

# February 2026 TRESTLEBOARD



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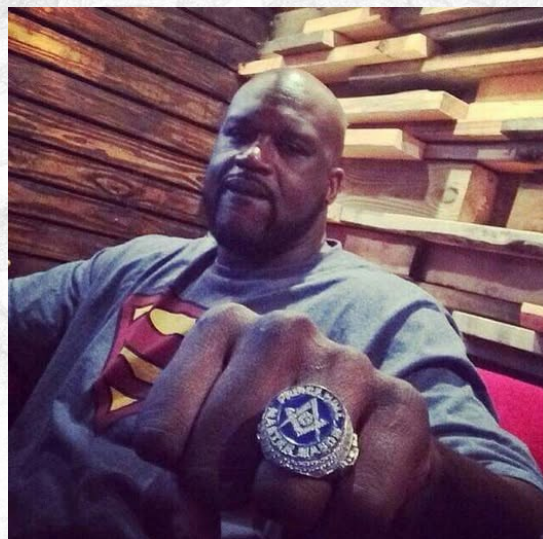


February Stated Meeting - Tuesday, February 10th, 2026



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**Bro. Shaquille O'Neal**  
A member of Widow's Son Lodge No.28 in Boston





## 2026 AZTLAN LODGE OFFICERS LINE

Worshipful Master:	Dean Sulzer
Senior Warden:	Steve Phillips
Junior Warden:	Bill Searle
Treasurer:	Don Earle
Senior Deacon:	Garrett Wright
Junior Deacon:	Josh Taggart
Secretary:	Ryan Guedel
Chaplain:	Rob Berryman ( <i>not pictured</i> )
Senior Steward:	Mike Summe
Junior Steward:	Derald Hogeland
Marshal:	Glenn Coopey ( <i>not pictured</i> )
Tyler:	Mo Torrey

# The Three Cardinal Virtues of Freemasonry

By Dean Sulzer, WM

Freemasonry teaches moral development through timeless principles that guide a Mason's conduct toward others and society. Among these teachings, three cardinal virtues stand at the heart of the Craft: **Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth**. Together, they form a moral compass intended to shape character and inspire service beyond the lodge.

**Brotherly Love** is the foundation of Masonic fellowship. It calls upon Masons to regard all people as members of one human family, deserving of respect, kindness, and understanding. By practicing tolerance and empathy, a Mason seeks to rise above divisions of rank, belief, or background, promoting harmony both within the fraternity and in the wider world.

**Relief** represents the duty of charity and compassion. Freemasonry encourages its members to offer aid to those in distress, whether through material assistance, emotional support, or acts of service. Relief is not limited to fellow Masons; it extends to all who suffer, reminding members that genuine charity is quiet, sincere, and motivated by love rather than recognition.

**Truth** is the pursuit of moral and intellectual integrity. It urges Masons to be honest in thought, word, and deed, and to continually seek knowledge and self-improvement. Truth anchors the other virtues, ensuring that brotherly love and relief are practiced with sincerity and guided by conscience.

Together, these three cardinal virtues reflect Freemasonry's enduring aim: to build better individuals who, in turn, help build a better society.

Fraternally and with heartfelt gratitude,

**Dean D. Sulzer Jr.**

**Master Aztlan Lodge No. 1 F. & A.M. 2026**





# Expectations 2000 - 2026

By Dave Luebke, PGM

One of the chores that I find most pleasant these days is maintaining our archives and transferring some of our paper documents to Grandview. Recently I came across a document titled "Officers Responsibilities". The document is not dated, but as it refers to the Sweetheart Dance, it probably was created in the early 2000s.

The intent of the document is the answer to one of the questions I have heard quite frequently over the past few years "what are my responsibilities?" I don't know when the document disappeared from use, but it seems to me that with a few adjustments it is as relevant today as it was then. I personally still use it to evaluate today's officers not just in Aztlan Lodge but in other parts of the Jurisdiction as well.

There is another item that does not appear on the lists. All Three Pedestal Officers were expected to submit a monthly article for the Trestleboard. As the Editor of the Trestleboard for many years, my general expectation was that the Master would write about current lodge activities, the Senior Warden about his plans for the future, and the Junior Warden about meals and upcoming degrees.

While the document addresses all of the Line Officers, I have only included the pedestal officers here. To review the entire document log into Grandview at [azmasons.org](http://azmasons.org) and access our File Vault. Oh and while you are there check out the "Officers Work Progress Chart". This document lays out what each officer is expected to learn and when. It also lays out all of the sections of all of the degrees.

If you are not familiar with the file vault, some of the items you will find there are Meeting Minutes, Lodge History, Education Articles and Lodge History and Cemetery documents.

