

White Mountain Lodge No. 3 Trestle Board

**Installation of Officers
December 17, 2023
11:00 AM**

WHITE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 3 F. & A.M.



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Stated Meeting

Dec 10, 2022

8:30 am
Breakfast

10:00 am
Stated Meeting

11:30 am
Rameses Grotto

1:30 pm
Globe Chapter
No. 7 R.A.M.

WB Dewey Jefferson
2022 Master

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Sam Adams and Paul Revere time capsule

The Samuel Adams and Paul Revere Time Capsule is located in a corner stone of the Massachusetts State House. It is widely believed to have been buried in 1795 by then Governor Samuel Adams and Mason Paul Revere. It is the oldest known time capsule in the United States.



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The time capsule is a metal container measuring 5.5 by 7.5 by 1.5 inches and weighing about 10 pounds. It was first removed from its location in 1855, at which time its contents were cleaned and documented. Additional items were added to it at that time, and it was resealed in place. The capsule was again removed from its location in December of 2014. X-ray examination by conservation specialists at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston revealed the presence of coins and other items. It was opened by specialists in a media event in the American gallery of the museum on January 6,

2015. Its contents include newspaper pages of the period, and coins including a 1652 pine tree shilling. There was also a silver plate, probably engraved by Revere, and a copper medal depicting George Washington. The objects were placed on display for a time. The capsule was resealed into the cornerstone in a traditional ceremony on June 17, 2015 by Boston officials. A mint set of 2015 United States coins was added, including dollar coins of presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Harry S. Truman. A silver plaque commemorating the event was also included. The national news media covered it. No surprise There was no mention of Freemasonry. But Massachusetts Masons knew the full story. On December 11, 2014, a work crew removed the cornerstone from the Massachusetts State House on Beacon Hill and discovered a time capsule, reportedly from the 1795, Paul Revere era. However, because The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has kept detailed proceedings since its inception in 1733, "The contents of the capsule are well known to us. Why? We were there," according to the Grand Lodge webpage. In 1795, Boston had purchased a plot east of Beacon Hill, on land previously

part of Governor John Hancock's estate, to construct a new state house. Governor Samuel Adams asked Massachusetts Grand Master Paul Revere to lay the cornerstone in a Masonic ceremony on July 4, 1795. Grand Lodge records provide a detailed account of the exact contents of the capsule.

Fraternally,

Dewey Jefferson

2022 Master

White Mountain Lodge No. 3

Tis the Season

Brethren,

As we embark on the journey towards Christmas, if you are like me, you might be pondering what shall I give this season? I think long and hard on what that someone in my life may desire and what can I do to make it a memorable gift for them.

This year has been hard on me personally, as I lost three very close family members, as they were called by Great Architect. In each instance, my regret was that I intended to spend more time with them. That is time I didn't use, not will I ever get back. In each case, each of the three had valued the time we spent together and regretted that our conversations and time together had to end.

Upon reflecting on this, I had failed to see that the greatest gift I could have given, was not material, but rather my time.

This said, I would like to share this expert from TODAY in Masonic History and I wish you and yours a blessed and beautiful Christmas holiday and I hope you learn from my lesson, and give of yourself and your time to your loved ones, friends, and others.

What come you here to do?

And now my brethren,

what come you here to do?

When you joined our mystic circle,

had you a purpose in your heart to be of service to your fellow man,

and perform your allotted part?

Or come you out of curiosity or motives personal in view?

Tell me, brother of the square,

what come you here to do? Have you failed to grasp the meaning

of the symbols of our craft?

Have you learned to subdue your passions and make improvements in your art?

Do you always, always uphold the trusts on which we firmly stand, teaching the fatherhood of man?

Have you been willing to aid the brother when life's surges were fierce and wild?

Have you offered cheer and comfort to the mason's widow, wife and child?

If you have done so, my brother, you are a mason good and true,

and can give a correct answer what come you here to do?

Fraternally,

Ernie Miranda

2022 Senior Warden

Master-Elect

White Mountain Lodge No. 2



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC

December 17, 2022
Time: 12-4 pm

Location: Chaparral Park in Scottsdale (off Hayden)
Menu: pulled pork/chicken, brats, beans, Texas caviar, and coleslaw
Cost: donations accepted

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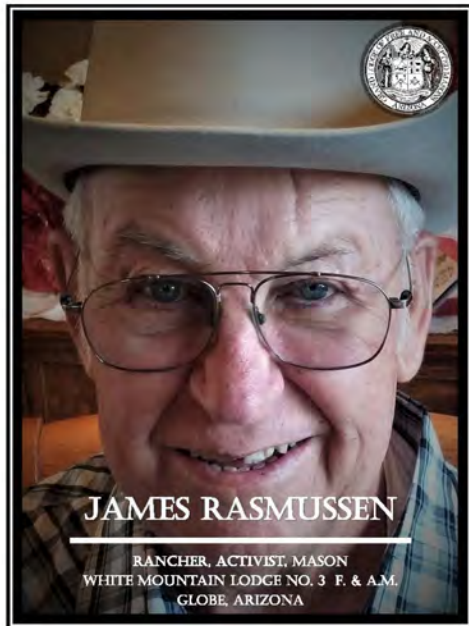
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A Masonic tale...

