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Pote's Notes

2020: *A Clear Vision For The Future.*

Another month has passed and we seem to continue to be in a holding pattern. When will life get back to normal? Our country has faced many challenges over the years, each time coming out stronger and with purpose. I ask that you read and digest the words of Noble Roger Biede, III, in his membership topic this month. Bringing in new members is paramount to our future and the future of our hospitals and medical centers.

Each of our Divan members continue to work on improving all areas of our building and grounds to enhance its appearance and making it more inviting to our members and guests. Without this dedication and hard work, we would continue to be stuck in the past.

Regarding our virtual June 8th Stated Meeting, please follow all the directions laid out by Noble Biede. This will obviously be a first for Sabbar to hold such a meeting. We strive to involve our membership in crucial decisions that come before us in these unusual times. This will be our last opportunity to meet until the fall. It's crucial you take the time and join in our meeting.

I recently sent out an email asking for input on reopening the lounge at Sabbar. The number of responses was very low as were those willing to help. We will only flourish if we make good, well thought out choices topped with members willing to help out. No matter the outcome of our poll, you as an individual are not required to participate in social gatherings. I will continue to keep you informed via Webfez emails. Feel free to contact me or any of the Divan members.

Lastly, several Shrine Centers are considering keeping this year's officers in place for 2021. I am not sure if we will be required to vote on this matter or not. I am opposed and do not plan to continue as Potentate in 2021. The Divan line has been putting in double time thus far and I see no reason why they shouldn't advance. The hard work is being done now so conditions will be better in the future.

We hope you join the June Stated "Zoom" meeting otherwise, stay safe and enjoy the summer.

*Yours in the Faith,
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Temple Guard - 2nd Monday
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Van Divan - 3rd Thursday
Bob Williams, President ----- 647-3084

CLUBS

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David Desplinter, President ---- 255-3424
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Harold Lindamood, President ---- 393-7158
2nd Saturday, December–May
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Ronald Wayne, President ----- 203-1088
4th Wednesday @ 6pm
Barnfire Mesquite Grill
8310 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson

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Robert Hill, President ----- 281-0160
2nd Saturday @ 6pm
Zulas Restaurant
982 N. Grand Ave., Nogales



June 8 ~ Stated Meeting (via Zoom Video Conferencing)

June 20 ~ Family BBQ—**TENTATIVE**

July 5-9 ~ Imperial Session, Kansas City, KS—**CANCELLED**

July 13 ~ Dinner and Game Night

July 18 ~ Corn Hole Tournament

August 10 ~ Beach Party Dinner

September 25-26 ~ Arts & Crafts Show

September 26 ~ Oktoberfest

October 15-17 ~ Ceremonial, Laughlin, NV

October 25 ~ Trunk or Treat

November 6-7 ~ Scottish Rite Reunion, Tucson

November 9 ~ Chief Rabban Night

November 14 ~ Silver Wings Banquet

November 28 ~ Official Visit, Cochise Shrine

December 5 ~ Car Show

December 12 ~ Christmas Party

December 14 ~ Election Night

December 31 ~ New Years' Eve Party

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Greetings, Brethren;

