

THE TRESTLEBOARD

Happy

JANUARY 2024

New Year



The Worshipful Master and his officers wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2024. May the Great Architect, look after you and your families.

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"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



From the East



Fraternal Greetings, Brethren –

Happy New Year to all! I hope the holiday season now concluding has been a safe and enjoyable one for each of you, your families and your friends. Now that 2024 is underway, please join me as I look forward to another great year for Sun City Lodge #72. In doing so, let me begin by summarizing for you what has most recently transpired and what is anticipated over the next month or so.

During the month of December, which at this writing is not yet two-thirds complete, we have witnessed...

- the Installation of Officers on December 2.
- Brother Ken Snodgrass' joining us as an Entered Apprentice on December 7.
- a busy Stated Meeting on December 14 during which WB Dave Miller, Brother Hal Knowlton and Brother Vinnie Esposito were appointed as Assistant Almoners.
- Brother Dustin Barron was appointed as Senior Deacon and Brother Ryan Clark was appointed as Senior Steward.
- Heartfelt thanks were given to Brother Hal Knowlton for his ten years of service in leading the Investments Committee.
- A warm welcome was given to Brother Roger Tricco who now succeeds Brother Hal in assuming that responsibility.
- Brother Trevor Bishop's Application for Affiliation was read.
- Mr. David Mock was elected to receive the Degrees of Freemasonry.
- It was noted that an article has been submitted to the Copper Post announcing the Lodge's creation of the Office of Almoner, along with a brief description of the Almoner's expanded role at Sun City Lodge #72, and the appointment of WB Barry White as our inaugural officer in that capacity.
- In addition to these things December also saw the addition of a gorgeous display case in the Lodge lobby that Brother Gary Fullington's sharp eyes had found locally available and reasonably priced for sale on-line. He and a friend of his transported and situated it where we now see it positioned today.

I am also pleased to announce here that the Chairmanship of our Mentoring Committee has been accepted by Brother Jim Contreras. Additionally, Brother Dustin Barron has agreed to serve as Chairman of our Degree Teams Committee.

Looking ahead, Brother Ryan Clark informs me that arrangements are coming along well for the Lodge's second year of engagement with Aramark Corporation in a fund-raising opportunity during Spring Training at Surprise Stadium, 2024. It is an especially lucrative opportunity for our Lodge but in order to avail ourselves of it he needs some more volunteers to join the Spring Training Team that is now being assembled. I can assure you that I found my experience with Spring Training last year to be a fun and rewarding one even though it did involve working in a fast-paced environment. The camaraderie we enjoyed was tremendous and I am looking forward to being a member of the Team again this year. You and your qualified family members and friends are hereby invited to join us as well. For more details please contact Brother Ryan Clark at rsamclark@gmail.com.

The Lodge will again participate with the Sun City West High Twelve Club in presenting a Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday, February 10. Tickets priced at ten dollars each can be obtained from Brothers Bryan Young and Shane Larson, WB Dave Miller and at the Lodge office. A flyer announcing the event is posted elsewhere in this issue.

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From the East



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Work will soon begin in earnest on putting together both the upcoming Festive Board to be held in April and the 50th Anniversary celebration following it not long after in the month of May. A date for the "Gimmick Rally" mentioned last month has yet to be determined although the operational aspects of it are now known.

Finally, mark you calendars for our Stated Meeting on January 11 and the Third Degree for Brother Bob Gilmore on January 18. You will also want to "keep your eyes peeled" for notifications on First and Second Degrees whose Candidates and dates will likely be soon forthcoming. As always, be sure to contact Brother Shane Larson through the Lodge's reservation system if you plan on dining with us on any of these nights as a plate cannot otherwise be guaranteed for you.

In closing, allow me to direct your attention to last month's Trestleboard, where I requested your input on the various interests that appeal to you for the purpose of hopefully offering events and activities that are especially likely to elicit your involvement with them. Should you not yet have replied and wish to do so, you will need to inform me with your particulars not later than 5:00 PM on January 5, 2024. Decisions on what, if any, such events and activities will be planned for this year will only give special consideration to such data as have been collected and made available to the relevant Committees on or before that date and time.

