





Arizona Lodge #2

November, 2022 Trestleboard

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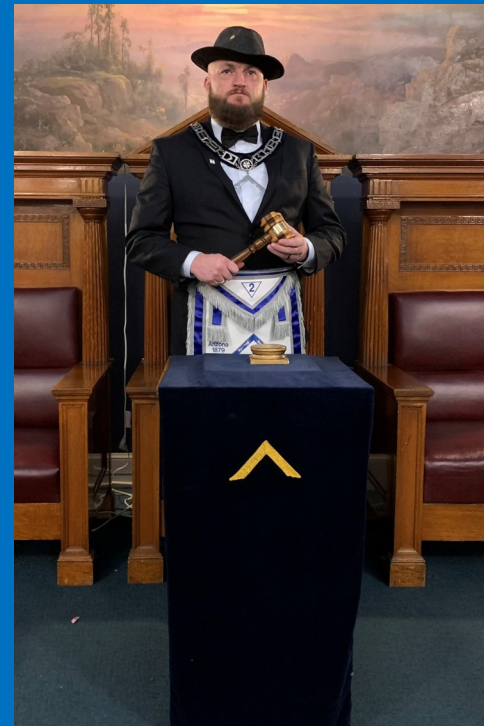
Master's Message—Passing the Square

Arizona Lodge #2 Free and Accepted Masons had an election last night:

Our Senior Warden was made the Worshipful Master Elect - Victor E. Olsen – me as the Lamé Duck, My team can cruise to the finish – We as the 2nd lodge, in the 22nd District, in the year of the Father 2022, we're successful at:

- *2 charity events- (work details)
 - *Raised 13k for charity
 - *Helped 4 distressed worthy brothers
 - *18 degrees-(2 of which were courteous works from Grand Lodge of Utah and a fellow AZ lodge)7EA,7FC,4 MM
 - * 7 lodge sponsored funerals
 - * had a widows and PM event
 - *OCC on all three degrees with a different VSL
 - * we was under budget
 - * I taught constitutional classes and our officers taught monitor classes at 10/12 stated meetings this year
 - * We won Two Grand Lodge Awards
 - Master Architect Award
 - 1st Place Trestleboard in the State
 - * 5 different Brothers sat in East to OCC a degree -
 - * sponsored a table lodge
 - * sponsored temple wide monthly education between the 5 lodges in the temple
 - * Traveled well and deep multiple times
 - * date nights with the ol ladies - (I'm a get it)
 - * approved Bi laws changes
 - * I made a ton of mistakes
 - * took care of our own and loved one another - and had fun!!!—
- We as a lodge still have unfinished business with Eric Dupree Sr.- Jason Stryker and them Downtown 86 boyz—WBros we are coming deep deep on Nov 28.- And with gifts (thank you for the patience Worshipfuls')

WM AZ 2- MSH



Worshipful Brother Matthew Harris hails from Indiana, He moved to Arizona in 2008.

He currently is the director of programs for Child Crisis. He has worked with traumatized kids since his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps over 20 years ago. He was raised in Arizona No. 2 in 2012 under the instruction of the Late W. Bro. Ron Heck. He began his work in the Officer line in 2014 under the Instruction of W. Bro. Secretary of AZ 2- Michael DiGiacomo.



Brother Victor E Olson is the current Senior Warden of Arizona Lodge No. 2.

.I have been blessed with good friends and family my entire life. I continue to enjoy the world I travel, as well as my acquaintances and my work. My life goal is to enable, by my designs, a significant work of the built environment that makes a positive social impact for as large a group of people as possible and lasts beyond my lifetime.

From the West—Arrogance

What makes it offensive?

Domination?
Ferocity?
Unwarranted?

I can argue for and against any value of an arrogant attitude or dismissive attitude within in the masonic fraternity in the next 3 lines:

- It is necessary to be strong-willed (arrogant at a level) to accomplish what must be done?
- Division is disruptive, (arrogant at a level) the situation necessarily must be controlled.
- I live or I die, I come first (arrogant at a level). The world is that way.

Each line has it's own ring of truth and falsehood in some part. The point is, offenses are inflicted deliberately at the moment.

To me there is a fine line between being in an offensive frame of mind and being in a defensive frame of mind. Both frames happen alternatingly all day long. During the minutes perfectly balanced between offensive and defensive frames of mind, sometimes I think I hear them calling. Then it's time to pay homage and acknowledge the Great Artificer.

