



# TRESTLEBOARD

## VIEW FROM THE EAST

By Benjamin Hinderer, Worshipful Master

Good Day Everyone,

The year is coming to an end but let us not slow down in our Masonic work. There is still much to do in the remainder of this Masonic year. At the time of this writing we have an initiation for our newest candidate who was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry at our stated meeting in October. I know we all look forward to seeing a new Brother enter the fraternity and seeing how he progresses.

Our annual Outdoor Degree has come and gone. It was definitely one to remember. I would like to personally thank everyone who helped make this year's Outdoor Degree a success. I would also like to thank all the traveling Brothers who came from around the state. The ending was a little unorthodox, however it almost made it more special having everyone so close by to finish it off. Again thanks to everyone who helped pull off this year's amazing Outdoor Degree for our newest Master Mason John Brooks.

Your Worshipful Master  
Benjamin Hinderer



### STATED MEETING

Second Thursday of each month,  
September through June

Dinner at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

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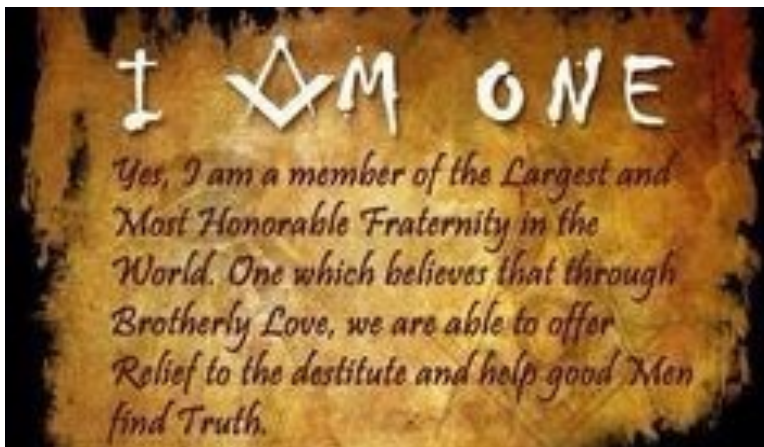
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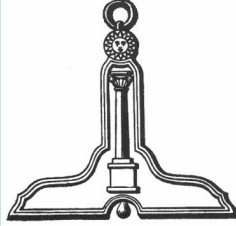
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## VIEW FROM THE WEST

Submitted by Douglas Arps, Jr.

Greetings from the West,

I'd like to start this off by thanking Ruth and Leon Wilmot for letting us use their property for our Outdoor Degree, WB Dale Kreger and Emily White for cooking, and to all the Brothers that made this happen.

At our last Stated meeting, we had the honor of having PGM Scott Thomas and PGM George Seghers to present us with our Society of Washington plaque and a really nice portrait of George Washington. We also had WB Kenn Barrett out of King Solomon #5 there to give a presentation on the Old West.

It's that time of the year where our winter visitor Brothers should start coming down. I wish them safe travels and hope to see them in Lodge soon. Also, if any Brothers need a ride to Lodge, don't hesitate to reach out. We will find you a ride.

Brotherly Love,  
Douglas Arps, Jr. "D.J."  
Senior Warden

Here is a little bit history on Schieffelin Hall in Tombstone. If you want more information, contact our Brothers up there. I'm pretty sure they would love to talk more!

### SCHIEFFELIN HALL

When the hall opened on the corner of Fremont and Fourth Streets on June 8, 1881,<sup>[2]</sup> it seated 450 on the floor and 125 more in the gallery. The stage drop curtain was painted with a scene from Colorado and was considered a work of art. The building was the center for city entertainment and social events in Tombstone with formal balls and theatrical performances. When it opened, it was "the largest, most elaborate theater between El Paso, Texas and San Francisco, California." The first play, Tom Taylor's five-act drama *The Ticket-of-Leave Man*, was staged on September 15, 1881.<sup>[2]</sup> The Hall was scorched by a large fire that burned many blocks in 1882.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

By Brad Hamner

Hello from the South,

It's great to be back from being dark and we hit the ground running! We have been very busy since returning in September, had a great Stated meeting with special guest PGM Scott Thomas, WB George Seghers, who presented our Lodge as an official Lodge of the Society of Washington Lodges, along with WB Ken Barrett of King Solomon Lodge #5, who provided a little entertainment. We had a wonderful home-cooked meal by Yuma's OES chapter (Worthy Matron BJ Dale and our Sisters and Brothers). Thank you to everyone who attended – it was great to see you back in Lodge.

