

# March 2026 TRESTLEBOARD



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A member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge #359  
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33° Scottish Rite Mason, and Shriner



## 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 Role of the Worshipful Master

By Dean Sulzer, WM

In every Masonic Lodge, the Worshipful Master serves as the presiding officer and guiding light of the Craft during his term. Stationed in the East, he symbolizes the rising sun — the source of light and wisdom — and is entrusted with the responsibility of governing the lodge with fairness, dignity, and strength.

The Worshipful Master opens and closes the lodge, presides over meetings, and ensures that all ritual work is performed with accuracy and reverence. He maintains order, directs the business of the lodge, appoints committees and officers as prescribed by Masonic law, and oversees the conferral of degrees. Within the boundaries of the lodge's bylaws and the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, he exercises considerable authority — always for the good of the fraternity.

Beyond administrative duties, the Worshipful Master is called to lead by example. He sets the tone for harmony among the brethren, encourages Masonic education, and upholds the timeless principles of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. His conduct reflects not only upon himself, but upon the entire lodge.

The title "Worshipful" signifies one who is worthy of respect. It is not a mark of personal superiority, but of the respect accorded to the office. A successful year in the East is measured not by power exercised, but by unity strengthened, candidates enlightened, and brothers inspired.

In fulfilling his duties faithfully, the Worshipful Master ensures that the light of Masonry continues to shine brightly within his lodge and in the community beyond.

Fraternally and with heartfelt gratitude,

**Dean D. Sulzer Jr.**

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

**P.S.** As an off topic note, the Trustees have completed the project to secure the Lodge. They have done so for the better of the Lodge, and in a timely manner.



# Recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions

By Dave Luebke, PGM

In one of our recent Education sessions a question about the recognition of a foreign jurisdiction arose which was followed by the question “what is a foreign Jurisdiction”.

Let’s start first with what is a “Foreign Jurisdiction”. We generally think of “foreign” as not being on American soil. This however is not so in Freemasonry. A “Foreign Jurisdiction” is any jurisdiction that is outside the borders and control of an established Grand Lodge. For the Grand Lodge of Arizona, examples are the Grand Lodges of Nevada, California, Hawaii etc. which are all foreign jurisdictions. Conversely, to those Grand Lodges the Grand Lodge of Arizona is a Foreign Jurisdiction.

Why do I care? We may not realize it but we encounter “Foreign Jurisdictions” every time we tyle Aztlan Lodge. It is the Tylers duty to guard against cowans and eavesdroppers. To do this properly he is required to review the dues card of any person desiring entry that he does not recognize. If a first-time visitor is encountered, he looks at his dues card and examines it to ensure that the card emanates from a Lodge listed in the Acacia book. The Acacia Book at the Tylers Desk is generated specifically for Arizona and contains all of the Lodges in the world that are recognized by the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

Ok, so how do these Lodges get into the Acacia book? The answer is that is. the Grand Lodge that these lodges have allegiance to, at some time, entered into a recognition agreement with the Grand Lodge of Arizona. The criteria for the agreement is established by each Grand Lodge adhering to established Masonic Landmarks.

The Landmarks may be slightly different from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The specific Landmarks we use are in AMC Article §1-4 Recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions. Other jurisdictions may vary slightly but they are pretty close.

While the Jurisdiction of Arizona only lists nine, Albert Mackey, in his studies and writings identifies 25 Landmarks which other Grand Lodges may have adopted.

## THE 25 LANDMARKS OF FREEMASONRY by Albert G. Mackey

**Landmark First:** The modes of recognition

**Landmark Second:** The division of symbolic Masonry into three degrees

**Landmark Third:** The legend of the third degree

**Landmark Fourth:** The government of the fraternity, by a presiding officer called the Grand Master, who is elected from the body of the craft

**Landmark Fifth:** The prerogative of the Grand Master to preside over every assembly of the craft

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## Recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions (cont.)

