



PVST TRESTLE BOARD

PARADISE VALLEY SILVER TROWEL MASONIC LODGE NO. 29, F. & A.M., PHOENIX, AZ

Rediscover Your Passion

My Dearest Brethren,

These past few months away from the lodge, have given me a little bit of time for self-reflection. For a while, I started to pile onto my plate—outside of it all—and started to lose track of my time. Now, I have mitigated much of my frustrations and have started a new job. I can already see the improvements in life.

Also, during that time, I realized how much I missed attending lodge and seeing the brethren who I care about and look up to. Sometimes, we start to lose sight of why we go all the time, and other times we just simply stop caring altogether. I was starting to feel the former, and then work took me away for a time. I started to wonder if maybe that is why many of you don't come to lodge on a consistent basis—or at all. If this is the case with you, I implore you to take the opportunity and reflect upon why you knocked at the door before your Entered Apprentice Degree. Reflect deeply upon the *Brotherly Love* that we are taught to display, the *Relief* that we give when we can, and the *Truth* of what being a Mason is all about.

I picked up my ritual book for the first time in almost five months and all of a sudden, I started to remember one of

the things I love about attending lodge every week. I sincerely hope that each of you take an opportunity to do the same. You will probably find that you miss your lodge, you miss your brethren, and you miss the fun that we have all the time.



From The East

Those of you who attend most or all of the time, but fail to participate: Please start to think about the same things I mentioned above. We need to use the same passion that drives us to attend each week and create the momentum necessary to get us involved. I get it. Some of us are getting older, some are incredibly busy with family, school, and work, and some of us are just unsure of what we can or should do. Honestly, the places we need the most help is with the smaller things: committees and events. Those things that don't generally require a whole lot of time, just some fresh ideas and some folks to help run them. The officers are always going to be pushed to get involved with these events, but they can't do it on their own. They need the help and support of each of you to generate ideas and spread the work out a little more. Nothing can kill

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From The West



Greetings Brethren,
OK, so to start things off I would like to welcome Anita Oas as our new Trestle Board Editor. Anita has more than 30 years of professional graphic design experience and is the mom of Bethel 19 Past Honor Queen Mandy Oas. I know she will do a great job and take our Trestle Board to new heights.

Coming up on May 18th and May 25 we will be prepping and painting our building. Worshipful Brother Jerry has been doing a bang up job as the new building committee chair and we are all set to start power washing and scraping on the 18th, then painting on the 19th. We are looking for brothers to help pay for the paint so if you would like to donate to the painting fund just contact the secretary. Worshipful Brother Jerry is buying all the paint up front. So let's not leave him with the bill on this and make a donation soon.

Brethren be sure to show up for the June Stated meeting because there is much to do. In addition to the amazing steak dinner that Brother Luke and his kitchen staff have been creating,

It is the last stated meeting before Grand Lodge Communication and we will be doing our second reading of the proposed resolutions. We need you there to vote on the direction you wish your Pedestal Officers to take. The officers are very excited about this year's communication and can't wait to exercise their vote of behalf of the lodge and for the good of Arizona masonry.

Now on a more personal note, it is with a very heavy heart that I must announce that as of June 30th I will be stepping down as your Senior Warden. My daughter is in poor health and I must move to Kentucky and be with her and help with my grandchildren. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve this lodge and its brethren. This is my home lodge and I will always keep my membership here. I love and respect each and every brother in this lodge and I will never forget my amazing experiences at PVST #29.

Respectfully,
Brother Brian Colkitt
Senior Warden

PVST Lodge #29 ANNOUNCES !!!STEAK NIGHT!!!



THIS & EVERY
STATED MEETING
\$10

sirloin, mashed potatoes & veggies

The Beauty in Teamwork

Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. - *Mattie Stepanek*

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success. - *Henry Ford*

Breathern, it has been a site to see. As i sit in the South I have witnessed the growth of our officers. Our young Stewards and Deacons have been working together and

living those cardinal virtues.

“Devotion to duty”
This one crowning characteristic seems to be shared by them.

Breathern, we’ve all been squared
So we all are true
On the level we meet
So smile the next time I see you.

