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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS!



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## Words from The Grand Master

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Grand Master Dave Luebke at the Open Communication at Flagstaff, Arizona

At the 4th Organizational Meeting, our guest speaker was the Most Worshipful Dave Luebke, the Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Arizona.

He addressed what was planned in the near term future.

His full message can be read in the latest issue of Arizona Masonry.

Some projects that are on the horizon from the Grand Lodge are:

1. The University of Masonry
2. New Candidate Informational binder
3. New Applicant assistance book called, "The White Leather Apron"

The upcoming Masonic Education Academy was discussed. New and exciting speakers have been planned and that course of action will continue into future Academy dates. The Masonic Educational Academy is scheduled to be held at Prescott, Arizona. It will be a three day event starting on March 28, and ending on the 30th.

The Grand Master's message was on tolerance. Tolerance in evaluating other Lodges on how they accomplish their meetings and differences that help define each Lodge. The fabric of Masonry has many threads to it and each Mason should ensure he and his Lodge are a good match.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (Cont'd)

On a very chilly night in January a very important Masonic event was taking place in Prescott, Arizona. AZTLAN Lodge #1 was the host for the Installation of the Officer's Ceremony and Dispensation Presentation for the official recognition of the 4th Research Lodge in the great state of Arizona.

Scientia Coronati Research Lodge was joining a very small and elite list of Arizona Research Lodges.

Most Worshipful Master David H. Luebke was the Installing Master for the Ceremony and presenter of the Dispensation to the newly established Research Lodge.



It's Official! Very Worshipful Grand Secretary Bill Robertson and Worshipful Master Chris Campbell hold the Dispensation Certificate

The Installing team of Officers were:

1. Installing Master—M. W. Bro. David H. Luebke
2. Installing Chaplain—W. Bro. George C. Hutchinson
3. Installing Marshal— V. W. Bro. Bill Robertson

The evening's event began with a superb social hour and munchies provided by a private caterer, Mrs. Linda Burnie. Family members and friends were very well in attendance and were extremely interested in the significance of the evening's ceremony and presentation.

The Presentation of the Flag was impressively done by the combined efforts of three Masonic bodies. They were the Shrine Legion of Honor helped by the International Order of DeMolay for Boys and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

To help keep everyone on track, the Grand Master took some time during the ceremony to explain the sequence of events and the symbolism of the Installation Ceremony. The event ended with the Master's message followed by a reception. A huge success story for Freemasonry!

### Upcoming Events

Mar 19	Research Lodge #2, Table Lodge
Mar 20	Scientia Coronati Stated Meeting Payson Lodge #70 - 7:45 pm
Mar 28-30	Arizona Masonic Education Academy,

# THE EDUCATIONAL GATES

By George E. Weil

The noblest tool of the Mason is his mind, but its value is measured by the use made of it. We are all "Lifelong Entered Apprentice's," yearning to discover the mysteries of life along the pathways of Freemasonry. There comes a time in the growth of an individual when he realizes with dawning consciousness that he is a prisoner. It is at this point that man realizes and cries out with greater insistence to be liberated from the binding ties; which will chain him with bonds far more terrible than those of any physical prison. This prison has a name and it is called *ignorance*.

Brothers of the Craft, there has always existed an external, elementary, popular doctrine, which has served for the instruction of the masses who are insufficiently prepared for deeper teaching. Concurrently there has been an interior, advance doctrine, a more secret knowledge, which has been reserved for the more disciplined mind. Only the proficient and properly prepared candidates, who voluntarily sought to participate in it, were initiated.

Education has always been a crucial pillar in the foundation of a Mason. He should not cease to exist intellectually because he has obtained a certain degree or that the present form of spiritual instruction is a faint echo to the mysteries he seeks. Each Mason should feel a sense of loss and deprivation of knowledge once initiated into our Craft. He should feel an imperative need for learning and begin to understand how this will repair that loss and in due course bring him closer to that which he seeks.

Action is the keynote in a Masonic Research Lodge. It provides the members with intellectual growth as a result of discussion and constant stimulation of the human mind. Students of Masonry realize that every expression of man depends upon organic quality. In every living organism this differs; and that the fineness of this quality is indicated by the growth in three areas – mental, physical or spiritual.

How do we track our own growth in Freemasonry? It is surely not measured by sitting like living statues at meetings and watching events unfold? It is not by the number of dinners we attend. How do these things elevate our three areas of growth? What do we expect to receive when we pay our dues every year?

Education building within each of us is a high protocol that must be met. We are the temple builders of the future. The Masonic Order is not a mere social organization, but is composed of all those who have banded together to learn and apply the principles of self-improvement through the furtherance of Masonic Education.

Each student of Freemasonry will realize that to learn Freemasonry he must unlock its doors with the key wrought from the base metals of his own being.