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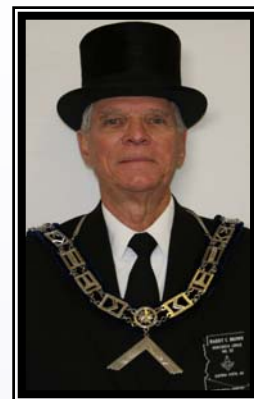
This has been a very busy summer. You may well be proud of your Lodge Brothers who are doing great degree work. The month of September appears to be another busy month for initiating, passing, and raising candidates of Huachuca Lodge 53. I urge each of you to come out and support the candidates and the Brothers conducting the degrees.

Several of us will be attending the Arizona Masonic Education Academy, to be held in Flagstaff, Arizona on September 10-12. We look forward to the weekend. The curriculum will go into great detail on the Entered Apprentice Initiation. As of this writing from our Lodge, myself, Brother Phillip Shulsky, and WB Bruce Wood will be attending the Academy. On our return, we will be happy to relate our impressions of the Academy to the Brothers. For your future planning, next year's Academy will be held at Rio Rica. The curriculum then will be discussing and expounding on the Fellowcraft degree.

Staying with tradition, move up night will be at the Stated meeting in October (6 October). For your information, that evening, the Worshipful Master will be Brother Phillip Shulsky, the Senior Warden will be Brother Jeff York, and the Junior Warden will be WB Bruce Wood. I encourage each of you to attend move up night and support your Lodge.

In accordance with our By-Laws and Part IV, Article I, Section 101 of the Arizona Masonic Constitution, the

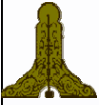
election of the five officers, Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary will be at the November Stated meeting. Any Huachuca Lodge 53 Brother, who is in good standing is eligible for election.



Also, during October we will have the pleasure of seeing the Military Degree Team confer the Fellowcraft degree on Saturday, 16 October. Mark your calendars to attend Huachuca 53 Lodge on 16 October, to support the candidate and the Military Degree Team. Also, thank Brother Bob Frankenfield for arranging this special degree presentation. A few years ago Brother Bob was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft by the Military Degree Team and it has been one of his most treasured memories in his Masonic life.

Fraternally,
Harry Brown Master





FROM THE YEST

I recently had an opportunity to attend a special meeting of the Scottish Rite in Pine Top, Arizona. The topic of this meeting was membership, not just in the Valley of Tucson, or the Orient of Arizona but of the Scottish Rite as a whole. The story is the same as the story of all Masonic bodies that I am aware of as well as most, if not all, fraternal organizations. The problem is declining membership.

The Scottish Rite is losing about 6% of its membership per year. I imagine this number is representative of the loss to the Blue Lodge as well. Some of the loss is due to the death of long time members, but this represents a very small percentage. The vast majority is due to non-payments of dues. This was a major topic of discussion, and bears discussing here.

Times are hard. The nation is facing a double dip recession. What our Brothers on fixed incomes had is now mostly gone either from the effects of inflation or the drop of the stock market. These are likely the brothers who are facing suspension for non-payment of dues. I can't speak for all Lodges, or even any Mason other than myself, but if a Brother needed help, I would be hard pressed not to relieve him of that condition. So why are Brothers being suspended? Why don't we know about their situation? There are two answers: Pride and lack of effort.

Pride causes a man to not seek help, even when he needs it desperately. He may feel like he is less of a man because he can't handle his business on his own. I understand this concept, but think it is foolish. We are admonished in many parts of ritual to assist each other in times of need. Lodges are even prepared for this request, but no request is received and brothers are suspended. Brothers in need have but to ask, and they shall receive.

The solution above tends to place all the responsibility on the brother in distress, but it isn't the complete story. Knowing the human condition (Pride), we have a responsibility to know our Brothers well enough to realize when their pride is preventing them from making a reasonable request. Yet how many of us (me included) ever talk to brothers who don't attend Lodge? Even among the active group, how many of us have conversations that encourage

a Brother to reveal his need? We need to be more attentive; we need to be more involved!



The No Mason Left Behind, which was a great idea from Grand Lodge, never really took hold. Though the Masters of ours and other Lodges attempted to establish call committees, the brothers who were selected or volunteered to man these groups were the same brothers who were already overly committed with work, Lodge and family commitments.

