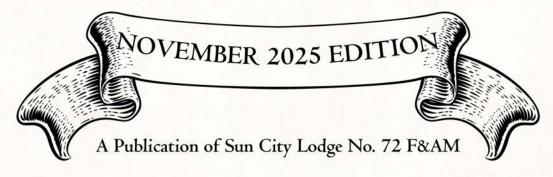
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CONGRATULATIONS TO BRO. BYRON BAKER, WHO WAS INITIATED AN ENTERED APPRENTICE BY THE PAST MASTERS OF SUN CITY LODGE NO. 72 ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025.

WB MATTHEW LAWRENCE DID A WONDERFUL JOB AS ACTING WORSHIPFUL MASTER FOR THE EVENING. THANK YOU TO MWB LEIGH CREIGHTON, GRAND MASTER OF F&AM OF ARIZONA FOR ATTENDING, TOO.

"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN, BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN, AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS YOU CAN." - ANONYMOUS

Arizona Masonic Charities Presents Donation to Legal Services for Crime Victims (LSCVA)



On Thursday 18 September 2025, Arizona Masonic Charities presented a donation check to Legal Services For Crime Victims, (LSCVA) which is located in Peoria Arizona. In the photo, attending the check presentation (from Left) are April Sponsel, Membership Director for LSCVA; Doug Peck, Past Master of Sun City Lodge No. 72; Jamie Balson, LSCVA Attorney; and David P Miller, Board President of the Arizona Masonic Charities.

The not for profit organization provides legal representation in criminal cases to victims of crime in Arizona with a priority given to victims of domestic violence and sexual violence. LSVCA asserts and seeks enforcement of crime victims' rights and provides social services to facilitate healing in the aftermath of criminal activity. The non-profit has been has been a past recipient of funding from the Arizona Masonic Charities.

This moment exemplifies the enduring commitment of Arizona Masons to serve justice, compassion, and relief within our communities.



Greetings from the East,

We have just concluded our Awards Dinner, and I couldn't be prouder of our Lodge and its members. It was an honor to present the Master's Pins to several deserving Brothers. I only wish I could have presented more, as our members continually give so much of themselves to our Lodge and to the community.

I was especially proud to announce Brother Arizona Milke as our Mason of the Year. The time, effort, and dedication he has invested in our Lodge made him an easy and well-deserved choice. His willingness to help wherever needed truly exemplifies our Masonic values.

Congratulations also to Brother Damon Bose on receiving the Past Master's Beehive Award. This, too, was an easy decision. Damon's tireless involvement and steady commitment to every aspect of Lodge life are a true reflection of his Masonic character and devotion.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Gary Fullington and Robert (Bob) Meisinger, who really came through for us. Thanks to their and the Building Committee's efforts—and with the support of the Trust Committee—we now have cool air flowing through the Lodge Room! I'm deeply grateful to the Trust Committee for their careful stewardship of our finances, which makes it possible to take on projects like this ourselves, and for keeping the Lodge so well-informed. The Building Committee also deserves special recognition for finding the best deals and keeping our building in top shape. Once again, our members have shown the true spirit and light of Masonry in action.

Please mark your calendars for November 13th, when we will hold our Stated Meeting and elect officers for the upcoming Masonic year. Then, join us on November 15th at noon for the Installation of Officers. This is a public event, and all are welcome to attend and share in this important occasion.

As I conclude my time in the East, I do so with immense gratitude. Serving this Lodge has been one of the great honors of my Masonic journey. The guidance, encouragement, and brotherhood I've received have turned this past year into a truly memorable and meaningful experience.

My last words from the East to this amazing Lodge are, "Time, like the plumb, teaches us to walk uprightly and to know when our labors are complete." Thank you all, and may the Great Architect bless you all.

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Bryan Young Master Sun City Lodge #72



Brother Shane Larson Senior Warden Sun City Lodge No. 72

Though no formal message was offered from the West this month, the labors continue and the light remains steady.

- Editor's Note

FROM THE WEST



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Welcome back Brothers!

I hope your summer was just as bright as the days were, and glad to be back at lodge again. We had a great stated meeting in September, coinciding with the 24th anniversary of 9/11. Although a solemn time, I feel we were able to honor the moment and give this year a proper intention to step with.

