

Free and Accepted Masons

Freemasonry



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Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 F&AM

Sierra Vista, Arizona

February 2012

A Quote from a famous Mason

"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man."

Douglas MacArthur



General Douglas MacArthur

[General of the Army Douglas MacArthur](#) (26 January 1880 – 5 April 1964) was an American general and [field marshal](#) of the [Philippine Army](#). He was a [Chief of Staff of the United States Army](#) during the 1930s and played a prominent role in the [Pacific theater](#) during World War II. He received the [Medal of Honor](#) for his service in the [Philippines Campaign](#). [Arthur MacArthur, Jr.](#), and Douglas MacArthur were the first father and son to each be awarded the medal. He was one of only five men ever to rise to the rank of General of the Army in the U.S. Army, and the only man ever to become a field marshal in the Philippine Army.



About Us

Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 is a daylight Lodge. Stated communications are held on the second Saturday of each month. Located at 219 S. Garden Avenue in Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1701 Contact our secretary, Gary McFie, for information at the below address.

Camp Stone Lodge No. 77
Free and Accepted Masons
PO Box 464
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

Breakfast served by Cochise High Twelve Club No. 703 at 8:30 AM followed by our Stated Meeting at 9:30 AM.



ELECTED OFFICERS:

Worshipful Master.....MWB Michael T. Bishop
Senior Warden.....Bro. Duane Brown
Junior Warden.....Bro. Eugene M. Guzzi
Secretary.....Bro. Gary McFie
Treasurer.....Bro. Robert Frankenfield

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Senior Deacon.....WB Donald Rodgers, PM
Junior Deacon.....WB Harry Brown, PM
Senior Steward.....Bro. Nick Kidd
Junior Steward.....WB Al Camacho, PM
Tyler.....WB Emerick Zavatsky, PM
Chaplain.....WB Ed Reed, PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

3 Year Trustee (2012-2014) Bro. James A. Kuriger
2 Year Trustee (2012-2013) WB Al Camacho, PM
1 Year Trustee (2012) WB Harry Brown, PM

Committees for 2012

First listed is Chairman

Finance

WM Michael Bishop
Bro. Duane Brown, Member

Audit

WB Al Camacho
WB Robert Whitney
Bro. Duane Brown

Charity

WM Michael Bishop
Bro. Duane Brown
Bro. Eugene Guzzi

Education and Ritual

WM Michael Bishop
WB Harry Brown
Bro. Eugene Guzzi

Temple Management Board

WB Al Camacho
Bro. Robert Frankenfield
WB Harry Brown

Awards Committee

WB Edwin Reed
WB Donald Rodgers

Masonic Funeral Services

WM Michael Bishop
WB Donald Rodgers

Family, Youth and Public schools

Bro. Duane Brown
Bro. Eugene Guzzi

Jurisprudence/Constitution/By-Laws

WM Michael Bishop
Bro. Gary McFie

Brother-to-Brother

WB Emerick Zavatsky
Bro. Nick Kidd

Past Masters

1983 Richard Lee Taylor †	1984 Ralph Preston Faulkner †
1985 Kenneth Keith Kendall	1986 Melvin Maluo Ugalde
1987 Edwin Reed, Jr.	1988 George Brown Timmons, Jr. †
1989 Ernest Godfrey Bruder	1990 Joseph Bentham †
1991 Cherry Jeffers Miller †	1992 Donald Ray Rodgers
1993 Michael Taylor Bishop	1994 Guyce Edward Tennison †
1995 Donald Ray Rodgers	1996 Terry William Henley
1997 Douglas William Hockin	1998 William Craig Harris
1999 William Craig Harris	2000 Paul Edwin Kelly II
2001 Richard Lee Averaino Jr. †	2002 Richard Lee Taylor †
2003 Richard Lee Taylor †	2004 Paul Edwin Kelly II
2005 John Anthony Fernandez	2006 Robert Edmonds Whitney
2007 Richard Lee Taylor †	2008 George Brown Timmons Jr. †
2009 Ralph Woodbry Hooten	2010 Ralph Woodbry Hooten
2011 Emerick J. Zatvasky	

