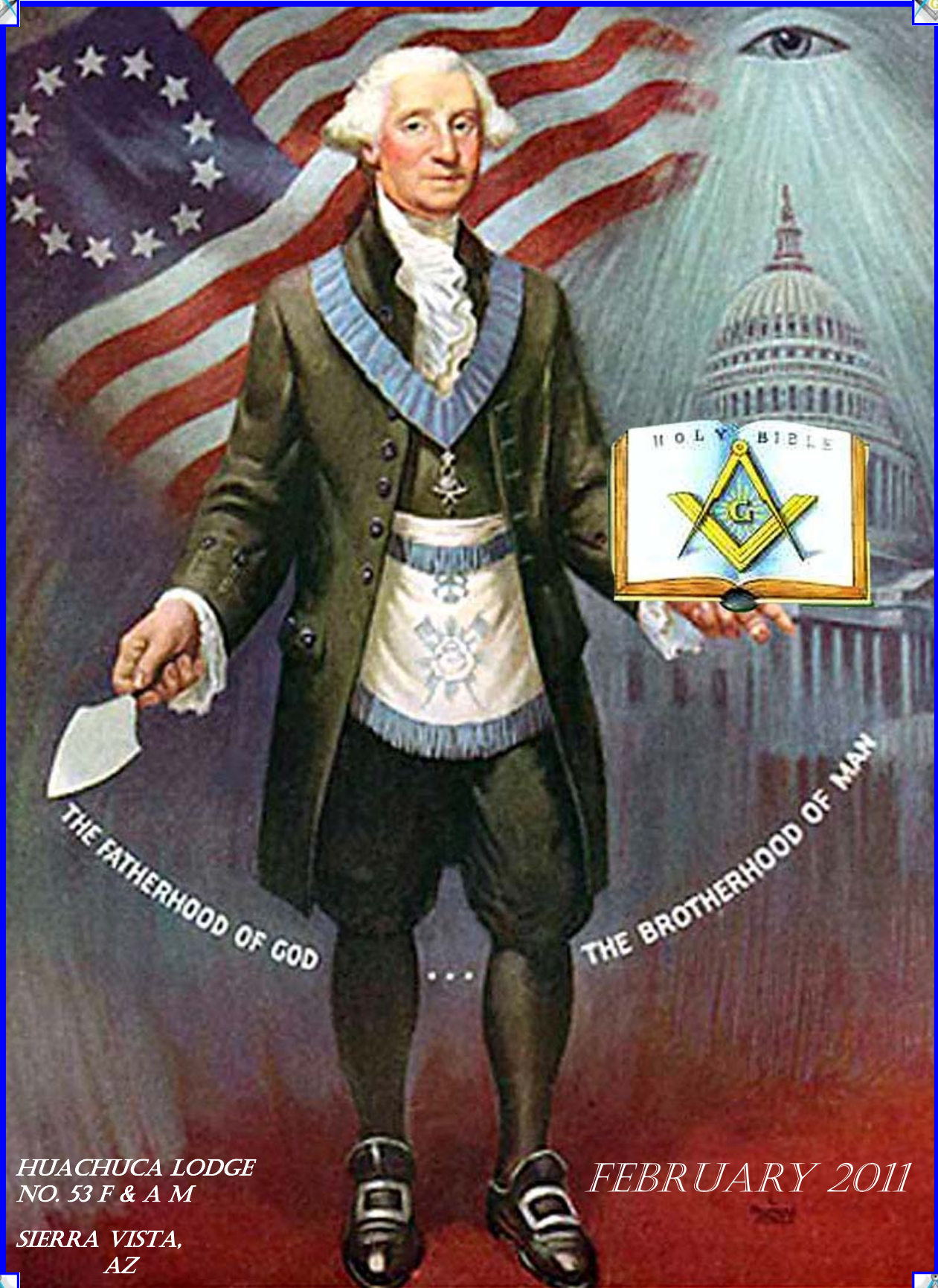


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AZ*

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As I write this month's article, I am humbled by the turn of events and out flowing of Brotherly Love displayed at our stated meeting. The first meeting of the year is always a long one, when compared to the rest of the year, and I found the preparation for it somewhat stressful. There was so much to be discussed between the three or four "unfinished" business items passed over from December and the ton of "new business" to set the tone and priorities for this Masonic year. I was painfully aware that some Brothers would fall victim to the hearty meal, and as the hour became late one or two did.