Wisdom is one of our core virtues, a piece of a circle that empowers us in an upward trajectory of greatness. Wisdom comes in 2 forms- academic and applied. In Masonry, this can easily be shown. The academic wisdom here is in the book work- memorizing the ritual, understanding the symbols and allegories we teach, knowing the grips and words. These help us to lay the foundation necessary to creating great men and a lasting brotherhood, but without being able to apply that wisdom to every aspect of life, it is merely a flame in the wind, bound to extinguish. I was listening to a masonic podcast, and something they had quoted stuck. "This fraternity cannot live and thrive on stories from its glorious past. If we do, we may not be long of this world." In Ancient Greece, there was a distinct difference between the Sophists and the Philosophers. Where the Sophist were masters of rhetoric and were celebrities of the spoken word, Philosophers actively took those words and used them to form a life dedicated to those ideas. They showed their followers how to live, not just how to say how to live. They were the true enlightened of their time, and typically their humble appearances and lifestyles did not reflect the reward they gained by doing so.

We are a brotherhood with a long history rich in fostering great ideas, movements, and perspectives. We have been instrumental in the shaping of history. Masonry has changed lives, families, countries, the world in so many ways, it would be a scary thought to imagine where we would be without the courageous brothers of our masonic lineage.

Our society is calling for us to step up again. We are in need of examples of courage, temperance, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth. To bring light into the shadows. Finding more ways to show ourselves to our community as that beacon not only gives us that chance to exemplify our virtues and values, but attracts more who are looking for that, and more and more are searching. This is an opportunity to step in line with the brothers of our past, and help bring society to its greatest potential- one of love and charity, of hope and peace.

Please make sure to RSVP for the past master's degree, and for next meetings dinners as soon as you are able to, and until we meet again, may peace and harmony prevail.

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Fraternally, Dustin Barron



Secretary's Report as of November 1, 2025:

Sun City Lodge has 179 members.

As of November 1, 2025, the Lodge has one Fellowcraft, and two Entered Apprentices, two petitions awaiting ballot and one affiliation awaiting ballot. That means we have 6 new members in the "works"! This equals a potential membership of 185. Additionally, we have a bunch of prospective members interested in joining our Lodge, either by petition or affiliation!

The average age of our membership is 67.3 years old, with a median (middle) age of 71.4 years old. The Entered Apprentices average 37.7 years old, the Fellowcraft is 54.3 years old, and the petitioners and applicant for membership average 47.8 years old.

The upcoming meetings are:

- Thursday, November 13, 2025 Stated Meeting and annual election of officers at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 15, 2025 Public installation of officers at Noon, followed by light refreshments.
- Saturday, November 22, 2025 Lodge Thanksgiving Banquet at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP to SunCity72XGIVING@gmail.com as soon as possible.

The dues for 2026 are \$123.00, including an increase of the Grand Lodge per capita fee of \$7.00. Dues bills were mailed to all paying members on October 15, 2025. Brethren may pay their dues either by Zelle® to SunCity72Sec@gmail or by check payable to Sun City Lodge #72, and mailed to PO Box 1353, Sun City, AZ85372-1353.

Grand Lodge has decided not to issue paper dues cards for 2026. However, as dues are paid, I will be printing from Grand View the 2026 dues cards and Certificates of Good Standing from our Grand View member management Website and mailing them out. At any time Brothers may access their active dues card and QR-code proof of membership from the Grand View cell-phone app.

Stay healthy, Brethren!

Fraternally in Peace and Harmony, Gary A. Loeb, PM SunCity72Sec@gmail.com mobile – 484-354-9063



SUN CITY LODGE NO. 72 SICKNESS & HEALTH THE "ALMONER'S VOICE"

One of Freemasonry's core values is looking after others, and Almoners are at the forefront of delivering care and support to lodge members and their families. When things change in life, having a strong support system can make all the difference.

Never feel "embarrassed" or "uncomfortable" in reaching out for support or help with your Lodge Almoner. All conversations and communication are strictly private. Anything shared will only be released to the Lodge with your absolute permission.