† Deceased

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

Ken Kendall
 Charles Moses
 Jeffrey Mullins
 Edwin Reed, Jr., PM

WORSHIPFUL MASTER



“To the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Georgia,

Gentlemen, I am much obliged by your congratulations on my arrival in this city, and I am highly indebted to your favorable opinions. Every circumstance contributes to render my stay in Savannah agreeable, and it is cause of regret to me that it must be so short. My best wishes are offered for the welfare of the fraternity, and for your particular happiness.” G. Washington

I have quoted this letter before because it makes me feel good when I read it. It was written on May 12, 1791, while the President of the United States was visiting the Grand Lodge of Georgia. The personal letter is almost an instrument of the past. I include this one simply as an example of friendship and brotherly love, and as a recollection of a kinder and perhaps more civil time in our history that we must endeavor to restore.

Michael Bishop
Master

I would like never to read or send another e-mail. It is convenient, but that’s precisely the problem with it. A hand written letter is likely to be kinder.

Remember that the stated meeting in February is on the February 4 and we will meet on Tuesday evening, February 7 at 6pm to discuss the purpose of Masonic education and the value of memory work to us. I hope to see you there with a smile on your face.

My best wishes are also offered for the welfare of the fraternity, and for your particular happiness.

SENIOR WARDEN



JUNIOR WARDEN



Brethren,

Looking back at our January stated meeting I was never so happy in attending a stated meeting as I was that day. In attendance were visitors and first time visitors, to past masters and sideliners. You might say well what's the excitement about? It was Camp Stone No. 77, daylight Lodge that normally we don't see attendance that high. To me, it was like I was in Heaven (truly mean that) and I hope the year continually goes forward with the Lodge. WM Bishop gave a talk

Bro. Eugene M. Guzzi
Junior Warden

SECRETARY

Brethren,

When I was raised I was given several typewritten papers with a goal from my Mentor and Friend Brother Mason (PM). His goals for me were to enrich my life and to further educate myself in Masonry. He was a World War II Veteran, a bomber pilot, and within that background, history, and knowledge; he shared a lot of insight with me about the true nature of Freemasonry. I would like to share a few paragraphs from one of those papers that were written on a typewriter and is about 8 pages long. I only reprint those items that I continue to read and reread, in my small attempt to be a better Mason.

WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

“Author Unknown”

from “The Great Teachings of Masonry” by H.L. Haywood, “The Masonic Conception of Education.” I enjoy these education talks, but as a newly raised Mason, I would like to hear from the Past Masters as well during the meeting. Share the stories of the “ups and downs,” the “challenges,” the “disappointments,” the “inspirational times,” and anything that younger Masons can benefit from in these talks. Remember, you are a valuable resource to the Fraternity so let's hear from you.

What I would far rather do is spend these few remaining lines or minutes asking you to look within yourselves to ascertain whether or not you have become guilty of a superficial application of Masonic Principles.

In the First Book of Kings, Elijah is mentioned. The story concerning Elijah states, “. . . and behold, the Lord passed by and a great wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rock before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire, a still small voice”.

To paraphrase the problems of Elijah a bit . . . He was so busy looking for great and terrible things to happen that he would not hear that “still small voice” that

emanated from himself – from his own heart. The Lord was in Elijah.

“A still small voice” . . . how is that related to us. It means that Freemasonry erects its Temple in the hearts of men. By its teachings of the principles and moral code we hear the “still small voice” which attempts to build the character of an individual, to enable him to mingle among the people of his community, to promote the things that are for the best interest of society as a whole . . . I wonder sometimes, Brethren, if we are not like Elijah so busy

10 September 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McFie, Secretary

DDGM



From the Arizona Grand Lodge District #11 Deputy Grand Master I covered this subject in last month's newsletter and I again inform all that we need Brothers to step up and learn a lecture. We are especially short in the EA & MM degree lectures. If you have aspirations to become Master of your Lodge start to learn a lecture now or even if you know that you do not want to be the Master of your lodge but want to be part of the ritual work learn a lecture now. Let the Master of the Lodge know that you will learn a lecture and he will lead you through the process, do it today. In the coming

looking for the great and terrible things that we do not hear the VOICE.

The Philosophical virtues of this organization can be preached until doomsday, but if we do not practice them as INDIVIDUALS they are useless.