We followed that up immediately with a very memorable 3rd Annual Outdoor Degree. Special thanks to Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful George R. Rusk and his entourage of Grand Line officers who made the trip "all the way down to Yuma" and even took part in the degree. Thanks to everyone that attended that special day.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

By WB Michael Kofta, PM

Brothers and Sisters,

We are in our final push to the end of the year. Elections will be held at our next Stated meeting, November 10, and our Installation of Officers in December. I hope that all our nautical Brothers enjoyed the U.S. Navy Birthday on October 13! The U.S. Marine Corps Birthday is next on November 10. For those close to a Marine base, make sure you partake of your steak and lobster dinner and cake.

At our October Stated meeting we were blessed with receiving membership in the Society of Washington Lodges. It was presented by MWB George Seghers, who is the Executive Director of the George Washington Memorial in Washington, DC, and MWB Scott Thomas, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. The portrait of George Washington will soon be hung in the Lodge room, until then it will be on the stage in the dining room. For the Master Masons, when you get a chance to stop by and see me, I will give you a pin from the Society of Washington Lodges. We also had some trivia of the "3:10 to Yuma" movies by WB Kenn Barrett and his wife Josie. They also tested our knowledge on a lot of the older movies and actors. Thank you for a fun night!

Saturday October 15th was our Outdoor 3rd Degree. Congratulations to Brother John William Brooks IV who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. There were a total of 13 first-time visitors during the Degree. Our Grand Lodge was represented as well as Brothers from Lake Havasu, Phoenix, and Tucson showed up. The weather almost cooperated with us and the winds and raindrops began just before we could close the Lodge. Thanks again to Brother Leon Wilmot and his wife Ruth for graciously allowing us the use of their property for the Degree. There will be more Degree work coming up, as well as Brothers affiliating prior to the end of the year.

We ended up not having to actually suspend any Brothers this year for failing to pay their dues. WooHoo! I've been told that our new dues cards are on their way. So, let's try to get dues paid sooner than later this year. They should be paid prior to the 1st of January!

One of the new additions to the Master Architect and Master Builder awards requires a Lodge to show a 5% increase in Brothers signing into Grandview. Just logging into Grandview will register you as a user. It is imperative that you check and update your information in Grandview so that our Lodge member information is accurate and up-to-date. If you make any changes in Grandview, please let me know so that I can update our Lodge database. Grandview is the future, so please log in and update your information. If you don't know how to log in or have lost the instructions, call me.

If you need any assistance in general, with practicing, or on proficiency, feel free to contact me.

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Stated Meetings: Second Thursday at **7:30pm**  
(Dinner preceding the meeting at **6:30pm**)

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

Trustees' Meetings: Monday prior to Stated Meeting at **6:00pm**.  
Lodge members welcome.

**York Rite Bodies**

Stated Meetings: First Monday at **7:30pm**.

Practice: Third Monday at **7:00pm**.

**Order of the Eastern Star**

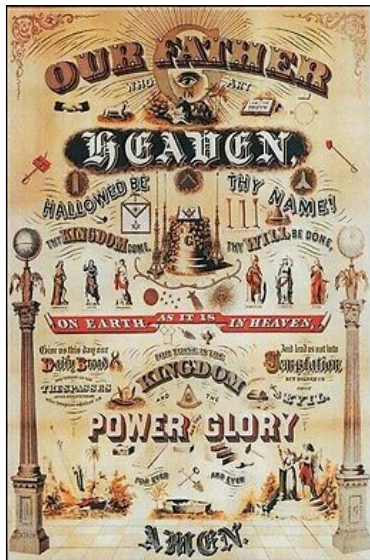
Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays at **7:00pm**.  
(Dinner preceding meetings at **6:00pm**.)