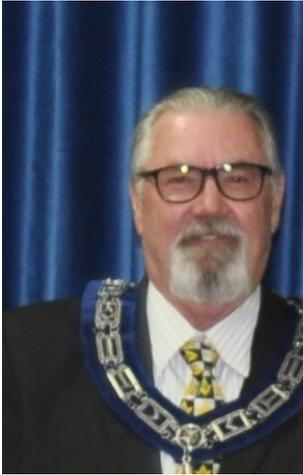
Fraternally and With Best Wishes for Your Health and Happiness,

Douglas C. Peck

Worshipful Master

Sun City Lodge #72

From the West



Greetings from the West,

As we start our new Masonic year, I am looking forward to all our Lodge has planned. With the upcoming Spring Training opportunity to our 50th Anniversary celebrations. We also have the High 12 pancake breakfast coming up. If you need tickets to that event, drop me a line and I will take care of you. We have so much to look forward to.

In January it looks like we will be off and running. We have a third degree set for January 18th along with several 2nd degrees and a first degree. Looks like another year of honing our skills with our ritual work. I look forward to it as I am sure all of you are.

I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Happy holidays to you all. Enjoy this time with family and friends. May the Great Architect bless you and all you know.

Bryan Young

Senior Warden



From the South



Greetings from the South,

I would like to start off by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year and hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas!

2024 is going to be a very exciting year for Sun City Lodge 72, with lots of Masonic events and degrees!

Congratulations to Bro Dustin Barron on stepping up from Senior Steward to Senior Deacon. We all know you are going to be a great fit.

Also Spring Training Baseball is just around the corner and Bro Ryan Clark is still looking for volunteers for those games.

Please continue to RSVP for the dinners so we can make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. (Contact details in the members area)

Also please let me know if there are any food allergies and I will do my best to let the groups know who prepare our delicious meals so they can make accommodations if possible.

Brethren, remember wives and girlfriends are always welcome for dinner, just don't bring them both at the same time.

Shane Larson

Junior Warden

Sun City Lodge #72

! NEWS !

SUN CITY LODGE # 72



On Saturday morning, December 16th 2023, Arizona Sunrise Lodge No 88 installed the Lodge Officers for 2024 in a public ceremony at the Phoenix Masonic Center, 345 W Monroe in Phoenix. Installed as Worshipful Master was Worshipful Brother Gene Miller, who is also a member of Sun City Lodge No 72.

In the photo above, the Installing Marshal, Worshipful Brother Matt Link is introducing Worshipful Brother Gene Miller to the Installing Officer. We congratulate Worshipful Brother Gene on his installation to the Arizona Sunrise Lodge East and wish him and his officer corps best wishes for 2024.



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

Secretary's Report as of January 1, 2024:

Sun City Lodge has 196 members.

Presently the Lodge has five Entered Apprentices, four Fellowcrafts, one candidate and two applicants for affiliation. That totals 12 new members in the "works"! This equals a potential membership of 208. 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 68.14 years old. The Fellowcrafts average 46.66 years old, the Entered Apprentices average 52.71 years old, and the candidate is 83.88 years old, and the applicants for affiliation average 64.29 years old.

The upcoming meetings are:

- * **Thursday, January 4, 2024 – First Degree at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)**
- * **Thursday, January 11, 2024 – Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)**
- * **Thursday, January 18, 2024 – Third Degree at 6:00 p.m. (Dinner at 5:00 p.m.)**
- * **Thursday, January 25, 2024 – Second Degree at 6:30 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30 p.m.)**

DUES – DUES – DUES

The dues bills were sent out in **October**. As of December 20, 2023, **58 (35%) of our 162** dues-paying members haven't paid their dues! The dues bills have been sent out. Please remit your dues (\$112 for 2024) by check made out to **Sun City Lodge #72** or pay by Zelle® to SunCity72Sec@gmail.com.

Dues may be paid by check prior to any of the above meetings. I will have a table set up to receive any payments and issue membership cards.

