



THE TRESTLE BOARD

PARADISE VALLEY SILVER TROWEL MASONIC LODGE NO. 29, F. & A.M., PHOENIX, AZ Volume XI #7 July. 2011

Stale Doughnuts, Stale Freemasonry

Shane Crabtree, WM

Our Lodge has been blessed the last two years with an infusion of new Masons. Not necessarily younger men, but men who have recently been drawn to the Fraternity for their own reasons. These reasons vary as much as the grains of sand on a beach but one thing is certain; they are all looking for something to fulfill a need that they feel from within. They have come to us with the questions, but are we giving the answers? The short answer is no, we're not doing a good job of giving a candidate what they're searching for.

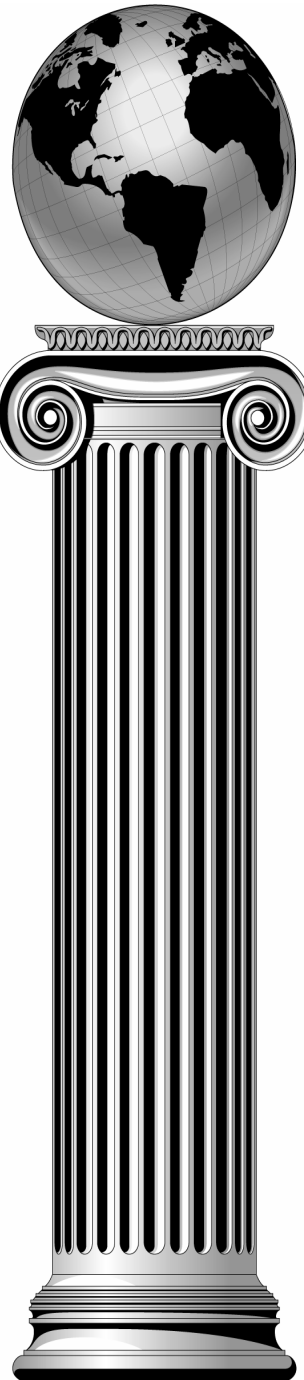
Why is this? We keep forgetting that Freemasonry is a subjective experience. The problem is that some well meaning members are subjecting new candidates with their "brand" of Masonry. This is a problem that all Lodges suffer from, and only by taking a true assessment of what we're projecting to the candidates can we begin to tackle this problem.

Some Masons are content to gather and partake in stale coffee, stale doughnuts, and stale stories. For many, this may be the only Masonic experience they really know outside of taking their degrees. Though we gained the greatest number of initiates in the 1950's, we also sabotaged ourselves for later years. These Lodges were so busy initiating, passing and raising candidates, they abandoned the very men whom came to us for light and left them sitting in the dining rooms. This "training" has left us with men who don't know that our fraternity is more than just fellowship.

New knowledge comes with a price, which we as Masons should be expecting to pay. Leaving prejudices, petty quarrels and disrespect behind when we enter into our symbolic Lodge of Knowledge is a must. When we don't cast aside those serious faults that our very ritual says we must abandon, we do nothing more than stand in the way of those who are here to seek the light to which they've been promised.

Attitudes of disrespect, belittlement and resentment tend to present themselves when Lodges try to expand education and activities to benefit the members. Why is that? It's because it doesn't fit into the mold in which the closed minded want. By continually objecting to the improvement of the Lodge, do we not cheat, wrong and defraud our Brethren in Freemasonry?

Ask yourself one question, "Am I enabling my Brethren to experience the light that we promise, or by my own devices am I standing in their way?"





LODGE PARTICIPATION

Tod W. Truettner, Sr. Warden



Greetings Brethren.

I have just returned from the 129th Annual Grand Communication and I am the first to say that I learned more than I ever thought possible. I met and spent time with many of our brethren. Attending this function made me even more proud to be able to call myself a Master Mason and the attendance of our Brethren from PVST #29 made me even prouder to say that I was a member, and lucky enough to be an officer of our Lodge.

