

# Yuma Lodge No.17 F. & A.M.

# TRESTLEBOARD



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## View From the East

By Mike White W.M.

### Stated Meeting

Second Thursday

7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

### Office hours

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Degree work most every  
Thursday, 7:00 PM

Hello from the East

Your Pedestal Officers just got back from the 132nd Grand Lodge communication and the new Grand Master of Arizona is Mike Manning. The majority of the resolutions that were voted on for this communication became a carryover to the 133nd Grand Lodge Communication because the vote was split down the middle from the delegates. Yuma Lodge #17 received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the best web site award. There was talk during the budget section of grand lodge that there is a real possibility that the per capita that lodges pay per member will be going up after the 133nd grand lodge communication. Any other information about the Grand Lodge Communication will be kept in the lodge secretary office or call me for further information.

After, the June 14, 2014 special meeting, the lodge will be going dark for the summer and will return September 11, 2014. Line officers are encouraged to study your parts during the summer for the next chair you will be going to. Members of Yuma Lodge 17 please show more in-

### *Deadline for Trestleboard items is August 10th*

Tim Williams PM. Editor

See me on a Thursday night

Or e-mail me at

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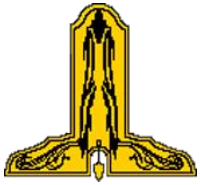
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## From the West

By David McHone

Senior Warden

Brethren,

Now that we are going dark for the summer, I am looking forward to a little refreshment and repose. The special meeting that we had on Saturday was a lot of fun! We held an Entered Apprentice degree, and initiated two new members. And we have plenty of work to keep us busy in the fall.

I have started to work on the calendar of Lodge events for 2015, so if any brother has input that would help, please let me know. The Lodge will be sponsoring; "an Evening with Mark Twain" in December. RW Brother Jeff Jordan, the Deputy Grand Master of New Mexico, gets into the character of Mark Twain. He has put on this show all over the state of New Mexico, and it is sure to be a great evening. The date is December 12<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars, now.

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## View From The South

By Michael A. Dale JW

**Brethren,**

Greetings from the South,

I have recently returned from my first Grand Lodge and, wheeeeww, am I glad it has concluded. For you guys who think that our lodge is long winded and needs to be shortened, need to attend at least one Grand Lodge in your lifetime. My haunches began to hurt after the first three hours. After that there was not a problem because I believe my haunches went numb.

The lodge received awards for the Trestleboard and our web site. Congratulations to all of those who had a hand in those. There are other awards that are given out at Grand Lodge. We just need to work a little bit harder. As we go dark for the summer, we need to pay special attention the wages we receive as members of this lodge.

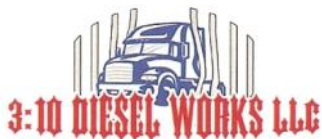
Many of us look at life as work. We approach it and try to handle it like a job. We complain about it. We blame others when it is not working. We hold someone else responsible when it does not give us what we want. Some of us give up on life. We move from day to day, with no plan, no goals and ultimately no rewards.

We fail to understand that if life is work, the better we do it, the better it will pay us. When we perform our tasks to the very best of our ability we receive just rewards for what we do. When we are thorough in our work and put our best into it, we become better at it. When we become too good for where we are, we will be advanced to our rightful place.

The thing we must realize about life is it cannot be better until we are better. We cannot get more until we are more. The only thing that can stop our advancement in life is our not being ready to move. If life is work, run it like a multimillion-dollar corporation and elect yourself chief executive officer. Then and only then we may receive our Master Mason's Wages.

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Ticket sales for the AR-15 went well, and the drawing will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Good luck to all of you who bought tickets!

I wanted to remind everyone that we are still selling sponsorships for the Banquet Room chairs. Below, please find a picture of them. The chairs can be sponsored for \$35.00 each. With the sponsorship you will be asked to fill out a form (sample below) so a plaque can be made and affixed to the chair. There are only **23** chairs left to sponsor.

Serving at the pleasure of Yuma Lodge #17,

David L. McHone

Senior Warden



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A loving Grandfather & my Masonic mentor!



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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Yuma Lodge #17

York Rite

Eastern Star

Yuma Lodge of Perfection

Masonic Fellowship Lunch

*IHOP Restaurant 16<sup>th</sup> Street*

*11:00 AM every Tuesday*

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Photo Album

We have several members who have expressed a desire to become a part of the lodge's album and have not received a photo from them. We would like to hear from these members. Hopefully you would like to still be included in the photos that we have on file for our archives. As previously mentioned they need not be a current photo. This includes our members who no longer reside in the Yuma area. Currently there are 235 photos on file.

Please support our lodge with your photo for our archives.

