

# THE TRESTLEBOARD

MARCH 2024



Bro. Daylyn Eagleshield was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Thursday, February 1, 2024. (L-R: Front Row – WB Gary Loeb, Bro. Dustin Barron, Bro. Shane Larson, WB Doug Peck, Bro. Daylyn Eagleshield, Bro. Bryan Young, Bro. Jim Denzien, Bro. Derreck Thompson, WB John Huth, WB Don McElroy. Back Row – WB Dick Young, WB Amante Tabamo, Bro. Bear Ganyon, Bro. Tom Dawson, Bro. Arizona Milke, Bro. Ron Hudson, WB Gene Miller, WB Antonio Lugo, Bro. Bob Gilmore)



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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



I am happy to report that February was again an eventful month for us at Sun City Lodge #72. It began with congratulations to Senior Warden Bryan Young for meeting the proficiency requirement for conferral of the Third Degree. The Annual Pancake Breakfast was held on February 10 in cooperation with the Sun City West High 12 Club and rumor has it that nobody left hungry. On February 15, Senior and Junior Wardens Bryan Young and Shane Larson led an Official Visit to Scottsdale Lodge accompanied by Brothers Dustin Barron, Daylyn Eagleshield, Shane Miller, and Derreck Thompson. Our Spring Training fund-raising engagement at Surprise Stadium was launched only days thereafter on Saturday, February 17 under the excellent leadership of Brother Ryan Clark. On Leap Day, February 29, we witnessed Brother Shane Miller being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Meanwhile in parallel with all this, a number of Brothers joined the 'First Annual Sun City Lodge #72 Gimmick Rallye / Poker Run' Team by pre-testing road courses designed by Brother Ted Lloyd with the assistance of his wife, Sandi. The event is sure to offer participants a set of fun and thoughtfully challenging routes on Saturday, April 20 while at the same time building camaraderie among our Brothers, promoting Masonic awareness and good will in the community, and enhancing through its fund-raising aspect our Lodge's ability to support its charitable giving objectives. There will be a need for personnel to staff a number of necessary functions supporting this family-oriented fund-raiser such as:

1. planning and administering the distribution of refreshments,
2. registering participants and collecting their registration fees on the day of the event,
3. summarizing data that will be used to determine first-, second- and third-place prize winners,
4. staffing check points along the route,
5. securing a sound system and possibly providing music in some form,
6. coordinating and supporting security considerations,
7. cleanup of the facilities following conclusion, and so forth.

Details regarding available opportunities will be sent to you under separate cover. I strongly encourage all of you to participate in the success of this inaugural offering of what we anticipate will become an eagerly awaited annual event with ever larger year-over-year participation.

Unfortunately, I am sorry to say that not everything under development at Sun City Lodge #72 has unfolded as well as I had hoped it would. We failed to reach a critical milestone, namely an adequate number of RSVPs in-hand, that would have justified our proceeding further with our planning and preparation for what would have been the Lodge's Third Festive Board on April 6. Worshipful Brother Barry White, who has done marvelous yeoman work with the two previous Festive Boards and who graciously accepted my Charge to once again Chair this year's Committee, and I sadly concluded that the event itself needs to be reconceptualized to achieve a more positive effect. As a first step in that direction, it is being postponed this year in favor of positioning it as a biennial rather than as an annual occurrence recommencing in 2025.

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In drawing this article to its close, I look forward to the likelihood of a First Degree later in March. In addition, and as mentioned above and as well as in my recent *Trestleboard articles*, work is also proceeding apace with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration to be held on May 20. Under the leadership of Worshipful Brother Gary Loeb, who is being ably assisted by Brother Arizona Milke, a point has been reached where we need to identify personnel from Sun City Lodge #72 who will be tasked with:

- 1 determining the details of the dinner that will be held before the cornerstone ceremony,
- 2 securing - and assuring the fault-free operation of - a sound system appropriate for outdoor use at the ceremony,
- 3 physical setup, teardown and cleanup associated with the proceedings,
- 4 developing, printing and distributing the program,
- 5 public relations,
- 6 coordination with security personnel, and,
- 7 sundry matters not specifically identified at the time of this writing.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary provides an opportunity for all of us to gather in celebration of our brotherhood, reflect on what Masonry means to us both individually and collectively, and honor our Masonic forebears whose hard work, vision, and commitment over the past half-century have made possible Sun City Lodge #72 as we know it today. With these thoughts in mind, I appeal to each Brother of Sun City Lodge #72 who can and will make himself known to Worshipful Brother Gary Loeb for assignment in one or more of the ways just mentioned "if within the length of his cable tow."

