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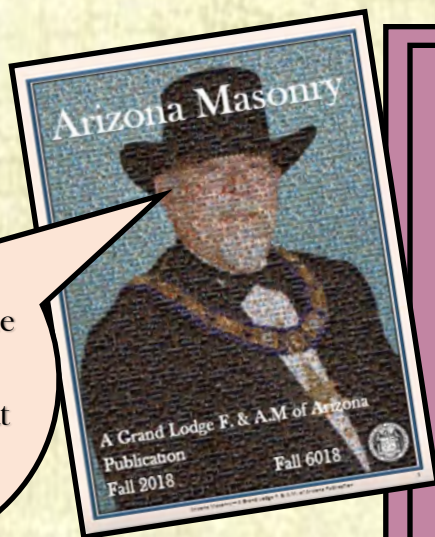
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Arizona sends the very happiest of Holidays to all Brethren far and wide! We wish you Holidays filled with fun and laughter, and very best wishes for a prosperous new year!



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January 12, 2019

White Mountain Lodge No. 3
8:30 Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Instruction begins

January 29, 2018

Arizona Lodge No. 2
7:00 p.m. Instruction begins

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Santa Claus



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Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Arizona

Christmas Party

Let's Stand Tall and Celebrate the Season

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Brethren and Family,

MWGM Craig Gross invites you and your family to the 2018 Annual Grand Lodge Christmas Party. for a evening of Masonic fellowship, good food and entertainment.

6-7 pm No Host Reception followed by 7pm Dinner

**YOU DON'T NEED TO EAT
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BRING YOUR FAMILY!**

Dinner Choice:

Prime Rib, Two Shrimp Skewer served with Twice Baked Potato, Veggies,
House Salad \$35

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Visit the Grand Lodge website to order meal tickets www.AZmasons.org by no later than
Saturday, November 24, 2018

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“O, Christmas Tree”

By Peter H. Johnson, Jr., WM Chalcedony Lodge #6

“O, Christmas tree, O, Christmas tree, How lovely are thy branches, In summer sun or winter snow, a dress of green you always show, O, Christmas tree, O, Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches.”

So begins a treasured carol of the Season. Of all the numerous symbols of Christmas the decorated and illuminated evergreen is indeed the center of the celebration. On December 25th countless millions will gather around such trees in their homes and exchange gifts with loved ones as the original precious gift of Bethlehem’s manger is recalled.

How appropriate that a “faithful pine” would be the anchor of such a wonderful event! The tree that remains green and strong throughout the stormy blasts of the winter seasons. The evergreen is a ubiquitous symbol of immortality and reminds man that although the season may be dark, some part of him will indeed live forever. This is the same symbolism as the sprig of Acacia that marked the grave of the Grand Master Hiram Abif in the great legend of Freemasonry.

The symbolism of the tree is one of the richest of all symbols. It is said to be an axis mundi; a cosmic or world axis connecting heaven and earth. It is also an imago mundi; a cosmos in miniature. Like Man, the archetypal Grand Man and earthly man, it represents both the macrocosm and microcosm. In Jungian psychology the tree is a symbol of the Self or the completely integrated personality of an individual. It is most interesting that other Jungian symbols of the Self are the cross, the square, the Mandela, the circle with a dot in the center, and Christ.



The tree is also a prominent mythological and religious symbol throughout the world. In the Judeo-Christian tradition the Garden of Eden is adorned with two trees: the Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge. The Jewish Cabala also uses an expanded version of the Tree of Life to explain the emanations of God. Buddha received enlightenment under the bodhi tree, and the Egyptian God Osiris is associated with the cedar. The cross of Christ is also a tree of sorts and by some traditions was made of the same wood as the original Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden; the same wood used to construct the two brazen pillars in Solomon’s Temple.

Perhaps the most elaborate use of the tree as a cosmological symbol is found in the Yggdrasil of Norse mythology. In this system, the nine worlds of the universe are supported by a great ash tree with an intricate network of branches. This tree also served as a sort of gallows where the god Odin hung himself to discover the “runes” or Divine wisdom.

The use of greenery as a decoration during the various pagan celebrations of the winter solstice seems to have been universal throughout Northern Europe. The evergreen reminded the struggling peasantry that the gods would indeed regenerate the physical world and things would again grow and flourish. The sun seemed to “die” on the day of the winter solstice (which fell around December 21st) making this day the darkest of the year. This was especially disturbing to those who lived in the frigid Northerly latitudes. The next three days were not in the least bit encouraging as no perceptible increase in daylight was observed. But then on December 25th, the daylight increased however slight it may have been. The sun was reborn after three days in the grave! Light had returned to the world and was vanquishing darkness! It was now time to kindle great bonfires and celebrate the Yule.