2020 continues to present all of us with unprecedented challenges. Given that, I need to start this month's Topic with an update on the state of our finances on behalf of the Finance Committee. We did a cash flow forecast back in April which showed us running out of cash in the operating account in mid-June. With that in mind, we made the decision to cut all possible spending. Unfortunately, it's impossible to cut ALL spending. We are still consuming some resources such as electricity, water, and sewer. We have to continue paying for services such as insurance. We also have financial obligations to our local and state governments and to Shriner's International. Some actions we've taken: switching to a new credit card service that only charges us when we use the machines plus charges lower transaction fees; paying bills with credit cards so we get cash back rewards (we paid a \$500 bill this month from those rewards!) plus that defers our cash outlay by the term of the credit card billing cycle; reducing our phone services; freezing our TV service; turning up the thermostats; shutting down the gas to the kitchen and disabling the hot water heaters; emptying and shutting down a bar cooler and the snack bar cooler, and putting some of the cash we had in cash bags in the building back into the checking account. We are also delaying payment for non-essential services as long as we possibly can. An updated cash flow forecast shows the above actions helped, with no measurable income (we have had some donations from members, THANK YOU!), but we will still only make it to late June or possibly even July at best before that operating account is depleted. A welcome improvement but not as much as we would have liked. We have daily conversations about and are examining the health and government regulations to understand when we can cost-effectively reopen and start generating revenue again. We've also learned our roof needs \$3,500 before the monsoon season hits or we'll likely experience water damage to the building structure. This is a tough situation we'll need to discuss in the June stated meeting. A quick but sincere thank you to the members of this committee for their hard work - Toby Thomas, Joe Leininger, and Terry Fried.

Now, on a more positive note, I'd like to share a couple things. First, for the fun of it, I Googled "Manual for Surviving a Global Pandemic". I found several interesting articles. Unfortunately, none of them ended with: "If you do these things we guarantee you'll survive this as an organization." Sorry for that. In that searching, however, I did find an interesting tidbit. Did you know the word for "crisis" in Mandarin (危機, weiji) shares a common character with the word for "opportunity" (機會, jihui)? That character (機, ji) can be translated as a "turning point" or "crucial moment." Interesting, right? Think that might apply to our situation today?

Second, Peter Drucker, the acclaimed author of 39 books on this subject, suggests two things: "If you can't measure it, you can't improve it" and "Management is doing things right, Leadership is doing the right things."

How are these ideas linked? The Divan intends to lead us into a sustainable future. We were already studying the financial data and our 3-year financial history to understand when our money comes in, when it goes out, and what activities create the most of the former and the least of the latter when COVID-19 hit us. The data showed pretty clearly that rentals and the kitchen were not producing the profits they should be. In doing some market research, we learned we were not charging nearly the going rate for a kitchen with the capabilities ours has. Further, we were having many days of empty rental rooms and discovered we were not marketing our rentals (we didn't show up in Google - at all - and we had no social media presence) and our partner did not feel marketing was their responsibility despite a pretty generous commission arrangement. At that point, we realized two things: we need to get more utilization out of our spaces and realize appropriate revenues for that utilization. Further it appeared our existing partners may not present the best opportunities to achieve those goals. This was discussed and it was decided the best solution was for all parties to go our separate ways. This doesn't mean anyone was "right" or "wrong". It simply means our situations have evolved and what may have worked at one time no longer is and it is incumbent upon us to act in support of Sabbar given those facts. Specific plans in terms of the kitchen and rentals will follow. The point I'm making here is we're seizing this crisis (opportunity) to pivot away (turning point) from activities which had become not in the best interest of Sabbar to those which are. Going forward, we'll be measuring our performance and utilizing facts and data to make decisions and ensure those were sound decisions (doing the right things). This is how sustainable businesses operate.

A last request. If you received an email from Illustrious Sir Jerry Shultz asking your thoughts on reopening, please reply with answers to his two questions. To paraphrase: would you support reopening operations with appropriate controls per the state regulations? Could we count on you to help with Duty or other services? We really need that feedback to accurately assess our options. If you didn't receive that email, please call us and provide your answers to those questions. I'd like to close by saying I'm proud to be part of a Divan who is willing to tackle these challenges head on and work passionately and diligently to overcome them. None of us can guarantee we're making all the right decisions. What I CAN guarantee you is they're being made with the best facts and data we have available to us and in the sincerest support of the goal of a sustainable Sabbar. We welcome any feedback or ideas to ensure our successful future.