We all have been asked at one time or another “Are you a Mason” and we reply with the usual reply. Brethren, a very serious question we should ask ourselves in some secluded spot where we can meditate is “Am I”.

months we will be honored to have several Grand Lodge Officers to attend Lodges in the District in an official capacity. I encourage you to attend these visits and talk with the visiting Grand Lodge and make it a learning experience. On February 8 starting at 6 PM and held at Huachuca Lodge #53 a discussion session will be held to discuss the changes in the Grand Lodge Elected Officers. This discussion session is open to all Masons and I encourage you to attend and get information that will establish what is actually going on at that level. On February 25 starting at 10 AM, with coffee & vitamins at 9, we will conduct the Entered Apprentice degree with instructions with Camp Stone Lodge #77 Officers hosting the degree. During this work shop we will open, confer and close, no lecture, the EA degree with a Q & A session to be held as we proceed through the degree.

The AZ Grand Lecture Kelly Rowden will also be present to assist.

"To Preserve The Reputation"

In your MM Charge we are told "to preserve the reputation of the Fraternity unsullied". The conduct of each Master Mason is strictly his own responsibility. He should choose the course which will bring credit to him and honor to the Fraternity. Only Members in good standing of the Lodge have a right to ballot, either in Grand Lodge or your home Lodge. No Member present can be excused from balloting on any petitioner before the Lodge. No member will be permitted to retire from the Lodge to avoid casting his ballot. The white balls are the affirmative or favorable ballot; and the black cube is the negative, or unfavorable, ballot. If you do not know of anything

unfavorable against the petitioner, then, you should accept the word of the investigating committee and cast a favorable ballot. However, if you know of some reason to indicate the petitioner is unworthy, for strictly Masonic - not personal reasons, a black cube should be cast to protect the Lodge from undesirable members. If you have an objection to an applicant, the time to raise that objection is before the ballot is taken. As you approach the ballot box, examine your own motives and be sure that the ballot you are about to cast will do justice to the candidate or Brother and Freemasonry. The black cube is a thorough test of our understanding of the Masonic teaching of the cardinal virtue Justice, which "enables us to render to every man his just due without distinction.

Last month's answer to the "Question of the month."

What do we mean when we say "Spreading the Cement"?

The answer - Have you ever been in a Lodge which seemed cold? Did you wonder why it seemed that way? It's really simple; they have allowed cobwebs to build up on the trowel. They are not spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection. This is the short answer and a subject that would be good for lodge education

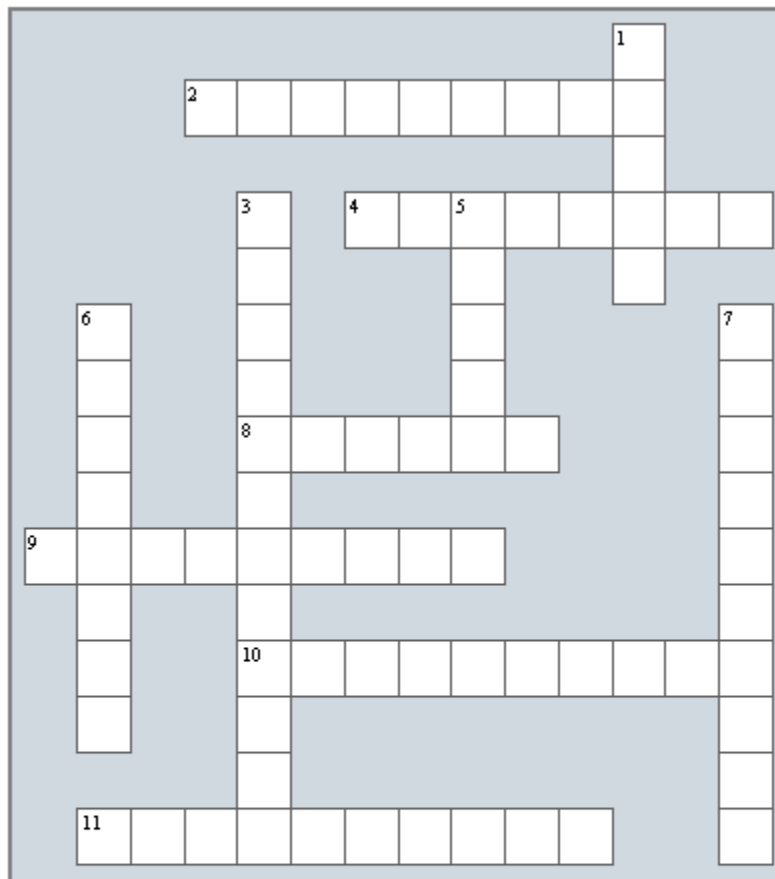
Question of the month

The new question for February is "How many Lodges are currently in Arizona?" Answer next month

