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FROM THE MASTER

Brethren,

February is here and we are going strong and I would like to write about recent and future events:

First, it gives me great pleasure to announce that last month we Raised Brother Matthew Blech to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Matt is the son of Mike Blech, Past Master of Chandler 34, and a fourth generation Master Mason in that family. I would also like to recognize Miss Madison Bruce for having been installed as Worthy Advisor in the IORG, Rainbow Trail No. 16 on Jan. 16th.

Second, I would like to express my thanks to the young men of the DeMolay for the presentation of their "Light Ceremony" at the beginning of our January Stated Meeting. This was a perfect opportunity for members of the Blue Lodge who have never been to a DeMolay ceremony to see and appreciate its beauty.

Third, on January 16th Adam Spoerle, Carl Lawson and I attended the 2010 Grand Lodge Leadership Conference. The conference was geared to all level of Masons but it was also geared to the apendant bodies- ladies of various groups were in attendance side by side with there husbands and Masons. Although I enjoyed all the lectures I especially enjoyed the "Facilitated Group Discussion" portion of the conference. Even though the discussion seemed long and drawn out the final outcome was well worth the effort; specifically we discussed how Masonic family members, Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, etc., can collaborate for the good of each group and the "family" as a whole. To this end I am inviting Mrs. Sue Rayner, Worthy Matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chandler no. 18. to come to our February Stated meeting and present what the Order of the Eastern Star is, how it was founded and why, and what they would like to accomplish this year. If you are a member of the OES or the Blue Lodge and would like to be a part of this event please come to our Stated meeting on Feb. 9th, dinner at 6:00 pm, for the OES presentation, starting at 7:00 pm sharp.

Finally, we have not heard any negative comments about using email to get the trestleboard out to our lodge members. I will be looking at this very carefully for implementation soon.

Noteworthy February historical events:

February 9th- On this date in 1909, Harry S. Truman received his 1st degree in Belton Lodge #450, Missouri

February 18th- On this date in 1909, U.S. President William Howard Taft received his 1st degree in Kilwinning Lodge #356, Cincinnati, Ohio

February 23rd- On this date in 1887, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his 2nd degree.

Fraternally Yours.

Greg Vasquez
 Worshipful Master

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

From the West,

Brethren,

I would like to thank ALL of those that came for the Monthly Breakfast, it was a Good day, new prospective members came and enjoyed Brotherly friendship and conversation. I would also like to Thank Audrey Raynor for her help in the Kitchen and also Worthy Matron Sue Raynor and Jeff Raynor for their help also. I would like to get

some of our new members and possible some of our new Prospective members to help in the Kitchen for Breakfast as well as our Stated Meal also, I will send e-mails out asking for help.

On the same note as far as asking for help with our upcoming projects and building maintenance, breakfasts, and Stated meals, it would mean MUCH MORE to me if everyone came and helped out when you do it from the HEART, not from being PUT ON THE SPOT or put on a list as being required to attend and help.

In the 1st Degree proficiency you were asked "where were you first prepared to be a Mason", answer, IN YOUR HEART. This carries on through Life, If you do anything, DO IT FROM THE HEART, it will mean so much more to yourself and everyone around you.

Our DeMolay is Up and is still in NEED of Help from the brethren. I want to thank Demetri McLaranan for coming to the Lodge at Jan. stated meeting and Giving the Ceremony of Lights, it was well done and I hope others were as Inspired as I was. We are still in need of young men between the ages of 13 and 21, our Chapter needs to have 11 more by the end of the year. We will have our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00pm at the Lodge.

May We All Meet On The Level,

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CALENDAR UPDATES 24/7

Remember to check our Web site for the latest updates to lodge events and activities: www.chandlermasons.org

Rainbow Trail #16

Hello Everyone-

First I want to THANK everyone who attended our Installation of Officers on January 16th. We had fun going "Under the Sea." After that we went to the Masonic Youth Winter Formal where our own Chaplain, Jennifer Rose was crowned Queen. We were also excited that a Chandler DeMolay boy was crowned Prince. Congratulations Michael Gallegos (our Worshipful Master- Mr. Vasquez's grandson)!