One of the oldest pieces of unfinished business involved (finally) paying back a Brother for repairs and upgrades he performed for the Lodge while he served on the Temple Management Board. He replaced several doors, repaired the roof in several places, painted the building, and repaved the parking lot. He performed these services at a time when the Lodge was in no financial position to pay for it. He only asked that when the Lodge was in better financial shape, that he be repaid. We are in better shape, and he was repaid for the full amount. This however, is not the end of the story and is in fact when the magic of Masonry, of Brotherly Love occurred.

You see, this Brother is now 96 years old. When he performed his services he was in a comfortable financial position, a striking difference from his position now. A request was made to pass the hat and the result was mind blowing! Over \$800 was collected from the 30 or so Brothers in attendance in addition to a full repayment of the debt the Lodge owed him! The Brother involved was nearly in tears from the demonstrated Love, and I struggled to maintain my emotions as well.

So often we come to Lodge, set through a boring business meeting just to get to the VFW or Elks for after meeting refreshments. Seldom does anything so truly Masonic occur. It did at our stated meeting last night. Let there be absolutely no doubt that true Masonry happens in Cochise County! I know because I saw it. I want to thank the Brothers for their devotion and their generosity. I want to thank them for their support. But mostly I want to thank them for being Masons and members of Huachuca Lodge #53, a Lodge I am proud to serve.

On a separate note, I also want to thank the membership for supporting January's degree schedule. It was hectic, but we got it done. We really need more Brothers to step up and learn some items of ritual. We are critically short on all three charges and all minor lectures, as well as the second and third degree lectures. If you are interested, please contact Brother Jeremy and sign yourself up. This is a topic we will have to address constantly.

Speaking of ritual, your Lodge, as well as several others, plans to establish a funeral team. This group will initially meet on 8 Feb to receive guidance and instruction from WB Andy Anderson, the DDGM for district 9. This is an important function, and one that has generally been thrust together upon the death of a Brother. By having a team we are doing our best to ensure that the last Masonic rights are delivered with honor and respect.

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This leads to the topic of education. WB Matt Covell and Bro. Rayna Stanley presented a fine educational meeting in January. This was the first of 12 educational events aimed at making good men better through education.

February will be another busy month, not just for our Lodge, but for Masonry in general. Grand Lodge will be holding a Masonic education event in Tucson on the 12 where I hope to see many of you. Registration is ongoing at a cost of \$25. Additionally, the Cochise High 12 club is hosting the 17th annual Masonic Widows lunch and is in dire need of escorts. If you are available, please contact WB Andy Anderson as soon as possible. Lastly, the Scottish Rite for the valley of Tucson is hosting a George Washington Celebration 3rd degree. The cast of officers for this degree will be dressed in colonial costumes for the 1st section, ancient cost for the second section, and tuxedos for the closing. The event starts at 11AM for a lunch (RSVP and \$10) followed by the degree on an actual candidate. Please support where you can.

The days of being content to simply have a dues card are several years past. Your Lodge is active and working. We need you on this journey. Neither you, nor I are the past or future of Masonry...we are the present. The absence of our members leaves a hole that no one else can fill. If you have been away for some time I seriously encourage you to come back and attend a meeting and a degree. If your still not convinced we are on the right track, talk to me. We can work together to address your concerns!