One Sunday evening, a young salesman was driving through the country for a meeting with a prospective client the following morning when his car suddenly broke down. Being Sunday evening, each call he made met with a recorded message informing him that business hours were Monday through Friday. Just at



that moment, he saw a

young man saw several pictures of the old farmer with groups of men wearing Masonic aprons. Glancing down at his own Masonic ring that he recently received for being Raised, the young man gave a wry smile and went to bed happy to know that his Brother had recognized his ring and taken care of him. The following day upon returning from his appointment, the young man found that the farmer had repaired his car. The young man thanked him profusely and told the farmer how grateful he was and how glad he was that he had joined the Fraternity. The farmer gave him a puzzled look and the young man said, "I saw the pictures of you with Masonic Brethren and I know you must have seen my Masonic ring. I understand that's why you helped me." The old farmer just shook his head and said, "My Brother, I didn't help you because you're a Mason...I helped you because I AM A MASON." So, being a good Mason means being a good neighbor; not for the sake of reward and not only to other Masons but because it's the right thing to do. Remember the first important lesson taught you in Masonry? Of course, it reminds us that we should offer help to a Brother in need, but it begins by admonishing us to offer relief to "anyone" in need. All are your neighbors, and all are deserving of your aid and assistance.

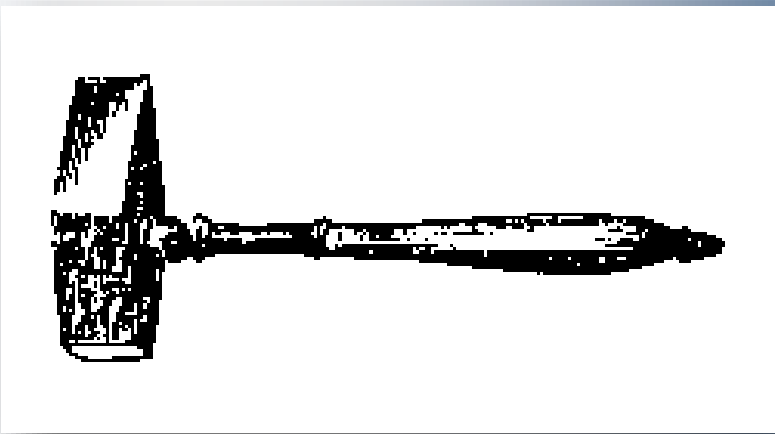
farmer headed toward him on his tractor. After a brief discussion, the farmer told him that he would pull his vehicle to his home, put him up for the evening, and loaned him his truck the following morning to make his appointment. Beside himself with gratitude, the young salesman marveled at the generosity of the farmer. As they shared an evening meal, the

Brother Bradley Kohanke, PM , Davy Crockett Lodge #1225 Texas, Volume 7-- Issue 9 (March 2015)



The Common Gavel

The common gavel is one of the working tools of an Entered Apprentice. It is made use of by the Operative Mason to break off the corners of the rough ashlar, and thus fit it the better for the builder's use, and is therefore adopted as a symbol in Speculative Freemasonry, to admonish us of the duty of divesting our minds and consciences of all the vices and impurities of life, thereby fitting our bodies as living stones for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It borrows its name from its shape, being that of the gable or gavel end of a house; and this word again comes from the German gipfel, a summit, top, or peak the idea of a pointed extremity being common to all.



The true form of the gavel is that of the stonemasons hammer. It is to be made with a cutting edge, as in the engraving, that it may be used to break off the corners of rough

stones, an operation which could never be effected by the common hammer or mallet. The gavel thus shaped will give, when looked at in front, the exact representation of the gavel or gable end of a house, whence, as has been already said, the name is derived.

The gavel of the Master is also called a Hiram, because, like that architect, it governs the Craft and keeps order in the Lodge, as he did in the Temple. ~ Mackey

CELEBRATE!

WHITE MOUNTAIN BIRTHDAYS

David Ellwanger	Dec. 1st
James Mills	Dec. 11th.
Bradley Busler	Dec. 15th
Kevin Foster	Dec. 22nd
Ralph Gerhardt	Dec. 26th
Mark Nielsen	Dec. 28th
James Webb	Dec. 31st

WHITE MOUNTAIN MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Stan Gibson	12.2.1950 - 72 years
Edward Baca	12.4.1968 - 54 years
Bruce Johnson	12.13.1967 - 65 years
Bobby Cooper	12.14.1966 - 66 years

December

Greetings from the West. What a great time to be alive! Christmas time has always been my happiest time during the year. Although it has been commercialized over the years, it does still bring the best out in us. We think of giving to others where most of us don't throughout the rest of the year. Not as much for Masons as in other groups. We are taught that Charity is the one thing that lives on through eternity. We mention Charity in our ritual but it can also be substituted with the word Love. Our lodge is blest with some really good men who are willing to give. Come join us for our annual Clothe-a-Child program at Beale's on Saturday Dec 10th. We have enlarged the program this year with more kids and more clothing. If you

can't give us your time, we take donations for the continuation of the program. Our widows each receive a poinsettia each Christmas to remind them of our love for them as our family. Remember the one commandment that encompasses them all, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All.