To get to the Vault:

Log in at [azmasons.org](http://azmasons.org)

Click on "File Vault" next to "Aztlan No.1"

When you find a file you want to download, click on "actions" just to the right of the file name.

## **MASTER**

1. Administer and manage all Lodge operations
2. Coordination with all Masonic bodies
3. Attend ALL Lodge Events
4. Attend the Grand Lodge Communication
5. Attend at least one DDGL conference
6. Attend tiled meeting of another Lodge with other Lodge Officers
7. Attend one Officers training session in addition to the Academy
8. Chairman of Lodge Trustees
9. Attend all practices
10. Chair Masonic Relief committee

## **SENIOR WARDEN**

1. Attend ALL Lodge Events
2. Attend all practices
3. Attend the Grand Lodge Communication
4. Attend at least one DDGL conference

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## Expectations 2000 - 2026 (cont.)

5. Attend Senior Wardens Academy
6. Attend tiled meeting of another Lodge with other Lodge Officers
7. Attend one Grand Lodge Officers training session in addition to the Academy
8. Member Masonic Relief Committee
9. Ex-Officio Member of all committees
10. Vice Chair of Lodge Trustees
11. Chair the Lodge Activity Planning committee
12. Set up degree teams for all degrees
13. Supervise ritual training of junior officers
14. Coordinate the Outdoor degree and set the date for the next year
15. Plan for his year

### **JUNIOR WARDEN**

1. Attend ALL Lodge Events
2. Attend all practices
3. Attend the Grand Lodge Communication
4. Attend at least one DDGL conference
5. Attend Junior Wardens Academy
6. Attend one Grand Lodge Officers training session in addition to the Academy
7. Attend tiled meeting of another Lodge with other Lodge Officers
8. Member Masonic Relief committee
9. Ad Hoc member of all committees
10. Follow up on all events
11. Reservations for all events
12. Insure the provision of refreshments for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees
13. Insure the provision of meals for all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees & Stated meetings
14. Supervise the Stewards
15. Insure food storage cupboards are stocked
16. Chair Sweetheart Dinner

Fraternally,

**Dave Luebke, PGM**

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# Red Cross Blood Drive

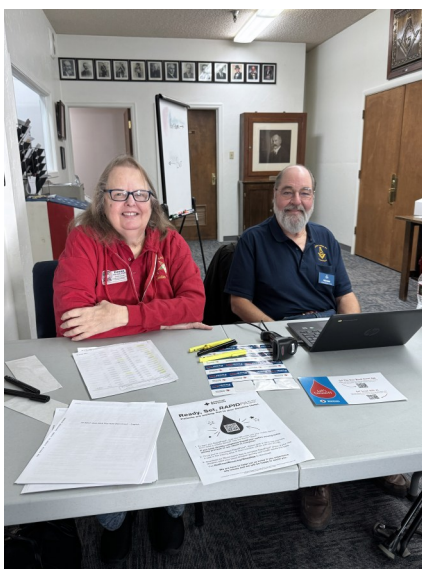


## January 14th Blood Drive

Once again the January Blood Drive for Red Cross exceeded expectations. We had 57 members of our Community and Lodge show up to donate along with many of our Brothers attending to help out in making this a success. The next drive is in **March 11th** and we look forward to seeing you there!

Also, if you didn't catch the story on Brother Jeff Crandell and his wife, the Daily Courier ran an article on them and their incredible donation record. Truly inspiring and worth reading.

[https://www.dcourier.com/news/red-cross-schedules-local-january-blood-drives/article\\_9a4e131e-a204-4d86-9864-1bca9afc50c6.html](https://www.dcourier.com/news/red-cross-schedules-local-january-blood-drives/article_9a4e131e-a204-4d86-9864-1bca9afc50c6.html)





# Golden Rule #1 Bottle Auction



## January Bottle Auction

January kicked off the new year in the very best way—with fellowship, fun, and giving. Our Bottle Auction Fundraiser on January 17th was a wonderful success, raising over \$900 for our charities. The food was delicious, the laughter plentiful, and the bidding lively! Some members walked away with savory BBQ sauces, while others scored fine Japanese wines—proof that there truly was something for everyone. Most importantly, it was a joyful evening spent together in support of causes close to our hearts.





