Yuma Lodge No. 17, F&AM



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# TRESTLEBOARD

#### **VIEW FROM THE EAST** By Michael Kofta, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East,

Brothers and Sisters, Season's Greetings.

What a blessed year we have had!

The Outdoor Degree for Yuma Lodge was held on October 26th and had a good attendance. Thank you all for attending and making it another AWESOME degree. Many thanks to WB Michael Dale for being the Worshipful Master for the degree, WB Dale Kreger for preparing an OUTSTANDING meal, and Hector Aponte and Sister Emily White for their assistance as well. Many thanks to Brother DJ Arps for spearheading the set-up for the degree and all of the Brothers that pitched in and assisted with the set-up and tear down for the degree.

A special Thank You to RW Brother Randal Jager and WB Carl Melton for your wonderful performances after your long travel to attend the degree. Thank you to all the Brethren and visitors for making it spectacular. A very special Thank You to Brother Wilmot and his wife Sister Ruth for allowing us to hold the degree at their residence.

I would like to thank all the Officers from the 2019 line for their hard work this year. All that we accomplished was through your hard work. For the four officers leaving the line (WB Michael Dale, WB Dale Kreger, WB Tim Williams, and Brother Russ Pool Sr.), thank you so much for all of your support and hard work over the past years. You left large boots to fill and due to your work and preparations, the officers filling them have had a good head start on filling them.

Thank you to the Brothers and Sisters that helped out with the Annual BBQ, the Law Enforcement Memorial, the Highway Clean-up, the Cemetery Clean-up, and all the other events that brought us opportunities for good work in the community.

To the Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star, thank you for your friendship and nourishments throughout the year.

To the Brothers in the line for 2020, congratulations on your elections and appointments. Take due and timely notice that the bar has been raised at least another notch for this next year.

Let us support our newly elected and appointed officers and strive to make 2020 an even better New Year for Yuma Territorial Lodge #17!

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#### STATED MEETINGS

Second Thursday of each month, September through June.

Dinner at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

Degree work most every Thursday at 7:00pm.

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#### VIEW FROM THE EAST (CONTINUED)

By Michael Kofta, Worshipful Master

Brothers and Sisters, if you have any problems or concerns for the lodge please let me know. My phone number and email address are in the Trestleboard. If you have any complaints, see our Grievance Committee chairman or his secretary. If you have any compliments or praise, please let those that did the work know and recognize them.

Fraternally, Michael A. Kofta Worshipful Master



#### VIEW FROM THE WEST

By Sean Godfrey

I'm back! Thank you all for your continued faith and support in me to serve once again as one of your elected officers here in Yuma. Being an elected delegate of our congress of the Grand Lodge of Arizona is a tremendous responsibility and one that I don't take lightly when it comes to

supporting and upholding the rights of our brethren and Masonry within Arizona.

As most of you know, I had to take a leave of absence from the day-to-day duties of the chairs in 2019 to focus on my health and recovery – we are back and better than ever! Our time away has been prosperous in sowing the fields and cultivating our growth within Masonry. Leadership training events throughout the state(s) and many appendant bodies has served me well, as I have learned a great deal from them and am eager to implement the knowledge I have obtained to better serve our beloved fraternity.

2020 already feels like a special year! I am unsure if that's just because that's the score we have been trying to hit all of these years at the eye doctor but nonetheless, it feels special. We have a great group of sharp young men coming up the line here in Yuma Territorial Lodge #17 and I look forward to the upcoming year(s) with them.

In the year of "Vision" 2020, let us not lose focus of what we have been called here on earth to do as Men and Masons within our families, Fraternity, and communities withersoever dispersed; by practicing those principal tenets, living by those cardinal virtues, and by picking up those working tools we were so graciously given and instructed with, by laboring in those quarries to produce such works!

God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you back at the lodge very soon. May the G.A.O.T.U. continue to be with you and your loved ones.

Fraternally yours, Sean R. Godfrey 32°

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own." --Edwin Markham

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH** By Benjamin Hinderer

#### Greetings from the SOUTH,

The winter winds have finally blown me into the south. I must say the view from the South is mighty nice and the chair ain't bad either! I look forward to learning more about the fraternity. I also look forward to being a beacon of light for the new brothers and for my fellow brothers in the lower chairs. If anyone needs help or has questions do not hesitate to ask.

