

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

Call for

an appointment

Phone: 928-783-7993

Degree work most every
Thursday, 7:00 PM

Hello from the East

I'm back. The 2014 Officer line is up and ready to go, with a little fire in their bellies. After, the stated meeting on January 9, 2014, there is degree work all the way to February. If there is no degree work the line officers will be at the lodge talking about Masonic education or working on degree work. This year I would like Masonic education given by the brethren at every stated meeting. If interested in being a speaker call me at 928-503-4356.

On February 16, 2014 will be the Masonic BBQ, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Yuma Convention Center. The main dish will be Tri-tip. The costs of the ticket are \$10.00 dollars. Starting in January, I will have presale tickets for \$10.00 dollars a pound for chuck meet that you can take home from the BBQ. I need to know ahead of time to buy extra meet and cook it for those who want extra tri-tip. If you do not order it ahead of time, I might not have left over meat afterwards.

As of December 21, 2013, our membership is at 213. I have 17 senior life and 62 perpetual life membership dues cards out and 61 regular membership cards out at this time. This gives me 73 master masons unpaid going into January. If you are a SLM or a PLM and you have not received a membership card your information is wrong on my lodge computer. Call ME AT 928-503-4356!!!

Mike

Deadline for Trestleboard items is February 10th

Tim Williams PM. Editor

See me on a Thursday night

Or e-mail me at

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Give me a call

928-920-2432

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From the West

By David McHone

Senior Warden

Brethren,

There are a lot of ideas swimming in my head as we start the 2014 Masonic year. I am excited about the Officer line, and the potential for a great year. Just last night WM Mike White held his first officer meeting of the year. At that meeting we discussed a number of ideas to increase attendance, retain candidates, fund raising, and getting more involved in the Community. We will continue to meet and come up with plans of action, accomplish these needed tasks.

I look forward to some great degree work this year, as well as doing my part to open the lines of communication to the Craft. I will be sending out a short survey to the membership. It will have a self addressed stamped envelope with it. Please take a minute to fill it out and let us know how you are doing. Some of our membership continue to support the Lodge from out of town, and we haven't seen you in years. I will be nice to hear from you. This short survey simply is asking question about how you prefer to be contacted. Email, Text message, etc. Also, if any brother needs a ride to Lodge, please call me! We will get you there, and home again.

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View From The South

By Michael A. Dale JW

Brethren,

Greetings from the South.

The new year is upon us and I hope it will be a good one. We have some fine officers in the line and some fine young members who are studying hard and eager to continue in our ranks. I have just a few words about your "Home".

HOME

by William R. Fischer

The Lodge where you are a member is your home lodge. This should be the most familiar of all places for the relief of the day to day stress that one faces in the world.

The attendance and participation of each member shows the new and uninformed member how important it is to be a faithful and worthy brother. To be faithful, you must attend, and to be worthy, you must practice what you have learned in the lodge. The burden of teaching is on every member, and not the sole duty of the Lodge Education Officer.

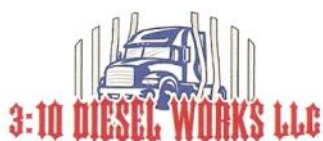
To learn the history of the lodge, so you can pass it on to visiting brothers, is not only a matter of pride but one of honor. If you encourage a visiting brother to tell you of the history of his lodge, you will give him a chance to make a connection with all the brothers of both lodges. As you want to know them, they want to know you.

Practicing what you learn in the lodge is important. Through the practice of the principles of Masonry you become a better person. You also show the world that masonry works for the good of all and not just for its members.

When you visit another lodge, the usual questions are: What Lodge are you from? How old is your lodge? Who is the Worshipful Master? How many members attend a meeting? How many members do you have? When do you meet? Do you do much work? Answer these questions, and then let them know, with dignity, how your lodge is moving forward. While you visit other lodges, be a frequent attender to your own, because, "you must know home to be a traveler."

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Serving at the pleasure of Yuma Lodge #17,

David L. McHone

Senior Warden



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A loving Grandfather & my Masonic mentor!



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January 2014

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

Yuma Lodge #17

01/02 Thursday, Officers Meeting, 6:00 PM

01/09 Thursday **Stated Meeting** 7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

01/16 Thursday, First Degree, 7:00 PM

York Rite

01/06 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

01/20 Monday, Practice

Eastern Star

01/014 Tuesday, Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

01/28 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Yuma Lodge of Perfection

01/01 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM











01/15 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

Masonic Fellowship Lunch

IHOP Restaurant 16th Street

11:00 AM every Tuesday

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Cemetery Cleanup
2	3 	4	5 	6	7	8
9	10	11 	12	13  Stated Meeting	14	15
16  BBQ 11:00AM	17 	18	19 	20	21	22  Lodge Spring Cleaning 8:00 AM
23	24	25 	26	27	28	

Yuma Lodge #17

02/13 Thursday Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Check with the office for Degrees

York Rite

02/03 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

02/17 Monday, 7:00 PM, Practice

Eastern Star

02/11 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

02/25 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Yuma Lodge of Perfection