So what is the solution? There are several Brothers who express a desire to attend Lodge, but can't for various reasons. There are yet others who live out of state that lament not being able to participate in their mother Lodge events. Either of these groups would be ideal to fill this void! A telephone and a few hours a week are all that are required to properly communicate with our Brothers, and would go a long way in ensuring that no Brother feels forgotten or neglected.

So what do you say? Will three or four of you step forward to WM Harry Brown and offer your time to the service of not just the Master of the Lodge, but your brothers (who ARE the lodge).

Fraternally and Respectfully
Bro. Phillip Shulsky
Senior Warden

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FROM The South

The upcoming Mason Knight Dinner will be held on Thursday October 28, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Not only will it be the 49th annual but a personal pleasure for me and the assistance of the Brethren to ensure that it will be an enjoyable Dinner had by all. Please let Brother Bob Frampton know that you and possibly a Male guest will be attending. So that we may begin to collect an accurate count. The menu for the night will be Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, and Cheesecake. I am hoping to have troop 444 to post colors, lead the pledge of allegiance and serve dinner.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,
Brother Jeffrey K York

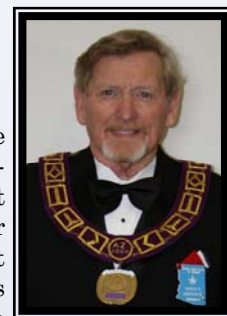


FROM The ΔΔΓΜ #9

Almost all the Lodges in the District are busy with degree work. Usually during July and August degree work is slow but with the increase in interest of Masonry, for whatever reason and why now, the lodges are working hard to make new Masons. We do have several Lodges missing an important element in attendance and helping with the degree work, and that is the Past Masters! My only question to those Past Masters is why, were are you when your Lodge needs you? The AZ Grand Lodge Masonic Education Academy is scheduled for Sep 10 - 12 in Flagstaff. The training will explore the field of psychology in terms of the symbolic system of the Entered Apprentice degree. A thorough study of the First Degree Tracing Board will be made, and several ways in which its symbols may be explained psychologically, including: the Ornaments of the Lodge, the Sun, Moon, the Stars, the Doric and Corinthian columns and the parallel lines which bound the "point-within-a-circle. It all sounds like a very busy weekend and more solid education for everyone. As some lodges get ready to conduct the Fellowcraft Degree may I share this with you. The first degree teaches us about life and the third degree is a beautiful drama of the end of life. The Fellowcraft degree is perhaps the most neglected degree yet in many ways the most significant. What does it teach about life, life itself as lived every day, not the beginning of life nor the end of life, but just life? In the Fellowcraft degree lecture we hear words such as

Grammar, Rhetoric, logic, the five senses and others. Above all, however, the second degree teaches us that the most important things in our world are not the great things that draw the headlines of newspapers but the quiet work of the attentive ears listening to instructive tongues and treasuring the precepts in faithful breast, these alone endure for ever.

Andrew Anderson
DDGM #9





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Question of the Month

The question last month was "What is the Rite of Salutation, and why is it significant? The Rite of Salutation tests the ability of the Candidate to give the proper due guard and sign and is symbolic of his respect for and obedience to authority. The new question is "In what year was the Grand Lodge of Arizona formed? Uh, that's an easy one so here is a second question. "Why is the Master Mason Degree called Sublime?" See you next month.

Degrees Conferred

pictures courtesy of Br Al Camacho



Rayna Dustin Stanley was recently initiated. Lets all welcome Rayna to the craft when we see him. Congratulations and job well done Rayna!



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 Covel 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.



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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

Items of Interest

The **Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery** are asking for donations to buy Holiday Wreaths for every head stone in the cemetery. This tradition takes place every year and is approved by the United States Congress. For more information telephone the Cemetery Admin Officer Mr. Joe Larson at (520) 458-7144. Any amount is appreciated.

Ladies Program

Huachuca #53 would like to announce a special event to be held on the 29th of Sep at the Lodge. In addition to the Master Mason degree that night we will be opening the doors to the ladies (Wives, Girlfriends, Mothers, Daughters, etc) of our Brothers and our candidates. The intent is to provide information on Masonry, the Lodge and what their men are experiencing in Masonry. This event will be run by a couple of our current ladies and you are highly encouraged to attend. As always, diner will be served at 6PM and both events will start at 7PM in the two Lodge rooms.