Your new and much younger, Benjamin Hinderer Junior Warden



Congratulations to our newest EA, Brother Lauro Gonzalez. We conducted a First Degree for him on November 7th, led by Brother Benjamin Hinderer.



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#### Yuma Lodge No. 17

Stated Meetings: Second Thursday at 7:30pm, preceded by dinner at 6:30pm.

Degree Work: Most every Thursday at 7:00pm.

Trustees' Meetings: Second Monday at 6:00pm. Lodge members welcome.

#### **York Rite Bodies**

Stated Meetings: First Monday at 7:30pm.

Practice: Third Monday at 7:30pm.

#### **Order of the Eastern Star**

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm, preceded by dinner at 6:00pm.

#### Yuma Shrine Club

Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00pm.

#### Yuma Shrine Ladies Lunch

12 Noon, Second Monday of each month September through April Call Betsy Ramirez at (928) 210–8740 for location.

January 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9 STATED	10	11
12		14	15 Pioneer OV (Sun City)	16	17	
19	20 MLK Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 9, 2020 – Yuma Masonic BBQ (more information to follow)

<u>1</u>	February 2020						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	2	3	4	5 Prometheus ov (Gilbert)	6	7	8
k	9 Masonic BBO		11	12	13 STATED	14	15
ons	16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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Hey Brothers. 2019 is officially over and I would like to thank WM Mike Kofta on another great year for Yuma Lodge #17. I would also like to thank WB Mike Dale for the support of our lodge and WB Dale Kreger who's been in a chair for many years. We just had our Installation of Officers for 2020; I would like to congratulate the new line. This should be a good year, so let's show everyone how awesome Yuma Lodge #17 is. I ended my year receiving Mason of the Year. Wow! It's such an honor and I was surprised and at a loss for words, but knowing some of the men who received this award in the past and now being

part of that group now is very special to me.

Back to the new year: we have our annual BBQ coming up in February and we are also in discussion about the Outdoor Degree later in the year. Last year's turned out pretty good and I'm hopeful we'll do just as good, if not better, this year. I look forward to lots of traveling to other lodges and hopeful for more visitors to Yuma. Once again Brothers, thank you for everything. This is one big family!

Brotherly Love, Douglas W. Arps, Jr. (DJ) Senior Deacon.

Hello my name is Roy Leon Wright and I am proud to be your new Junior Deacon for the year. Roy Leon Wright

Junior Deacon



#### FROM THE DESK OF THE JUNIOR GRAND DEACON

By Michael Dale

#### MASONIC LEADERSHIP

Are you a Masonic Leader? Leadership is not about a title. It is about getting results.

One of the single largest problems we as a fraternity face is the lack of leadership. Sure, we have men with titles, but are they leaders? In most of our Lodges, the Secretary is the leader. I did not say that he was necessarily a good leader, or a bad leader. However, he is probably the only one willing to keep things going.

How many times has the Master looked at the Secretary for help? Everyone needs help, but if you are the Master of your Lodge, you are supposed to be the leader. After all, you do have the title. What does a title mean? Today it means absolutely nothing. There are Masters that cannot open their Lodge. We have Past Masters that do not know any more about how their Lodge works today than they did before their election as Junior Warden.

Leadership, or the lack there of, is responsible for the state of our Fraternity. Leaders are not born! Leaders are made! You can learn to be a leader. Leadership is about the impact we have on others and the ability to inspire them to believe they can do anything. Leadership is a learned skill and that skill must be practiced. Harry Truman said, "Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

What are the goals of your Lodge? As a lodge officer, what do you want to accomplish? Whom do you want to help? Now, how are you going to get it done? Leadership is that simple. Set goals. Communicate your goals. Then make a plan to accomplish your goals.

If your Lodge members elected you to an office, you were chosen as a leader. Whether you are Tiler or Worshipful Master, you have been given an opportunity and the responsibility to make a difference in your Lodge.

