

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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**THE 2025-2026 LINE OF OFFICERS WERE DULY INSTALLED ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2025.**

THEY ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: **WB GEORGE WALTON** (HISTORIAN), **BRO. RYAN STOGSDILL** (MARSHAL), **BRO. DEVON BRADLEY** (STEWARD), **BRO. SHANE MILLER** (JUNIOR DEACON), **BRO. FRED ROBINSON** (TREASURER), **BRO. DUSTIN BARRON** (SENIOR WARDEN), **WB DOUGLAS PECK** (MASTER), **BRO. RYAN CLARK** (JUNIOR WARDEN), **WB GARY LOEB** (SECRETARY), **BRO. DAMON BOSE** (SENIOR DEACON), **BRO. VINCENT ESPOSITO** (STEWARD), **BRO. ARIZONA MILKE** (CHAPLAIN), **BRO. TREVOR BISHOP** (TYLER), **BRO. JIM CONTRERAS** (ALMONER) – ABSENT: **BRO. JEROME SINCLAIR** (MUSICIAN)

*"A MASON DOES NOT WALK AHEAD TO BE ADMIRIED NOR BEHIND TO BE GUARDED, BUT
BESIDE HIS BROTHER SO THAT BOTH MAY RISE." — DAYLYN EAGLESHIELD*



Fraternal Greetings, Brethren of Sun City Lodge #72-

The beginning of our Lodge's new term provides a great opportunity to look back with thanks for the year then ended while at the same time peering ahead to the one getting under way. The brief span of time that commences with the election and announcement of Officers at November's Stated Meeting and the formal Installation occurring soon thereafter can be viewed as a 'bridging event' between the two and for that reason I am pleased to announce the brethren who were installed on November 15. Note that a new locally-created Office, that of Historian, has also been created.

Master	WB Doug Peck	Senior Steward	Vincent Esposito
Senior Warden	Dustin Barron	Junior Steward	Devon Bradley
Junior Warden	Ryan Clark	Marshal	Ryan Stogdill
Treasurer	Fred Robinson	Tyler	Trevor Bishop
Secretary	WB Gary Loeb	Musician	Jerome Sinclair
Chaplain	Arizona Milke	Almoner	James Contreras
Senior Deacon	Damon Bose	Historian	WB George Walton
	Junior Deacon	Shane Miller	

This year the Lodge will continue to focus on things we have enjoyed and done well in the past including running a fund-raising concession stand during Spring Training at Surprise Stadium under the leadership of Brothers Ryan Clark and Fred Robinson, awarding Post-secondary Training/Education Grants supported by income therefrom and enjoying the camaraderie of our Hawaiian Shirt Night. In addition, under the supervision of Brother Shane Miller, we will be engaged in the Adopt-a-Highway program for a stretch of road near our Lodge. Several other human-service community-outreach programs recommended by Brother Dustin Barron have been suggested as venues through which charitable work on a more individualized basis can be pursued. Please speak with him for further details.

We also anticipate a second offering of the very well received Thanksgiving Dinner recently organized and coordinated by Brother Shane Miller with the support and assistance of many others among us too numerous to name individually here. Finally, since a Lodge's vitality depends in large measure on a committed and well-prepared Progressive Line, a lot of attention is being given to the development of ritual proficiencies by Officers at all levels. Between him and me, regular practice sessions are being scheduled by our Ritual Director, WB Bryan Young, under an operating philosophy of "Better sooner than later." Several study aids specific to our Lodge have been developed and distributed to all of our current Officers to assist them in these efforts. If there are any among you with an interest in taking a leadership position in our Lodge at any point in the future, I encourage you to request copies from me for a general overview of what would be involved.

Looking forward to many more good things to report as the year unfolds, I remain ...

Fraternally and With Best Wishes,

Douglas C. Peck
Master
Sun City Lodge #72



Greetings from the West, Brothers,

I want to start by expressing what an honor it has been to serve as your Junior Warden, and how deeply grateful I am to now sit in the West as your Senior Warden. Freemasonry and our Lodge have been a high priority in my life, and being able to serve you, my Brothers, is something I cherish as part of my growth, development, and the building blocks of my life.

The station of Senior Warden, like every office in the Lodge, deserves a Brother's fullest effort, and I intend to give exactly that. As Senior Warden, it is my role to assist the Worshipful Master in the opening and closing of his Lodge. To me, that means not only striving to excel in our ritual performance during degrees and stated meetings, but also ensuring that our Worshipful Master is supported in his endeavors and that the direction he lays out for us is carried forward with dedication.

It is my duty to "pay the Craft their wages, if any be due." Wages can be understood in many ways, but in this context I believe it includes the wages of service to the Craft and to each other. If a Brother needs a hand, an ear, or support of any kind, I want you to know that I am here for you. My phone is always open — 408-705-8794 — and I answer whenever I am able. Our Brotherhood is built on trust and the knowledge that we are here to support one another.