Masonic Education



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

2. Lambskin Apron (9)
4. Bee Hive (8)
8. Emblem of time (6)
9. Acts without moral restraints (9)
10. Pot of incense (10)
11. Emblem of human life (10)

Down

1. All seeing eye (5)
3. Steal secrets of Masonry (12)
5. Father of time (5)
6. Low Twelve (8)
7. Heart of degree (10)

Answers to January's month's puzzle

Across

2. **ACACIA**—IMMORTALITY
5. **TROWEL**—Spreads the cement?
6. **UP**—Entered Apprentice turned which way?
8. **FIVE**—Elected lodge officers
9. **TRUTH**—Searching for?

Down

1. **CATECHISM**—INSTRUCTION
3. **CIRCUMNAVIGATE**—method of travel
4. **COWAN**—Masquerades as a Mason
5. **THREE**—Number in Freemasonry?

Master mason Quiz

16. What are the rights of a Master Mason?

- a. Masonic Relief, Masonic Visitation and Funeral Rites
- b. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth
- c. Masters Wages
- d. Masonic Charity

17. Who can establish Masonic Law?

- a. The District Deputy Grand Master
- b. The Worshipful Master
- c. Any Master Mason
- d. The Grand Lodge

18. What is the principle working tool of a Master Mason?

- a. The Level
- b. The Plumb
- c. The Compass
- d. The Trowel

19. How many Master Masons constitute a Lodge of Master Masons?

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 7
- d. 9

20. Who are they?

- a. The Worshipful Master, Tiler and Secretary
- b. The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens
- c. The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Deacons
- d. The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Stewards

January's Master Mason quiz answers:

1. A - 2. B - 3. C - 4. A - 5. D

Answers to January's "Match the Jewel"

Worshipful Master_ A	Senior Warden_ C
Junior Warden_ E	Treasurer_ L
Secretary_ F	Senior Deacon_ G
Junior Deacon_ L	Senior Steward_ B or K
Junior Steward_ B or K	Tiler_ H
Marshal_ D	Chaplain_ J



Arizona Masonic Code

Section 5-205 – Collective Ballot - A ballot may be held for multiple candidates. Should the collective ballot be black; the Master, without declaring the results, shall proceed to ballot on each petition individually,

following the balloting procedure provided in Statute.

(a) In the event a collective ballot results in one or more black cubes, the Master shall hold a separate ballot on each petition or application, in accordance with Statute.

1. If the first individual ballot on any application or petition results in a single black cube, the Master, without declaring the result, shall at once order a second ballot for the purpose of correcting a possible mistake, which ballot shall be the last on that ballot or application.

2. Where a collective ballot is black, a maximum of three ballots (one on the collective ballot and a maximum of two individual ballots) may be required.

(b) A petition for the degrees and an application for affiliation are treated the same in a collective ballot. There is no requirement that a separate ballot be taken for petitions and applications.

MASONIC LODGE OF EDUCATION

<http://www.azmasoniccollege.org/>

<http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education/index.html>

THE WORKING TOOLS MASONIC MAGAZINE

<http://www.hawthornefortitude200.com/twtmag.html>

TUCSON SCOTTISH RITE

<http://www.azmasons.org/default.html>

INTRODUCTION TO FREEMASONRY – THE MASTER'S BOOK by CARL H. CLAUDY

<http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/claudy3.htm>

A MASONIC DICTIONARY

<http://www.masonicdictionary.com/trestleboard.html>

DDGM District 11 – WB Andrew M. Anderson Jr., Lodges No. 5, 12, 53 and 77

The 2012 Arizona Leadership Academy

**Saturday January 7th
Flagstaff Lodge No.7
Saturday January 21st
El Zaribah Shrine, Phoenix
Saturday, February 11th
Scottish Rite Temple in Tucson**

Masonic Widows' Luncheon

February 18th, 2012

Hosted by the Cochise Masonic
High Twelve Club #703.

