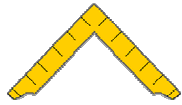


....from the East

### ....The Way of A Mason



Brethren, many of you are familiar with the Japanese Samurai Code of Bushido or "Way of The Warrior" where the samurai dedicated his life to the study of his craft and to acting with absolute honor and loyalty even unto death. The concept is loosely analogous to what we are taught and should practice in our Craft - "The Way of The Mason". Are we not taught to live our lives as Freemasons in study and mastery of our Craft so that we might walk with honor - without fear - even unto death.

As a Mason, we are called out of the world into that special society which can renew our spirit and strengthen our souls thereby enabling us to Master our selves and all those temporal distractions that may weight us down. There is a peace that comes from the mastery of our mysteries and from our brotherhood. I know this is true.

Many of our Brethren face difficulties every day. It may be the care of an elderly loved one, the death of a family member, uncertainty about their jobs or concern over their children. Remember in difficult times the lessons of our Craft - know the Power, Wisdom and Goodness of our Creator, The Supreme Architect of The Universe. Look up to Him in every emergency for there is comfort and support. Share your burdens with your Brothers for there is comfort and solace.

When we gather at the alter -repeat the obligations with the Master silently in that quiet and meditative time to restore peace to your mind.

And when the good times again return, and they will, your rejoicing will be the higher for having passed through the valley. Share those good times with your Brethren also that we might join in our hearts. And, give thanks to our Creator from wince comes all good and perfect gifts.

Fraternally,

*Darius "Mac" McClintock*

Darius "Mac" McClintock  
Worshipful Master

### CONGRATULATION

**Brother Trevor Jon Gillespie**

Our newest Master Mason

**Brother Edward Lee McCoy**

Des Moines, Iowa, our newest dual member



### —Everyone take notice, there're BACK !—

The Walter L. Page Chapter, Order of the DeMolay held a fantastic installation on Sunday, March 16, 2008.

The Flower talk was very beautifully done by Senior De Molay **Darius "Mac" McClintock**

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!**

....Notes from the South

Brethren,6



Apache Lodge is moving forward and the future is bright. We continue to make a positive impact in the Masonic community and the community at large. As we move forward, your corps of lodge officers are working diligently to define short and long-term goals. This is most readily accomplished with your input. Thus my request to the brethren of this lodge, help define the future of Apache Lodge by communicating goals, vision, and objectives. With your input, a strong leadership team, and growing our membership, we can accomplish many great things.

Every Thursday, there is some activity at the lodge that you can contribute to whether by simple attendance and support of your brethren or by some other action. We know that for some, this is more easily achieved than it is for others. If you need a ride to get to lodge, arrangements can be made. If there is an activity you would like to sponsor or coordinate, we want to hear and implement it. Help yourselves by helping the lodge. Remember, every second Thursday of the month is Stated Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,

*Harold "Hal" Wing*

Junior Warden

Hello,

I'm Sara Wallace, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 13. We would love it if our Masons would join us for these upcoming activities.

March 22nd we honored Parents. We had a fantastic evening.

Make plans for this:

April 12th This is a Prospect meeting. Please bring your family and learn about Job's Daughters, and if you have a daughter, please bring her.

April 25th we will do the Honor Masons' Ceremony. Afterward we will have a luncheon and bake sale with the proceeds going to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Another event that is very important is our meetings. We would love to see you there. They are the second and fourth Saturdays and we begin at 10:00 am.  
Jobie Love,

**Sara Wallace**

Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13

*BE A SIDELINER; Come to a meeting!*



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All the news that fits, we'll print!

The Editor

### — East Mesa York Rite —

#### Companions and Sir Knights,

You missed a very interesting meeting in March. Among other activities and ideas presented was one concerning the officer corp. Effective this coming term our officers will serve a second year in there respective offices. At this time we will have elected officers serve for two years. This is a trial program, and is necessary for the training and education for all of our members. At the conclusion of the first year they will have successfully completed the requirements for consideration for the honor of **Knight York Cross Honor**.



Robert Brisbin, KYCH Forest Miller  
High Priest Illustrious Master  
Damascus Mesa, Council No. 15  
Chapter No.21

James E. Hughes  
Eminent Commander  
Apache Commandery No. 16



#### Sir Knights,

Thank your for a excellent Official Visit. You made your Commander proud. **VEDGC Joe Cortez** had many glowing comments on your ritual and tactics. Sir Knight Bobby you did a great job. Standard Guard you looked **G O O D!**

We are on our way back.

We will be continuing our training and sword tactics in the coming months.

Congratulations Sir Knights - Great job at the De Molay installation!

The April elections - see the comments above. Installation is May 3rd, morning has the advantage as this time. Conformation at the next meeting.

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the Palm Sunday Brunch a successful fundraiser. Next year, same time, same place.

Hope to see you there.

Yours in Faith,

*Jim Hughes*, PGC, KYGCH

Jim Hughes, Eminent Commander




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Brethren,  
Again, Dues are due!  
I will not be reminding the membership again, you know who you are. Over 60 members have not yet your dues. this amounts to over \$5600.00, This money is needed to operate the Lodge  
The names of those who have not paid their dues will be read at the June stated meeting and suspension letters sent out effective June 30, 2008.  
Suspension will impact longevity awards, and possibly Senior Life Membership.

Fraternally,  
**Jeff Kennedy, PM**  
Secretary

(Ed. Note: Brethren you have an obligation to honor this commitment. If you have a problem, please contact Brother Secretary or the Worshipful Master, and together work to resolve this situation. The status-quo is not an acceptable answer.)



**Mesa Assembly #9**  
**International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

Mesa #9 is raising money by selling ads for the Grand Assembly Souvenir book. Ads are \$200 for full page, \$100 for half page and \$50 for one quarter page. Make checks payable to **“Mesa Assembly #9”**. Contact the Mother Advisor if you wish to purchase an ad. Money earned from selling these ads goes directly to paying for our young Ladies’ registration fees at Grand Assembly.

(Ed Note: Sideliners Wanted, Check the calendar for when!)

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# APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Oriental</i> No. 20 7pm	2	3 Apache Lodge No. 69 Meeting 7:00	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Oriental</i> No. 20 Stated meeting 7:00 pm	9 YR Chapter Red Coats Pot luck 6:30pm	10 Apache Lodge No. 69 Stated 7:00	11	12 IOJD Bethel No. 13 10am
13	14 Mesa Assemble No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	15 <i>Oriental</i> No. 20 7pm	16	17 Apache Lodge No. 69 Meeting 7:00	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Oriental</i> No. 20 7pm	23	24 Apache Lodge No. 69 Meeting 7:00	25	26 IOJD Bethel No. 13 10am
27	28 Mesa Assemble No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	29 <i>Oriental</i> No. 20 7pm	30			



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