We are at the beginning our new Masonic year. Do you have a plan? Will our Lodge be a better Lodge after this year than it was before you were elected? If not, why? Step up and be a leader. After all, that is what you were elected to do, not to hold a title, but to get results.

--Adapted from MW Bro. Jason Jefcoat, GM of Mississippi

# OUTDOOR DEGREE





Another successful Outdoor Degree commenced on October 26th. We had many visitors from out of town and many of our Lodge brothers were able to attend. WB Michael Dale served as WM for the degree and was outstanding, as usual. Many raves were given for the meal prepared by WB Dale Kreger – it was simply delicious! Brother DJ Arps did a fantastic job spearheading the set-up and making sure we were ready for the day!













On December 14th, we had our 119th Installation of Officers. Congratulations of all our new officers and we look forward to the coming year!

















Some of the brothers visited Tombstone for the Outdoor Degree of King Solomon Lodge #5 and Prometheus Lodge #87 on November 23rd. Being in a historic place, walking where legends walked, made the event extra special.



















#### Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons



Jack Bender, Chairman Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee 16116 E. Glendora Drive Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Dear Brother Secretary,

October 1, 2019

PHONE: (C) (480) 993-5021

E-mail: jackeb8@msn.com

Enclosed are Application forms for Grand Lodge Scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please **destroy** any old applications you may have. You may obtain additional applications from Jack Bender – Chairman or the Grand Secretary.

Please familiarize yourself with the information on the application so appropriate answers can be given to those filling out the forms. Please note three important dates:

- 1. The applicant must return the completed application to you with required documents no later than <u>April 1, 2020.</u>
- 2. You, as Lodge Secretary, must send the completed Scholarship Packet to me not later than <u>May 1, 2020.</u>
- 3. Determination of scholarship recipients will be after Grand Lodge in mid July.

May I suggest the following as a story to run in your Trestle board or Email, as it is a primary means to inform the brethren of the scholarships:

Applications for 2020 – 2021 Grand Lodge scholarships are now available from (Lodge Secretary's name), announces Worshipful Master (Master's name).

The deadline for completing the application – along with other required documents – is April 1, 2020. The completed application and other documents are to be submitted to the Lodge Secretary by that date.

Applications will be reviewed, forwarded to the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee, which will consider the applications and notify the successful recipients in mid-July of 2020.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be the son, daughter, grandson, of granddaughter of an Arizona Master Mason, or be an Arizona member (or and Arizona senior/majority member) of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters. The applicant must use the scholarship monies to attend a school of higher learning within the State of Arizona, unless the major course or discipline of study is not offered within the State of Arizona. Then and only then, can the scholarship monies be used toward attendance of an out-of-state institution of higher learning. Must be a **full time student in an undergraduate program** (carry and complete a minimum of 12 semester hours).

Inasmuch as considerable work must be done by applicants to complete the application and compile the necessary documents, it is urged that applicants not delay in doing the necessary paperwork. (I will email you this notice if you request at (jackeb8@msn.com).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns about the application process.

Fraternally,

Jack Bender, Chairman

For more information, contact the Lodge Secretary.

#### Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Last	First	Middle	Soc. Sec. No. (required)	
Permanent Address		E-mail (required)		
City	Zip Code	Permanent Phone No	DOB	
Father's Name		Father's Occupation		
Mother's Name		Mother's Occupation		
Grandfather's Name (if Masonic Sponso	)r)			
Father's/Grandfather's Arizona Blue Lod	ge Name and No			
Are you a member of DeMolay number of organization years an		htersRainbow ate piece of paper.	None if so, give name and	
High School Attended		Year of Graduation		
Class Ranking	High School G	rade Point Average		
Are you attending a College, University	or Community College	Which One?		
Freshman Sophomore	JuniorSenior	College Grade Point Average		
Please list either your High School or un separate sheet of paper and attach to the	idergraduate (whichever) is application. Note: DO	you are attending ) honors, clubs, sports, a NOT list both high school and college a	ctivities and extracurricular activities on a ctivities/honors.	
Please attach a transcript of all your Hig grades as well as your Cumulative G		uate (whichever you are attending) grades.	This should be your fall semester	
List on a separate sheet of paper any cl	nurch and/or civic activitie	es that you have participated in during the la	st two years and attach to this application.	
List on a separate sheet of paper any work history during the last two years and attach.				
Please state on a separate sheet of paper why you feel you need assistance in pursuing your undergraduate studies.				
Arizona College, University or Community College for which this scholarship will be used				
Have you previously received a Grand L	.odge Scholarship?	If yes, what years?		
Parents' approximate annual income \$_		your approximate annual income \$		
Any brothers or sisters attending College, University or Community College? If yes, how many				
Have you been awarded any 2020-2021 scholarships and/or tuition waivers? YES NO NO If so, please list them, with their value, on a separate sheet of paper.				
PLEASE CHECK the above to make sure you have answered each question to the best of your ability and knowledge. Then sign the application below and have the application delivered to Secretary of the Masonic Lodge sponsoring you by <u>April 1, 2020</u>				
See Back for Additional instructions				