Victor E Olson, 2022 AZ#2SW

From the South—A Freemason

A Free Mason Forged out of the Materials of His Lodge, 1754

Behold a Master-Mason rare;
Whose mystic Portrait does declare;
The Secrets of Free Masonry.
Fair for all to read and see;
But few there are to whom they're known;
Tho' they so plainly here are shown.



John Canisales, 2022 AZ#2JW

Source: <https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-poems.html>



Brother John Canisales is the current Junior Warden for Arizona Lodge No. 2.

He is also a DeMolay Chapter Dad and has received recognitions from Grand lodge for his service to Masonic youth Groups.

How to use Grandview



Visit Grandview to:

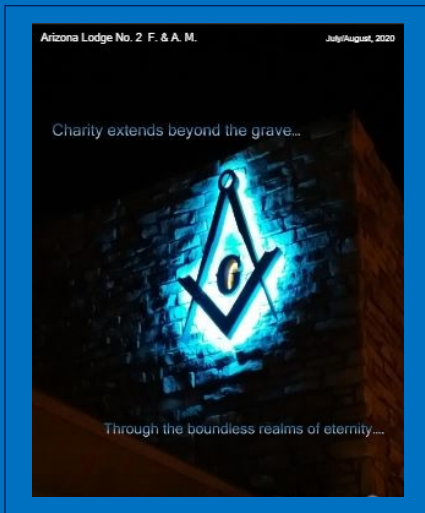
- View a lodge directory
- Change your contact info
- See Grand Lodge notices

How do I login to Grandview?

- Go to the Grand Lodge web page and click “Login to Grandview” on the front page in the upper right (Azmasons.org).
- Enter your lodge number
- Enter your Member ID (lower left corner of dues card or ask the Secretary)
- Enter your Last Name (case sensitive)
- Click on “Check Membership Status”
- Enter your email address
- Enter a password (at least 8 characters)
- Confirm by entering your password again.
- Click on Submit

You are now ready to login and access your own personal record in Grandview. Please keep your email, mailing address and phone number up to date.

Volunteers Needed!



Brothers, we are looking for volunteers to help with lodge duties.

- **Facebook and Social Media**

If you are interested in taking over these duties or forming a committee to work on them, please contact the Worshipful Master.

9:00PM OUT -STATED MEETING GUARANTEE
From Worshipful Master Matthew Harris

As I have travelled through the line, one consistent complaint I have heard is that our meetings are too long. I get it. In a busy world where we have jobs, families, and other activities in our lives - sitting in a boring stated meeting till ten o'clock at night can make it difficult to carry out your other responsibilities. That is why I am giving you the 9:00 Out Guarantee. In hopes that you'll attend and reconnect with your brothers, I promise you that you can be out of our stated meeting by 9:00pm GUARANTEED.