For this months article I would like to address something that all lodges have in common, that being Lodge attendance. Our Lodge typically has a good turn-out for stated meetings each month, even though it could be better. What I am referring to specifically is Degree nights.

Recently we performed a Third Degree in Lodge. Not including officers and brethren participating in the ceremony, we only had 2 brothers on the side line to support the candidate. My question here would be, does this show the candidate that he is a welcome addition to our Fraternity and especially our Lodge? The Master and Officers have had many discussions about this subject. We would like to ask our brothers to show up to the degree nights just as regularly as the stated meeting nights. We are endeavoring to communicate these dates as soon as possible to the brethren so that they will have ample notice and maybe this will assist in scheduling.

It is said constantly in our fraternity that you get out of Free Masonry what you put into it. Well lets all try to put a little more in, therefore getting more out. We feel that supporting our future members is definitely worth all of our time and effort since; in essence they are our future.

The other point that I would like to touch on is brethren participating in the degree ceremonies. We would like to build up a list of some sort that compiles our brethren and the parts in the degrees that they are proficient in or simply would like to learn. It would be nice to see different brethren participate. We also find that we learn more about the craft each time we participate in a degree ceremony. I am sure that we have many brethren that already know some of these parts and just have not used that knowledge lately. We would be proud to assist any brother who would like to join us in the ceremonies.

In closing brethren, please try and attend all the meetings that you can. We as your brothers miss you when you are not there. I would also again like to thank all of our brethren for allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden, I am honored and humbled by your support.

"Summons:

You are hereby summoned to our Lodge, PVST#29 on July 13th, 7:00pm to witness the initiation of a candidate by the Past Masters of our lodge. Dinner to be served beforehand starting at 6:15pm.

**Fraternally,
WM Shane Crabtree**

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

We are in the dark now until the fourth Thursday in September, HOWEVER, we will be having some activities during the month of July and August. We hope that our members have a wonderful summer, and come back in September full of energy and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a fabulous year with our newly installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Patti Herrington and Brother Bill Lau. The past year was a most pleasurable time and we wish to thank our outgoing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Betty and Leroy Sweat for a most successful year. They were indeed WORTHY.

A business meeting was held on June 2nd where plans were made for the following year. Our secretary, Leian Faulkner, informed us that she is compiling a new roster and it will be distributed in the Fall.

On July 16th a trip to Harrah's Casino is scheduled. We will be leaving by bus from the PVST29 Lodge at 9:30 AM. Be sure and plan to join us. All family and friends are welcome. The \$10 fundraiser donation is to be paid to Stars of Paradise #56. The Casino will give you a \$10 voucher when you check in. (Vouchers can be used in the machines or taken to the cashier to give you cash. A CURRENT PICTURE I.D. is needed to get your rewards card. If you need more information contact Jeanne Patterson at 602-300-5539.

We have scheduled an Ice Cream Social (\$5) and Bunco Party (\$5) on the 13th of August.- more about that in the next Trestleboard. Make plans to attend a really fun night. The "Dinner Night Out" is suspended until the Fall and then we'll have a list of restaurants, some new and some that we have chosen to visit again.

Our Sister Lily Mae Wilkins a Charter member died on February 25th in Colbert, OK. She had lived 89 years & served as W.M of Stars of Paradise #56 in 1970. John Carson was her W.P. Little Ethan Bryan, the Sweats new grandson has heart problems, so let's keep him in our prayers..

Our Brother Bill Lau has undergone some tests and has found out that he has pulled a muscle in his shoulder - very painful. Please contact our Sister Erna Meinders if you know of anyone who should have cheer cards, get well or condolence cards, she is our new SICKNESS AND DISTRESS CHAIRMAN. Her phone number is 602-938-0250.