DDGM District 11 Workshop February 25th 2012

An Entered Apprentice degree
will be conducted with
instructions starting at 10 AM.
At Camp Stone Lodge No. 77.

Tucson Scottish Rite

Thursday, February 23,
2012 7:30PM Stated Meeting

Tucson Scottish Rite

Spring Reunion
May 4th and 5th 2012

Tucson Scottish Rite

Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:30PM
Stated Meeting

MASONIC ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2012

- 1 Huachuca Lodge #53 stated meeting @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM.
- 2 Perfect Ashlar Lodge #12 stated meeting
- 2 Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting @ 7 PM. @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM.
- 4 Camp Stone Lodge #77 stated meeting @ 9:30 w/ breakfast @ 830 AM.
- 6 King Solomon Lodge #5 stated meeting @ 7 w/ dinner @ 5:30 @ Big Nose Kate's.
- 7 Pearl of Venus Chap #6 OES stated meeting in Bisbee @ 2 PM.
- 8 Huachuca Lodge #53 Education session @ 6 PM. Discussion subject AZ Grand Lodge.
- 9 Willcox Lodge #10 stated meeting @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM. Official Visit by Senior Grand Deacon Mike Manning.
- 11 AZ Grand Lodge Leadership Conference in Tucson. See Lodge Secretary for details.
- 14 Mt Moriah Lodge #19 stated meeting @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM.
- 15 Huachuca Lodge #53 Education for everyone starts @ 6 PM. No dinner.
- 16 Electa Chap #51 OES stated meeting @ 7 PM.
- 17 George W. Prioleau Lodge #13 PHA stated meeting @ 7 PM.
- 18 Masonic Widows Luncheon @ 11:30 AM. Contact Andy @ (520) 234-3225.
- 18 Huachuca Shrine Club monthly meeting @ 5:30 PM @ Landmark Cafe.
- 20 King Solomon Lodge #5 TBA
- 21 Pear of Venus Chap #6 OES stated meeting in Tombstone @ 2 PM.
- 21 Adoniram Council #14 Cryptic Masons stated meeting @ 7 PM.
- 21 Coronado Chap #20 Royal Arch Masons stated meeting @ 7 PM.
- 22 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA
- 23 Tucson Lodge of Perfection stated meeting @ 7:30 w/ dinner @ 6:30. Must RSVP.
- 25 DDGM District #11 Entered Apprentice degree w/ instructions workshop hosted by Camp Stone Lodge #77 Officers. This workshop will start @ 10 AM w/ coffee @ 9 AM.
- 25 Child Identification Program (CHIP) scheduled for The Mall @ Sierra Vista hosted by the Chamber of Commerce 9 to 3 PM. POC Jim Elliston @ (623) 680-8380.
- 27 San Pedro Lodge #55 stated meeting @ 7 w/ dinner @ 6 PM.
- 28 Burning Taper Commandery #15 Knights Templar stated meeting @ 7 PM.
- 29 Huachuca Lodge #53 TBA

Planning for March 2012

- 3 All York Rite degrees at Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- 5 King Solomon Lodge #5 Official Visit by SGD M. Manning.
- 10 Camp Stone Lodge #77 Official Visit by SGD M. Manning.
- 18 High Tea hosted by Electa Chap #51 OES
- 24 York Rite Council degrees.

COCHISE MASONIC HIGH TWELVE CLUB #703

With the 20th Annual Cowboy Poets and Music Gathering about to be presented in Sierra Vista next month, our January gathering hosted entertainment by Steve Conroy from the CP&MG. His music, stories, and poetry brought to life the cowboy life style in a very touching way. His soft, mellow guitar, along with the comforting words of his poetry and songs, drew the audience, if only for a short time, back to a less hectic time and part of the cowboy way of life.



Awards and recognition also made up part of the evening. Continued great support for the Wolcott Foundation was evident by the achievements of the following members:



WB Al Camacho received his plaque and pin from PSP Harry Brown for his \$1000 donation.



WB Chuck Fortner received his certificate and pin for his first Century Club award.