**Yuma Shrine Club**

Meetings: Second Mondays at **7:00pm**.



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# November 2022

| SUN | MON    | TUE   | WED | THU  | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|--------|-------|-----|--|---|-----|
|     |        | 1     | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br>  | 8<br> | 9   | 10<br>STATED<br>Chalcedony #6<br>OV (Holbrook) | 11<br>VETERAN'S<br>DAY  | 12  |
| 13  | 14<br> | 15    | 16  | 17   | 18<br><i>The Traitor</i><br>(Scottish Rite<br>Play in San<br>Diego) | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br> | 22    | 23  | 24<br>THANKS-<br>GIVING                        | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28     | 29    | 30  |  |   |     |

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Degree Work – check with Line Officers

# December 2022

| SUN                      | MON                     | TUE    | WED | THU                                       | FRI | SAT   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----|---|-----|---|
|                          |                         |        |     | 1<br>Perfect Ashlar<br>#12 OV<br>(Bisbee) | 2   | 3<br>Degree in the<br>Desert<br>(Tombstone) |
| 4                        | 5<br>                   | 6      | 7   | 8<br>STATED<br>                           | 9   | 10  |
| 11                       | 12<br>                  | 13<br> | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br>Hanukkah<br>Begins | 19<br>                  | 20     | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24<br>CHRISTMAS<br>EVE                      |
| 25<br>CHRISTMAS          | 26<br>Kwanzaa<br>Begins | 27     | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31<br>NEW<br>YEAR'S<br>EVE                  |

# MUSINGS FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

By RW Michael Dale, PM

## Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon



I was part of Masonic history in Arizona on October 15th when Sir Joseph of Toftingall, K.H., Joseph Walter MacIntyre, Most Worthy Grand Master, consecrated Christ's Chapel No. 39 of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon. The first of its kind in Arizona. Masons from all over Arizona were knighted into the Order on that day and are now proud members of Christ's Chapel No. 39.

### History of the Order

The Order of St. Thomas of Acon was established in 1974 as a result of twenty years' research in the Guildhall Library in London by John E. N. Walker, who for many years was the Secretary General of the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. The ancient records of the Order, written in medieval French and Latin, had been deposited in the Guildhall Library and escaped the Great Fire of 1666. The Order now operates under the official title of The Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon.

That we have a revival of this very English Order of Chivalry is due to the untiring efforts of our first Grand Master, Sir John (Walker) of Dorking. John spent more than twenty years searching the archives of the Guildhall Library for information about the Order of St. Thomas of Acon, intending initially to write its history. Happily, he discovered the report of the Installation of the Master in 1510, an account so unusual and so typically English, that he felt compelled to revive the Order, albeit Masonically.

In former times, few could read or write so that memories were better developed than ours. Pythagoras forbade all writing, considering it "the destroyer of all memory"; fortunately most people were more tolerant. It was not necessary to record what was to be spoken, nor to give more than headings of the order of events; such clues as have survived require imaginative interpretation. Good stories, on the other hand, (such as those of Becket, father and son), were written down for use as homilies by priests.

The Third Crusade began in 1189 A.D., and on June 8, 1191 King Richard I (Richard Coeur de Lion) arrived with his forces, before the seaport of Acre, and captured the city in five weeks. Amongst the English force was one William the Chaplain to the Dean of St. Pauls, who when he saw the corpses of the Christians about the walls of Acre, had compassion on them. With the aid of a few helpers he buried a large number of the dead and tended the wounded. Seeing that his actions were being appreciated, William formed an Order for the express purpose of burying Christian Knights who fell in battle in the Holy Land. To this first purpose he added a second, the raising of monies to redeem ransomed captives captured by the Saracens. The Order being formed at Acre, its name was incorporated in the title (the Anglicised version of Acre being Acon). The Order was so successful that William was able to build a church and churchyard which he dedicated to St. Thomas à Becket, thus the Order became entitled the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon. Through disease and death of the other knights fighting in the Holy Land, this Order of English monks was pressed into service as replacements, and became an Order of military monks (it was also at this time circa 1279 that the Prior lost his pre-eminent position, this being accorded to the Master), fighting alongside the Knights of the Temple, the Knights of the Hospital of St. John the Almsgiver, the Knights of the Hospital of Lazarus and the Teutonic Knights of the Hospital of St. Mary. King Richard I rewarded their valor by according them the status of an Order of Chivalry. Of all the five noble Orders of Knights in the Holy Land at this time, only this Order had a purely English foundation – a fact of which we should be justly proud.

