



HUNTER'S PARADISE LODGE #85

Taking Good Men - Making Them Better




Introducing our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Boyd Robertson



My wonderful wife Judy and I made the move to Arizona in the summer of 1989. Moving into an apartment in Phoenix in August was not a good idea! After living in the Valley of the Sun for almost three years we made the move to Prescott and still loving living here even though it has grown a lot. In my teenage years I was in Demolay, but it took me a while to join Masonry. I

was initiated, passed and raised at Aztlan Lodge #1 in 2006. I am proud to state that I was raised at the Fain Ranch Outdoor Degree. I had the pleasure of serving Aztlan Lodge as Master in 2010.

I became a member of the Scottish Rite in 2008 at the joint sessions in Tucson and am a member of the Valley of Phoenix. Membership in York Rite began in 2011. I am a member of the Prescott Chapter and Council. I served as Master of Scientia Coronati Research Lodge #4 in 2011 and 2012. I was honored to serve as Grand Marshal in 2011 and as a DDGM for District 2 from 2012-2013.



Background on the June Issue... By Brother Leo Balthazor, Trestle Board Editor

As your Trestle Board Editor, with the permission of WM Mark Brown P.M. we have put together the communications that has been passed to us by our new Grand Master in regards to his position on how he wants us to defend against the COVID-19 Virus and who are the Grand Lodge Officers. With so little happening otherwise, we just wish to keep you up to date on what is happening.

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Upcoming Activities

(WM Brown will update via email)

- July 6th - Officer Mtg - 6:30 pm (Zoom)
- July 13th - 2nd Degree Practice (Canceled)
- July 27th - NO July Stated Meeting



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June 30, 2020

Proclamation of Officers Installation

To: All Masters, Secretaries and Masons of the Chartered Lodges of Arizona

Brothers All,

The following officers, duly elected by written ballot attested by the Tellers Committee, and counted at the Grand Lodge offices on June 6, 2020 were installed on June 27th, 2020:

Most Worshipful Grand Master	Boyd Robertson
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master	Randal Jager
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden	Jim Baker
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden	George Rusk
Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer	Michael McGee
Very Worshipful Grand Secretary	George Mather

The following appointed officers were also installed on June 27th, 2020:

Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon	Leigh Creighton
Worshipful Senior Grand Steward	Roger Biede, III
Worshipful Junior Grand Steward	Eric Dupree

Due to the current Government restrictions on gatherings and social distancing most of the appointed officers for the ensuing Masonic year were unable to be in attendance at the Installation that occurred on June 27, 2020. With no indication in the foreseeable future to be able to gather in a group of sufficient size to install these officers I am now proclaiming the following officers to be installed pursuant to Article II Section 2-4 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of F&AM of Arizona. The officers are listed as follows:

Grand Lodge Officers:

Worshipful Grand Lecturer	Cal Magness
Very Reverend Grand Chaplain	James Gier
Worshipful Grand Orator	David Sahady
Worshipful Grand Marshal	Michael Gatti
Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer	Reed Houge
Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer	Greg Covell

**Hunter's Paradise
Lodge #85 - 2020 Officers**
(elected or appointed)

Worshipful Master
Mark L. Brown, PM
480-220-0209

Senior Warden
Gerry Massey, PM
623-229-0545

Junior Warden
Gary F. Dates, Jr.
520-568-6959

Treasurer
Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Secretary
George S. Mather, PM
480-254-5328

Senior Deacon
Bill Enloe PM
480-861-2440

Junior Deacon
Joe Newby
602-819-9673

Senior Steward
Jeff Klefstad
480-947-3054

Junior Steward
Trent Pittard
480-848-0337

Marshal
James Leppert
623-516-9363

Tyler
David Lowery, PM
602-237-0204

Chaplain
Brian Bednar
602-809-8359

Lodge Education Officer (L.E.O.)
Leo R. Balthazor
602-740-5635

Worshipful Grand Bible Bearer	Kenny Lewis
Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon	Michael Dale
Worshipful Grand Pursuivant	Tim Lindquist
Worshipful Grand Organist	Gordon Stevenson
Worshipful Grand Editor	Bryon Howe
Worshipful Grand Tyler	Keith McCormack

District Deputy Grand Masters:

District 1	Bob Weed
District 2	John Welsch
District 3	Lance Brown
District 4	Clay Howard
District 5	Lon Thomas
District 6	Mikel White
District 7	Tony Godoy
District 8	Robin Settlemyer
District 9	James Xie
District 10	BrianHanne
District 11	Duane Brown
District 12	Nick Lindquist
District 13	Jon Schmidt
District 14	Tom Murray
District 15	Tom Schaff
District 16	Lyle Adams
District 17	Harold Lindimood
District 18	Gary Hom
District 19	Ahmet Erdemir
District 21	Bill Camell
District 22	Mark Simington
District 23	Dwayne Hoyt
District 24	Jason Stryker

District Deputy Grand Lecturers:

District 1	John Graham
District 2	Geoffrey Cummings
District 4	Ron Allen

Please be sure to congratulate these brothers and assist them throughout the year as we strive to move Masonry forward during these trying times.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Boyd Robertson

Grand Master, 2020-2021
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To: All Worshipful Masters & Secretaries of Arizona Lodges

RE: Grand Masters Decision #1 - Lodge Meetings During COVID 19 Virus Restrictions

Worshipful Brothers,

As we continue to see numbers climb within the State of Arizona in relation to the COVID-19 Virus we must continue to be vigilant in protecting ourselves, our brothers, and our family members. As you all know the majority of our Brothers within the State fall within the "at-risk", most vulnerable age group, covered by the guidelines in place through the CDC and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

With that being said, we must continue to be extremely cautious as we move forward in returning to Stated Meetings, Degrees or other events. Accordingly, if any Brother is sick or has been exposed to the virus or is just not comfortable with attending meetings, they shall remain at home.

Those Lodges that do not wish to meet at the Lodge may continue to hold on-line or other electronic meetings in order to meet the requirements of an individual Lodges By-Laws. No matter what we are facing we cannot violate our Lodges By-Laws. If a Lodge wishes to continue its monthly stated meetings on-line or by other electronic means, then all meetings must be opened with the following statement. "This Lodge is opened strictly for the purpose of conducting the business of the Lodge." There will be no ritual allowed on-line for opening or closing a Lodge for its monthly stated business meeting due to the inability to verify that all in attendance are truly tyled.

Those Lodges that wish to return to work in the Lodges must establish and enforce restrictions established by the Lodge in accordance with CDC and ADHS guidelines. Those restrictions should include social distancing, hand sanitizer and masks or gloves for anything that will not allow social distancing, along with stringent cleaning and disinfection practices. Taking temperatures prior to entrance is also a good idea. If a Brother has a temperature, they shall be asked to go home and not allowed into the Lodge. If a Lodge determines that they wish to do Degrees, all participants must wear gloves and masks. At this time there will be no banquet or buffet style meals allowed within the Lodges. If a Lodge decides to do plated dinners it is recommended that the servers pursue attaining food handler certification through the State or

County where the Lodge resides. It is my recommendation that Lodges use extreme caution in determining if they wish to start serving plated meals.

Remember Brothers, we need to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our Brothers. If you are sick or uncomfortable with attending a Lodge event, PLEASE STAY HOME!

If the Governor makes changes to his current Executive Orders these requirements will be adjusted as necessary to meet any future restrictions.

Fraternally & Sincerely

Boyd Robertson