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Honor Flight Fund

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 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 Jjones3549@cox.net 602-863-2520

PVST#29 Candidates (that I know of). If you are a WWII Vet and not on this list please contact me:

- Dean Dennis - Sept. 2011 trip James Gillard Hamilton (Jim) Robert Simpson Harris (Bob) M. W. Louhi (Bill)
- James Earl Peterson Jr. (Pete) - Oct. 2010 trip Richard Harold Russell (Dick) Leroy Bryan Sweat William Alvin Young Jr.

IS YOUR GARAGE CLUTTERED?

HELP THE LODGE WHILE CLEANING HOUSE!!!

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!!!



High Twelve is looking for a few good Mason's!!!

West Valley Hi-12 Club #605 meets at 8am on the last Saturday of the month at Mimi's Cafe, 10214 N. Metro Pkwy. W., Metro Ctr.

Stop by for a breakfast meeting and check us out. We usually have an interesting guest speaker & the chow is GREAT! Wives are always welcome to sit in with us!

Yours in Masonry, Eddie MacIntyre



PVST #29 Candidates Status

by Earl Atwood

July 2011

Following is a list of candidates/status.

- 1) Bro. Malcolm Brown received the EA degree on Sept. 16, 2009. He is currently not an active candidate. His mentor is WBro. Burt Becker PM.
- 2) Bro. George Alexander Bollinger received his first degree on Sat. April 16, 2011.
- 3) Bro. Christopher Lee Wible was initiated May 11, 2011. 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. Salvador Ernesto Menjivar was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on August 25, 2010. His proficiency continues with mentor WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 6) Bro. Nico Oreta Fernandez was initiated on May 26, 2010. He is studying the EA Proficiency with mentor Bro. Tod Truettner, SW.
- 7) Bro. Michael Glen Lott was initiated on June 9, 2010. Bro. Tim Evans, SS, will mentor his cousin Michael on the EA Proficiency.
- 8) Bro. Mustafa Karamujic was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on January 19, 2011 He is being mentored by Bro. Steven Gill, JW.
- 9) Bro. Jovan Boskovski was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on November 17, 2010. Jovan's mentor is Bro. Bryan Westerman, JS, MOTY.
- 10) 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.
- 11) Bro. Michael Gafke was passed to FC on April 13, 2011, passed his proficiency on April 20, 2011. He was raised to the sublime degree of Masonry on April 27, 2011. His mentor is WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 12) Bro. Steven Mann Proctor was initiated on October 13, 2010. His first line signer and mentor is WBro. Burt Becker, PM.
- 13) Bro. Ralph Jason Calhoun was initiated January 12, 2011 and relocated to Corpus Christie, Texas for employment.
- 14) Bro. John Mario Buneta was initiated February 23, 2011. His mentor is his first liner Bro. P. Bryan Westerman, JS, MOTY.
- 15) Bro. James William Russell was initiated February 9, 2011. His mentor is his first liner WBro. Scot M. Baker, PM, DDGL.
- 16) Mr. Joseph Warren Mance had his petition for Masonic degrees read on May 4, 2011. His signer is Bro. Gus Voyk.
- 17) Mr. Stanley Paul Johnson had his petition for Masonic degrees read on June 1, 2011. His signer is Bro. Earl Atwood Sr. CC.
- 18) Mr. Burt Reynolds Fisher had his petition for Masonic degrees read on June 1, 2011. His signer is Bro. Tod Truettner, SW.

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?

In Donations - July

Earl E. Atwood, Sr. C.C
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(Donn Sager)

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(Mary Ellen Reiss)

Paul Burroughs
(Betty Burroughs)

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P.V.S.T. Lodge #29, F&AM July 2011 Anniversaries

<u>FNAME</u>	<u>LNAME</u>	<u>MM</u>	<u>FNAME</u>	<u>LNAME</u>	<u>MM</u>
Kenneth	Cuchiara	7/27/2005	Brad	Majercin	7/20/2002
Lee	Eastburn, PM	7/10/1959	Wallace	Nichols, Jr, PM	7/11/1991
Theodore	Elsenheimer	7/17/1977	Thomas	Preston	7/13/1982
Mark	Fisk	7/12/2000	Thomas	Rindahl	7/20/2002
Donald	Kelley	7/28/1958	David	Skipton	7/29/1999
			Justin	Skipton	7/26/2000

