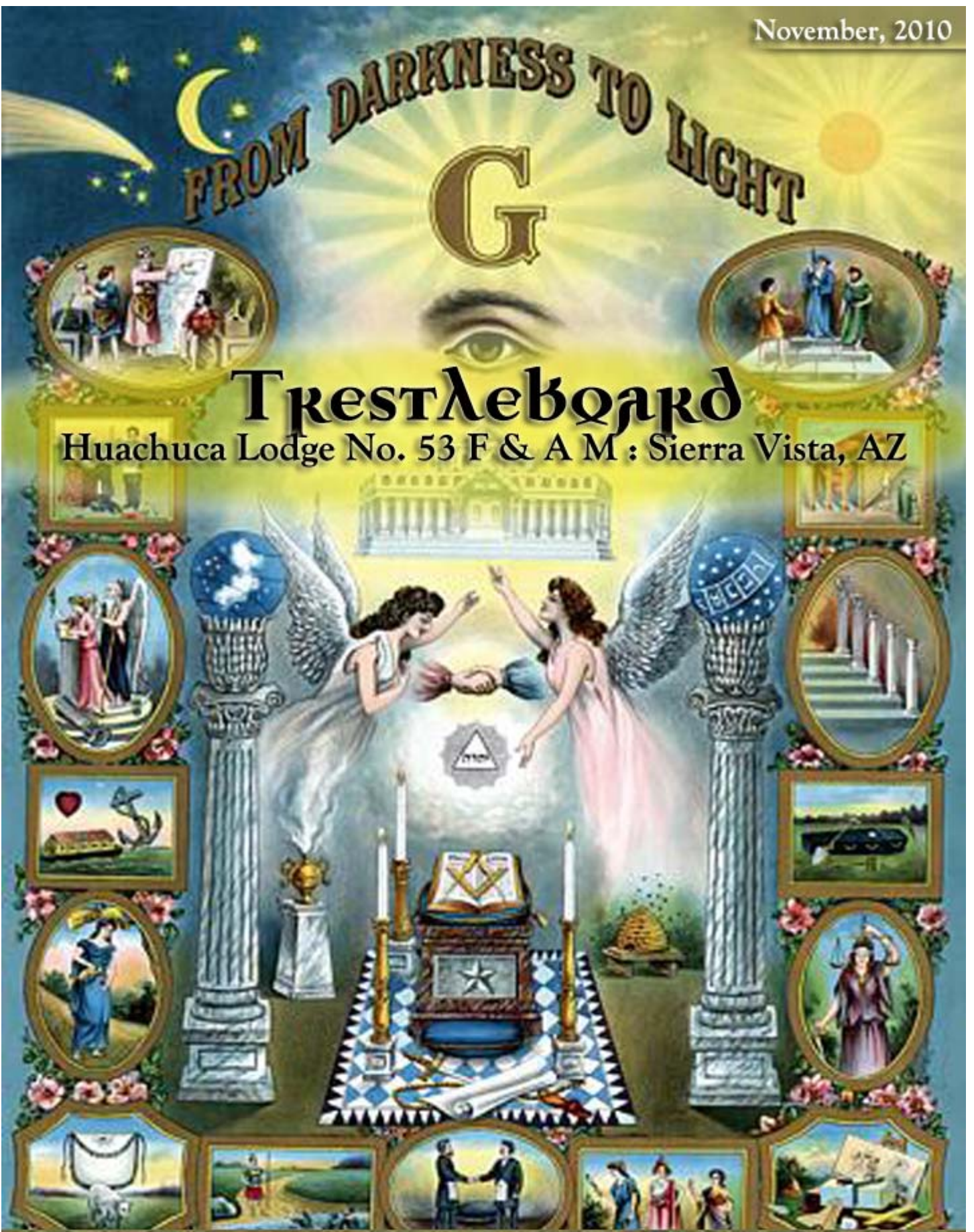


November, 2010

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT
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Huachuca Lodge No. 53 F & A M : Sierra Vista, AZ



Taking Good Men and Making Them Better



FROM The East

Brethren,

October like the rest of this year has been a busy Masonic month. We had two Master Mason degrees. A warm welcome is extended to our two new Master Masons, Brother Reuben Paul Miller, and Brother Rayna Dustin Stanley.

