



AARON LODGE #49

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

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# Trestle Board



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From the East



Roy Otterholt P.M. - Worshipful Master



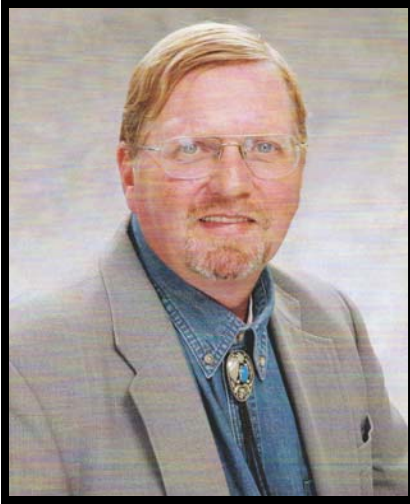
**Roy Otterholt P.M.  
Worshipful Master**

As we enter the autumn and subsequent holiday seasons, our schedules, both fraternal and personal, begin to fill quite rapidly. The latter quarter of the year is a good time for the progressive line officers to advance to the chair they will soon hold. It provides a little warm-up for the coming year and offers an opportunity to identify any problem areas with ritual or floor work. It is also a good introduction to the other, somewhat subtle responsibilities

associated with the position. I am sure more than a few stewards have been installed not knowing they are expected to perform much of the clean up from our meals. Each successive position in the line is accompanied by more duties and greater responsibility than the previous, duties that must be borne by another in the absence of that officer. By the time a man reaches the west, much of the lodge operation and degree work is dependent on his efforts and the charges to the Junior Deacon suddenly seem cushy by comparison. I do not want to discourage a brother from taking a chair, but would ask that, as a courtesy to their brethren, they first give strong consideration to the tasks ahead and their willingness to perform them. After all, a commitment to be Junior Steward is a commitment to also one day be Master.

## Resolution to Change By-Laws of Aaron Lodge #49

Brian Johnson P.M.



Brian Johnson P.M.  
Secretary

## Resolution to Change By-laws of Aaron Lodge #49

Whereas, Aaron Lodge 49's investment in the Perpetual Membership Fund has not provided the necessary return for its Perpetual Members, who are exempt from paying dues, to satisfy the financial needs of the Lodge,

Whereas the Lodge will seek relief from the conditions of its investment in the Perpetual Membership

Fund,

It is hereby resolved to strike from the By-laws Article X. Section 5 which authorizes the Perpetual Membership in Aaron Lodge #49.

~~"Section 5.:~~

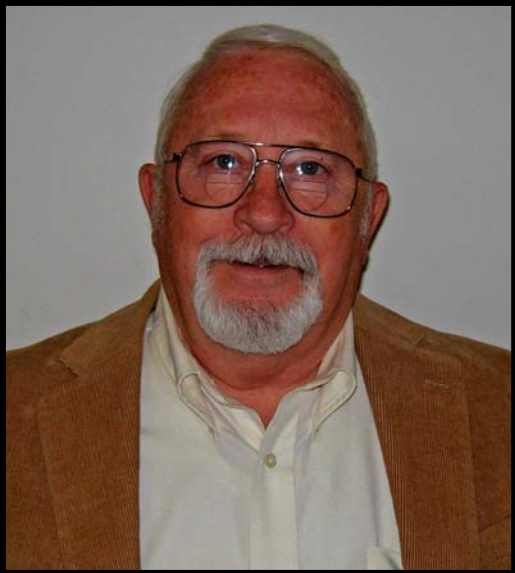
- ~~A. The authority for Perpetual Membership is contained in regulation no. 11 (D) of the Arizona Masonic Code and is to be administered in accordance with those provisions.~~
- ~~B. Any member in good standing in this Lodge may purchase a perpetual membership by depositing with the Secretary an amount equal to fifteen (15) times the annual dues of this Lodge, which at the time of this writing, are \$50.00. Should the dues be increased or decreased or the Perpetual Membership factor be increased or decreased, the sum to be paid into the fund will be changed proportionally; however, such increase or decrease shall not be retroactive.~~
- ~~C. Upon payment of the proper amount, a certificate of Perpetual Membership shall be issued to the member by the Grand Secretary.~~

Proposed by:

Brian Johnson, PM, Secretary Aaron Lodge #49

## From the Desk of the Treasurer

Bobbie Creech P.M.



**Bobbie Creech P.M.**  
Treasurer

Brethren,

Next month will be November! Do you remember what happens in November? We will be having elections of Officers. This is one of the most important functions of a Masonic Lodge. If you have a problem with the direction the Lodge has taken, get active and change the direction. Only you can change the lodge. You can only do that by participating in the activities of the lodge.

Recently I was recently laying in bed thinking about the status of our Aaron Lodge. Among these thoughts were : How are we going to pay the Grand Lodge Per Capita of \$10,000. 00, with no money in the Bank.

How are we going to perform our ritual work and confer degrees, when we have no one who knows the ritual and no participation from the membership. How are we going to elect Officers, if we have no members to elect to the offices.

