



**KING SOLOMON LODGE #5, F. & A.M.
TOMBSTONE, AZ
NEWSLETTER
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May 2008
Paul Kee, Worshipful Master

IN THIS ISSUE:

Past Masters Day, This Saturday, May 3rd, at 10 am.

Stated meeting is Monday, May 5, at 7 pm.

Lodge Essay contest winners.

Lodge dues are now \$40, plus Grand Lodges per capita fee of \$16, totaling \$56.

Please pay your 2008 dues now. If you haven't yet, you are delinquent.

And you are too old to be a delinquent!!!!

Famous Masons.

MASONIC ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2008

- 1 May - Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7:30 PM
- 1 May - Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 stated meeting at 7 PM. Dinner at 6 PM.
- 2 May - Giacobbi Room in use 11 AM to 1 PM.
- 2 May - Joint Svc Club meeting 10:30 at SV VFW.
- 3 May - King Solomon Lodge #5 Past Masters Day 10 AM. Fellowcraft degree.
lunch at American Legion. Longevity awards at American Legion.
- 4 May - Sierra Vista York Rite Installation at 2 PM at Huachuca Lodge #53.
Reception to follow
- 5 May - King Solomon Lodge #5 stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 6 May - Camp Stone Lodge #77 stated meeting at 7 PM. Dinner at 6 PM.
- 6 May - Pearl of Venus #6, OES stated meeting and elections in Bisbee at 2 PM at
Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12, potluck at 1 PM.
- 7 May - Huachuca Lodge #53 stated meeting at 7 PM Dinner at 6 PM.
- 8 May - Willcox Lodge #10 stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 9 May - Cochise High Twelve Club #703 meeting is cancelled
- 9 & 10 May - Tucson Scottish Rite Reunion, local Club will confer three degrees.
Interested? POC is Andy Anderson at (520) 459-1852.
- 13 May - Pearl of Venus #6 OES stated meeting in Tombstone. Potluck lunch at 1 PM.
- 13 May - Mount Moriah Lodge #19 stated meeting at 7 PM.
- 14 May - Huachuca Lodge #53 Fellowcraft degree at 7 PM.
- 15 May - Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting at 7:30 PM.

17 May - Camp Stone Lodge #77 25th Anniversary celebration
at Camp Stone Lodge starting at 10 AM. Catered lunch.
17 May - Huachuca Shrine Club meeting at 5:30 at Ricardo's, steak/chicken dinner.
19 May - Chiricahua Ct #15 Order of the Amaranth at 7:30 PM. Dinner at 5 PM.
20 May - Pearl of Venus #6 OES-Tombstone-Potluck at 1:00 p.m.-Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
20 May - Adoniram Council #14 Cryptic Masons stated meeting at 7 PM.
20 May - Coronado Chap #20 Royal Arch Masons meeting at 7 PM.
21 May - Huachuca Lodge #53 Fellowcraft degree at 7 PM.
22 May - Lodge of Perfection in Tucson at 7:30 PM. Scottish Rite
Birthday celebration with cake. RSVP. Dinner at 6:30.PM.
24 May - Pearl of Venus #6 OES Installation of Officers at Tombstone at 2 PM.
26 May - San Pedro Lodge #55 stated meeting at 7 PM.
27 May - Burning Taper Commandery #15, Knights Templar stated meeting at 7 PM.
28 May - Huachuca Lodge #53 Fellowcraft degree at 7 PM.
31 May - Electa Chap #51 OES Installation of Officers 2 PM, at Huachuca Lodge #53.
POC: PM Jan Hogan at 249-9679. Reception to follow.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE 2008

4 - 8 June - AZ Grand Lodge session in Prescott, AZ.
21 June - Cochise High Twelve Club will host a luncheon in recognition of all Masons of
the Year from Lodges in Cochise County. Festivities start at 11:30 AM with a
lunch by Bro. EJ Zavatsky. The guest speaker is RW Deputy Grand Master
WB M. T. Bishop. Meeting place is Huachuca Lodge #53.

FROM THE EAST - May message from 2008 Worshipful Master Paul Kee:

Greetings Brothers,

The lodge received back the Grand Master's recommendations concerning our by-laws changes. WB Andy Anderson is penciling in those changes and we will talk about them at the stated meeting.

I want to thank everyone who will take part in the Past Masters Day degree. Also I would like to thank WB Jack Wright for making the arrangements for the meal at the American Legion and WB Andy Anderson for doing the degree trestleboard.

Grand lodge is coming up on June 6&7 in Prescott. If you plan to attend, get your registration sent in. Our Secretary, Brother Pete, has the needed forms. The proposed legislation was read at our April stated meeting. Some good stuff, some trivial, and some of it was questionable. Everyone will need to remember to vote for the good of Masonry.

The Scottish Rite reunion class will be held on May 9&10. If you are not a member and would like to be, then this is your chance. Petitions will be taken right up to the beginning of the class. If you need a petition see me, Johnny Wagner, Andy Anderson, or any SR Mason. We'll be happy to help.