Tonight – 28 October 2010 – we will be celebrating the 49th Annual Mason Knight dinner. This is an event which provides Masons and Knights the opportunity to fellowship, enjoy a good meal, and have fun while raising funds for a local charity.

As your Master, I appreciate all the Brothers who have continued to support the degree work throughout the year. Again I want to stress that your support either on the sidelines or part of the degree team makes a huge impact on the candidates being initiated, passed, and raised. Again thank you for supporting the Masonic work of your Lodge, and I especially applaud you for being members of our great fraternity.

We had a good turn out for recognizing our 25 and 50 year members. It was an honor to have PGM Michael Bishop, present the awards. A special recognition for Brother Bob Wilson was made recognizing his 60 years of Masonic membership.

Reminder that our annual election of Officers will be at the November stated meeting. One major requirement (other than being a member in good standing) is to be certified by the District Deputy Grand Lecturer (WB Johnnie Wagener). The elected officer positions are – Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary. Also, at the November stated

meeting we will be electing Brothers to serve on the Temple Management Board, and the Board of Trustees.

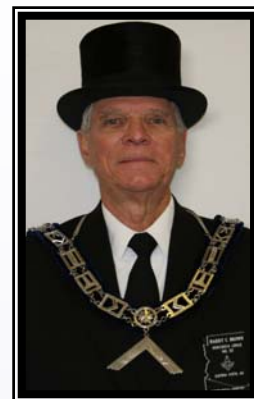
Once again, the Grand Master of the Free & Accepted Masons in Arizona Most Worshipful Brother Jim Rowan cordially invites all you Brothers, Sisters, Sons and Daughters from our extended Masonic family to join with us in this year's Leadership Conferences. As members of our Blue Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Beauceant, True Kindred, White Shrines, Demolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters we are all one great Masonic family and this year's sessions are once again designed for all of you.

Register by 15 Dec 2010 cost of \$20. Please ask the lodge secretary for a registration form.

Look forward to seeing you attend your Lodge.

Fraternally,

Harry C. Brown,
Master





FROM THE YEST



Brethren,

This time of year I am reminded of our principal tenants, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. As we transition from all hallows eve, a time for reflecting on our ancestors, to the Christmas holiday season we need to remember that for many people this is a depressing time of year.

Traditionally the Christmas (Yule, Chanukah) season is a joyous time of year. It is also the time of year with the highest rate of suicides. We, as a Lodge, need to remember our Brothers and ensure that we contact them during the holidays. A simple phone call could go a long way in bringing a smile to the face of a Brother (and his family). This will take effort, and time but the results will be worth it. I ask each of you to contact the Lodge secretary and offer to contact five (5) Brothers and live up to the tenant of "Brotherly Love."

The economy has hit everyone hard and many are trying to maintain previous lifestyles on less. We, as Masons, have the obligation to aid and assist, as best we can, our fellow Brothers and if possible all of mankind. While assisting everyone is impossible, providing assistance to a few is realistic. The Lodge, led by WB Bob Whitney, supports the Carmichael school district at Thanksgiving and Christmas but this budgeted charity should not be the

limit of our assistance. There is a seldom used food basket in the hallway of the Lodge which, at one time, was used to support local food pantries. I would ask each of you to consider bringing in a few items each time you come to Lodge for a meeting or degree. If we all support this we can provide much more assistance to many more people and live up to the tenant of "Relief."

Truth is a divine attribute seldom practiced in its pure form. This is the reason that many people who make New Year's resolutions fail within the first month. I would ask each of you to consider your actions, obsessions, passions, and motives over the past year. Think about the things which have served you well and those that have not. An honest self-assessment will help you make attainable resolutions and demonstrate the tenant of "Truth."

Wishing each of you happiness and success in your endeavors.