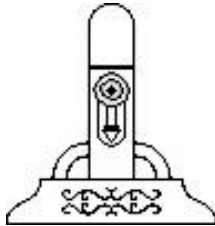
Phillip

P.S. I promise that the rest of the meetings this year will be shorter, but those Brothers in attendance last night know that the late hour was worth it.

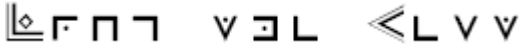


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FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

The tenets (principles) of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Brotherly Love and Truth are pretty much self explanatory. Relief is a form of charity. It is a means to help our fellow man, who, no matter how industrious and frugal he may be, through sudden misfortune, or other conditions over which he has no control, may be in temporary need of a helping hand.

Relief for the misfortunate did not begin with Freemasonry. You will find it written in the holy scriptures of holy books of all religious faiths. It can be found several hundred times in the Christian Bible. It is in the Torah, the Proph-

ets, in the Gospels and in the Epistles. **Luke 6:38** For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give,...large or small,...will be used to measure what is given back to you." We are doing great things at Huachuca #53 living up to this standard. I feel it's important that with our busy schedules and lives that we hold dear to the ideals set forth.

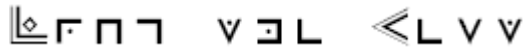
Fraternally,

Brother Jeffrey K York

Snow is in air and spring is near marking the starting of a new Masonic Year. We alone will determine what kind of year Huachuca # 53 will have. Our new master will lead us on an exciting journey this year visiting other lodges, having educational events, involving us with our community, participating in the Mason Knight dinner and many other activities. My stewards and I will try to insure with the help of our Eastern Star Sisters that you eat well and enjoy many opportunities to have fellowship and enjoy great food. However the game is afoot, it has been reported that a valuable document has been lost and skullduggery may be the cause. The list of who signed up for which month for refreshments has been purloined by a possible ruffian. We need help in reconstructing this valuable document. Please get with my stewards and help them remember what you volunteered to do. I am looking forward to learning a lot this year and



FROM THE SOUTH



enjoying participating in the activities. I would like to remind my brothers of that a voice of wisdom whispered words of counsel into my ear over 40 years ago "**You get out of Masonry what you put into it**". My brothers join me in supporting our lodge in our effort to take good men and make them into better men. This endeavor does not have to be made at every event but pick a few and support them with your best effort. I look forward to doing ritual with you, traveling with you and most importantly breaking bread with you.

Fraternally

Your Fraternal Brother,
Bruce F. Wood

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FROM THE SECRETARY



Office Hours:

The Secretary's office will be open at 1700 on lodge meeting nights and every 2nd Saturday from 0830 till 1000.

As we near the end of January and I reflect on the office of Secretary I am totally overwhelmed at the exceptional job Brother Jim Elliston has done. And, frankly, underwhelmed at my lack of progress. Under Bro. Jim's expert guidance it will all come together.

I am excited and honored the Brothers chose me for this job. Under the leadership of our Worshipful Master and enthusiasm being generated I foresee a stellar year ahead of us. I pledge to do the best job possible as long as Bro. Jim's sanity lasts

So Mote it Be:

Bill
Secretary

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Brother William Toliver, Secretary

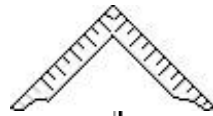
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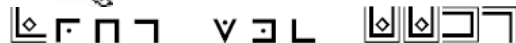
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FROM THE DDGM



I am happy to report that the four Lodges in District #9 all have their Officers installed and they are ready to go to work. There is enthusiasm and expectations that we haven't seen in some lodges in a long time. All lodges have degree work scheduled, some more than others, and the cooperation between lodges seems to be building into a team effort. I haven't put my finger on the inspiration yet but it is welcomed. What inspires those who work in the Craft? Is it the meaning of the working tools of the craft? Grand Lodge Leadership training is scheduled for February 12 in Tucson and your Lodge Secretary has all the information needed to register and enjoy lunch. This training is open to everyone and I hope you will attend. Arizona Grand Lodge Annual meeting is scheduled for June 3 & 4, in Scottsdale and again your Lodge Secretary has all the information. Do you have a family member who is attending college and could use some financial help. Your Lodge Secretary has the application for scholarship and the deadline for submission is March 15, 2011 to the lodge secretary. Recipients will be notified in mid June 2011.

