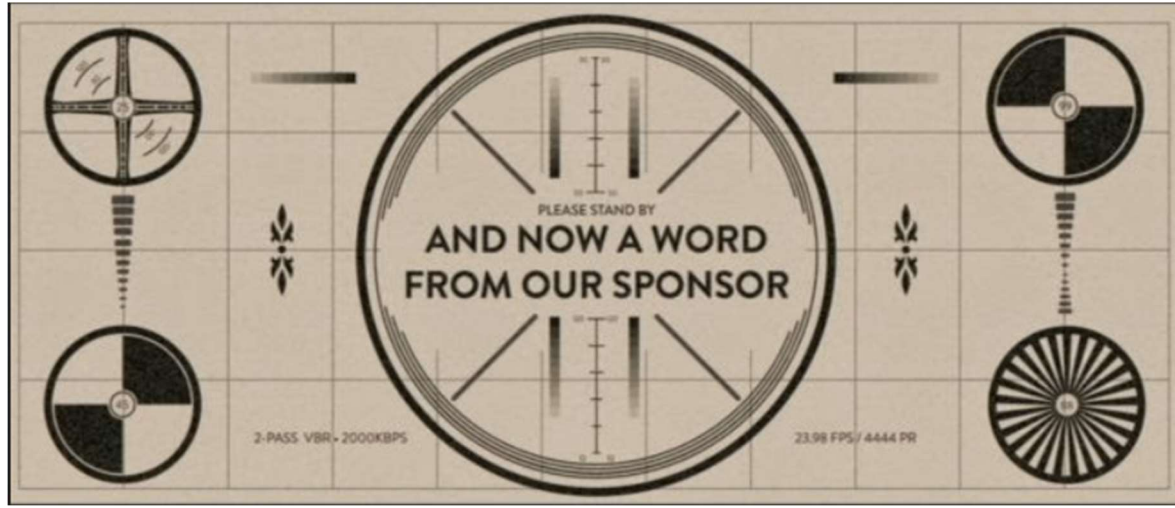
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