



THE CAMP STONE EXPRESS

Official Newsletter of Camp Stone Lodge No. 77



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Stated Meetings: 2nd Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

FROM THE EAST...

by Worshipful Master Mario Jones



Brethren,

The Stated meeting for January has come and gone. Numerous items have been scheduled and accomplished. One of the main items

accomplished was the passing of this year's budget. It was carefully thought out and I am pleased to say that if the year goes as planned, we should be in the green by a couple hundred dollars by the end. However, more issues still need to be discussed and resolved. I am eagerly hoping to hear every Brothers opinion on the matters.

Next, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers who have taken the time to attend the Lodge meeting/events and participate in the work necessary to keep OUR Lodge functioning. W.B. Don Rodgers, I thank you Sir.

Lastly, we will be doing an E.A. Degree in February. I would like the attendance to be a full house, as this E.A. Degree will be most special. Not only to the candidate, but also to the Lodge. Hopefully I have created enough curiosity to get the attention

this deserves. The Degree is currently scheduled to be carried out on February 17th. If anyone would like to be a part of the Degree Team, please contact Bro. Morales. I hope to see you all there.

FROM THE WEST...

by Bro. Kasey Vall

Greetings,

As many of you know all too well, I can be a little windy when it comes to my articles and when I tell stories. Well, this time I have decided to limit my remarks. The only main topic I would like to discuss briefly is Lodge attendance.

Recently, I was looking at our Lodge member list and I realized how many members of the Lodge there are that I have unfortunately never had the pleasure of meeting. I mean, I knew we had a lot of members I have never met before, but I just figured that was because they no longer lived in the area. I was sorely mistaken. The majority of members I have never met, live right here in town. That got me thinking as to why they no longer wish to interact with their Brothers. Could it be due to health problems, lack of transportation to and from Lodge functions, forgotten ritual, or perhaps personal differences. Then I spoke with some Brothers and learned that a key reason was financially related. Many have stressed that they ceased coming because of the Lodge passing the hat for almost everything. This, in turn, made Brothers, who may not have the

same financial means as others, feel a little humiliated. Well, this just won't do.

Brothers, I want to tell you that there is no place in the Lodge for humiliation. I also want to let you know that I have recently been more active in the Lodge these last two years and I don't believe we have passed the hat once. So, I am hoping if that is the only issue, it has not occurred in the last two years and I would love to see you back in Lodge again. However, if your issue is health related or transportation related, we can assist with that as well. I, personally, have no problem coming to your residence and helping you to and from the Lodge. As for ritual, just like anything, if you don't use it, you can lose it. That is just fine. I don't think there is one Brother in Lodge that wouldn't be glade to help get you back into the swing of things, discretely of course. So, to keep my promise, I am done. I just want to leave you with this last thought, your presence back in Lodge again would be greatly received.



CURRENT TOTAL: \$200

A GREAT START

BIRTHDAYS

Harry Brown

Larry Ford

James Gray

Mario Jones

Timothy Rodgers Sr.

Charles Sams

Bruce Silva

Robert Whitney

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

Kenneth Kendall – 45 Congratulations

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CAMP STONE LODGE NO. 77 2018 LODGE OFFICERS



Kasey Vall
Senior Warden



Mario Jones
Worshipful Master



Al Hammond, PM
Secretary



Bob Frankenfield
Treasurer



Harry Brown, PM
Chaplain



Stanley McGowen, PM
Marshal



Abram Morales
Senior Deacon



Kyle Kulp
Junior Deacon



Bill Driggers
Senior Steward

Vacant
Junior Warden

Vacant
Junior Steward

Vacant
Tyler

LODGE COMMITTEES

CHARITY

WM Mario Jones
Bro Kasey Vall
JW (when filled)

PICNIC

Bro Dan Rodgers
Bro Kasey Vall
Bro Mitch Huskey
WB Al Hammond

FUND RAISER

Bro Kasey Vall
Bro Bob Frankenfield
WB Al Hammond
WB Stanley McGowen

REFRESHMENT

JW (when filled)
Stewards (when filled)

PUBLICATION

Bro Kasey Vall
JW (when filled)

AUDITING

Bro Kasey Vall
JW (when filled)
Bro. Abram Morales

CHARITY

WM Mario Jones
Bro Kasey Vall
JW (when filled)

MASON OF THE YEAR

WM Mario Jones
Bro Kasey Vall
JW (when filled)

LODGE MAINT.

JW (when filled)
Bro Abram Morales
Bro Kyle Kulp

EDUCATION & RITUAL

WM Mario Jones
WB Harry Brown
WB Stanley McGowen

Congratulations to the 2018 Tucson Scottish Rite Officers

Lodge of Perfection
Venerable Master
Art Montgomery 32° K.C.C.H.

Chapter Rose Croix
Wise Master
Randall Jager 32° K.C.C.H.



Council of Kadosh
Commander
Gene Bull 33°

Consistory
Master of Kadosh
Andrew Anderson 33°

3 out of 4 Brothers from the Cochise Scottish Rite Club
Not too Shabby!

REBUILDING THE SIERRA VISTA MASONIC CENTER

Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 is Raffling off a 12 Gauge Remington 1100
Shotgun, graciously donated by WB. Andrew Anderson



All Proceeds will go to fixing the roof of the Sierra Vista Masonic Center
that has caused one of the Lodge rooms to be closed

\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets (not tax deductible)

Tickets can be purchased with cash from Brethren of the Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 or online at
https://squareup.com/store/Camp_Stone_77



Winner will be announced after the Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 stated meeting on Mar 10th (need not be
present to win). Winner must be 18 years or older and complete the FFL transfer through Trail Boss
Outfitters on Fry Blvd in Sierra Vista at no cost.

An out of town winner can have the rifle shipped to the FFL of their choice (No cost for shipping, but you
will have to pay your FFL's transfer fee).

For further information or purchase information, contact Bro. Kasey Vall at kaseyvall@yahoo.com

You can also find more information on the Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 website:

<http://www.benson-arizona.com/campstone77/>