**Landmark Sixth:** The prerogative of the Grand Master to grant dispensations for the conferring of the degrees at irregular times

**Landmark Seventh:** The prerogative of the Grand Master to give dispensations for opening and holding lodges

**Landmark Eighth:** The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons at site

**Landmark Ninth:** The necessity of Masons to congregate in Lodges

**Landmark Tenth:** The government of the craft, when congregated in lodges by a Master and two Wardens

**Landmark Eleventh:** The necessity that every lodge, when congregated, should be duly tiled

**Landmark Twelfth:** The right of every Mason to be represented in all general meetings of the craft, and to instruct his representatives

**Landmark Thirteenth:** The right of every Mason to appeal from the decision of his brethren in lodge convened, to the Grand Lodge or General Assembly of Masons

**Landmark Fourteenth:** The right of every Mason to visit and sit in every regular lodge

**Landmark Fifteenth:** No visitor unknown to the Brethren present, or to some one of them as a Mason, can enter a lodge without first passing an examination according to ancient usage

**Landmark Sixteenth:** No lodge can interfere in the business of another lodge, nor give degrees to brethren who are members of other lodges

**Landmark Seventeenth:** Every Freemason is amenable to the laws and regulations of the Masonic jurisdiction in which he resides, and this although he may not be a member of any lodge

**Landmark Eighteenth:** Certain qualifications for candidates are derived from a Landmark of the order

**Landmark Nineteenth:** A belief in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the universe

**Landmark Twentieth:** A belief in the resurrection to a future life

**Landmark Twenty-first:** The book of the law shall constitute an indispensable part of the furniture of every lodge

**Landmark Twenty-second:** The equality of all Masons

**Landmark Twenty-third:** The secrecy of the institution

**Landmark Twenty-fourth:** The foundation of a speculative science upon an operative art, and the symbolic use and explanation of the terms of that art, for purposes of religious or moral teaching

**Landmark Twenty-fifth:** That these Landmarks can never be changed

Fraternally,

**Dave Luebke, PGM**

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# 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.

## Sickness and Distress

<p><b>Elizabeth Arnold</b> 314 Double D Dr Prescott, AZ 86303-4718</p>	<p><b>Ellie Martin</b> 801 Vanosdale Road, Apt 239L Knoxville, TN 37909 (928) 775-3612</p>	<p><b>Greg Hendrickson</b> 6598 East Beckett Trail Prescott Valley AZ 86314 (928) 533-8179</p>
<p><b>Bruce Lamb</b> 2301 Ewin Drive Prescott, AZ 86305 (520) 778-5199</p>	<p><b>Jonathon Tracy</b> PO Box 25461 Prescott Valley, AZ 86312</p>	<p><b>Clint Russell</b> 2931 West Mountain Park Rd Show Low, AZ 85901 (928) 606-5802</p>

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

# Lodge Member March Birthdays

<b>BROTHER'S NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Ryan Guedel	March 1st
Devon Hoff-Felix	March 1st
Frederick Boehm	March 3rd
Clifford Deane, Jr	March 6th
William Burke	March 7th
Bruce Lamb	March 11th
Nicolas Timpanaro	March 12th
Charles Leon	March 15th
Thomas Cutlip	March 16th
Lawrence Crognale	March 17th
Stanley Martin	March 17th
Kenneth Thomas	March 18th
Olen Baker	March 24th
Sherwin White	March 26th
Richard Guinn	March 27th
Anton Kahn II	March 28th
Stephen Bracety	March 29th
Thomas Freyslaben	March 29th
John Olson	March 30th
James Rhodes	March 31st



# The Allegory of the Mysteries Series - Dracula



## Bro. Bram Stoker's Dracula

On February 10th, this educational series was presented by WB Cosmo Magliozzi and Br. Francis Fritz. They led us as we explored the origin story of Dracula and the Masonic symbolism presented throughout the story in Brother Bram Stoker's book. This was a really fascinating series - thank you Brothers for the wonderful presentation!





