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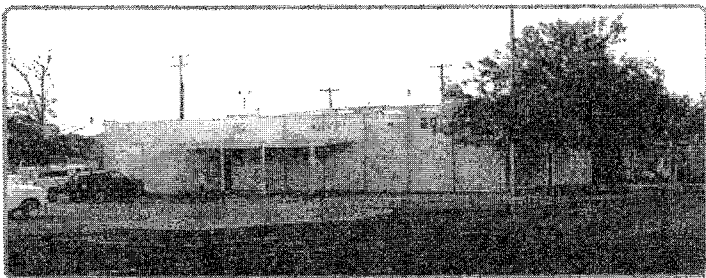
Nelson C. Bledsoe Lodge #74, F&AM
4830 South Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85714

FEBRUARY 2014

Welcome to Nelson C. Bledsoe Lodge

The Friendliest Lodge in Arizona!

Our Stated Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7p.m. There is dinner preceding the meeting, starting at 6p.m. There is usually someone at the lodge every Tuesday night except during the months of July and August. Different activities take place on these Tuesdays, such as Masonic Education, informative presentations, ritual practice, or just good ol' fashioned fellowship.



Upcoming Events

Jan 28, 2014	NCB #74 Potluck
Feb 4, 2014	NCB #74 Meeting – BYOF (bring your own food)
Feb 11, 2014	NCB #74 Stated Meeting
Feb 18, 2014	NCB #74 Meeting
Feb 19, 2014	Parking Lot Striping at NCB #74 for Rodeo, 8 a.m.
Feb 20, 2014	Rodeo Parking at NCB #74, 5 a.m.
Feb 21-23, 2014	Rodeo Parking at NCB #74
Feb 25, 2014	Grand Lodge Town Hall at Oasis #52, 6:30 p.m.

From The Secretary

Check your dues card - if it says 2013 then your dues are now overdue and payable to the Secretary. Your dues are the lifeblood on which your lodge operates. Please pay as soon as possible. Dues for 2014 are still \$88.00, with no increase this year in Grand Lodge Per Capita or dues. Whether you are a regular dues paying member, or you are a Perpetual member or a Senior Life member, you can always help out the lodge by adding a little more to your dues. Besides our regular cost of operations, we donate to several Masonic Charities.

WB Wes Stokes, P.M.

From the East

NEW STATED MEETING DATE AND TIME! We have returned Stated Meetings to the second Tuesday of the month. Dinner is at 6:00p.m., followed by the meeting starting at 7:00p.m. We also are not having the business meetings in July or August, although we will be having our usual (and some new) Tuesday night functions. Come on down!

POT LUCK! POT LUCK! POT LUCK! POT LUCK!

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 28th, 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck dinner at the lodge. Our Junior Warden has announced that the lodge will provide ham as the entrée meat. Please bring any other dish. Be creative! This is an open meeting, with friends and family invited. Please call Wes Stokes at 207-0131 or Ron Allen at 881-2399 to let us know how many are coming. Following dinner, members of the Square and Compass Children's Clinic will tell us about what's happening and what will be happening at the Clinic. This is one of the best kept secrets in Freemasonry. Come and find out!

WM Ron Allen. P.M

Special Thanks

NEW OFFICERS: On December 8th, Nelson C. Bledsoe participated in a joint installation with Anahuac Lodge #81. Right Worshipful Mike Manning, Deputy Grand Master, was installing Master, with W. B. Wes Stokes as Installing Marshal and W. B. Craig L. Gross, Junior Grand Steward, as Installing Chaplain.

WM Ron Allen, P.M.

Congratulations

WHAT DOES M.O.T.Y. STAND FOR? MASON OF THE YEAR! Congratulations to our Mason of the Year, Wes Stokes. Well deserved, W. B. Wes!

WM Ron Allen, P.M.

From the Rodeo Parking Committee

Brethren that time of year is once again upon us. It's "**FIESTA DE LOS VAQUEROS**" time - that time when the lodge parks cars for our annual fund raiser. We have once again worked out a deal with the lessee of the property next door to allow us to use the whole lot to park cars and we are again asking for your help and participation in this endeavor. It is not hard work and actually sort of fun, and then there is the fellowship with the brethren, which is part of the fun.

We will be parking cars for four days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday February 20, 21, 22 and 23. We will be striping the lot on Wednesday February 19th beginning at 8:00 AM. Thursday February 20 is the Rodeo Parade and we will be starting at 6:00 AM and we should be there around 5:00 AM because they start blocking off streets early.

We sure do need your help this year. Some of those who have helped out in the past are not able to this year, but George Ouzts at 88 will be there. Give us some time - a few hours or whole day. Just call one of the brothers listed below to add your name to the list.

- WB Wes Stokes – 207-0131
- WM Ron Allen PM – 204-1902
- WB Richard Morales – 883-2185

Thank you,
WB Wes Stokes P.M., Secretary
Rodeo Committee

2014 LODGE OFFICERS

- Worshipful Master – Ronald Allen, P.M.....204-1902
- Senior Warden – Paul Diaz.....780-2755
- Junior Warden – Bob Eck.....889-2698
- Secretary – Wes Stokes, P.M.....207-0131
- Treasurer – Bobbie Creech, P.M.....298-7175
- Chaplain – Vince Santos, P.M.
- Senior Deacon – Rick Schmidt, P.M.
- Junior Deacon – Bob Jenkins
- Senior Steward – Andrew Klos
- Junior Steward – Carlos Arias
- Marshal – George Ouzts, and George Ouzts
- Tyler – Richard Morales, P.M.
- Lodge Counselor – Terry Godoy

TRUSTEES

- 1-year Trustee – Vince Santos P.M.
- 2-year Trustee – Wes Stokes, P.M.
- 3-year Trustee – Martin Jones, P.M.

LODGE CONTACT

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Remember

The first Tuesday of the month is **BYOF**. **Bring your own food** is a new idea on the table to change things up. Bring something good and maybe trade for something better?

WM Ron Allen, P.M.

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