

## Yuma Lodge No.17 F. & A.M.

# TRESTLEBOARD



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## View From the East

By Mike White W.M.

### Stated Meeting

Second Thursday

7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

### Office hours

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an appointment

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Degree work most every  
Thursday, 7:00 PM

Hello from the East

Summer break is almost over and the Lodge is coming back to work. The Lodge received a new roof during the summer from our lodge trustees and an unknown mason who helped pick up the major part of the bill. The lodge also has an opportunity with City Of Yuma, they will be having a bicentennial celebration in April 2014 and have offered to all non-profits a chance to put up a booth at the celebration locations and sell whatever they want and keep the profits. Anyone who would like to help with this please contact me A.S.A.P.

There is a masonic family picnic being planned for November as soon as we get a date set we will get it out.

On a sad note, The Grand Master of Masons in Arizona has been in the hospital with heart problems and has had a stint put in and had complications, He is doing much better now, lets keep the Grand Master in our prayers.

See you guys back in Lodge

Mike White

Master

### *Deadline for Trestleboard items is October 10th*

Tim Williams PM. Editor

See me on a Thursday night

Or e-mail me at

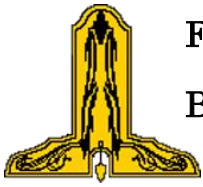
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## From the West

By John R. Prather PM

### Senior Warden

Brethren,

Greetings from the West. The summer is at an end and the Sun is rising in the East. The time has come to resume our labors. Its been a short summer but very enjoyable. We have gotten a lot of projects done and some new ones started. I am looking forward to the coming months with much joy and anticipation.

Some bad news from the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master, William A. Garrard, Jr. suffered a heart attack in August, and as of this writing is still in the hospital. We are keeping him and his wife, April, in our prayers.

Hope to see you all on the second Thursday of September, the stated meeting you know.

Keep on working.

Jack

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## View From The South

Brethren,

We received an email from our WM, Mike White who informed us that it is time to get back to work. After hearing the schedule he has laid out for the fall, I can see that we do, in fact, have a lot of work to do. We have degree work that could last us through the end of the year. "Having a lot of work is a great problem to have!"

I am hoping that during the second or third week of November, we will schedule another "Date Nite". The last one was enjoyable, and I hope this one is even better. If anyone has any ideas to help me improve on this event, please let me know.

I was sad to see George Roach leave to move back East. I am hopeful that we will see him visit from time to time, during the winter season. He is a dear friend, and a huge asset to our Lodge. He will be missed!

Again, WELCOME BACK and lets have some fun!

Serving at the pleasure of Yuma Lodge #17,

David L. McHone

Junior Warden

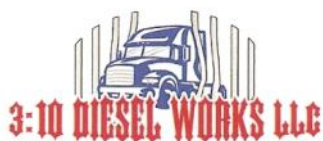
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### From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

Since we do not have a secretary at the present time, I would like to remind you to keep the dues coming in and if you pay through the web site to go ahead and put in a comment as to who it is the dues are being paid for. If a family member pays it can be confusing as to who for. We have some of our perpetual life members who help out by paying their PerCapita of \$28.00 and I would like to thank them.

Please don't forget to notify the office if there is a change in your address or phone number. Have some spare time to help spend some seat time at the Lodge office?, Then contact the Master and let him know.

Tim Williams PM

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# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9  Trustees meeting	10	11	12  Stated Meeting	13	14
15	16 	17	18 	19  Third Degree	20	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## Yuma Lodge #17

09/12 Thursday Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Check with the office for Degrees

## York Rite

09/02 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

09/16 Monday, Practice

## Eastern Star

09/24 Tuesday, Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

09/28 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

## Yuma Lodge of Perfection

09/04 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM









09/18 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

## Masonic Fellowship Lunch

*IHOP Restaurant 16<sup>th</sup> Street*

*11:00 AM every Tuesday*

# October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3	4	5
6	7 	8 	9	10  Stated Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16 	17	18	19
20	21 	22 	23	24	25	26  Roadside cleanup
27	28	29	30	31		

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10/10 Thursday Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

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## York Rite

10/07 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

10/21 Monday, 7:00 PM, Practice

## Eastern Star

10/08 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

10/22 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

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10/02 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

10/16 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

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## Roadside Cleanup

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Fortuna road and Hwy. 95

8:00 AM

## Photo Album

We have several members who have expressed a desire to become a part of the lodge's album and have not received a photo from them. We would like to hear from these members. Hopefully you would like to still be included in the photos that we have on file for our archives. As previously mentioned they need not be a current photo. This includes our members who no longer reside in the Yuma area. Currently there are 235 photos on file.