Stay healthy, Brethren!



Fraternally in Peace and Harmony,

Gary A. Loeb, PM

SunCity72Sec@gmail.com

SUN CITY LODGE #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.

January 2024

SUN CITY LODGE NO 72 - ALMONER NEWS

My dear brothers, I am very happy to report that with the new Almoner team, we were able to reach out to our 11 Widows prior to Christmas with a donation gift of \$25.00 to each from the Almoner Fund, along with a card from the Lodge wishing them Happy and healthy holidays.

Bro. Jerome Sinclair now has a date for this neck surgery, January 16th, at the Core Hospital. We wish him the very best and a speedy recovery and a return to the lodge.

W.Bro George Walton was ill recently with a severe case of bronchitis, just before Christmas. We look forward to seeing him fit and back in the Lodge for the January Meeting.

Finally, DO YOU KNOW A BROTHER IN DISTRESS ? A WIDOW IN NEED? If so, please let me know.

W.Bro Barry White, LGR, PZ

Almoner

Contact details and information are in the Members Area.



Sun City Lodge Almoner contact information:

W.Bro Barry White,

Contact information in Members Area



MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Brother	Date	Years of Membership
John C. Hohlfeld Jr	1/27/1970	54
George C. Walton	1/23/1976	48
Errol V. Hawksley	1/6/1985	39
John W. Huth	1/21/1986	38
James A. Boothman	1/26/1986	38
Sidney Engel	1/19/1987	37
Earl K. Paasch	1/19/1988	36
William B. Lewis	1/23/1997	27
Barry N. White	1/22/2002	22
William H. Norris	1/18/2003	21
Roger W. Hall	1/22/2007	17
Robert J. Cole	1/7/2010	14
Charles E. Hardy	1/7/2010	14
Edward J. Tannheimer	1/28/2016	8
Harrison M. Cantrell	1/26/2017	7
Marcus D. Hensley	1/28/2017	7
Matthew C. Lawrence	1/25/2018	6
Douglas C. Peck	1/23/2020	4



Brother	Birthday
Leslie E. Ellis	Jan 1
Vincent L. Esposito	Jan 2
Brian N. Brown	Jan 6
Richard K. Flinton	Jan 6
Donald L. Huggins	Jan 6
David H. McConachie	Jan 6
Ryan S. Clark	Jan 9
William B. Lewis	Jan 9
Sean J. Shelton	Jan 10
Sidney Engel	Jan 13
Keith A. Brooks Jr.	Jan 17
James A. Boothman	Jan 21
Dennis E. McMillen	Jan 21
Hamilton T. Zachary Jr.	Jan 21
James R. Denzien Sr	Jan 23
Barre L. Shepp	Jan 23
Charles E. Seiter	Jan 25
Roger E. Tricco	Jan 27
Todd P. Blake	Jan 30
Roger D. Flowers	Jan 30
Glenn W. Cummings	Jan 31
Mark R. Grindle	Jan 31

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAYS
TO ALL!**



SUN CITY WEST HIGH TWELVE CLUB

The HighTwelve Club is always looking for new Members.

At the Friday 08 December meeting of the Sun City West High 12 Club, Major Kathy Merritt from the West Valley Corps of the Salvation Army spoke about the Salvation Army activity in the Sun City/Sun City West/Surprise area. She reported about a tremendous amount of local human services support activity throughout the year. She also noted the Angel Tree, Red Kettle, and other special activities scheduled for the period between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. In the photo below, Club President Dave Miller presents a Certificate of Appreciation and several donation checks to Major Kathy Merritt. At the December meeting, Club members also voted on 2024 Officers. Installation of the officers is scheduled for the Friday 12 January 2024 meeting.

The Sun City West High 12 Club January Meeting will be held on Friday 12 January beginning at 8AM at the Royal Café Restaurant. The meeting will also include a report from Jesse Ramirez of the Valley View Community Food Bank. Club members will also be working on details for the Annual Pancake Breakfast, coordinated with Sun City Lodge No 72, which is scheduled for Saturday 10 February 2024 at the Sun City Masonic Center.