Brethren,

I am saddened to report that since our last communication, we have lost one of our Brothers to the Grand Lodge Above:

Necrology

• Bro. William Lawrence Strickland - passed on June 29, 2025, at the age of 94

We remember him with deep respect and gratitude for his years of service and fellowship within our Lodge. May his family find comfort in knowing he is held in our thoughts and prayers.

If you have any personal news you wish to share with the Brethren—births, weddings, anniversaries, or other celebrations—please let me know via email.

Stay healthy Brethren. W. Bro Barry White Almoner.

HEY BROTHER... YEAH, YOU!

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- Haven't been to Lodge in a while?
 No judgement. Just pull up.
- Don't recognize anyone anymore? That's cool – introduce yourself. Brotherhood didn't vanish, it just got some new faces.
- Got some years under your belt? Awesome. Drop some wisdom on the young guns. They're hungry for it (even if they act like they aren't).
- Feeling a little "out of the loop"? Totally normal. But guess what? We don't read minds. Say something.



THE LODGE IS STILL YOUR HOME!

We've missed you! Come back and help us keep the Light burning.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry A. Harstad

Michael B. Petit

Jerome J. Sinclair

John C. Carnelia

James L. Becker

Craig G. Montgomery

Gary R. Fullington

Donn M. Wise

Joe V. Gonzalez Jr.

Kevin D. Baver

Samuel R. Tellezreyes

Stanley A. Mardula

William E. Siburg Jr

Ronald D. Anderson

Damon C. Bose

Robert B. Gilomore Jr.

November 2nd

November 4th

November 4th

November 5th

November 6th

November 6th

November 9th

November 15th

November 16th

November 22nd

November 24th

November 25th

November 26th

November 28th

November 29th

November 30th

BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Dan N. Miller	November 16, 1948	77 Years
Thomas E. Skoog	November 24, 1959	66 Years
James E. Almrud	November 18, 1971	54 Years
David P. Miller	November 13, 1975	50 Years
Robert J. Meizinger	November 29, 1982	43 Years
William A. Garrard Jr	November 19, 1996	29 Years
John C. Chilton	November 26, 1996	29 Years
Christopher L. Kinor	November 22, 1997	28 Years
Todd P. Blake	November 15, 2000	25 Years
James F. Miller Jr	November 29, 2007	18 Years
Kevin M. Irwin	November 7, 2019	6 Years
Ronald N. Hudson	November 4, 2021	4 Years
Thomas C. Lane	November 16, 2023	2 Years
Michael K. Condon	November 21, 2024	1 Year

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MASONIC PATH

2025 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MASONIC FAMILY CHALLENGE



Calling all Masonic bodies, seekers, friends, family members, ar children with adult supervision!

SCHEDULED PACKING EVENT:

Saturday, December 6,2025 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION:

Feed My Starving Children 1100 West Grove Parkway, Suite 101 Tempe, AZ 85283

Make sure to wear your Masonic shirts or t-shirts for group pictures!

TO REGISTER:

ScantheQRCodeorvisit https://fmscmasonchallenge.eventbrite.com



All attendees <u>MUST</u> register through Eventbrite to participate in the packing event.

Questions? Call: 480.235.7155 or Email: anthonydmiller@gmail.com



SPECIAL GIFT!

All volunteerswho participate in the event will receive a custom Greeter's lapel pin.

This event is limited to the first 100 registered volunteers. Sign up today!



Building Mangers Update

1.) New Thermostats: The thermostats have all been updated. We are now setting up the programs to control the heat and air conditioning. *Please do not adjust Thermostats*.

Adjustments to those schedules occur on Friday in accordance with the following weeks Organizational activities.

- 2.) Parking Lot lights on West end of Building are to be replaced / Scheduled for Sept
- 3.) Parking Light lights located at East Entrance to be replaced / Scheduled for Sept
- 4.) "Wall of Frame".. we are continuing to add framed pics of officers for each Organization. Please contact the building office for Frames and any other assistance.
- 5.) Lodge Room AC will be replaced. Awaiting approval.
- 6.) Reminder: When using the main dining room..... Please re-store tables and chairs.