Until next time, I remain ...

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

What an amazing start to 2024 for our Lodge! We hit the ground running and continue to move forward. As of this writing we have Passed Brother Shane Miller to the Fellowcraft Degree, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, we will be Raising him to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We have Raised Brother Daylyn Eagleshield, he has completed his proficiency, and now has all the benefits and privileges of a Master Mason. I am also very happy to say that, with everyone's help, I gained my proficiency in the Third Degree from the East during Brother Eagleshield's degree.

Brother Dustin Barron is putting together a list for degree teams. I want to first say that I think we do an amazing job at degree work. We seem to get a lot of practice in this Lodge. If you are interested in joining one of these teams, please let Brother Barron know. We not only need the original cast, but also backups. So, take the time to learn a part for a degree. Whether it be a lecture, a charge, or even the ballot box lecture, you can help improve our Lodge's ritual capabilities, while at the same time bettering yourself. This will also help to fill vacancies when needed. That is what Masonry is about, is it not?

I believe the pancake breakfast was a success. I know WB Dick Young and I sure cooked up a lot of eggs. We even had to send for more, as we dwindled down to the last few. It was a great time and I enjoyed meeting some of the others from outside the Lodge. What a great event. Thank you, Sun City West High Twelve Club, for hosting.

As March fast approaches, Brother Ryan Clark has done an amazing job getting the Surprise Stadium concessions set up for our Lodge this year. I know how hard he has been working on this project. I want to extend my gratitude for all he has done to get this up and running. For those that have volunteered this year, thank you very much. Brother Ryan has set up a schedule for when you have volunteered. Please contact him with any questions. Also, if you wish to volunteer a day or two, let him know. We can always use the help.

Several of us made an official visit and attended a Second Degree at the Scottsdale Lodge on February 15<sup>th</sup>. What a beautiful Lodge. They did an amazing job on this degree. As I am beginning to learn the Staircase lecture, I was amazed at the way it was presented in their Lodge. What a great opportunity for us to witness. If you have never traveled, I suggest you grab a few brothers, and take a short trip to one of our close-by Lodges. I know I can't wait to do it again.

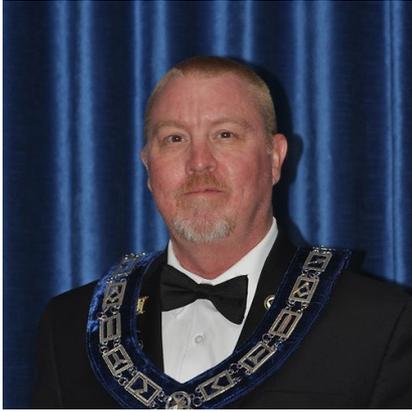
I leave you with this; "Freemasonry is a journey towards enlightenment, where each step reveals the hidden truths of the universe, guiding the seeker towards a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them."

Fraternally,

Bryan Young

Senior Warden

# From the South



Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone is having a great year so far and ready for spring time! Speaking of spring, Spring Training Baseball has begun and Bro Ryan Clark still needs some help the next few weekends. If you can spare a Saturday or Sunday please reach out to him so he can get you on the schedule.

We made an Official Visit to Scottsdale Lodge 43 on February 15th and saw a fantastic Fellow Craft Degree. Thank you to all the Brothers who came out to make it Official. It was a fun time and great Fellowship.

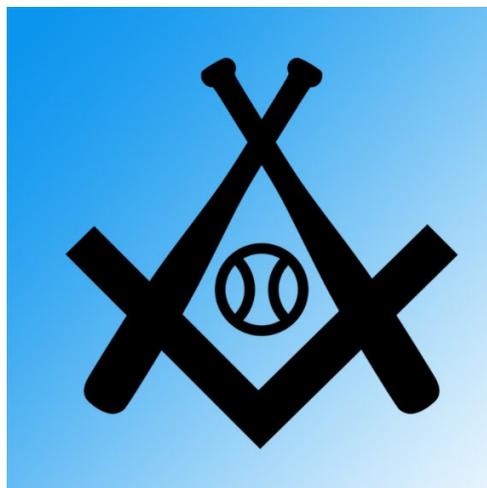
I would like to Congratulate Bro Shane Miller on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, I am more than proud of you and we all look forward to hearing the Catechism of all 3 Degrees when you are ready to do so.