In England the Order acquired the property of the Becket family in Cheapside where they built a Chapel and a headquarters. Following the battle of Acre, the Order of St. Thomas of Acon merged temporarily with the Order of the Temple. When the knights were subsequently driven out of Cyprus, the Chapel of the Order of St. Thomas was the only church on the island permitted to ring its bells. Remains of this church can still be visited.

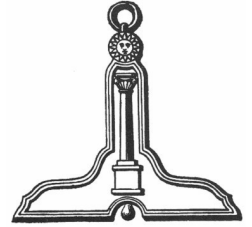
Old records are sparse, the last admission into the Order being recorded on February 2, 1367, but that the order continued is not in doubt as the records of the Installation of a Master in 1510 mentioned above demonstrate and it was listed as one of the Orders dissolved by Henry VIII.

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## VIEW FROM THE WEST (continued)

Submitted by Douglas Arps, Jr.

Al Schieffelin, his brother Ed, and their mining engineer partner Richard Gird formed a partnership, shaking hands on a three-way deal that was never put down on paper. The company they formed, the Tombstone Gold and Silver Mining Company, held title to the claims and worked the mines.<sup>[3]</sup> They brought in two big strikes, the Lucky Cuss and the Tough Nut. The company produced millions of dollars of wealth for the three owners.<sup>[4]:17</sup>



Along with the other claims, the three men owned a piece of the Grand Central mining claim which they shared with Hank Williams and John Oliver. The Schieffelins called their claim The Contention because of the many harsh words and legal fights over the legality of Williams and Oliver's claim. In early 1880, Gird lined up buyers for their interest in the Contention which they sold for \$10,000. It would later yield millions in silver. They also sold a half-interest in the Lucky Cuss, and the other half turned into a steady stream of money. Later in 1880, Al and Ed Schieffelin sold their two-thirds interest in the Tough Nut for \$1 million each to investors from Philadelphia, and sometime later Gird sold his one-third interest for the same amount.<sup>[4]</sup> Al Schieffelin used a portion of his wealth to build Schieffelin Hall.<sup>[3]</sup>

King Solomon Lodge #5, one of five founding Masonic Lodges in Arizona, was organized upstairs in the Masonic Hall on March 14, 1881. Justice of the Peace Wells Spicer, who figured prominently in exonerating the Earps and Doc Holliday of murdering cowboys during the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral, was the first Master of the Lodge.

The main entrance to the Hall on Fourth Street is 119 feet (36 m) long and 59 feet (18 m) long. The adobe walls are 16 inches (410 mm) thick. Overall, the building is 40 feet (12 m) tall. The main entrance is a 12 feet (3.7 m) high and 30 feet (9.1 m) long that gives access to the 39 by 59 feet (12 by 18 m) auditorium with a seating capacity on the main floor of 450, and a gallery capacity of 125. The stage is 30 by 59 feet (9.1 by 18.0 m). The curtain width of the stage is 24 feet (7.3 m) wide and 21 feet (6.4 m) high. The scenery loft is 16 feet (4.9 m) high.<sup>[2]</sup>

The building facing Fremont Street is 59 feet (18 m) long has a secondary entrance. The first story is 14 feet (4.3 m) high and 30 feet (9.1 m) deep. The second story is 16 feet (4.9 m) high and contains a 27 by 41 feet (8.2 by 12.5 m) Masonic Hall with three small ante-rooms.

