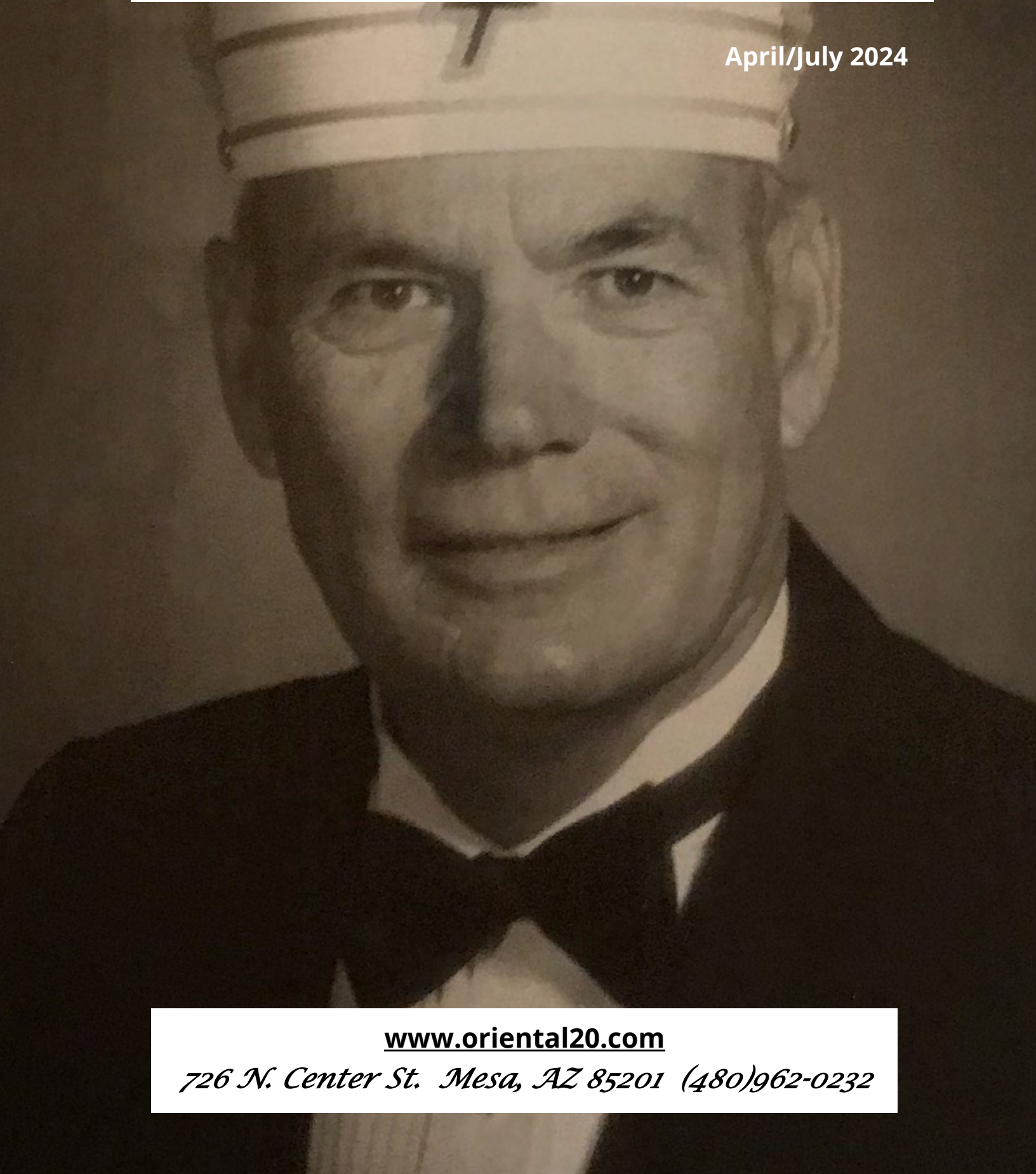


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Editor's Note



Brethren,

As Editor of the Trestle Board, I'm constantly seeking informative and engaging articles to share with our esteemed Brothers. I would like to provide a platform for Brothers of all backgrounds and experience levels to explore the rich history, philosophy, and practice of Freemasonry. Here are some potential topics for upcoming issues:

Masonic history: Uncover a fascinating forgotten figure, delve into the symbolism of a particular ritual, or analyze the evolution of a specific Masonic tradition. Or simply share something about our lodge history

Masonic principles: Explore how the tenets of Freemasonry (Brotherhood, Relief, Truth) are applied in daily life, or delve into the ethical considerations of specific situations.