There are several stories and legends that link the evergreen tree with Christian tradition. Brother Manly P. Hall relates these tales in his charming booklet, *The Story of Christmas*. An abridged version of these tales follows.

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“O, Christmas Tree” (cont.)

An old Scandinavian myth relates how two lovers were brutally murdered and spilled their blood on the ground. A beautiful fir tree grew on the spot and that it was somehow illuminated with mysterious lights at Christmastime. It is further stated that these lights could not be extinguished by the strongest blast of the winter wind.

There is also the story of St. Boniface, an English missionary in pagan Germany during the eighth century. Boniface became enraged as the local inhabitants worshiped the Great Oak Tree of Wotan at the time of the winter solstice. Boniface is said to have grabbed an axe and gave the immense tree a glancing blow. This was soon followed by a huge gust of wind which toppled the mighty oak in short order. A small evergreen tree behind the oak had not been disturbed by the great wind. St. Boniface told those assembled that the small fir was the child of the forest, a symbol of the infant Christ, and an emblem of holiness.

A legend from 13th century France and the Age of Chivalry provides a most rich and beautiful insight into the lore of the Christmas tree. It seems a knight had wandered deep into the woods and came across an enchanting and strange sight: a mighty old pine covered with twinkling candles. Some of the candles stood upright while others appeared to be twisted and malformed. At the top of the tree was the image of a beautiful child illuminated by a brilliant halo. The knight left this solitary scene in awe and is said to have consulted the pope for an explanation of what he had seen. The pope revealed that the child was Christ the Savior and that the candles represented both good and bad human beings.

Perhaps the strongest Christian association with the Christmas tree custom comes from the well known anecdote involving the “Father of the Reformation”, Martin Luther. As the story unfolds Luther was traveling home on Christmas Eve. The view of the stars that evening against the silhouette of the forest seems to have deeply touched the spirit of the great reformer. On returning home to his wife and family it is related that he cut a small fir tree from his garden, placed it in the nursery, and illuminated the tree with small candles, thus replicating closely his recent experience. To quote Mr. Hall’s book, “In this symbolism, the tree certainly represented the earth, and the candles, the starry heavens. In this mystery of Christmas heaven adorns the earth, and they are united and share in the common glory.”



The association of Martin Luther with the Christmas tree may account for the strong connection of this custom with the German people. However, it must be noted that the towns of Tallinn, Estonia, and Riga, Latvia, both claim to have erected public Christmas trees in 1441 and 1510, respectively. Both trees are said to have been set up by “The Blackheads,” a group of guildsmen composed of unmarried merchants. A manuscript dating from 1608 indicates that the Christmas tree was already a regular part of the Christmas season in Germany. For many years it appears that the Christmas tree was a regular custom along the Rhine River and later spread throughout the entire nation.

The German connection brought the Christmas tree to England as a regular custom when Queen Victoria married the German Prince Albert. There is evidence, however, that decorative trees had been used in England at Christmastime in the court of King Henry VIII many centuries earlier. The German immigrants are also credited with bringing the Christmas tree to the United States in the nineteenth century.

So why does the Christmas tree seem to “click” with us? Perhaps Dr. Carl Jung (1875-1961), the Swiss born developer of Jungian psychoanalysis, can shed some light on the subject. The elderly Dr. Jung was interviewed by Georg Gerster in 1956 concerning his thoughts on this matter. It should be recalled that Jung’s theories concerning the human psyche were largely based on his exhaustive study of comparative religion, mythology, folklore, legends, and fairy tales of the different cultures of

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the world. He concluded that our collective unconscious, the deepest level of our psyche, contained universal archetypes. Archetypes can be thought of as ideas or personalities. His research showed that these archetypes were the same or nearly so in all cultures. Examples of these archetypes include such identities as the wise old man, the hero, the virgin, the trickster, the harlot, the mother figure, the guileless youth, the king, and even God.