Investors from Detroit, Michigan, led by attorney Harold O. Love, bought the O.K. Corral, along with *The Tombstone Epitaph*, the Crystal Palace Hotel, and Schieffelin Hall in 1964.<sup>[6]</sup>

Schieffelin Hall hadn't been maintained since 1917, and in 1963 it was restored and renovated by Historic Tombstone Adventures, which was formed to preserve many of the town's landmarks. On October 15, 1966, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and in 1979 Historic Tombstone Adventures deeded it to the city.<sup>[7]</sup> During 1990 to 1994, portions of the exterior were restored, the foundation was stabilized, window frames were replaced, and the outside was painted. In 1999, the adobe walls were repaired, the lobby and auditorium floors were refinished, and the rear of the building was covered with a metal roof.<sup>[8]</sup> In 2015, the Arizona Department of Transportation undertook a project to replace the sidewalk in a three-block area in front of the historic Schieffelin Hall and to rebuild a porch on the front of the building that has been missing for many years. The restorers manufactured 300 bricks using original techniques to match the original construction.

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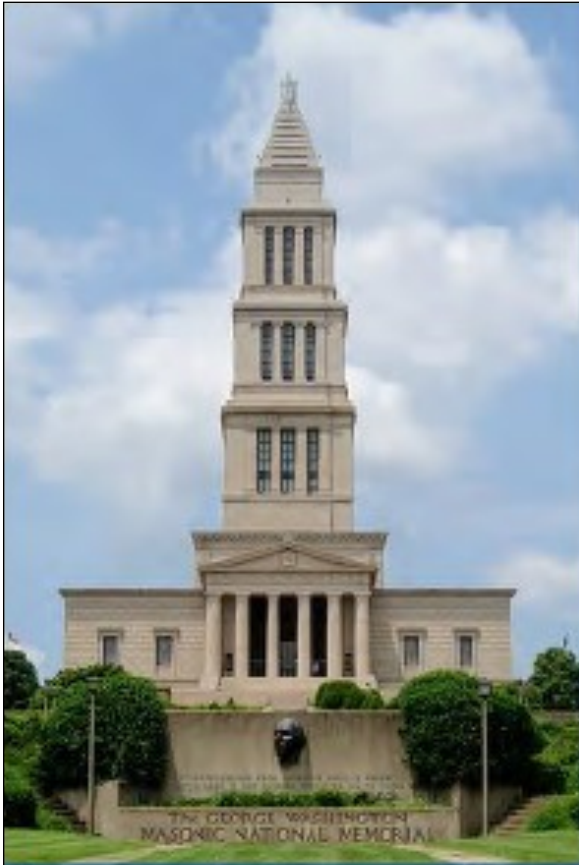
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# Traveling Men



WB Mike Kofta and Brother Brad Hamner visited Kingman #22 for a Third Degree. It was a great trip and a great opportunity to visit our Arizona Brothers. Congratulations to our newly raised Brother!

*Photos provided by WB Mike Kofta*



RW Michael Dale traveled to Phoenix for the Official Visit of Arizona Lodge #2 on October 4th.

RW Michael Dale traveled to Tucson for the Official Visit of Tucson Lodge #4 on October 5th.



*Photos provided by RWB Michael Dale*



# STATED MEETING



Our October Stated Meeting was a very special affair. We were joined by MWB Scott Thomas, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, and MWB George Seghers, Executive Director of the George Washington Memorial in Washington, DC. They presented our Lodge with a membership into the Society of Washington Lodges. Each member of our Lodge received a pin and our Lodge was presented with a portrait of George Washington, which will eventually be hung in the Lodge room. This is a very special honor and we are proud to be a part of the Society of Washington Lodges. We also had a great turnout for dinner, prepared by our Sisters and Brothers of Eastern Star!

*Photos provided by Brother DJ Arps*

# DEGREE WORK



On October 27th, Brother Ivan Pagan received his First Degree. Congratulations Brother!

*Photo provided by Brother DJ Arps*

## 50- AND 60-YEAR MEMBERSHIP



On September 17th, a few Brothers visited with Brother Richard George Hyatt to present him with his 60-year certificate and pin. Congratulations on reaching this amazing milestone!