# HELP FILL THE NEED

*Donate blood!*



American  
Red Cross

## **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.**

For more information or to schedule an appointment,  
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: AZTLAN



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# Please Save the Date!

*Golden Rule Chapter No. 1  
Order of the Eastern Star  
most cordially invites you to a*

*High Tea*

*Fundraiser Event*

*Saturday, March 28, 2026*

*Aztlan Lodge Building*

*1028 Willow Creek Road*

*Prescott, AZ*

*11:30 a.m., Tea and lunch served at 12:00 p.m.*

*\$20.00 Donation*

*We support P.A.S.S. (Prescott Area Shelter Services),  
Chino Valley Education Foundation (CV homeless students),  
Power Paws (service dogs)*

*Guest speaker, Food, and Auctions.*

*Don your fanciest dress and hat, and join in the fun!*

*RSVP to Becky Renfroe*

*916.849.8538 or [azstarfrog@gmail.com](mailto:azstarfrog@gmail.com)*

*by March 22, 2026*



# MASONICON

*The Grand Lodge*

Join us the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of  
Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona for  
MasonicCon 2026!

**MAR**  
27TH-29TH

**LOCATION**  
HILTON PHOENIX  
2435 S. 47<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85034

**EARLY BIRD  
SPECIAL**  
Registration: \$49 before  
January 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026



Festive Board will be  
hosted by WB David  
Fierro, Grand Lecturer

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

- WB David Fierro (GL of AZ) Grand Lecturer
- WB Randy Sanders (GL of Missouri)
- Br. Pat Shannahan (GL of AZ)
- WB Dago Rodriguez (GL of California)
- WB Adam Kendall (GL of California)

## MEALS

- Festive Board - 3/27
- Meet the Speakers Luncheon - 3/28
- Masonicon Celebration wrap-up dinner - 3/29

## FIRST LOOK!

Get ready for an exclusive first look at our brand-new Electronic Voting App! We're revolutionizing the way we vote at this year's Annual Communication, fast, secure, and right at your fingertips.

## REGISTRATION



## HOTEL BOOKING



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**May 1, 2026**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Badgers Den Restaurant**

**1245 White Spar Rd, Prescott AZ**

**The High Country Scottish Rite Club invites you and your lady to a five-course Table Lodge dinner. Celebrate brotherhood and Mother's Day with traditional rituals, gourmet dining, and ceremonial toasts honoring the women in our lives.**

**Menu**

**Appetizer: Charcuterie Plate**

**Salad: Cucumber Round**

**Entrée: 6 oz Petite Filet OR Chicken Involtini (Prosciutto, Spinach & Ricotta)**

**Intermezzo: Berries & Mint**

**Desert: Ultimate Chocolate Cake**

**RSVP to Ken Davis**

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

**Limited to 30 People**

**Cost \$50. Per Person + Tax & Gratuity  
(includes wine for toasts)**

# Element One: From Rocket Leaks to Starlight

By Adam England, The Backyard Astronomer, February 2026

During preparations for the Artemis II mission, engineers conducting a wet dress rehearsal encountered a familiar adversary: a hydrogen leak.

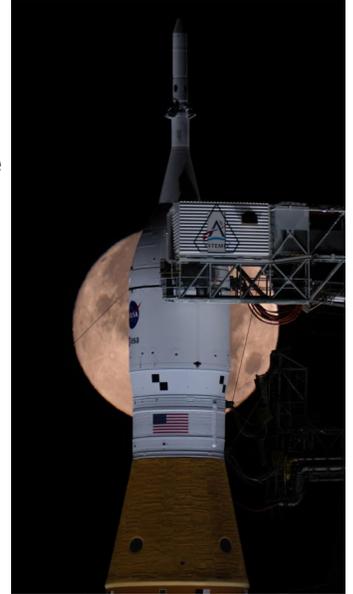
The core stage of NASA's Space Launch System is fueled by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen, super-cooled to hundreds of degrees below zero. The plumbing is intricate, the seals precise, and the engineering represents decades of refinement. And yet, hydrogen has a way of slipping through.