When asked to expound on the symbolism of the lighted and decorated Christmas tree, Jung responded that the tree symbol also existed in a non-Christian context. He next produced a well known

alchemical engraving showing a tree with the sun, moon, and planets of antiquity. Jung noted that these symbols corresponded with the shining globes on a Christmas tree. To Jung, both trees were a symbol of personal transformation. The adept could climb the magical tree, the tree of knowledge, and find his true self and spiritual personality. Jung further believed that the Christmas tree was archetypal and noted that it appears around the darkest night of the year and is also there the day that announces the return of the light. No doubt Dr. Jung meant the idea of light as the return, or enhancement, of the spirit.

Jung firmly believed that the Christmas tree was a positive symbol and helped nurture a healthy psyche. He felt that our inner self or soul hungers for such a beautiful image. In his own words, “The archetypes, so to speak, are like many little appetites in us, and if, with the passing of time, they get nothing to eat, they start rumbling and upset everything.” Jung went on to say, “The Christmas tree is one of these customs which are food for the soul, nourishment for the inner man.”

Pope John Paul II captured the true essence of the Christmas tree custom in his Angelicas audience on December 19, 2004. Commenting on the Christmas tree in St. Peters Square, the Pope remarked, “The Christmas tree is an ancient custom that exalts the value of life because the tree remains unchanged during the harshness of winter. When gifts are arranged under the tree it is a symbol of the Tree of Life, a figure of Christ, God’s greatest gift to all men.”

The Christmas tree in all its resplendence, often including a star or angel figure on the top, may also be thought of as a symbol of the enlightened conscience, the illuminated soul, and spiritually perfected man. In Freemasonry it suggests the Master Mason, the points of the extended compasses above the square, and the spiritual over the material. Let us ruminate on another verse from the beloved carol:

O, Christmas tree, O Christmas, How sturdy God has made Thee, Thou bid’st us all place faithfully, Our trust in God unchangingly, O, Christmas tree, O, Christmas tree, How sturdy God hath made thee!

Take time to contemplate your own Christmas tree during this hectic season. Let its mysteries unfold in your heart. Perhaps these words of Brother Hall will help you in seeing Christmas with a fresh perspective: “We all need to appreciate Christmas as an excursion of fantasy-a journey into a land of mystery-where everything is wonderful and beautiful, and good is always triumphant”.



Sy Harrison No 70 Brothers (WB Jones, Bro Harkey, WB Halvarson and WB Elliott take a moment to admire their tree decorating. This activity was in preparation for the Clothe-A-Child program December 1st. This section of the dining area is reserved for Mr. & Mrs. Clause so they want to do their best



Dia de los Muertos at Logia Masonica El Quixote No. 83

The 2018 Dia De los Muertos and Master Mason Degree at El Quixote Lodge No. 83 was the best version to date! Amazing food, great music and a thought provoking lecture begin the evening followed by an amazing Dia de los Muertos ceremony. The night continued up-stairs in the Lodge room for excellent ritual and the raising of another final man!



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Sy Harrison Lodge No. 70 presents a gift to Prometheus Lodge No. 87

Sy Harrison Lodge visits Prometheus Lodge and presents them with hand crafted working tools and box. Masters of Sy Harrison and Prometheus with working tool kit. This occurred on 3 Oct. with 10 brothers traveling down off the mountain to make the presentation



Sabbar Shrine adds Nogales Shrine Club

8 new Nobles were initiated into Sabbar Shrine adding to their new Club located in Nogales Sonora



Eloy Lodge No. 46 MOY

Eloy Lodge No. 46 is pleased to award this year's Mason of the Year Award to Brother Mike Huber. The award is given yearly to the member who practices Masonic Values inside and outside of the Lodge. Brother Mike is very active in the Eloy Lodge as Junior Deacon this year. He also participates in the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, DeMolay Chapter and helps with other charitable events by the lodge.



Congratulations Brother Mike Huber, our 2018 Mason of the Year!

Have you checked the AzMasons.org website recently?

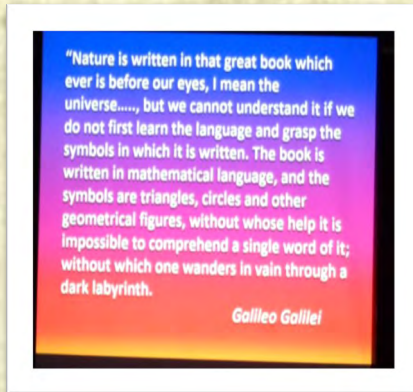
All American Girls Baseball League

Some of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Arizona served the Ladies of the All American Girls Baseball at El Zaribah Shrine this month. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) was a professional women's baseball league founded by Philip K. Wrigley which existed from 1943 to 1954. The AAGPBL is the forerunner of women's professional league sports in the United States. Over 600 women played in the league during its history. The group meets every year for a luncheon for fellowship and to award a scholarship to a local deserving Lady Softball player.