*Photos provided by WB Mike Kofta*

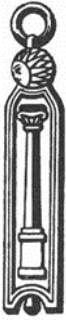


On October 4th, Brother Steven L. Bradberry Sr., father of our own Steve Bradberry Jr., was presented with his 50-year certificate and pin in Riverdale Lodge #709 in Georgia. While he is not a member of Yuma Territorial Lodge #17, this is a huge milestone for the Bradberry family. Congratulations Brother!

*Photos provided by Brother Steve Bradberry Jr.*

**GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH (continued)**

By Brad Hamner



This year is going to be over before we know it, November’s Stated meeting is just around the corner and we would love to see everyone make it! And right after that is elections and installations. Please come be a part of that. We will also have some Degrees sprinkled in there and we try to practice every Thursday, so come on down and join us. If you have any recommendations or light to share with our Lodge, I would love to hear from you. See you all on the level.

Brad Hamner  
Junior Warden

**MUSINGS FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR GRAND  
WARDEN (continued)**

By RW Michael Dale, PM



At the dissolution of the monasteries in 1538, he offered the Chapel of the Order for sale, and, in memory of St. Thomas (Thomas à Becket being canonized barely two years after his death during the Lenten period in 1173), and in view of the association of his father, Gilbert, with their trade, the Worshipful Company of Mercers purchased it. The Chapel in Cheapside was destroyed in the Great Fire of London and the present Mercers Hall and Chapel were built on the site. This is a matter of historical record, lengthy articles have been published in the “Historical Review”, which is available in most public libraries and in several books. All that remains today to remind us of that building is the recumbent statue of Christ which lies at the entrance of the new Mercers’ Chapel.

Additionally, the Church of St. Thomas, in the City of London, was built in honor of St. Thomas à Becket, and the Mayor, on the day of his Installation, always attended Mass in that church, before proceeding to St. Paul’s. (from the website).

# OUTDOOR DEGREE



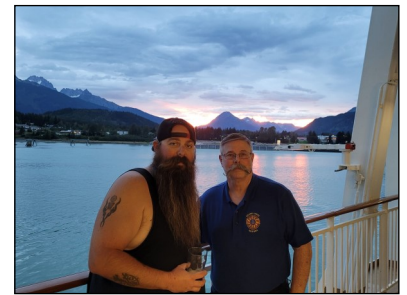
Yuma Territorial Lodge held another Outdoor Degree on October 15th. Thank you to Brother Dale Kreger and Emily White, wife of WB Mikel White, for providing the delicious meal. Special thank you to all the Brothers who traveled to share the day with us!

*Photo provided by Brother DJ Arps*

# Special Travels



In September, RWB Michael Dale and Brother DJ Arps, along with their wives, were able to take a cruise to Alaska. While there, they were able to see and visit a few Lodges. Their first Lodge was in Sitka (*top left*). They were next able to visit the Lodge in Juneau (*top middle, top right*) and had lunch with the Shriners. They also made a stop at the Lodge in Ketchikan (*bottom left*). RWB Michael represented Arizona Grand Lodge well by wearing a different Grand Lodge shirt every day (*bottom right*)! They were able to meet many Brothers on the cruise ship as well!



