



**FLAGSTAFF LODGE No. 7**

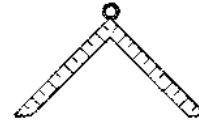
# TRESTLE BOARD

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*SENT TO SHAKE THE HANDS WE CANNOT REACH*

## From the East



*By Tom Carpenter, Worshipful Master*

Your Board of Trustees has undertaken a project to amend the By-Laws of Flagstaff Lodge No. 7. The most recent amendments to the by-laws were approved by Grand Lodge on November 9, 2001.

The proposed amendments include minor grammatical corrections, a modification to the Building Manager duties, and codification of the management of our Scholarship Funds and the funds from the Masonic Way land sale. The specific amendments will accompany the Written Notice correspondence you will receive in April.

According to our by-laws, **Article XIII—Of Amendments**, our by-laws “. . . may be amended by any stated meeting by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at the stated meeting next proceeding and written notice given to all members; but such amendments shall have no effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, and until such approval shall have been transmitted to the Grand Secretary and by him to the Secretary of this Lodge.”

The **Arizona Masonic Code, §6-3 Seals, By-Laws and Reports**, further clarifies that “By-laws and amendments thereto, cannot be presented and voted on at the same meeting, but must be presented at one meeting and voted upon at the next. . . . but no such by-laws, nor any subsequent amendments thereunto, shall be deemed valid until approved by the

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## Order of Eastern Star Grand Canyon Chapter No. 4

Happy Belated Valentines Day



*Chaplain Lou Campas PM,  
Past Patron of Grand Canyon  
#4 and Past Master of Flag-  
staff #4.*

**It seems that this year will be fast-paced based on the swiftness of January. We kicked off our first meeting with a great showing. Everyone came dressed in their Wild West best and our post New Year's pot luck was a hit!**

**Following the theme of love last month, we can think of none greater than that of the love given by our Creator. Our Chaplain is the champion of connection to this love. This term's Chaplain is Lou Campas, twelve-year member of our Chapter and Past Patron. He has previously held the positions of Worthy Patron, Marshal and Secretary. His current position of Chaplain holds many responsibilities. He takes the lead in prayers for the Chapter and asks for God's blessings. He may also assist in funerals and other areas where his guidance is needed. This is a prominent and revered position in our Order and is a direct reflection of His love and the**

**love we hope to share this month into the spring.**

### **Shovels up Flagstaff!**

**This has been quite a winter! The folks at Grand Canyon Chapter #4 have moved Friendship Night to March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate a St. Valentricks Day to honor the holiday celebrations.**

The paperwork for the Culver's event also came through! Our fundraising night will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 5pm to 8pm at the Culver's Restaurant in Flagstaff. Be on the lookout for upcoming emails, details and possibly raffle tickets!

We have seen thus far hard work for a hard winter. One such section within our Order exemplifies tenacity and dedication much like what we have seen from the snow levels. Our Chapter

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Secretary is Kathy Lindstrom. This position is open to all members of Order of the Eastern Star and is the backbone to our Chapter. Kathy has been a member of Order of the Eastern Star going on fifty-one years! She has held all offices available to her except for Sentinel, Warder, Esther, and Treasurer. She has been steadfast in the Secretary position for twenty-six years. She has held positions with the Grand Chapter as well. She has served as Grand Lecturer and Grand Marshal. She has been a Grand Representative for Nevada, New York, Washington, Alberta and currently Minnesota. Being the Secretary for our Chapter is no easy task. Duties include, but are not limited to, the recording of our meeting minutes, correspondence with the Grand Chapter and all others affiliated. She sends letters ranging from birthdays to condolences for all members. She is truly a foundation to our Chapter and has touched the lives of so many around her.



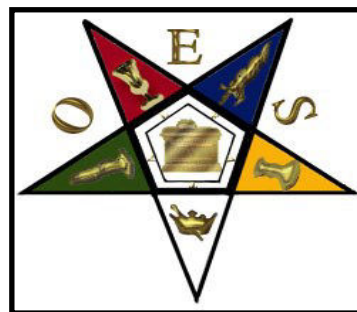
*Kathy Lindstrom PM, at her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in OES with fellow OES member and Sister Laura.*

We are ready for warmer weather and more activities to share.

We hope you are all staying safe and we will see you all this coming spring!



*Roxanne Browne WM, Jeff Browne WP and Kathy Lindstrom PM,*

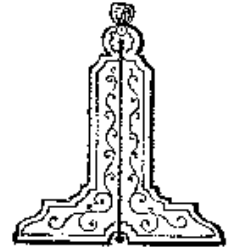




## From the West

*By Bro. Brad Ingram, Senior Warden*

# Our Lodge Library



Some of you may be wondering about the progress with our Nelson-Wunder Library. Allow me to recapitulate the project.

In 2019, the library door project got under way and our new, almost finished doors look fantastic.

In 2021 we removed the remaining ceiling structure from the old storage area near the east wall of the Library. We then moved all the clutter and excess stuff to the basement for proper storage. That being accomplished, we finally got rid of the purple paint and now the library walls match the rest of the Lodge.

In 2022 we moved the project forward by organizing and selling the door windowpanes which are currently in final design. Once the selected art stencils are finished and committed to vinyl adhesive they will be sand blasted and readied for installation. The design process is slow due to the complexity of some of the requested art work.

