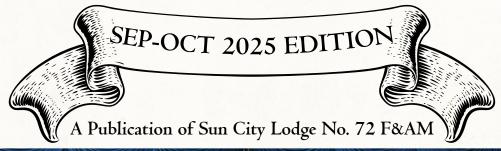
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WOODS, BRO. DEVON BRADLEY.

CONGRADULATIONS TO BROTHER KEN SNODGRASS, WHO WAS RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025.

Great work by the officers conferring the excellent degree in due and ancient form!

"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



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CONGRADULATIONS TO BRO. RYAN STOGSDILL, WHO WAS RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON ON THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025.



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,

As we begin to see the light after our summer break, I want to welcome you all back. I am looking forward to the brotherhood once again getting together, to tell our stories about our time away. I am also looking forward to spending time at the lodge.

Your officers have not been idle during this time. Several are working on their proficiencies for our installation in November. That date will be solidified in the next week or so. We have gotten together several times during the summer if only just a few of us. However, we have had great conversation, enlightenment, and floor practice. You can be proud of the work our future has put into the ritual.

As we get close to our September Stated Meeting, I feel a sense of sadness. September will be my second from the last in the East. With October being step up night and November being election night. We have awards night in our future. I look forward to this night as I get a chance to honor those who have given so much to our fraternity. The awards night is for the entire family and is paid for by the Junior Warden's fund. This is one night our Junior Warden especially needs an RSVP. So, when you see the announcement, please let him know early so he can prepare.

It has been humbling serving in the East this past year. Looking back, I am honored to have served our Lodge. As the sun of my tour sets in the west, I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support and confidence in me. Sun City Masonic Lodge #72 is truly the best Masonry has to offer.

I leave you with this:

"Let each step you take be upon a square, and each stone you lay lead you toward the light".

Fraternally, 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 this month, 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.

Fraternally, Dustin Barron



Secretary's Report as of September 1, 2025:

Sun City Lodge has 181 members.

Presently the Lodge has one Entered Apprentice, and one Candidate for the Degrees. We also have an applicant for affiliation, which we expect to elect at our September 11, 2025, Stated Meeting. That means we have 3 new members in the "works"! This equals a potential membership of 184. 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 67.7 years old, with a median (middle) age of 71.4 years old. The Entered Apprentice is 21.4 years old, and our Candidate for the Degrees is 53.6 years old. The applicant for affiliation, waiting for election, is 65.9 years old.

The upcoming meetings are:

•Thursday, September 11, 2025 – Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Luau-style dinner at 6:00 p.m.

•Thursday, September 25, 2025 – Past Masters put on First Degree at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

Hurrah! All those required to pay annual dues HAVE PAID! That's the first time in many years we have had 100% compliance.

Stay healthy, Brethren!

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



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Secretary's Report as of October 1, 2025:

Sun City Lodge has 182 members.

As of October 1, Lodge has one Fellowcraft, and two Entered Apprentices. That means we have 3 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 67.5 years old, with a median (middle) age of 71.3 years old. (That middle member is your humble Secretary!!) The Entered Apprentices average 37.6 years old, and Fellowcraft is 54.2 years old.

The upcoming meetings are:

- ·Thursday, October 9, 2025 Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- •Thursday, November 13, 2025 Stated Meeting and annual election of officers at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Dues bills will be sent to all paying members about October 15, 2025. The dues for 2026 are \$116.00. Please note that Grand Lodge will no longer be directly issuing dues cards. They will be available either on-line from the Grand View membership Website or from the Grand View application on your mobile phone. Instructions regarding accessing those will be in the November Trestleboard.

Stay healthy, Brethren!

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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 two of our Brothers to the Grand Lodge Above:

Necrology

- Bro. Glenn Cummings passed on May 14, 2025, at the age of 84
- Bro. David Price passed on June 6, 2025, at the age of 80

We remember them with deep respect and gratitude for their years of service and fellowship within our Lodge. May their families find comfort in knowing they are 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. WBro Barry White Almoner.