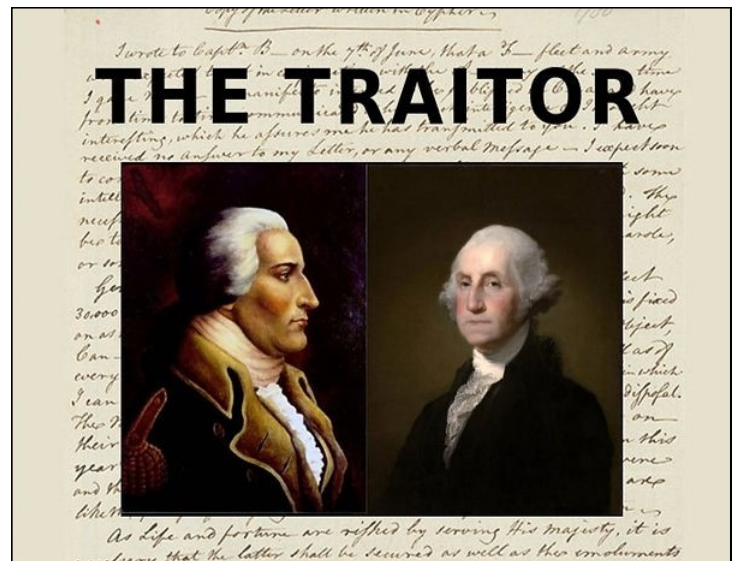
## SCOTTISH RITE HAPPENINGS

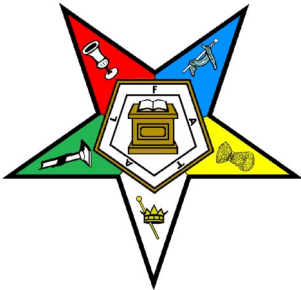
The Scottish Rite Valley of San Diego is putting on **The Traitor**, a play set after the end of the American Revolution and features some prominent Masons including George Washington and General Lafayette. Of course, it also features Benedict Arnold, a Mason who betrayed America during this revolution.

The play is open to you and your family as well as to the public. This will take place on **Friday, November 18th**; dinner prior to the play at 6:00pm (price is \$20.00), play begins at 7:30pm. Please make reservations via our website, <https://www.scottishritesandiego.org/>, or by calling the office at (619) 293-4888.

Thank you very much!

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## STAR IN THE EAST

By B.J. Dale, Worthy Matron

Greetings Everyone,

Eastern Star has been busy the last couple of months. In September several of us traveled to Tucson to attend the State School of Instruction and the first Official Visit (Send-Off) of Worthy Grand Matron Mitzi Loughridge and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Wadley. We also had our first meeting since going dark back in June. Slowly but surely our members are coming back to town.

In October we had our local School of Instruction by Brother David Gillis, our "Assistant Director" (District Instructor) for the year. We also had great fun at a Stars Night Out at Mi Rancho Restaurant. We were honored to serve dinner to Yuma Territorial Lodge #17 at their October Stated Meeting when they received their membership as a Society of Washington Lodge.

In November we will be installing our Chapter Officers who were not able to be at our installation and honoring veterans. Several of us also plan to travel to some of the Official Visits around the state. In December we will be celebrating the holiday seasons and have planned another Stars Night Out. We are looking forward to the upcoming year, especially our Official Visit on February 4th. We are anticipating having two initiations and welcoming a couple of new members. We are enjoying seeing each other and doing fun activities.

Upcoming birthdays:

- NOVEMBER: Eloise Boyer, PM (2nd), Carol Smith (7th), Ilione Carlson, PM (12th), Joyce Brown, PM (13th), Sabrina Arps (19th), Molly Erskine (23rd), Jerry McAdams (26th), Norma Trujillo (27th)
- DECEMBER: Annette Casey (4th), Jack Prather, PP (5th), Betty McAdams (8th), Linda Neal (8th), Darrell Fischer (13th)

Until next time, please keep all our ailing members in your thoughts and prayers. If you know someone who isn't feeling well, would appreciate a phone call or card, or may need assistance running errands, please call Worthy Matron B.J. Dale at (760) 960-9037 (or any Chapter member) to let her know. We miss seeing all of you and we hope to see everyone's smiling faces at our meetings. Take care and be safe!

### ***Join us for a "Don't go to a" MOVIE NIGHT!***

**Yuma Chapter #14 Order of the Eastern Star is offering special imaginary tickets to all!**

**Any day, any time, in your home is just fine!**

**Reserve today - Send/drop off your check at the Lodge in the OES box.**

**Suggested donations for your reservation are below.**

**Please remit by December 1, 2022.**

**\$5 - 1 show - back row balcony (\$5 extra for a seat in front)**

**\$10 - 1 show - back section with popcorn  (\$5 extra for a seat in the front)**

**\$15 - 1 show  - seated anywhere with popcorn and a drink (\$5 extra for candy)**

**\$20 - donation to the usher to sit with all your STAR/MASONIC friends**

## **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. Our Worthy Matron plans to have dinners and refreshments when we return in September. Meetings begin promptly at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call the Lodge at (928) 783-7993.