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From the Secretary's desk,

Check list from your Secretary

1. 2011 Dues Card: Last call to one and all to check your PVST#29 dues card to be sure it states "2011", if not please contact the Secretary immediately as the names of those who do not have current dues cards will be read as "delinquent".
2. Address change: It's summertime and judging from the Trestleboard returns for lack of current addresses, many of our Brothers have relocated to the cooler climates **without** notifying the Office of their temporary address change. Each returned Trestleboard costs the Lodge \$.62 in returned postage fees. Please remember to notify the Office of **any** address change, temporary or permanent, telephone number and e-mail address changes as well!
3. Kitchen: Anyone using the kitchen is responsible to make sure the stove burners are turned off, the coffee pot is turned off, emptied and clean, and the kitchen door is **closed** and **locked**.
4. Last one out the door: Please take note of the checklist on the inside of the front entry Lodge door—some friendly reminders before closing the door.

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Necrology:

*The following Brother has been called by the Supreme
Grand Master to serve in the Celestial Lodge above:*


DOB: 3/30/1952

Raul Bautista

DOD: 5/8/2011

Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge No.29, F&AM

JULY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	1	2
	7:00-10:00pm Bethel 19-IOJD 7:00-8:00 p.m. PVST #29 Officers' Mtg.				7:00pm-10:00pm PV Chapter DeMolay Meeting	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	FOURTH OF JULY 	7:00 am** Informal Breakfast @ Coco's 7:00pm-10:00pm Phoenicia #58	6:30-7:30pm PVST#29 Family Pot-luck 7:30pm-10:00pm PVST #29 Stated Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TRESTLE BOARD DEADLINE	Bethel #19-IOJD (DARK)	7:00am** Informal Breakfast @ Coco's 7:00pm-10:00pm Phoenicia #58	6:00pm-7:00pm PVST #29 Dinner 7:00pm-10:00 pm "Past Masters Night"	Stars of Paradise #56-OES (DARK)		5:00pm - ?? Bethel #19-IOJD Lodge Cleaning
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		7:00am** Informal breakfast @ Coco's Star Night Out (On Vacation) *** 7:00pm-8:00pm PVST #29 Bd/Trustees	7:00pm-10:00pm PVST #29 Special Meeting Brother to Brother		7:00pm-10:00pm PV Chapter DeMolay Meeting	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Bethel #19-IOJD (DARK)	7:00am** Informal breakfast @ Coco's 7:00pm-10:00pm Phoenicia #58	7:00pm-10:00pm PVST #29 Mentor Night	Stars of Paradise #56-OES (DARK)	7:00pm-10:00pm PV Chapter DeMolay Ritual Practice	

* This newsletter prints before degree work is scheduled for the month. Check with Lodge Secretary for ritual schedule.

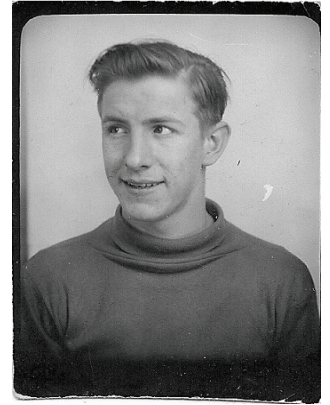
** Informal breakfast location is currently at Coco's, located at PV Mall north side of Cactus west of Tatum.

*****Star Night Out on Vacation July & August**—will return in September!



KNOW YOUR BROTHERS? (Last month was Steve Takesian!!)

(The Takesian family would like to thank everyone for the cards and support during this most difficult time. Kam & the kids really appreciate your thoughts & prayers and Steve is coming along at his own pace... Same old Steve and the sense of humor proves that!)



This month's featured Mason is from Ohio originally, where he was an UNDEFEATED track star in High School! He was State Champ 3 years in a row and ran the mile in 4.1 - which was amazing back then and not too bad even now!