Please continue to RSVP for the dinners so we can make sure we have plenty of food for everyone. You can RSVP by email [suncity72rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:suncity72rsvp@gmail.com).

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

Fraternally,

Bro Shane Larson  
Junior Warden  
Sun City Lodge 72



**FROM THE SECRETARY'S  
DESK  
FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION**

Secretary's Report as of March 1, 2024:

Sun City Lodge has 198 members.

Presently the Lodge has four Entered Apprentices, two Fellowcrafts, and one petition for membership. **That totals 8 new members in the "works"!** This equals a potential membership of 205. 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 67.82 years old. The Fellowcrafts average 59.03 years old, the Entered Apprentices average 57.07 years old, and the petitioner for membership is 65.08 years old.

The upcoming meetings are:

- Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Stated Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

**DUES— — — — DUES— — — — DUES**

The dues bills reminders were sent out January 20, 2024. As of February 15, 2024, 24 (14.6%) of our 164 dues-paying members haven't paid their dues!

Please remit your dues (\$112 for 2024) by check made out to **Sun City Lodge #72** or pay by Zelle® to [SunCity72Sec@gmail.com](mailto:SunCity72Sec@gmail.com).

Stay healthy, Brethren!

Fraternally in Peace and Harmony,



**Gary A. Loeb, PM**  
[SunCity72Sec@gmail.com](mailto:SunCity72Sec@gmail.com)

# MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Brother	Date	Years of Mem-
Charles J. Cheetham	3/19/1959	65
David H. McConachie	3/15/1971	53
Albert D. Briggs	3/23/1976	48
Gary A. Loeb	3/24/1977	47
Bryan F. Cooper-Keeble	3/5/1980	44
Roger E. Tricco	3/26/1980	44
Eric J. Meyers	3/26/1987	37
Leonard A. Williams Jr	3/5/1990	34
Fawwaz W. Tuqan	3/29/2003	21
Adrian C. Gohn	3/17/2010	14
Matthew A. Link	3/31/2012	12
Leslie Kessler	3/2/2017	7
Keith A. Korittky	3/21/2019	5
John C. Carnelia	3/17/2022	2
Ryan S. Clark	3/23/2023	1



Brother	Birthday
David B. Harrower	Mar 3
Glen C. Mitchell	Mar 3
Craig A. Sanborn	Mar 3
Bryan V. Young	Mar 4
Edward J. Hanzel	Mar 8
Marcus D. Hensley	Mar 11
John J. Laskowski	Mar 11
John C. Van Epps	Mar 12
Errol V. Hawksley	Mar 14
Rodney R. Martinson	Mar 26
Barry N. White	Mar 29
Richard J. Hoffer	Mar 30

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAYS  
TO ALL!**



**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.***

**March 2024**

**SUN CITY LODGE NO 72 - ALMONER NEWS**

Brethren:

Brethren,

Today, I'm going to start writing sadly about myself, my neck issues have returned.

My surgeon explained that I now have a degenerative spine disease, which apart from the extreme pain, may require further surgery..... Ill know more once another test is completed next week.

It was lovely to see Bro Jerome Sinclair, up and about, although wearing his neck collar from his recent surgery. He and I seem to be going through a similar experience

Thank you to W.Bro Dave for stepping into my shoes at the last meeting while I was out of town.

If you have any news... please let me know, good or not so good !

Barry White

Lodge Almoner.



**Sun City Lodge Almoner contact information:**

**W.Bro Barry White,**

**Contact information in Members Area**



## SUN CITY LODGE #72

# MASONIC EDUCATION, HISTORY, INFORMATION

### What's in a Word, Sign or Token?

[Excerpted and edited by Douglas C. Peck for readability from the source cited.]