# Masonic Anniversaries

*When you became a Master Mason*

## NOVEMBER

|                  |                  |                |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| DJ Arps          | Douglas Holbert  | Ernest Wallner |
| Sam Azar         | Donald Holloway  | Tim Williams   |
| Raymond Bell Jr. | Edd McDaniel     | Roy Wright     |
| Justin Blue      | Anthony Milanes  |                |
| Brett Cale       | Jay Milstead     |                |
| Stanton Cohen    | John Phipps      |                |
| Larkin Cox       | Russell Pool Jr. |                |
| Michael Dale     | Perry Schuman    |                |
| Virgil Glass     | Terry Smith      |                |
| Thomas Hazen     | Carlos Teran     |                |

## DECEMBER

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hector Aponte      | Michael McLaughlin |
| Sean Godfrey       | Kevin Nakasawa     |
| Lauro Gonzalez     | James Tench        |
| Jeffrey Grimes, PM | Grant Veile        |
| Brad Hamner        |                    |
| Carldon Hawkins    |                    |
| William Hobart     |                    |
| James McKnight     |                    |

**\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\***

**Deadline for the January/February 2023 Trestleboard is  
DECEMBER 20TH**

## PUBLISHER'S CORNER

Fall is here y'all! We made it through the scorching heat of the summer, it's time to soak in the cool weather! I don't know about you, but I am SO ready for cooler temperatures.

We are also heading into the holiday season. Thanksgiving is first (despite what stores think!), a time of blessings and thankfulness, family and togetherness. I hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving, surrounded by your loved ones. And may you have a happy ChrismaHanuKwanzaakah!

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 see any corrections that need to be addressed, please let me know those as well so they can be corrected. If you attend an event, don't forget to take pictures and submit them, either to me or on the Yuma Lodge Facebook page. Take care and stay safe!

Sincerely,  
Sabrina Arps



# COMMITTEES

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS

### **Audit**

Michael A. Dale, PM

### **Budget**

Worshipful Master

### **By-Laws**

Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

Hector Aponte

### **Cemetery Clean-up**

Mikel White, Chairman

### **Facilities Maintenance**

Douglas Wayne Arps, Jr. "DJ"

Timothy Williams, PM, DDGM

### **Funeral**

Mikel K. White, PM

### **Grievance**

Michael A. Dale, PM

### **Library/Archives**

Mikel White

### **Masonic Education & Ritual**

Mikel K. White, PM

Timothy Williams, PM, DDGM

Michael A. Dale, PM

### **Masonic Relief**

Worshipful Master

### **Master's Advisory**

Michael A. Dale, PM

Dale L. Kreger, PM

Timothy W. Williams, PM, DDGM

### **Wives, Widows, and Orphans**

Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### **Candidate Instruction**

Michael Kofta, PM

### **Officer Instruction**

Mikel K. White, PM

## FUNDRAISING

### **Chairman – Douglas Wayne Arps, Jr. "DJ"**

Co-Chairmen – Dale Kreger, PM

Brad Hamner

### **Barbeque**

Mikel K. White, PM

### **Balloon Glow**

Dale L. Kreger, PM

### **Midnight at the Oasis**

Mikel K. White, PM

### **Raffle & Other Venues**

Stewards

## PUBLIC SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### **Bikes for Books**

Brad Hamner

### **Law Enforcement Memorial**

Hector Aponte

### **Roadside Clean-up**

Ira Hearen

### **Scholarship/Classroom Grants**

Hector Aponte

Dale L. Kreger, PM

## MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS/FRATERNAL SUPPORT

### **Birthday Cards**

Benjamin T. Hinderer

### **Facebook**

Douglas Wayne Arps, Jr. "DJ"

### **Mason of the Year**

SW & JW

### **Membership Participation/Retention**

Worshipful Master

### **Sickness and Distress**

Quaid E. Smith, PM, KYGCH

Antero Trujillo

### **Trestleboard**

Sabrina Arps, Publisher

Douglas Wayne Arps, Jr. "DJ"

### **Website**

Douglas Wayne Arps, Jr. "DJ"

### **Wills and Bequests**

TBD



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