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STATED MEETINGS
1ST WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH - 7 P.M.

Aaron Lodge Presents Handi-Dogs with Donation

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Stan Brown P.M. O.E.S. Service Dog Committee GCC Committee Member presents the Director of Handi-Dogs with a check from Aaron Lodge #49. See full story on page 6.

A Tribute to Our Man in the East

Gil Mowbray



Roy Otterholt P.M.
Worshipful Master Aaron Lodge #49
Pro-tem: 2008
Elected 2009, 2010

Normally this spot is reserved for an article from our Worshipful Master. Well as editor I decided to take some liberties and do something different. I decided to write a tribute to our very own Worshipful Master of Aaron Lodge #49 Roy Otterholt P.M.

Roy started his service as Worshipful Master in 2008 when he filled in for WM Brent Banwell P.M. who had become ill. Roy was Senior Warden at the time and stepped up to the plate and fulfilled the duties as Worshipful Master for the majority of the 2008 year. Roy was elected to the post in 2009 and again in 2010 when our line was not able to support the progression of another into the post of Worshipful Master. No complaints from Roy he did what any Mason of character would do and fulfilled his duties for the best of Aaron Lodge #49.

These were not easy years for Roy faced with dwindling participation and substantially increasing financial burden to the Lodge. Yet he stayed true to the course to guide the way to enable Aaron Lodge to persevere. I do not say this lightly but men of less a character than Roy would have easily given up. But

Roy was determined to see this through, and see it through he did.

I looked back at all of the past articles Roy had written for this Trestle board and you could see a recurrent theme, to boast the moral of this Lodge. Knowing what he knew and seeing what he was faced with he put the Lodge and his brothers first. He could have easily have written about the problem he was faced with and the toll it was placing on him but he did not. His writings were about how he saw the Lodge could be and his desires to improve not only the Lodge but himself through inspiration.

Roy thank you for the job you have done, for the courage you brought to the east and for being the leader you were to help see Aaron through some of its dark times.

In this article Roy would typically wish all the Brothers and their families a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I'm sure he does. But this time let us do the wishing:

Roy to you and your Family the Very Merriest Christmas and Happy New Year. May the season bring you joy and may the New Year be bountiful and may all that you may meet be as grateful as we are to have you a part of their lives.

Secretary's Desk

We elected our 2011 Officers at the November Stated Meeting and are looking forward to the upcoming year with Brother Don Moyer sitting in the East. And we are extremely grateful to WM Roy Otterholt for the past few years.

Your 2011 elected Officers are:

- Worshipful Master - Don Moyer
- Senior Warden - John George, P.M.
- Junior Warden - James Ellis
- Secretary - Brian Johnson, P.M.
- Treasurer - Bobbie Creech, P.M.

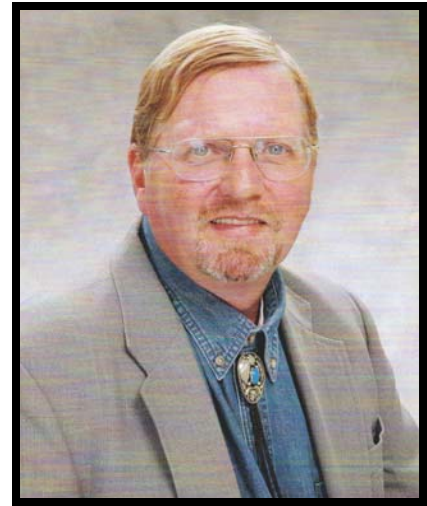
The appointed Officers for the upcoming year are:

- Senior Deacon - Gil Mowbray
- Junior Deacon - Hector Monroy
- Senior Steward - Allen Lohn
- Chaplain - Stan Brown P.M.
- Tyler - Wally George
- Musician - Wendell Fenn

There are still some positions available, Junior Steward and Marshall so if you're interested please let Don Moyer know.

Brian Johnson P.M. - Secretary Aaron Lodge #49

Brian Johnson P.M.