Luke Siegfried
Junior Warden | PVST #29



From The South

Robert Burns; Poet, Scotsman, Freemason

by *David Harrison*

As many lodges will be celebrating Burns Night soon, I thought I would write a brief biopic of one of my favourite poets. Robert Burns, poet, Scotsman, and Freemason, was born on 25th January, 1759, in Alloway near Ayr in the south-west of Scotland. The eldest of seven children, Robert Burns (born Burness) became a bard that captured Scottish history and legend alike, using Scottish dialect and humour in his poetry, Burns combining elements of his Jacobite sympathies with Jacobin politics of his time. It was Alloway that he set one of his most famous poems *Tam o’ Shanter*, the poem displaying themes of the occult, having a drunken Tan watching a group of witches and warlocks dancing with the Devil.

Burns became a Freemason after joining St David’s Lodge No. 174 in Tarbolton in 1781, the poet taking his Freemasonry very seriously, joining a total of six lodges during his short life. By 1784 Burns was ‘Depute

Master’ of St. James’ Lodge No. 178 (now No. 135), which also met in Tarbolton. He entered into the Royal Arch in 1787, became a member of St. Andrew’s Lodge No. 179 in Dumfries, and also became poet laureate of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning No. 2.

It was only natural that the philosophy of Freemasonry filtered into his poetry, and this can be seen in several of his poems, such as *Libel Summons*, which tells the story of two brothers in court, one for hypocrisy and lying, the other for neglecting his duties, the poem having deep moral overtones that hint at Masonic values. Burns’ *The Masonic Song* was presented to Lodge Canongate Kilwinning and many brethren were subscribers to his poetry collections, his most famous work *Auld Lang Syne* conveying the love and cemented bond of brotherhood around the world. Burns died on the 21st July, 1796, caused by a rheumatic heart condition.

David Harrison’s books are available at http://www.lewismasonic.co.uk/david-harrison_1

This blog entry is from <https://dr-david-harrison.com/freemasonry/robert-burns-poet-scotsman-freemason/>

Phoenicia #58

The Brethren of Phoenicia #58 are off to an incredible start in 2019. To say that our lodge has been busy would be an understatement. We're not looking to slow down either, the second-half of the year will be filled with some exciting events, more fundraising, and a number of degrees.

Be it our now **annual** Blue Horseshoe Pig in a Pit event, the Craft Culinary (Cardinals) work, the George Washington Whiskey raffles, skateboards, Custom Masonic Guitars, or guns, we're fundraising like never before here in 2019. As previously reported in an earlier Trestle Board, we made a profit this year at the Pig in the Pit BBQ of roughly \$700. A **lot of work** and preparation from a **dozen brothers of our lodge** went into that event. Even better, we had ten brothers volunteer this past Craft Culinary (formerly ROJO) season—working more than 20 events this year so far—and none bigger than the Garth Brooks concert. In all, we finished the 2018-2019 State Farm Stadium events season just a tad shy of \$7,000 in earnings—an enormous haul for the Lodge coffers!

Right now, **George Washington Rye Whiskey raffle tickets** are for sale (call, email, see a brother for yours) at \$10 each. The winner will be drawn at Grand Lodge Communication the **first week of June**. This singular raffle should net us another \$1700. Add in a few recent Masonic Skateboard sales, and we're approaching \$10,000 raised—in just the first half of the year. My fundraising goal for the **entire**

year is \$10,400. We are set to well exceed that amount. Let's keep this momentum going!

In the second half of the year we'll be raffling off another bottle of GW Whiskey, a custom-built and custom-painted Masonic-Themed Telecaster Electric Guitar, and a custom-built 1911 handgun from Ted Yost and Estate Sporting Limited.

Not all of our work was raising funds outside of the lodge, we've been working hard in-lodge as well. Just this past month, we had back-to-back 1st Degree practices, capped off with an absolutely superb **1st Degree exemplification**.

One of the best degrees—start-to-finish—I've been a part of at Phoenicia. While it was an exemplification, it was in preparation for what is set to be a steady stream of candidates for the degrees on the horizon with three petitions set to be voted on here at our May Stated Meeting.

Just last month, seven members of Phoenicia traveled north up the I-17 and visited Flagstaff Lodge #7. What a magnificent lodge it is! More than 40 brothers in all, including several from Holbrook and Winslow, were in attendance. At this meeting, we presented Flagstaff's Worshipful Master Reed Houge with our **Traveling Gavel**. As many of you probably remember, Phoenicia produced and began the Traveling Gavel Presentation back in 1979, by Worshipful Brother Theodore E. Pearson—PM of Phoenicia that same year.



