



June, 2026 Trestleboard
Arizona Lodge No. 2

Our goal is to keep you informed and engaged with all the happenings at our lodge. Each month, you can expect updates on upcoming degrees, announcements for our Seeker Socials, information on community events, news about lodge closures, and other important matters concerning our fraternity.

This newsletter will serve as a bridge, connecting our members with the heart of our lodge activities, ensuring that you're always in the loop, whether it's about the next degree conferral, a community service opportunity, or simply when we'll be dark for holidays.

Stay tuned for regular features on Masonic education, member spotlights, and insights into the rich history and traditions of Freemasonry.

We're excited to embark on this journey of better communication and look forward to seeing you at our lodge's events. Here's to fostering stronger bonds of brotherhood and community service through better connection and information sharing.

Fraternally,
Arizona Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M.

What's happened at Arizona Lodge N^o. 2 F. & A. M. Last Month?

Congratulations to our newly raised Master Mason, Bro.
Tommy on your third degree!



Wisdom from the East

Worshipful Master Kevin Prier:

Of all the virtues extolled in Freemasonry, perhaps the most important is Brotherly Love. Brotherly love is an action that we can engage in anytime and is a path to a proactive approach to Masonic life.

Brotherly love is easy to practice when everyone is getting along. When we are all together and feeling the benefits of Freemasonry, there is no shortage of love being extended by the brothers. Practicing Brotherly Love is difficult when brothers are being difficult. However instead of finding this stifling, I see it as an opportunity to ask of yourself what Freemasonry asks from you. It is a chance to dig into yourself and discover the reasons you have a hard time extending the olive branch, why you are happy when other brothers fail, or even why you would rather not come to lodge than have a difficult conversation with a brother.

It is not just a good suggestion, it is our duty to practice Brotherly Love especially when it's hard. We say that we are tried often and continually willing to be so. I say, prove it. Reach out to that brother you've been avoiding. Force yourself to deal with what may be an "uncomfortable" situation

This is the gavel striking the rough ashlar. And if you do not engage in it, then you will remain crude and rough. Your mind will continue to be "unfit." Analyzing and addressing how you think and act is the only way to begin the actual work of a Mason.

Strength from the West

Senior Warden Cory Whalin:

When the lodge goes dark for the summer, the quiet can feel unfamiliar at first. The regular rhythm of meetings, greetings at the door, and shared labor suddenly pauses. But Masonry was never meant to live only within the four walls of the lodge. In the stillness of summer, we are reminded that the work continues within ourselves.

This season offers a chance for reflection. Without gavels sounding or minutes being read, we are left with our own thoughts and the lessons we've been entrusted to carry. It becomes a time to ask: Have I been living the principles I profess? Have I met my fellow man with kindness, patience, and understanding? Have I continued the work of building my character, even when no one is watching?

A lodge may go dark, but a Mason does not. The tools remain in our hands. The rough ashlar is still before us. Summer gives us the opportunity to chip away at old habits, sharpen our virtues, and strengthen our foundations. It is a season to practice Brotherly Love in our homes, Relief in our communities, and Truth in our daily lives.

When the lodge lights again, may we return not only rested, but improved—having continued the work in silence, and prepared to labor together once more.

Beauty from the South

Junior Warden Christopher Watkins:

The Masonic Feast of Saint John is one of the oldest festive traditions in Freemasonry, rooted in the craft's early connection with the feast days of Saint John the Baptist on June 24 and Saint John the Evangelist on December 27. Many early lodges gathered on these days for worship, processions, elections of officers, and formal banquets, using the occasions to renew fellowship and reflect on moral teachings associated with light, virtue, brotherly love, and spiritual dedication.

By the 18th century, especially after the formation of the first Grand Lodge in London in 1717 on Saint John the Baptist's Day, these feasts became important social and ceremonial events in Masonic life. Although observance varies today, the Feast of Saint John remains a symbol of continuity with early lodge customs, bringing Masons together in a spirit of remembrance, charity, and fraternal unity.

What's Happening This Month in Arizona No 2. F. & A. M.?

To view our full calendar, click [here](#)

Monday, June 1 18:30 – 19:30
#2 Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 2 18:00 – 21:00
AZ2 Stated Meeting

Tuesday, June 9 18:00 – 21:00
Degree Practice

Wednesday, June 10 18:00 – 21:00
Research Lodge #1 345 W Monroe St

Sunday, June 14 15:00 – 17:00
Arizona Lodge No. 2 - Degree Practice

Tuesday, June 16 18:00 – 21:00
Officers Meeting

Saturday, June 20 14:00 – 17:00
Fellowship - Lodge No. 2 Brethren

Sunday, June 21 15:00 – 17:00
Az Lodge No. 2 - Degree Practice

Tuesday, June 23
18:00 – 20:30 1st Degree (Tentative)

Saturday, June 27 18:00 – 21:00 St. John's Feast
El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium & Conference Center

Monday, June 29 All Day
Ascension Lodge 2nd Degree

Tuesday, June 30
18:00 – 21:00 Seeker Social

Pay Dues

Buy a Brick

**Lodge
Calendar**



If there's an event, a thought, or wages to be paid, please contact Bro. Ryan by clicking [here](#).