He was stationed at Camp LeJune in the service, and came home and became a Tool & Dye Maker. This Mason is an avid coin collector.

In 1986 he started his degree work and passed his 1st & 2nd degree ... but it was not until 2001 that he was raised to a Master Mason!

Think you know? Take a guess... and then GET INVOLVED! If you enjoy this feature and want to see more of it - PLEASE send me a couple of (black & white if possible) pictures of yourself from days gone by, along with some facts about you. Let's get to know each other!!!

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!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN THE TRESTLE BOARD, PLEASE EITHER CONTACT THE EDITOR OR DAN SCHWARTZ FOR INFORMATION!

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Trowel-Talk #3, (6-6-2011)

By Tom Lyle, PVST29

Question: How does calmness relate to brotherly love?

Answer: When I am in the calm eye of my hurricane, my heart opens its treasury of beautiful possibilities.

My Brothers, in the game of Chess, as in many other games, it is well known that the level of the emotions dictates the level of skill. The more emotional a player is, the more the intellect is clouded, causing errors in discernment, with resultant errors in logical thinking that inevitably lead to the loss of the game. Unless, of course, the opponent is even more emotional and makes even worse errors. But, Master Masons know that counting on the other guy having a greater lack of discernment may not be the most prudent approach to life.

It is easy to see how this same scenario leaps off the chess board into Human relations, where the level of brotherly love directly relates to the level of calmness of those involved. It is the un-calm that cause most of the unintentional pain of un-brotherly love.

The un-calm are unwelcome, at an emergency. An un-calm surgeon is avoided. Un-calm leaders are destroyers of harmony and thus brotherly love. So the beautiful question then becomes, what activates a person's un-calm?

Master Masons know that not all mountain roads lead to the top. Man's battles start within, there where the choice displays the thought before the sin. That's where we choose our days. In this respect calmness is a secret medicine. It is the power of our magnifying glass. The stronger it is the more we see. The more we see, the better choices we may make.

Master Masons know that our individual response to what the World presents to us will dictate the quality of life. Un-calm responses create an un-calm life. The un-calm generate confusion. Master Masons value and choose brotherly love, not because it is a nice thing to do, but precisely because our goal (the better man, that ideal-Mason) is impossible to attain without it.

LeRoy's Food Bank

Our Lodge needs donations of non-perishable food items, etc., for distribution to local needy families. This will be an ongoing effort, and donations will be accepted continually at the Lodge, or by contacting LeRoy Sweat, who is organizing this effort to help needy families in the area. Thank you so much for those donations already made. The families that are on the receiving end of those donations certainly appreciate your generosity!

(p.s. LeRoy - I am so sorry this didn't make it into the last issue! Shari)



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Proposed By-Laws change

Article III

Section 1.

The Relief Committee shall have the authority to draw upon the treasury of the Lodge for the relief of a distressed worthy brother, his wife, widow, or orphans. Such sums shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in any calendar month.

Section 2.

The Relief Committee, in the name of Charity, shall have the authority to draw upon the Treasury of the Lodge for the relief of any distressed worthy non-Masonic person. Such sums shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any calendar month.

Section 3.

All draws for relief by Relief Committee must be based on a 4/5 vote. The Relief Committee must provide a written and oral report at the next stated meeting of the Lodge explaining the cause for such expenditure and the committee's course of action. A record of all actions, including a denial or approval of relief, of the Relief Committee must be maintained by the Secretary of the Lodge.

Article VI

Section 2. Relief Committee

- a. The relief committee shall consist of the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- b. Its power and duties are defined in Part II, Article III.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Jason Huber, a Brother, PVST29

Current Bylaws:

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Section 2.

The Relief Committee, in the name of Charity, shall have the authority to draw upon the Treasury of the Lodge for the relief of any distressed worthy non-Masonic person. Such sums shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any month. The Relief Committee must provide a written and oral report at the next stated meeting of the Lodge explaining the cause for such expenditure and the committee's course of action.

