

# The Trestle Board

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### Master's Message

Greetings from the East

George Washington was certainly one of the more notable Masons in US history. He became a mason at age 20 on November 4, 1752 in Fredericksburg Virginia Lodge #4. Fredericksburg is a small town about 50 miles south and a little west of Washington DC. It's along the Rappahannock River in Virginia, which for quite a way parallels the Potomac and also empties into the Chesapeake Bay. Being halfway between the two-opposing capital's in the Civil War, it was the site of significant Civil War battles. Rich in history, Fredericksburg Lodge was first chartered in September 1752, just a few months before initiating President Washington. Fredericksburg Lodge #4 still possesses and manages the use of the Bible upon which President Washington was obligated. According to their website, it's a minimum of \$2000 to use of the bible. You must also pay for travel related expenses for its Lodge #4 escort. The good news is, if you have the resources, its available for appropriate use by all.

At an early age, George Washington was interested in Masonry. Certainly, joining the Lodge at age 20 indicates this interest. But also, at age 16 he copied by hand 110 "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation." These were based on rules composed by French Jesuits. While this effort was likely an assignment to practice penmanship, they have persisted in written form to present day. Many of them are relevant today, and a few hold lessons we should all learn (or re-learn). They represent values of ethical living which you may believe are being lost today. The whole list is available freely on the Web. One of my favorites is: "Associate yourself with Men of good Quality, if you Esteem your own Reputation. For tis better to be alone than in bad Company." How often have you heard that we are judged by the company that we keep? I like to think that many of us have joined and continue to participate in Freemasonry because of this. Another is: "Wherein you reprove Another, be unblameable yourself; for example, is more prevalent than Precepts." Maybe this one can be restated as: Walk the talk, and set the example, led by example. Or: Those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw bricks.

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## Master's Message continued from page 1

Here's another with a message for today's highly extemporaneous social media interactions, and in accepting the laws of the majority: "In Disputes, be not So Desirous to Overcome as not to give Liberty to each one to deliver his Opinion; and Submit to the Judgment of the Major Part, especially if they are Judges of the Dispute." It appears to me that all too often, we see the Liberty of delivering one's opinion being denied (or attempting to be denied) by negative comments from the opposing view.

And finally, just for fun, and to demonstrate the level at which many of the 110 rules are aimed: "Being Set at Meat, Scratch not, neither Spit, Cough, or blow your Nose, except there's a Necessity for it."

See you in Lodge.,  
Tim Lindquist, PM  
Worshipful Master

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## Greetings from the South

Brethren,

Last month I attended the Lodge Leadership Conference in Casa Grande. It was my first time joining this retreat and boy, Howdy, what a great time! Such a great gathering of Master Masons from all around the state. MW Craig Gross, GM and RW Greg Vasquez, DGM were in attendance and getting the chance to visit and chat with them freely was wonderful. When we see them in Lodge, there's usually a somewhat tight agenda and not a lot of time to chit chat. This event is where we can do just that. We had good food, great conversation and many worthy presentations on a variety of topics. The masonic fellowship on the patio all weekend was also noteworthy. I found myself bouncing from topic to topic and running into Brothers I haven't seen in quite some time. On Sunday morning we had "Masonic Pilates" and if nothing else, this was worth the trip on its own. This is where we get to "exercise" our minds on ritual in an entertaining and fun way.

I strongly encourage any Master Mason to attend this event.

I'm already looking forward to next year! Next up is the 137<sup>th</sup> Grand Communication in Tucson on June 6-8<sup>th</sup>. This will also be a first for me. More on that later.

Fraternally,  
Don Davis,  
Junior Warden



Brethren,

If you have not yet paid your 2019 dues you are delinquent. Dues are due each year no later than December 31. If you have financial difficulty, contact me to make other arrangements.

The dues are \$184 and may be paid by check or money order, payable to Oriental 20 and sent to Oriental 20, P.O. Box 123, Mesa AZ 85211-0123 or by PayPal on our web site - <https://oriental20.com/pay-dues/>.

If you have any questions, contact me.

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## Appendant Bodies List



### MESA STARLIGHT NO. 16

*Order of the Eastern Star*

**Meets 1st - 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.**

Amanda Cherry (480) 580-1905	Worthy Matron
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### MESA ASSEMBLY NO. 9

*International Order of Rainbow for Girls*

**Meets 2nd - 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

Savie Adams	Worthy Advisor
Rose Hanne (602) 430-7911	Mother Advisor
Brian Hanne	Rainbow Dad
Don Wilson (480) 962-9001	Board Chairman



### VALLEY OF THE STARS NO. 62

*Order of Eastern Star*

**Meets 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Elizabeth Kelly (480) 659-8342	Worthy Matron
Dan Hinkson (480) 463-3482	Worthy Patron
Mildred Evans (480) 982-6681	Secretary



### BAA HANII COURT NO. 9

*Order of Amaranth*

**Meets 2nd - 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m.**

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Shirley Davis (480) 831-1698	Secretary



