

# 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

Call for

an appointment

Phone: 928-783-7993

Degree work most every  
Thursday, 7:00 PM

Hello from the East

The lodge is coming to the end of the year. And there are a few things to put on your calendar. November 7<sup>th</sup> will be a second degree. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a stated meeting for November and the vote for your lodge officers. Plus, The Grand Master of Arizona is showing up for the stated meeting On November 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Past Masters night. Dinner at 6:30pm and a third degree starting at 7:30pm put on for your pleasure by all Past Masters. Now we will see how it should be done. November 28<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving so NO lodge.

This year has had its ups and downs. The loss of so many members in lodge from death or suspended for nonpayment of dues at the beginning of the year. The hope for me was to see all current brothers come in at least once to be a part of their lodge. The standard problem or excuse was I don't think I remember the work or the ways to get in. I don't see this as a problem since, you are a member in good standing, and you are a brother. Plus, I know of a back door to let you in. Learning in this lodge is ever growing and NO one is perfect in this lodge. That's why to do great things in this lodge all brothers need to come together and try something to better your home lodge and yourself. Most of us have jobs and families and other commitments in our lives. But, we as masons joined for a purpose to better are lives and the people around us. One or two brothers cannot do it themselves.

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

Tim Williams PM. Editor

See me on a Thursday night

Or e-mail me at

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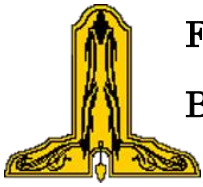
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From the West

By John R. Prather PM

Senior Warden

Brethren,

Greetings from the West.

This year is going by quickly. It will be time for the election of officers for the ensuing year soon. We have a good group of young officers to promote so during the election process at the November stated meeting. Look well to your ballot and keep the Lodge in the forefront of your mind.

The Master could also use some help if any of our members desires to join the line. Now is the time to make your wishes known.

We are also looking forward to the visit of the Grand Master in November. I hope to see you all there.

And the work goes on.

Jack KYGCH

## Officers, 2013

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David McHone 928-503-5525, 2013



## View From The South

Brethren,

As I write the last Trestleboard message of the year, I can't help but reflect back on 2013. I feel like we stood tall through our struggle, and showed our fortitude. Our WM worked diligently to perform his duties as well as the duties of the Secretary. He spent hours getting our membership numbers as accurate as possible. In doing so, he found that many of our membership had left us. And our membership number is really around 215, not the 305 we thought it was back in January. The Lodge dealt with the roof leaks once and for all. We continued to try our hand at fundraisers to pay the bills. And, of course, we enjoyed some great ritual work. To all of you how stepped up and grabbed a project "just because it needed to be done" THANK YOU! Our unknown Mason did his thing again, and without him, our roof would still be leaking.

Before I leave the South, I wanted to do one last thing. And that is to get our Banquet Room updated and more welcoming. I want to give credit where it belongs. George Roach mentioned the appearance of our Banquet room to me, and had the idea of updating our chairs. I have ordered all new Banquet Chairs, and they should be here by the end of the month of October. 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 95 chairs left to sponsor, as our WM & I grabbed the first five.

In the meantime, I will be trying to get the Masonic Library moved upstairs, and the walls of the Banquet room painted. It is my hope that our Banquet room can be used more in the future, and I feel that it is important that it be "inviting".

Serving at the pleasure of Yuma Lodge #17,

David L. McHone

Junior Warden

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**David McHone**  
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### From the Secretary's Desk

Brothers I'm hearing a lot of complaints about the cost of dues in our Lodge, to bring you up to date we have had a lot of expense on repairs to the building this year the cost of a new roof is not cheap to replace plus a lot of other things.

The dues is \$90.00 a year but **Grand Lodge** keeps raising our percapita.

The Lodge pays \$28.00 per member. The total cost of dues \$118.00.

Dues notices will be mailed out shortly.

Acting Secretary

Richard Lindsay PM

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# November 2013

| Sun | Mon                                                                                  | Tue                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                  | Thu                                                                                                      | Fri | Sat                                                                                                      |
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| 3   | 4   | 5                                                                                      | 6   | 7 <br>Second Degree   | 8   | 9 CPR Class<br>See page 13                                                                               |
| 10  | 11                                                                                   | 12    | 13                                                                                   | 14 <br>Stated Meeting | 15  | 16 <br>Picnic         |
| 17  | 18  | 19                                                                                     | 20  | 21 <br>Third Degree   | 22  | 23                                                                                                       |
| 24  | 25                                                                                   | 26  | 27                                                                                   | 28                                                                                                       | 29  | 30                                                                                                       |