The Sun City West High 12 Club meets on the second Friday of the month at 8AM at the Royal Café Restaurant, 10793 Grand Avenue (US Route 60) in Sun City. All local Master Masons are welcome to attend, enjoy breakfast, the program for the meeting, and fine fellowship.

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.



Masonic Funnies !



"You know, the new line of officers isn't half bad."
"Nope, they're ALL bad!"

FILED UNDER: Breaking with Tradition



"You'll be let out once you apologize for crossing between the Worshipful Master and the Altar."

Fraternal Greetings



How Many Past Masters Does it Take to Change a Light Bulb?



"Never mind the Ritual Book. We'll do it our way"

**Annual: Sun City West High Twelve Club &
Sun City Masonic Lodge #72 F&AM**

February 10, 2024 Breakfast Served: 7:00 to 10:00 AM



Buttermilk Pancakes / French "Texas" Toast / Scrambled Eggs / Sausage Patties Butter / Syrup
& Sugar Free Syrup / Coffee / Orange Juice

\$10.00 Per Person / \$5.00 for Children under the age of 6

Raffle: 1st Prize: \$100.00 / 2nd Prize: \$50.00 / 3rd Prize: \$25.00

Tickets: \$1.00 per Ticket; 6 Tickets for \$5.00.

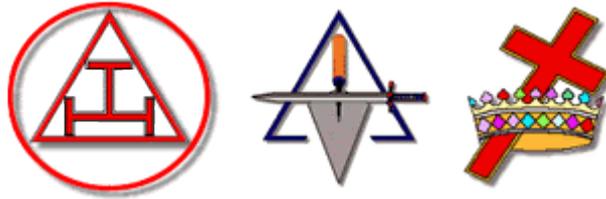
(Drawing at 10:00AM. Winner need not be present)

Sun City Masonic Center: 18810 N. 107th Ave. (North of Union Hills on 107th)

Funds raised to Benefit Local Charities

Co-Sponsored by Sun City West High Twelve & Sun City Lodge #72 F&AM

Information & Tickets: Contact: The Lodge Secretary or In-Person Lodge Building Mon/Wed/Fri: 9-12:00



Oasis Chapter # 15 † Stewart Council # 16 † St. Andrew Commandery # 17

More information from Lodge secretary

At the November 2023 Stated Meeting of Oasis Chapter, the 'Virtual' Past Master Degree was conferred on several candidates. Below is a photo of the new 'Virtual' Past Masters as well as a number of Arizona Grand Royal Arch Chapter Officers and officers and members of Oasis Chapter No 15.

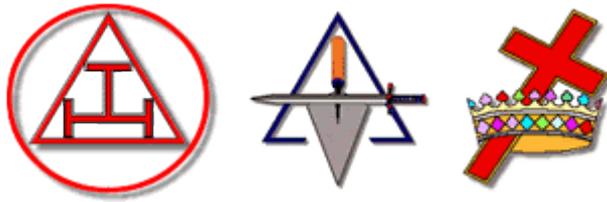
The next meeting of Oasis Chapter will be on Friday, 19 January 2024. The Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 PM with Education following at 7PM. The monthly meeting is scheduled to open at 7:30 PM.

While there was no Stated Meeting of Oasis Chapter in December 2023, the Excellent High Priest did schedule a special conferral of the Mark Master and 'Virtual' Past Master Degrees for Oasis Chapter for Wednesday 20 December 2023. More information about that special conferral activity will be forthcoming.

Oasis Chapter (red) shirts are now available for purchase. The shirts are \$30.00 each. Contact Dave Miller with your order information, which should include-
+ Shirt Size; and, What, if anything, you want printed on the Left breast side of the shirt.
Payment should be made to Oasis Chapter.

Oasis Chapter now provides for Zelle processing of dues payments, shirt purchases, and donations. Contact Dave Miller or Pat Hayes for additional information.