Stay well, my fellow Nobles. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Your Servant in the Faith,
Noble Keith Lozeau, Assistant Rabban*



Sabbar Shriners June Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Unit Heads 6pm</i> <i>Divan 7pm, via ZOOM</i>	2 <i>Directors Staff</i>	3 <i>Bingo 6:45pm</i> CANCELLED	4	5 <i>Fish Fry 5pm</i> CANCELLED	6
7 <i>Bingo 12:45pm</i> CANCELLED	8 Stated Mtg. 7pm, via Zoom	9	10 <i>Bingo 6:45pm</i> CANCELLED	11 <i>Clowns Mtg 7pm</i> TENTATIVE	12 <i>Fish Fry 5pm</i> <i>Karaoke 7pm</i> ALL CANCELLED	13 <i>Blue Angels 9am</i>
14 FLAG DAY <i>Bingo 12:45pm</i> CANCELLED	15	16	17 <i>Bingo 6:45pm</i> CANCELLED	18 <i>Van Divan 7pm</i> TENTATIVE	19 <i>Fish Fry 5pm</i> TENTATIVE	20
21 FATHERS DAY <i>Bingo 12:45pm</i> TENTATIVE	22	23	24 <i>Bingo 6:45pm</i> TENTATIVE	25	26 <i>Fish Fry 5pm</i> <i>Karaoke 7pm</i> ALL TENTATIVE	27
28 <i>Bingo 12:45pm</i> TENTATIVE	29	30				
<i>Happy Father's Day</i>						



Nogales Shriners

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Acknowledging International Nursing Day, May 12th, the Nogales Shriners posted this photo with the following message on their Facebook page:

“Today Is Your Day, we congratulate all and all nurses, for that total delivery to help those who need it, our respect and recognition!”

To all Nobles in the Nogales Shriners, we tip our Fezzes to you!



Hejaz Shriners in Mauldin, SC occupied the second floor of the Legacy Pines Golf Club which was destroyed by an early morning fire on Tuesday, May 12th. The good news, the photo on the right shows the firemen rescuing their Charter! A cause has not been determined.



Thanks to all our first responders and front line workers who are putting their lives at risk every day to keep us safe. Thanks also to the 355th Wing at Davis-Monthan and the Arizona Air National Guard's 162nd Wing for an awesome flyover! Flying in a diamond formation were 2—F-16's and 2—A-10's.

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Van Elrod	DEC	2021
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Nobles All:

During these uncertain times, I hope all of you and your family members are doing well.

The Divan has been busy holding meetings and brainstorming different ideas on how we can open Sabbar as soon as possible with the measures required by the State. Sabbar has been blessed with many volunteers, monetary and material donations which helped make some improvements to the building. Some much needed cleaning has been done with still more to do. Hopefully we will be up and running soon with some sense of normalcy.

Looking forward to meeting in person once again to continue doing what Shriners do.

God Bless!

Noble Toby Thomas, Chief Rabban

What is Flag Day?

When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own flags. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creating of what was, essentially, the first "American" flag.

For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too similar to that of the British. George Washington soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.



USA

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation".

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

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Membership Committee

BEING THE NEXT BIG THING, AGAIN!

Recruitment, Membership Development, Declining Membership... the discussions come in many forms. Most of our Masonic affiliations are talking about Membership in one form or another and depending on the form they take, I think that we may be becoming immune to the words. Just as there are only so many times and ways that you can be asked to volunteer for bingo, there are just so many ways to ask you to bring someone into the Shriners Fraternity.

For years, being a Mason was enough of a draw to bring people into the Fraternity and then it followed that they would move into the Shrine or other appendant body. In fact, it was installed into our heads that we were not even to ask a person to become a Mason. (Yes, we did have the 2B1ASK1 initiative thought up by some well-meaning Masons as an attempt to recruit without asking, but that did not work all that well). But now, as numbers in Blue Lodges dwindle, so follow the drop in membership of our Shrinedom. We are not alone as the York and Scottish Rites, the Eastern Star, Amaranth, and others are all dropping in numbers. In fact, all volunteer organizations are dropping; the Elks, Moose, Lions, Rotary, and other groups have been losing numbers for years.