(Section 3 above is an addition)

Article VI

Section 2. Relief Committee

- a. The relief committee shall consist of the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens.
- b. Its power and duties are defined in Part II, Article III.



2011 Grand Lodge Results

Brethren, the following is the results of the Grand Lodge communication on June 3-4 of 2011

Grand Master	D. Brook Cunningham
Deputy Grand Master	Michael A. Meir
Senior Grand Warden	Richard G. McNeill, Jr.
Junior Grand Warden	Jeffery S. Carlton
Grand Treasurer	Robert W. Wainwright
Grand Secretary	Wilbur E. Robertson
Grand Lecturer	W. Kelly Rowden
Grand Chaplin	James E. Donovan
Grand Orator	Eugene C. Hutloff
Grand Marshal	Boyd W. Robertson
Grand Standard Bearer	Harold L. Lindamood
Grand Sword Bearer	Eric T. Carter
Grand Bible Bearer	Lou Campas
Senior Grand Deacon	William A. Garrard
Junior Grand Deacon	Michael B. Manning
Senior Grand Steward	J. Michael Atchley
Junior Grand Steward	Robert W. Bradfield
Grand Pursuivant	Chadwick B. Burks
Grand Organist	Carlos Rausch
Grand Editor	David H. Luebke, PGM
Grand Tyler	Carl Lawson

Legislation

Carry Over from 128th Communication

2011-01 Restores the examination of the lecture of each degree, ect.	Failed
2011-08 Documents the correct procedure for handling the Bible.	Failed
2011-09 Documents the correct procedure for destroying the ballot.	Failed
2011-12 Adds a "Ballot Box Lecture" to the ritual.	Failed

Resolutions

2011-01 Permits the carry of firearms on Masonic property.	Failed
2011-02 Permits each Lodge to have it's own decision on serving alcohol.	Passed
2011-03 Abrogates the designation of Constitution Observance Week.	Passed
2011-04 Abrogates the requirement that the Public School Committee administer the Student Assistance Fund.	Passed

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**2011 Grand Lodge Results**

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2011-05 Abrogates redundant legislation in regards to Masonic Apron.	Passed
2011-06 Abrogates required membership in a non-existent group.	Passed
2011-07 Updates the Masonic Code regarding the administration of the Grand Lodge essay contest.	Passed
2011-08 Changes to qualifications be Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer.	Failed
2011-09 Clarifies membership requirements in Research Lodges.	Passed
2011-10 Clarifies the requirements for a Research Lodge to maintain its charter.	Passed
2011-11 Requires Lodges to submit correct annual reports.	Withdrawn
2011-12 Abrogates the 2010 Grand Masters recommendation on weapons.	Passed
2011-13 Changes the Perpetual Membership factor to 25 times the yearly dues.	Failed
2011-14 Combines the roles of DDGL & DDGM under the title District Deputy Grand Master.	Passed
2011-15 Gives Arizona Past Masters multiple votes at Grand Lodge.	Failed

Grand Master's Recommendations

2011-01 Continues current membership in Masonic Conferences and Associations.	Passed
2011-02 Consolidation of Thunderbird Lodge 15 and Chandler Lodge 34 into Chandler Thunderbird Lodge 15.	Passed
2011-03 Consolidation of Epes Randolph Lodge 32 and Temple Lodge 51 into Epes Randolph Lodge 32.	Passed
2011-04 Reinstate the charter of Sun City Lodge 72 arrested by GM.	Passed
2011-05 Procedure for a hung jury in a Masonic Trial.	Passed
2011-06 Abrogate criteria for Chamber of Reflection.	Failed

Additional Notes: All the GM's Edicts, Dispensations, appointments and recommended appointments and official acts were passed. Reorganization of the AMC passed and the Budget passed (with no per capita increase). As a result of the consolidation of DDGMs and DDGLs, WB David McArdle has been appointed as our DDGM for District 12.

(submitted by W.M. Shane Crabtree)



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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