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From the
Worshipful Master
Douglas W. Jones

Greetings Brothers,

I happily announce that 6 of our members will attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication to be held in Chandler, AZ. It is exciting to me to see the increased interest in Masonry expressed by some of our newer members.

Our next stated meeting, June 5, is the last one before going dark for July and August. We hope you will be able to attend and participate. We will have reports on the proceedings of the Annual Communication and the results of the legislation that are up for vote.

Masons do make a difference!
Yours in Brotherhood,

Douglas W. Jones

What Makes a Man a Mason

What makes a man a Mason,
O brother of mine?
It isn't the due guard, nor is it the sign,
It isn't the jewel which hangs on your breast
It isn't the apron in which you are dressed
It isn't the step, nor the token, nor the grip,
Nor lectures that fluently flow from the lip,
Nor yet the possession of that mystic word
On five points of fellowship duly conferred.
Though these are essential, desirable, fine,
They don't make a Mason,
O brother of mine.
That you to your sworn obligation are true
'Tis that, brother mine, makes a Mason of you.
Secure in your heart you must safeguard and trust,
With lodge and with brother be honest and just,
Assist the deserving who cry in their

need,
Be chaste in your thought, in your word and your deed.
Support he who falters, with hope banish fear,
And whisper advice in an erring one's ear.
Then will the Great Lights on your path brightly shine,
And you'll be a Mason,
O brother of mine.
Your use of life's hours by the gauge you must try,
The gavel of vices with courage apply;
Your walk must be upright, as shown by the plumb,
On the level, to bourn whence no travelers come,
The Book of your faith be the rule and the guide,
The compass your passions shut safely inside;
The stone which the Architect placed in your care
Must pass the strict test of His unerring square.
And then you will meet with approval divine,
And you'll be a Mason,
O brother of mine.

Stated Communication:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

7:00 PM at Safford Lodge,

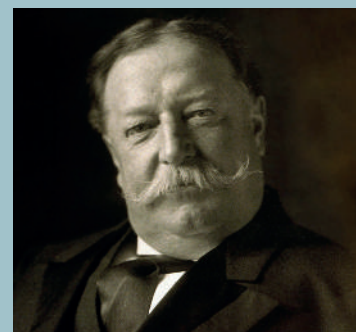
1421 S. 2nd Ave., Safford

Dinner @ the Lodge

6:00 PM. Ladies are invited.

The Masonic system represents a stupendous and beautiful fabric, founded on universal purity, to rule and direct our passions, to have faith and love in God, and charity toward man.

**Bro. William Howard Taft
27th President of the USA**



Order of the Eastern Star
Arcadia Chapter #9, Safford, AZ
June 2018



Recent Events. During our May meeting the election of officers for the up-coming year was held. Sister Doneilleen Isacs and Brother Philip Rhea will be in the East next year. An Open Installation of Officers for all who have been elected to serve our Chapter during the 2018-2019 year will be held on June 12th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Bethani Schaff was elected to receive the degrees of the Order. The Ceremony of Initiation is scheduled for June 20th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please come and welcome Bethani into our Chapter.

Orders are being taken for the new directory. The directory can be ordered in spiral bound or in 3-hole version. The cost is \$6.00 for each one. Also “purse-sized” calendars can be ordered. They are generally \$2.00 each. If you would like either or both of these items, please contact our Chapter Secretary, Sister Clara Page to place your order.

We had another informative Ritual practice on Thursday, May 24th. The 4th Thursday of each month has been set aside for practice. All members are invited to attend these sessions beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Additional information regarding the before-mentioned Open Installation of Officers and the Ceremony of Initiation is as follows. ALOHA! On June 12th come in Hawaiian dress for a dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends. This will be followed at 6:00 p.m. with an Open Installation of Officers. Following the Open Installation, the members of the Order of Eastern Star will have their regularly stated meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Our Chapter goes dark during the months of July and August. We hope to see you at the activities in June. We look forward to seeing you again at our stated meeting on September 11th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Last month I wrote “this has been a difficult spring for several of our members who are dealing with medical issues.” Well, it just seems to continue. Word was received that Sister Doneilleen fell off a ladder and will be laid up for a while. So, please include her in your thoughts and prayers. If possible take a few minutes to send a card or make a phone call. They would be very much appreciated.

Just a Thought: You may not remember what people say or do, but you’ll never forget how they made you feel. Maya Angelou



*You're invited to the
Installation of Officers
for*

Arcadia #9

Safford, Arizona

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

With supper at 5:00 pm

Installation at 6:00 pm

Stated meeting at 7:00 pm

Doneilleen Isaacs, Worthy Matron-elect

Philip Rhea, Worthy Patron-elect