Over the past 50 years – from the Silent Generation's young adulthood to that of Millennials today – the United States has undergone large cultural and societal shifts. Those shifts had direct effects on our organizations. The Boomers never joined groups like their parents did, and Generation X had no one to follow into our Fraternal organizations. Two whole generations were lost.

There is hope on the horizon... according to a Case Foundation report, 73 percent of Millennials volunteered for a nonprofit organization. Almost four out of five young volunteers said they did so because of their passion for the cause. More than half were motivated by their interest in meeting like-minded volunteers. And nearly 83 percent of young Americans donated money to a nonprofit last year.

Millennials value causes over specific organizations.

They want to be involved in eradicating global poverty, combating human trafficking, or cleaning up a local watershed. It's not just about joining the Kiwanis Club or the Elks Lodge. While previous generations joined clubs and organizations first, and only then discovered ways to serve, today's young Americans see a problem first and then look for a way to solve it. Sounds very similar to a certain Silent Generation that used to fill our Lodges and Shrines doesn't it!

Not surprisingly, many jurisdictions have stepped up their recruiting efforts in attempts to refill the Blue Lodges with those very Millennials, and for obvious reasons the Shrine will too!

It will not be your fathers recruiting efforts!

Millennials are technology-savvy.

A website is only the beginning. Gen Y's online usage extends past such basics. Interaction is key. Many no longer even listen to voicemail. Communication is done through text messaging and text messaging is done during everything from driving, to watching a game, to using the restroom. We need a platform that can go where this group is going – everywhere.

Millennials need to feel valued.

This group has plenty to offer and knows so. Their opinion is valuable. Online communities and wikis are great for keeping their interest and helping them be a part of your organization.

They want to be a part of something big.

For this generation, it's not the quality but the quantity. Number of friends, followers and fans are very important to their collective thinking. Connecting them with peers is essential to holding their interest. Refer-a-friend features allow them to direct interested friends your way as well.

They want to be a part of something big.

This generation, more so than any before it, has giant dreams. They want to be the biggest next thing. We need to illustrate to them how becoming a member of Masonry and Shrinedom will help them achieve these goals, making them feel like a vital part of a community. They are not a number and will not tolerate feeling like one. Most importantly they want to feel special.

These are not my opinions or words, they are those of very smart people who study generational trends. They are giving us a blueprint to keep the World's Greatest Charity Alive and Well. Our Blue Lodges and Shrine will need to understand these new Generations and adapt accordingly. It will take work, it will take effort, and we will need to make changes if we are going to be viable in the future.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WICKING POLO SHIRTS FOR SALE



This year's Sabbar Shriners shirts, offered for sale by the Potentate, are black with white lettering, following the theme of vision and clarity, keeping things "Black and White" - no gray areas. No year appears on the shirts making them "timeless". There are currently various sizes of men's and ladies' shirts available.

The shirts were purchased by Illustrious Sir Jerry Shultz, Potentate, without using any Sabbar Shrine funds. The established sales price of \$20.00 will reimburse the Potentate his cost of the shirt and embroidery. Any amount of money paid above the \$20.00 minimum will be donated to the Sabbar Shrine General Operating Account. The Potentate and his Lady have offered to match every \$5.00 paid above \$20.00 meaning, if \$25.00 is received for a shirt, \$10.00 will be given to Sabbar and the Potentate will accept just \$15.00 as reimbursement. A payment of \$30.00 will give Sabbar \$20.00 and the Potentate will accept \$10.00 as reimbursement. At a \$35.00 cost, the Potentate will accept only \$5.00 and give \$30.00 to Sabbar. Finally, a payment of \$40.00 per shirt will have the full \$40.00 given to Sabbar and no reimbursement will go to the Potentate.

The shirts will be offered on a First Come, First Served basis.



The last Sabbar Bingo session we had was Wednesday, March 11th. It seems so long ago! Players were yelling "Bingo", winning the Money Ball, and having an overall good time. (How does the saying go?" ... and a good time was had by all.") Then BANG, the Covid 19 virus hit us.