Andrew Anderson
DDGM District #9

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LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Phillip R Shulsky
Senior Warden	Jeffrey K York
Junior Warden	Bruce F Wood, PM
Treasurer	Charles H Fortner, PM
Secretary	William Toliver
Senior Deacon	Matthew M Covell, PM
Junior Deacon	Rayna D Stanley
Chaplain	Johnnie M Wagener, PM
Marshal	Maurice A Mitchell
Senior Steward	Kristopher R Cappas
Junior Steward	V Jay Land
Tyler	Steven W Ziegler, PM
Master of Ceremonies	Jeremy L Peuschold

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	Phillip R Shulsky
1 Year	Andrew M Anderson, PM
2 Year	Robert C Frankenfield
3 Year	Al Camacho, PM
4 Year	Matthew M Covell, PM
5 Year	Robert L Frampton

TEMPLE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Chairman	Robert C Frankenfield
1 Year	Daryl L Hosler
2 Year	Robert L Frampton
3 Year	Jeffery K York
4 Year	Robert C Frankenfield
5 Year	Al Camacho, PM
Worshipful Master-Ex-Officio	Phillip R Shulsky
Treasurer-Ex-Officio	Charles H Fortner, PM

MANDATORY COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

Member	Andrew M Anderson, PM
Member	Harry C Brown, PM

Charity Committee

Chairman	Phillip R Shulsky
Member	Jeffery K York
Member	Bruce F Wood, PM

Finance Committee

Chairman	Jeffery K York
Member	Bruce F Wood, PM
Member	Matthew M Covell, PM

OTHER COMMITTEES

Family, Youth, and School Programs

Bikes for Books	Robert E Whitney, PM
Thanksgiving Project	Robert E Whitney, PM
Christmas Project	Robert E Whitney, PM
Masonic Youth	Al Camacho, PM
Masonic Widow Program	Andrew M Anderson, PM
Cochise Count Chip Program	James D Elliston

Ritual & Masonic Education

Arizona Masonic Code	DDGM Andrew M Anderson, PM
Ritual Work	DDGM Johnnie M Wagener, PM
Masonic Education	Matthew M Covell, PM

Jurisprudence-Constitution and By-Laws

Chairman	Harry C Brown, PM
Member	Jeffery K York

Awards Committee

Chairman	Maurice A Mitchell
Member	D Vannoy, PM

Fund Raising

Chairman	Jeffery K York
Member	Rayna D Stanley
Member	Kristopher R Cappas
Member	V Jay Land

Masonic Communications

Electa # 51 OES	James D Elliston
York Rite	Matthew M Covell, PM
Scottish Rite	Tom E Jones
Shrine	Jeffery K York
High 12	Harry C Brown, PM
Widow's Sons	Phillip R Shulsky
Trestle Board	V Jay Land
Photographer	Al Camacho, PM
Web Site	Phillip R Shulsky
No-Brother-Left-Behind	Jason H Zibart
Historian	Al Camacho, PM

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PAST MASTERS

“The Backbone of Free Masonry”