Masonic practice: Share insights on effective lodge management, discuss innovative approaches to community outreach, or provide guidance for new Brothers.

Masonic perspectives: Analyze the role of Freemasonry in contemporary society, explore its relationship with other organizations, or discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the fraternity.

This publication is also open to creative submissions, such as:

- **Masonic fiction:** Short stories that explore the themes and values of Freemasonry. (Please ensure these adhere to Masonic principles of confidentiality.)
- **Masonic poetry:** Inspiring verses that reflect on the fraternity's ideals.

Submission Guidelines:

Articles should be between 200-750 words. Please ensure your work is well-researched and adheres to Masonic principles of confidentiality. Include a brief author bio and any relevant Masonic affiliations.

Fraternally, Br. Marc

Marc Geyer
Editor

The Oriental #20
Trestle Board

April / July 2024



The Broken Gavel

A gavel is a small ceremonial mallet that symbolizes authority, power, control, order, and prestige. It is used to bring proceedings to order or to punctuate rulings or proclamations. It seems to imply that he who wields the gavel is of higher status than those in attendance and, for that reason, should be of impeccable repute. So, what could a broken gavel signify?

At the 2024 Grand Communication, I was honored to call the Brethren to order on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Arizona, MWB George Rusk. As most, if not all, of you already know, I broke the gavel immediately. What might this mean about me?

I could not have been prouder to be invited to perform this duty by MWB George Rusk. My journey through Freemasonry up until that point appears to have pointed me out as a Brother of good moral character and performance within the Lodge. How else could I be honored with this duty?

The reality for me is that my performance in life was not always the best. The black and white tiled Lodge floor is definitely emblematic of my actions before arriving in the Lodge. Once I arrived, I grew. I improved. I have been recognized for all of this. I became Master of this great Lodge. I was given the “power” of the gavel. Have I attained a higher status and gained impeccable repute? Surely, this must be the case. How else could I be entrusted as I have?

Obviously, this is not the case. I retain imperfections and all Masons meet on the level. Freemasonry has, however, opened my eyes to be able to recognize my shortcomings and provides me with the working tools and fraternity with which to continually improve myself. Most importantly, it has improved my willingness to do so.

For me, the gavel is a necessary tool to perform a function. It is not a scepter or a crown. Powerful though it may seem, it is no less perfect than any of us. The wood used to craft that infamous 2024 gavel had its very own characteristics of strength and beauty... as well as a structural flaw. It was present to perform a meaningful function. I was there for the same reason. That gavel and I have a lot in common. In the end, the gavel was glued back together and was used, albeit more gently, for the remainder of the weekend. I was light-heartedly teased and gained the moniker of Gavel Breaker. This was a meaningful experience for me.

In our daily lives, let us all remember to utilize our strengths and willingness to benefit the Craft in every way that we can. In the end, we will be laid to rest beneath the silent clods of the valley and others will carry on our work. The work is never done, but our efforts must never cease. Most things in life are not personal and what appears to be a setback can be of great value. Always seek further light in life as we do in Masonry. The benefit is there if you look hard enough.

Fraternally,

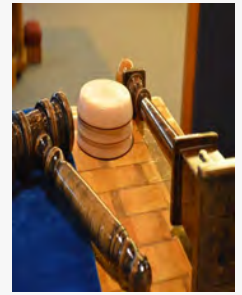
Michael “GB” Harris – Master 2024





Building a Brighter Future Using A Collaborative Approach to Masonic Excellence

As we approach pass the middle of our Masonic year, a surge of anticipation fills the air. While fulfilling our current lodge roles and responsibilities is essential, it's equally important to begin planning for the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. This year, let's embrace a collaborative spirit, fostering a team environment where every brother feels empowered to contribute to the growth and success of our lodge.



Striving for Excellence Together

Imagine the potential if each member, regardless of current position, brings their unique skills and passions to the table. We can achieve remarkable things by fostering an environment where:

Ideas are openly shared: Let's create a safe space for brainstorming, where every brother feels comfortable expressing their thoughts and suggestions.