Hydrogen atoms are the smallest in the universe — just one proton orbited by a single electron. When paired into H<sub>2</sub> molecules, they are still far smaller than oxygen or nitrogen, the primary components of the air we breathe. They can escape through microscopic imperfections in seals that would easily contain larger molecules. What appears airtight to us is, to hydrogen, full of open doors.

It's a reminder that even our most powerful rockets are built to harness the simplest element in existence.

Hydrogen is element number one on the periodic table. It was the first element to form after the Big Bang, emerging within minutes of the universe's birth. Before there were stars, galaxies, and planets — there was hydrogen.

Today, it still makes up roughly three-quarters of the normal matter in the cosmos.



Gravity gathers vast clouds of hydrogen gas into enormous nebulae. Over millions of years, those clouds collapse under their own weight. Pressure builds. Temperatures climb. And eventually, deep within a forming star, hydrogen nuclei begin to fuse into helium.

That fusion releases extraordinary energy.

Our own Sun converts roughly 600 million tons of hydrogen into helium every second. A small fraction of that mass becomes energy — the sunlight that warms your skin, drives our weather, and sustains life on Earth. Every sunrise is powered by hydrogen forged in the first moments of time.

And when stars exhaust their hydrogen fuel, they change. Some swell into red giants. The most massive explode as supernovae. Others quietly shed their outer layers. But the story always begins the same way: hydrogen pulled together by gravity, fusing under pressure.

That same element fuels our journeys outward.

Liquid hydrogen, combined with liquid oxygen, powered the upper stages of the Saturn V rockets that carried Apollo astronauts to the Moon. It fueled the Space Shuttle's main engines. Today, it powers the Space Launch System — the rocket preparing to return humans to lunar orbit. Hydrogen offers exceptional efficiency, producing high specific impulse and clean exhaust: mostly water vapor.

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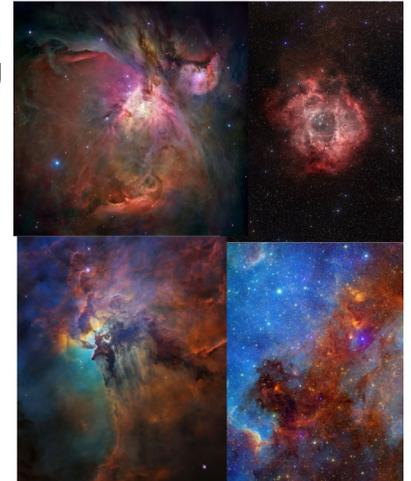
# Element One: From Rocket Leaks to Starlight (cont.)

But it demands respect. Stored at minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit, it must be handled with extreme care. It seeps, it boils, it expands. It reminds us that the most abundant element in the universe is also the lightest — and among the most challenging to tame.

Yet for backyard astronomers, hydrogen is not something confined to launch pads and fuel lines. It is visible in the night sky.

When you look at the Orion Nebula through a telescope, you are seeing vast clouds of glowing hydrogen. The pink and red hues captured in long-exposure photographs come primarily from hydrogen-alpha emission, a specific wavelength of light released when electrons in hydrogen atoms drop to lower energy levels. The Rosette Nebula, the North America Nebula, the Lagoon — these are all immense hydrogen clouds, nurseries where new stars are being born.

To the eye at the eyepiece, they often appear gray or faintly greenish. Our night vision simply isn't sensitive to deep red. But the light is there, traveling hundreds or thousands of light-years to reach your telescope. With a hydrogen-alpha filter, even modest backyard setups can isolate this signature glow, revealing structure and contrast otherwise invisible.



When you observe these nebulae, you are witnessing hydrogen in the act of becoming something more.

The same element that challenges engineers on the launch pad fuels the stars above your head. The same atom that slips through seals in a rocket engine composes the glowing clouds stretching across the Milky Way. The smallest atom in existence shapes the largest structures in the universe.

