



# TRESTLEBOARD

## VIEW FROM THE EAST

By Michael Kofta, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East,

Brothers, we have been busy and as usual many more events still to come.

For WB Mike Dale, thank you for filling my chair at the stated meeting in March.

Brother Sean Godfrey, you did an outstanding job at our last first degree! We have a few more 1st Degrees coming up before we go dark for the summer.

Brother Brad Hamner announced dates for the Bikes for Books program bike deliveries. Let's try to get as many Brothers there to show support for the kids and this great program.

Next month is Mother's Day and Widows and Orphans dinner for the next stated meeting. I would like to see as many Widows and Orphans as possible for the dinner. Brothers, if you have one of our Widows or Orphans living near you, offer them a ride if they are unable to drive. Or, let someone know so we can arrange for their transportation if necessary.

I am extremely pleased with our newly installed Officers. They are coming along exceptionally well with their proficiency in their ritual and new roles. I also truly appreciate the eagerness in which more of our new Master Masons are stepping up and jumping in to assist with projects and committees. As always, we can use the knowledge, experience and encouragement of our elder Brothers to guide us and assist us in our labors.

We had our first order of lodge t-shirts come in. Thank you, Brother Benjamin Hinderer for your work on this. You can check out these shirts at any of our practices and I believe that Brother Hinderer will be taking orders for the next batch for those that are interested.

Deadlines for taxes as well as scholarship applications was today. I hope everyone was able to meet their deadline.

We are still looking for as much assistance as possible for our upcoming Outdoor Degree in December. Let the Senior Warden or myself know how you are available to help.

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 Trestle board. 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.



## STATED MEETINGS

Second Thursday of each month,  
September through June.

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

## REGULAR MEETINGS

Degree work most every  
Thursday at 7:00 pm.

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[www.yumalodge17.org](http://www.yumalodge17.org) for  
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## OFFICE HOURS

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## ON THE LEVEL

By Michael Dale, Senior Warden



## BY THE PLUMB

By Sean R. Godfrey , Junior Warden



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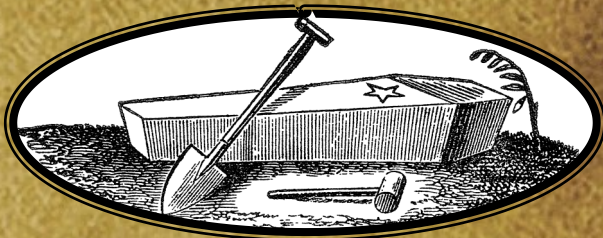


## SECRETARY'S TABLE

By Mikel White, PM

# WANTED

**All Master Masons  
Throughout the  
Arizona Territory**



**Outdoor 3rd Degree  
YUMA— December 8, 2018**

# REWARD

**Barbeque Lunch  
Commemorative Bolo Tie  
Fellowship & Fun**

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**Yuma Lodge No. 17**

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

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

Trustees' Meetings: First Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Lodge members welcome.

**York Rite Bodies**

Stated Meetings: First Monday at 7:30 pm.

Practice: Third Monday at 7:30.

**Order of the Eastern Star**

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

**Yuma Shrine Club**

Meetings: Second Monday at 7:00 pm.

**Yuma Shrine Ladies Lunch**

Third Tuesday at 11:30 am.  
Call Betsy Ramirez (928) 210-8740 or Shirley Hettervik (928) 210-0717 for location.



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# May 2018

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

***Bikes for Books Presentations  
May 15 & 19; see page 8 for details.***

# June 2018

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# The History of Freemasonry