Responsibilities are distributed, not shouldered alone: Delegation is key! By sharing the workload, we avoid burnout and allow more brothers to experience the satisfaction of leadership and contribution.

Mentorship becomes a two-way street: Experienced brothers can offer guidance to those seeking leadership roles, while newer members can bring fresh perspectives to the table.

Leadership: A Journey, Not a Destination

For those considering leadership positions, know that the journey is just as rewarding as the destination. Here are some ways to prepare:

Observe and learn: Pay close attention to the current officers and the roles they fulfill. Ask questions and shadow them whenever possible.

Seek guidance: Don't hesitate to approach existing or past officers for mentorship. Their experience is a valuable resource.

Step outside your comfort zone: Volunteer for committees or take on additional responsibilities. This will showcase your commitment and develop your leadership skills.

United in Service

Beyond our internal growth, let's also strive to expand our reach through charitable giving. Here's how we can create a culture of community service:

Identify local needs: Research local charities and causes that resonate with our lodge's values and interests. Organize fundraising events: Plan events that are both enjoyable and generate revenue for the chosen cause.

Volunteer our time: Donating our time and skills to local organizations allows us to directly make a positive impact.

A Call to Action

Brothers, let's join hands and embark on this exciting journey together. Whether you're a seasoned officer or a curious newcomer, your unique strengths and perspectives are invaluable. Let's build a team driven by a shared vision of growth, fellowship, and community service. By working collaboratively, we can ensure that our lodge continues to thrive for generations to come.

Who's ready to answer the call? Let's create a year filled with Masonic excellence!

Fraternally.

SW Marc Geyer



Greetings from the south!

I'd like to take a moment to reflect on how thriving our lodge truly is. Looking back at the last three months we've all reached leaps and bounds. From putting on the degrees to all the great work from the brethren to not only create a night memorable for our candidate but all of those who attend in the weekly meetings and ritual both inwardly and outwardly alike that contribute in making our lodge beautiful in all its doings.

We continue to not only strengthen those bonds of unity collectively in our degree work but also the inner and individual work that makes us come together. From the budgeting and reports of our treasurer, the preparation and diligent coordination of our secretary, the volunteering of cooking meals (and I can't possibly thank you enough to all the brethren who came together to cook some amazing meals thus far) to the upkeep, degree planning, and the informed updates of our brethren . All of this work blends and shines together as one.

We all have our strengths and weaknesses. It's when we all come together that truly makes our lodge shine! And when your own light may be hazy or clouded from thought or maybe even contemplating on not attending lodge for the night, these are times from my own personal reflection of the importance of being at lodge. You'll always have a brother at Oriental #20 and together we shine as one! Cheers to our journey and the times to come!

Fraternally,

JW -Jeremy Frey

The Esoteric Freemason

Sacred Geometry Within the Entered Apprentice Degree

Br. Christopher Nye

As a young man, I participated in several different sports and served in the military as a crewman on an M1-A1 Abrahm's Tank. While these two things, playing different sports and serving in the military, are entirely separate entities, there is one continual foundation that those two institutions instilled in me, and that is no matter how fancy one becomes or how gifted one exhibits, there always seemed to be a time when a coach or a sergeant would bring our teams "back to basics."

It can be easy to forget the basics in any avenue we choose, and the same can be said about Freemasonry. Each degree on the surface is subtle, yet every symbol is filled with the conjecture of several others. Through that conjecture lies an ancient mist that leads each Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason down a road of their discovery.

Therein lies the true treasure of the Degrees and the gifts of the Craft.

Going back to basics allows one to reexamine those lessons that we once engaged in and, through time, have sifted to a shadow that once again reinvigorates itself upon revisiting. The lessons we felt we understood the first time we stood before them now become a different message with time.

Back to basics, and what better way to examine the degrees than to explore the sacred geometry that applies to each, for it is geometry that not only is a part of the Quadrivium that makes up a foundation that Freemasons hold

close, but it is also a reflection of the design that God, the Great Geometer, has gifted us to enjoy and to contemplate.

The Entered Apprentice has multiple facets that can be examined, but for this, the number seven shall be utilized. Seven is the number of men required to open a lodge at the Entered Apprentice level.

