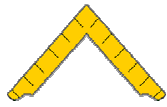


....from the East



Brethren & Friends,

This space was intended for the last message from your Worshipful Master Darius "Mac" Mc Clintock. Our Supreme Grand Master has placed in motion events in Mac's life that has called him away from the Lodge for a short time. Recently on a beautiful Sunday in Alabama an angel came down to Mac's blessed mother with an invitation to join her heavenly father. She accepted. Mac and his family have looked for solace during these times and have found it.

Please keep Mac and his family is your prayers.

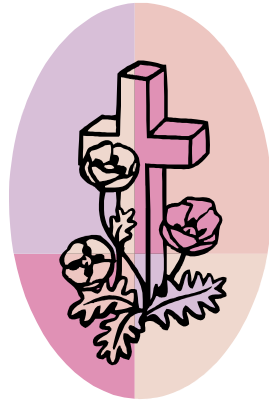
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Mac,
....from the Brethren of Apache Lodge and all of your Masonic friends

We extend to you and your family, our deepest sympathies.

The passing of your Mother fills your heart with sadness and lays heavy on your being.

Remember our Brother, your Mother has drawn closer to God's perfect will, and is dwelling in that house not made with hands, and is with our Lord



... from Brother Secretary's desk

The 2009 dues cars are available.

Brother Secretary read the names of our members with dues that are not current, and ask any Brother who knows one of these brothers to let him know his delinquent status which must be attended to immediately. Please look at your dues card. If it does not have a date of 2008 or 2009 on it, then you are not current.

Remember dues are due and payable by January 1 of each year. The Lodge need you dues for its daily operations. Please make you support of the lodge know by paying our dues in a timely manner.

The editor

....from the South



Greetings Brethren,

Gentlemen, thanks you for your trust in electing me to be your Worshipful Master. I appreciate it and will do my best to ensure that Apache Lodge moves into the future successfully.

Lodge Officers Installation will be on December 6th at 10:00am followed by a luncheon. Officers attire will be tuxedo or lacking a tux, a suit. Officers, please arrive by 8:00am for a walk through on the ceremony and ensure that final preparations are in order.

Thank you and let's see if we can build upon the excellent foundation built in 2008. See you there!

Hal Wing

Worshipful Master elect

PS Please don't forget to check out the calendar at www.ApacheLodge69.com.

"...to those who give us heritage"

Jobie Hugs,

Caitlin Palumbo

Honored Queen, Bethel No. 13

Jr. Miss Arizona Job Daughter, 2008-2009:

As mentioned at the November's Stated meeting, this month will be the last dinner prepared and served by the Daughters of Job.

It has been great year having the Daughters bring their smiles and laughter into the Lodges life. We will miss this facet of our Masonic activities.

However, you still have an opportunity to enjoy the company of our daughters by attending their meetings which are held on Saturdays at 10:00am. See the calendar for the December date(s).

The editor



Mesa Assembly #9

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

The Marine unit in Iraq we chose for our Support the Troops service project received the 16 boxes of needed care items we sent and they were very ecstatic of our generosity. One of the Marines from that unit will be visiting us at our December meeting.

The Assembly has selected a long time member of Mesa Starlight #16 Order of the Eastern Star for our adopt a Grandparent for the holidays event. We will help with cleaning and decorating for the holiday season.

Our Assembly is growing with exceptional young ladies. Come and share the excitement they have for Rainbow. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 pm.

The girls and adults of Mesa #9 wish you a safe and Happy Holiday season.

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All the news that fits, we'll p**Mesa Assembly #9**

— East Mesa York Rite —



The December activities are keeping the Sir Knights of Apache Commandery No. 16 very busy. At this time they have presented a honor and color guard for Camelback Daylight Lodge No. 75 and will perform the same activity for Apache Lodge No. 69 and Oriental Lodge No. 21 on December 6th. Its fun to be able to support the fraternity.

One of the proudest moment of the year for a Knight Templar is the opportunity to holding a Christmas Observance in honor of our savior Jesus Christ. This event will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 4 o'clock. This activity is open to all Masons and their family, and friends of the Craft. We look forward to seeing you there. A dinner will follow.

The monthly meeting is December 10th and will have a Commandery opening. The pot luck will begin at 6:30pm, drill at 7:00pm, and the meeting at 7:30pm. This will include a full 10-man opening, inspection and pass in review.

The plans are being formed for a Palm Sunday Brunch and the hosting of a Templar Board in early spring. Watch this space for upcoming details.

Yours in Faith,

James E. Hughes

James E. Hughes, PGC, KCT, KYGCH
Eminent Commander



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Symbol of so many meanings to so many authorities none can attempt logically to distinguish between them. Ritualistically, it is a symbol of a method of control of an initiate.

It is almost universality now considered to be the “scope of a brother’s ability.”

Bible

Symbol of the Volume of the Sacred Law. In English speaking countries, it is universally one of the three Great Lights of Masonry. In lands predominately Christian it IS the Volume of the Sacred Law. The Volume of the Sacred Law is a silent symbol of a Freemason’s faith in a Grand Architect of the Universe.

Next month we will look some additional symbols.

The Editor



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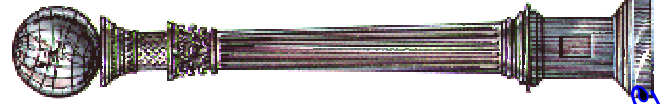
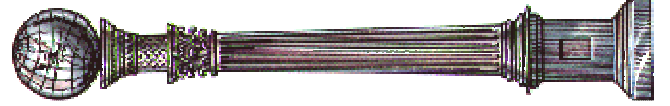
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