From leaks to light, from fuel tanks to fusion cores, hydrogen connects our exploration of space with the cosmos itself.

So the next clear March evening, turn your telescope toward Orion. Look into that faint luminous cloud. Remember that before Earth, before the Sun, before humans built rockets — there was hydrogen.

Element One.

Clear skies, and happy viewing.



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The Sun, 7 February 2026 – Courtesy @AJamesMcCarthy.

Pillars of Creation, Hubble (L) and James Webb (R) - Courtesy NASA.

Orion, Rosette, Lagoon and North America Nebulas – Courtesy NASA.

Artemis II Wet Dress Rehearsal – Courtesy NASA.

# Black Robed Masons

By Stan Martin, KCCH

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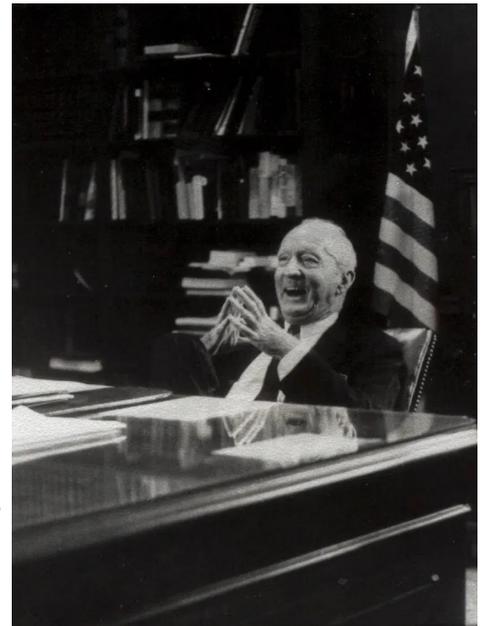
**Joseph R. Lamar**, Associate Justice, 1910 to 1916, was Senior Warden of Webb Lodge #166 in Augusta, Georgia. Born in Georgia; Lamar was the son of a minister and attended various fine schools. During his time in Augusta, he lived next door to and was the "closest friend" of future president Woodrow Wilson whose father was the local Presbyterian minister. They both also attended Joseph T. Derry's school for boys in a local warehouse, a school whose other students would also become a future Congressman, a major newspaper owner/ambassador and a dean of Columbia Law School. After Lamar graduated from the Penn Lucy School near Baltimore, he attended the University of Georgia. Lamar completed his degree at Bethany College in 1877. After attending Washington and Lee School of Law, he left and completed his legal education by reading law with a prominent Augusta attorney, then returned to Bethany College to teach Latin for a year, afterward practicing law in Augusta.

**Hugo Black** was an Alabama Senator prior to being a Supreme Court Justice who was the fifth longest-serving Justice in Supreme Court history. Black was one of the most influential Supreme Court justices in the 20th century. He is noted for his advocacy of the United States Constitution and the position the liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights imposed on the states by the Fourteenth Amendment.

During **WW 1**, Black served in the 81<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery and attained the rank of Captain. During **WW 11**, Black wrote the majority opinion in (1944), which upheld the Japanese American internment that had taken place. Black opposed the doctrine of substantive due believing there was no basis in the Constitution for a right of privacy.

