



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85



Greetings from the East... Worshipful Master, Jonathan Beffel

Brethren,

I had the pleasure of attending the Renaissance Event hosted by the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine this month with my family. Good times were had by all, there was jousting, sword fights, archery and great food. I had so much fun that I just wanted to recap some of the event for those who missed it.

The auditorium was set up like a great hall feast with the dance floor partitioned off for events to occur in the center, such as the joust and sword fights.

The joust was performed by two rather comedic knights riding their noble steeds into battle. The sword fight was so entertaining that my 2 year old son decided to join in the action and ended up killing the victor with kindness (after a brief dual, he hugged her to death).

An archery contest pitted men and women alike to try their best

at hitting a target twenty paces away using relatively safe foam tipped arrows. A small wager was even held amongst some of the nobles in attendance and our very own trestle board editor Leo Balthazor had the truest aim in their group.

There was also a silent auction and door prize raffles going on throughout the event. In addition to all of this, the food for the evening was a tasty beef stew served in a sourdough bread bowl.

I would highly encourage all of the brethren to partake in these social events when they occur, especially the family friendly ones, because I feel that Masonry really shines it's brightest when all of the family can enjoy the friendship and fellowship we share with one another.

Fraternally,

Jonathan Beffel

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Upcoming Activities*

- 4/23 - **Stated Meeting 7 pm*** – Open on 1st Degree, or the lowest degree of the members present.
(Red Fez room availability to be determined)
- 5/21 - **Stated Meeting 7 pm*** – Open on 1st Degree, or the lowest degree of the members present.
(Red Fez room availability to be determined)

*All other activities and details will be sent, by the Worshipful Master via email.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ken Jones: Ken is holding his own. He is eating well and getting lots of rest. He misses his brothers and says thank you to everyone for the on-going love and support.

Hugs
Debbie



From the Secretary's Desk...

By PM George "Z-Klown" Mather

Brethren,

Reflecting on Masonry and Easter and how it has been in my life. Easter has given us a way of life through Jesus. Masonry has given us a way to conduct ourselves through the days of our lives.

The recent diagnosis of lung cancer and having the bottom lobe of my left lung removed has given me even further proof that things do happen for a reason and in His time. Slowing down during the healing process has allowed me to take more time to read and understand what we are dealing with in the days ahead.

Brotherly love and friendships are truly realized when you are the one on the receiving end of thoughts, cards and prayers. As we strive to give back for our many blessings we learn even more about brotherly love, relief and truth.

Spend time with family and friends during the Easter events you may attend and give thanks for all that has been received by us.

In His Name,
George

Z Secretary

Chandler DeMolay Update

Christopher Weber had a great year, serving all of 2017 through February 3rd, 2018, as Master Councilor of Chandler DeMolay. We now have 22 members and growing fast. Chris is still very busy as a State Senior Councilor for Arizona DeMolay State Association while attending college.

DeMolay consists of youth ages from 9-20. DeMolay is a youth-led, adult-advised organization in which young men learn to plan, organize, and facilitate their own programs.

The DeMolay Congress is the Senate-style body where two voting delegates represent each DeMolay jurisdiction. The delegates meet once a year and elect an International Master Councilor and an International Congress Secretary, who lead and serve as the heads of the body for a time span of one year. The IMC does travel the world!

Chase W. Gordon	International Master Councilor (from ARIZONA)
Mason M. Sellars	International Congress Secretary (from COLORADO)

The Arizona DeMolay State Association officer line is as follows:

State Master Councilor	Jared Replogle
Deputy State Master Councilor	Harrison Cantrell
State Senior Councilor	Christopher Weber
State Junior Councilor	Caleb Crabtree

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Back Center, Harrison Cantrell, DSMC

Front Center, Jared Replogle SMC

To Jareds Right is Chandler DeMolays Past Master Councilor, Christopher Weber, SSC

To Jareds Left is Caleb Crabtree, SJC

The state officer line is similar to the Grand Lodge. The State Master Councilor creates a term plan, leads all the state chapters and has official visits to all chapters. They have a 1 year term. The new line is voted in during an Arizona DeMolay Congressional Session in April. The new State Officer Line is installed at Conclave/ Convention near the end of July. The State Master Councilor and Deputy State Master Councilor attend DeMolay International Congress and an occasional function around the country.

The following were voted into the Chandler Chapter officer positions in December and installed on February 3rd:

Master Councilor - Evan Houseman
 Senior Councilor - Michael Malloy
 Junior Councilor - Alex Hulstrom

Appointed Positions:

Senior Deacon - Zachary Weber
 Junior Deacon - Tayler Larsen
 Senior Steward - Ricky Zeilstra
 Junior Steward - AJ Downing
 Chaplain - Kyle Vowell
 Marshall - Darren Rowland
 Standard Bearer - Shawn Curtiss
 Sentinel - Kyree Jackson
 Almoner - Jayden Brady
 Orator - Christopher Weber
 1st Preceptor - Alexander Agnick
 2nd Preceptor - Quantum Brown
 3rd Preceptor - Christian Agnick
 4th Preceptor - Frederick Smith
 5th Preceptor - Wesley Winter
 6th Preceptor - Logan Walters
 7th Preceptor - Siqun Smith



February 3, 2018 Installation

The Master Councilor is similar to a Worshipful Master. The Senior and Junior Councilors are like the Senior and Junior Wardens. The Sentinel is equivalent to the Tyler. In a DeMolay chapter their terms are usually 6 months. The Master Councilor creates a term plan to include charity work, fundraising, fun activities, educational days and other specific obligatory days.

If you know of any young men ages 9-20 that would benefit from DeMolay please contact me.

Masons are always welcome to sit in on our stated meetings held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Chandler Thunderbird Lodge.

Thursday, March 1st we are also voting in new members and giving the Initiatory and DeMolay degree obligations to a youth. The Master Councilor or Past Master goes to the altar where the new youth is, and has the youth repeat the obligations back as they are given. Then the ceremony of light is performed.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Prometheus Lodge has started a DeMolay Squire Manor in the East Valley for young men ages 9-11. They are holding an open house on Saturday March 3rd at 11am.

3155 S Santan Village Pkwy, Gilbert, AZ 85295

They meet in the American Leadership Academy gymnasium
Northeast Corner of Pecos and Greenfield (Santan Village Parkway)

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