Harmony being the strength and support of all institutions, especially of ours, I believe that one of the more modern responsibilities of the Senior Warden is assisting the Master in areas such as community outreach. I am connected with several nonprofits and would love to organize opportunities for us, even in small groups, to go out as Brothers and support our community. Not only does this strengthen our Lodge internally, it gives us the chance to represent the Square and Compass in a positive light. Whether through volunteering time, donating resources, or providing assistance where needed, if you have interest in helping, please reach out to me so I can begin coordinating. If you have a nonprofit you personally support, I would also like to hear how we may assist.

Again, I thank you for this great and honorable election, and I look forward to the year ahead with you all.

Fraternally,
Bro. Dustin Barron
Senior Warden

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." — Albert Pike



From the South,

As the newly installed Junior Warden, I am filled with a sense of purpose and excitement for the year ahead. It is an honor to serve alongside such esteemed brethren, and I look forward to our journey together in the pursuit of light and knowledge.

This year, I want to focus on the concept of beauty, not only in our rituals but also in our character as men and Masons. Beauty is the aspiration of the ideal standard to which we strive. When we see it, we know it and when others see it in us and in our lodge, it is an amazing thing that they in turn want to emulate. It is a multifaceted notion that also extends beyond mere appearances; it encompasses the virtues we make great efforts to embody, the values we uphold, and the relation Greetings ships we foster. It is through our actions, our integrity, and our compassion for one another that we will create a harmonious and beautiful lodge.

As I step into this role, I am committed to fostering an environment where every brother feels valued and inspired. Let us all embrace the beauty within ourselves and each other, radiating the light of Freemasonry in our lives and communities.

Here's to a year filled with beauty, growth, and brotherly love. I look forward to working with our new line of officers who embodies these ideals.

Fraternally,
Ryan Clark
Junior Warden



Secretary's Report as of December 1, 2025:

Sun City Lodge has 180 members.

As of December 1, 2025, the Lodge has two Fellowcrafts, one Entered Apprentices, and two candidates for the degrees. **That means we have 5 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 67.4 years old, with a median (middle) age of 71.4 years old. The Entered Apprentice is 53.9 years old, the Fellowcrafts average 38.0 years old, and the candidates for the degrees average 38.4 years old.

The membership dues for 2026 are \$123.00. 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, AZ 85372-1353. So far, 74 members or 50.7% of our 146 dues-paying members have paid their dues for 2026.

Grand Lodge has decided not to issue paper dues cards for 2026. As dues are paid, I will be printing and mailing out 2026 dues cards and Certificates of Good Standing from our Grand View member management Website. Dues-paying members may also access an active dues card and QR-code 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

FROM THE
SECRETARY'S
DESK

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!

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Frank F. Adelman

Shawn M. Barker

James F. Miller Jr

Larry L. Coppi

John C. Givens IV

Randy L. Gyorffy

Raymond A. Wiedmeyer

William P. Clark

Patrick A. Goodwin

Robert W. Bachman Sr

Ted A. Lloyd

Edward A. Srsen

Harvey Finks

Royce D. Kidd

Harrison M. Cantrell

Thomas P. Dawson

December 1st

December 5th

December 7th

December 9th

December 10th

December 11th

December 12th

December 15th

December 15th

December 17th

December 17th

December 21st

December 24th

December 25th

December 26th

December 28th

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

DECEMBER

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

James W. Duval	December 12, 1952	73 Years
Patrick H. Nowland Jr.	December 5, 1981	44 Years
Matthew C. Arnett	December 28, 2002	23 Years
Hamilton T. Zachary Jr.	December 1, 2003	22 Years
Edward J. Anderson	December 9, 2006	19 Years
Brian N. Brown	December 6, 2007	18 Years
Allen F. Wilcox	December 1, 2011	14 Years
Frank P. Visceglie	December 29, 2011	14 Years
Corey J. Chavez	December 11, 2012	13 Years

MILESTONES
ON THE
MASONIC
PATH

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



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

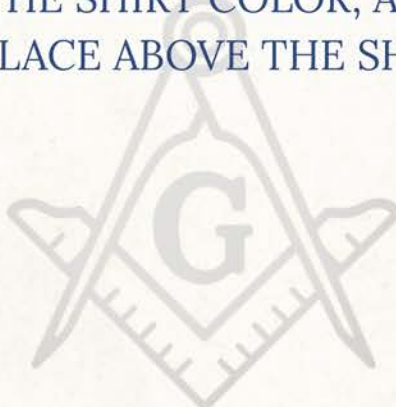
SUN CITY LODGE NO 72 IS COORDINATING AN ORDER FOR SHORT SLEEVE COLLARED POLO SHIRTS EMBOSSED WITH THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES. THE SHIRTS HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- + 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 DMILLER154@COX.NET. WHEN ORDERING, INCLUDE:

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



PAST MASTER'S FELLOWSHIP – DECEMBER **GATHERING & LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Past Master's Fellowship of Sun City Lodge will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, December 11th at 5:00 PM** in the **Jackson Room** of the Sun City Masonic Center.


Brothers who wish to attend remotely may request Zoom access by contacting **Gary Loeb** at **623-972-2217** or **suncity72sec@gmail.com**.