Best of all, in Flagstaff, we were able to witness a 100-year-old brother receive his 75 Year Pin!! INCREDIBLE! We look forward to returning to Flagstaff next year—our third consecutive year.

Just this past week we visited Peoria #31, for our second **official** visit in as many months. A huge thanks to the **ten brothers** who made the trip out to Peoria.

All in all brothers, **thank YOU** for your time, efforts, donations, and overall support of your lodge! We've put in a great deal of work already this year, and it's paid off big. Let's keep the momentum going as we head into the 2nd half of 2019.

Fraternally,
Christopher West
Worshipful Master

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a lodge faster than a lack of passion and participation. If you feel that you have started to lose your drive, take a moment to reflect. You will be surprised as to what you may find out.

I have truly missed being a part of the lodge these past couple of months. I am happy to announce that my hiatus has come to an end, and that my new position with the county health district allows me to return to my seat as Master in a full-time capacity. I want to send out my sincerest thanks to Brian Colkitt, Corbin Beu, WB Rick Jensen, Jason Huber, and all of the other brethren who have stepped up and helped to run the lodge in my absence. I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Timothy M. Dougherty, P.M.
Worshipful Master
PVST #29



Fry's Food Rewards Program

ONE-TIME ENROLLMENT! NO RENEWAL!

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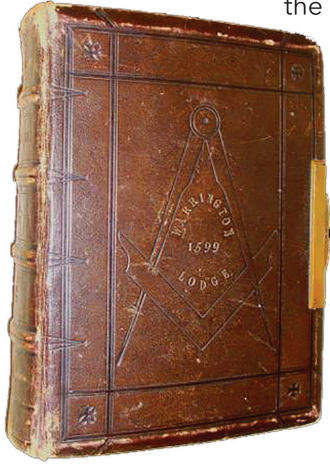
Let's build up savings. Get your friends & family to sign up. Great opportunity to do some fundraising for the Lodge. Our Rewards Check last quarter was \$46 from only 5 families participating! WAY DOWN!



Masonic Bibles

by David Harrison

The Renaissance led to a revolution in Bible publishing; by the mid-1400s, Gutenberg's movable type press and the aims of the 16th century



Protestant Reformation made the Bible accessible to ordinary people in their own language. The 1560 Geneva Bible, which had been put together by a small group of Scottish and English Calvinists in Geneva, became treasured by English speaking Protestants, and surviving copies display well-used pages. The notes in the margins of

the Geneva Bible displayed anti-Royal sentiments and it was loved by the Puritans, the Geneva Bible being preferred over the King James version and remaining popular throughout the 17th century. One reason for this, as we shall see, was the many serious errors that appeared in editions of the King James version.

Lodge of Lights 1599 Bible

The Geneva Bible dating from 1599, used by the Lodge of Lights No. 148, is reputed to be the very Bible that Elias Ashmole took his Masonic oath on when he was made a Freemason in Warrington in October 1646, though there is no supporting evidence for this. The Lodge of Lights was founded in 1765 and there was an Antient's lodge based in Warrington for a short period in 1756, and a lodge Bible must have been used. We do know that the 'Ashmole' Bible was rebound in the later nineteenth century

and has had a number of pages repaired professionally, probably at the same time it had been rebound. Later repairs to the pages were made with Sellotape, pointing to the Bible's use in up until the mid 12th century. However, the Bible has not been used in the lodge within living memory, and does not have the Lodge of Lights written on the front of the leather binding, but that of 'Warrington Lodge', which was the original name of the lodge before it took on its present name in 1806. The Bible has recently been repaired and its historical importance has been reevaluated.

The Washington Bible

Certain older lodges use Bibles that have an important historical value, such as the King James Bible that the first President of the United States George Washington, took his oath of office on in 1789, which is from a lodge based in Manhattan, New York called St John's Lodge. The Bible was supplied from the lodge as there was no other Bible to hand. Other Presidents that have taken their oath of office on the Bible include President George H. W. Bush in 1989, and his son George W. Bush, who had hoped to take his oath of office on the same Bible in 2001, but due to the heavy rain, a decision was made not to use it outside.