Verne D Hegge *	1957	Ralph W Hooten	1996
Randolph W Steffen *	1958	Charles H Fortner	1997
John K Oliver *	1959	James K Louzy	1998
Jake D McGee	1960	Herbert L Hensley	1999
Samuel N Giacobbi *	1961	Lawrence Grant Hays	2000
Arthur K Risser *	1962	William V Williamson	2001
John J Thompson *	1963	Billy J Martin	2002
Edward H Rodgers *	1964	John R Stephens	2003
Gordon W Leffingwell *	1965	John A Fernandez	2004
Bobby G Burks	1966	Peter K Gillespie	2005
Edwin W Crowther	1967	William C Woolnough *	2006
Earl E Windle *	1968	Robert E Whitney	2007
W George Nine *	1969	Al Camacho	2008
Joe V Olivera, Jr *	1970	Mathew M Covel	2009
Ray W McRoberts	1971	Harry S Brown	2010
Alvie Leon Davis *	1972		
David K Follete *	1973		
Richard L Taylor	1974	* Celestial Lodge	
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 Martn *	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		

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MASONIC FAMILY



COCHISE MASONIC HIGH TWELVE CLUB #703

The February 19 meeting will be the 17th Annual Masonic Widows (Honored Ladies is our preference) Luncheon to be held at Huachuca Lodge #53 in Sierra Vista starting at 11:30 AM. This very special luncheon is our way to Honor those Ladies who for many years supported their Mason Husband and had their own Masonic career. The POC for additional information is the Club Secretary Andy Anderson at (520) 234-3225 or e-mail mo1939@gmail.com.

The Cochise High Twelve Club will host the **Honored Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, 19 February 2011**. This provides us an opportunity to let our Masonic widows know they are part of the Masonic community. Traditionally each Honored Lady has a Masonic sponsor who introduces her to those attending the Luncheon and also gives a little history of her Husband's Masonic life. We are always in need of sponsors for the many Masonic Widows we have in our area. Contact WB Andy Anderson for additional information and what you can do to support this worthy annual event.



The membership team here at Sabbar will be focusing heavily on membership for 2011. Retention and new members are the key to our continued success. To start the year of with a bang we are offering for the next Ceremonial new membership for \$100 which includes the years dues, per capita, hospital fee, initiation fee and an embroidered fez. If the new member wants a jeweled fez he will need to also pay the difference in cost from an embroidered fez to a jeweled fez. To go along with that any Noble that brings in 2 new members and is the top line signer for each during 2011 will receive their 2012 dues at no cost. We hope that these incentives will aid in the addition of new members as well as being a benefit to existing members. We believe that this in no way lessens the value of being a Shriner but opens the doors to good Masons that might not have considered membership due to the initial cost. With the economy in the state that it is we here on the membership team know that there are a lot of good men out there and with a little help in the beginning we end up with valuable long term members. Please take a look at the Be a Shriner Now website: beashrinernow.com. This is where you would direct prospective members to view and sign into to get the membership process started. This website is not for Masons only it is also for prospective Ma-

sons who may have questions not only about the Shrine but in Masonry in general. If you have not already done so create an account at the Shriners Village website: www.shrinersvillage.com. This is a great website for keeping you upon Shrinedom and contain a link to Shrine Savers for special offers intended for Shriners. In Shriners Village under the Membership tab you will see a tab for the Virtual Mentor program. The members that register for the program become a great resource for new incoming members.

On page 19 of this issue of the Topics there is a Membership Petition to get things started. I will post a copy of the Sabbar Membership Petition in every issue forward from this one. If you need more please contact me or drop by the Recorder's Aids office and pick up what you need from there. If you have any membership questions or on how to become apart of the Virtual Mentor program please feel free to send me an email or give me a call.

Thank you,

Gil Mowbray - Membership Chairman
Sabbar Shrine Center
gil@sabbarshriners.org
(520)624-2509

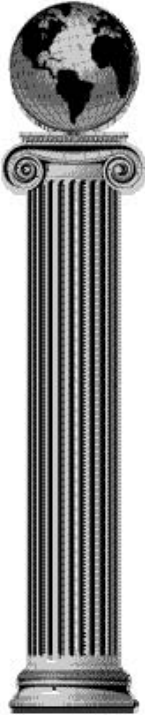
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MASONIC EDUCATION

The Working Tools of the Fellowcraft.