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“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 them for posterity.”

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

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 monsoon season has arrived. Seems like the summer has flown by and its time to get together for the fall schedule of Masonic work and fun. The Huachuca Shrine Club will be having their meeting at Ricardo's on

Sept 18th at 5:30. We'll be discussing the picnic results (good) and the Potentate's Official Visit. That will be Oct 16 at Ricardo's also. Its always a fun time when the Sab-bar Nobels come South and visit the Club. Oct 17th is Helldorado Parade in Tombstone. The Cochise Scottish Rite Club will be meeting on October 2nd at Huachuca 53. Practices will be schedule for the Fall Reunion in Tucson. Look for the photos in this newsletter of Archie pate picnic.





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Communications



Past Masters, cont.

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

* Celestial Lodge



In Memoriam

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Carolyn Rae Hook Phillips

Jan 7, 1928—Aug 22, 2010



James-town, N.D.: On Aug. 22, 2010, the Lord brought home Carolyn Rae Hook Phillips, Jamestown, N.D. Carolyn was formerly of Sierra Vista and Surprise, Ariz.; Mina Lake, Aberdeen and Arlington, S.D.

Carolyn Rae Hook was born Jan. 7, 1928, to Benjamin Mandred and Rena Waldron Hook in Arlington, S.D. She attended school in Arlington, graduating from high school in

1947.

In high school, she worked at the Arlington Theater, running Mr. Abbott's popcorn machine. She attended General Beadle College in Madison, S.D., for one year. In 1948, she began working at N.W. Bell Telephone Company as a clerk in Arlington's office.

On Oct. 3, 1948, Carolyn married the love of her life who was the lifetime friend of her brother and neighbor, Alan Merle Phillips. To that marriage was born three children, Douglas Alan, Betsy Kay and Cheryl Ann.

Carolyn devoted her life to caring for her family. She was known for her richness of spirit, inner strength and her love of, and sacrifice for, her family. The Lord served as her core and foundation and she was the core and foundation of her family.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Arlington, Sioux Falls and Aberdeen; she was a 50-plus-year member of the Arlington Eastern Star Chapter; and

a member of Daughters of the American Revolution in Benson, Ariz.

Carolyn lived in Huron, Watertown, Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S.D. The majority of those years were spent in Aberdeen, where Carolyn enjoyed knitting, traveling and playing various games with her friends and family.

Carolyn worked part-time as a telephone surveyor. Later, she volunteered at Dakota Midland Hospital, working the information desk and gift shop for many years. In 1977, they moved to Sioux Falls, returning to Aberdeen/Mina Lake in 1979, when Alan retired in 1981.

Alan and Carolyn traveled all 50 states, finally settling in Sun City West, Ariz., and then in Surprise, Ariz., where Alan passed away in 1997. After two courageous battles with cancer, Carolyn lived in Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Jamestown, N.D.

Survivors include her three children and in-laws: Douglas and Marlene Rydberg Phillips of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Michael and Betsy Phillips Jones, Saint David, Ariz., and Richard and Cheryl Phillips Burroughs, Jamestown, N.D.; one sister, Constance (Connie) Hook Tinker, Pierre, S.D.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Merle Phillips; parents; and brother, Arthur (Pete) Benjamin Hook.

Casketbearers will be her grandchildren: Christopher Phillips, Angela Phillips Burnett, Bryan Jones, David Burroughs, Kristin Burroughs Hayes-Streed, Daniel Phillips and honorary casketbearer, granddaughter, Tracy Burroughs Storsteen.

The ushers will be great-granddaughters: Rylee Ann Hayes, Lauree Hook Benson and Courtney Streed. Organist will be Rhonda James.

Online guestbook: eddyfuneralhome.com.

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*We will miss you, and we'll
look forward to meeting
you again in the Celestial
Grand Lodge on High.*



Birthdays

Anniversaries

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

September 2010

- Aponte, Michael E.
- Figueroa, Jaime M.
- Howard, Billy O.
- Krusell, Douglas D.
- Pollock Jr., William C.
- Shaw Sr., Robert E.
- Spellman, Daniel G.
- Steele, Tie H.
- Ugalde, Melvin M.
- Viljac-Faucett, Jason P.
- Williamson, Edsel T.
- Carey, Sean P.
- Pardee, Adam B.
- Martin, George H.