In January of 2023 we set up a new computer and printer in the library. The computer is available to all brethren who wish to use it. Once the computer was in place the conference table was cleared of clutter and the library became our official conference room. The Board of Trustees have finally moved its meetings back into the library and made good use of the computer for their meetings.

Our future plans for the library/conference room include; continuing to upgrade the conference area, installing library software to catalog our literary treasures, installing a remote conference device, putting a colorful stain glass window transom above the door with track accent lighting, setting up a two-

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seat conversation area, moving the Past Grand Master's pictures from the lounge to the library and finally installing an official Librarian.

Special thanks to the following members who sacrificed their personal time to facilitate this project: WM Tom Carpenter, WB Tom and Erin Hover, WB Cal Magness, WB Lance Brown, WB Jim Harvel, Chaplain Zach Nelson, JW Derald Hogeland, SD Justin Nelson, JD Jesse Calvin, SS Keith Majors, Marshal Don Hack and Bro. Tim Retter.



*Entrance to the new and improved Nelson-Wunder Library.*



## From the South

*Submitted by Bro. Derald Hogeland, Junior Warden*

### **All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten**

*From an Essay by Robert L. Fulghum*

Share everything.

Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Put things back where you found them.

Clean up your own mess.

Don't take things that aren't yours.

Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Flush.

Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.

Live a balanced life — learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon.

When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.

Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup — they all die. So do we.

And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned — the biggest word of all — LOOK.

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The Board of Trustees has established a timeline for the vote on the proposed amendments:

- March 2      Announcement that a By-Laws amendment vote will be held at the June 8, 2023, Stated Meeting.
- April         Written notice sent to all members including date of the vote and the text of proposed amendments. **As soon as possible, please verify in Grandview that your address is correct. If it has changed, please notify the Lodge Secretary.**
- May 2        Formal notice shall be made at the Stated Meeting of the Amendment Vote to be held on June 8, 2023. Proposed amendments shall be read aloud in Lodge.





## Upcoming Events

(Thursdays are typically reserved for degrees or degree practice).

March 14	Official Visit to Aztlan #1	Leaving Flagstaff at 4:00 pm
March 16	Third Degree-Brock Cash	Dinner @ 6:00, Degree @ 7:00
March 24-25	Leadership Conference	Prescott
March 30	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
April 6	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30 Seafood Pasta, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread.
April 17	Trestle Board Submissions	
April 27	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
May 4	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
May 5-6	Scottish Rite Reunion	Tucson
May 25	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
June 1-3	Grand Communication	Wild Horse Pass
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30</b>
June 15	Trestle Board Submissions	
June 15-16	Arizona Highland Celtic Festival	
July 6	Stated Mtg./Mason of the Year	Dinner @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:30
July 8	Longevity Awards Luncheon	TBD
July 25	Trestle Board Submissions	
Aug. 3	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
Aug. 19	Outdoor Degree	9:00 am
Aug. 25	Trestle Board Submissions	
Sept. 7	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
Oct. 5	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
Oct. 25	Trestle Board Submissions	
Nov. 2	Stated Meeting	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
Nov. 18	Clothe-a-Child	
Nov. 25	Trestle Board Submissions	
Dec. 7	Stated Mtg./Elections	Dinner @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:30
Dec. 16	Officer Installation	



# Masonic Anniversaries



Christopher Anderson	3/2/2013	James Wilson	3/28/2013
Eddie Cash, Sr.	3/9/1964	Robert Wilson	3/28/1966
Lee McDonald	3/10/1977	Charles Brown	4/7/1984
Raymond Lindsey	3/11/2010	Phil Cobbin	4/15/1998
Lance Brown PM	3/12/2009	David Bortle	4/18/2002
Richard Vihel PM	3/12/1992	Richard Deaver	4/18/1968
Marvin Franklin PM	3/20/1997	Ron Huntley	4/19/2007
Ryan Shapiro	3/20/2014	C. Bruce Johnson	4/22/1957
Ward Steward	3/22/1990	Thomas Hover	4/23/2008
Rodney Kenly	3/24/1976	Joel Shapiro	4/24/2003
James Kruse	3/25/1999	Richard Rundquist	4/28/1986
Glen Beeson PM	3/26/1970	Zach Nelson	4/28/2022
John Kains	3/27/1997	Zed Veale, Jr.	4/30/1949
David Merritt	3/28/1968		



# Birthdays



Brian Yarbrough	3/1/1971	Jerry Piepiora PGM	4/4/1947
J. Sidney Saunders	3/6/1940	Richard Rundquist	4/11/1946
Eugene Bernhard	3/7/1941	John Welsch	4/14/1952
Gregory Howe	3/8/1957	Tom Kaufman	4/14/1968
Ward Steward	3/20/1961	Derald Hogeland	4/15/1966
James Rexroad, Jr.	3/21/1947	Robert Franklin	4/16/1959
Aaron Burr	3/23/1994	Ron Huntley	4/19/1968
Alfred Austin III	3/27/1975	James Harvel PM	4/21/1942
Victor Hawley PM	3/29/1943	Arnold Barry	4/25/1938
Michael Humphrey	4/2/1983	Ryan Shapiro	4/26/1967
Earl Wunder PGM	4/3/1943	Jerry Brown	4/30/1943