



...from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I know it's just started but 2014 has been a great year thus far. Apache has had a couple degrees that were phenomenal, the officers are already working on getting their proficiencies for next year, and most of all, our WM John Tinnel is recovering wonderfully.

This year, Apache will be working towards the Master Builder award; the first time since WB Richard Cain was Master. Also, we will be working with other lodges throughout the valley to raise money for charity.

Please come and join in the fellowship. Our stated meeting is the second Thursday of the month (in case you forgot) and please bring the whole family; I promise you will be happy you did.

See you in Lodge,

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

Please take a moment and look at your Apache Lodge No.69 membership card. If doesn't have 2014 for the year on it, then we need to remedy that.

The income from membership dues is needed from each Brother in order to support the efforts of your Lodge. Support your Lodge by paying your dues.

Fraternally,
John Sheets

... from the Widows Sons

Hello Brothers!

We are Bone Box Five, the Grand Chapter of Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association in Arizona. We are a Masonic body recognized by the M.W. Grand Lodge of Arizona that focuses on charity for widows and orphans, introducing the world of Masonry to motorcycling, and introducing the world of motorcycling to Masonry. For more information, feel free to approach one of us in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Steve "JR" Bergeron
Secretary, Bone Box 5, Grand Chapter

...to those who give us heritage

Greetings Apache Lodge,

January was a busy month for your Masonic youth groups. Both Job's Daughters and Rainbow were busy with their own installations and visiting other installations.

February starts off with the Masonic Youth Winter Formal (Formerly known as Jo-De-Ra) Dance on February 1st at the El Zaribah Shrine. Bethel No.13 of the Job's Daughters will have a business meeting on February 7th at 7pm and on February 21st at 7pm will host the visitation of the Supreme Guardian, Associate Supreme Guardian, Miss International Job's Daughter and the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen.

The Rainbow Assembly will have regular business meetings on February 10th and 24th at 7pm. They will also be traveling to Lake Havasu on February 22nd to assist with the opening of a new Assembly.

The menu for the stated meeting dinner on February 13th will be Chicken Olivia, peas, salad, roll and dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel No.13.

Rose Hanne



Brethren,

... from the South

The new year has gone fast - we are already at the end of January and onto February! But even as the days and weeks quickly pass by, we should always remember our charter as a Lodge and that is to make Masons. Making good men better by helping each other improve.

Let us not loose the momentum the new year has brought us, let us continue to improve on our rituals and mentor our newly initiated, passed and raised brothers so they can achieve their proficiency in their respective degrees and make their Masonic journey a fruitful and memorable one. Let us continue to spread brotherly love especially during this month which was dedicated to the patron saint of love!

Hope to see you all soon,

...from the East Mesa York Rite

The Phoenix Area York Rite Spring Festival will begin Saturday, March 1st at 345 W. Monroe St. in downtown Phoenix. The four degrees of the Holy Royal Arch will be given on Saturday. Candidates should be on site by 08:30 hours. Council Degrees will be given on Monday, March 3rd at 19:00 hours (7pm). The Orders of Knight Templar will be given on Saturday, April 5th and will complete the Phoenix Festival.

All Master Masons should be Royal Arch Masons and all Christian Master Masons should be Knights Templar. If you would like to take these degrees and/or orders please submit a petition to the East Mesa York Rite Bodies. See W.B. Bill Greenen, W.B. Doug Berry, W.B. Harley Goodson or myself for details.

The East Mesa York Rite Bodies meet in convention each 2nd Wednesday the month at 7:30pm. A Potluck Dinner is served at 6:15pm. Companions are encouraged to bring a desert or side dish. The meeting will open under The Council of Royal and Select Masters (Cryptic Masons) and then meet in convention for all bodies to conduct business. All Companions who are Royal Arch Masons may attend the Business Sessions.

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCH

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Brethren,

... *from the West*

As members of Apache Lodge we are beholding to the Grand Lodge of Arizona. The Grand Lodge consists of all Wardens, Masters, Past Masters, and such elected representatives as may be necessary to vote for the Lodge. The Grand Lodge and The Grand Master have certain Legislative, Judicial and Executive Powers over us as Arizona Freemasons.

As Arizona Freemasons it is important that each of us have an understanding of these powers and the Arizona Masonic Code by which we must abide. This month we will discuss some of the Executive Powers of the Grand Master.

Among the things that the Arizona Masonic Code (AMC) allows the Grand Master to do under his Constitutional Executive Power is to make "Decisions" and to issue "Edicts".

We must abide by each. So what's the difference?

A Grand Masters Edict is an order that must be obeyed during the term of the Grand Master. The power of the Edict ends with that Grand Master's term of office. Even if you or I don't like a particular edict we only have to live with it until the Grand Master leaves office. But, we must live with it! Fortunately, the vast majority of edicts deal with non-controversial matters such as, a Grand Master declaring Masonic Education Week.

These Edicts are reviewed at each Annual Grand Communication and opinions rendered on their legality. A Grand Master's "Decision" is similar to an Edict in that we still must abide by that decision during the term of office. However, a Grand Master's "Decision" when reviewed at the Annual Grand Communication is voted on by the assembled Brethren of the Grand Lodge and if upheld by a majority vote that "Decision" becomes part of the Arizona Masonic Code and remains in force until changed by a vote of the assembled Grand Lodge. That means it could remain in effect for Hundreds of Years. And, for that Hundreds of Years all Arizona Masons are required to adhere to the "Decision". So, when a Grand Master issues a "Decision" we must take note of its long term import for the good of Masonry and for the good of our Lodge.

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Cigar Night at Fox Cigar Bar in Gilbert 9pm
2	3 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	4 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	5 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	6 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	7 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	8 Job's Daughters Practice 10am - 1pm
9 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Installation - 2pm	10 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	11 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	12 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	13 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	14 Amaranth Baa Haniel Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	15
16	17 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	18 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	19 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	20 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	21 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	22 Guest speaker Br. Timothy Hogan 10am - 3pm LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
23	24 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	25 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	26	27 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	28 Amaranth Baa Haniel Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	



Stated Communication
February 13th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

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