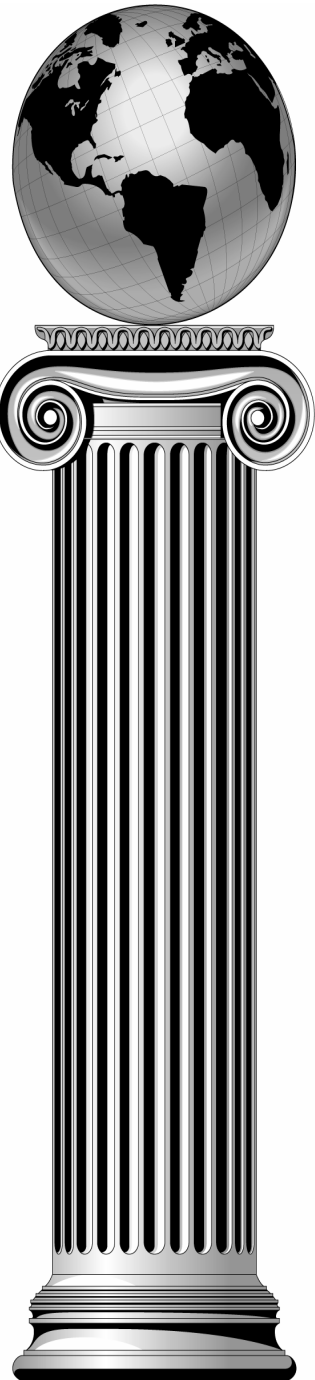




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PARADISE VALLEY SILVER TROWEL MASONIC LODGE NO. 29, F. & A.M., PHOENIX, AZ Volume XI #5 May, 2011



Many Have Come & Many Have Gone...

by Shane Crabtree, WM

Last month, our Brother to Brother night featured the Mackey's 25 ancient landmarks which featured excellent discussion and how we recognize these landmarks. For the benefit of those who were not at the discussion, Arizona does not officially recognize any set of landmarks, but that doesn't mean we don't study, reflect, and practice these basic rules of the craft.



The landmarks are one of the most discussed and disagreed upon topic in the Masonic world. Coil's Masonic encyclopedia devotes 10 pages to the subject and covers 1717 to the most recent written in 1946. Even the Victorian age Masonic scholars would resort to name calling over it (Pike called Mackey an idiot). Some jurisdictions follow Mackey's, Anderson, Drummond or one jurisdiction came up with their own.

Mackey's 25 Ancient Landmarks that we've been discussing are as follows:

1. The modes of recognition are, of all the Landmarks, the most legitimate and unquestioned
2. The division of Symbolic Freemasonry into Three Degrees is a Landmark that has been better preserved than almost any other . . .
3. The Legend of the Third Degree is an important Landmark, the integrity of which has been well preserved.
4. The government of the Fraternity by a presiding officer called a Grand Master, who is elected from the body of the craft, is a fourth Landmark of the order.
5. The prerogative of the Grand Master to preside over every assembly of the craft, wheresoever and whensoever held, is a fifth Landmark.
6. The prerogative of the Grand Master to grant Dispensations for conferring Degrees at irregular times is another and a very important Landmark.
7. The prerogative of the Grand Master to give Dispensations for opening and holding Lodges is another Landmark.
8. The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Freemasons at sight is a Landmark which is closely connected with the proceeding one.
9. The necessity for Masons to congregate in Lodges is another Landmark.
10. The government of the Craft, when so congregated in a Lodge, by a Master and two Wardens, is also a Landmark.
11. The necessity that every Lodge, when congregated, should be duly tiled is an important Landmark of the Institution which is never neglected.
12. The right of every Freemason to be represented in all general meetings of the Craft, and to instruct his representatives, is a twelfth Landmark.

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MENTORING

Tod W. Truettner, Sr. Warden



With the economy in a shambles and gas prices on the rise, we all can use tips to help us save money. In our homes our Air Conditioning system is by far the largest energy user, so I thought that it may be good for the brethren if I just gave a few tips on saving energy during our hot summer months.



First of all, change your filter now. Not later in the year but as soon as you fire up your Air Conditioner for the season. A dirty / clogged air filter will actually make your system work harder than it should. This is an easy fix. Realistically in this area we should change the filter about every 30 days during the summer. With the amount of dust and particulates that we have in our air, filters become inefficient very quickly. Also during the summer months, you are better not to splurge on filters. For most systems a typical 1" thick filter is just fine. Unless your system has been designed for a thicker filter using one just causes the system to work harder.