Important - Interesting Masonic Dates for December

Date	Event
4-Dec	On this date in 1807, Most Worshipful Brother Prince Hall, the first African American known to have received the Masonic degrees in America, died.
5-Dec	On this date in 1730, Benjamin Franklin's <i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i> included news about several Lodges of Free-Masons meeting in that "province." Franklin was not yet a Freemason when his newspaper printed this item.
8-Dec	On this date in 1858, the Grand Lodge of Washington State was formed
9-Dec	On this date in 1999, the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of D.C. voted to recognize the Grand Lodge of D.C.
12-Dec	On this date in 1787, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized
14-Dec	On this date in 1994, the United Grand Lodge of England issued a statement that it found the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the source of all Prince Hall Masonry in the United States, to be regular and deserving of recognition.
15-Dec	On this date in 1779, American Union Lodge, a traveling lodge under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, met and proposed that George Washington become the General Grand Master of Masons in the United States. There is no evidence that Washington ever heard about this, and no evidence that he ever held any Masonic position other than Master of a lodge (and no evidence that he attended this lodge while he was Master, or possibly ever). On this date in 1874, the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was formed
16-Dec	On this date in 1786, the Grand Lodge of Georgia was organized
17-Dec	On this date in 1867, the Grand Lodge of Idaho was formed
18-Dec	On this date in 1786, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was organized. On this date in 1799, George Washington's funeral was conducted in Masonic fashion, at Mount Vernon, Virginia. On this date in 1843, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was formed
22-Dec	On this date in 1753, the Royal Arch degree was conferred in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia. This is the first unquestioned evidence of the conferral of this degree.
26-Dec	On this date in 1972, Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, Past Grand Master of Missouri, and a very active Freemason, died. He had requested a Masonic funeral, but instead the government, which handled the details, permitted a short Masonic ceremony during the funeral service.
27-Dec	On this date in 1783, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was organized. On this date in 1813, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was formed. On this date in 1813, Grand Officers and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England consummated the union of the Moderns and Ancients into the UGLE
29-Dec	Albert Pike - Born, Boston Mass. 1809
30-Dec	On this date in 1837, the Grand Lodge of Texas was formed

Friends of Aaron #49 Trestle Board Thank You for Your Support

<u>Name</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
Harold York PGM	January	2011	Stan & Shirley Brown	January	2011
Gil and Debra Mowbray	January	2011	Roland G. Carlson	April	2011
Anonymous	April	2011	Donald Vingino	June	2011

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Aaron Lodge #49 160 S. Scott Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Aaron Lodge Makes Donation to Handi-Dogs

Gil Mowbray

On October 15th Aaron Lodge #49 presented a check for \$250 to Handi-Dogs a service dog training organization. Service dogs are seen in everyday life for more than just the blind. Service dogs are in use to help those with mobility problems, epilepsy, hearing problems and as general therapy companions. The list is actually endless for the uses of our four legged friends.

Handi-dogs is an organization for training and procurement of service dogs to all those in need. It is a known fact that having a service dog during a recovery period can actually shorten the recovery time due to the companionship. Service dogs allow individuals to live full lives outside of the home or institution giving hope to and a sense of belonging to countless individuals. Organizations like Handi-Dogs give those in need the chance they need, no deserve, to live a full life under their own direction without the guilt or shame that can come with dependence.

Brother Stan Brown P.M., who is also apart of the Order of Eastern Star Service Dog Committee and GCC Committee Member, brought this to Aaron Lodge and we felt that this is one charity that could use our help. You can learn more about Handi-Dogs at www.handi-dogs.org. They can also use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering go to the Handi-Dogs website for more information or call (520)326-3412.

Thanks to Brother Stan Brown P.M. for bringing forth such a worthy charitable organization as Handi-Dogs so as to let Aaron Lodge be apart of their success.

Aaron's own Poet Lauratz

Hector Gil Monroy

Where everything is
Where everything exists
Everything is One

All is One
One without a second
The unity of emanation

Divine creative energy
A breath into infinity
Twenty two letters
The building blocks of creation

A higher world
A Universe in the Universes
A Dimension in all Dimensions

I saw a ladder of ten steps
From the higher world
to the lower worlds
from the lower worlds to their source

All as One, All is One
One above perfection
All in One

Light in darkness
Darkness in light
All is one

to be continued

Hector Gil Monroy



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The opinions and statements expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the policies of Aaron Lodge #49 nor of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. All contributions of interesting reading matter and photographs will be welcomed.

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This publication is put out every month to help inform our Brothers of events and news happening at Aaron Lodge #49 and other Masonic Bodies.

We only edit articles for space (size) if needed; we do not change content or grammar. We do not have time to proof read each article, event posting or advertisement before going to print.

It is not our intention to leave anybody out who would like to submit an article or advertise in the Trestle Board. We apologize for any information that is left out.

Please help us by sending an email with any corrections or helpful suggestions to help make the next issue of the Trestle Board more complete with the content you want to see.

All Trestle Board article and photographic submissions need to be E-mailed to the Editor no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication to: editor@aaronlodge49.net

Schedule of Events December 2010

Date	Event	Time
12/1/2010	Aaron Lodge Dinner and Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6pm. Meeting at 7 pm. Guests and family welcome for dinner. - Scottish Rite Cathedral	6pm To 8:30pm
12/8/2010	Holiday Dinner and Installation of Officers - Scottish Rite Cathedral	6pm To 9pm





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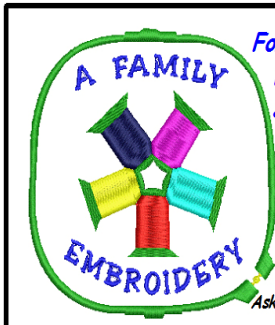
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