In February we will have a Spaghetti Dinner on February 20th. The cost is \$5 presale or \$7 at the door for adults and \$3 presale and \$5 at the door for kids 12 and under. We hope to see many of the members of the Chandler Masonic Family in attendance that day. We hope to also have some raffles taking place that day so be sure to stop by.

The next big event on our calendar is in March, but we want you to all mark your calendars now so that you can be sure to be in attendance. On Saturday, March 13th, at Chandler Lodge we will be hosting the Grand Homecoming of our own Stephanie Dohm, Grand Worthy Advisor in Arizona. More information about the day will be in next month's article but please plan now to attend. I know that it will mean a lot to her and all the members of Rainbow Trail.

Thank you again for all your support and remember to visit us if you can on the First and Third Mondays of the month at 7 pm. If you need more information on anything please contact our Mother Advisor, Miss Grayson at 602-488-4150 or rainbowtrail16@gmail.com.

In Rainbow Love,
 Madison Bruce
 Worthy Advisor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2010	1 C-34 Trustees meeting. 7:00 pm IORG- 7:00 pm	2 2 nd Degree- Bro. C. Carlson	3 York Rite Pot luck dinner- 6:30 pm, mtg- 7:30.	4	5	6 Grand Lodge DDGL meeting at C-34. HRAKTP- 10-?
7 Rosicrucians (AMORC) Noon-5pm	8 DeMolay- 7:00 pm	9 Chandler Lodge #34 Stated Meeting- Dinner:6:00 pm	10	11 OES #18 7:30 pm	12 IORG Sleep over	13 IORG Sleep over
14 LODGE BRUNCH \$7 9am-2pm	15 IORG- 7:00 pm	16 Chandler Lodge #34 Open	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20 IORG Spaghetti Dinner
21	22 DeMolay- 7 pm	23 Chandler Lodge #34 Open	24	25 Chandler #18 OES 7:30pm	26	27
28 Rosicrucians TMO: 8-12:00 (AMORC) Noon-5pm	1 April 2010 C-34 Trustees meeting. 7:00 pm IORG- 7:00 pm	2 Chandler Lodge #34 Open	3 York Rite Pot Luck 6:30 Meeting 7:30	4	5	6 IORG Homecoming
7 Rosicrucians (AMORC) Noon-5pm	8 DeMolay- 7pm	9 Chandler Lodge #34 Stated Meeting- dinner: 6:00 pm, meeting 7:00PM	10	11	12	13 IORG

CHANDLER CHAPTER #18 OES

This month we will be honoring sister Maggie our Grand Chaplain on February 11th. Our theme is Valentine's Day. Bring valentine cards to share if you would like too! Sister Maggie has asked in place of gifts please bring: cake, brownie, cookie mixes and frostings. These items will be going to Sunshine Acres Children's Home. Our next meeting of February 25th we will be celebrating President's Day.

Special notes to take down: our Taco dinner has been moved from 3/27 to 4/10. With Fiesta Day fast approaching it's time to clean out your closets and cupboards to donate your items to a worthy cause. Or if you prefer to bake items they really need those too! Fiesta Day is March 27. Our Official Visit is March 11th.

We welcome Jana Smith to our chapter. She is our 6th new member this term. So if you haven't been here in awhile come out and meet all our new members! Just a friendly reminder that our dues need to be sent to our secretary sister Karon if you have not paid yet.

On Valentine's Day we think of those
Who make our lives worthwhile,
Those gracious, friendly people who
We think of with a smile.

We are fortunate to know you,
That's why we want to say,
To all our friends:
Happy Valentine's Day!

Sue Rayner
Worthy Matron

TwentyTen and we're rolling again!!! It was our pleasure to have the Master of Chandler Lodge#34, Greg Vasquez, join us in honoring our Youth on January 28th helping us show our support of our wonderful Young People. If you haven't visited a Rainbow or DeMolay meeting, please know you're welcome to do so.

I'm encouraging all members who wish to earn either Basic or Advanced Proficiency cards to join Brother Ed Domenico, PP in learning all about our Ritual work. Classes start on January 21st at 6:45pm. New members will benefit from completing this work! Guaranteed!

Happy Valentine's Day
Lyle Aasheim
Worthy Patron

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