HEY BROTHER... YEAH, YOU!

- 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!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dan N. Miller Robert W. Wright Christopher L. Kinor Leland A. Schlabach Edward J. Tannheimer Edward J. Anderson Leslie Kessler Donald M. McElroy Ulises R. Gonzales Walter M. Detrinidad Robert J. Cole Adrian C. Gohn Richard J. Nolen Bryan F. Cooper-Keeble

James R. Stogsdill

September 7th September 10th September 11th September12th September 13th September 17th September 20th September 20th September 22nd September 23rd September 28th September 28th September 28th September 29th September 29th

SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Stanley S. Stobierski September 22, 1983 42 Years September 14, 1990 Thomas P. Dawson 35 Years Donald M. McElroy September 16, 1992 33 Years Glen C. Mitchell September 15, 2008 17 Years Brian K. Turner September 27, 2008 17 Years Steven D. Wieters September 21, 2010 15 Years William J. Higgens III September 25, 2010 15 Years Randell C. Smith Jr September 6, 2012 13 Years Marcos P. Lakandula September 8, 2012 13 Years Michael S. Rial September 2, 2014 11 Years Thomas A. Ganyon September 23, 2021 4 Years September 28, 2023 Dustin R. Barron 2 Years Jesse R. Phillips September 19, 2024 1 Year

> MASONIC PATH

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Robert L. Johnson Jr

David N. Leiva

Joseph B. Setticase

Robert M. Stark

Shane T. Miller

Trevor J. Bishop

Craig D. Cheetham

William R. Strurdevant

Gary M. Brian

Razvan C. Dumitru

Vincent T. Jones

Laurence R. Iseman

October 6th

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October 22nd

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October 26th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Robert J. Kinch October 16, 1968 57 Years Raymond A. Wiedmeyer October 9, 1975 50 Years October 22, 1975 John S. McIntosh 50 Years Gerald T. Lyle Jr October 31, 1986 39 Years October 22, 1991 Donn M. Wise 34 Years Trevor J. Bishop October 16, 2003 22 Years Leslie E. Ellis October 21, 2003 22 Years Keith A. Brooks Ir 19 Years October 3, 2006 Michael B. Pettit October 7, 2006 19 Years Razvan C. Dumitru October 28, 2011 14 Years Gene E. Miller II October 8, 2016 9 Years Dennis S. Larson October 16, 2017 8 Years Filiberto Encinas-Tequida October 25, 2018 7 Years Randy L. Gyorffy October 7, 2021 4 Years Gerald D. Rosenbaum October 21, 2021 4 Years October 6, 2022 James A. Contreras 3 Years David A. McMartin October 27, 2022 3 Years October 3, 2024 Damon C. Bose 1 Year Frederick A. Robinson October 24, 2024 1 Year



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.

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>shanemillero3o@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).



The car wash will be \$20 per vehicle with 1 lunch included each additional lunch is \$5

Sunday October 12th, 12pm-2pm Sun City Masonic Lodge 18810 N 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ. 85373

For questions or to purchase tickets email Jennifer at 1331Jennifer@gmail.com



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Saturday October 25, 2025 10am - 3pm Kiwanis Park 6111 S. All America Way Tempe, Az 85283



Bring your own beer. No other alcohol permitted

Chili Cookoff





Children 8 and under FREE





Contact: Debbie Vasquez 480-241-1481 or dvasquez1954@icloud.com



Burgers and Hotdogs





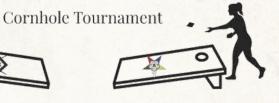














Oasis Chapter No. 15 – Royal Arch Masons

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.

Annual Outdoor Degree Conferrals

On Saturday, 11 October 2025, Oasis Chapter will hold its Annual Outdoor Mark Master and Past Master Degree Conferrals.