Second, readjust all of the ceiling fans in your home to draw air, not push it. Since cold air is heavier than warmer air, it falls to the floor level. By readjusting our ceiling fans to draw air, we essentially pull the colder air off of the floor level and circulate it through the space. With correctly adjusted fans, most people find that they can actually raise the setting on their thermostat by 2 or 3 degrees. Just raising a couple of degrees on your thermostat can save you large amounts of energy during the summer months. It is also a good idea to keep those fans running in the main areas of your home. Typically your body feels air movement before air temperature, again this allows for a higher setting on your thermostat.

Lastly, if you have a service contract or you call a service technician to come check out your Air Conditioning system for the year, BEWARE! One very common tactic here in this area is to charge a customer for "a pound or two" of refrigerant as part of your check up. This is a scam. If you happen to run into this the first thing that needs to be asked is "Did you fix the leak?" The thing that most people do not understand is that refrigerant does not go bad, does not wear out and does not run low like fuel in your car. A refrigerant system is a closed / sealed system. The only way for it to be "low" on refrigerant is if there is a leak in the system. This in it self will eventually cause problems with the other components in the system and must be addressed.

I hope this is useful information to all, if you have any questions feel free to ask me. God Bless and have a great and safe summer.

PVST #29 Trestle Board: The Trestle Board is a monthly publication that delivers by mail in the 1st week of every month. The purpose of the Trestle Board is to provide a means of communication throughout our brotherhood and auxilliary bodies on a regular basis. This includes all active members, those not so active any more and those that are now located in states other than Arizona. (Our publication is now also available online at www.pvst29.org.)

Contributors may send their submissions in via email to Sharib2003@msn.com no later than the 10th of every month. These should be articles of interest, creative writing and items pertinent or of interest to the Masonic family. All submissions are subject to available space, as well as editing or rejection by the Editor. (limit 300 words, email or MS Word attachment) Questions may be emailed to Shari Bender at Sharib2003@msn.com.



STARS OF PARADISE #56, VIRGINIA L. VALENTE, REPORTER

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Whew! It's the first of May and a whirlwind of activity is upon us. This month our Chapter will be having election of line officers & we will be preparing the Installation of a new corps of Officers. Our Congratulations go to our Brother Bryan Cooper-Keeble on being Installed as the Grand Royal Patron of Amaranth. Hope your term is most pleasurable.

Our Homecoming for the Grand Family of Eastern Star was on April 16th and this concluded our Official Visits for the year. As your Grand Adah, I visited all but one of them. It was most rewarding and I wish to thank all of my Sisters and Brothers for the support they have given me in my year of travels. It was an Honor to represent my Chapter as a Grand Officer.

May 14th at 6:00 P.M. is the evening scheduled for the Annual Variety Show which is produced by our own Worthy Matron, Betty Sweat. She has a nice line-up of acts, and would welcome those who wish to showcase their talent. We invite all of you Jobie and DeMolay members to attend, bring your parents and families and contribute something to the Show.

Our Dinner Night Out for the Month of May will be held at the BAMBOO HOUSE at 502 East Thunderbird Road, West of 7th street and on the North side of Thunderbird Rd. Call Carolan McCabe for reservations or cancellations at 602-589-3988.

Remember to contact our Sister Ellie for the names of those who need our support of cards and phone calls. Her Phone Number is 602-996-8197

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Honor Flight Fund

Brothers,

Our Brother Lee Marvin Eastburn traveled to see the WWII Memorial on April 26-28. I hope to get a report from him soon. Brother Dean Dennis is our next candidate to make the trip in September. Total travel expenses have risen to \$850 for each veteran. We need to raise an additional \$600 before July 1, 2011 to secure his seat on the plane.

Send checks or money orders payable to Honor Flight to me at: J. Michael Jones 212 W. Country Gables Dr. Phoenix, AZ. 85023-5250
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PVST#29 Candidates (that I know of). If you are a WWII Vet and not on this list please contact me:

Alva Bain Cochran (Bud) – deceased	Dean Dennis - Sept. 2011 trip
Lee Marvin Eastburn April 26-28, 2011 trip	James Gillard Hamilton (Jim)
Robert Simpson Harris (Bob)	M. W. Louhi (Bill)
William Durant Norris (Bill) - deceased	James Earl Peterson Jr. (Pete) – Oct. 2010 trip
Richard Harold Russell (Dick)	Leroy Bryan Sweat
Douglas George Takesian - deceased	William Alvin Young Jr.