Please support our lodge with your photo for our archives.

Fraternally,

Bro. Don Hawkins

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## Looking for information

The first lodge building purchased was the Ancient Order of United Workers located On the North Side of The First Methodist Church whose address was 248 First Avenue Yuma, AZ. Purchased shortly after November in 1900.

Anyone with more information or photos I would love to talk to. Contact me at 928-726-8113.

Thanks, Don Hawkins

If you would prefer to receive your copy of the **Trestleboard by Email**, ahead of everybody else, go to [www.yumalodge17.org](http://www.yumalodge17.org) to subscribe Or, you can continue to send a portion of your dues to the U. S. Postal Service and get it by snail mail.



# Happy Masonic Anniversary



## Brothers

*When you became a Master Mason*

### September

Ronald W. Adams
Roger S. Christiansen
William D. Cox
Stephen D. Cummings
Ralph H. Ferree Jr.
Jack A. Frost P.M.
John F. Mitchell
Welton E. Phillips
Eddie Straws

### October

Edward W. Collins	Dale L. Kreger	Quaid E. Smith
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Jackson L. Cox	Jerry W. McAdams	
Robert D. Dhu	Alvy McKay	
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Meetings held the second Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM at American Legion Post #19, 2575 S. Virginia Dr. Yuma, AZ.

**Brothers keep an eye out for some events coming this fall and spring for fellowship and family fun that is being planned.**

**Mark your calendar**

**Highway Cleanup October 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM**

**Trustees meeting**

09/09 6:00 PM

**Past Masters night**

Thursday 11/21

Dinner 6:30 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at 7:30



# Lodge roof repair



Roof condition prior to repair

The roof had developed some leaks and the decision was made to have the roofing repaired. It was a lucky thing the decision was to remove the old roofing and start fresh.



New sheathing installed

With the damage found the best course of action is to resheath the roof prior to laying the new roofing down



Another look at the new sheathing



Completed roof

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#### **Cemetery**

Tim Williams

#### **Facilities Maintenance**

Jack Frost

#### **Funeral**

Sherman Allen

#### **Grievance**

TBD

#### **Library/Archives**

Mikel White

#### **Masonic Education & Ritual**

TBD

#### **Masonic Relief**

Worshipful Master

#### **Master's Advisory**

Sherman Allen

Richard Ruzanka

#### **Scholarship**

Jerry Leckrone

#### **Wives, Widows & Orphans**

TBD

### Leadership Development

#### **Candidate Instruction**

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#### **Officer Instruction**

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### Fundraising

#### **Barbeque**

TBD

### Community Relations

#### **Bikes for Books**

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#### **County Fair Booth**

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George Roach

#### **Public Schools**

Jerry Leckrone

#### **Roadside Clean-up**

Jeff Grimes

### Membership Relations/Fraternal Support

#### **Birthday Cards**

George Roach

#### **Mason of the Year**

SW & JW

#### **Membership Participation/Retention**

TBD

#### **Sickness and Distress**

TBD

#### **Telephone Calling**

TBD

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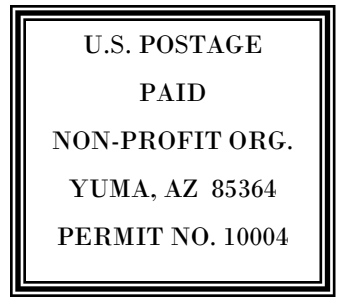
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## Highway Cleanup

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM

Highway 95 and Fortuna Rd.