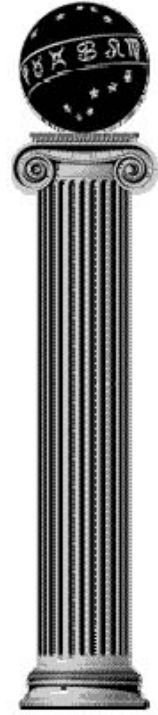
We all remember the P, S and L as the working tools of the Fellowcraft, and their meanings have been explained to us in the ceremony of our degree. This month we discussed some of their meanings further in the educational meeting which I will transcribe for the benefit of those who were not able to attend.

In our meeting we discussed and analyzed the singular meaning of each tool. The P reminding us to stand upright in our duty to God, the S to square our actions and the L to remind us that we all walk along the same plane of existence towards that undiscovered country from which no man returns. We heard more than a few ideas on how these tools work in concert with one another. One of my favorite images described the S being made by all Masons walking on the L and the P being perpendicular to the L.

The question that I posed to the Brethren was how these tools are specific to the Fellowcraft. Fellow is etymologically traced back to the meaning of *partner* or, moreover, *companion*. The Fellowcraft is a companion who, in operative times, had the skill to shape and set stones making him a key builder. The difference between the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason being that the Master Mason had the wisdom to contrive a project of such strength and beauty that may best reflect the glory of God.

The speculative Fellowcraft is in the adulthood of his symbolic Masonic career. This being the case, then it only stands to reason that he has the fullest energy of the universe behind him. The Fellowcraft is full of life and full of zeal which gives us insight to the hard lessons which must be mastered as a Fellowcraft. They are lessons of the heart, and moreover the passion which the heart so readily creates. The working tools cause the Fellowcraft to be ever reminded that by his own hand, he must tame, shape and square his heart and passions if he wishes to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I believe this to be true if by nothing other than the penalty of the Fellowcraft obligation.

We discussed a great deal more on this topic in the meeting in addition to a very enlightening history of Masonry given by WB Matt. It is my hope that even more Brothers will show up in February's education so that we can all benefit from your lessons, experiences and thoughts.



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DEGREE WORK

IN JANUARY



Brother Matt—12 Jan 2011



Brother Eugene—21 Jan 2011



Brother Nick—26 Jan 2011

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MASONIC ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2011

1. Pearl of Venus Chap #6 OES stated meeting in Bisbee at 2 PM
2. Huachuca lodge #53 stated meeting at 7 w/dinner at 6 PM.
3. Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 stated meeting at 7 w/ dinner at 6 PM.
3. Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7 PM.
5. Camp Stone Lodge #77 Entered Apprentice Degree @ 9:30 AM w/ breakfast @ 8:30 AM.
7. King Solomon Lodge #5 stated meeting at 7, dinner at 5:30 PM.
8. Huachuca Lodge #53 Masonic funeral service training @ 5 PM.
- 8 CHIP program is scheduled for 12:30 @ Meyer Elem school in Tombstone. POC Bro. Jim Elliston.(623) 680-8380.
8. Mt Moriah Lodge #19 stated meeting at 7 w/ dinner at 6 PM.
9. Huachuca Lodge #53 Entered Apprentice degree @ 7 w/ dinner at 6 PM.
10. Wilcox Lodge #10 stated meeting at 7 w/ dinner at 6 PM.
11. Knights of Cochise Widows Son meet @ 6 PM @ San Pedro Lodge #55.
12. Camp Stone Lodge #77 stated meeting @ 9:30 w/ breakfast @ 8:30 AM.
12. Grand Lodge Leadership Training in Tucson. See Lodge Secy.
15. Pearl of Venus Chap #6, OES stated meeting in Tombstone at 2 PM.
15. Adoniram Council #14, Cryptic Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
15. Coronado Chap #20, Royal Arch Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
16. Huachuca Lodge #53 Masonic Education at 6 PM. Third Wednesday of each month there will be a planned Masonic education event. Come and be active.
17. Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7 PM.
19. Cochise Masonic High Twelve Club #703 17th Annual Masonic Widows luncheon at Huachuca lodge #53 @ 11:30 AM. POC- Andy (520)234-3225
19. Huachuca Shrine Club meeting at 5:30 PM. POC- Tom Jones
19. AZ Priory KYCH, POC Tom Dingwall # 234-4640.
19. Grotto Tri-State meeting in Kingman, POC Tom Dingwall.
- 19 York Rite College meeting Phoenix POC T. Dingwall
- 19 Grand York Rite mid-year session Casa Grande, POC T. Dingwall.
21. King Solomon Lodge #53 Master Mason Degree at 7, dinner at 6 PM.
22. Burning Taper Commandery #15, Knights Templar stated meeting at 7 PM.
23. Huachuca Lodge #53 Master Mason degree @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM.
24. Tucson Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 PM. RSVP for dinner at (520) 622-8364
26. Geo. Washington Celebration Master Mason Degree performed in Colonial and Ancient Costume. Lunch at 12 noon and the degree starts at 1:30 PM. RSVP to (520) 622-8364 or Craig Gross at (520) 795-3932.
28. San Pedro Lodge #55 stated meeting at 7, dinner at 6 PM.