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Have an item sitting around you aren't using? DONATE ITEMS TO THE LODGE for RESALE ON E-BAY !! Any item that is in great condition and you would like to donate would be appreciated! BEN KRUSE is spearheading this amazing task! He will be listing the items on E-Bay, and the proceeds of the sales will go directly into the Lodge's Pay-Pal account as a donation!! He may even help you with the shipping of the item to the buyer! PLEASE contact Ben at BenKruse@gmail.com, call him at 602-295-1706, or see him at a meeting! THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE ALREADY DONATED!!!



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always welcome to sit in with us!

Yours in Masonry, Eddie MacIntyre



PVST #29 Candidates Status by Earl Atwood
May Issue 2011

Following is a list of candidates/status.

- 1) Bro. Malcolm Brown received the EA degree on Sept. 16, 2009. He is currently moving and has retired from a busy and long work day. His mentor is WBro. Burt Becker PM.
- 2) Mr. George Alexander Bollinger was voted favorably and will receive his first degree on Sat. April 16, 2011.
- 3) Mr. Christopher Lee Wible was voted favorably and will be initiated at a later date. His mentor is WBro. Burt Becker PM
- 4) Bro. Darrel Anthony Lamp was passed to the FC degree on Jan. 13, 2010. He is currently out of state on assignment. WBro. Burt Becker, PM. is his mentor.
- 5) Bro. Jason Gerrard was initiated April 22, 2009 and is being mentored by Bro. Kenny Cuchiara. Bro. Jason is not actively engaged at this time with the requirements for Masonic progression.
- 6) Bro. Derek G. Flint was initiated on April 22, 2009 and is being mentored by WBro. Ron Minnick, PM. Bro. Derek is not actively engaged presently for advancement.
- 7) Bro. Salvador Ernesto Menjivar was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on August 25, 2010. His proficiency continues with mentor WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 8) Bro. Jasen Louis Dill was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on December 8, 2010. His Proficiency coaches are WBro. Burt Becker PM and Bro. Jim Strachan.
- 9) Bro. Nico Oreta Fernandez was initiated on May 26, 2010. He is studying the EA Proficiency with mentor Bro. Tod Truettner, SW.
- 10) Bro. Michael Glen Lott was initiated on June 9, 2010. Bro. Tim Evans, SS, will mentor his cousin Michael on the EA Proficiency.
- 11) Bro. Mustafa Karamujic was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on January 19, 2011. He is being mentored by Bro. Steven Gill, JW.
- 12) Bro. Jovan Boskovski was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on November 17, 2010. Jovan's mentor is Bro. Bryan Westerman, JS, MOTY.
- 13) Bro. Jeremy Wayne Lopez received the EA degree on July 28, 2010. His Pastoral duties have taken him to Buffalo, NY. He will receive courtesy degree work there.
- 14) Bro. Michael Gafke returned a perfect EA proficiency on April 6, 2011. He will be passed to FC on April 13, 2011. His mentor is WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 15) Bro. Steven Mann Proctor was initiated on October 13, 2010. His first line signer and mentor is WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 16) Bro. Ralph Jason Calhoun was initiated January 12, 2011 and may relocate to Corpus Christie, Texas for employment.
- 17) Bro. John Mario Buneta was initiated February 23, 2011. His mentor is his first liner Bro. P. Bryan Westerman, JS, MOTY.
- 18) Bro. James William Russell was initiated February 9, 2011. His mentor is his first liner WBro. Scot M. Baker, PM, DDGL.

PVST Lodge #29 sends a cordial invitation to all our Brothers to visit the Lodge and enjoy all of the exceptional degree work presented. Remember we have a very nice Pot Luck dinner prior to all Stated Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

For further information, please call or see me at Lodge, Earl E. Atwood, Sr. Candidate Coordinator. Home 480-948-3620 or email: earlatwood@cox.net.



Craft Builders 2011

CRAFT BUILDERS is a voluntary recognition program offered to our members who make additional financial contributions to the Lodge. Your contribution (minimum \$10.00) will go into the General Fund to oversee operations, Lodge activities and programs. The following Brothers have made their contribution, won't you make your contribution now?