## Yuma Lodge #17

11/07 Thursday, Second Degree, 7:00 PM

11/14 Thursday Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

11/21 Thursday, Past Masters Night, 6:30 PM

## York Rite

11/04 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

11/18 Monday, Practice

## Eastern Star

11/12 Tuesday, Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

11/26 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

## Yuma Lodge of Perfection

11/06 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

11/20 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

## Masonic Family Picnic

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>








West Wetlands park 2:00 PM

## Masonic Fellowship Lunch

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

*11:00 AM every Tuesday*

# December 2013

| Sun | Mon                                                                                  | Tue                                                                                  | Wed                                                                                  | Thu                                                                                                      | Fri | Sat                                                                                                    |
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| 8   | 9                                                                                    | 10  | 11                                                                                   | 12 <br>Stated Meeting | 13  | 14 <br>Installation |
| 15  | 16  | 17                                                                                   | 18  | 19                                                                                                       | 20  | 21                                                                                                     |
| 22  | 23                                                                                   | 24                                                                                   | 25                                                                                   | 26                                                                                                       | 27  | 28                                                                                                     |
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**Yuma Lodge #17**

12/12 Thursday **Stated Meeting** 7:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Check with the office for Degrees

**York Rite**

12/02 Monday, 7:30, Dinner 6:30 PM

12/16 Monday, 7:00 PM, Practice

**Eastern Star**

12/10 Tuesday, Meeting, 7:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

**Yuma Lodge of Perfection**

12/04 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

12/18 Wednesday, Meeting 6:30 PM

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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,

Bro. Don Hawkins

150 W. Catalina Dr. Sp. #1

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## Looking for information

The first lodge building purchased was the Ancient Order of United Workers located On the North Side of The First Methodist Church whose address was 248 First Avenue Yuma, AZ. Purchased shortly after November in 1900.

Anyone with more information or photos I would love to talk to. Contact me at 928-726-8113.

Thanks, Don Hawkins

If you would prefer to receive your copy of the **Tresstleboard** 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*



### November

Sherman L. Allen PM  
 Raymond W. Bell Jr.  
 Brett W. Cale  
 Stanton J. Cohen  
 Raymond L. Coker  
 Larkin H. Cox  
 Michael A. Dale  
 Richard E. Donato  
 Donald A. Elsbury  
 Virgil E. Glass PM

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 Paul V. Hudson  
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 William C. Kryger  
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 Jay D. Milstead  
 John R. Phipps  
 Joshua C. Schaubach  
 Perry L. Schuman

Terry L. E. Smith  
 Timothy W. Williams PM  
 George D. Workman  
 Donald W. Young

### December

Jeffery W. Grimes  
 Brad Hamner  
 Carldon S. Hawkins  
 William H. Hobart  
 James D. McKnight  
 Jerrold B. Moon  
 Donald R. Moseley  
 Marvin S. Soreng  
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Meetings held the second Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM at American Legion Post #19, 2575 S. Virginia Dr. Yuma, AZ.

Brothers the Lodge will be participating in some upcoming events, the Balloon festival, The City Centennial celebrations and our own annual BBQ, contact our Master to volunteer.

Mark your calendar

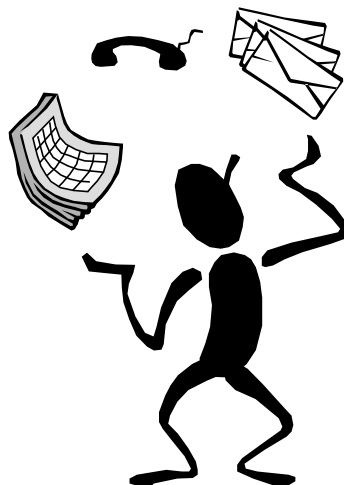
Date Changed!!!! Highway Cleanup November 2nd 8:00 AM