There should be:

- a.) 4 tables and 6 chairs left in place.
- b.) Two rectangular tables for sign in at the entrance.
- c.) 2-3 rectangular tables against the South wall.
- 7.) All Fire Extinguishers have been serviced.
- 8.) AED / Small Dining Room / battery and Paddles are on order.
- 9.) New table clothes have been added to the tables in the small dining room. Please help in keeping them clean.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WORK AT THE CONCESSION STAND
MLB SPRING TRAINING
SURPRISE STADIUM

WHEN

 Weekends
 February
 and March

WHO

 Anyone 16 or over welcome

WHY VOLUNTEER

- Raise money for Your lodge
- Community involvement





SUN CITY LODGE #72

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Brethren of Sun City Lodge:

You and your families are invited to our Lodge's first annual <u>Thanksgiving Celebration</u>. Please see the flyer below.

If you want to make reservations, simply email us at (<u>SunCity72XGIVING@gmail.com</u>), and note the name and number of attendees.

If you have any questions, please contact Brother Shane Miller at <u>shanemiller030@gmail.com</u> or (612) 618-5873.



SUN CITY LODGE NO. 72 BRETHREN POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

SUN CITY LODGE NO 72 IS COORDINATING AN ORDER FOR SHORT SLEEVE COLLARED POLO SHIRTS EMBOSSED WITH THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES. THE SHIRTS HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

+ SHIRT IS A POLYESTER BLEND;
+ SHIRT IS SHORT SLEEVE WITH A COLLAR;
+ LEFT BREAST POCKET WITH NAME ABOVE THE POCKET;
+ SQUARE AND COMPASSES WITH SUN CITY LODGE NO 72 ON THE RIGHT BREAST; AND
+ SHIRTS ARE IN YOUR CHOICE OF BLACK, BLUE, OR WHITE.
PRICE IS \$35.00 PER SHIRT WITH PAYMENT MADE TO SUN CITY LODGE NO 72.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ORDERING A SHIRT, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE MILLER AT 602.317.6136 OR <u>DMILLER154@COX.NET</u>. WHEN ORDERING, INCLUDE:

+ YOUR SHIRT SIZE; + THE SHIRT COLOR; AND + NAME YOU WANT PLACE ABOVE THE SHIRT POCKET (IF ANY).







Bethel 19, Sun City Job's Daughters Presents





Wandering in Wonderland



Sunday, November 9, 2025 3:00pm in the afternoon



Kalleigh Honored Queen

Lilly Incoming Senior Princess Lenay Incoming Guide



Katelyn Incoming Junior Princess Chloe Incoming Marshal



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Oasis Chapter No. 15 – Royal Arch Masons

Royal Arch Fellowship and Upcoming Events

Oasis Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, continues to meet at the Sun City Masonic Center on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 PM, except during August and December.

Each meeting is preceded by a **Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:30 PM** and an **Education Session at 7:00 PM**.

All Companions and visiting Royal Arch Masons are warmly invited to attend and share in the fellowship.

Oasis Chapter No 15 RAM will be meeting on Friday 21 November with a Pot Luck Dinner scheduled for 6:30 PM and Education following at 7PM. The monthly meeting is scheduled to open at 7:30 PM.

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Newly Elected Officers

Congratulations to Excellent Companion Richard G. Young, elected Excellent High Priest of Oasis Chapter No. 15 for the 2025–2026 Capitular Year.

We look forward to another year of growth, learning, and fellowship under his leadership.

Chapter Shirts Available

Official **Oasis Chapter (red) shirts** are now available for \$35.00 each. To order, contact Dave Miller with the following information:

- · Your shirt size, and
- Any text you wish printed on the left breast.

Payment should be made to Oasis Chapter No. 15.

Dues & Donations

Oasis Chapter now provides **Zelle processing** for dues, shirt purchases, and donations.

For details, contact Dave Miller or Pat Hayes.

Sun City West High 12 Club – Continuing Fellowship and Outreach





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The Sun City West High 12 Club met for lunch on Friday 12 September 2025 at Don Ruben's Mexican Grill in Surprise. This was the last Summer Lunch event for 2025 and as the photo below shows, the lunch event was well attended.

