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SENT TO SHAKE THE HANDS WE CANNOT REACH



From the West

by Tom Carpenter, Senior Warden

Recently, I read an article by Mark McGinnis, “Leading in a World of Co-Creation”. He uses the construction of the Chartres Cathedral to illustrate his points. He refers to two books by the Australian Architect, John James: The Contractors of Chartres and The Master Masons of Chartres.

Chartres Cathedral was constructed between 1194 and 1220. It is located 50 miles southwest of Paris. It was constructed on the site of at least five previous cathedrals that had been built beginning sometime in the 4th century and that were subsequently destroyed by “the lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of war”.

There was no profession of architect at the time. “The role of architect and chief builder were combined in the person of the Master Builder, who was a skilled craftsman as well as a draughtsman.”

According to James, the cathedral was built by a succession of nine masters, each building on the work of his predecessor. He explained that “. . . we don’t know the names of the Masters of Chartres. Only their peers would have recognized their ‘signature’ in the distinctive details of the stonework they produced. This peer recognition—plus their pay and pride in their work—would have been enough.”

So, as we enter a new year with new leadership, we will continue the work of our predecessors in the ongoing construction of our “cathedral,” and continue the perennial co-creation of Lodge #7.

Fiat Lux.



Chartres Cathedral

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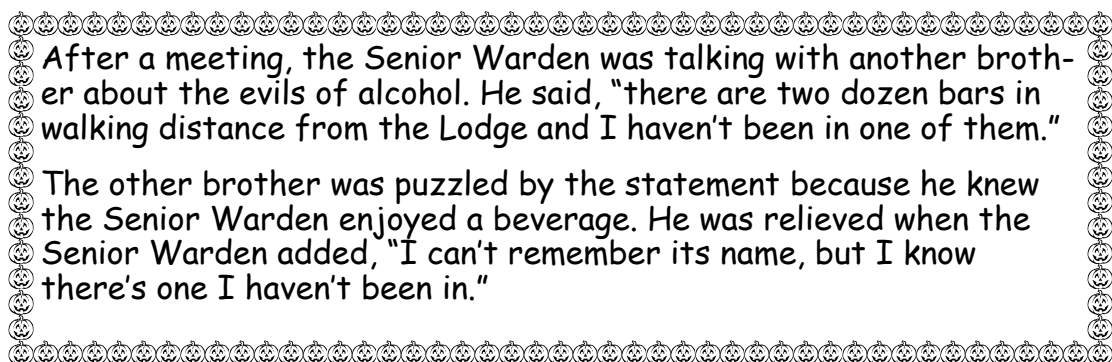
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Scholarships for college education are offered by both Grand Lodge and Flagstaff Lodge No. 7. The Grand Lodge application is available from the Secretary and must be received by April 1. The No. 7 application is available on our website at (<https://flagstaff7.org>) and must be received by April 15. For further information, contact John Kains at jgkains@gmail.com or 520-508-3517.

Upcoming Events

January 29	WB Don Galyon Funeral Services	10:00 a.m. At Lodge
February 3	Stated Meeting	6:30
March 3	Stated Meeting	6:30
March 25-27	Masonicon	
April 7	Stated Meeting	6:30
May 5	Stated Meeting	6:30
May 6-7	Scottish Rite Reunion	Tucson
May 14	Cemetery Clean-up	Time TBD
June 2-5	Grand Communication	
June 9	Stated Meeting	6:30 (<i>Second</i> Tuesday due to Grand Communication)

Thursdays are typically reserved for either a Degree or a Degree Practice.



After a meeting, the Senior Warden was talking with another brother about the evils of alcohol. He said, "there are two dozen bars in walking distance from the Lodge and I haven't been in one of them."

The other brother was puzzled by the statement because he knew the Senior Warden enjoyed a beverage. He was relieved when the Senior Warden added, "I can't remember its name, but I know there's one I haven't been in."

