



# Grand Lodge of Arizona Free and Accepted Masons



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To: All Constituent Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

From: Greg Vasquez,  
Grand Master 2019-2020.

Subject: Edict 2019-04, Stated Meetings Mandate.

I would like to thank all Lodges and lodge officers who have complied with the guidelines laid out in my letter dated March 15, 2020 concerning COVID19 and our Governor's directives prohibiting meetings of 10 or more individuals.

However, there seems to be some lodges whose officers do not understand my directive so I am now issuing the following edict:

**Edict-04, Only Stated Meeting Allowed.**

Until further notice there will be no activity except stated meetings held in any Arizona lodge. **There will be no dinners or coffee hour or any social gathering prior to or after the stated meetings.** Each stated meeting will be held to **5 members minimum and no more than 9 members** of the lodge and the meeting will only be as long so as it takes to conduct the business at hand. Those 5-9 members of the lodge may could consist of:

**5-9 Master Masons with at least one being a pedestal officer.** If no pedestal officers are attending then the DDGM, if a member of the lodge, may preside or assign a Past Master to preside.

In all cases a lodge must comply with the requirement of holding 10 stated meeting in a given year.

Fraternally.

Greg Vasquez  
Grand Master  
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