Masonic Astronomy Star Party

Dr. Larry Behers presented a special Astronomy Education lecture program on Astronomy and Masonry for the Arizona Grand Lodge Masonic Public Schools Education Week at Tucson Lodge No. 4, 3590 N. Country Club Road for all Tucson school students. This presentation was also open to the general public. The Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association (TAAA) co-sponsored the Star Party. TAAA volunteers brought 4 of their telescopes for viewing stars, planets and moons under their instruction and supervision. Additionally, Dr. Behers brought his 10" telescope for anyone to view and photograph the moon which will be in its 1st quarter through this large scope. Students were encouraged to bring their cameras and personally take pictures of the moon through WB Larry Behers' telescope. All school students, parents, teachers, ladies, gentlemen and Masons were welcome to attend this fun, fascinating and free lecture and event.



GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial stands as the most distinguished monument to Washington ever build by a private organization.

Erected in the 1920s and 30s, it soars 333 feet as a beacon of Light and knowledge, educating and inspiring all who visit it. Recognized in 2015 as a National Historic Landmark, the Memorial is one of the most impressive and iconic buildings in the area around our nation's capital. Our new fundraising endeavor, The Landmark Century Campaign, aims to support a thorough restoration of the Memorial. And we can help!

Today, the Memorial is a museum like no other in the world. Everything we do revolves around our vision: "to inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason, and Father of our Country." Open seven days a week, the Memorial offers detailed exhibits and guided tours that teach the general public about George Washington, his life and virtues, and the role that Freemasonry played throughout his life. Further, the Memorial is an important space for the performing arts, social gatherings, public events, and educational seminars. And, of course, it is an active

Masonic temple, housing two Craft lodges and regularly hosting visiting lodges from around the country. The Memorial is a central hub connecting Masons to one another, and connecting the Craft to the public, our nation, and our world

For the past decade, the Memorial Association has devoted tremendous energy and resources to the renovation of the Memorial. Major exhibits have been added. Interiors have been repaired and repainted. Lighting has been updated. But the most considerable work is the top-to-bottom restoration of the building itself—the first such renovation since the Memorial was completed nearly a century ago.

Beginning at the Memorial's pyramid level, we have begun a multi-year project to perform all needed structural repairs. Stone by stone, are repointing the mortar and protecting the building from water penetration. When completed, the building will be in better than new condition.



Having a tree planted on the grounds of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is an excellent way to honor an important individual in your life. And it's also a great way to express thanks to an organization, such as a Lodge or Chapter. For a donation of \$750, the tree will be cared for in perpetuity, and a handsome stone marker placed near the tree will communicate your dedication.

Your generous help
is essential in
reaching that goal.

The Society of Washington Lodges is for regular Lodges (recognized by the Grand Lodges of the United States) who are committed to supporting the Memorial.

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Saturday, December 8, 2018

Registration 8:00 a.m. ♦ Lodge Opens 10:00 a.m.

15775 S. Avenue 4-1/2 E, Yuma

\$35

Cowboy coffee
& doughnuts

♦
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We need to build the Grand Lodge of Arizona Foundation, Inc. (GLOAF) endowment for you and I now and for future generations. Your gift will further the Masonic and other charitable purposes of our fraternity. A substantial endowment will decrease the reliance and pressure on per capita fees and annual giving. Besides an estate gift, other options include required minimum distributions from an IRA, stock, gifts that pay income to you, life insurance and more.

Please consider GLOAF as part of your estate planning. For more information contact the Grand Lodge office at (602) 252-1924.