From The George Washington Masonic National Memorial

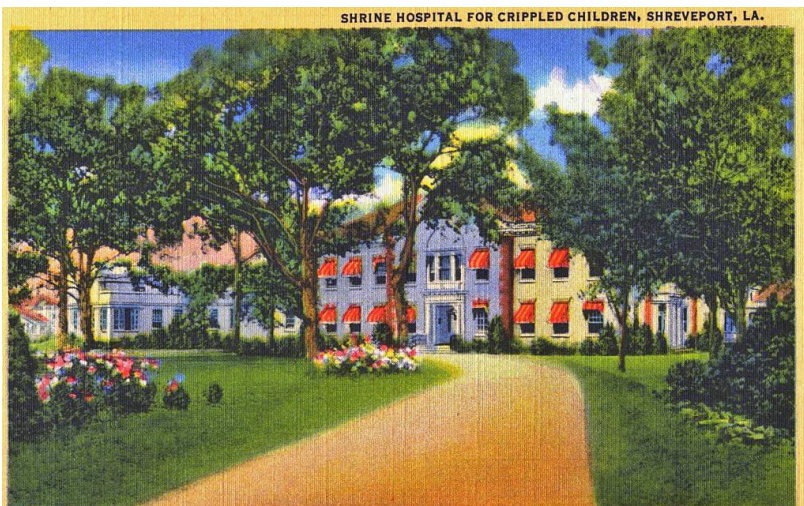
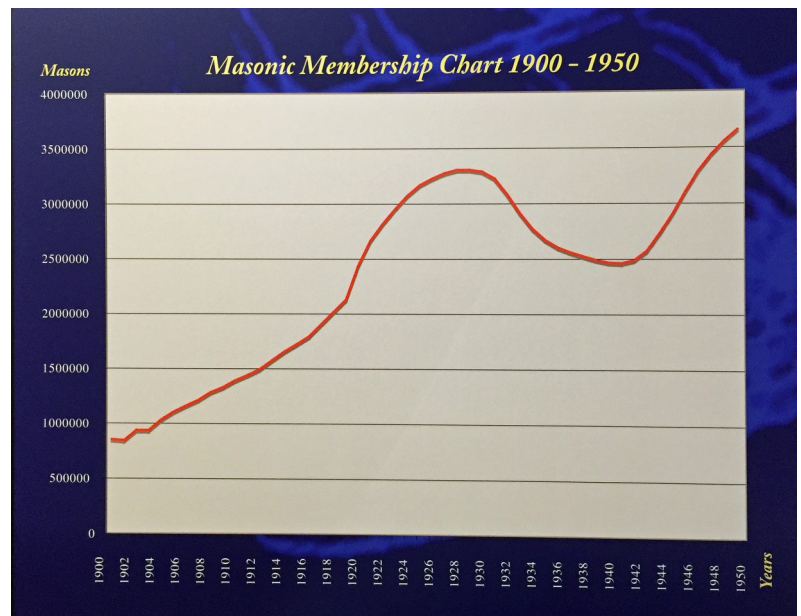
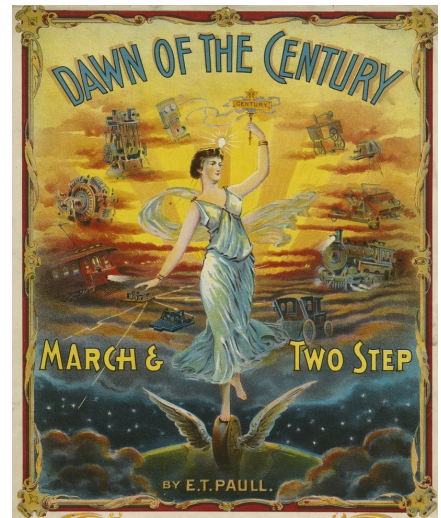
## New American Century 1900—1950

Between 1900 and 1950, American idealism came face to face with modern realities. Older generations built the country through hard work, morality and free enterprise. But new generations would remodel the nation through technology, regulation and personality. The American dream turned from “what you knew and what you did,” to “who you knew and what you had.”

Dramatic shifts occurred in the American economy, family and society as a whole. The economy moved from heavy industry to consumer manufacturing as the middle-class filled their suburban homes with all the modern conveniences. The family changed as more people lived in cities than on the farm, women worked in greater numbers and children attended college. Big business, big government and big labor unions so dominated society that most Americans became convinced any problem could be solved with the right regulations and resources.