## Lodge Calendar for February 2026

These calendar dates are tentative, see Aztlan Lodge website for updates.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 Feb</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30pm DeMolay MEETING 6:30pm DEGREE PRACTICE	<b>3</b> 6:30pm STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING	<b>4</b> 4pm-7pm SCOTTISH RITE VALENTINES DINNER	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30pm TRUSTEE MEETING	<b>10</b> 5:00pm SCOTTISH RITE 6:00pm STATED DINNER 7:00pm STATED MTG	<b>11</b> 7:00pm FC MASONIC EDUCATION	<b>12</b> 6:00pm DEGREE PRACTICE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am EA MASONIC EDUCATION
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:00pm SCOTTISH RITE 6:00pm STATED DINNER 7:00pm STATED MTG	<b>18</b> 5:30pm SHRINE CLUB STATED MTG DINNER AT AUGIE'S	<b>19</b> CARPOOL TO PHOENIX SCOTTISH RITE  RSVP BY FEB 13th	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00pm MM MASONIC EDUCATION	<b>26</b> 6:30pm 3rd DEGREE CONFERRAL (TENTATIVE)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> ALL DAY NOGALES FRIENDSHIP DAY & 1st DEGREE
<b>1 March</b>						

## Lodge Member February Birthdays

BROTHER'S NAME	DATE
Garrett Wright	Feb 1st
Dave Luebke	Feb 3rd
Steven Pressley	Feb 4th
Merle Anderson	Feb 6th
Doug Hawley	Feb 6th
Steve Phillips	Feb 7th
James Moore	Feb 13th
Toben Squires	Feb 16th
Charles Arnold	Feb 17th
Ken Lain	Feb 24th
David Lane	Feb 26th
Christopher Campbell	Feb 29th







# **Will You be Our Valentine?**

High Country Scottish Rite Club invites you and your sweetheart (or a dear friend!) to an evening of fellowship, fine dining and celebration.

**February 4, 2026**

**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Badgers Den Restaurant**

**1245 White Spar Rd, Prescott AZ**

**RSVP to Ken Davis**

**[kdavis3858@gmail.com](mailto:kdavis3858@gmail.com)**

**Limited to 30 People**

**We Will Order From the Menu**

**With Separate Checks**



# The Allegory of the Mysteries

Series

# DRACULA



## Hosted by Azlan Lodge. No.1

Presented by  
WB Cosmo Magliozzi & Br. Francis Fritz

**February 10, 2026**

6:00PM Dinner

7:00PM Meeting

1028 Willow Creek Road

Prescott, Arizona 86301-1642

**\$20 Donation**

## Br. Bram Stoker

Bram Stoker's Dracula draws from a mix of historical and fictional sources for its origin story, most notably the 15th-century Romanian prince Vlad the Impaler and popular Central European folklore about creatures called Nosferatu.

**We will dive in  
Masonic symbolism  
through the lens of  
Dracula!**



**Open to all Masons!**

If you like your Lodge to Host a Masonic Story, please contact WB Cosmo Magliozzi  
480-287-4416 or email [cagliozzi@cox.net](mailto:cagliozzi@cox.net).

- Pinocchio by Br. Carlo Collodi
- The Adventures Huckleberry Finn by Br. Mark Twain
- Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Cask of Amontillado by Br. Edgar Allan Poe



# Fiesta Day!

Benefiting the  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
ARIZONA



Arizona Eastern Star  
Foundation

A nonprofit organization providing  
scholarships, supporting local charities,  
and funding service dog programs  
in Arizona.



February 28, 2026 | 8am - 3pm

Lip Sync Competition

Games & Prizes

Vendors

Power Paws Assistance  
Dogs Demonstration

Food Truck & Formal Wear Sale!

Don't miss out on a day of fun, food and  
fundraising!! Join us for a great community event at

**Sun City Lodge**

18810 N. 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ 85373



*Give Blood*



**LOCAL HEARTS, NATIONAL IMPACT**

## **Blood Drive**

### **AZTLAN Lodge #1 F & AM Masonic Lodge**

Banquet Room  
1028 Willow Creek .  
Prescott, AZ 86301

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**American  
Red Cross**



# Back to the Moon

By Adam England, The Backyard Astronomer, February 2026



Outside of space enthusiasts, **Apollo 8** is an almost forgotten mission. On December 21, 1968, three astronauts launched aboard a Saturn V rocket from Florida's Kennedy Space Center. Just 68 hours later, Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, and William Anders became the first humans to orbit the Moon. A mere eleven years after the launch of *Sputnik*—the first artificial satellite—and humanity was already preparing to set foot on another world.

That historic step, however, would come seven months later. The systems required to land on the Moon were still being built and tested. Apollo 8's mission was instead one of proof: to validate the Command and Service Module, perform lunar orbital maneuvers, scout potential landing sites, demonstrate navigation and communications systems, and—most importantly—confirm that humans could travel to the Moon and return safely to Earth.

These three men were the first to leave Earth orbit, the first to see the Moon's far side with human eyes during ten lunar orbits, and the first to witness an *Earthrise*—an image forever immortalized by Lunar Module Pilot William Anders.