Phillip Shulsky,
Senior Warden

October 28th, we had the 49th KC-Mason dinner at Huachuca 53 and raised over \$1,100.00 for local charities. There were 20 Masons and 15 Knights present and a great time was had by all. Next year will be our 50th year and will be grand.

~Bro. Bob Frampton

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FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Thursday October 28th was the 49th annual Mason Knight Dinner, We had about forty Knights and Masons come for dinner and fun.

I would especially like to thank Brother Harry Tungate and his wife for their assistance, their help made the night really come together.

Boy Scouts of America Troop #444 for their wonderful Color Guard, dinner service and their help with clean-up.

Brother Paul Miller for a fine job as Master of Ceremonies, He handled the evening well considering I asked him to do it the night before. A true testament of grace under pressure.

Brother Jay Land for his unwavering assistance in the kitchen, Thank you Brother you were a blessing. And to all the Brethren of Huachuca #53 with your help in every way imaginable, you assisted in helping the Lodge make this a very successful dinner.

I look forward to seeing all the Brethren at Wednesday's Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. during which, Elections for

next years Officers will be held. As always Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. families are always welcome for Dinner.

Fraternally,

Bro. Jeffrey K. York,
Junior Warden

The SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

This message is to remind you to pay the Huachuca Lodge No. 53 dues. The 2011 dues are due and payable by the 1st of January.

Total Due for 2011: \$103.00

Thank You for continuing to support your Blue Lodge.

Disregard this notice if you have paid recently.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments or if you need assistance of any kind.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Elliston
Secretary
jdelliston@aol.com
(623) 680-8380

*Please take care of
your 2011 dues.*





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Mentorship

By Brother Phillip Shulsky

Mentorship is a crucial part of what we do. It begins when we sign as a recommender on a candidate's petition and continues the rest of his life. So much of what we do is unwritten. Case in point – Lodge etiquette. I've never actually seen a written document listing all the rules of how we behave in lodge. I've "learned" that most seem to be common sense, but a few were not. As I made mistakes, I was constructively corrected by brothers. Thus, they are my mentors.

The point is we are all mentors. Young masons, like me, watch the older, more experienced masons. We copy your behaviors and attitudes. We look to you to make us better men. It's a heavy responsibility, I'm sure.

I would like to personally thank all of the active masons of our lodge for mentoring me. I must highlight a couple of our brothers for the extra time and effort they put in with me, and most of the new mason of the last year. Bro Matt Covell has personally carried most of the candidates of the last year through their proficiencies and has strongly encouraged learning the rituals. WB Andy Anderson, in addition to all the other things he does, runs a ritual practice every Tuesday at 5PM at the lodge. It is here, at the practices, where I have learned the most.





Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master.....Harry C Brown
 Senior Warden..... Phillip R Shulsky
 Junior Warden..... Jeffrey K York
 Treasurer..... Charles H Fortner, PM
 Secretary..... James D Elliston
 Senior Deacon..... Eric R Coulson
 Junior Deacon..... Eric Navarro
 Chaplain..... Johnnie M Wagener, PM
 Marshal.....Robert L Frampton
 Senior Steward..... Ian M Rice
 Junior Steward.....Thomas E Jones
 Tyler..... Steven W Ziegler, PM

Board of Trustees

Chairman.....Harry C Brown
 1 Year..... Maurice A Mitchell
 2 Year..... Andrew M Anderson, PM
 3 Year..... Robert C Frankenfield
 4 Year.....Al Camacho, PM
 5 Year..... Matthew M Covell, PM
 Treasure-Ex-Officio..... Charles H Fortner, PM
 Secretary-Ex-Officio..... James D Elliston

Temple Management Board

Chairman..... Robert C Frankenfield
 Member..... Jeffrey K York
 Member..... Robert L Frampton
 Member..... Eric R Coulson
 Member..... Ralph W Hooten, PM
 Worshipful Master-Ex-Officio.....Harry C Brown
 Treasurer-Ex-Officio..... Charles H Fortner, PM

Degrees Conferred

Congratulations to Brothers Rayna Dustin Stanley and Reuben Paul Miller on being raised to the 3rd degree.