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MAY 2011 - ANNIVERSARIES

FNAME	LNAME	MM	FNAME	LNAME	MM
George	Alkire Jr	5/27/1959	William	Lau Jr	5/13/1961
Scot	Baker, PM	5/6/2000	Lyle	Lindsay	5/23/1992
Gene	Barner	5/27/2009	Kirk	Lockett, Jr.	5/26/2004
David	Baumann	5/6/2000	Nickolas	Marotta	5/6/2000
Freddie	Beaty	5/22/1985	Thomas	McCowan	5/15/1964
Michael	Behl	5/6/2000	William	Michael	5/29/1952
Alexander	Borgeas	5/21/1969	Frederick	Miller	5/13/1953
Dale	Borger	5/25/1991	Michael	Morehouse	5/18/1984
Garry	Calloway	5/19/1987	Thomas	Nelson	5/25/1966
James	Calvin	5/26/1976	Gabriel	Papagalos	5/31/1961
Doyle	Carleton	5/27/1981	Raymond	Pellerin, PM	5/29/1974
John	Clarke, Sr	5/28/1994	Charles	Peters	5/23/1957
Daniel	Conner	5/6/2000	Johnny	Philly	5/4/1977
Matthew	Cottini	5/25/1995	Lloyd	Redford	5/17/1966
James	Crigler	5/20/2008	Christopher	Reed	5/22/2003
Ronald	Crownover	5/26/1971	Robert	Rimer, PM	5/17/1961
Leo	DeHeck	5/23/1964	Robert	Silver	5/6/2000
Richard	Drinen	5/17/1961	Daniel	Smith	5/18/1960
Justin	Duma	5/22/2003	Wendell	Smith	5/8/1944
Gilbert	Dye Jr	5/22/1957	George	Spencer	5/18/1977
John	Frauendiener	5/10/1989	Daniel	Staton	5/19/1965
Raymond	Freeman	5/26/1971	Kirk	Thompson	5/14/1986
William	Gibson	5/9/1992	Samuel	Turnbull Jr	5/19/1965
Murray	Greiff	5/25/1966	George	Walker, PM	5/20/1972
Charles	Head	5/9/2007	Paul	Westerman	5/12/2010
Erik	Hoyer	5/17/2003	Robert	White, PM	5/21/1953
John	Johnson	5/17/2003	Mack	Wiltcher	5/23/1958
Allen	Kleinman	5/3/1989	Andrew	Zerber	5/27/2009
Charles	Krantz	5/29/1974			



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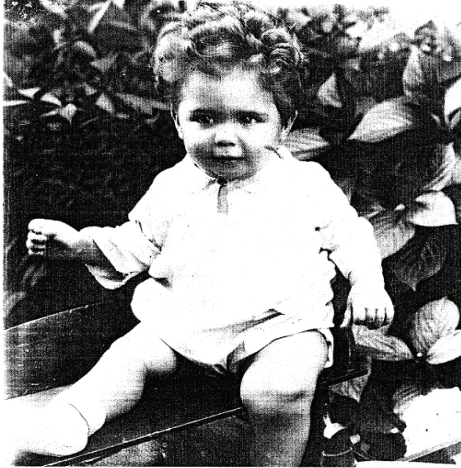
2011 Grand Lodge Communication June 2-4, 2011: The 2011 Legislation was read at our April 6th Stated Meeting. Copies of the Resolutions are available for your further review at the Secretary's Desk.

Dues: Brethren, there are still some 54 Brothers who have yet to pay 2011 Dues. Reminders will be mailed in the near future, however, take a minute to check your Dues card to be sure it says "2011". If you think you have already paid and you don't have a 2011 card, please let me know so we can check our records.



KNOW YOUR BROTHERS? (Last month was Variety!)

This month's featured Mason is someone that has led a life of variety!



From running track, scuba diving, skiing, surfing, hang gliding, hunting, racing stock cars, golfing and more daring sports to reading and being a HAM Radio operator - He has done it all. Yes - he was in the military - Not telling you which branch though!

He is a creative talent and makes beautiful pieces of art, is a collector and has many certificates from various organizations. As a very successful business person he was in the "Who's Who in Finance & Industry" and the Wall Street Journal. You could say that he lives a life of checks & balances!



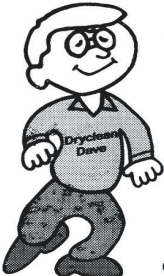
Who is next? Don't make me come looking for you!! Just please send me 2-3 pictures from your "youth" along with several facts about you that no one really knows. You can email the info & pictures in .jpg or .bmp format to Sharib2003@msn.com or give it to me at the Stated Meeting the first Wednesday of the month. THANKS!