As Freemasons we know and understand the passwords, signs, and tokens (including grips) that are all used as modes of recognition between members of the fraternity. These are used in combination with each other and, therefore, even if discovered by Cowans or intruders would mean nothing to those not familiar with the three degrees and beyond.

However, there can still be confusion here as the use of "words", "passwords", "signs", "grips" or "tokens" can mean different things and they are sometimes used interchangeably.

Chris Hodapp in "Freemasons for Dummies" uses these terms in his Glossary:

**Word or pass:** A password used as a mode of recognition between Masons, different for each degree.

**Grip or token:** A special identifying handshake used by Masons to identify each other, different for each degree.

**Sign:** A hand gesture used as a mode of identification between Masons, different for each degree.

H.L. Haywood (Symbolical Freemasonry, 1923) describes words (or a "pass") grips, signs, or tokens as follows.

#### "Words"

In eighteenth century Scotland "the only degree known...was that in which the Legend of the Craft was read, and the benefit of the Mason Word conferred."

This seems to indicate that the Word meant more than a "pass," but it is in this latter sense that it seems to have been used by Operative Lodges and other secret societies more generally.

With us, however, it has become symbolic, that of a high character as will be learned in the study of the Third Degree. At the same time it retains something of its original usage as a password.

#### "Grips"

"It is probable that the earliest form of a secret mode of recognition among Operative Masons was the grip. What it was we may never know for the nature of the secret made written descriptions impossible.

Robert Kirk, a Scotch minister who published a book called "Secret Commonwealth" in 1691, wrote that the Masons of his day "had some signe delyvered from Hand to Hand"; an entry in the minutes of the Haughfoot Lodge for 1702 gives a brief description of an initiation, in which it is noted that "they then whisper the word as before, and the Master grips his (the candidate's) hand in the ordinary way." In neither case are we told what the grip was.

#### "Tokens"

This word, long in vogue among English and American Lodges, is used to describe a sign or grip when given as a brotherly recognition. It signifies an outward act as evidencing an inward pledge. When one Mason grips another by the hand it is as if he said, "This physical act is the outward sign, or token, of the union of our minds and hearts." In popular use it has the same meaning, as when we speak of a little gift as "a token of our regard."

#### Resources:

Symbolical Masonry, by H.L. Haywood, [1923]  
Mackey's Encyclopedia  
Freemasons for Dummies – Christopher Hodapp [Revised edition 2021]  
Citation:

"What's in a Word, Sign or Token?" <https://www.thesquaremagazine.com/mag/article/022302whats->

# PAST MASTERS FELLOWSHIP 72

The Past Master's Fellowship (PMF) of Sun City Lodge is scheduled to next meet on **Thursday, 14 March 2024 beginning at 5:00 PM** in the Jackson Room of the Sun City Masonic Center. The March gathering will include discussion of possible recipients of the Silver Trowel and Beehive recognitions. If you want to have Zoom connectivity for this PMF gathering, please contact Gary Loeb (623.972.2217, [suncity72sec@gmail.com](mailto:suncity72sec@gmail.com)).

All Past Masters are reminded of Sun City Lodge's **FESTIVE BOARD** scheduled for Saturday 06 April at the Sun City Masonic Center has been rescheduled for next year 2025.

Remember that before the Sun City Lodge March 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](mailto: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.





**Monday, 25 March 2024.**

**THIS SPECIAL EVENT IS FOR CRYPTIC MASONS**

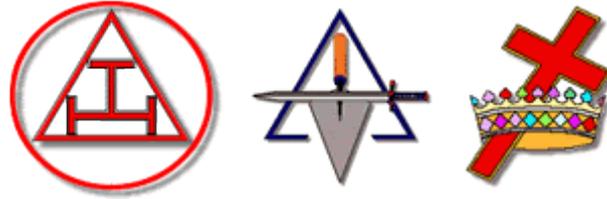
This Table Council Meeting with Dinner and Traditional Toasts is conducted in the Table Council Ritual of The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International to experience Masonry as our Brethren lived it long ago.