The Bible was originally bound in London in 1767 and was brought over to the American colonies and was presented by Jonathan Hampton to the St. John's Lodge in Lower Manhattan three years later. Washington took his oath of office on the steps of Federal Hall in New York on the 30th April 1789, and with no Bible to hand, the New York Governor,

Robert Livingston, who was also a Mason, borrowed it from the lodge which met a short distance away. The Bible, bound in leather with silver clasps, would have been rare and expensive in those days, probably being close to a year's wages for the average working man. The Bible is kept by St. John's Lodge.

The Breeches Bible of the Lodge of Edinburgh

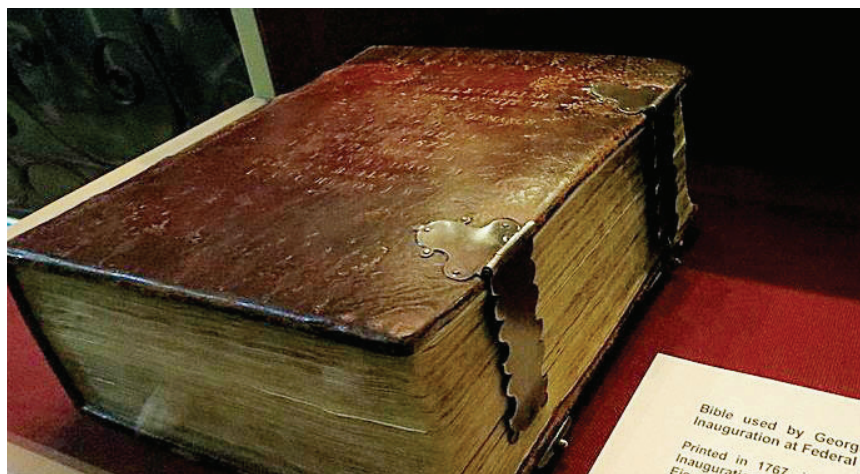
Another historical Bible is used in the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1, called the Breeches Bible - which was printed in 1587. The minutes of the lodge date back to 1599 and the Bible has witnessed the oath and obligation of many famous members of that lodge, such as King Edward VII and King Edward VIII. Printed in Geneva, it is called the Breeches Bible due to a misprint. In Genesis iii, 7, in which it reads 'And they sewed fig tree leaves together, and made them selves breeches', the word 'breeches' used instead of 'aprons'. Other Bibles that have become famous and are now much sought after by collectors due to misprints include the 'Wicked' Bible, published in 1631, which omitted the word 'not' in the rendering of the Seventh Commandment. For this mistake the printer was fined £300 by Archbishop Laud.

Other such Bibles include the 'Pagan' Bible, which printed in 1572, contains illustrations of

pagan God's such as Apollo at Mount Olympus, and the 'Vinegar' Bible printed by John Baskett in 1717, which has the page heading of Luke 20:9 as 'The Parable of the Vinegar' instead of 'The Parable of the Vineyard'. This Bible had so many mistakes in it that it was also referred to as the 'Baskett-ful or errors' after its hapless printer. Another such Bible is the 'Servant' Bible, published in 1640, which used the word 'servant' instead of 'serpent' in the first verse of the third chapter of Genesis. As Paul Tronson comments in his article in Masonic magazine MQ, many of these Bibles came to be used in various lodges and he referred to how Mother Kilwinning Lodge No. 0 in Scotland has two 16th century Geneva Bibles that had been stuck together with duct tape.

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STARS OF PARADISE #56 OES

Stars of Paradise Chapter #56 will have their Installation of a new corp of officers on June 1st at 3:00 PM in the PVST Lodge #29 located at 16027 North 25th Street, in Phoenix. Iris and Norm Colbert will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and Sandy and Michael Stegen will be installed as Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

Star's Fund Raising Night Out for the month of June will be at Modern Market Eatery located at 16208 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. We need at least 20 people to attend, in order to qualify for a 50% profit for our FUND.

Friendship's Precious Memories Grand Session is being held at the Sheraton Phoenix Hotel, 340 North 3rd Street in Phoenix, from July 31st thru August 3rd. It would be nice to see many of our members in attendance. Check with our Secretary, Kathy Kelley for arrangements.

Services for our Marshal Mary Ward's mother, who passed away in April, will be held at a date to be announced later.

Please contact Ellie Aldrin for anyone in need of phone calls or cards of encouragement. Her phone number is 602-996-8197.