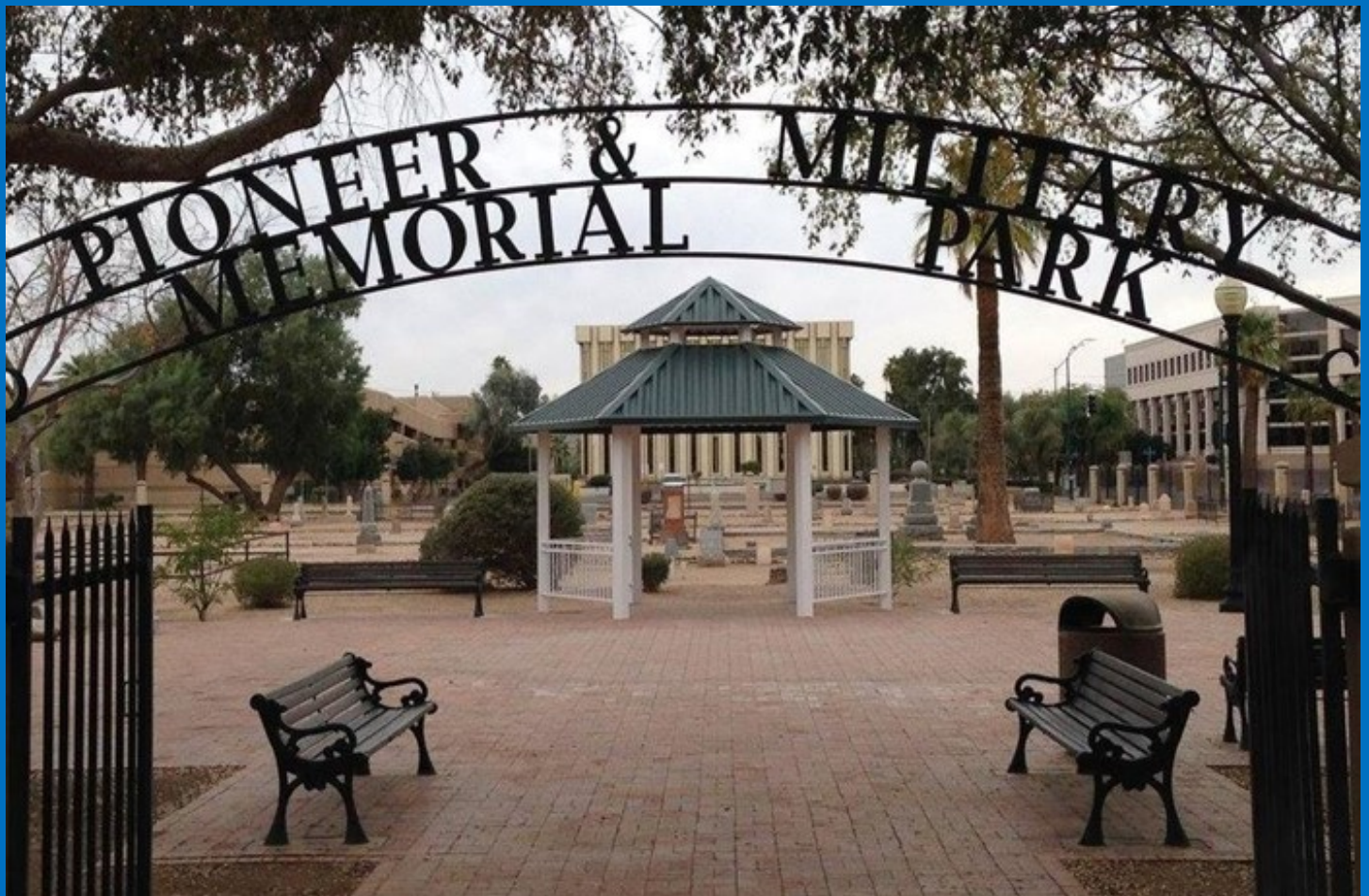
This year, we have revamped our agenda in the following ways. Firstly, we start off our 7:00pm Stated meeting with your sickness and distress. Brotherly love is our most important duty, so we start our meeting off right by checking in with our brothers to see how they are doing. Then we continue our meetings with unfinished business and new business. But regardless of where we are, at 8:00pm we go from Labor to refreshment for the purposes of education. Each stated meeting, the Master will deliver an education on the constitutions, and a brother will be giving a 10-20-minute education related to something from the Monitor. Then, before we come back to labor - if you need to leave, you are free to go. Take a moment and say goodbye to your brothers until we meet again. The important thing is for us to stay connected - there is no clock on brotherly love.

“The seeker after light passes through three stages, the beginner, the workman, and the master. A knowledge of the mysteries of Masonry comes to him step by step, and is acquired only through his own labor and study.” ~ Bro. George Dern, P.G.M. Utah, The Builder, December 1921



Pioneer Cemetery holds an important place in the hearts of Arizona Freemasons. Early founders of the state of Arizona as well as Freemasonry in Arizona are buried there. That is why this year, for the 3rd year in a row, in addition to being a member of the Pioneers' Cemetery Association, we will be donating \$1.00 for every member of Arizona Lodge No. 2. If you would like to support this important Arizona historical site, please visit the Pioneers' Cemetery Association website below:

<http://www.azhistcemeteries.org/>



Veterans Day Parade



Halloween 2022

AZ No 2. Halloween Party was at WB Mike DiGiacomo's again this year. A great time was had by all. And Kevin had a little fall. Thank you to Mike and Janet for hosting a wonderful evening!



October Degrees

Congratulations to our newest Fellowcraft Andre Townsend!



Installation December 10th!

This December 10th we will be installing the next year's officer line! The event is open to family as well. So bring your loved ones for an opportunity to see a bit of what we do. Congratulations to all the Elected and Appointed officers for the year of 6023!



Master—Vic Olsen

Senior Warden—Anthony Crosson

Junior Warden—Cory Whalin

Secretary—Mike DiGiacomo

Treasurer—Stephen Hochreiter

Senior Deacon—Joel Birch

Junior Deacon—Andrew Long

Senior Steward—Kevin Prier

Junior Steward—Craig Murphy

Chaplain—Paul Waterman

Marshal—Bryan Vance

Tyler—Matthew Harris

Table Lodge w/ Bro P.D. Newman!

Arizona Research Lodge No 1 together with Arizona Lodge No 2 presented an amazing Table Lodge event with the erudite Bro P.D. Newman speaking about “The Masonic Legend of the Molten Sea.”



