

Yuma Lodge  
No. 17, F&AM



November/December  
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# TRESTLEBOARD

## VIEW FROM THE EAST

By Michael Kofta, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the East,

May the Great Architect Of The Universe continue to bless you and your families.

The calendar year is starting to wind down and we still have a lot going on. The Lodge of Instruction on Saturday 11-10-2018. The Outdoor Degree 12-08-2018 are high on the list to name just a few.

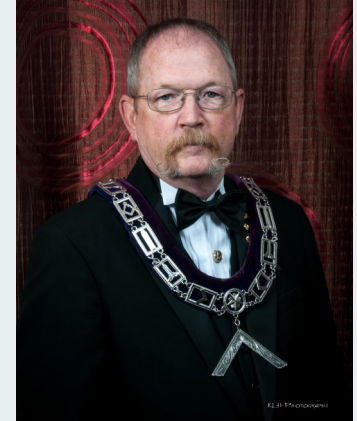
The Lodge of Instruction will be tailored to instruct down to the youngest Mason present, so if we have an Entered Apprentice, it will be directed to the Entered Apprentice Degree, if it is a Fellowcraft to that degree. Looking very forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the showing.

We will be having an Official Visit from Right Worshipful Brother Greg Vasquez, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona at our next stated meeting on 11-08-2018. In addition to the Official Visit, it will also be our night for our annual elections.

I will have sign up sheets for setup, breakdown and meal service/assistance for the Outdoor degree. We are also looking for help with the Lodge of Instruction. You may also call either myself, the Senior Warden or the Secretary to sign up as well. Every little bit will help in these endeavors. We will be having practices and site visit for those that are a part of the degree for a walk through and any ideas.

Bolos have been ordered for the Outdoor degree and the fund-raising raffle is in full swing. If you need raffle tickets to either sell or enter the drawing yourself, see either Brother D.J. Arps or one of the Pedestal Officers.

Brothers and Sisters, as always, if you have any problems or concerns for the Lodge please let me know. My phone number and Email address are provided elsewhere 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.

Call (928) 783-7993 or visit  
[www.yumalodge17.org](http://www.yumalodge17.org) for  
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## OFFICE HOURS

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## STAR IN THE EAST

By Ruth Wilmot, Worthy Matron

The SEND-OFF/ Yuma OFFICIAL VISIT was held on September 15, 2018 at the Yuma Convention Center. We were instructed on Star protocol and procedures in the morning. We honored our very own Brother David Gillis (Worthy Grand Patron) as well as Grand Warder, Jack Prather at lunch. We were regaled with fun facts about AZ and learned from our WGM Dotty Lou Cox in the afternoon. It was a wonderful day to send Dotty and David off on their journeys across the state.

In October we will be celebrated autumn and Halloween at our meetings. Costumes were encouraged (and were quite interesting!) at the 10/23/18 meeting, which was also initiation. Welcome new members Mike and Ruby Kofta.

We only meet once in Nov. and Dec. These meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday. Dinner is 6PM and the meeting is 7PM. In November our meeting will include a celebration of the chap-

ter's 112th birthday and hopefully another initiation or 2! An Old Fashioned Christmas will be the theme for our December 11, 2018 Friendship night. We would love to see any Eastern Star members. Please invite your friends and neighbors who are here for the winter.

Each meeting, we are collecting for the Yuma Community Food Bank. There is a box on the stage if anyone wants to help us, feel free to bring cans and put them in the box at any time. You may also buy a bag to fill on your own. The money from the sale of the bags goes to the food bank as well as the cans you collect.

We are collecting stuffed animals again this year for local law enforcement. These will be given to Cocopah Tribal Police, Somerton PD and US Border Patrol. If you would like to contribute, please give them to Mikel White.



## HOW MANY MASONS DOES IT TAKE?

By Anonymous

Q: How many Masons does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Three. One to climb the ladder, one to hold the ladder, and one to say, "We don't do it that way in our Lodge."

Q: How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Three. One to screw it in, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to screw in light bulbs.

Q: How many Masons does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Seven or more, Worshipful  
☺ One to complain that the light doesn't work  
☺ One to pass the problem to Temple Board  
☺ Three to do a study on the light situation in the Lodge  
☺ Five to plan a fund-raising dinner to raise money for the bulb  
☺ One to borrow a ladder, donate the bulb and install it  
☺ One to order the brass memorial plate and have it inscribed

The Grand Lodge of Arizona  
presents...