Before the **December Stated Meeting**, a lodge dinner will be served at **6:00 PM**. An **RSVP is kindly requested** at **suncity72rsvp@gmail.com**.

The Past Master's Fellowship has also placed **recycling collection barrels** in the south hallway for **aluminum cans** and **clear plastic bottles**. All Brethren and visitors are encouraged to contribute their recyclables. Please avoid placing trash or non-recyclable items in the barrels.

Funds generated from this program directly support **Sun City Lodge activities, charitable efforts, and member recognitions**.





You're Invited to the 4th Annual CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

Come enjoy **DELICIOUS** food
100 gifts for 100 kids.

Christmas Event sponsored by
One Dream One Team Foundation!

WHEN: December 20, 2025 - 11am - 3pm

WHERE: Sun City Masonic Lodge

18810 N 107th Ave, Sun City AZ 85375

CONTACT: Gary Loeb | suncity72sec@gmail.com

**Donate to
One Team One Dream Foundation
by scanning the QR code**



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Oasis Chapter No. 15 – January Meeting & Announcements

Oasis Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Sun City Masonic Center.

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** 6:30 PM
- **Education:** 7:00 PM
- **Monthly Meeting Opens:** 7:30 PM

Please note: **There is no meeting in December.**

Warm holiday greetings to all Companions for a **Merry Christmas** and a **safe, joyful New Year.**

Oasis Chapter Shirts Now Available

Official **Oasis Chapter (red) shirts** are available for **\$35.00** each.

To order, please contact **Dave Miller** with the following:

- Desired **shirt size**
- Any **custom text** to be printed on the left breast

Payments should be made to **Oasis Chapter.**

Regular Meeting Schedule & Payment Options

Oasis Chapter meets on the **third Friday of each month at 7:30 PM**, except in **August** and **December**. All meetings take place at the **Sun City Masonic Center** and include:

- **Pot Luck Dinner** at 6:30 PM
- **Education** at 7:00 PM

The Chapter now accepts Zelle for dues, shirt purchases, and donations.
For additional details, contact **Dave Miller** or **Pat Hayes**.

Sun City West High 12 Club – December Meeting & Membership Update

The **Sun City West High 12 Club** will hold its next meeting on **Friday, December 12, 2025**, at the **Royal Café** (10793 W. Grand Ave., Sun City). The gathering begins at **8:00 AM**.

Along with breakfast, the program will include a seasonal presentation by **Pastor Mike**, highlighting the significance of the Christmas season.

The Club continues its ongoing initiative to include **local Masonic Widows** in its activities. This outreach strengthens connections within the Masonic family and supports area Lodges in maintaining regular contact with Widows throughout the West Valley.

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

For further information, please contact:

- **Dave Miller** – 602-317-6136 | dmiller154@cox.net
- **Gary Fullington** – 480-319-4101 | garyfullington@yahoo.com

Stewart Council No. 16 – January Meeting & Announcements

Stewart Council will hold its next gathering on **Monday, January 26, 2026**, at the **Sun City Masonic Center**.

- Pot Luck Dinner: 6:30 PM
- Education Program: 7:00 PM
- Monthly Meeting Opens: 7:30 PM

Please note: There is **no meeting in December**.

Warm holiday greetings are extended to all Companions for a **Merry Christmas** and a **safe, joyful New Year**.

Stewart Council Shirts Now Available

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

- Requested **shirt size**
- Any **custom text** you would like printed on the left breast

Payments should be made to **Stewart Council**.

Regular Schedule & Payment Options

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

All meetings are held at the **Sun City Masonic Center** and typically include:

- **Pot Luck Dinner** at 6:30 PM
- **Education** at 7:00 PM

The Council now accepts **Zelle** for dues payments and donations. For more information, contact **Dave Miller** or **Pat Hayes**.

St. Andrew Commandery No. 17 – December Conclave & Announcements

St. Andrew Commandery will hold its next Conclave on **Saturday, December 13**, at the **Sun City Masonic Center**.

- **Coffee & Donuts:** 8:00 AM
- **Practice:** 8:30 AM
- **Conclave Opens:** 9:00 AM

Following the close of the Conclave, the Sir Knights and their guests will gather for a celebration honoring the birth of **our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**.

The Commandery extends warm fraternal greetings and best wishes to all Sir Knights for a **Merry Christmas** and a **safe, joyful New Year**.

Commandery Polo Shirts Now Available

Official **St. Andrew Commandery (black)** polo shirts are now available for **\$35.00** each.

To place an order, please contact **Dave Miller** with the following information:

- Desired **shirt size**
- Any requested **custom printing** on the left breast side

Payments should be directed to **St. Andrew Commandery KT**.

Regular Meeting Schedule & Payment Options

St. Andrew Commandery meets on the **second Saturday of each month** at **9:00 AM**, except during **August**. All regular Conclaves are held at the **Sun City Masonic Center**, beginning with **coffee and donuts** at **8:00 AM** and **practice** at **8:30 AM**.

The Commandery now accepts **Zelle** for dues and donations.

For additional details, contact **Dave Miller** or **Pat Hayes**.

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

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Questions or submissions?

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Designed by Bro. Daylyn Eagleshield