You may recognize the name Jim Lovell. Portrayed by Tom Hanks in the 1995 film *Apollo 13*, Lovell would later command that ill-fated mission and become the first human to travel to the Moon twice—though, like Apollo 8, his journeys would remain in orbit.

Apollo 17, launched in December 1972, marked the last time humans traveled to the Moon. Three planned missions were canceled, and the remaining Saturn V rockets were placed in museums across the country. Fifty-four years later, humanity has yet to venture beyond low-Earth orbit.

That is—until now.

With launch windows opening as early as Friday, February 6, **2026 will see humans once again orbit the Moon.** Three American astronauts and one Canadian Space Agency (CSA) astronaut will strap themselves atop NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and embark on a ten-day journey around the Moon and back aboard the Orion spacecraft.

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# Back to the Moon (cont.)

While both the rocket and capsule have flown uncrewed test missions, this flight is historic in many ways:

- The first crewed mission of SLS and Orion
- The farthest humans have ever traveled from Earth—about 8,400 miles farther than Apollo 13
- CSA astronaut **Jeremy Hansen** becoming the first non-American to orbit the Moon
- **Christina Koch** becoming the first woman to travel to lunar orbit
- **Victor Glover** becoming the first person of color to journey to the Moon

Launch preparations began in late January, with a series of launch windows opening between February 6 and February 11. Coming shortly after NASA's annual Week of Remembrance—honoring the crews of Apollo 1, Challenger, and Columbia—this mission underscores a truth that has always accompanied exploration: progress demands courage.



Rigorous training, modern engineering, and layers of redundancy stand guard over today's astronauts. Still, exploration has never been without risk. As President John F. Kennedy reminded the world in 1962, *"We choose to go to the Moon...and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."*

This February, humanity once again accepts that challenge.

Wishing these explorers godspeed.



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The Moon, taken by the Apollo 8 crew - Courtesy NASA, Wikimedia Commons.

Earthrise – taken by Apollo Astronaut Bill Anders, courtesy NASA, Wikimedia Commons.

Artemis I pad rollout – Courtesy @JohnKrausPhotos.

Artemis II Crew Portrait – Courtesy NASA, Wikimedia Commons.

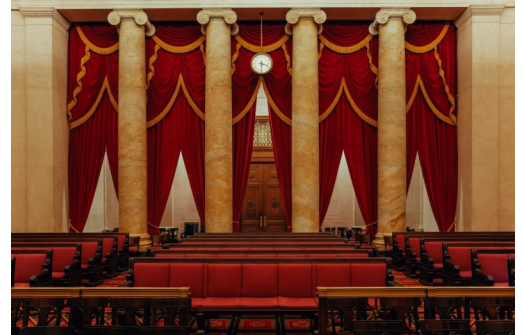
# Black Robed Masons

By Stan Martin, KCCH

## Supreme Court Justices Who Were Freemasons (Partial List)

Nearly all times from the first appointment to the Supreme Court, there was at least one Mason on the Court. From 1949 to 1954, the highest percentage of Freemasons on the Supreme Court reached **89%**.

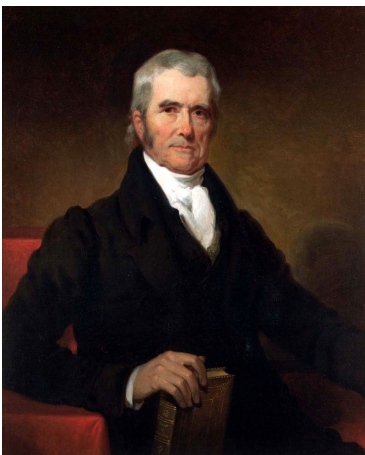
Many of the Masonic Supreme Court Justices were members of their local Royal Arch Chapters, Cryptic or Royal and Select Master Councils, Knight Templar Commanderies, Scottish Rite bodies and Shrines.



What did all the Masonic Supreme Court Justices have in common with one another? For instance: **John Paul Jones** (Father of the U.S. Navy) / **“Buzz” Aldrin** (the second man to walk on the Moon) / **Peter Sellers** (several Oscar nominated performances) / **Scottie Pippin** (NBA Superstar) / **Francis Scott Key** (wrote the lyrics to the National Anthem) / **Eddie Rickenbacker** (WW 1 flying ace) / **Steve Wozniak** (co-founder of Apple Co.) / **Fiorello LaGuardia** (3-time Mayor of NYC) / **Medger Evers** (Civil rights activist) / **Jonathon Swift** (Author of Gulliver’s Travels). They were all **MASTER MASTERS**.

