



Oriental Lodge # 20

September, 2022

# Oriental 20

Free & Accepted Masons of Arizona



# The Trestle Board

September 2022

## Oriental Lodge 20 F&AM

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**Master**  
Ragav Gopalan

## Worshipful Master's Message

Greetings from the east!

Brethren, I hope this message finds you all in good health and spirit. I can't believe it is almost the end of August. I thought I'd take a moment to reflect upon our collective journey's as Oriental 20 masons. We have initiated 3 Entered Apprentices, passed 5 Fellow Crafts and raised 4 Master Masons so far this year - making it a total of 12 degrees so far! We are on track to conducting at least 4 more degrees. I want to thank all the brothers who participated in these degrees and made them a great experience for the candidate. We travelled to Prometheus 87 to raise a brother and Scottsdale 43 to pass a brother. White Mountain Lodge # 3 paid us an official visit in July and left with us the travelling trowel. I look forward to presenting it to the next lodge we travel to! I am also glad to announce that we are forming a new charity and social engagement committee which will be charged with creating more opportunities for the brethren to participate in charitable events. Stay tuned for more details at the next stated meeting! I am also glad to report that the Trustees have diligently identified and fixed many building maintenance tasks including in the kitchen, outdoor and HVAC systems. I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you soon! Until then take care.

Fraternally,  
Ragav Gopalan  
Worshipful Master

## LODGE OFFICERS

### Senior Warden

Justin Stevens

### Junior Warden

Michael Harris

### Treasurer

John Durham

### Secretary

Timothy Lindquist

### Senior Deacon

Marc Geyer

### Junior Deacon

Jeremy Frey

### Senior Steward

Dylan Martin

### Junior Steward

Ryan Winkle

### Chaplain

John Herman

### Marshal

Open

### Tyler

Frank Moir

## Board of Trustees

Meets the last Monday of the month at 6:30

### Term Expires 2022

Justin Stevens

Michael Harris

### Term Expires 2023

Frank Moir

Marc Geyer

### Term Expires 2024

Donald Davis, PM

Neil Nisbet, PM

# The Four Cardinal Vitruves

First, Temperance

Subduing Strength

Keeping our passions and interests yet showing restraint.

Second, Fortitude

Always Courageous

As all good men have been through the ages.

Third, Prudence

A wise judgement

Age comes with wisdom, a simple adjustment.

Finally, Justice

That righteous name

Of which we should all hope to claim.

By: Dylan Martin



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# Masonic News around the State



**THE 2022 BLACK-TIE TABLE LODGE - ALL MASONS WELCOME!**  
**Keynote: P.D. NEWMAN - "The Masonic Legend of The Molten Sea"**  
 October 22, 2022 7pm to 10pm

Phoenix Scottish Rite  
presents

## A day at the ball park


Shriners Hospitals for Children™

Section 133  
\$29/person  
300 Seats available




SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022  
Diamondbacks vs Giants  
1:10 pm  
All Masons and their families are welcome

Contact Wayne Thatcher for questions  
wthatcher87@gmail.com  
619-929-5264



## San Pedro Lodge No 55



### SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE

**Saturday - September 17, 2022 - 10:00 AM**  
 San Pedro Lodge #55 & Willcox TL #10 are hosting the  
 Annual Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree  
 at the Escapule Ranch in St. David, Arizona.

The pre-registration fee is \$30.00 for admission and includes a brisket lunch after the degree. No lunch also \$30. Walk-ons are welcome and the fee is \$35.00 but with no guarantee for lunch.

Mail completed form & check payable to: **1563 W. Patton St, St. David, AZ 85630**

San Pedro Lodge No.55  
 Att: Bob Richards, Secretary  
 6613 East Via Algardi  
 Tucson, Arizona 85750  
 rc-richards@msn.com  
 520-241-0438

Our website:  
[sanpedro55.com](http://sanpedro55.com)

I -10 East to Benson, Exit 303 through town (3 lights),  
 Hwy 80 toward Tombstone (curve right before underpass).  
 Continue 4.7 mi. on Hwy 80 to Apache Powder Rd,  
 and turn right (there will be Masonic signs).  
 Continue ~ 100 ft, turn right onto W. Patton St.  
 Escapule's Ranch directly on left.  
 Parking behind house.

**Large-print @ website**

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**Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree**

Date: Saturday - September 17, 2022 - 10:00AM    Location: Escapule Ranch - St. David, Arizona  
 \* 2022 Lodge Dues card required    \* BYOC - Bring Your Own Chair

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_    Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP - Cutoff date for pre-register is Friday - September 10, 2022**

# Widow's Tea Fundraiser

Brethren, please see the form below for more Information on the Widow's Tea Fundraiser.