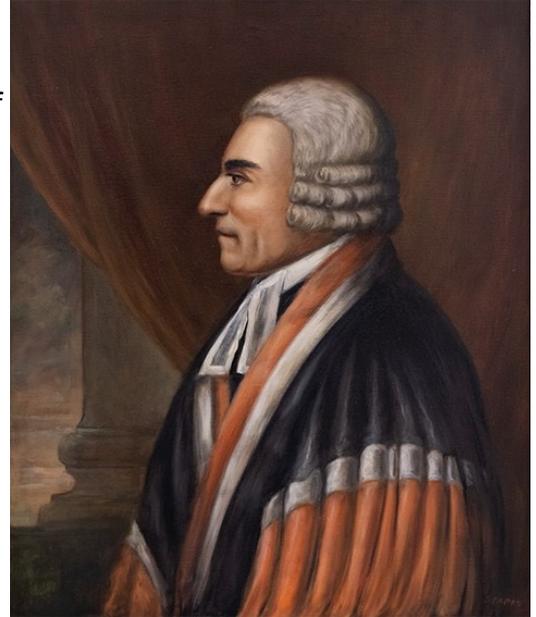
Before he became a U.S. Senator (D-AL), Black embraced anti-Catholic views and was a member of the **KKK** in Alabama but resigned in 1925. In 1937, when appointed to the Supreme Court, Black said: "**Before becoming a Senator I dropped the Klan. I have had nothing to do with it since that time. I abandoned it. I completely discontinued any association with the organization**". Hugo Black was a member of Birmingham Temple Lodge No. 836, Birmingham, Alabama.

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## Black Robed Masons (cont.)

**William Cushing**, Supreme Court Justice, was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston. He was offered the post of Chief Justice but chose instead to continue as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On September 24, 1789, President George Washington nominated Cushing for one of the five associate justice positions on the newly established Supreme Court. His appointment was confirmed by the Senate two days later. Cushing's service on the Court officially began February 2, 1790, when he took the Judicial oath. He generally held a view typically in line with the views of the Federalist Party. His two most important decisions held that treaties made under the Constitution supersede State law. He served on the Court for two decades. In the beginning he was the only Massachusetts Judge who continued to ride circuit during the tumultuous year before hostilities commenced.



Cushing administered the oath of office at Washington's **second inauguration** on March 4, 1793. This was the **first inauguration** to take place in Philadelphia, then the Nation's capital.



**Thurgood Marshall** was a director and counselor of the Prince Hall Grand Master Conference, and a 33rd degree *Scottish Rite* Mason. He was the first African-American Justice. Marshall was a member of the Coal Creek Lodge No. 88, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Marshall once bluntly described his legal philosophy as this: "**You do what you think is right and let the law catch up**". Marshall (July 2, 1908 – January 24, 1993) was an American lawyer and civil rights activist who served as Associate Justice from October 1967 until October 1991.

Born in Baltimore, Marshall graduated from the Howard University of Law in 1933. He established a private legal practice in Baltimore before founding the **NAACP** Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He argued several cases before the Supreme Court, including *Brown v Board of Education*, which held racial segregation in public education is a violation of the Equal Protection Clause.

In 1961, President Kennedy appointed Marshall to Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Four years later, President Johnson appointed Marshall as U.S. Solicitor General. In 1967, Johnson successfully nominated Marshall to succeed retiring Associate Justice Tom Clark. Marshall retired during the presidency of President George H. W. Bush in 1991, succeeded by Clarence Thomas.



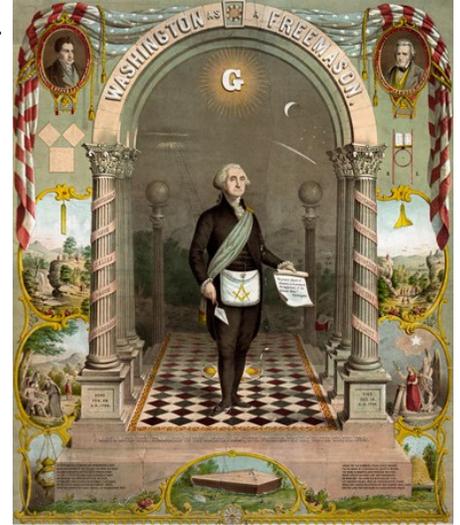
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# Black Robed Masons (cont.)

Was it always easy to achieve this prestigious status? No, it was not. Freemasonry, a fraternal organization that counted **George Washington** and **Benjamin Franklin** among its members, created such suspicion in the late 1820s with its secret rites that it prompted an organized backlash. The first national convention of any political party was the anti-Masonic party which nearly killed Freemasonry - before the organization recovered - in the late 19th century. Even during ever-present civil turmoil there have been **forty** Supreme Court Justices over several decades.... all who overcame *personal, political & professional* obstacles. **Masonry is a permanent Light of Life!**

We should all be proud of having these **Black Robed Men** as our Brethren.