Lodges around the Jurisdiction



Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 raises a new Master Mason



Entered Apprentice Degree Junior Warden Night at Arizona Lodge 2



Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 doing some spring cleaning



Arizona members at General Grand Chapter



Toy Drive with Wayfarers Lodge No. 50 and Paradise Valley Lodge No. 29



Ray wins at the Phoenicia Lodge No. 58 Poker Tournament



A new Master Mason is raised at Oriental Lodge No. 20



A new Master Mason is raised at Glendale Lodge no. 23

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Lodges around the Jurisdiction



Elections are a success at Prometheus Lodge No. 87



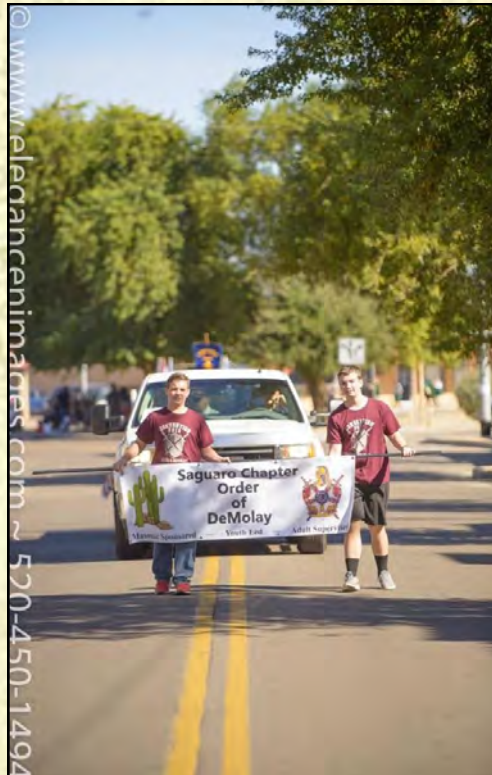
Three 25 Year Recipients at Gila Valley Lodge no. 9



Ascension Lodge No. 89 Stated Meeting with visitors



A Fellowcraft is Passed at Oriental Lodge No. 20



Saguaro Chapter at Veterans Day Parade



Acacia Lodge No. 42 raises a good man



Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 volunteering during Thanksgiving



Peoria Lodge No. 31 initiates a new good man

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Lodges around the Jurisdiction



Tucson Chapter of the Riders of the Third Degree get a new member



Eloy Lodge No. 46



Gila Valley Lodge No. 9 parades for the Jr. Parada Rodeo Parade



An Entered Apprentice is Initiated at Pinal Lodge No. 30



Scottsdale Lodge No. 43 raises a good man



50 year pin awarded at Arizona Lodge No. 2



3 twenty five year pins awarded at Gila Valley Lodge No. 9



Grand Officers from the states of AZ, ID, WA, MT and UT at the Grand Lodge of Nevada

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Masonic Trivia

It is well known that most of the *Revenge of the Nerds* movie was filmed in the City of Tucson, Arizona in the early 1980's. Did you know that a couple of the scenes were filmed at the Tucson Scottish Rite building?



In 1945, ten hours before he was to swear in his successor to the office of mayor of City of Nogales, Arizona, Louis Hudgin died. In respect to his memory, the flag on Nogales city hall, and flags throughout the city, were lowered to half mast. The former mayor suffered a heart attack and then a recurring attack caused his death. Hudgin was born in Ontario, Canada in 1875, coming to Arizona in 1896 after a brief stay in New York. He worked at the San Rafael ranch, later named the Green Cananea Cattle Company and moving to the produce industry later in life. In 1939, after serving several terms on the Nogales city council he was elected mayor. Hudgin was raised in Nogales Lodge no. 11 and served as the Master in 1925



At about ten o'clock Thursday morning, December 12, 1799, General George Washington, as he was accustomed, rode out to his farms. Soon after he left, the weather turned nasty with rain, hail, and snow. He returned home soaked shortly after 3:00 and began to suffer severe inflammation of the throat. Three physicians, all Masons, attended him; Dr. James Craik, the family physician; Dr. Gustavus Brown, from Port Tobacco, Maryland, across the river from Mt. Vernon; and Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick of Alexandria. The various efforts to save the great man, including bleeding, all proved ineffective. Washington breathed his last words, "Tis well" and died at 10:20 in the evening of December 14 at the age of 67. His body lay in repose at Mount Vernon; and he was buried with full Masonic rites, as well as those of the church, on December 18, 1799. Masonic commemorations were held the world-over. He was buried in the family vault and the nation mourned



Bro. Frank Woodruff Buckles, 32°, KCCH, the last surviving American WWI veteran. Recruiting posters inspired Buckles' first attempt to enlist at age 16. In August 1917, he joined the Army as an ambulance driver and sailed for France on the *Carpathia*, which rescued Titanic survivors. During World War II, he was a Japanese POW for three years. He was a member of the Scottish Rite; Valley of Wheeling and received the Knight's Commander of the Court of Honor on Sept. 24, 2008. Bro. Buckles was also a member of the Osiris Shriners and was the oldest living Shriner at the time of his death at age 110. Despite having never fought in combat, he is buried in Arlington Cemetery due to a special dispensation

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Masonic Trivia



In 1732 the Grand Lodge of Ireland was the first Grand Lodge to issue "Ambulatory" lodge warrants to military units who were constantly on the move. this practise contributed greatly to the spread of Freemasonry worldwide.