Several pieces of geometry accommodate the number seven. The first, it can be said, is the hidden symbol within

our insignia: the Seal of Solomon or the Six-Rayed star (commonly referred to today as the Star of David). The heading image illustrates this;



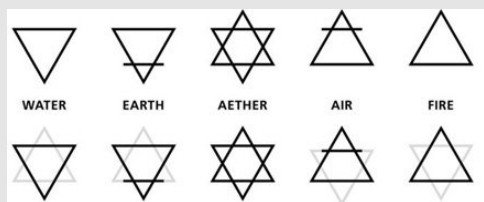
while the star has six points, there is a seventh nexus in its center, representing the Sun. In contrast, the six points surrounding it correspond to the six celestial bodies known at the time (Mercury, Venus, the Moon, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn).

It was noted that the Seal of Solomon is hidden amidst our insignia as an unfinished example of that symbol, representing the unfinished temple. As an Entered Apprentice, we are first brought to the mysteries and taught the fundamental lessons of brotherly love, steadfast learning, and the subduing of our passions as we lay the foundations that will become our own inner temple before us.

The temple is ever being built, and while it remains in its unfinished state, the insignia of Freemasonry, representing the unfinished symbol in this manner, serves as a poignant reminder of the state of our work, which never ceases and lasts a lifetime before we are ultimately called to join with the Celestial Lodge above.

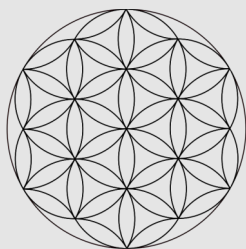
To build upon the unfinished work within, the Entered Apprentice learns to temper their emotions and better themselves in their Craft by paying due diligence to the Four Cardinal Virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice as they conduct their daily activities.

The Seal of Solomon, representing the seven celestial bodies, also contains the symbology of the lower four elements—which the Apprentice can find within the lodge room itself!



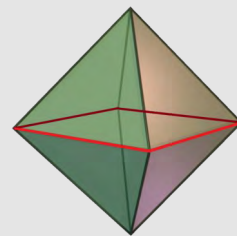
Through the concepts of Alchemy, we combine the two elements of Fire and Water to form the symbol. Through this alchemical process, the Seeker begins their journey towards spiritual alchemy and the transmutation of their internal lead into the purest of gold. That journey starts with conjoining those two primal elements within themselves.

The next piece of geometry is the Seed of Life or the Flower of Life: seven circles of the same size cross over each other. Such a

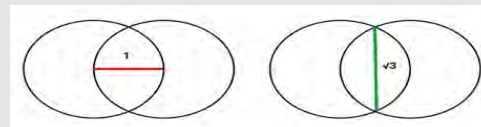


beautiful design can be found in nature amidst the flowering plants and is an interconnection from plant to symbol of the mathematically interconnected nature that life on this plane sits with the entire cosmic reality created by God.

Not only is life interconnected, but it stems from one source. As some ancient writings purport, the first creation stemmed from a single octahedron, an eight-sided shape resembling two pyramids base to base. Some scholars of ancient Egyptian lore claim the Great Pyramids are merely the top half of octahedrons.



The creator spun it from this shape like a top, forming a perfect sphere. The creator then created a second sphere, which intersected the first. These two spheres, when interlocked, form a familiar symbol called the Vesica Piscis, also known as the ratio between the Square Root of 3 to 1.



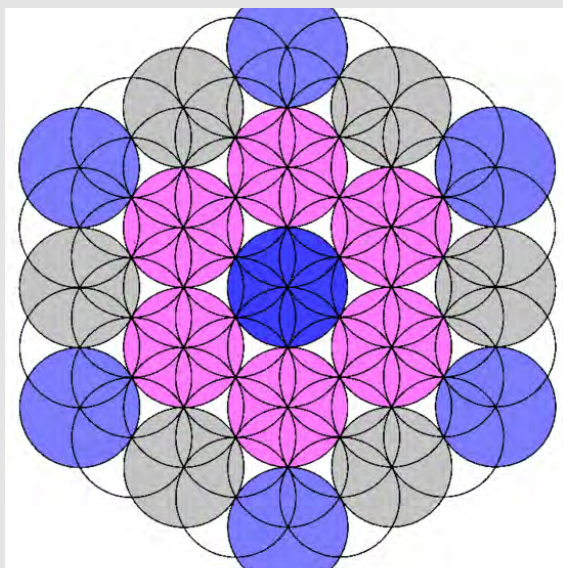
These spheres allegedly formed the blueprint for more complex creations, which began to form life and the Universe. From these, the third sphere was created and joined to the two, and then a fourth, and so on until all seven were created.