The Club met on Friday 10 October for a resumption of the breakfast meetings at the Royal Café. The speaker at the breakfast meeting was Captain Tina Anderson, Commander of the Sun City Posse. She spoke about the various programs and services that the Posse provides Sun City residents, such as Vacation Watches, Welfare Checks, Funeral Watch services, and regular patrol activity Monday through Saturday. In the photo below, Commander Anderson is receiving a donation check for the Posse from Don Winscot, Sun City West High 12 Club President.

The next Sun City West High 12 Club Meeting will be on Friday 14 November 2025 at the Royal Café, 10793 W Grand Ave (US Route 60) in Sun City beginning at 8AM. In addition to the breakfast meal, the Club meeting will feature a presentation about the Salvation Army activities in the West Valley area.

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The Sun City West High 12 Club continues to work on including local Masonic Widows in Club

events. The Club's efforts have assisted local Masonic Lodges in maintaining contact with the Masonic Widows living in the West Valley area.

Membership in the Sun City West High 12 Club is open to all Master Masons. Masonic Widows are also welcome. For additional information, contact Dave Miller (602.317.6136, dmiller154@cox.net) or Gary Fullington (480.319.4101, garyfullington@yahoo.com).

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Stewart Council No. 16 - Cryptic Masons

Royal & Select Master Degrees Conferred

Stewart Council No. 16, Cryptic Masons, held its June 25, 2025 meeting at the Sun City Masonic Center, where the **Royal Master** and **Select Master** Degrees were conferred upon newly greeted Companions.

Below is a photo of the cast and newly greeted Council Companions.





Stewart Council No. 16 - Cryptic Masons

Congratulations to Illustrious Companion Matt Childress on his election as Illustrious Master of Stewart Council No 16 CM for the 2025/2026 Cryptic Year. Excellent Companion Richard Baskin was appointed and installed as Grand Captain of the Host for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Arizona at the Annual Grand Council Session in August. During the Grand Session, Stewart Council was recognized for the Council's excellence in programs and degree conferral activity. In the photo below, Companions Arizona Milke (left) and Vinnie Esposito (right) display the award.



Council Shirt Available

Official **Stewart Council (purple) shirts** are now available for \$35.00 each. To order, contact **Dave Miller** with:

- · Your shirt size, and
- · What, if anything, you want printed on the left breast side of the shirt.

Payment should be made to Stewart Council No. 16.

Council Information

Stewart Council No. 16 will next meet on **Monday**, **24 November**, with Pot Luck Dinner Scheduled for **6:30 PM** and **Education** following at **7pm**. The monthly meeting is scheduled to open at **7:30 PM**.

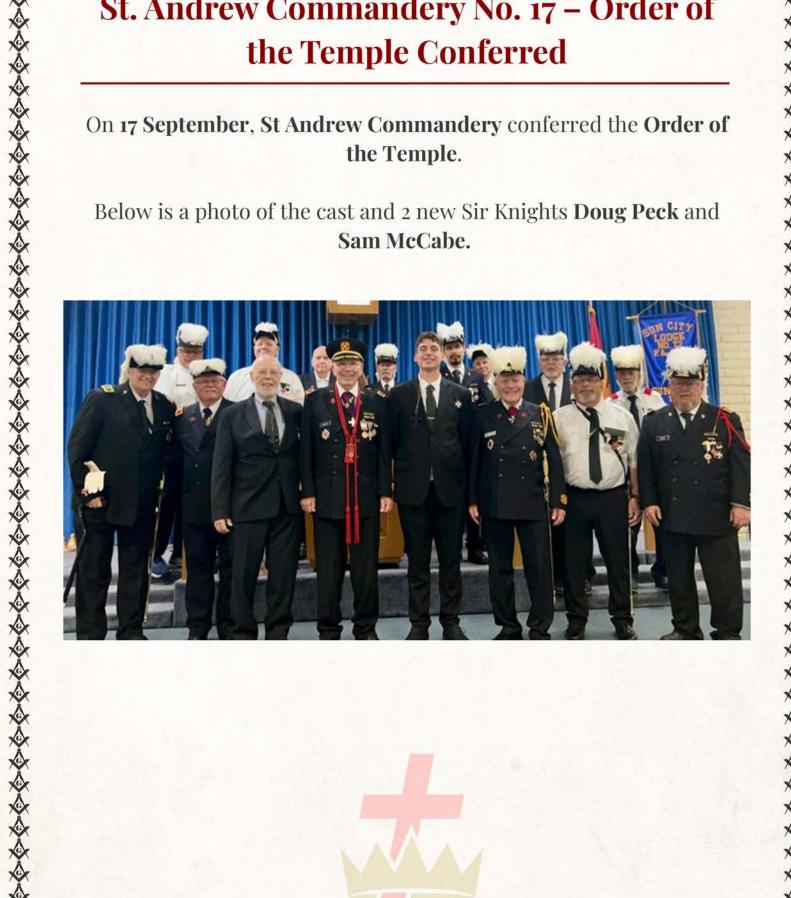
All regular assemblies are held at the **Sun City Masonic Center**, typically preceded by a **Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:30 PM** and an **Education Session at 7:00 PM**.