A separate flyer with registration and location information is available for interested Companions.

May his leadership be guided by wisdom, strengthened by virtue, and ever committed to the service of the Craft.



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 \$30.00 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**.

Oasis Chapter No 15 **Royal Arch Masons Outdoor Mark Master Degree** & Past Master Degree Conferrals Saturday October 11 2025 1:00 PM Location- 7304 W Libby, Glendale AZ 85308 Join Excellent High Priest Richard G Young and other Companions in this annual outdoor Degree conferral activity. Companions - \$30.00 (includes lunch) Registered Candidates - No Cost. For additional information, contact - Gary Loeb suncity72sec@gmail.com Register Using the tearoff below: Make _____Reservations at \$30.00 each -Total \$ _____ Chapter: _____ Candidate? Yes/No (Circle) Telephone: _____ eMail: Mail your registration to: Contact Gary Loeb for more information or email at Make checks payable to: suncity72sec@gmail.com

Sun City West High 12 Club – Continuing Fellowship and Outreach

The Sun City West High 12 Club held its most recent luncheon meeting on **Friday**, **September 12**, **2025**, at Don Ruben's Mexican Grill in Surprise. The gathering provided an opportunity for fellowship and continued discussion of the Club's ongoing outreach to local Masonic Widows in the West Valley.

The Club's efforts have assisted area Lodges in maintaining contact with Masonic Widows and ensuring they remain part of our extended Masonic family.

Membership in the Sun City West High 12 Club is open to all Master Masons, and Masonic Widows are always welcome.

For additional information, contact **Dave Miller** (602–317–6136, dmiller154@cox.net) or **Gary Fullington** (480–319–4101, garyfullington@yahoo.com).

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 new Council Companions following the conferral.



CAST AND NEWLY GREETED COMPANIONS FOLLOWING THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER DEGREES, JUNE 25 2025.

Stewart Council No. 16 - Cryptic Masons

Newly Elected Officers

Congratulations to **illustrious Companion Matt Childress**, who was elected Illustrious Master of Stewart Council No. 16 for the **2025–2026 Cryptic Year**.

We look forward to a productive and inspiring year under his leadership.

Council Shirt Available

Official **Stewart Council (purple) shirts** are now available for \$30.00 each. To order, contact **Dave Miller** with:

- Your shirt size, and
- Any text you'd like printed on the left breast.

Payment should be made to Stewart Council No. 16.

Council Information

Stewart Council No. 16 meets on the **fourth Monday** of each month at **7:30 PM**, except during **August** and **December**.

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.

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

On **Wednesday**, **21 May 2025**, St. Andrew Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, conferred the **Order of the Temple** at the Sun City Masonic Center.

Below is a photo of the cast and the newly dubbed Sir Knights who received the Order.



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CAST AND NEW SIR KNIGHTS FOLLOWING THE CONFERRAL OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE, MAY 21 2025.



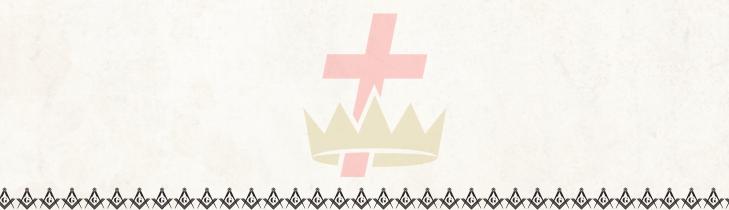
St. Andrew Commandery No. 17 – Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Conferred

On **Wednesday**, **30 July 2025**, St. Andrew Commandery No. 17 conferred the **Illustrious Order of the Red Cross** at the Sun City Masonic Center.

Below is a photo of the cast and the new Companions who received this historic Order.



CAST AND NEW COMPANIONS FOLLOWING THE CONFERRAL OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS, JULY 30 2025.



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

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.



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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