### BETHEL NO. 13

*Job's Daughters International*

**Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:00 p.m.**

Emma De Korte	Honored Queen
Jennifer De Korte (210) 260-1704	Bethel Guardian
Richard Warren (480) 370-4100	Associate Bethel Guardian



### EAST VALLEY LODGE OF PERFECTION

**AUX**

**Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Kenneth Von Hopf (480) 252-7249	Venerable Master
Jim Watson, PM (602) 999-7780	Scribe

### May Birthdays

Come to are Stated Meeting May 7th to celebrate your birthday. Dinner @ 6 p.m. Meeting @ 7

Name	Birth Date
David A Mawyer	5/02
Richard O Phillips	5/03
Donald W Lassiter	5/05
James B Hermes	5/11
Jason R Ognibene	5/13
Mark W Dobson	5/14
Paul W Durham	5/15
Harman D Cadis, PM	5/23
Eduardo M Chavez	5/24
Anthony Magliozzi	5/29
John F Frontone, Sr.	5/29
Michael W Jordan	5/29
Douglas B Berry, PM	5/30
Ken L Lenhart	5/30

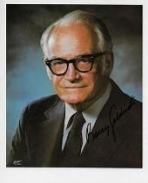
### May Anniversaries

Come to are Stated Meeting May 7th and be recognized for your years of service. Dinner @ 6 p.m. Meeting @ 7

Name	Raised	Years
Julius Horvath	5/06/2000	19
William J Koch	5/06/2000	19
Stuart L Klettke	5/06/2000	19
Erick S Klettke	5/06/2000	19
Cristian C Dumitrescu	5/08/2007	12
Leon R Shapiro	5/11/2010	9
Anthony Magliozzi	5/12/2012	7
Michael L Flowers	5/16/1992	27
Jeffrey R Volzka	5/17/2003	16
Luke J Evans, PM	5/21/2013	6
Michael J Gates	5/22/2012	7
Charles B Guldin	5/23/1955	64
Richard N Morrison	5/24/1969	50
Lawrence C Carr	5/24/1956	63
Edwin M Padilla	5/24/2006	13
James H May, PGM	5/27/1986	33
Steven W Hall	5/28/2002	17
Floyd E Bailey, Jr	5/29/1973	46
Robert W Cherry	5/31/1994	25
Edward S Golie	5/31/1983	36

***Trestle Board articles need to be in by the 15th of the month!!***

# Quote from A Well Known Mason



We Americans understand freedom; we have earned it, we have lived for it, and we have died for it. This nation and its people are freedom's models in a searching world. We can be freedom's missionaries in a doubting world. The genius of the American system is that through freedom we have created extraordinary results from plain old ordinary people.

**Barry M. Goldwater (January 2, 1909 – May 29, 1998)**

Arizona Senator

Member of Arizona Lodge No. 2, Raised May 12, 1931. Member of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite, 33°



## **Nugget of Wisdom**

By David Woodland, PM

### **Age**

When you get around to ponder just what age is, turn the pages of discussion, and you will get a different idea from every page. Mark Twain may have said it first; "Age is an issue of mind over matter...If you don't mind, it doesn't matter". One tends to consider age through the filter of physical condition at the number of years you own at the time. Facts seem to indicate that growing older doesn't equate to getting old. Try believing that old age is always at least ten years ahead and carry the spirit of the child into the older ages, keeping enthusiasm intact.

Improving with age involves reliving the past power of growth and achievement, and the continuous education of learning from each passing year. You should be able to replace your youth with wisdom, youthful enthusiasm with understanding, and earlier questions with actuality. Aging is not losing youth but seeing new forms of opportunity. The simplest definition might just be, in youth we learn, in age we understand. To make a success of age, you must start young.

### **As I've Matured**

*I've learned that it takes years to build up trust, and it only takes suspicion, not proof, to destroy it.*

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# May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Apache Lodge # 69 Trustee Mtg. @ 7 p.m.  Bethel 13 Coun- cil Mtg.	2  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	3  Bethel 13 JDI Meeting @ 7 p.m.	4
5	6  Mesa Starlight 16 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	7 Camelback Lodge #75 Breakfast @ 9 Meeting @ 10 a.m. Oriental Lodge #20 Dinner @ 6p.m. Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.	8 Valley of the Stars #62 Meeting @ 1 p.m. York Rite Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	9  Apache Lodge # 69 Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m. Dinner @ 6 p.m.	10  Baa Hanii Court # 9 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	11
12  <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	13  Rainbow Assem- bly 9 Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	14  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	15  Scottish Rite Meeting @ 7 p.m. Dinner @ 6 pm	16  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	17  Bethel 13 JDI Meeting @ 7 p.m.	18
19	20  Mesa Starlight 16 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	21  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	22	23  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	24  Baa Hanii Court # 9 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	25  LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 a.m.
26	27 Rainbow Assem- bly 9 Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Oriental 20 Trus- tee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	28  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	29	30	31	

### Think About It

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.