Oasis Chapter # 15 † Stewart Council # 16 † St. Andrew Commandery # 17

More information from Lodge secretary



On December 21, 2023, two brothers Master Masons, Vincent Esposito and Robert Carhart received further light in Masonry, by both receiving the Mark Master and Past Master's Degrees. The rituals were conducted by Oasis Chapter #15 at the Sun City Masonic Center. Congratulations and welcome Brothers, on taking your first two steps into York Rite Freemasonry.

Sun City York Rite, St. Andrew Commandery # 17

The January 2024 Conclave of St Andrew Commandery will be held at the Sun City Masonic Center on Saturday 13 January. Coffee and light refreshments at 8AM followed by practice at 8:30 AM. The monthly conclave opens in full form at 9AM.

On Wednesday, 29 November, St Andrew Commandery conferred the Order of Malta on several candidates. Below is a photo of the two new Knights of Malta, John Carnelia and Jerome Sinclair, with the Order of Malta cast members.

A full conferral of the Order of the Temple is scheduled for Monday 29 January 2024 beginning at 6:30 PM at the Sun City Masonic Center. Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for 5:30 PM.

St Andrew Commandery now provides for Zelle processing of dues payments and donations. Contact Dave Miller or Pat Hayes for additional information.





Surprise Stadium

Fundraising Opportunity 2024

Sun City Lodge #72 will once again be engaged at Surprise Stadium in a fund-raising capacity that has proven lucrative for us in the past. In the spirit of fostering Masonic good will and providing a chance to get to know each others' members better, we are offering our fellow Lodges in the West Valley an opportunity to share in our good fortune by joining us in this effort. In brief, your Lodge would be monetarily compensated according to a proportional distribution of income based on the person hours it contributes. **This is, unfortunately, a time-constrained offer so if it appeals to you be sure to contact me at the address provided for further details not later than January 15th.**



Bro Ryan Clark

Committee Chairman

Sun City Lodge #72

SUN CITY LODGE #72

MASONIC EDUCATION, HISTORY, INFORMATION

Masonic Education

As all of us know, a Lodge extends from east to west and between the north and south for which reason it is said to be extensive, thus characterizing the universality of Masonry. It reminds us that a Mason's charity should be equally extensive for in all countries and in all climes are Masons to be found.

Did you know, however, that these time-honored principles of Masonry as embodied in the essence of a 'Lodge' are even more 'universal' than many of us may be aware and that they have been instituted in a place devoid of country and clime? I refer, of course, to the first extraterrestrial Masonic Lodge.

The establishment of Tranquility Lodge No. 2000 in 1969 has assured that Masonry's commitment to the principle of Charity, so central our Masonic identity, has begun to be extended into the boundless realms of the universe itself. Immediately below you will find a brief overview of this truly unique Lodge. I encourage you to surf the web for further background on it and, by so doing, also be motivated to give further thought as to what so many other marvels of our advanced technological age may portend for the evolution of our beloved fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas C. Peck

W.Master

TRANQUILITY LODGE NO. 2000



The Story of Tranquility Lodge No. 2000

On July 20, 1969, two American Astronauts landed on the moon of the planet Earth, in an area known as Mare Tranquillitatis, or "Sea of Tranquility". One of those brave men was Brother Edwin Eugene (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr., a member of Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417, A.F. & A.M., Seabrook, Texas.

Brother Aldrin carried with him Special Deputation of then Grand Master J. Guy Smith, constituting and appointing Brother Aldrin as Special Deputy of the Grand Master, granting unto him full power in the premises to represent the Grand Master as such and authorize him to claim Masonic Territorial Jurisdiction for The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, on The Moon, and directed that he make due return of his acts. Brother Aldrin certified that the Special Deputation was carried by him to the Moon on July 20, 1969.