*****NOTE FROM THE MASTER*****

In June, our Brother to Brother night (6/15/2011) will be White Apron night/Reobligation Night. All Master Masons are invited to bring in their white apron and we will be doing a re-obligation ceremony for those who have not been in the lodge for awhile. We will be having a dinner prior to the opening of lodge at 6pm.

***Thanks,
Shane***

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13. The right of every Freemason to appeal from the decision of his Brethren, in lodge convened, to the Grand Lodge or General Assembly of Freemasons, is a Landmark essential to the reservation of justice.
14. The right of every Freemason to visit and sit in every Regular lodge is an unquestionable Landmark of the Order.
15. It is a Landmark of the Order, that no visitor, unknown to the Brethren present, or to some one of them, as a Freemason, can enter a Lodge without first passing an examination according to ancient usage.
16. No Lodge can interfere in the business of another Lodge, nor give Degrees to Brethren who are members of other Lodges.
17. It is a Landmark that every Freemason is amenable to the laws and regulations of the Masonic jurisdiction in which he resides, and this although he may not be a member of any Lodge.
18. Certain qualifications of candidates for initiation are derived from a Landmark of the Order. These qualifications are that he be a man – unmotivated, free born, and of mature age.
19. A belief in the existence of God as the Supreme Architect of the Universe is one of the most important Landmarks of the Order.
20. Subsidiary to this belief in God, as a Landmark, is the belief in a resurrection to a future life.
21. It is a Landmark that a Book of the Law shall constitute an indispensable part of the furniture of every Lodge.
22. The equality of all Freemason is another Landmark of the Order.
23. The secrecy of the institution is another and most important Landmark
24. The foundation of a Speculative Science upon an Operative Art, and the symbolic use and explanation of the terms of that art, for the purposes of religious or moral teaching, constitute another Landmark of the Order.
25. The last and crowning Landmark of all is that these Landmarks can never be changed.

The value of Landmarks is that they are guide points for our moral lessons which many times are subject to our own life influences. This is perhaps one of the reasons that they are controversial, as each of us looks at them under our own moral microscope.

Which set of the dozens of landmarks do I consider? All of them since I don't consider one to be any more valid than the other. For myself, I consider the VSL as the guide to this question...

Proverbs 22:28 (King James Version)

28 Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

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Trowel-Talk, By Tom Lyle, PVST29

On October 31, 25 years ago, after being made a Master Mason, the Worshipful Master shook my hand and smilingly said, "You will never forget this night, your Masonic Birthday, because you were raised on Halloween.

My reflections, since taking my first Masonic breath, often focus on brotherly love in general, but more so on the application of brotherly love in particular. My heart tells me we are practicing brotherly love when we put aside our immediate wants, needs and or desires to assist a brother Mason, whether it be physically, financially, or just taking time for a sincere cup of coffee.

With this in mind, I am happy to say that I often see brotherly love in action in my lodge.

Sometimes it furthers our understanding of something by knowing what it is not. For instance, we know that we are not applying brotherly love if we are being impatient, intolerant, vain, or exhibiting some degree of "Me-First" attitude. A Master Mason, on his way to becoming the Ideal-Mason, weeds his garden of personality to remove unloving thoughts, feelings and actions.

This, my brothers, brings me to the reality of my personal application of brotherly love. To what percent of my life do I truly apply brotherly love? On a scale of 1-100 where am I? Most of us would readily agree that being initiated does not make us a saint, but rather hands us the working tools to make self improvements.

My guess is that none of us knows exactly where we fall on that scale. However, each of us, in our own way, personally strives to increase our application of brotherly love in our progress towards becoming the Ideal-Mason. No greater adventure was ever embarked upon than that of a good man striving to become a better man. My brothers, since my Masonic Birthday that Halloween night, it has been my warmest wish that I live my life, in such a way, that it will not have been a "Trick-Or-Treat" on the Great Architect of the Universe.

**ONIONS** - Interesting - and life saving facts! Submitted by Glenn Woods, R.I.P.

In 1919 when the flu killed 40 million people, there was a Dr. who visited many farmers to see if he could help. Many of them had contracted it, and many died. The doctor came upon one farmer, and to his surprise, everyone in the household was very healthy. When the doctor asked what the farmer was doing that was different, the wife replied that she had placed an unpeeled onion in a dish in the rooms of the home. The doctor couldn't believe it and asked if he could have one of the onions and place it under the microscope. She gave him one, and when he did this, he did find the flu virus in the onion. It absorbed the bacteria, therefore, keeping the family healthy.