02/05 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

02/19 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

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*11:00 AM every **Tuesday***

Lodge Annual BBQ

Sunday February 16th, 11:00AM

Yuma Civic and Convention Center

\$10.00

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 **Tresstleboard** by **Email**, ahead of everybody else, go to www.yumalodge17.org to view and download the latest copy 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



January

Donald W. Beaton PM
 Tyler J. Burgess
 Ernest J. Cunningham
 Vernon E. Dugan
 Carl A. Greenwell
 Scott W. Hubbard
 David E. Johnson
 David L. McBride
 Mark E. Melton
 John T. Mullins

Wilbert E. Orem Jr.
 Robert W. Payne
 Maurice W. Peters
 Jacky N. Pettigrew
 Gary R. Stigall
 Leon N. Wilmot

February

Michael D. Alley
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 Chris D. Dempsey
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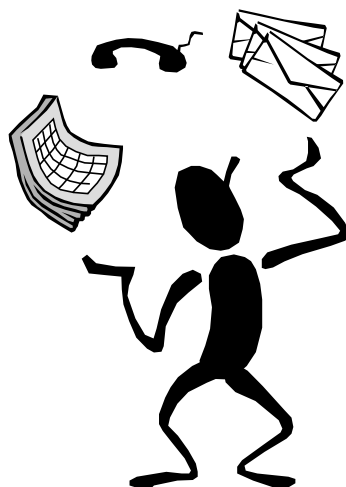
Meetings held the second Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM at American Legion Post #19, 2575 S. Virginia Dr. Yuma, AZ.

Brothers the Lodge will be participating in some upcoming events, The City Centennial celebrations, our own annual BBQ and the Fair booth, contact our Master to volunteer.

Mark your calendar

Lodge BBQ, Sunday February 16th, 11:00 @ Civic Center

Saturday, 02/01, Will be the Cemetery Cleanup starting at 8:00 AM



Saturday, 02/22, Will be the Lodge spring cleaning starting at 8:00 AM



How to Act in Lodge

Masonry has a formal etiquette of its own. A certain level of decorum is required at all time and the Master is always in charge. Unlike most other organizations, the Master has a great deal of latitude in the way he conducts his Lodge, and his decisions can be appealed only to Grand Lodge.

The gavel in the hands of the Master of the Lodge is one of the symbols of authority by which he governs. When the gavel is sounded in the East, at the beginning of Lodge, the Brethren must come to order. Two raps call the Officers to their feet, and three raps mean that all Brethren must stand. One rap seats anyone in the Lodge who is standing.

If the Master addresses you by name, arise, face the East, give the due guard and sign of the appropriate degree, and listen to his instruction. If you wish to speak, arise, face the East and wait until the Master recognizes you; give the due guard and sign of the appropriate degree, then address your remarks to him.

When entering or retiring from an open Lodge, you must always approach the Altar and salute the Master by giving the due guard and sign.

When prayers are given, all Masons stand and bow their heads. No Lodge can be opened, stay open, or be closed, without prayer which is offered by the Master or Chaplain. The prayer should avoid offense or sectarianism in the Lodge. At the end of the prayer, each member responds with the words "So Mote It Be," which mean "So May It Be."

Candidate education manual
Grand Lodge F & AM of Arizona

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Congratulations to the newly installed Officers of Yuma Lodge No. 17



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Tyler

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Comments from the DDGM.

Brothers,

2013 has drawn to a close and this year has a lot of good things to look forward to from our Grand Lodge, the Officers retreat in late March which is open to all Masons, will have good fellowship and education, to register and to see other Grand lodge happenings including town halls go to the Grand Lodge website at <http://www.azmasons.org/>.

There have been and will be schools of instruction for the Lodges and I will keep you informed on when and where. Worshipful Edwin V. Benedicto Grand Lecturer is excited to bring back ritual competition programs and I look forward to Yuma Lodge #17 bringing back some awards in the future.

Our Lodge here in Yuma has a proud and long history, for our personal, professional and Fraternal growth we need to be active in our Lodge as our Lodge becomes more active in our community, lets go Brothers pick one of our upcoming projects and get involved and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers. Give our Master a call lend a hand.

Fraternally,

Tim Williams PM, DDGM

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ATTENTION ALL BROTHERS

The deadline is getting closer by the day – **15 April 2014** – and I don't mean for taxes. I am reminding you that's the deadline for Yuma Lodge 17 Scholarships. Each year the lodge tries to give out three (3) \$500.00 scholarships to a student in their last year of high school and who have been accepted by an institution of higher learning (two or four year school), graduate school, a licensed vocational school or trade school. You may pick up guidelines and applications in the lodge office or send me your address and I will be more than glad to mail you a copy.

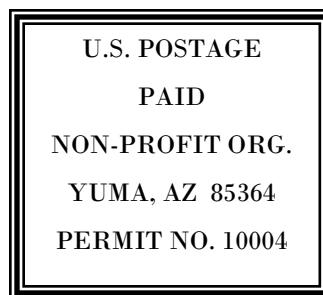


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And fundraiser

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Yuma Civic and Convention Center

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive

\$10.00

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