## SEAT NAMEPLATE ORDER FORM

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### NAMEPLATE INFORMATION

**LINE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LINE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LINE 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXAMPLES:

*John Smithson  
Oriental Lodge 20  
PM 1982*

*In memory of  
Glenda Glendale  
Baa Hanii #9 PRM 2004*

**HONOR A LOVED  
ONE, GIFT A  
FRIEND, SHARE  
YOUR  
ACHIEVMENT,  
SPONSOR A SEAT,  
SUPPORT A  
WORTHY CAUSE!**

**GOLD METAL  
ETCHED SIMILAR  
TO:**

*In Memory of  
George D. Fraser  
05/20/1945-08/10/2019*

**BENEFITING  
ORIENTAL 20  
AND THE  
WIDOW'S  
FUND**

**Fill out this form  
and return to  
Oriental Lodge  
No. 20 Secretary.**

**An everlasting  
memory.**

**Donation for each  
Seat Nameplate is  
\$100.**

# Appendant Bodies List

If you are a member of one of these appendant bodies and have not attended for awhile, make this year the year you come back. You will surely be welcomed. You can reunite with old acquaintances and meet some new ones. So, come on out at the time and dates noted. We would love to see you again.



**MESA STARLIGHT NO. 16**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*  
**Meets 1st - 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.**

Patricia Rogokos (480)-730-9980	Worthy Matron
Jim Hurd (480)-242-4567	Worthy Patron
Renee Hurd (480)-861-8081	Secretary



**BAA HANII COURT NO. 9**  
*Order of Amaranth*  
**Meets 2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m.**

Mildred McKay (937)-221-9716	Royal Matron
Russell Sayre (480)-978-7018	Royal Patron
Shirley Davis (480)-831-1698	Secretary



**MESA ASSEMBLY NO. 9**  
*International Order of Rainbow for Girls*  
**Meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

Anna Maria Delgado	Worthy Advisor
Rose Hanne (602) 430-7911	Mother Advisor
Augustine Delgado (808) 554-0432	Rainbow Dad
Don Wilson, PM (480) 962-9001	Board Chairman



**BETHEL NO. 13**  
*Job's Daughters International*  
**Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:00 p.m.**

Hannah Elgart	Honored Queen
Alexandra Houseman (480) 209-5821	Bethel Guardian



**VALLEY OF THE STARS NO. 62**  
*Order of Eastern Star*  
**Meets 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Mickie McKay (480) 221-9716	Worthy Matron
Bill Udell (847) 909-0727	Worthy Patron
	Secretary



**EAST VALLEY LODGE OF PERFECTION**  
**AUX**  
**Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

Kenneth Von Hopf (480) 252-7249	Venerable Master
	Scribe

## September Anniversaries

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Todd Sturner	31
Stephen Farago	44
David Jones	25
William Montgomery	12
Michael Roldan	14
James Kerr III	33
William Park	30

## September Birthdays

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Courtland Desenberg	09/20
Alfred Fuller	09/26
Howard Pankratz	09/14
James May	09/30
David Jones	09/03
Stuart Klettke	09/04
Rodney Tappe	09/10
Lawrence Files	09/12
Frank Moir	09/07
Robert Brooks	09/15
Paul Halpin	09/11
Kyle Bunker	09/08
Neil Nisbet	09/05
Sean Munroe	08/21
Adolfo DeArrastia	09/30
Jeremy Frey	09/04

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

**Send articles to [dylanm722@gmail.com](mailto:dylanm722@gmail.com)**

**Looking to connect with the Grand Lodge of AZ? Use the link below to log into Grand View!**

**[https://az.grandview.systems/users/sign\\_in](https://az.grandview.systems/users/sign_in)**

# September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	2 Bethel 13 JDI Meeting @ 7 p.m.	3 Camelback Lodge #75 Breakfast @ 9 Meeting @ 10 a.m.
	5  Mesa Starlight 16 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	6  Oriental Lodge #20 Dinner @ 6 p.m. Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.	7	8  Apache Lodge # 69 Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m. Dinner @ 6p.m. York Rite Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12  Rainbow Assem- bly 9 Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	13  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	14  Valley of the Stars #62 Meeting @ 1 p.m.	15  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	16  Bethel 13 JDI Meeting @ 7 p.m.	17  Rainbow As- sembly #9 In- stallation all day
18	19  Mesa Starlight 16 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.	20  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	21  Scottish Rite Meeting @ 7 p.m. Dinner @ 6 pm	22  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	23  Baa Hanii Court # 9 Meeting @ 7:30	24
25	26  Rainbow Assem- bly 9 Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  Oriental 20 Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	27  Oriental Lodge #20 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	28	29  Apache Lodge # 69 Meeting @ 7 p.m.	30	