Two Supreme Court Justices were *Grand Masters* of Virginia. One was **John Blair, Jr.**, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1789 - 1796. A Grand Master of Virginia from 1778 to 1784. Blair resigned due to a mental illness that was politely termed a “**strange disorder**”. He was an American politician, Founding Father and Jurist who signed the United States Constitution.

Blair was one of the best trained jurists of his day. A famous legal scholar, he avoided the tumult of state politics, preferring to work behind the scenes. He was devoted to the idea of a permanent union of the newly independent states. As a judge on the Virginia court of appeals and on the Supreme Court he influenced the interpretation of the Constitution in several important decisions. Contemporaries praised Blair for such personal strengths as gentleness and benevolence plus his ability to penetrate immediately to the heart of a legal question.



**John Marshall**, a rough frontiersman with minimal formal education developed himself as one of the nation’s preeminent lawyers to become a great Chief Justice, from 1801 – 1835. Bro. Marshall was a folksy town lawyer who also invested in land schemes. Yet, *he wrote as though he Law dictated the course of his pen*. Marshall was appointed by President John Adams. He was a Grand Master of Virginia from 1793-1795. Justice Marshall had great impact on the Constitution and the Supreme Court. As Chief Justice he established independence of the judiciary and the supremacy of the federal Constitution and courts. He joined Masonry to help control his reticence for public speaking. As a Mason he rose through the Chairs culminating with his election to Grand Master.

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## Black Robed Masons (cont.)

Another Chief Justice having huge impact was **Earl Warren**, 1953 - 1969. He was Grand Master of California in 1935. He ***“thrived in the Masons because he shared their ideals, but those ideals helped shape him, nurturing his commitment to service.”*** He was also a Shrine Potentate and a 33rd degree *Scottish Rite* Mason plus an officer in two Scottish Rite bodies, in Oakland, California. Warren particularly annoyed President Nixon who said the Court was a ***“disaster”***, filled with ***“senile old bastards”*** and ***“fools”***. Warren was polite, considerate and friendly. Warren was ranked as one of the three greatest Chief Justices. Mason John Marshall made it two out of three.



**William H. Taft** known for his ‘tact’ & “great humor”, became a Mason ***“at sight”*** in 1909 at Kilwinning Lodge No. 356, Ohio and Honorary Member of the Lodge of King Solomon’s Temple No. 3464, while President of the United States before he became Chief Justice. He visited many Lodges, participated in Masonic ceremonies, and attended meetings of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Taft was born September 15, 1857. The family was not wealthy, living in a modest home. He was not seen brilliant as a child. He was a hard worker. Taft’s demanding parents pushed him and his four brothers toward success, tolerating nothing less. He attended High School in Cincinnati. At Yale, the heavysset, jovial Taft was popular and an intramural heavyweight wrestling champion. One classmate said he succeeded through hard work rather than by being the smartest. He was elected a member of ***Skull and Bones***, the Yale secret society co-founded by his father. In 1878, Taft graduated second in his class of 121. He attended Cincinnati Law School and graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in 1880. While in law school, he worked on *The Cincinnati Commercial* newspaper. Taft was assigned to cover local courts and spent time reading law in his father's office. Both activities gave him practical knowledge of the law not taught in class. Shortly before graduating from law school, Taft went to Columbus to take the bar exam and easily passed.

Taft strongly defended Roosevelt's record in his addresses and wrote of the president's successful but strenuous efforts to gain election, ***“I would not run for president if you guaranteed the office. It is awful to be afraid of one's shadow”***.

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# Black Robed Masons (cont.)

**Robert Trimble**, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1826 to 1828, was Master of his lodge, Union #16 in Paris, Kentucky. Robert Trimble was a lawyer and jurist who served as Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, as District Judge of the US District Court and as Associate Justice from 1826 till his death in 1828. During his brief Supreme Court tenure, he authored several majority opinions, including the decision in *Ogden v Saunders*, which was the only majority opinion that Chief Justice John Marshall ever dissented from during his 34 years on the Court.

Chief Justice Marshall wrote:

*"I need not say how deeply I regret the loss of Judge Trimble. He was distinguished for sound sense, uprightness of intention and legal knowledge. His superior cannot be found. I wish we may find his equal".*

Justice Joseph Story who served with Trimble, wrote,

*"No one was superior to Trimble in talents, in learning, in acuteness, in sagacity. All admired him for his integrity, firmness, public spirit and unconquerable industry. His judgments were remarkable for clearness, strength, vigor of reasoning and exactness of conclusion. Perhaps no man ever on the bench gained so much in so short a period of his judicial career."*

Trimble County, Kentucky is named for Justice Trimble. Also, the Liberty Ship SS Robert Trimble was named in his honor.