The bingo workers are getting hit with the question, "When is Sabbar Bingo going to open up?" Some think that since the Governor opened restaurants, bingo should be open. However, we are not a restaurant, even though we have a kitchen where we serve meals. We are a service club according to the City of Tucson. We have to rethink what feeding the hungry bingo players means. How about having various food trucks come by and serve their wares along with social distancing? Bingo seating will have to be 6-feet apart. That really reduces the number of players allowed in the room. If we open up when Governor Ducey gives the green light to Phase 3 openings, (currently we are still in Phase 1—no more than 10 people in a group) will we be ready for it? Tables, chairs, bingo machines and any surface that people touch will have to be wiped down before and after bingo sessions. We'll need more hand sanitizers and more volunteers to do this extra work. Markings on the floor will indicate the 6-foot distances when people are in line. The bingo list of games that are laminated will have to be printed on disposable sheets of paper. Should everyone wear a mask?

If we can only have 50 players in the hall at one time, we might use the dining rooms to accommodate more players and put up lit bingo boards so that every player can see what number had been called. Or, do we do a "Vanna White", where a designated person uncovers the letter/number combination. A PA system in the dining room would need to be set up. If we limit the session to only 50 players in the big room, we will have to reduce the jackpots in half to make it profitable.

The list is endless. You can be sure that when bingo opens up, it will be quite different. No more large groups at a table but, families could stay together if they live together. What's that? We're just one big happy bingo family? Life with the corona virus has changed the way we live, work, and play.

I know many people are looking forward to playing Sabbar Bingo. It will happen! Stay tuned.

**MASONRY MAKES MEN BETTER
SHRINERS MAKES THE WORLD BETTER**

Membership Committee *(Continued from page 10)*

Happy to say that Sabbar is already moving in that direction. We have a beautiful website, we are increasing our presence on social media, and most importantly we are making our Shrine something we can all be proud of inside and out. We are very ready to be the NEXT BIG THING ... AGAIN!

Be a part of that resurgence, brag brag brag about your/our accomplishments. Bring them down to a Shrine meeting/event whether they are a Mason or not! Take advantage of your age, tell the younger Generations about the good you are doing, the Children we are helping. (Another Millennial trait, they respect their elders and 80% of them find the older Generation trustworthy). Masonry is no longer the activity that our Grandparents did on certain nights and did not talk about.

We are the future, and we are the next big thing!

Fraternally,

*Noble Roger Biede, III
2020 Membership Chairman*

OF THE INS AND OUTS - HOPE FOR THE INS

Once the toothpaste is out of the tube or the cat is out of the bag it can be a difficult task returning either to their original containers. In a similar situation, but involving humans, it may be that Sabbar Shriners and their Ladies are in a like position to the toothpaste and the cat. However, our Nobles and families are desirous of getting "back in" to whence they were before in the era when face masks and social distancing were necessary to maintain a successful breathing posture. We are referring to the area located just a few feet inside of our front doors where members knew pleasurable times and enjoyable people awaited in the comfort of the secure walls that would surround them.

It may be down the road a ways when the time arrives for you to feel totally content dining in a restaurant or responding to an invitation from a friend to attend a large social gathering. When that time does occur let's hope the "all clear" message will bring folks like thee and me and our families into the Sabbar Lounge where we can share stories about the, "bad old days."

Then there are the men and women in Washington, D.C. whom we voted into office. Hope they can direct our government and economy back to where it was rather than behaving like children in a sand pile. Some of them could certainly benefit from a good rap up the backside of their skulls to bring them out of their belief that being vindictive is the Great Architect's message on, "how to get your way in politics."

When rumor has turned to reality and it's all over, let's return to Sabbar to discover warmth and love as we are welcomed back and welcome back those to whom we are bonded to by more than just a handshake. The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again.