Signature of the Applicant

#### Scholarship Rules and Additional Instructions

- 1. The applicant must be an Arizona resident.
- 2. The applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an Arizona Master Mason, or be an Arizona member (or an Arizona senior/majority member) of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters.
- 3. The applicant must use the scholarship monies to attend a school of higher learning within the State of Arizona, unless the major course or discipline of study is not offered within the State of Arizona. Then, and only then, can the scholarship monies be used toward attendance of an out-of-state institution of higher learning. Must be a full time student in an undergraduate program (carry and complete a minimum of 12 semester hours).
- 4. The applicant should read and fill out the reverse side of this form. It should be done with care, forethought and neatness. The applicant should remember the impression he/she is giving the committee. Be concise and accurate in all answers, but be sure to give all the information requested. If there are any extenuating circumstances in any area, be specific and state them.
- After completing the form, sign it, and attach it to the form with all other requested information and see that it is delivered to your local Masonic Blue Lodge Secretary by <u>April 1, 2020</u>.
- The Lodge Secretary will verify that the form is completely filled out and that the requested information is attached. He also will validate Rule 2 above.
- 7. The Lodge Secretary will then sign this side of the form, signifying that their Lodge is your sponsor.
- The Lodge Secretary will then mail your "Scholarship Packet" to the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2020. The current chairman is Jack Bender, 16116 E. Glendora Dr., Fountain Hills AZ 85268, Email: jackeb8@msn.com
- 9. The Committee will review the applications, and successful applicants will be notified in mid-July.
- 10. The new Grand Lodge Scholars may be asked to participate in a Masonic Recognition Program honoring them. If there are any guestions about this, the successful applicant should discuss it with the Lodge Secretary or Scholarship Chairman.
- 11. Application packets are not returned but may be given to other Masonic groups who have Scholarship programs.
- 12. One half of the scholarship is awarded for the Fall Semester. The other half of the scholarship will be mailed after the Scholarship Committee Chairman receives the Grand Lodge Scholar's first semester grades. Grand Lodge Scholars are expected to have a first semester grade point average of 2.50, complete at least 12 hours, and be registered for at least 12 credit hours for the Spring Semester in order for the remainder of the scholarship to be awarded.
- 13. Applicants may apply every year, as each year is independent of the preceding year.

NOTE: Brother Secretary, your signature acknowledges that your Lodge is sponsoring this applicant and that you have read Rules 6, 7 and 8 above. Also, if a member of your Lodge is named on the reverse side of this application, your signature certifies the named individual is (or was, if deceased), a member in good standing in your Lodge.

Sponsoring Lodge Secretary's Signature (see note above)

Lodge Name and Number

Date

2019 1101

# MASON OF THE YEAR MASON OL THE AEAR



Brother Douglas "DJ" Arps, Jr. (center) with WB Dale Kreger (left) and WB Mike Dale (right) after receiving Mason of the Year





#### STAR IN THE EAST



Submitted by B.J. Dale, Conductress (Carolyn Simson, Worthy Matron)

Our last few months have been busy for Yuma. We are getting back into the swing of things from perfecting our ritual work and members traveling to OVs, to welcoming new members through initiation and having a Stars Night Out, to enjoying our visiting and returning friends.