See you in Lodge,
Paul

PAST MASTERS DAY-SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

Hello All,

As you all know, King Solomon Lodge #5 will hold its Past Masters Day activities this Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 10 AM with a Fellowcraft degree. We are expecting 50 or more Brothers to attend, some coming from as far away as New Mexico and Scottsdale.

After the degree work we will move over to the American Legion for a steak lunch at about 12:30, where we will meet our ladies and guest. The meal cost has been adjusted, and is now \$20.00 per person, and the social bar will be open.

Some time during lunch we will recognize 25 and 50 year Masons, and announce the Mason of the Year for King Solomon Lodge. Plus we will have items for sale, including the new baseball-style hat with "King Solomon Lodge" writing on it. This will be another exciting event in the life of King Solomon Lodge, and we hope that as many of you that can will be present.

Travel safely, especially if using Charleston Road,

Andy Anderson, P.M.

THE LODGE ESSAY CONTEST PROGRAM WINNERS FOR 2008

On April 5, 2008 all winners from Huachuca City and Tombstone schools were recognized at the Senior Citizen Center in Huachuca City. The winners and the grade they are in for King Solomon Lodge are:

3rd Grade:

1st Place: Alissa Goodnough - \$50.00
2nd Place: Mireya Escalante - \$30.00
3rd Place: Tammy Darlington - \$20.00
Honorable mention: Josh Ivey - Gold Dollar coin.

5th Grade:

1st Place: Amber Gardner - \$50.00
2nd Place: Kaci Hughes - \$30.00
3rd Place: Maria Nunez - \$20.00
Honorable Mention: Lupita Amaro Gold Dollar coin

8th Grade:

1st Place: Breanna Sims - \$50.00
2nd Place: Taran Fox - \$30.00
3rd Place: Francie Griffin - \$20.00
Honorable Mention: Nicole Holmes & Trevor Spencer - a Gold Dollar coin to each.

Additionally, many of the teachers were present and recognized.

This was truly a special occasion for the kids, parents and grandparents. To see their faces and how very happy they all were was worth a million bucks. Our Worshipful Master, Paul Kee, was present and assisted in the presentation ceremonies. Helping from the sidelines were about six Master Masons giving their support.

Following the Awards Ceremony we all enjoyed a very nice lunch. Thank you Lady Mary Timmons. You did a great job putting it all together. And a very special Thank

You to WB George Timmons, who handled the entire Essay Contest Program for both King Solomon Lodge #5 and Camp Stone Lodge #77. WB George has been the mainstay of this program for over twenty-five years. He has handled all the details for the Essay Contest, including doing all the coordination with the schools, and all the little details, and he has freely given each student a current year gold or silver coin for participation in the program. Thank You George. You too are special.

The Lodge looks forward to next year's Essay Contest Program, and encourages more Lodge members to get involved.

FAMOUS MASONS – THE FUNNYMEN OF MASONRY

In previous months we have listed cowboy masons, both actual and from the field of entertainment, and other movie star Masons. This month we bring you a list of famous Masons who have brought laughter to the world, and honor to the Fraternity.

William "Bud" Abbott, of the comedy team of Abbot and Costello, was a member of Daylight Lodge #525 in Michigan. Cliff Arquette, also known as "Charlie Weaver," a regular on TV game shows, belonged to Ravenwood Lodge #777 in Chicago, Illinois. Mel Blanc, who did voice impressions, including Bugs Bunny, Foghorn Leghorn, and all of the Warner Brothers cartoon characters, was a member of Mid Day Lodge #188 in Oregon.

Vaudville and movie star Eddie Cantor, with those goo-goo-googly eyes, belonged to Munn Lodge #190 in New York, NY. William Claude Duckenfield, better known as W.C. Fields, was a member of E. Coppee Mitchell Lodge #605, located in the city he often joked about, Philadelphia. Oliver Hardy, of the comedy team of Laurel and Hardy, joined Solomon Lodge #20 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Harold Lloyd, who became Potentate of Al Malakiah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles, belonged to Hamilton Lodge #535 in Hollywood, California. Harpo Marx proved that he could indeed speak by passing his proficiencies in lodge to become a Master Mason. Bronson Pinchot, who played in the Beverly Hills Cop movies, belongs to Harford Lodge #445 in Hop Bottom, PA. Michael Richards, 33°, Kramer on the Jerry Seinfeld Show, belongs to Riviera Lodge #780 in California. English funnyman Peter Sellers, belonged to Chelsea Lodge #3098 in London. Beloved stage, screen, and TV clown Richard "Red" Skelton, belonged to Vincennes Lodge #1 in Vincennes, Indiana. Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer of Our Gang/Little Rascals fame has a Masonic emblem on his grave marker. Ed Wynn, belonged to Philadelphia Lodge #9 in Pennsylvania.

Next month: more famous masons from the field of entertainment.