All three of these questions have one common answer. Membership Participation!

1. If we do not have membership participation, all the money in the world will not make any difference.
2. If we do not have Membership Participation, we will be unable to elect the best our members have to offer.
3. If we do not have membership participation, we will not be able to confer the degrees in the manner in which the candidate should receive them.

I know many of our members are busy with their Jobs and attempting to keep food on the table. Given the turn of the economy, some must accept jobs that are located out of town and others must work two and three jobs. The family is our first priority, and it should be. However, some of us would just like to lean back and take a break on Wednesday night, while others may have a petty quarrel with the Lodge or someone in the Lodge.

I recall several years ago a great American said " Ask not what your Country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your Country". Perhaps this is the time for us to ask; What can I do for my Lodge. Perhaps it is time to rededicate ourselves to our Lodge, our selves, and each other.

Aaron Lodge 49 is currently in need of your participation in the lodge. We need help in all areas of the Lodge, to include sitting in the chairs, side liners, and even brothers to give the Leadership direction. This is your Lodge and you should be calling the shots. Do not leave it up to a few to run the lodge. Get involved and leave your mark on your Lodge. The alternative is to turn out the lights and close the doors.

Bobbie R Creech - Treasurer

## Chef's Corner



## Brian Johnson P.M.

This month I want to talk about cooking without a recipe or any known dish in mind. It's sort of inventive cooking. That's how many chefs come up with their signature dishes, sometimes by creativity and sometimes by necessity. And lately many people are inventing new dishes just to stretch the dollar.

For last month's dinner before our Stated Meeting we had such a meal. A casserole invented out of necessity and an attempt to stretch the dollar. Everyone asked what the dish was called and, to be honest, I didn't have an answer. I did get many compliments on it so here's a go at how it was made and you can call your version whatever you want.

The casserole consisted of rice, beans, barbequed chuck steak, cheese and a sauce made of tomatoes and fire roasted chiles. The rice, 1 cup, was prepared normally and the beans, one can, 8 oz. shredded cheese, Mexican blend. The chuck steaks, about 2 pounds, were cooked on the barbeque grill with a rub made of salt, pepper, garlic and chili powder. After grilling cook the steak in a slow cooker for 4 to 6 hours or until the meat falls off the bone.

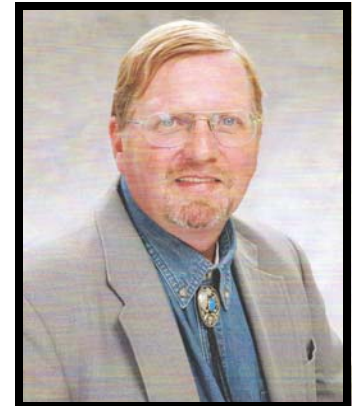
## Sauce:

1 Onion diced  
 3 cloves Garlic  
 1 can Fire Roasted Green Chiles, diced  
 1 can diced Tomatoes  
 2 tsp. Oregano  
 1 bunch chopped Cilantro  
 Salt, Pepper & Olive Oil



In a sauce pan sauté in the Olive Oil the onion and garlic with the Oregano and Cilantro. Add the canned tomatoes and chiles.

To assemble the casserole put in a layer of rice then beans. Spoon half of the sauce over along with a layer of cheese. Dice the chuck steak and put a layer of meat, then sauce and cheese. Bake in the oven for 1 hour at 350 degrees.



Brian Johnson P.M.  
 Secretary  
 Chef Extraordinaire

## Important - Interzesting Masonic Dates for October

Date	Event
1-Oct	On this date in 1928, the Philaethes Society was organized.
5-Oct	On this date in 1874, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma (Indian Territory) was formed
11-Oct	On this date in 1911, Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President 1933-1945) received his 1st degree in Holland Lodge #8, New York City.
13-Oct	On this date in 1778, the Grand Lodge of Virginia was organized
14-Oct	On this date in 1989, the Grand Lodge of Connecticut recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut. This was the first U.S. recognition of Prince Hall Masonry that remained in force, and led to similar actions by more than 2/3 of all U.S. Grand Lodges.
15-Oct	On this date in 1794, the Grand Lodge of Vermont was organized
16-Oct	On this date in 1800, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was established
19-Oct	On this date in 1945, Harry S. Truman was coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.
20-Oct	On this date in 1953, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was constituted
30-Oct	On this date in 1937, Lyndon B. Johnson (U.S. President 1963-1969) received his 1st degree in Texas.

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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.

**TRESTLE BOARD**

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 October 2010**

Date	Event	Time
10/6/2010	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
10/10/2010	Masonic Family Picnic & Fair - Reid Park	11am To 5pm





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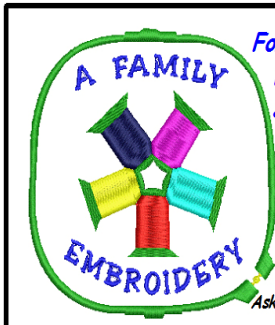
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