Regiments when stationed over a period of time in one place would often initiate local civilians who would then found a lodge of their own when the regiment moved on. It was through Regiments holding Irish Lodge warrants that Freemasonry was brought to New South Wales, Tasmania, the West Indies and elsewhere.

There is a tradition linking George Washington, 1st President of the US, with the Lodge of Social and Military Virtues No. 227 on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The lodge was attached to the 46th Food Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and during the American War of Independence the lodge chest was seized by enemy troops.

On the intervention of Washington, Commander-in-Chief of American Revolutionary Army, the chest was returned to its rightful owners

Leo M Hoghe, arrived in Phoenix with a total capital of \$5 in change and a \$20 carefully sewed in the lining of his bib overalls. Shortly before the turn of the century he built a hand-propelled lunch wagon and set up shop along that not very savory section of Washington St known as Whiskey Row. his specialty was a tasty concoction called a Hoghe Hamburger, a morsel so tasty that "Gimmie a Hoghe" eventually became a byword among drunks, kids, and many of the respectable element as well. A Hoghe cost five cents. The Hoghe burger proved such a success, gastronomically and financially that in due time Leo Hoghe became a genuine restaurateur with a cafe at the southwest corner of Center and Broadway Alley. In 1905 he, found himself with a problem, so he reached out to the public for a solution. Hoghe, who was always doing something for the benefit of the common man, made public a plan which would make some lucky individual \$1000 (\$26,000 in 2018 money). Hoghe was the owner of a stallion the sire of which was the famous Oh So. It was his desire to give his property a name in which the name of the sire figured either at the beginning or the ending. For several weeks he had racked his brain in an effort to hit on one. In accomplishing his desire, he utterly failed, so he offered a prize to the person suggesting the best name. Hoghe did not know which to make the first prize, a Hoghe hamburger for which he was famous, or a thousand dollars, so he left the matter to be decided by the winner. He only wanted a good name for his promising steed and expense in securing it was not to be considered. It was never revealed if he was successful in finding a name or awarded the prize. He was however a very active and supportive member of Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons El Zaribah Shrine during his time in Phoenix. The Hoghe Bunkhouse, located at the intersection of Lamar Road and North 53rd Avenue in Glendale, the only remaining example of workers housing associated with the Beet Sugar Factory is named after Leo M. Hoghe. He built the building in 1906. His restaurant was next to the bunkhouse He died March 12, 1932 at 66 years of age



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Masonic Trivia

THE OLDEST LODGE MINUTES IN THE WORLD

These are those of Aitcheson's Haven and commence on 9 January 1599 and read as follows:

1598

The IX day of Januerie the Zeir [year] of God upon ye [the] quhilk [which] day Robert Widderspone was maid [a] fellow of Craft in ye presens [presence] of Wilzam Aytone Elder, Johne Fender being Warden, Johne Pedden Thomas Pettencrief John Craford George Aytone Wilzame Aytone younger Hendrie Petticrief all fellowis of Craft upon ye quhilk day he chois [chose] George Aytone Johne Pedden to be his intenders [attenders] and instructouris [instructors] and also ye said Robert hes [he has] payit [paid] his xx sh. [twenty shillings] and his gluffis [gloves] to everie Maister as efferis [afterwards].

The XI day of Januarie 1598 Upon quhilk day Alexander Cubie was enterit [entered] prenteis [apprentice] to Georg Aytone the quhilk day George Aytone ablishit [obliged] himself to haif [have] no mo [more] prentissis withput [without] the license of the brither [brethren] of ye Ludg in presens of Johne Fender Warden for ye present Wilzame Aytone elder deacone Johne Pedden Johne Craford Thomas Petticrief Wilzam Aytone zounger Hendrie Petticrief Georg Aytone clark for ye present Robert Widderspone enterit prentises Richard Petticrief Archibald Glene Ninian gumerie James Petticrief of ye quhilk enterit prentiseis Alexander Cubie chois Archibald Glene and James Petticrief to be his instructoris also ye said Alexander Cubie hes payit xx sh and his gluifis.

