

Brethren,

It is with deepest regrets that I must inform you that our building in Apache Junction has been vandalized several times. The first couple of times we were able to simply seal and bolster the doors and windows where it had been broken into. Since then I am told that they have actually broken through an exterior wall and stripped the copper wire and plumbing from the interior walls and air conditioning units.

It has become evident that until we are able to occupy the Lodge Building this will likely continue. In addition to devaluing our property and being a general liability, I'm afraid that the current state of the Temple may be creating a bad association with Freemasonry in the minds of the community at large. We will therefore have discussions at our next Stated Meeting in June to make an interim plan on how to proceed with development and manage our property while it is unoccupied.

See you in Lodge,  
**Doug Berry**  
Worshipful Master

...from the East

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— East Mesa York Rite —

The installation May 6th, 2012 of the East Mesa York Rite Masons was a great success and everyone is looking forward to a fantastic year for the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

The next meeting on June 13th will have a Commandery opening in a summer uniform. Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30pm. There will be a sword practice at 7:00 pm.

During the months of July and August the York Rite will not meet. We will resume in September with our opening in Commandery tactics. Reservation forms for the Annual Grand York Rite Sessions are available. Contact any member of the York Rite for your copy. This year we are again meeting at the Holiday Inn & Suites Hotel, 1515 N. 44th St, Phoenix, AZ.

Looking Ahead

A summer off, with time for getting away from the desert heat. See you in September. Have a safe summer...

**James E. Hughes, KYGCH**  
Secretary, East Mesa York Rite



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Brethren, ... from the Secretary's table

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and paid your dues for 2012. It is greatly appreciated. As for the remaining Brethren who may need a little more incentive, I wish to make a trade.

I will trade you a Brand New 2012 Apache Lodge No.69 membership card in pristine condition for \$108. And if you are a Brother age 75 or older in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years, your trade is almost a third of that at \$40.

You might be asking yourself, "How is this possible?", considering that Masonic dues 60 years ago were a weeks worth of wages.

Fraternally,  
**John Sheets**  
Secretary

...to those who give us heritage



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day and a relaxing Memorial Day!

Here is a list of our upcoming important dates:

- Friday, 1st, 7pm meeting.
- Saturday, 9th, Installation.
- Thursday, 14th, 5:45pm Lodge Appreciation (Everyone is welcome).
- Thursday thru Sunday, the 21st thru the 24th, Grand Session!!!

Now don't get too involved with functions to forget Father's day on June 17th! So go out and get your Dad something special!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9th for our installation when we will crown our new Honored Queen. All members of Masonic bodies are invited to attend this installation.

The daughters are looking forward to Grand Session in June and hope to get every girl there.

Please come join us on June 1st at 7pm to see what we do at our meetings.

Jobie hugs,  
**Jackie Hatton**  
Librarian  
Bethel No.13, Mesa, AZ

Editor's note: All Masons should be encouraged by the youth of our Fraternity, and we are especially blessed and proud of our Job's Daughters of Bethel #13.

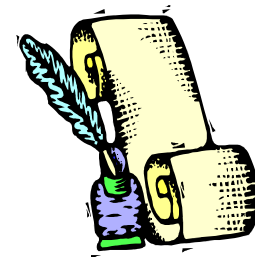
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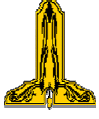
John Sheets	2012	Alan Sargent	2013	Dennis DuVan	2014
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All the news that fits, we'll print!



Information about your organization, activity, fundraiser, or special event could have been in this space.

Remember the Apache Lodge No.69 Trestle Board when you distribute your information. The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month.



Brethren,

... from the West

The weather is getting warmer and our Lodge is busy.

June is going to be a great month for us. Your elected representatives will be attending the Grand Lodge 130th Annual Communication. We can talk about the decisions that were made at our next business meeting on the 14th.

As we move into the summer months, remember to reach out to your Brethren whithersoever dispersed. Many of you will be traveling to places outside of the valley of the sun and have the opportunity to greet a brother from another lodge. Have a safe trip and a wonderful time. We look forward to your return.

Pass along the good tidings of Apache Lodge No.69. Wish those Brothers well and invite them to visit us should such an occasion arise. These small acts of kindness are the action of cementing friendship and Brotherly love.

Fraternally,  
*Doug Skowron*  
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

Our last meeting was very well attended. It would be great to see every meeting so well attended or even greater.

A number of applications for membership and affiliation were read. Favorable ballots were cast for the following applicants: Mark Vandevier, Dick DeJong, Keith Allen, Fred Baldwin, Gary Doellman and Nicholas Allen.

We were pleased to watch Worshipful Brother Douglas Skowron installed as Senior Warden. The installing officer was Worshipful Brother Ed Benedicto, District Deputy Grand Master of District #9.

I again welcome each of you to come fill the sidelines.

Fraternally,  
*Wayne Smith*  
Junior Warden

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm Grand Lodge in Sedona	2 Mesa Starlight No.16 Installation - All day Grand Lodge in Sedona
3	4 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	5 Cameback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental No.20 - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	6 Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting - 7pm	7 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	8 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	9 Job's Daughters Installation - All day
10 Valley of the Stars No.62 Installation Practice 1pm - 4pm	11 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	12 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm Junior Warden's Night	13 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting and Installation - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm	14 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	15 Oriental 20 Family Fun Night 6pm - 10pm	16
17 Father's Day	18 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	19 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	20 Scottish Rite - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	21 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	22	23 Temple Board Meeting - 10am
24	25 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 - 7pm Oriental Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	26 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	27	28 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	29	30 Lodge Work Day 8am

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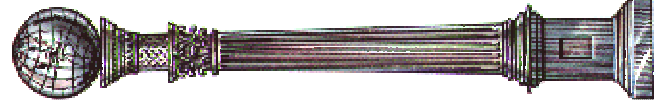
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**Stated Communication**  
June 14th  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm  
**Happy Father's Day!**

*Fiat Lux*