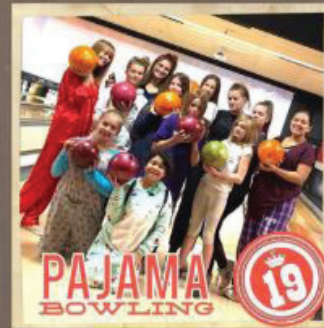
Fraternally,
Virginia Valente

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Congratulations to Alex Shoeb, PHQ of Bethel 19, on a truly successful term and welcome to Sarah Kibarian as the incoming Honored Queen of Bethel 19. May the Daughters enjoy the new term as they forge new friendships to last a lifetime.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Masonic Birthdays!

If you talk to any of these brethren, take a moment and wish them a Happy Masonic Birthday!

Masonic Brother	Date	Age	Masonic Brother	Date	Age
Michael Joseph Lissy PM	05-Jun-74	45	Charles Michael Scurr	21-Jun-67	52
Floyd Daniel Fann	09-Jun-70	49	James Orval Henley	21-Jun-67	52
Todd Charles Waling	10-Jun-92	27	John Blair Nelssen	22-Jun-88	31
Timothy Allen Waling	10-Jun-92	27	Michael Eugene Cassel	22-Jun-91	28
Burton Reynolds Fisher	12-Jun-13	6	Earl Edwin Atwood Sr	23-Jun-62	57
Randall Craig Stout	12-Jun-79	40	Charles Harry Thurston Jr	24-Jun-70	49
Daniel Ryan Hake	13-Jun-98	21	Jerry Lee Noel	24-Jun-64	55
Shane Edward Crabtree PM	14-Jun-06	13	Hubert Wilbur Cocklin PGM	25-Jun-52	67
Pat Hayes PM	15-Jun-85	34	William Lee Richardson	25-Jun-75	44
Alan Boyd Cochran	15-Jun-83	36	George Bramlett Totton	25-Jun-69	50
William Cannon Quinton	15-Jun-94	25	Jaime Arturo Rivera	25-Jun-03	16
Ivan N Ananyev	16-Jun-10	9	Edvard Edo Shilgevorkyan	26-Jun-13	6
Darius Craig Doolittle	16-Jun-65	54	Charles Lawrence Casey	27-Jun-62	57
Jerry Lee Schaffer PM	16-Jun-79	40	Wilbur Eugene Kaufman	29-Jun-99	20
Robert W Quinton	17-Jun-98	21	Gilbert Lee Stell	29-Jun-67	52
William Ray Gumbert	17-Jun-81	38	Mitchell Thomas Robinson	29-Jun-99	20
Anthony (Tony) Allen Buchta	19-Jun-13	6			

JUNE Events

PVST #29

Stated **1st Wednesday** of the month.
Dinner @ 6:30. Gavel drops @ 7:30

All other Wednesdays - 7 pm meetings
See website for details

Tuesday Mornings

Breakfast & Fellowship 7 am
The Breakfast Joynt on Bell

Please visit the calendar on the lodge website for more detail—pvst29.org/calendar/

Phoenicia #58

2nd Tuesday of the month - 6 pm
Dinner Stated Meeting

All other Tuesday Meetings if no special events (*details on website or Facebook*)

Stars of Paradise – OES #56

2nd & 4th Thursdays 7 pm

Bethel #19 – Job's Daughters

2nd & 4th Mondays 7 pm
Job's Daughters go dark for two months in mid-June

Craft Builders –2019

Earl Atwood, Sr Paul Brannon Scott Mudd Neil Silliman Raymond Najjar, PM
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We thank these brothers for their continued support of the lodge and our programs!

PVST #29 Trestle Board: The Trestle Board is a monthly publication that delivers to the website by the 1st week of every month. The purpose of the Trestle Board is to provide a means of communication throughout our Brotherhood and constituent bodies on a regular basis. (Our publication is available online at www.pvst29.org.) Contributors may send their submissions in via email to the Editor no later than the 15th of every month. These should be articles of education, 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.

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PVST Officers & Trustees: Officers 6pm, Trustees 6:30pm (*both on the LAST Wednesday of the month*)

The committees are not finalized at present. Contact either the Worshipful Master (wm@pvst29.org) or the Secretary (secretary@pvst29.org) with any questions or if you wish to help on a committee



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