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (CONT)

IMPORTANT MASONIC DATES BEYOND FEBRUARY 2011

26 Mar Huachuca Lodge #53 will host a "Friend To Friend" event.
25 - 26 Mar Phoenix Scottish Rite Reunion.
3, 10 & 30 April @ 1 PM @ #53 Scottish Rite Club Degree practices.
6 & 7 May Tucson Scottish Rite Reunion.
14 - 16 Oct Grand Lodge Leadership Training in Rio Rico.

OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE AND GMAIL CALENDAR

Fellow Officers and Brethren,

I would like to make an official visit to the following Lodges this year with at least half of our officer line along with as many brothers as desire to attend.

<u>King Solomon #5 on</u>	<u>7 February</u>
Campstone #77 on	12 March
Nothing in	April
Mount Moriah #19 (Douglas)	in May
Nothing	in June (Grand Lodge)
Perfect Ashlar #12 (Bisbee)	7 July - unless they go dark
San Pedro #55 (Benson)	26 Sept
Wilcox #10	13 Oct

I will bring this up at each stated meeting and will need to know how many will attend so that I can inform the WM of that Lodge what to expect at their meals.

The work load of the Lodge is currently high, and keeping everyone informed is not always easy. To address this issue I am maintaining a Gmail calendar that I can share out to anyone with a Gmail account. This means that you would always have the most up to date scheduling information all the time. All you need is a Gmail account.

A Gmail account is free. Just go to www.gmail.com and follow the directions to set up your account. Once complete, let the secretary know your new email address and he in turn will let me know. Shortly thereafter you will receive an email at that address from huachuca53@gmail.com. This will be me sending you an invitation to share my calendar. Answer the invitation and your GMail calendar will automatically be updated. You can view your Gmail calendar from your Gmail email account. There is a tab at the top of the screen for "Calendar." You can also have a daily schedule sent to you. I do this and it really helps.

At a minimum, I strongly encourage the officers of the Lodge to do this as well as anyone is active or wants to be active in the Lodge activities. Again, once you set up your Gmail account and I get notified of it, all scheduling will be automatically provided to you.