Fraternally,

Bill Greenen PM

2022 Junior Warden

Senior Warden Elect

White Mountain Lodge No. 3



Clothe a Child Campaign

White Mountain Lodge No. 3 continues to be a leader in the Globe/Miami community by raising money for the annual Clothe a Child campaign for needy youth.

Year after Year White Mountain Lodge works with local businesses to raise money to supply chooses children with very needed clothes and school supplies.

This amazing endeavor should be a year around effort to be successful! The Globe, Miami and Claypool area has many worthwhile children that could take advantage of our program!

Please consider making a donation or offering to volunteer for this year's event!

Masonic Charities of Arizona

Throughout its history, grants from Masonic Charities of Arizona have been provided to needy organizations in the various communities within the State of Arizona.

The purpose of the charity is to primarily assist those organizations throughout the State, engaged in relieving human suffering of any kind, which are dependent upon contributions from the public to accomplish their mission.

Masonic Charities of Arizona is a non-profit organization whose objective is to channel contributions from Masons.

For more information and grant application go to

www.MasonicCharities.com

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White Mountain Lodge No. 3 joins FACEBOOK

To better reach out to the local community and share information with the members, White Mountain Lodge No. 3 has joined the online community of Facebook. We will use the page as a public forum to share the activities of the Lodge with the community of Globe/Claypool/Miami and the surrounding area. We hope that this will not only raise the profile of the Lodge within the community but also help the Lodge be a bigger part of our community as a whole!

We hope that this sharing will not only help our philanthropic efforts but also elevate our standing in the community. We also hope that this will help our Clothe a Child program and other efforts while also letting the locals that we are here to join!



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Globe Chapter No. 7

Did you know that Globe is home to a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons?

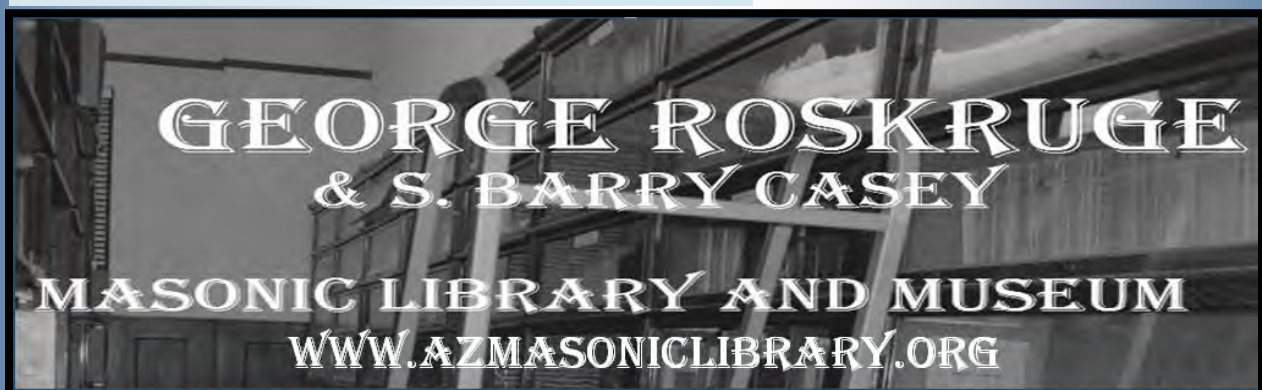
The “Capitular” or Chapter Degrees of Freemasonry refers the four degrees of the York Rite system that follow the “blue lodge” or “Craft” degrees. The Holy Royal Arch is the final degree and the culmination of the Chapter experience for a candidate. The Chapter is the second body of the York Rite of Freemasonry (following the Symbolic or 'Blue' Lodge), though in some Jurisdictions it is considered the completion of the initial three degrees and is part of the regular Craft experience.

All Master Masons are eligible for membership.

Contact

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for more information



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Would you like to remember a Masonic family member, Masonic friend or notable Mason? Recent changes in the Arizona Masonic Code now allow you to purchase a Memorial Life Membership for any deceased Mason that you wish to memorialize in White Mountain Lodge No. 3. The fee for these memberships is only 10 times dues. The Deceased Mason's name will remain on the Lodge's register for Perpetual Membership in perpetuity and the Lodge will receive an annuity every year from this help cover Lodge expenses. Contact Paul Dore Sr. Lodge Secretary for Memorial Perpetual Membership Application

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