**Henry Baldwin**, Associate Justice, 1830 to 1844, was Master of Lodge #45 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Baldwin came from an upper-crust family and a passionate defender of State's rights. Baldwin was personally involved in cases deciding the issue of slavery. Even though Justice Baldwin's opinions on the Court were jurisprudentially contrary to Marshall's overarching influence on the Court, he was a friend and admirer of Chief Justice Marshall. He wrote of Marshall that "*no one ever followed the text more faithfully or ever made a commentary more accordant with its strict intention and language.*" Baldwin was at Marshall's bedside when the old Chief Justice died in 1835. Baldwin demonstrated an inconsistent record of writing opinions and political boldness, as well as his unique style of jurisprudence.

Baldwin in 1832 was reported to have been "**seized with a fit of derangement**". Two weeks later Daniel Webster alerted a friend "**the breaking out of Judge Baldwin's insanity.**" And another correspondent observed that "**Judge Baldwin is out of his wits.**". At one point he was hospitalized for "**incurable lunacy**" and missed the entire 1833 term. He eventually returned to the Court and remained a voting member for eleven more years until his death in 1867 at age seventy-seven while at work.

***(Article to be continued in the March edition)***

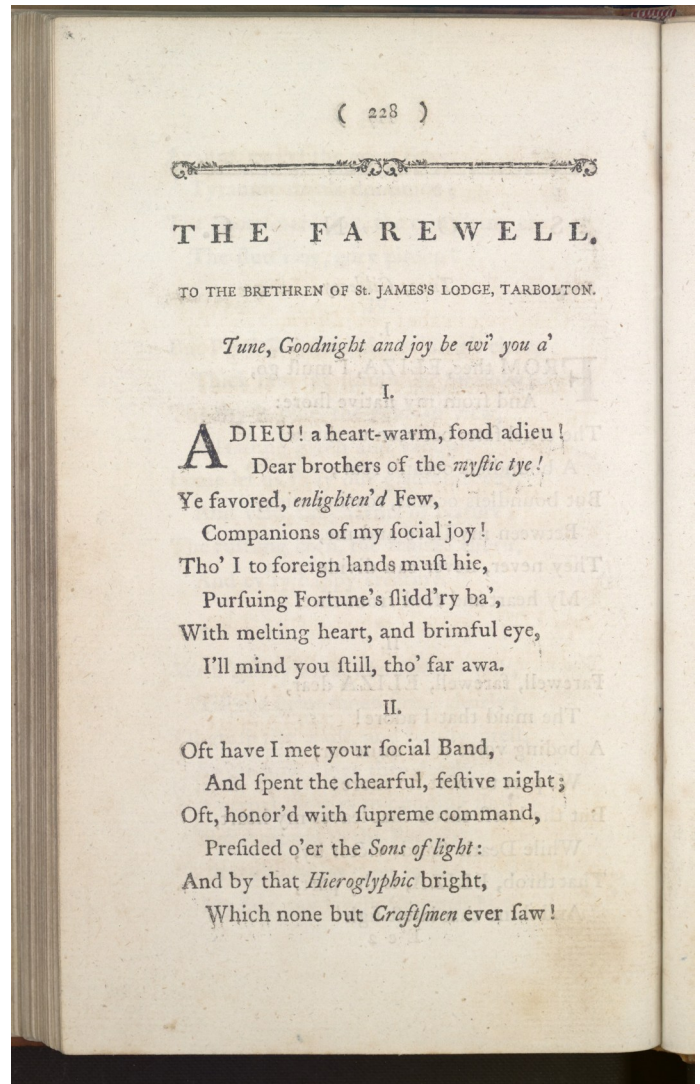


# High Country Scottish Rite Club

## January Meeting

Our meeting on January 13th was very interesting and informative. We continue to have attendance from prospective members, which is great! We did our yearly planning, so we've got an exciting plan for upcoming programs and activities during the year.

Originally, Bro. Clint Russell was going to give our program on Robert Burns, but a late medical appointment derailed him. However, he did send a powerpoint presentation on Robert Burns which was very interesting and insightful. It included a recitation of one of Burns' poems in the original Scottish, a language that seems very foreign to us now.



Our next meeting on February 10th will feature Ill. Bro. Tony Hernandez, 33\*, Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Phoenix. He will bring information about activities of the Valley of Phoenix, which we hope to be more active in this year. This meeting will be open to all.

We meet at 5:00pm, the second Tuesday of the month on the third floor of Aztlan Lodge, and we hope to see you there!

# O.E.S. Golden Rule #1

## Hello all from Golden Rule Chapter #1

Golden Rule #1 meets twice a month, the first and third Thursday at 7 p.m. All members of Star are welcome to join us!