Fraternally,
Phillip

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GEORGE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION



MASTER MASON'S DEGREE
SPONSORED BY THE TUCSON



SCOTTISH RITE



OPEN TO ALL MASTER MASONS
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2011

LUNCHEON AT NOON (\$10.00)
DEGREE BEGINS AT 1:30 PM
CHERRY PIE & ICE CREAM AFTER DEGREE

TO BE PERFORMED IN
COLONIAL AND ANCIENT COSTUME

PARTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
MUST BE SCOTTISH RITE AND PAST MASTER

LUNCH RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
SECRETARY@TUCSONSCOTTISHRITE.ORG OR 622-8364

FOR PARTS OR INFO CONTACT: CRAIG L. GROSS 33°
CGROSS12@COX.NET OR 795-3932

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BIRTHDAYS

February

Andrew Anderson
Carl Peterson
John McMahon
Curtis Tipton
James Elliston
Robert Whitney
Christopher Withers
James Louzy
Harry Brown
Ernesto Torres Jr.
Elmo Hite
Brian Kundert
James Reed IV

ANNIVERSARIES

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

February

Wilmer Polston	2/24/1971
Nolean Branstetter	2/13/1974
Lindy Hester	2/9/1977
Terry Burks	2/19/1977
Daniel Arnold	2/11/1981
Guery Flores	2/21/1990
John Stephens	2/10/1999

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

February's Question

“What is the modern definition of Masonry?”

January's Answer

“The answer is New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, 1730.”

Have a question? Send it to the newsletter editor and we will get back to you and we may even publish that question.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Don E. Smith

Nov. 5, 1929 - Dec. 29, 2010

Don E. Smith was born in Dodge City and moved to Bisbee with his parents, Faye and Frederick Don Smith, in 1931. He attended school in Bisbee and played the trombone for Bisbee High. One summer, he played football for the Arizona School for the Deaf. He was a Boy Scout and made many friends. As a teenager, Don worked for the Tombstone Epitaph and became interested in the newspaper business. He also fought forest fires and anybody who was looking for a fight. Don moved to Pittsburg, Kan., and was awarded a degree in industrial science from the Kansas State Teachers College with a specialty in printing. He met Charlene Armstrong while in college and they married in 1952. Don and Char had two children, Russell and Stacie Smith, before moving to Texas in 1959, where he took a position with the Houston Chronicle. In 1965, Don was appointed general manager for the Bellaire Texan and worked there before entering the insurance business in 1967. He remained in the insurance and investment business until last year. Don returned to southern Arizona in 1977. He met the love of his life, Erika Wellesz Mate, and they married in 1978. Don embraced her sons Chip, Ocsi, Stewart and Guy as his own. Erika and Don moved to Sierra Vista in 1980. Community and personal service were the centers of Don's life. He always did his best for his customers and hoped they would prosper through his advice. He was involved in community service as a Boy Scout leader, lifelong Mason and local director for The Salvation Army. Don joined the Cochise County Search and Rescue Team and quickly took a hand in helping to make it into one of the best in our country. He was devoted to training, recruiting and bringing in the best technology. As a result, the Cochise County SAR has helped to reunite hundreds of families with lost or missing relatives. Don's intimate knowledge of Cochise County was of great benefit to the SAR. Don participated in many dozens of missions before being sidelined by health problems. After that, he became the camp cook and his Dutch oven enchiladas remain famous on both sides of the border. Don enjoyed the company of others and was eager to share his wisdom with them. He was particularly fond of people who like to listen. Don loved to dance and he was good at it. Don had a deep attachment to the people, desert and mountains of Cochise County. Arizona has never had a truer son. In spite of his many commitments, Don always placed family first. He was quick to praise and always ready to help us. Our family would like to express our gratitude to Debbie and Chip Mate and their sons, Justin Beaulieu and Jon Belliveau, for the great kindness they showed Don toward the end of his life. Don is survived by his wife, Erika Smith, and all of his children, except for Ocsi Mate who passed away in 1993. Don has more grandchildren than you could shake a stick at. In lieu of flowers, our family would suggest a contribution to the Boy Scouts of America, The Salvation Army or the Cochise County Search and Rescue Team. The date for a memorial service will be announced at a later time. Please direct any inquiries to Russell Smith at enov8r@hotmail.com. Thank you and God bless the people of Cochise County.



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