**WHERE:**

**SUN CITY MASONIC CENTER (north of Union Hills Dr. on 107 Ave, Sun City.**

**WHEN: MONDAY- MARCH 25 2024 AT 7:00 P M**

**TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT-  
SEND THE FORM BELOW WITH PAYMENT OF \$ 30.00 WITH  
PAYMENT TO STEWART COUNCIL # 16  
Sun City Lodge, as above.**



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

**More information from Lodge secretary**

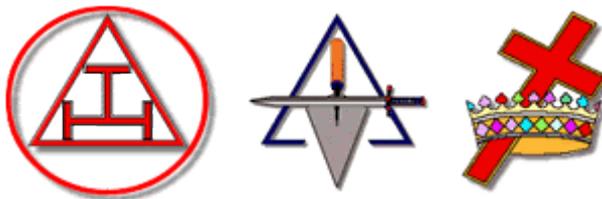
The next meeting of Stewart Council will take place on Monday, 25 March 2024 at the Sun City Masonic Center. This is a special gathering. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 PM and includes a Traditional Table Council. Please see the flyer printed in the March issue of the Sun City Masonic Lodge Trestle-board. Reservations are \$30.00 and should be made with Pat Hayes, Council Recorder.

Companions are reminded of the degree conferral activity planned for earlier in the evening on Monday, 25 March. The Royal Master Degree and the Select Master Degree are scheduled for conferral on that Monday at the Sun City Masonic Center by Stewart Council beginning at 5:30 PM. The Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council in Arizona, Companion Russell Sayre, is expected to be in attendance.

The Arizona Grand Council of Cryptic Masons has scheduled the 2024 Mid-Year gathering for Saturday 16 March at 10AM in the Sun City Masonic Center, 18810 N 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. Companions are encouraged to attend this gathering.

Stewart Council (purple) 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 Stewart Council.

Stewart Council now provides for Zelle processing of dues payments 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

The next meeting of Oasis Chapter will be on Friday, 15 March 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.

On Monday, 18 March 2024, Oasis Chapter will be conferring the Royal Arch Degree. Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for 5:45 PM with conferral activity to begin at 6:30 PM.

Companions are reminded of the Arizona Grand Royal Arch Chapter Mid-Year gathering scheduled for 9AM at the Sun City Masonic Center, 18810 N 107<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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.

**Sun City York Rite,  
St. Andrew Commandery # 17**

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

On Monday, 29 January, St Andrew Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple in full form. Below is a photo of the cast involved with the conferral of the Order upon new Sir Knights Jerome Sinclair and John Carnelia.

The Order of the Temple conferral was attended by the RE Grand Commander of Arizona, William Greenen Sr. After the conferral, the Grand Commander presented a 25 Year Membership Recognition to Sir Knight Richard Young. Below is a photo of the presentation. The Grand Commander also presented the Grand Encampment Meritorious Service Award to Sir Knight John Huth, the Prelate for St Andrew Commandery. Below is a photo of the presentation.

Sir Knights are reminded of the Phoenix York Rite Festival activity scheduled for Saturday 06 April beginning at 8AM at 345 W Monroe in Phoenix. The Order of Red Cross, the Mediterranean Pass, and Order of Malta will be conferred in the morning. The Order of the Temple will be conferred after lunch.

Sir Knights are encouraged to attend the Grand Commandery Mid-Year gathering scheduled for Saturday 16 March beginning at 11AM at the Sun City Masonic Center, 18810 N 107<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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

# SUN CITY WEST HIGH TWELVE CLUB

The Sun City West High 12 Club February event was the Annual Pancake Breakfast, coordinated with Sun City Lodge No 72, which took place Saturday 10 February 2024 at the Sun City Masonic Center. Below is a photo of some of the Friday set-up crew and also a photo of several of the workers in the kitchen on Saturday. Included in the Saturday photo is the Sun City Lodge Senior Warden, Bryan Young. Over 180 people were served breakfast items including pancakes, 'Texas' French Toast, scrambled eggs, and sausage.

The opportunity was taken at the Saturday Pancake breakfast to recognize one of the Club's newest members, Francis Fritz. In the photo below, Francis Fritz is presented his Membership Certificate and Membership Card by International High 12 Treasurer Kevin Hokerk Robinson (on Fritz's right) and Sun City West High 12 Club President Don Winscott (on Fritz's left).

The Club's March monthly meeting is on Friday 08 March at 8AM at the Royal Café. The meeting includes a presentation by Randall Sturdevant, a local representative with Edward Jones Investments.