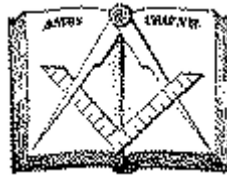
**Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 congratulates our brothers
on their Masonic accomplishments:**

Entered Apprentice



**Zachary David Ward Nelson
Initiated December 9, 2021**

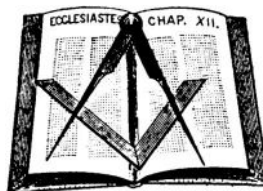
Fellowcraft



**Brock Jordan Cash
Passed August 12, 2021**

**Sedric DaMone Cade
Passed October 21, 2021**

Master Mason



**Sedric Damone Cade
Raised November 18, 2021**

In Memoriam

Brother Fredrick Wayne Geboe passed in June 2020 at the age of 77. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Flagstaff #7 in 1981.

Brother Pat Lamar Jordan died in June 2021 at the age of 82. He was born on October 15, 1938 and was raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1969.

Brother John Layton “Jack” Beamer passed on December 4 in Wickenburg, AZ at the age of 88. Brother Jack was a member of Flagstaff #7 for 66 years since being raised here on January 27, 1955. Masonic services will be held although an exact date has not been set.

Worshipful Brother Donald Earl Galyon, 33^o, passed away on December 22, 2021 in Sun City West. He was born on January 25, 1951 in Witchita, Kansas, was raised in Flagstaff #7 on July 13, 1989 and served as Worshipful Master of Flagstaff #7 in 1994 and later of Grand Canyon/Williams #38. He joined the Order of Eastern Star in 1989 keeping it a secret from his wife MaryLou as long as he could. She was OES #4 Associate Conductress when he was initiated and he told everyone how great Star was because he got kissed during initiation. Big Don was coroneted as a 33^o Scottish Rite Mason in 2011. He held the office of Secretary/Building Manager for ten years. He was Worthy Patron of Eastern Star many times, and worked with the Rainbow Girls.

Don is survived by his wife MaryLou of 52 years; his daughters: Tammy (Bryan Nedley) and Kim (Joe Swift); five grandchildren: Brandon Bleeker, Shayla Houlahan (Zach), Chase Houlahan, Emily Houlahan, and Erin Swift; two great grandkids: Kimber and Grayson Bleeker; his mother: Emily Galyon; siblings: Linda (John Kuhn), Glen (Yvonne) Galyon, Extended family: Pat (Diane) Andreason, Teena Moore, and Sue and Pat Peterson. He had many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Don was a big man with a booming voice and was admired by many. He never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed. Big Don's contributions to our lodge will be enjoyed by us for many years.



Masonic Anniversaries



Manuel Ramirez PM	1/4/2010	Ralph Doudna PM	2/18/2010
James Duval	1/16/1958	Todd Barrett	2/19/2015
John Graham PM	1/18/1994	James Vandevier	2/19/1959
Brad Biglow	1/19/1995	Kevin Wright	2/20/2014
Eugene Bernhard	1/27/1965	Bruce McDonald	2/21/2002
Todd Garfield	1/29/2005	George Dorado	2/22/2011
Earl Wunder PGM	1/31/1970	Donald Benjamin PM	2/26/2000
Earl McLain PM	2/1/1989	James Glenn	2/26/2004
Ray Teague	2/3/1967	Jesse Pilcher, Jr.	2/26/1998
David Moddrelle	2/9/1995	Michael Byrnes	2/27/2014
Sam Belkin	2/13/2014	Cecil Neal III	2/27/1974
J. Sidney Saunders	2/15/1968	Ted Gibson, Jr.	2/28/2013



Birthdays



Ralph Doudna PM	1/2/1939	Carl Sechrist	2/5/1932
John Watson	1/5/1953	Ronald Linebarger	2/5/1945
Bruce Jacks	1/7/1957	David Skillern	2/10/1948
Alan Adams	1/14/1955	David Merritt	2/12/1935
Terrence Schick PM	1/18/1934	Donald Benjamin PM	2/15/1950
Kevin Wright	1/19/1992	Richard McNeill, Jr. PM	2/16/1946
Jeffery Browne	1/20/1957	Glen Beeson PM	2/18/1923
Joel Shapiro	1/21/1949	Marvin Franklin PM	2/18/1957
Donald Galyon PM	1/25/1951	Christopher Rose	2/24/1989
Allen Jensen	1/25/1948	William Bray PGM	2/25/1941
Sam Belkin	1/26/1990	Brian Kolb	2/27/1942
Christopher Hartwell	1/27/1991	Jesse Pilcher, Jr.	2/27/1945
Steven Lucero	1/29/1950	John Brooks	2/28/1931
Warren Smith	2/3/1950		