York Rite Festival in Laughlin NV

Phoenix York Rite attends the York Rite Festival in Laughlin Nevada with Masons from all the surrounding areas.



Education Night—Ancient Hebrew

Presented by Brother Kevin Prier, Musician Arizona No 2



DECEMBER STATED MEETING

WILL BE IN PERSON AS OF THIS PRINTING

Stay Tuned for updates via Facebook, Website & Email

Dinner at 6:00pm

7:00pm – Gavel starts the in-person December Stated Meeting

**We will be celebrating all December Masonic Birthdays as well
as officer awards and some special longevity awards!**

Stated Meetings
Master's Education



This year, at each Stated Meeting we will be presenting a short talk from the Master on the Constitutions. Also, each month a different officer will be presenting a brief education on a topic from the Monitor.

Trestleboard Education
Articles and More



Each Month our electronic Trestleboard will deliver insights and education through articles from our pedestal Officers and more. Our Facebook page will share exciting meetups and events.

4th Tuesday Education
Quarry of the Mind



In 2022, we will continue our 4th Tuesday education night with a long form education every 4th Tuesday - either virtual or in person. Check Facebook & the calendar for topics and speakers.

2022 DUES

2022 DUES are now payable. Dues are the lifeblood of a lodge and help us keep running smoothly. Lodge dues become payable in December of the year prior. Dues are now OVERDUE. You can now use Chase QUICKPAY or pay via Paypal. A link for paypal/ credit card payment will soon be placed on our website page.

"We are that we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

~ Aristotle

NOVEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

John A. Reiter Jr.	11/29/55	67 yrs	Michael John Bergner	11/21/97	25 yrs
Owen Brooks Marlar	11/26/57	65 yrs	Heath Wayne Hare	11/22/97	25 yrs
Charles Edward Cates	11/30/65	57 yrs	Fernando J. Dona	11/22/97	25 yrs
Donald Frank Jackson	11/30/65	57 yrs	Landon C. Chandler	11/10/01	21 yrs
"Fritz" Miller	11/22/66	56 yrs	Andrew S. Warianka	11/10/01	21 yrs
James Joe Cooper	11/14/68	54 yrs	Marshall Jay Jones	11/10/01	21 yrs
William W. Parker Jr.	11/12/74	48 yrs	Gregg Michael Curry	11/21/03	19 yrs
James Doyle Dickson	11/13/75	47 yrs	Hamilton T. Zachary Jr.	11/21/03	19 yrs
Richard L. Bartholomew	11/17/77	45 yrs	Jeffrey R. Hasenstab	11/22/03	19 yrs
Ralph Louis Conder	11/20/80	42 yrs	David W. Inman	11/25/03	19 yrs
Michael T. Lindenmeier	11/19/86	38 yrs	L Wilhelm Vaisman	11/16/04	18 yrs
Thomas Morrissey	11/28/89	33 yrs	Michael P. Baden	11/07/07	15 yrs
William A. Garrard Jr.	11/19/96	26 yrs	Ryan RC Scalise	11/28/17	5 yrs
David Keeler Ford	11/18/97	25 yrs	Kevin Michael Prier	11/09/21	1 yrs

November Schedule

11/15/22	Mandatory Officer Practice
11/18/22	Star of Bethlehem Education
11/22/22	DARK (No Meeting)
11/27/22	Decorate for Winter Wonderland (9am)
11/28/22	Official Visit to Tucson DT 86
11/29/22	Social Night (Giussepies)

Please check our Facebook page or Web page for information and links for meetings and the latest updates.

It Is The Desire
To Serve
That Makes a Great
Leader,
Not the Desire To Rule



Lodge #2 Committees

Charity: WM Matthew Harris (Chairman)

Dues & Bylaws: SW Vic Olson (Chairman)

Travelling: Treas Cory Whalin (Chairman)

Outreach: Mar Bryan Vance (Chairman)

Family Events: JW John Canisales (Chairman)

Sickness & Distress: Sec Bo Buchanan (Chairman)

Sickness & Distress



Please keep our brothers, those known and unknown, in your prayers and ask that the Great Architect of the Universe help them find peace and strength in their time of difficulty.

Our 2021 Lodge Coin is still available.



Coins are \$15.00 shipped to you - just click on the link below and purchase a coin to have it directly mailed to you!

Coins are heavy duty enamel filled -1 ¾" wide!

<https://www.azlodge2.org/lodge-coin>

Or, if you'd like to save on postage -purchase one next time you're at lodge!
This is a lodge fundraiser. All proceeds will go into our lodge general fund.



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