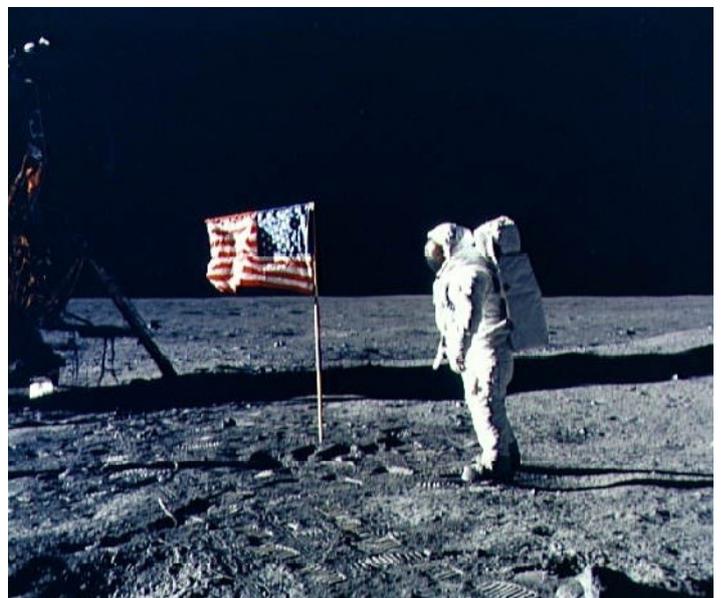
To commemorate this historic event, and to further solidify and establish Texas Freemasonry on the Moon, it is proposed that a charter be issued to a new Lodge, to be known as Tranquility Lodge No. 2000, and that authorization for such new Lodge and its purposes be granted by the addition of Article 201a, to read as follows:

What is Tranquility Lodge No. 2000?

Tranquility Lodge No. 2000 was Chartered by The Grand Lodge of Texas for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, conducting and fostering the principles of Freemasonry, and to assist in promoting the health, welfare, education and patriotism of children worldwide.

The Grand Lodge of Texas is the first Grand Lodge to have a Member step onto the Moon, Brother Buzz Aldrin, in 1969. Through this event, The Grand Lodge of Texas has Chartered Tranquility Lodge 2000 for the purpose providing Fraternal Assistance to Masonic Organizations and other worthy organizations who help make life better for all living on Earth. Tranquility Lodge 2000 is based in Texas under auspices of The Grand Lodge of Texas until such time as the Lodge may hold its meetings on the Moon. Our meetings are held quarterly at various cities in Texas, with the annual meeting being held in Waco each July.

Providing support and assistance to Masonic Organizations and to other worthy organizations who help make life better for all living on the Earth requires the support of all worthy Freemasons around the World. Your Membership in Tranquility Lodge 2000 helps in providing that assistance while offering Fraternal Brotherhood with Good Men of like mind.



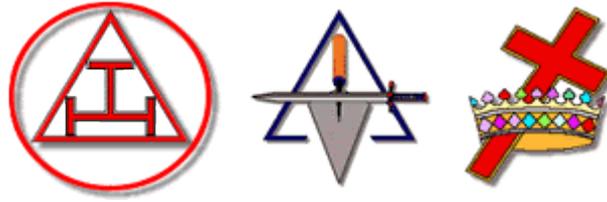
PAST MASTERS FELLOWSHIP 72

The Past Masters Fellowship (PMF) of Sun City Lodge is scheduled to next meet on **Thursday, 11 January 2024 beginning at 5:00 PM** in the Jackson Room of the Sun City Masonic Center. If you want to have Zoom connectivity for this PMF gathering, please contact Gary Loeb the Lodge Secretary.

Remember that before the Sun City Lodge January Stated Meeting there is dinner. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM prior to the Stated Meeting. RSVP for the dinner is encouraged. RSVP with a dinner reservation at SunCity72RSVP@gmail.com.

The Past Master's Fellowship has set up collection barrels for the recycling of aluminum cans and clear plastic bottles. These collection barrels are located in the South hallway for the Sun City Masonic Center. Everyone using the Center is encouraged to bring these used items that they have available for recycling and deposit the items in the designated barrel. Please refrain from including garbage items. Proceeds from the collected items assist the Past Master's Fellowship to support various Sun City Lodge activities and recognitions.