But the new age also brought great challenges and sacrifices. The early optimism was killed in the slaughter of World War I. The Great Depression of the 1930s destroyed countless lives and uprooted families as they searched for work. World War II demanded greater sacrifices to achieve victory in Europe and Japan in 1945 and restore economic prosperity at home by 1950.

The changes in American society were felt within Freemasonry. The younger generations created new philanthropies that emphasized community service. The knowledge and culture once taught in the Lodge were available to all through better communications and education systems. Freemasonry reinvented itself as its membership tripled from 1900 to 1930. During that time, new grand temples were built and new organizations were formed for family participation and to contribute to a variety of Masonic charities.



**Shriners Hospitals for Children** is a network of 22 non-profit medical centers across North America. The first one opened in Shreveport, LA in 1922.



# Masonic Anniversaries

*When you became a Master Mason*



## MAY

John Adams  
 William Coddington  
 James Cooley  
 Dennis Dalton  
 Martin Freeman  
 Reginald Hadlock  
 Michael Hawes  
 David Hofferbert  
 Karl Koenig

Michael Kofta  
 David Lara  
 James Malone  
 Don Plank  
 Jose Ramirez  
 Robert Sant  
 Steven Shippee  
 Peter Thompson  
 William Wiseman

## JUNE

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 Frank Donald  
 Jack Frost  
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 James Heard  
 Wade Holland  
 Michael Lee

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### Budget

Worshipful Master

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Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

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Mikel K. White, PM, DDGM

### Facilities Maintenance

Michael A. Dale, PM

### Funeral

Mikel K. White, PM

### Grievance

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### Library/Archives

Mikel K. White, PM

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Timothy Williams, PM

Michael A. Dale, PM

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Worshipful Master

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### Scholarship

Sean R. Godfrey, SD

### Wives, Widows & Orphans

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Jerry Lekrone, PM

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### Candidate Instruction

Quaid Smith, PM, KYGCH

## Officer Instruction

Mikel K. White, PM, DDGM

## FUNDRAISING

### Barbeque

Mikel K. White, PM, DDGM

### Balloon Glow

Dale Kreger, PM

### Raffle & Other Venues

TBD

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Bikes for Books

David McHone, PM

### Roadside Clean-up

Michael A. Dale, WM

### Law Enforcement Memorial

Michael A. Kofta, WM

## MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS/ FRATERNAL SUPPORT

### Birthday Cards

Benjamin T. Hinderer

### Facebook

Michael McLaughlin

### Mason of the Year

SW & JW

### Membership Participation/Retention

Worshipful Master

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Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

### Telephone Calling

Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

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Jack A. Frost, PM, Publishing

Timothy Williams, PM, Printing

Jerry I. Leckrone, PM, Distribution

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Jack A. Frost, PM



## YUMA CHAPTER ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

The meetings are held the SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY of each month, September through June. All members are welcome. A light meal is served at 6pm followed by meeting at 7pm. Refreshments are served after the meeting. Hope to see you there. If you have questions please call 928 726 6130.

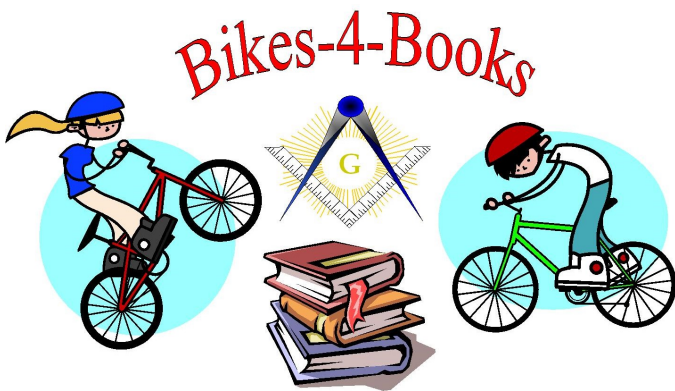
-- Beth Ann Prather, WM & John R. (Jack) Prather, WP

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## Presentations

Woodard Junior High School

May 19th

2250 8th Avenue

Dateland Elementary School

9:30 am, May 15th

1300 S. Avenue 64E

