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As we head into April, I would like to pay wages to all the Brethren who helped with Rodeo parking and the Yard sale. Both were very successful. Yet we should not be complacent about our lodge finances. As our Brother Treasurer has reminded us, we need to look hard at any proposed purchase and ask ourselves "Is this a need or a want?" This is what should inform our thoughts when voting on proposals. Look hard and look to what will serve our lodge best

Fraternally,

WM

Senior Warden

Brothers

From the west this month I would like to give you a story that was shared with me. [THE TEST OF FREEMASON](#) by Masonic Vibes on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 10:31pm.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. On one such trip and when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount." Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet. When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."

The driver with a smile replied, "I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?" When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "Oh God, Grand Architect of the Universe, I almost sold you and my beloved Masons out for a mere quarter." Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test even without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it is at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic. Remember, whether it is a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!

This story here should always be a reminder to us that no matter what we are doing or who we are talking to if we are not living by the square and rule of our teachings and obligations in masonry we can have huge impacts on others.

Junior Warden- Terry Godoy

Hello Brethren. I found myself one year older this month but happy that I can still humbly serve my Lodge whenever possible, armed with the best helper a man can have (my wife). The job of Junior Warden has proven to be not so difficult especially with the assistance of all of my brothers and families of the Lodge.

In April, we will be launching a new project for our Lodge; The NCB #74 Breakfast on the third Saturday of each month, starting with April 21st. Having everyone's cooperation with this will ensure our success. Other than fundraising for the Lodge, brotherly love and fellowship is our final goal. We're hoping to finalize the details at our next Stated Meeting.

I believe the last Stated Meeting meal WAS a success with Corned Beef and Cabbage that everyone seemed to enjoy.

Here is April's Menu:

- 4/03 Fish, coleslaw, fries and dessert
- 4/10 STATED MTG. Red Chile Pork (not spicy), rice, beans and dessert.
- 4/17 Swiss Steak, buttered potatoes, green beans and dessert
- 4/21 FIRST NCB #74 BREAKFAST
- 4/24 Chicken and dumplings, green beans, and dessert.

As always, your opinions and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.
Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. See you soon.

Emeterio (Terry) Godoy, Jr. Warden

Grand Lodge News

Upcoming events from the Grand Lodge

May 31-Jun 2 at 8am- **136th GRAND LODGE of Arizona Annual Communication**, 5040 W

Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler, Arizona 85226

Secretary's Desk

In the absence of an officer's input, we will invite a guest for this column.

On the last day of March, we conferred a first degree on a new candidate for our lodge. It was a Saturday morning meeting and a delicious lunch of baked chicken was served after the meeting. I want to mention the responsible parties: Theresa Godoy, Mandy Klos, and Carmen Morales. The super helpers were Norma Sebastian and Jenny Meyer, who worked hard at cleaning the kitchen afterwards. We had 37 in attendance, unusual for the day before Easter. The degree was well executed and the candidate went home happy.

Bill Grimes. PM.

A Look Ahead For The Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 General practice	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Stated Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 General practice	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 General practice	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Fellowcraft Club

Applications are available for all master masons, who wish to aide in the degree work. After attendance for three meetings, a nice membership card will be issued by the chairman to be issued at the next meeting. The first degree on March 31, it was the nicest I have seen in many years. Thank all those who participated and all who observed on the sidelines.

Dedicated and devoted. Do these words ring out to Freemasons? It is something that all Masons hear during the First Degree as they prepare to advance in the work. These are pretty heavy words and are not to be taken lightly. In today's society, we have so many other attractions that definitely take away the time to budget for the Fellowship in our fraternity.

Bob Dylan hit the nail on the head with the tune, "The times are changing."

Bill Grimes, PM.

Trustee's Report

A special word of thanks to all the Brothers and their ladies who made the March Yard sale a success.

Pm. Wes Stokes, Pm. Marty Jones, Pm. Richard Morales, Pm. Bill Grimes, Pm. Bobbie Creech. Bro Robert Fields, Bro Brendon Barnhardt, Bro Emeterio Godoy, Bro.Ramon Ahumada
our Ladies: Teresa Godoy, Carman Morales and Doreen Jenkins
Yard sale chairman Bob Jenkins

Also a special thanks to Robert Fields for hooking up the coolers.

Rails were installed on both sides of the Masters Station to assist those who have problems going up and down the steps in the East.

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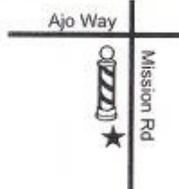


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