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More information from Lodge secretary

There was no scheduled meeting of Stewart Council for December 2023. The next meeting of Stewart Council will take place on Monday, 22 January 2024 at the Sun City Masonic Center. Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 PM with Education at 7PM and the meeting opening at 7:30 PM.

During the December Monthly Conclave of St Andrew Commandery, Past Illustrious Master of Stewart Council No 16 Matthew Lawrence was recognized with the 2023 Arizona Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. In the photo below, Matthew Lawrence is receiving the Recognition Jewel and Certificate from Dave Miller. Matthew Lawrence was recognized by the Arizona Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for his leadership in Stewart Council and his tremendous dedication and level of activity in the York Rite of Freemasonry. During the Annual Grand Council Session in August 2023, Matthew Lawrence was absent during the session in Mesa. His many activities and commitments prevented his being available to receive the special recognition until the Saturday 09 December St Andrew Commandery Conclave.

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Payment should be made to Stewart Council.

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QADESH TEMPLE # 35 SUN CITY NILE CLUB



December 2023

December is the month when families get together
To celebrate the holidays in cold and snowy weather.
We say hello to winter and wave goodbye to fall,
We light some glowing candles to spread holiday cheer to all.

Dear Sun City Nile Club Ladies,

REMINDER – NO MEETING ON JANUARY 1ST.

Some things to remember -

January 1 should be a meeting for us but since it is also a holiday, the club decided not to hold a meeting.

February 5 we will have a regular meeting but our President will be on vacation so our Vice President Pr Shery will be at the helm of the meeting.

Please remember to pay your Nile temple dues first, as the club needs to see your card before you can pay your club dues. By this time we will be in a new year.

Hope to see as many of you as possible

Be safe, be well, and watch out for that other guy.

Yours truly, Pr Dora Nickell, President



New Horizon Court #12

Order of the Amaranth

December 2023

December is the month when families get together
To celebrate the holidays in cold and snowy weather.
We say hello to winter and wave goodbye to fall,
We light some glowing candles to spread holiday cheer to all.

Thanks to our hard working members, we are increasing our petitions for membership by reading more petitions at our December meeting. Now there is additional paperwork in motion, have our Advance Night as a Special Meeting, so that our members so still work plus the members coming in that still work can achieve a time to get home safely.

We have had two garage sales that due to the season did not fare out as well as we hoped. But we did have a lot of stuff that found future homes.

For the first time, we had no official visit at our November meeting so our pre meeting dinner was a Thanksgiving dinner with a turkey and all the goodies that went with it. All our members were encouraged to bring their significant others, or a friend, to this event. This was also an occasion that since we had new members coming, they were also invited which made a wonderful meet and greet for them.

Now the fun will really begin as with our December meeting it will be Friendship Night with our counter parts coming from all over the valley to meet with us.

If for any reason, that you need to contact our court for information, even to ask that one important question of what is required to join, please give me a call.

HL Pat Zimmerman, Secretary



PEORIA CHAPTER #59

Reporting Rich Edwards WP

Upcoming Events:

Peoria #59 is selling Grand Worthy Matron Pins for \$5.00 and this year's Grand Worthy Matron is our very own Sister Pat Peterson. If interested in buying a pin please contact Nancy Busch.

Peoria #59 is hosting an opportunity to win a one of a kind air brush painting "First Responder," by artist Troy Buck. Tickets are \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. The value of this painting is \$10,000.00 and will be on display at the next Sun City Lodge meeting. To purchase tickets you can Venmo: @amanda101marlene or Paypal: @amanda101marlene or Zelle: amanda-marlene@gmail.com. The artist will provide a letter of authenticity and will draw the winning ticket at our 'Homecoming' April 20, 2024.

The December 13, 2023 meeting was well attended with 25 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

On January 2, 2024 Peoria #59 will have a fundraiser night out at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant located at 5670 W. Peoria Ave, this event runs all day and you need to present the flier when ordering and this is good for delivery, pickup or dine in and Peoria #59 will get 15% of the proceeds.

We wish you well and hope to see some New Faces and Familiar Faces.

With Star Love,
Rich Edwards Worthy Patron.