Upon the XXVIII day of May Johne Petticrief hes payit his x sh to ye buiking [booking] of himself his prentischip being expyrit [expired] upone ye viii day of Mairch ye zeir of God 1599 and hes payit bot [but] x sh becaus he was ane [a] free manys sone [free man son - son of a free man] and hes payit his gluifis to ye cumpanie [company] yat was conwinit [convened] Johne Fender Wairden for the present Wilzame Aytone elder deacone Johne Craford Thomas Petticrief George Aytone Hendrie Petticrief enterit prentiss Ordainit [illegible] James Petticrief Wilzame Petticrief [illegible] the said James Petticrief.

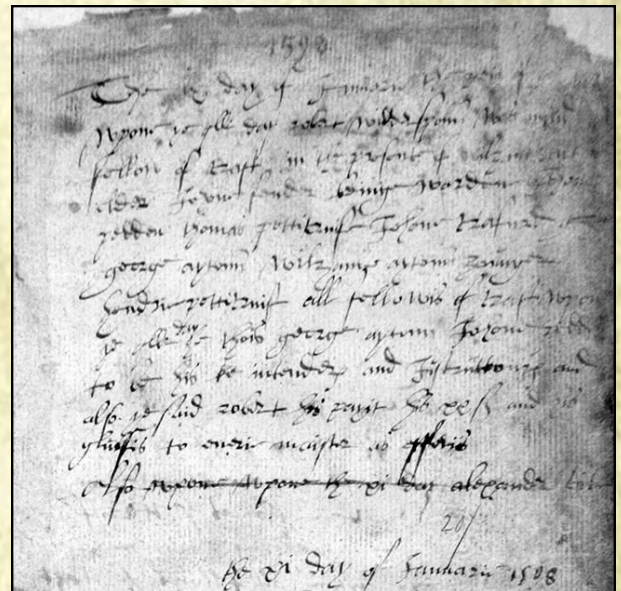
Notes:

1. These Minutes were written in what is known as Middle Scots. We have inserted clarification in parentheses i.e. '[]' but where '[illegible]' is given this indicates that there is a word that cannot be read.

2. Notice that there are two years given - 1598 and 1599. This is because James VI (1566 - 1625) proclaimed that Scotland should start the year on 1 January from 1600. Following the Union of the Crowns in 1603 he became James I of England, but no such legal change took place south of the border where the new year began on 25 March until 1752. As a result, the same day in January, February or March (up to 24th) can be in different years. A system of double-dating was adopted in some legal documents, for example, 1 February 1699/1700 where 1699 refers to the year which began on 25 March 1699 and 1700 to the year which began on 1 January 1700.

In the case of the Aitcheson's Haven Minutes the date 9 January 1598 is therefore, in today's dating system, 1599.

3. We have included a Minute dated 28 May 1599 because it makes reference to a 'free manys sone' which can be read to mean the son of a free man or a free mason. The significance of the latter, if correct, in this earliest of Lodge records cannot be under estimated



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Masonry will be the first. If you are interested in traveling to Scotland in 2019, please let me know as we are taking reservations. Furthermore, if you are interested in participating in the degree, please let me know, we will hold additions for the several parts as we want to make sure our ritual is "Top Notch."

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Fraternally, WB Cosmo Magliozzi (cmagliozzi@cox.net)

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December 6, 2018 Pinal Lodge No. 30

OV from WB Baker SGD
www.facebook.com/pinallodge30
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December 8, 2018 White Mountain No. 3

10:00 am Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Ray-Winkleman No. 24

7:30 pm ..Stated Meeting

December 13, 2018 Yuma No. 17

www.facebook.com/groups/165341547176775
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December 17, 2018 Gila Valley Lodge No. 9

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www.facebook.com/gilavalley9 @gilavalleylodge
7:00 pm ..Stated Meeting

December 20, 2018 Eloy Lodge No. 46

www.facebook.com/Eloy-Lodge-No-46-of-Free-Accepted-Masons-of-Arizona-494580944085012
7:00 pm ..Stated Meeting



Northern Arizona

December 5, 2018 Williams Grand Canyon No. 38

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Mohave Valley No. 68

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 6, 2018 Flagstaff No. 7

www.facebook.com/groups/
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 10, 2018 Winslow No. 13