Our WM and Chapter projects have included collecting food items for our local food bank and collecting needed items such as food, clothes, and everyday essentials for our local Women's Shelter. We have and are continuing to provide "Blessing Boxes" for two of our local families and helping out others who may be struggling to get through the holidays.

We have many special events happening in the upcoming months. First and foremost is our Official Visit on **Saturday, January 18th at 1:00pm**. A potato bar lunch will be served starting at 11am; the cost is \$5.00. If you would like to join us on this special day (and you are a member of OES), please RSVP for lunch to Carolyn Simson at (928) 247–5962 or email at cjsimson2000@yahoo.com by January 13th.

In February, we will again be helping a local florist deliver flowers for Valentine's Day; the florist will donate money to our Chapter. This is an annual fundraiser that many of our members enjoy participating in. The Chapter will also be participating in the Annual Masonic BBQ on February 9th by selling desserts. Our Chapter is also planning on having another initiation in February.

There are also several OES Official Visits and Special Events coming up:

Saturday, January 4, 2020	Chandler #18, Chandler
Friday, January 17, 2020	Acacia #46, Avondale
Saturday, JANUARY 18, 2020	YUMA #14, YUMA
Saturday, January 25, 2020	Mesa Starlight #16, Mesa
Saturday, February 1, 2020	Golden Rule #1, Prescott
Friday, February 7, 2020	Ocotillo #21, Florence
Saturday, February 8, 2020	Casa Grande #28, Casa Grande
Monday, February 10, 2020	Scottsdale #43, Scottsdale
Friday, February 21, 2020	Sunrise #60, Bullhead City
Saturday, February 22, 2020	Hands Across the Border, Nevada
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Family Fiesta Expo, Sun City

Please keep all of our ailing members in your thoughts and prayers. If you know someone that isn't feeling well, could use a home visit, or may need assistance getting to appointments or to the store, please call the Worthy Matron to let her know. We hope to see everyone's smiling faces at all our meetings. If you need a ride to our meetings, contact the Worthy Matron (928–247–5962) or any Chapter member.

We would like to wish everyone many blessings in 2020!

#### YUMA CHAPTER NO. 14 ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

The meetings are held the SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY of each month, September through June. All members are welcome. A light meal is served at 6pm, followed by a meeting at 7pm. Refreshments are served after the meeting. Hope to see you there. If you have questions please call (928) 783–7993.



## Masonic Anniversaries

When you became a Master Mason

#### JANUARY

Donald Beaton Ernest Cunningham Vernon Dugan Carl Greenwell David Johnson Mark Jones David McBride Mark Melton John Mullins Wilbert Orem Menelaos Patsiouras Robert Payne Maurice Peters Jacky Pettigrew Philip Schrier Gary Stigall William Treherne Jeremy Voorhies Leon Wilmot

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Congratulations to all the new officers of Yuma Lodge #17! This next year should be an exciting one for sure!

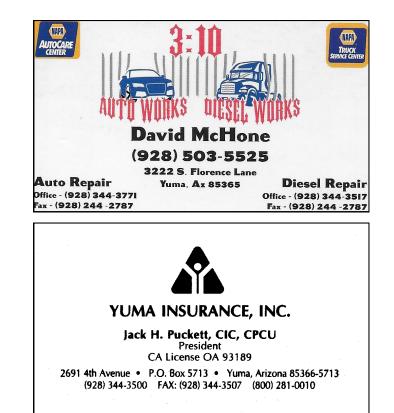
I try to keep this section neutral, but I do need to give a special shout-out to my husband on being named Mason of the Year. I am so incredibly proud of you! You have worked so hard in your Masonic journey and knowing the group of incredible men you are linked with is such an honor. The girls and I love you and can't wait to see what the future brings!



Back to business – if there is anything you would like to see in the Trestleboard or have any suggestions, please feel free to let me know! If you attend an event, don't forget to take pictures and submit them, either to me or on Facebook. Let's show off Yuma Lodge #17! Sincerely,

Sabrina Arps





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