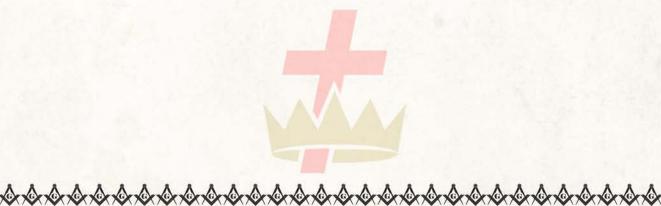
Zelle payment for dues and donations is now available — contact **Dave Miller** or **Pat Hayes** for details.

St. Andrew Commandery No. 17 - Order of the Temple Conferred

On 17 September, St Andrew Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple.

Below is a photo of the cast and 2 new Sir Knights Doug Peck and Sam McCabe.





St. Andrew Commandery No. 17 – Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Conferred

Congratulations to Sir Knight Richard Baskin who was elected Eminent Commander of St Andrew Commandery No 17 KT for the 2025/2026 Chivalric Year. At the Grand Commandery of Arizona Grand Sessions in August, Sir Knight John W Huth was elected and installed as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. Also installed at the Grand Session were: SK Richard Baskin as the Grand Generalissimo; SK David Miller as the Grand Treasurer; and, SK Richard Young as the Grand Inspector General. Also at the Grand Sessions, St Andrew Commandery was awarded a Special Award Pennant for the Commandery Beauseant.

Shown in the photo below, with the **St Andrew Commandery Beauseant** are (from Left): **SK Vinnie Esposito**; **SK Richard Young**; and, St Andrew Commandery Commander **SK Richard Baskin**.





Meeting Schedule:

St. Andrew Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, meets on the **second Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM**, except during the month of **August**.

All regular conclaves are held at the **Sun City Masonic Center** and begin with **coffee** and **donuts at 8:00 AM**, followed by **practice at 8:30 AM**.

Members and visiting Sir Knights are always welcome to join in fellowship and refreshment before the opening of the conclave.

Dues & Donations:

St. Andrew Commandery now offers Zelle Processing for dues payments and charitable donations. For details or assistance, please contact:

- Sir Knight Dave Miller (602) 317-6136 or dmiller154@cox.net
- Sir Knight Pay Hayes

"To serve in the spirit of chivalry is to labor for the good of all."

- Knights Templar Motto

Note:

Visitors and companions of the York Rite are always encouraged to attend. Participation in practices strengthens ritual proficiency and deepens the bonds of Templar brotherhood.

St Andrew Commandery (black) Polo Shirts Now Available!

Official **St Andrew Commandery (black) polo shirts** are now available for \$35.00 each. To order, contact **Dave Miller** with:

- · Your shirt size, and
- · What, if anything, you want printed on the left breast side of the shirt.

Payment should be made to St Andrew Commandery KT.

Until we meet again, walk uprightly and serve with purpose.

Sun City Lodge No. 72

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Questions or submissions?

Please contact our Secretary, W. Bro. Gary Loeb, PM:

<u>suncity72sec@gmail.com</u>

Designed by Bro. Daylyn Eagleshield



