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TRESTLEBOARD MAY 2004

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TRESTLEBOARD

MAY, 2004

ARIZONA LODGE NUMBER 2 F. & A.M.

Chartered Under California - October 16, 1879

Chartered Under Arizona - March 25, 1882

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FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

I start my monthly trestle board with it - "My Brothers"; we grasp hands and greet each other before Lodge "How are you doing Brother"; the Master welcomes his Lodge "Good evening Brothers"; and we talk of our "sacred band or society of friends and brothers". Until recently I had not put much thought into why we call each other Brother, but I was asked a question recently for which I gave an entirely unsatisfactory answer. My four-year-old son Spencer, who many of you have met, recently asked me "Daddy, why do you call everyone down at the lodge brother?" He knows that Mason is his younger brother because they have the same parents, and that is the extent of his understanding of the term "brother".

I tried to explain to him the Webster's definition: "Fellow members of a fraternity will call each other brother", but I immediately saw my folly and knew that I could not give him a satisfactory definition of "fraternity". My next explanation that we are "companions, associates, or fellow travelers" went over like a lead balloon. I then took the path of a "group united by a common tie, or interest", but got the same look that said, "Daddy, you are NOT making any sense". At that point we were interrupted and he let the question drop.

I have since thought more, and more about this simple question from a four year old and at last have an answer that I think he can understand. "Spencer, we call each other brothers because we care about each other the same way that you care about your little brother. We love to tease each other and laugh together, just like you and Mason. We like to play together, and give each other brotherly slaps on the back. Sometimes we get mad at each other when we don't share our toys. Sometimes we say harsh things we don't mean. But after all is said and

done, we always know that our brothers will be there for us when we need them the most."

This last April 10th we co-sponsored a 1-day class at the Phoenix Masonic Temple and raised almost forty candidates. It was exciting to see that many new Brother Masons and to share in their enthusiasm for our craft. A special thanks to all those Brothers who came out and supported us by being mentors and filling positions during the degrees.

We will be participating in the Memorial Day observance at the old Masonic cemetery, located in downtown Phoenix. This old cemetery is a fascinating piece of both Arizona history and Arizona Masonic history. I encourage each of you to attend if possible and help represent Arizona #2 at this event. The details of the Memorial Day observance will be posted on the Lodge's recorded message when they become available.

May God's blessings be with you and your family.

Respectfully yours,
Bradley Scott Busler
Worshipful Master

Dis An' Dat

Three of our brothers and sisters have bought new arm chairs for the dinning room at \$100.00 each, and several have made donations toward purchasing new chairs for the dinning room. We are selling the antique folding wooden chairs for \$15.00 each and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of chairs for the dinning room. We would like to sell the wooden chairs and buy new chairs for the dinning room any donations gratefully accepted.

BRICKS FOR SALE

The sale of bricks to provide for a new roof and to help with the operations are going well, remember only \$50.00 for up to 45 letters on a brick to honor some friend. For an additional \$25.00 add an emblem- Blue Lodge, Eastern Star or ? Lets be seen , send your request for a brick to either the Secretary or Paul J. Dore the Temple manager. 602-258-5466

ARIZONA HOTLINE

602-252-7200

Interested in visiting lodge in the Valley area?

Call the Arizona Hotline which has a day by day schedule of what's going on when and where.

WHEEL CHAIRS

Our Sojourners office is in need of wheel chairs, walkers and most any types of equipment ... We have requests that we can not fill. Please contact JOHN RUTH 602-258-5466



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PARKING

The parking on the east side of the building is for use at all times by the groups meeting in this building. Parking on the street after 5 pm does not require feeding meters. Parking on the west-side of Fourth Avenue next to the Day Care center after 6 PM when Dodge Theater is not having events.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brad Busler, W.M. 1 Year
William Garrard 2 Years
Delvin Pierson 1 Year
Scott Smith 1 Year
Phil Workman 3 Years
Paul J Doré Sr., Treas. 1 Year
John P. Ruth, Sec. 1 Year