Illustrious Sir, Roger Thomas, PP



Our Noble has reached the end of his earthly toils. The brittle thread which bound him to earth has been severed and his liberated spirit has winged his flight to the unknown world.

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Sat—June 6	National Yo-Yo Day
Sun—June 7	National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
Mon—June 8	National Best Friends Day
Tue—June 9	National Donald Duck Day
Wed—June 10	National Iced Tea Day
Thu—June 11	National Corn on the Cob Day
Fri—June 12	National Loving Day
Sat—June 13	National Sewing Machine Day
Sun—June 14	National Bourbon Day
Tue—June 16	National Fudge Day
Wed—June 17	National Eat Your Vegetables Day
Thu—June 18	National Go Fishing Day
Fri—June 19	National Garfield the Cat Day
	National Martini Day
Sat—June 20	Ugliest Dog Day
Sun—June 21	National Selfie Day
Mon—June 22	National Take Your Cat to Work Day
Fri—June 26	National Chocolate Pudding Day
Sat—June 27	National Bingo Day
Sun—June 28	National Tapioca Day
Mon—June 29	Hug Holiday
Tue—June 30	World Social Media Day



Burkel's Bits

Well, I had to go out of the house so I went down to Sabbar. What a surprise! Seeing what has been done by the volunteers. The bathrooms have been repaired and painted. The main entrance looks great as does the new sign in the front. The bar is really the best!

Here's hoping all are doing well. I hope the end is near for the Covid 19 pandemic. We need to get back to some type of normal.

I hope the Bingo workers are hot to go. You know we will need Bingo. Here's hoping we can all get back to a "normal" soon.

Talk to you soon.

Noble Bill Burkel, Director of Units and Clubs

Onion Sales

Another difficult decision was to do away with onion sales this year. Many of our members/sellers were concerned about being in public and increasing their exposure to COVID-19.

Another fund raising opportunity that was lost due to the virus.

Drum & Bugle Corps

The Drum Corps is inactive as of today except for providing hot dogs and sodas to the kids and their families at Mini-Clinics. Unfortunately, it looks like the Mini-Clinics will not happen for a while due to this virus. Most members are doing well and as one member put it "my wife and I don't go anywhere we don't need to go. My wife makes sure of that."

It is unfortunate that one of our members, Noble Bob Shoup, has bone cancer that metastasized from pancreatic cancer. After talking to Bob and his Lady, Joan, he sounds really good for what he is going through. Hang tough, Bob! We're all behind you 100%.

I was informed today that the Black Camel visited a Noble who had been a long time member of the Drum & Bugle Corps. Bob Pool passed away on May 20th in New York.

I wish I had more upbeat information to report. We all need to do our best so we may come together again as Shriners.

Keep well and stay safe.

*Noble Jim Hand,
President, Drum & Bugle Corps*

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge # _____, located in _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

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Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

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www.tucsonlodge4.org

Epes Randolph #32
3959 E. Mabel Street, Tucson
2nd Wednesday—7:30pm
www.epesrandolphlodge.32.org

Marion McDaniel #56—400-4159
3959 E. Mabel Street, Tucson
1st Monday—7:30pm
www.mm56.org

King Solomon #5
402 E. Fremont Street, Tombstone
1st Monday—7:00pm
www.ks5tl.website

Ajo Mac McClure #36
241 La Mina Avenue, Ajo
3rd Tuesday—7:30pm

Builders #60
450 N. Pantano Road, Tucson
2nd Wednesday—7:00pm
www.buildersmasoniclodge.org

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116 W. Manley Street, Willcox
2nd Thursday—7:00pm
www.tucsonlodge4.homestead.com

Adobe #41
160 S. Scott Avenue, Tucson
1st Tuesday—6:30pm
www.adobelodge41.com

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3959 E. Mabel Street, Tucson
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1620 N. Royal Road, Nogales
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www.nogales11.com

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718 N. Main Street, Eloy
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www.gv71.com

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www.aaronlodge49.webjedi.org

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www.safford16.com

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