"I, as a Free Mason, believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. I will do unto others as I would have them do unto me. I pledge my loyalty to the Government of the United States of America, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and will not countenance disloyalty on the part of others. Freemasonry is founded upon these principles and I will use my utmost effort to preserve



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Huachuca Lodge No. 53 F & A M

Mandatory Committees

Audit Committee

Chairman..... Andrew M Anderson, PM
Member Danie S Vannoy, PM

Charity Committee

Chairman..... Harry C Brown
Member Phillip R Shulsky
Member Jeffrey K York

Finance Committee

Chairman..... Phillip R Shulsky
Member Jeffrey K York
Member Eric R Coulson

Other Committees

Family Youth and School Programs

Bikes for Books..... Robert E Whitney, PM
Thanksgiving Project Robert E Whitney, PM
Christmas Project (Carmichael)..... Robert E Whitney, PM
Rainbow Girls Al Camacho, PM
Masonic Widow Program..... Andrew M Anderson, PM

Ritual & Masonic Education

Arizona Masonic Code
..... DDGM Andrew M Anderson, PM
Ritual Work DDGL Johnnie M Wagener, PM
Masonic Education..... Jeffrey K York

Jurisprudence-Constitution and By-Laws

Chairman..... Al Camacho, PM
Member Eric R Coulson

Brotherly Love,
Relief,
and Truth.





Past Masters

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|------------------------|------|
| Verne D Hegge * | 1957 |
| Randolph W Steffen * | 1958 |
| John K Oliver * | 1959 |
| Jake D McGee * | 1960 |
| Samuel N Giacobbi * | 1961 |
| Arthur K Risser * | 1962 |
| John J Thompson * | 1963 |
| Edward H Rodgers * | 1964 |
| Gordon W Leffingwell * | 1965 |
| Bobby G Burks | 1966 |
| Edwin W Crowther | 1967 |
| Earl E Windle * | 1968 |
| W George Nine * | 1969 |
| Joe V Olivera, Jr * | 1970 |
| Ray W McRoberts | 1971 |
| Alvie Leon Davis * | 1972 |
| David K Follette * | 1973 |
| Richard L Taylor | 1974 |
| Paul O Blankenship * | 1975 |
| Fred P Talmadge * | 1976 |
| Billy O Howard | 1977 |
| Joseph N Langlois * | 1978 |
| Harold J Adkins * | 1979 |
| Walter L Chambers * | 1980 |
| Myron O McKim * | 1981 |
| Oscar D Sims * | 1982 |
| Johnnie M Wagener | 1983 |
| Billy D Reese | 1984 |
| George H Martin * | 1985 |
| Charles J O'Gara, Jr * | 1986 |
| Donald B Handy | 1987 |
| Danie S Vannoy | 1988 |
| Melvin M Ugalde | 1989 |
| Lloyd F Snapp * | 1990 |
| Charles H Hammond | 1991 |
| Wayne A Kaiser | 1992 |
| Victor H Stout * | 1993 |
| Johnnie M Wagener | 1994 |
| Terry W Henley | 1995 |
| Ralph W Hooten | 1996 |
| Charles H Fortner | 1997 |
| James K Louzy | 1998 |
| Herbert L Hensley | 1999 |
| Lawrence Grant Hays | 2000 |
| William V Williamson | 2001 |
| Billy J Martin | 2002 |
| John R Stephens | 2003 |
| John A Fernandez | 2004 |

Masonic Family



Brothers and Nobels it looks as if the evenings are getting longer and the days are getting shorter. The Cochise Scottish Rite Club had its nominations and elections. WB Bruce Wood is President, Ill. Don Rodgers is Vice President, Tom Jones is Secretary/Treasurer and Ill. Mike Bishop is the Almoner.

The Fall Reunion in Tucson is Nov. 5-6,2010.