## A Lodge of Instruction At Yuma Lodge No. 17

The purpose of the Lodge of Instruction is to provide an opportunity for the younger Brethren (and "oldsters" too) to become versed in the ritual and symbolism of Freemasonry. Also to be able to practice the ritual in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The meetings are usually overseen by Preceptors who are experienced members of the Grand Lodge.



**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**153 S. 2nd Avenue, Yuma**

**9:00 a.m. Meet & Greet**

**10:00 a.m. Start**

**Lunch will be provided**

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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**

**YUMA MASONIC TEMPLE**

**TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**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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# November 2018

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

***Outdoor Degree, Saturday, December 8th  
Installation of Officers, Saturday December 15th***

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  Trustees	5	6	7	8  Outdoor Degree
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# YUMA LODGE NO. 17 OUTDOOR 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Registration 8:00 a.m. ♦ Lodge Opens 10:00 a.m.

15775 S. Avenue 4-1/2 E, Yuma

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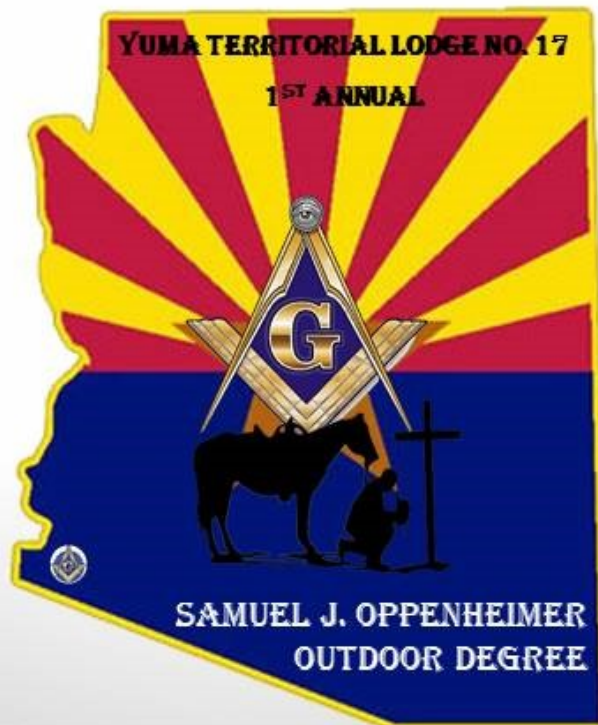
Cowboy coffee  
& doughnuts



BBQ Lunch



Commemorative  
Bolo Tie



Casual Attire



Aprons Provided



Dues Card  
Required



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# Masonic Anniversaries

*When you became a Master Mason*



## NOVEMBER

Douglas Arps  
 Husam Azar  
 Raymond Bell  
 Justin Blue  
 Brett Cale  
 Stanton Cohen  
 Raymond Coker  
 Larkin Cox  
 Michael Dale  
 James Floyd  
 Virgil Glass  
 Thomas Hazen

Douglas Holbert  
 Paul Hudson  
 Edd McDaniel  
 Jay Milstead  
 John Phipps  
 Russell Pool, Jr.  
 Perry Schuman  
 Terry Smith  
 Timothy Williams  
 Roy Wright  
 Donald Young

## DECEMBER

Sean Godfrey  
 Jeffrey Grimes  
 Brad Hamner  
 Carldon Hawkins  
 William Hobart  
 James McKnight

Michael McLaughlin  
 Kevin Nakasawa  
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Worshipful Master

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Mikel K. White, PM, DDGM

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Michael A. Dale, PM

### Funeral

Mikel K. White, PM

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Michael A. Dale, PM

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Worshipful Master

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Jerry Lekrone, PM

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## FUNDRAISING

### Barbeque

Mikel K. White, PM, DDGM

### Balloon Glow

Dale Kreger, PM

### Raffle & Other Venues

TBD

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Bikes for Books

David McHone, PM

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Michael A. Dale, WM

### Law Enforcement Memorial

Michael A. Kofta, WM

## MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS/ FRATERNAL SUPPORT

### Birthday Cards

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### Facebook

Michael McLaughlin

### Mason of the Year

SW & JW

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Worshipful Master

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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.

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