Fraternally,

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terest and help the line officers. The line needs more help from the members to cover positions. Please contact David McHone or Mikel White if interested. Next year's line officers are needed to cover positions and parts. If we cannot find coverage the line officers will be in trouble trying to put on the degrees for new members for are lodge. The Junior Warden Mike Dale is looking for help from the membership with the Stated Meeting dinners. Please contact Mike Dale if you can help. If interested in becoming a committee chairman for side committees for next year contact David McHone. Lists of all the committees are in the Trestle Board.

The year is only half over. There is work that still needs to be done. I would like to see new members and old come back and help out. I continually see the same members doing all the work. I understand we all have jobs and families. But, we are also masons and all took obligations to the fraternity to better are self's and the fraternity.

Mikel White, Worshipful Master

If you would prefer to receive your copy of the **Trestleboard** by **Email**, ahead of everybody else, go to [www.yumalodge17.org](http://www.yumalodge17.org) to view and download the latest copy Or, you can continue to send a portion of your dues to the U. S. Postal Service and get it by snail mail.



# *Happy Masonic Anniversary*



## *Brothers*

*When you became a Master Mason*

### *July*

William F. Adams			
Richard A. Cook			
William M. Creech			
Gene S. Engelbright			
Dallas Hovatter JR			

### *August*

Arthur M. Bjornstad			
Keith C. Parsels			
Earl F. Simson			



**YUMA SHRINE CLUB**



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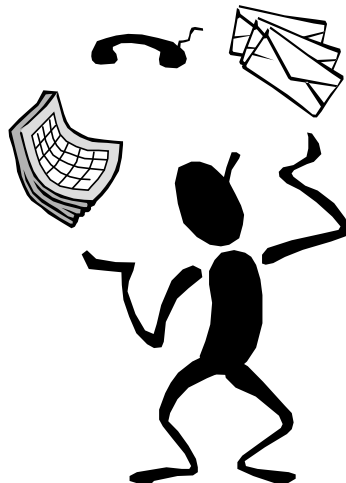
Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and the love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

William Howard Taft

Mark your calendar

May 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, Eastern Star  
Installation 2:00 PM

June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday is Grand Lodge  
Communication



The Officers and Members of Yuma Chapter 14 Order of Eastern Star cordially invites all members Of the Order to attend Meetings each 2nd and 4th Tuesday September through June. Light dinner at 6 PM, Meeting at 7 PM. Prospective members may inquire by calling Quaid at 928-782-0319



## Order Of the Eastern Star Yuma #14

Yuma Chapter #14 is now dark for the summer. We had a very nice installation on May 31, 2014 of Worthy Matron Ruth Wilmot, Worthy Patron Curtis Cloud and the rest of the officers that stay for the summer. After their first meeting in June, the chapter goes dark until the fourth Thursday in September. We look forward to seeing all of our members and visitors back in the Fall. We will be installing the rest of the officers and have some great new projects to start. We hope to see you then.

Ruth Wilmot

Worthy Matron

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### **YUMA FOOTHILLS SHRINE CLUB**



Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of October thru March at the Fortuna Del Rey Café in the Fortuna De Oro RV Resort at 1:00 PM. Ladies meet same day at 12:30 PM at Daybreakers Café. All Shriners in good standing are welcome.

## Yuma Lodge No. 17, F&AM Committees

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#### **Audit**

Jack H. Puckett

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#### **Funeral**

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Worshipful Master

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#### **Wives, Widows & Orphans**

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#### **Officer Instruction**

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#### **Barbeque**

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#### **County Fair Booth**

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#### **Public Schools**

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#### **Roadside Clean-up**

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SW & JW

#### **Membership Participation/Retention**

David L. McHone Jr

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#### **Trestleboard**

Tim Williams, Publishing

Jerry Leckrone, Distribution

#### **Web Site**

Jack A. Frost PM

#### **Wills and Bequests**

Jack A. Frost PM



The Bikes For Books program was a success again this year, thanks to all the brothers who came out and helped put some smiles on the faces of some deserving kids.



We had the privilege to have the company of then R.:W.: Mike Manning Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Of Arizona and his lovely wife Maggie.

We know affectionately address him as M.:W.: Mike Manning Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Arizona, Free and Accepted Masons.



We took a Saturday and initiated two to start receiving the light of Masonry

Welcome to another Brother who's travels have brought him to the degree of a Master Mason.



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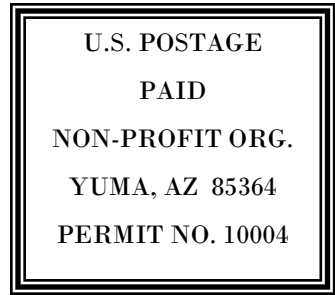


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