WHAT IS THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE? (Scottish Rite Mason)

This is the highest or official degree which can only be granted and conferred by the Supreme Council. It cannot be applied for. Each year at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, a member of Thirty-second Degree Masons from throughout the Jurisdiction, are elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree because of outstanding service to the Fraternity or for service to others which reflect credit upon the Order. Nominations for the Thirty-third Degree are made by the Deputies of each of the Districts after consultation with their fellow Active members in each District. Nominations are then submitted to the entire Active Membership of the Supreme Council for ballot. Following election, candidates await the next annual meeting when the Degree is conferred in full ceremonial form.

THE DEGREE STRUCTURE OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY

The Lodge of Perfection - 4th degree thru the 14 degree.
The Council - 15th degree thru the 16 degree.
The Chapter - 17th degree thru the 18 degree.
The Consistory - 19th degree thru the 32 degree.

The Scottish Rite shares the belief of all Masonic organizations that there is no higher degree than that of the third degree Master Mason.

The Cochise Scottish Rite Club is responsible of conferring twice each year at least eight degrees providing that we have enough Scottish Rite Masons. If you are interested in



Communications



becoming a Scottish Rite Mason contact the Club President WB Bruce Wood or the Club Secretary Bro. Tom Jones (619) 922-5324). The Club holds quarterly meetings starting at 8 AM with breakfast and meetings are normally held at Huachuca Lodge #53.



The Huachuca Shrine Club had a great time with the Potentate's official visit and Helldorado Parade, all who attended had a great time. The next meeting will be Nov 20th, at 5:30. at Ricardo's. Nominations and election of club officers will be held, Topic will be meeting dates and events for 2011. Dec 11th(combined with Eastern Star). Please mark the dates on your calendar. Dinner at Ricardo's

Past Masters, cont.

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| Peter K Gillespie | 2005 |
| William C Woolnough * | 2006 |
| Robert E Whitney..... | 2007 |
| Al Camacho | 2008 |
| Matthew M Covell | 2009 |

* Celestial Lodge

Question of the Month

by Bro. Andrew Anderson

The question for September was actually two questions. First, "In what year was the Grand Lodge of Arizona formed?" The answer 1882.

The second question was "Why is the Master Mason Degree called Sublime?" Answer, because of the solemnity of the ceremony and its profound lessons of wisdom.

The question for October is "What does the Fellowcraft Mason represent?" The answer next month.

Do you have question about Freemason that you would like to see under question of the month article? Talk to the newsletter editor and I'm sure we can accommodate your question.



Birthdays

November 2010

- Blakely, Thomas Jay
- Cox, Leonard Andrew
- Dunn Jr., Norman Roland
- Frankenfield, Robert Charles
- Hooten, Ralph Woodbry
- Rice, Ian Matthew
- Youmans, Bruce Robert
- Zeller, Raymond Anthony

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following brothers in this, their anniversary month of being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

November

- Blakely, Thomas Jay 11/11/2000
- Botkin, Lindsey Clayton..... 11/10/2004
- Elliston, James Delano..... 11/01/1975
- Hite, Elmo Martin 11/15/1977
- Kaiser, Wayne Allen..... 11/04/1987
- Kelly, Jr., Byron Durff..... 11/22/1997
- Martin, Billy Joe..... 11/27/1965
- Perry, Jr., Robert Dolph 11/22/1997
- Peterson, Carl Roger 11/01/2003
- Rodriguez, Alberto Daniel..... 11/28/2007
- Rouillard, Vernon Harold..... 11/06/1957
- Schaaf, Joseph Daniel 11/22/1997
- Shaw Sr., Robert Edward..... 11/13/1999
- Tipton, Curtis Edward 11/20/2002
- Williamson, Edsel Todd..... 11/21/1959





Honored Mason Receives 60 Year Pin

pictures and content courtesy of WB Al Camacho

Brother Robert Samuel Wilson, born December 28, 1914 (95) a member of Janesville-Western Star Lodge No. 55 receiving his sixty year pin and certificate on October 6, 2010 from Past Grand Master (2009) Michael Taylor Bishop and assisted by Master Harry Clay Brown at Huachuca Lodge No. 53, Sierra Vista, Arizona and his life-long friend PM Johnny McCloud Wagener. He also wanted a

photograph of "The Future of Freemasonry" and chose Brother Duane Lyndel Brown of Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 (which meets in the same Temple as Huachuca Lodge No. 53) for a post-award photograph. Ceremony photographs show WB Wagener, Brother Wilson, WM Brown and MW PGM Bishop in that order.