Six circles of exactly the same size will always fit around a seventh circle of the same size. The number seven is what fixates most people, for the number seven can be found in many instances throughout our lives—particularly when it comes to things that

depend on FREQUENCIES, such as musical notes and colors.

When used in a continuum to build upon and generate additional shapes, this pattern creates a fascinating view of the microcosm and macrocosm of life. Modern and Quantum science works with this geometry to illustrate how sub-orbitals within an electron cloud form around its atomic nucleus.

The rabbit hole can go even further if we let it. The Vesica Piscis and the Seed of Life begin forming new shapes found in nature. The seed becomes the egg, which can



become the flower (shown here), forming octahedrons, cubes, cuboctahedrons, and ultimately a shape known as "Metatron's Cube." Metatron's Cube creates a shadow projection of platonic solids, which come together to form the geometric representation of an electron cloud. All are based on simple geometry, forming vastly more complex shapes. All are driven by mathematics.

There are other geometric representations of the number seven, but for now, suffice it to say that going back to basics, which is where this discussion originated, takes us down a rabbit hole of examination of the Entered Apprentice degree, a number associated with it, and the geometrical patterns that spin-off from that number. Whether you, the reader, feel that these are simple coincidences is entirely subjective. For those that are curious, however, the degrees sit atop a deep trove of such knowledge, and our spade has only begun to dig into the earth around it to uncover these two forms and what they could mean on a deeper level.


Sacred Geometry, like Freemasonry, has an easy-to-consume outer exoteric translation and a much deeper, harder-to-digest esoteric facet. The digging, as they say, does not do the labor itself, nor does it spoon-feed the answers; it requires a little labor on the reader's part. All things, as they say, are linked. Particularly regarding Geometry and Freemasonry, that association speaks for itself.



In conclusion, Getting back to basics in this sense means discovering the wonder of going down those rabbit holes once more and finding how these speak to you personally. From the perspective of the Entered Apprentice, what does the Seal of Solomon or Seed of Life reveal to you?

Can you think of any other pieces of geometry that deal with the number seven and what those may also reveal?


August 2024						
◀ July						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m. York Rite Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Bethel 13 JDI Meeting 7 pm	3 Camelback #75 Breakfast 9 am Meeting 10 am
4	5	6 Oriental #20 Dinner 6 pm Stated Mtg 7 pm	7 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	8 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m. Stated	9	10
11	12 Rainbow #9 Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Oriental #20 Meeting @ 7 pm	14 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	15 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m.	16 Bethel 13 JDI Meeting 7 pm	17 Rainbow #9 12pm -
18	19	20 Oriental #20 Meeting @ 7 pm	21 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	22 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24
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1	2 Labor Day	3 Oriental #20 Dinner 6 pm Stated Mtg 7 pm	4 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	5 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m. York Rite Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Bethel 13 JDI Meeting 7 pm	7 Camelback #75 Breakfast 9 am Meeting 10 am
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15	16 Mesa Starlight 16 Mtg 7:30 pm	17 Oriental #20 Meeting @ 7 pm	18 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	19 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m.	20 Bethel 13 JDI Meeting 7 pm	21
22 Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)	23 Rainbow #9 Meeting 7:00 pm	24 Oriental #20 Meeting @ 7 pm	25 Oriental #20 Research Club 6-9pm	26 Apache Lodge 69 Meeting 7 p.m.	27	28 JDI all day
29	30					

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Lodge Phone: C- 480-206-6163

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2024 Master - Dwain A. Chase

Stated Meetings

2nd Thursday of each month.

Dinner is served at 6:15 pm.

Stated Meeting begins promptly at 7:30 pm.