January kicked off the new year in the very best way—with fellowship, fun, and giving. Our Bottle Auction Fundraiser on January 17th was a wonderful success, raising over \$900 for our charities. The food was delicious, the laughter plentiful, and the bidding lively! Some members walked away with savory BBQ sauces, while others scored fine Japanese wines—proof that there truly was something for everyone. Most importantly, it was a joyful evening spent together in support of causes close to our hearts.

Our Chapter is also proud to share that we have purchased a brick for the Freedom Rock Project in Prescott Valley. This veterans' memorial honors military service and sacrifice and is part of a larger national, community-funded project. We are honored to support a lasting tribute that reflects our commitment to service, remembrance, and patriotism.

February brings with it a very special milestone as Golden Rule Chapter #1 celebrates its 144th birthday at our first meeting on February 5th. For nearly a century and a half, our Chapter has stood as a beacon of friendship, charity, and Masonic values. From generation to generation, members have carried forward a legacy of dedication and love—one we are proud to continue today.

We'll wrap up the month with our Annual Fiesta Day on February 28th, held at the Sun City Lodge from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., benefiting the Arizona Eastern Star Foundation. The day will be filled with fun and festivities, including a lip sync competition, vendors, games and prizes, a Power Paws Assistance Dogs demonstration, food trucks, and a formal wear sale. It's sure to be a lively event you won't want to miss!

Join us! Our Worthy Matron, Stacey Maxwell, would love to hear from you. Her phone number is listed in the Trestleboard—please feel free to reach out and be part of the fellowship and fun at Golden Rule Chapter #1.





# Yavapai County Shrine Club

We Are Embarked on a Noble Endeavor and  
We Need You to Step Forward...and Have Fun!

## THE SHRINE AND FREEMASONRY

Shriners International supports the Masonic tenets of **Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth** through its emphasis on fellowship, philanthropy, and integrity.

Shriners International, as an appendant body of Freemasonry, is deeply rooted in the core Masonic values of *Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth*. Here's how these principles are reflected in its mission and activities:

### Brotherly Love

- Fellowship and camaraderie are central to the Shriner experience. Members form lifelong friendships through shared rituals, social events, and community service.
- Shriners foster a spirit of unity and mutual respect among members, transcending backgrounds and promoting harmony within the fraternity.
- Their iconic red fez symbolizes not just membership, but a commitment to supporting one another and the broader Masonic family



### Relief

- Shriners International is best known for its **Shriners Children's network**, a system of nonprofit pediatric hospitals that provide specialized care regardless of a family's ability to pay.
- This commitment to **charitable relief** exemplifies the Masonic ideal of helping those in need, especially children facing orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.
- Members actively raise funds, volunteer, and advocate for these hospitals, making philanthropy a cornerstone of their identity.

### Truth

- Shriners uphold the Masonic value of **truth** by promoting ethical conduct, personal growth, and transparency in their operations.
- The organization encourages members to live with integrity, seek knowledge, and honor the traditions of Freemasonry.
- Educational programs and public outreach help demystify their work and reinforce their commitment to honest service.



### SHRINE CLUB STATED MEETING

**3rd Weds. of each month**

Contact Glenn Coopey for details

[gpcmm32s@outlook.com](mailto:gpcmm32s@outlook.com) or (928) 800-2298

# Shriner's Hospital for Children

*Where Hope and Healing Meet. Compassion and Expertise Come Together. And Lives Are Changed*

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients and families find hope, compassion and quality care for complex medical conditions. Every day at our 22 locations throughout North American, we are improving lives and helping dreams become realities.

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- Our innovative research and outstanding medical education programs help us carry our mission even further.
- Our commitment to our mission of providing care, conducting research and offering medical education helps expand the worldwide body of medical knowledge and improve the quality of life for people around the world.

## Criteria for Receiving Care

Children up to age 18 are eligible for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children if there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Acceptance as a patient is based solely on the child's medical needs.

## For more information

To find out more about the quality care we offer at Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

If you know of a child we can help, have their parent or guardian call (800) 237-5055





# DeMOLAY



Mickey Mouse was never a Freemason, but he was a member of DeMolay, a Masonic youth organization. Mickey's creator, Walt Disney, was active in DeMolay in his youth and inducted into the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

In 1931, Mickey appeared in a series of strips sporting the DeMolay insignia. The strips and individual drawings of Mickey with the insignia were signed by Walt himself.

The only organization Mickey was ever identified with in any comic strip was the DeMolay.