Masonic Activities

by Bro. Andrew Anderson

- 1 - King Solomon Lodge #5 stated meeting w/ dinner at 5:30 PM.
- 2 - Pearl of Venus Chap #6 OES stated meeting in Bisbee at 2 PM.
- 3 - Huachuca Lodge #53 stated meeting at 7 PM w/ dinner at 6 PM.
- 4 - Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 stated meeting at 7 PM w/ dinner at 6 PM.
- 4 - Electa Chap #51 OES meet at 7 PM
- 5 & 6 Tucson Scottish Rite Reunion. POC Bro. Tom Jones 619-922-5324.
- 8 - King Solomon Lodge #5 scheduled a Master Mason Degree starts at 7 PM.
Dinner at 5:30 at Long Horn restaurant.
- 9 - Mt Moriah Lodge #19 in Douglas stated meeting at 7 PM. Dinner & 6PM.
- 10 - Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 11 - Tucson Lodge of perfection dinner at 6:30 PM. Ladies program available.
Exemplification of the 29th Degree "Scottish Knights of St. Andrew.
- 11 - Veterans Day Observance
- 12 - Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703 meeting at Huachuca lodge #53
starting at 5:30 PM. All are welcomed.
- 13 - Camp Stone Lodge #77 stated meeting at 9:30 w/ breakfast at 8 AM.
- 13 - Cochise CHIP Program at SV Boys & Girls Club.
- 16 - Pearl of Venus Chap #6 OES stated meet in Tombstone at 2 PM.
- 16 - Adoniram Council #14, Cryptic Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 16 - Coronado #20, Royal Arch Masons meet at 7 PM.
- 17 - Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 18 - Electa Chap #51 OES stated meet at 7 PM.
- 19 - George W. Prioleau Lodge #13 PHA meet at 7 PM.
- 20 - Huachuca Shrine Club meet at 5:30 PM. Location TBA
- 24 - Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER 2010

4 - Dec The DDGM #9 Andrew Anderson will be holding a discussion group on the Grand Lodge Arizona Masonic Code starting time at 10 AM. We will meet at Huachuca Lodge #53

INSTALLATION DATES of Lodges in Cochise County

- 4 Dec - King Solomon Lodge #5 at 3 PM. Dinner at Depot Steak House 6 PM.
- 11 - Dec - Camp Stone Lodge #77 at 9:30 AM. Breakfast at 8 AM.
- 18 - Dec - Huachuca Lodge #53 time TBA.
- ? Jan 2011 - Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 TBA



Masonic Shirt Order

by Bro. Eric Navarro

Huachuca Lodge #53

DATE: _____



Brother's Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Polo Shirt Size: _____

Name on shirt (extra\$) yes __ or No __

Sierra Vista, AZ

Color Shirt: _____

(red, white, light blue, green or black)

Cost- \$27.23 w/taxes, there is a \$1.50 for every X in size (example 1X(\$1.50), 2X(\$3.00), etc). Keep in mind Brothers the cost might vary on the type and size of shirt you pick.

There is NO minimum order you can place your orders through Eric Navarro (255-3331) or you can go directly to:

Wicked Limitz Graphics

346 E Fry Blvd

(520) 459-8184

P.S. if you want to make a shirt for another Lodge you can and the cost should be the same.

Notes or Special Instructions:

The Mission of Free Masonry:

The mission of Free Masonry is to promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; and, by the outward expression of these, through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern to find ways in which to serve God, Family, Country, Neighbors and Self.

All correspondence should be directed to:

Brother Jim Elliston, Secretary

623-680-8380

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