Stan Martin, **KCCH**



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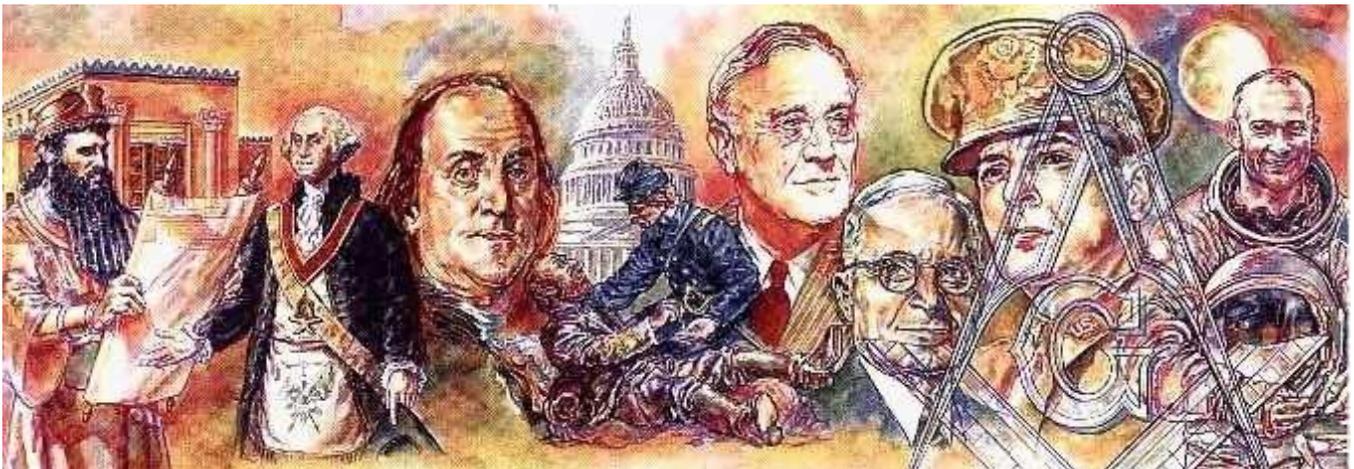
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# High Country Scottish Rite Club

## February Meeting Recap

On February 4th, we had a very enjoyable "After the Holidays" dinner at the Badgers Den restaurant. This was well attended, and we had a great night of food and fellowship with our brothers and their ladies. We're planning more events like this as we go through the year!

At our February 10th meeting, we heard virtually from Ill. Tony Hernandez, Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in Glendale, about his plans for the upcoming year. He also took us on a virtual tour of the Scottish Rite facility in Glendale. Lots of work is being done there! The Lodge room is being revamped, and the kitchen is being updated, among other things. Thanks, Tony!

Several brothers journeyed to the Lodge of Perfection meeting in Glendale on February 19th, and we got to see the updates first hand.

## March Meeting

**Masonry in Ireland** boasts a rich, unique history as one of the oldest continuous grand lodges in the world, officially established in **1725**. It is notably distinct for its "home-grown" traditions, emphasizing a deep sense of brotherhood that transcends political and religious divides across the island. The **Grand Lodge of Ireland** oversees various lodges that blend traditional Masonic symbolism—like the square and compasses—with a characteristically warm, Irish social culture and charitable focus.

Our March meeting will feature a presentation on Masonry in Ireland in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Glen Coopey will lead us in this educational topic. This meeting is open to all, not just Scottish Rite Masons.