Bro. Jim Kuriger also received his certificate and pin for his first Century Club award.



Bro. Jim Lewis received the Past President's Certificate for his service during 2011.

The Club is looking forward to next month's very special Honored Ladies Luncheon. Again, for those who are not familiar with High 12, a short introduction to this event is in order. As Freemasons of Cochise Masonic High Twelve, it is our distinct privilege to recognize the widows of our departed brethren by presenting them with a pin which has worldwide Masonic significance and affords the wearer recognition and consideration wheresoever's dispersed over the face of the earth. The Honored Ladies Luncheon is our reminder to them of their ties to us, a relationship where she will find

friends in time of need, to join her in times of gladness, and to welcome her as we continue our labors of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth. In the Cochise Club, the ladies are escorted to the luncheon by Masons from throughout the community. Each escorting brother will also learn about the departed brother from their lady and give a short presentation about him.

Due to the Honored Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, February 18, no regular High 12 meeting will held in February. The luncheon will be take place at the Huachuca 53 Lodge in the Giacobbi Room at 11:30 a.m.

Art Montgomery
President



Photo: courtesy Eugene M. Guzzi

Bro. Ben Barber receives 50 year mason award.



Photo: courtesy Eugene M. Guzzi

Other awards: Past Worshipful Master Emerick Zavatsky presented Bro. Eugene M. Guzzi and Lady Raeanne Guzzi with an appreciation award for their contributions to Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 for 2011.

Did The Light Go Out For You?

By Bro. Eugene M. Guzzi

You joined this Fraternity for a reason, and whatever that reason was, something caused you to come back and become a Master Mason. Yet, we look around today and the Brothers we should see at our stated meetings, Ritual work and community service are not there.

So, this brings me to the question, "Why not?" Did you find that this was not what you thought it might be? Did you find the Lodge not exciting, or are you too busy to attend? You prefer the appendant bodies? Whatever the reason, let's turn that "light" back on!

Not attending the Blue Lodge is like "walking off the job" (we are the builders)! You asked to be a member and the Blue Lodge accepted you. You were given a "dues card," and with that "dues card," you are entitled to travel to any regular lodge and enjoy their benefits, (this is one of the oldest Masonic customs) however, somebody has to open the Lodge. If everybody had the idea of not attending the lodge, where would you go? Lodges would not exist and you would no longer have a dues card! You might think that this won't happen to your Lodge, look around, it's happening.

Friday, 20 January 1961, in his inaugural speech to the United States of America, John F. Kennedy said, "**Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country.**" Back then, too many people felt the country owed them, and people felt they owed their country nothing, only because they were citizens of this country. The country was moved by those words, volunteerism and patriotism

amplified and a new generation was born. That message sparked the country's attitude and we changed forever!

No temple was built by the hands of one Stone Mason; it was built by the hands thousands of Masons in the Craft. Today, we should look within our hearts and take our trowels back to the Lodge. Start by attending stated meetings or support (by attending) our Brothers being initiated, passed and raised. We should at the very least obligate ourselves to attend our Blue Lodge a few times a year. Remember, you do make a difference!

We, as Free and Accepted Masons cannot rest on our laurels. We must continue to forge forward into the future; preserve this Ancient Fraternity and leave it in better shape than we knew it. We can do this with the help of our Past Masters, Master and our dedicated officers and members. We must also ensure that we mentor our new Brothers and provide the needed time for explanations so that they better understand what masonry is about.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, because you are my Brothers and you are the reason I am there.

NOTE: I would like to extend to you an opportunity to speak your mind and say what it would take for you to come back to the Lodge. Your comments will be published in the March newsletter. Your name will be held upon request. Email emguzzi@aol.com before the 27th of February so I can make the March newsletter's deadline.

Cochise County Masonic Lodges

King Solomon Lodge No.5	First Monday
Willcox Lodge No. 10	Second Thursday
Nogales Lodge No. 11	Second Wednesday
Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 12	First Thursday
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 19	Second Tuesday
Huachuca Lodge No. 53	First Wednesday
San Pedro Lodge No. 55	Fourth Monday
Camp Stone Lodge No. 77 Day Light Lodge	Second Saturday
Safford Lodge No. 16	First Tuesday
George W. Prioleau Lodge No. 13 PHA	Third Friday