The Sun City West High 12 Club normally 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.

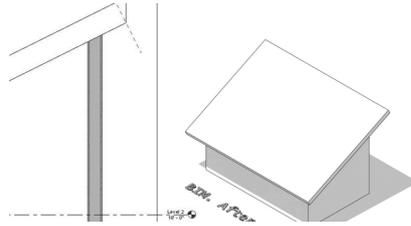
The Sun City West High 12 Club continues to work on including local Masonic Widows in Club events. The Club's efforts have assisted local Masonic Lodges in maintaining contact with the Masonic Widows living in the West Valley area.

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 or Gary Fullington.





# Sun City Lodge #72



## Building Mangers Update

### **Topic / Item: No Heat in Lodge Room**

Cause: Evidently the cold temperature at night for that week was enough to generate a command to the “defrost cycle” for the A/C. This can take 15 minutes when activated by the raising of the temperature on the thermostat. Apparently, the thermostat was adjusted before the “defrost cycle” was complete.

Remedy: Service call to inspect and ensure “defrost cycle” functions properly.

### **Topic / Item: Lights left on**

Cause: Organizations, using the Building, not ensuring all lights in building are turned off. (Hallways, bathrooms, storage rooms & Lodge Room)

Remedy: Person(s) responsible ensuring lights are off. This helps keep the building electricity usage reduced.

### **Topic / Item: New: Blue Wastebaskets**

Blue-recycle wastebaskets have been added 1.) next to the now working soda machine and, 2.) one in the Library where two of the Youth groups meet.

The wastebasket contents will be emptied on a regular basis into the Aluminum can collection in the back haul.

### **Topic / Item: Bar Towel**

New set of bar towels have been placed in the kitchen cabinet. The old ones had seen better days. Please do not use to clean the floors. *The old ones will be cleaned and donated to Apollo Animal Hospital.*



# Sun City Lodge № 72, F&AM

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Cornerstone Dedication



**Monday, May 20, 2024**

**Open to Everyone!!**



**The Grand Master, MW George R. Rusk  
will convene a public meeting of the Grand Lodge at  
6:30 p.m. in front of the new Cornerstone!**

*Dinner will be served in the Dining Room at 5:30 p.m. before  
the Grand Lodge meeting.*

*RSVP for the Dinner before May 13, 2024, to:*

*[SunCity72RSVP@gmail.com](mailto:SunCity72RSVP@gmail.com)*

*(note "Anniversary Dinner" in the subject line.)*

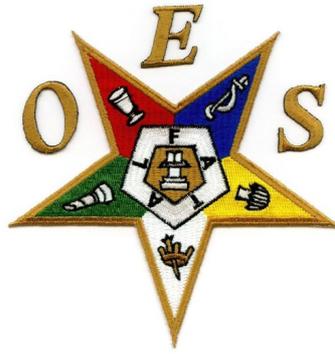
Questions about the Celebration may be sent to [SunCity72Sec@gmail.com](mailto:SunCity72Sec@gmail.com).

**Gary Loeb, Secretary**

**Sun City Lodge № 72, F&AM**

**PO Box 1353**

**Sun City, AZ 85372-1353**



**PEORIA CHAPTER #59**

**Reporting: Rich Edwards WP**

PEORIA OES #59:

Well Fiesta Day 2024 went very well; we made our goals and wishing next year a great success.

Peoria #59 Spring Steak Fry is coming up and is just around the corner, March 10<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Sun City Masonic Lodge and the times are 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

March 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm is a Stated Meeting of Peoria #59 and we will be Honoring 50/75 year members, please come and help us Honor these great members.

March 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm is a Stated Meeting of Peoria #59 and we love seeing visitors, please come and enjoy the sisterly and brotherly love.

January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting we had 25 in attendance, thank you all who were there.

February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting Peoria #59 had their Friendship Night and there were 25 members and 20 visitors in attendance.

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, 904-303-3549.

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: [amandamarlene@gmail.com](mailto:amandamarlene@gmail.com). The artist will provide a letter of authenticity and will draw the winning ticket at our 'Homecoming' April 20, 2024.

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

With Star Love,  
Rich Edwards Worthy Patron.