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 10, 2018 Kingman No. 22

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 White River No. 62

www.facebook.com/WhiteRiver62
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Sy Harrison No. 70

www.facebook.com/Sy-Harrison-Masonic-Lodge-70
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Aztlan No. 1

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7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Havasu No. 64

www.facebook.com/Havasus-Masonic-Lodge-No-64-F-AM-
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Chalcedony No. 6

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 Central Arizona No. 14

www.facebook.com/CentralAZLodge14
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

AZ Stated Meetings

Phoenix Area

December 6, 2018 Montezuma No. 35
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 6, 2018 Scottsdale No. 43
www.facebook.com/scottsdalemasoniclodge
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 4, 2018 Arizona Lodge No. 2
www.facebook.com/ArizonaLodge2
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Paradise Valley Silver Trowel No. 29
www.facebook.com/Paradise-Valley-Silver-Trowel-Lodge-No29-F-AM
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 8, 2018 Hiram Daylight No. 73
www.facebook.com/HiramDaylightLodgeNo73
10:00 am Stated Meeting
NEW LOCATION 340 E. Carol PHX, AZ

December 11, 2018 Wayfarer No. 50
www.facebook.com/wayfarers50
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Phoenicia No. 58
www.facebook.com/Phoenicia58
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 Sahuaro No. 45
www.facebook.com/groups/Sahuaro45
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 El Quixote No. 83
www.facebook.com/groups/elquixote83
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 17, 2018 Pioneer No. 82
www.facebook.com/pioneermasons
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 15, 2018 Arizona Sunrise No. 88
10:00 am Stated Meeting

DARK, 2018 Hunters Paradise No. 85
www.facebook.com/Hunters-Paradise-Lodge-85-F-AM
6:30 pm Stated Meeting

East Valley

December 4, 2018 Oriental Lodge No. 20
OV from RW Robertson SGW
www.facebook.com/Oriental20
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Prometheus Lodge No. 87
<http://tinyurl.com/j9xgqne> @PrometheusAZ
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Chandler-Thunderbird No. 15
[@Thunderbird15AZ](http://www.facebook.com/ChandlerThunderbird)
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 13, 2018 Apache Lodge No. 69
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

West Valley

December 4, 2018 Camelback Daylight No. 75
www.facebook.com/camelback.daylight
10:00 am Stated Meeting

December 4, 2018 Acacia No. 42
www.facebook.com/AcaciaXLII
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 4, 2018 Peoria No. 31
www.facebook.com/FreemasonsPeoriaLodge31
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 6, 2018 Glendale No. 23
[@glendaleaz23](http://www.facebook.com/glendaleaz2)
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 13, 2018 Sun City No. 72
OV from WB Baker SGD
7:30 pm Stated Meeting

AZ Stated Meetings

Tucson Area

December 3, 2018 Marion McDaniel No. 56

www.facebook.com/groups/MarionMcDaniel56

7:30 pm Meeting

December 4 2018 Adobe No. 41

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/413707212136698/>

6:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Aaron No. 49

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Tucson No. 4

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 8, 2018 Jerusalem Daylight No. 66

10:00 am Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Oasis No. 52

www.facebook.com/Oasis-Lodge-52

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7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Nelson C Bledsoe No. 74

www.facebook.com/profile

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 Epes Randolph No. 32

www.facebook.com/groups/1033656566693307

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 Builders No. 60

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 17, 2018 Anahuac No. 81

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 17, 2018 Downtown No. 86

www.facebook.com/Downtown-Lodge-86-FAM

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

NEW LOCATION 450 S. Tucson BLVD , TUC, AZ

Southern

December 6, 2018 Perfect Ashlar No. 12

www.facebook.com/groups

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 3, 2018 King Solomon No. 5

OV from WB Rusk JGD

www.facebook.com/groups/

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 5, 2018 Huachuca Lodge No.53

<https://www.facebook.com/Huachuca53>

<https://twitter.com/HuachucaLodge53>

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 13, 2018 Wilcox No. 10

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 8, 2018 Camp Stone No. 77

www.facebook.com/groups

9:30 am Stated Meeting

December 11, 2018 Mount Moriah No. 19

OV from RW Jager JGW

7:00 pm Stated Meeting

December 12, 2018 Nogales No. 11

7:30 pm Stated Meeting

December 18, 2018 Green Valley No. 71

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