BRETHREN REMEMBERED

ARIZONA LODGE #2 F & A M

Donald Frederick Bostwick
Born April 16, 1925
Toledo, Ohio
Initiated December 12, 1963
Passed February 20, 1964
Raised March 4, 1964
Raised to Celestial Lodge
March 6, 2004
Sun City West, Arizona

2004 MAY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Bryan Kempf Theodore Moeller Arnold Vogel	5/14/46 58 yrs 5/24/46 5/24/46	Kenneth Cordon Alvin Teeter	5/16/63 41 yrs 5/16/63	Junius Pruett	2/15/83 21yrs
Johan Van Der Meade	5/26/47 57 yrs	Paul Dore' Sr. Arthur Gray Lawrence Leabo	5/10/65 39 yrs 5/13/65 5/18/65	Thomas Wilson	5/19/83
Leslie Murray	5/10/49 55 yrs	Lonnie King	5/30/66 38 yrs	David Beaton Michael Leeds Delvin Palmer	5/27/86 18 yrs 5/27/86 5/27/86
John Taylor Milo White	5/05/50 54 yrs 5/05/50	Stanley Lehman	5/23/67 37 yrs	Frederick Rathburn Steven Speer David Strong	5/31/88 16 yrs 5/31/88 5/31/88
Charles Kelly Robert Read	5/15/51 53 yrs 5/17/51	Frederick Hammer	5/14/68 36 yrs	Joe Worrall III Justin Bridges	5/30/89 15 yrs 5/30/89
Don Leber James Blasdell	5/20/52 52 yrs 5/28/52	Lyman Maynard	5/12/70 34 yrs	Richard Snyder	5/28/91 13 yrs
Nicholas Vosovic	5/17/54 50 yrs	John Prall	5/08/71 33 yrs	Gereaux Boutrous	5/11/93 11yrs
Russell Grimm Paul Larson Ralph Knight	5/10/55 49 yrs 5/17/55 5/24/55	Ronald Eicher Jerry Shelton Everett Price Vern Watson Leonard Benson Jerry Coker Thomas LeClair	5/09/72 32 yrs 5/09/72 5/09/72 5/11/72 5/30/72 5/30/72 5/30/72	Bryan Peacock Michael Roughton	5/24/94 10 yrs 5/23/95 9 yrs
Robert Payne	5/29/56 48 yrs	Harry Jones Bill Holmes Keith Kirsop Guy Mizer Jr William Newcomb William Champion	5/05/73 31 yrs 5/15/73 5/14/73 5/15/73 5/17/73 5/23/73	Michael DeMarchand Silvio Rone	5/1/97 7 yrs 5/29/97
Dan Rice James Booth	5/20/57 47 yrs 5/28/57	Fred Hornish	5/14/74 30 yrs	Daniel L. Anderson Richard A. Hanna John R. Johnson Charles I. Kelly Steven W. Martin Clyde W. Miller Darrel D. Nelson Thomas C. Reid Chad Urich David Woods David Sena Donald Goldwater Danny Matthews	5-6-00 4 yrs 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-6-00 5-12-00
James McDonald James Stottlemeyer James Rolle	5/13/58 46 yrs. 5/27/58 5/28/58	G.W. Booth James Irvine Marc Leverant Gary Hapip	5/10/75 29 yrs 5/23/75 5/27/75 5/27/75	Ed Thiele John Troutman	5/30/78 26 yrs 5/30/78
Harry Andrews William McLemore Jr.	5/31/60 44 yrs 5/31/60				
Richard Kosinski	5/18/61 43 yrs				
Joseph Bear Harold Glancy	5/15/62 42 yrs 5/17/62				

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 4
Stated Meeting
Trustees 4:30
Dinner 6:00
Lodge 7:00

May 11
Second Degree*

May 18
Third Degree

May 24
Memorial Day Services
Pioneer Cemetary 8 A M

May 25
Degree*

June 1
Stated Meeting

June 3-4-5
Tucson
Grand Lodge