First Aid, CPR, AED Class

Saturday 11/09 at the Lodge 9:00 AM, see page 13

Masonic Family Picnic

Saturday 11/16 at the West Wetlands park 2:00 PM



Past Masters night

Thursday 11/21 Dinner 6:30 and 3rd Degree at 7:30

Lodge installation of Officers

Saturday, 12/14 2:00 PM

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I would like to thank WB Jack Prather, for stepping up and warming a chair as my Senior Warden when the lodge needed the help. David McHone my Junior Warden, for becoming a member of are lodge and that very next month volunteering to step into the line as my Junior Warden and showing proficiency on a first and second degree and a lecture in less than a year time period. Even found time to better the bible lecture. Tried new ideas for the lodge like Date night, new chairs in the lodge and helping me in the office fixing the paperwork. Mike Dale as my Senior Deacon showing his first degree proficiency and helping me read all the paper work in the meetings and keeping me on my toes with the jokes you come up with. David McBride as my Junior Deacon showing up on the projects outside of lodge and helping during the times you needed to be at work taking care of Yuma County. Don Hawkins my Chaplin, willing to step into any position at moment's notice without question and knowing the work, plus being the lodge photographer. Dean Davenport my Senior Stewart, allowing me to volunteer you for different positions in the line and committees and never saying no. Michael Dustin Alley Junior Stewart, coming into the chair at the last moment after becoming a master mason and becoming the acting master of the lodge on a first degree and the drive to want to sit in all the chairs before you have to report to your next duty station. Antero Trujillo my Marshall showing up to help the brothers and sisters of the lodge lighten up both internally and externally and wanting to strive to do more in our lives. George Roach my traveling Tyler, willing to take on the front door of the lodge room and setting the members strait. Plus, taking on the fair booth and making it so successful and keeping the lodge clean. I hope your travels are keeping you and your family safe, where ever you may be. Thank You Yuma Lodge Officers of 2013 for your help and willingness to be volunteered over and over again.

Fraternally From the East

Mikel White  
Worshipfull Master

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Tim Williams

#### **Facilities Maintenance**

Jack Frost

#### **Funeral**

Sherman Allen

#### **Grievance**

TBD

#### **Library/Archives**

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#### **Masonic Education & Ritual**

TBD

#### **Masonic Relief**

Worshipful Master

#### **Master's Advisory**

Sherman Allen

Richard Ruzanka

#### **Scholarship**

Jerry Leckrone

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

TBD

### Leadership Development

#### **Candidate Instruction**

Sherman Allen

#### **Officer Instruction**

Dick Ruzanka

### Fundraising

#### **Barbeque**

TBD

### Community Relations

#### **Bikes for Books**

Sherman Allen

#### **County Fair Booth**

Jerry Leckrone

George Roach

#### **Public Schools**

Jerry Leckrone

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

Jeff Grimes

### Membership Relations/Fraternal Support

#### **Birthday Cards**

George Roach

#### **Mason of the Year**

SW & JW

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

TBD

#### **Sickness and Distress**

TBD

#### **Telephone Calling**

TBD

#### **Trestleboard**

Tim Williams, Publishing

Jerry Leckrone, Distribution

#### **Web Site**

Scott Hubbard

#### **Wills and Bequests**

Jack Frost



## Eastern Star News

Hi Sisters and Brothers

Hope everyone had a great summer. Welcome back to Chapter and to the warm Yuma weather! In August at Grand Chapter, Yuma Chapter #14 was honored with an appointed Grand Officer. Sister Pauline Roach was appointed as Grand Chaplain.

**Please bring non perishable food items to each meeting in November and December to be donated to Safe House for Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

November 12th meeting we will honor our Veterans. At the November 26th meeting we will celebrate Thanksgiving.

We will be serving dinner for the Lodge on November 14 for the stated meeting and on November 21 for Past Masters Night. I heard that the Past Masters would like steak or shoe leather. Come and see which one we decide to cook.

December 10 will be our Christmas meeting. Dress for the occasion. On December 12 we will be serving dinner for the Lodge.

If anyone has any questions please give me a call at 210-9634.

Johnnie Bowden, PGM

Worthy Matron

### Solomon

1. How old was he when he built the Temple
2. How many years did He reign over Israel
3. How long was the Temple of Solomon in building

1. About twenty five years old when work was begun on the temple
2. Forty years.
3. Seven years and six months.

### First Aid, CPR, AED Class

9:00 am, Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Masonic Temple

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To register, call (928) 783-7993,

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or sign-up outside the Secretary's office.



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



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### ATTENTION ALL BROTHERS

The deadline is getting closer by the day – **15 April 2014** – and I don't mean for taxes. I am reminding you that's the deadline for Yuma Lodge 17 Scholarships. Each year the lodge tries to give out three (3) \$500.00 scholarships to a student in their last year of high school and who have been accepted by an institution of higher learning (two or four year school), graduate school, a licensed vocational school or trade school. You may pick up guidelines and applications in the lodge office or send me your address and I will be more than glad to mail you a copy.



Thank you Jerry Leckrone, Chairman Lodge Scholarship Program.

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**!!!! The Date Has Changed !!!!**

Highway Cleanup

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM

Highway 95 and Fortuna Rd.