October 2010

- Alinen, Thomas M.
- Backes, Ronald W.
- Dilts, Timothy G.
- Fortner, Charles H.
- Fortner, Thomas W.
- Hass, Jeffery M.
- Henley, Terry W.
- Jenney III, William L.
- Kaiser, Wayne A.
- Reder, Stanley H.
- Rodriguez, Eugene F.
- Snodgrass, Matthew W.
- Toliver, William H.
- Scherer Jr., Warren D.

September

- Fernandez, John A. 09/29/1999
- Fortner, Thomas W. 09/16/1998
- Louzy, James K. 09/13/1989
- Potter, Dawn E. 09/23/1986
- Reed IV, James W. 09/21/2005
- York, Jeffrey K. 09/16/2009
- Minton, Johnny M. 09/22/1970

October

- Bronstein, Joseph 10/01/1958
- Costello, William F. 10/08/1974
- Crowther Jr., Ervin R. 10/11/1961
- Farris, Dennis C. 10/11/1989
- Frankenfield, Robert C. 10/25/2006
- Fuller, Donald B. 10/24/1970
- Hooper, Robert B. 10/25/1966
- Hooten, Ralph W. 10/29/1991
- Kundert, Brian T. 10/14/2009
- Mackay, Gordon A. 10/01/1977
- Mountjoy, George E. 10/03/1973
- Turner, James W. 10/13/1955
- Waalkens, Anthony G. 10/28/1981
- Withers, Christopher J. 10/11/2006
- Davis, Clyde E. 10/11/1971
- Woolnough, William 10/13/1983





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Masonic Activities

by Bro. Andrew Anderson

- 1 Huachuca Lodge #53 stated meeting w / dinner at 6 PM.
- 2 Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 state meeting w / dinner at 6 PM.
- 2 Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 6 King Solomon Lodge #5 stated meeting at 7 PM w / dinner at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at Big Nose Kate's
- 7 Venus Chap #6 OES meet at 2 PM in Bisbee.
- 8 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 9 Willcox Lodge #10 stated meeting at 7 PM w / dinner at 6 PM.
- 10 - 12 AZ Grand Lodge Masonic Education Academy in Flagstaff. Academy is open to all EA's, FC's & MM's. See Lodge Secretary for registration form.
- 10 Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703 meet at 5:30 PM at the VFW in Huachuca City.
- 11 Camp Stone Lodge #77 stated meeting at 9:30 AM w / lunch to follow.
- 14 Mt Moriah Lodge #19 stated meeting at 7 PM w / dinner at 6 PM.
- 15 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 16 Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 17 George W. Prioleau Lodge #13 stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 18 Huachuca Shrine Club meeting at 5:30 PM. Location TBA
- 21 Venus Chap #6 OES stated meeting at 2 PM in Tombstone.
- 21 Coronado Chap #20, Royal Arch Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 21 Adoniram Council #14, Cryptic Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 22 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 23 Tucson Lodge of Perfection dinner at 6:30, stated meeting at 7:30 PM. Ladies program at 7:30 PM.
- 23 - 26 Cochise Klown s in Pinetop for R&R.
- 27 San Pedro Lodge #55 stated meeting at 7 PM w / dinner at 6 PM.
- 28 Burning Taper Commandery #15, Knights Templar stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 29 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER 2010

- 4 Oct King Solomon Lodge #5 will receive the AZ Grand Lodges Junior Grand Deacon WB Bill Garrard on his official Visit to the Lodge. We will also welcome the Grand Lodges Grand Lecture WB Frank Fortuna and several Masonic Brothers from England.
- 17 - 19 Oct York Rite Colorado River Fall Festival in Laughlin NV. Contact York Rite Secretary WB Bob Richards at (520) 529-2465 for registration information.
- 28 Oct 49th Mason - Knight Dinner and fund raiser for local Charity. This year the Masons host the dinner at Huachuca Lodge #53 on N. Garden Ave starting at 6:30 PM. POC is Bro. Bob Frampton at (520) 559-7176.



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.

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Brother Jim Elliston, Secretary

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