Now, this story is from my hairdresser in AZ. She said several years ago many of her employees & customers got the flu. The next year she placed several bowls with onions around in her shop. To her surprise, none of her staff got sick. It must work... The moral of the story is, buy some onions and place them in bowls around your home. or office. Try it and see what happens. If this helps you and your loved ones from getting sick, all the better. If you do get the flu, it just might be a mild case...Whatever, what have you to lose? Just a few bucks on onions!!!

Another example of onions healing: I contracted pneumonia, and needless to say I was very ill. I came across an article that said to cut both ends off an onion. Put one end on a fork, and then place the forked end into an empty jar...placing the jar next to the sick patient at night. It said the onion would be black in the morning from the germs. Sure enough, it happened just like that...the onion was a mess, and I began to feel better.

This is the other note: LEFTOVER ONIONS ARE POISONOUS! I have used an onion which has been left in the fridge. Sometimes I don't use a whole one at one time, so I save the other half for later. Now with this info, I have changed my mind. I will buy smaller onions in the future.

Mullins Food Products, the makers of mayonnaise, is huge family business & my friend, Jeanne, is the CEO. Questions about food poisoning came up, and I wanted to share what I learned from a chemist. The guy who gave us our tour is named Ed & is a chemistry expert. During the tour, someone asked if we really needed to worry about mayonnaise spoiling. Ed's answer will surprise you. Ed said that all commercially-made mayo is completely safe. "It doesn't even have to be refrigerated. No harm in refrigerating it, but it's not really necessary." He explained that the pH in mayonnaise is set at a point that bacteria could not survive in that environment. He then talked about the typical picnic, with the bowl of potato salad sitting on the table and how everyone blames the mayonnaise when someone gets sick. Ed says that when food poisoning is reported, the first thing the officials look for is when the 'victim' last ate ONIONS and where those onions came from (in the potato salad?). Ed says it's not the mayonnaise (as long as it's not homemade mayo) that spoils in the outdoors. It's probably the onions, and if not the onions, it's the POTATOES. He explained, onions are a huge magnet for bacteria, especially uncooked onions. You should never plan to keep a portion of a sliced onion. He says it's not even safe if you put it in a zip-lock bag and put it in your refrigerator. It's already contaminated enough just by being cut open and out for a bit, that it can be a danger to you (and doubly watch out for those onions you put on your hotdogs at the baseball park!)

If you take the leftover onion and cook it like crazy you'll probably be okay, but if you slice that leftover onion and put it on your sandwich, you're asking for trouble. Both the onions and the moist potato in a potato salad will attract and grow bacteria faster than any commercial mayonnaise will even begin to break down. Also, dogs should never eat onions.. Their stomachs cannot metabolize onions. Please remember it is dangerous to cut onions and try to use it to cook the next day. It becomes highly poisonous for even a single night and creates toxic bacteria which may cause adverse stomach infections because of excess bile secretions and even food poisoning.



The Masonic Family of Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge #29

Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No. 29, F&AM: Lodge Officers for 2011

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May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7:00 - 8:00pm PVST #29 Officers Mtg.	7:30am** Informal breakfast 7:00pm-10:00pm Phoenicia #58	6:30-7:30pm PVST#29 Family Pot-luck Dinner 7:30pm-10:00pm PVST #29 Stated Meeting		7:00 -10:00pm PV Chapter DeMolay Mtg	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day 	7:00 -10:00pm Bethel #19-IOJD	7:30 am** Informal breakfast 7:00pm-10:00pm Phoenicia #58 TB Deadline	7:00pm-10:00pm PVST #29	7:00pm-10:00pm Stars of Paradise OES #56		ALL DAY Bethel#19-IOJD 5:00pm - ???? Bethel#19-IOJD Installation of Officers
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		7:30am** Informal breakfast 5:00pm - Star Nite Out *** Bamboo House 7:00pm-10:00pm PVST #29 Bd/Tr	7:00pm-10:00pm PVST#29 Brother to Brother		7:00 -10:00pm PV Chapter DeMolay Mtg	ALL DAY Stars of Paradise OES #56 Talent Show
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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This newsletter prints before degree work is scheduled for the month. Check with Lodge Secretary for ritual schedule.

** Informal breakfast location is currently at Coco's, located at PV Mall north side of Cactus west of Tatum.

*** Bamboo House, 7th St. & Thunderbird- Please call Carolan McCabe, 480-513-0658 by Noon, Friday, May 13th if you are planning to attend.