**If you know any young man of good character, age 12 – 21, we extend a warm invitation to you and them. This is a great opportunity to learn more about DeMolay International and how it can benefit young men. We look forward to welcoming you!**

# Affiliated Organizations

## **O.E.S. Golden Rule #1**

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
(Sept.-June)  
2nd Floor Aztlan Lodge  
Stacey Maxwell  
(480) 387-4000

## **Yavapai Chapter Order of DeMolay**

1st & 3rd Sunday's  
6:30 p.m.  
3rd Floor of Aztlan Lodge  
Bill Searle  
(928) 899-3664

## **Yavapai County Shrine Club**

3rd Wednesday  
5:30 p.m. meet and greet.  
6:00 p.m. dinner  
Call Glenn Coopey for the  
location (928) 800-2298

## **High Country Scottish Rite Club**

2nd Tuesday 5:00 p.m.  
(Jan. - Oct.)  
3rd Floor Aztlan Lodge  
Ken Davis

## **Phoenix Scottish Rite Bodies**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
Phoenix Scottish Rite Facility  
[7726 N 59th Ave](#)  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
(602) 212-1073

Check the [Lodge Calendar](#) on the website for the most up-to-date information.

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## Funeral Team

**We are still looking for one or two Brothers who  
are interested in serving on our team.**

### **Some of the things we do:**

- Work with families of the deceased.
- Coordinate with Funeral Homes.
- Coordinate with Ministers and Churches.
- Perform the various Masonic Services for Lodge Members and Sojourners.



If you think you may be interested, please contact:

**Dave Luebke, PGM**

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# Sickness and Distress

<b>Elizabeth Arnold</b> 314 Double D Dr Prescott, AZ 86303-4718	<b>Ellie Martin</b> 801 Vanosdale Road, Apt 239L Knoxville, TN 37909 (928) 775-3612	<b>Greg Hendrickson</b> 6598 East Beckett Trail Prescott Valley AZ 86314 (928) 533-8179
<b>Bruce Lamb</b> 2301 Ewin Drive Prescott, AZ 86305 (520) 778-5199	<b>Jonathon Tracy</b> PO Box 25461 Prescott Valley, AZ 86312	

**Please reach out to our brothers and sisters. See how they are doing.  
They will be most appreciative!**



**Our Shrine Club Brothers wishing you well!**

# TRUSTEES

**Monthly meetings are the Monday before  
the Stated Meeting and as scheduled  
by the Worshipful Master**

**Term Ending 2026: Ken Thomas, Scotty Hays**

**Term Ending 2027: John Olson, Joe Sweeney**

**Term Ending 2028: Rob Berryman, Scott Snyder**

## Ex Officio

**Chairman - Dean Sulzar, PM**

**Treasurer - Don Earle**

**Vice Chairman - Steve Phillips**

**Secretary - Ryan Guedel, PM**

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## 2026 Committees, Chairman and Contact Email

**Building:** WB Keith Rosewitz

**Bylaws:** Bro. Steve Phillips

**Cemetery:** Bro. Glenn Coopey

**Calling:** Bro. Chris Campbell

**Finance Review:** Bro. John Olson

**Masonic Events:** Bro. Michael Summe

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# Aztlan Masonic Cemetery


**Some might say “That’s a dead-looking place”, others, “People are just dying to get in there”; however, HERE’S exactly how you can attain your reservation:**

- 1) MUST be a Member-in-Good-Standing (dues paid) of Aztlan Lodge #1 to reserve a Space
- 2) A Brother may reserve space(s) for himself and spouse ONLY
- 3) Contact a member of the Cemetery Committee for Protocols and information:
  - a. Glenn Coopey – Chairman
  - b. GW Scotty Hays – Secretary
  - c. Paul Adkins – Veterans’ Benefits
  - d. Fred Burr – Administration
  - e. Richard Guinn – Veterans’, Benefits
  - f. Joe Larive – Administration
  - g. Charles Thompson – Administration
- 4) Discuss pre-need options, responsibilities, do’s/don’ts, availability
- 5) Select a suitable space, complete Space Request Form (3 copies). \$250/space donation
- 6) Submit all requirements to Chairman, who will confirm, and give to Secretary
- 7) Secretary will forward to Lodge Leadership for approval
  - a. If approved, forward donation to Treasurer for Cemetery Fund
  - b. If denied, return donation to Brother
- 8) Secretary returns all three copies to Cemetery Committee Chairman
  - a. Copy One returned to Brother
  - b. Copy Two filed with Committee
  - c. Copy Three filed with Lodge

Henry McGrath of Scout Troop 7007 has completed his Eagle Scout Project. Eagle Review Board met on 15 July 2025 to review his project. He has worked with American Legion Post #6 in Prescott to build and place boxes for collecting used and damaged US Flags. There is one such box outside the Secretary's office on the second floor of the Lodge. All Lodge members are encouraged to deposit their used and damaged flags there.

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