Camelback Daylight Lodge #75

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Stated Meetings

1st Sat of each month @ 10:00 am

Every month; except Jul, Aug

Breakfast is served at 9:00 am

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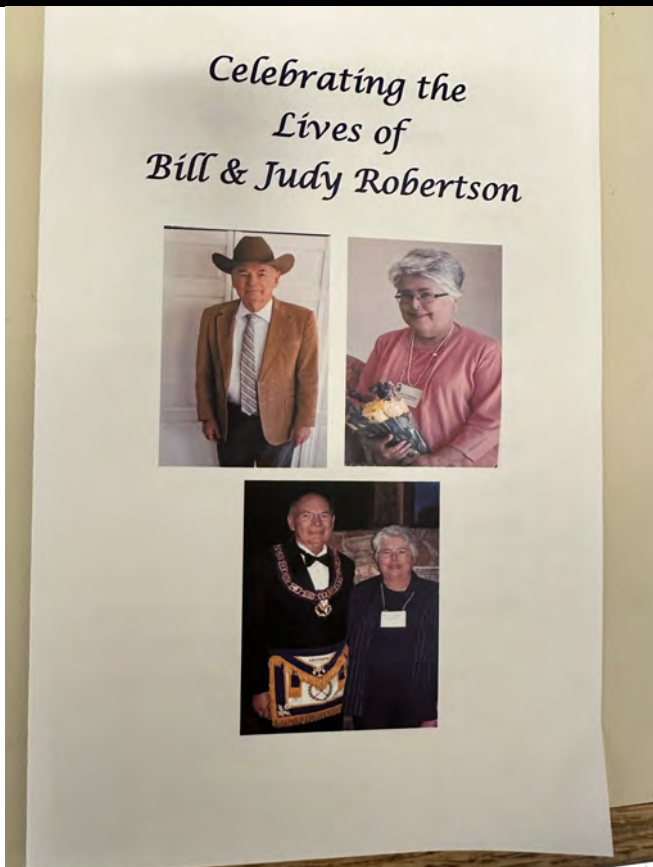
April 16th EA Degree Br. Arnold O.



April 23rd FC—Bro Chris N.



April 28th VWB Wilbur "Bill" & Judy Robertson Memorial



April 30th Family Dinner and Game Night



May 7th - Stated Meeting Dinner



May 14 -MM Bro Doyle F.



May 18th - The Estate of Bro. Howard Pankratz

House Auction—Proceeds to go to the Pankratz Charitable Fund



Oriental Brother Howard Pankratz bequeathed the ownership of his 888 sq. ft. home to the lodge through a beneficiary deed.

His wishes were to have the proceeds from the sale be used for charitable purposes by the lodge.

The live auction sale attracted 27 registered buyers who actively and competitively bid on the property.

Prior to the auction over 80 people had called and received information packages.



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May 21st MM Degree Br. Christopher N.



May 28th FC Degree Br. Arnold O.



June 4th Stated



June 6-8 Grand Communication



June 11th FC Degree Br. Eric M.



June 18th FC Degree Br. Ethan M.



June 25th EA Degree Br. Charles (Chaz) L.



July 2nd Stated Meeting



July 9th MM Degree Br. Arnold O.



July 16th MM Degree Br. Eric M.



July 23rd EA Degree Br. Justin L.



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SATURDAY
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September 14, 2024

Phoenix Scottish Rite
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SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE

presented by
Sand Springs Masonic Lodge #475 AF&AM
Oklahoma Cowboy Degree Team

Saturday – September 21, 2024 – 10:00 AM

King Solomon TL #5, Willcox TL #10, Perfect Ashlar TL #12, Safford TL #16,
Huachuca #53, San Pedro Lodge #55, Camp Stone #77 and The Knights of Cochise
are hosting the Annual Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree
at the Amerind Ranch in Texas Canyon, Arizona.

Mail completed form & check
to: San Pedro Lodge No.55
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Tucson, Arizona 85750
ro-richards@msn.com
520-241-0438

Our website: SP55.org

Directions:
I – 10 East from Tucson
Thru Benson toward Willcox
Turn ¼ mile after mile post 318
Exit: Dagoon Road Exit 318
Turn right, around curve, 2nd left
Enter Amerind Foundation
follows signs to Tyler
Google Maps: Amerind Museum

The pre-registration fee is \$40.00 which includes a brisket lunch after the degree.
Walk-ons are welcome and the fee is \$50.00 but with no guarantee for lunch.