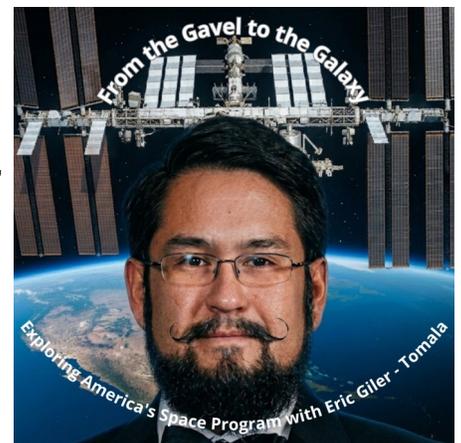
Also, join us for a presentation on "The ISS and the Future of Space Exploration" where Eric Giler-Tomala, a Past Master of Aztlan Lodge, will talk on the current state of the International Space Station (ISS), a brief history of ISS, research that is being conducted on ISS, future plans for ISS, brief intro on Artemis and the Gateway programs.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm on the third floor of the Lodge. Hope to see you there!

## Chino Valley

As announced at our last Lodge meeting, the Chino Valley Masonic get-together is back in session. Our first meeting was held on Saturday, February 28th, at 8:00am at Overflow Coffee.

We intend to meet on the last Saturday of every month at 8:00am. Overflow Coffee will be the location to start, but we may decide on different locations as we go along. There is no program, people can come and go as they please, order their own coffee, just come and have fellowship with your Masonic brothers.



# O.E.S. Golden Rule #1

## Hello all from Golden Rule Chapter #1 - March Highlights & Upcoming Events

March arrives with the promise of renewal, service, and continued fellowship within our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. As we move into this spring season, our Chapter remains busy with meaningful opportunities to support our community while enjoying time together.

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting aluminum cans to support the purchase of a new canine officer for the Chino Valley Police Department. Members are encouraged to bring rinsed and smashed aluminum cans and place them in the collection bins at the Lodge. Every can truly helps—thank you for supporting this important cause that keeps our community safe.

Join us for a fun-filled Stars Night Out Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Texas Roadhouse as we gather for great food, great company, and a great cause! Enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting our chapter's charitable efforts—every bite helps make a difference.

Bring your family, invite your friends, and wear your Eastern Star pride for a relaxed evening of fellowship and fundraising. Let's turn a night out into something truly meaningful! ★

*We can't wait to see you there.*

We are also excited to announce a special fundraising event later this month. On Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 11:30 a.m., please join us at the Lodge for a High Tea Fundraiser. The afternoon will include a guest speaker, an auction and delightful fellowship with lunch beginning at 12:00 p.m. with a \$20 donation. Proceeds from this event will benefit several wonderful local organizations, including Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS), the Chino Valley Education Foundation supporting homeless students, and Power Paws, which provides service dogs to those in need.

March offers us many chances to serve, connect, and grow together. Thank you to all who give their time, talents, and hearts so generously. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events as we continue sharing the light of our Order through compassion and service.

Fraternally,

*Stacey Maxwell, Worthy Matron*

*George Renfroe, Worthy Patron*



# Yavapai County Shrine Club

We Are Embarked on a Noble Endeavor and  
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## 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

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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!**

# 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

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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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## Lodge Calendar for March 2026

These calendar dates are tentative, see Aztlan Lodge [website](#) for updates.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 March</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30pm DeMolay MEETING	<b>3</b> 6:30pm STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> LOST DUTCHMAN OUTDOOR DEGREE
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30pm TRUSTEE MEETING	<b>10</b> 5:00pm SCOTTISH RITE 6:00pm DINNER 7:00pm STATED MEETING	<b>11</b> 10am-3pm RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 7:00pm FC & MM MASONIC EDUCATION	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am MASONIC EDUCATION
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30pm DeMolay MEETING	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00pm SHRINE CLUB STATED MTG DINNER	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> AZTLAN LODGE OPEN HOUSE 6pm ST PAT'S DAY DINNER
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00pm MM MASONIC EDUCATION	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> MASONICON BEGINS 27th-30th	<b>28</b> 11am-3pm GOLDEN RULE OES HIGH TEA
<b>29</b> MASONICON ENDS	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>April 1</b>			