Southeastern Arizona Outdoor Master Mason Degree

Date: Saturday - September 21, 2024 - 10:00AM Location: Amerind Ranch in Texas Canyon, AZ
* 2024 Lodge Dues card required * BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair Ladies Museum Tour (2hrs)

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ ☐ Lady is coming (\$10 Lunch)

Check for head count. Museum free

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lodge Name & Number: _____

RSVP - Cutoff date for pre-register is Friday 13th - September 13, 2024

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WHAT'S HAPPENING—AZ MASONIC EVENTS



October 15, 2024
7:00 pm

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School of Instruction

Acacia Lodge No. 42
1015 N. Dysart Rd.
Avondale, Arizona

This School of Instruction
will focus on
Masonic Trials

"To set the Craft to work ...
and give them the necessary
instructions whereby they may
pursue their labors."

FOR RSVP

WB Wayne Thatcher
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WHAT'S HAPPENING—AZ MASONIC EVENTS



**October 21, 2024
6:30 pm**



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*Grand Lodge of Arizona
Grand Lecturer*

School of Instruction

**Downton Lodge No. 86
3959 E. Mabel St.
Tucson, Arizona**

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**WB Joseph Felix
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DON'T MISS THIS—MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Phoenix Masonic Temple



100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNERSTONE RE-DEDICATION



PHOENIX MASONIC TEMPLE CORNERSTONE RE-DEDICATION

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Arizona will rededicate the temple for the next 100 years!

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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.

Amanda Cherry	Worthy Matron
Robert Cherry	Worthy Patron
Renee Hurd	Secretary
Vernda Monette	Asst Secretary



BAA HANII COURT NO. 9

Order of Amaranth

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

Connie Massey	Royal Matron
Gerry Massey	Royal Patron
Shirley Davis	Secretary



MESA ASSEMBLY NO. 9

International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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

Anna Maria D.	Worthy Advisor
Anna Delgado	Mother Advisor
Augustin Delgado	Rainbow Dad
Rose Hanne, Supreme Deputy-	Board Chairman



BETHEL NO. 13

Job's Daughters International

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

Alison T.	Honored Queen
Alexandra Houseman	Bethel Guardian
Dave Taylor	Associate Bethel Guardian



VALLEY OF THE STARS NO. 62

Order of Eastern Star

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AFTER THOUGHTS



Brethren You Hold The Keys

Each of us holds a set of keys in Masonry. These keys are unique and very valuable. We need your keys. You can open doors nobody else can open. The door you open may change someone's life.



How can I make a difference?



Bring your keys to dinner at the Lodge on Tuesday evening



The lodge hosts dinner every Tuesday. Bring a friend, your spouse or ?
- We present a, "Masonic Knowledge Bite" which is a Masonic topic at every dinner. After dinner stay and enjoy our Friend to Friend program, lodge room activities or say goodnight.



Bring your keys to the Friend to Friend Program

The Friend to Friend program meets every Tuesday of the month. The program was initiated to allow individuals who were interested in Masonry to ask questions and get acquainted with the brethren.



Bring your keys into the Lodge



Simply put, your butt in a lodge chair can be the most important key. Think back to when you went through your degrees. If you were once an officer, think back to your journey in or through the chairs. The sidelines are where the coaches and ritual fans are. Your attendance is important to both the candidates and officers.



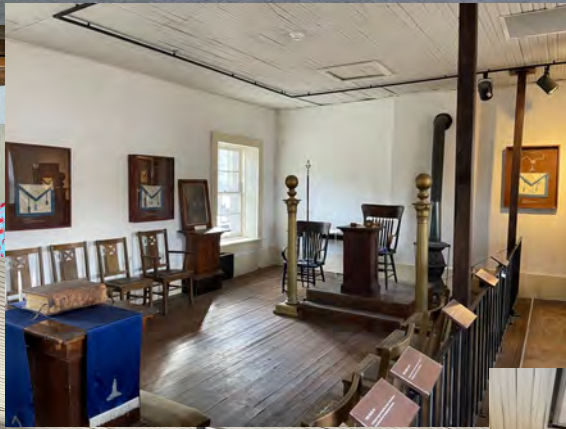
The added bonus of your keys is the support they provide across our fraternity. Just your presence supports our youth groups and Friend to Friend program. By simply coming by the lodge on at 6pm on Tuesday for dinner and fellowship your keys open doors.



GOOD TO KNOW

Traveling Brothers— June in New Mexico

Br Marc Geyer, SW Traveled to the annual opening Lincoln Lodge in Lincoln , NM
On June 15th



Traveling Brothers— July in Georgia

Br David Morgan, JD Traveled to Sweetwater Lodge 421 in Lilburn ,Georgia





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