



Brethren,

This past month the Fraternity has suffered a great loss. Our own Worshipful Brother Jim Hughes has been called home by the Great Architect of the Universe.

Jim has served the Craft as Worshipful Master of Apache Lodge, Rite Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Arizona, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Arizona, High Priest of Damascus Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons of Arizona, Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #13 Job's Daughters International, as well as having served on the Grand Lodge Awards Committee, Trestle Board Editor for Apache Lodge and most recently he was our Chaplain.

The Memorial Service for Jim was held February 22nd at Apache Wells Community Church where Jim and his wife Suejane regularly attended. There was a wonderful turnout of his family and friends coming to pay their respects. Services included; Military Honors, Blue Lodge, Knights Templar, and Religious last rites. Many of us (in sharing our memories and fondness for Jim) found that his deeds and achievements were much further reaching than any of us could have imagined.

Jim spoke very little about the details of his military service, but on that day we found that we had been sitting in Lodge with a true War Hero all this time and didn't know it. His acts of charity and kindness truly extend beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity.

W.B. James E. Hughes K.Y.G.C.H. Servant of God and Country, Lover of Family and Fraternity,

We will miss you...

Doug Berry

Worshipful Master

...from the East

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— East Mesa York Rite —

Greetings from the East Mesa York Rite Companions and Sir Knights,

The East Mesa York Rite bodies meet at 726 N. Center St. in Mesa every second Wednesday at 7:30pm with an informal pot-luck dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30pm.

The York Rite is an Organization where Master Masons from all Lodges can continue their education in Freemasonry and the search for Further Light.

In addition to a Brothers personal journey being facilitated there are many other opportunities for fellowship and charity work. One of these is the CMMRF (Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation) which was a personal favorite of our late Secretary/Recorder Jim Hughes.

Jim personally took it upon himself to manufacture some very beautiful bolt-action ball point pens. Profits from the sales are donated to the CMMRF.

It is yet unclear who will continue his work, but there are still a few "Jim Hughes Originals" available.

If you would like to purchase one, you may contact Mike Stegen (Illustrious Master of Mesa Council #15) or Bill Greenen (acting Secretary /Recorder).

Douglas Berry

Eminent Commander, East Mesa York Rite

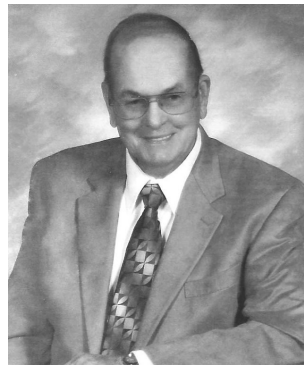


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... in Loving Memory



James E. Hughes

March 30, 1940 — February 10, 2013

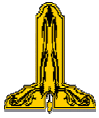
Has your information changed?

Brothers, I need your help. I would like to get updated email addresses from as many of you as possible. I promise not to spam you, however, I would like to inform you of what is going on in Lodge. Please take a minute to send me an email. secretary@apachelodge69.com

If your mailing address has changed, or you know it will be changing soon, please let me know as well. - **Brother Secretary**

Trustees

Alan Sargent	2013	Dennis DuVan	2014	John Sheets	2015
Wayne Smith	2013	Ross Carballo	2014	Bill Greenen	2015
R.D. Fields	2013	Richard Cain	2014	John Tinnel	2015



Brethren,

... from the West

If you have not been to your Lodge in the past year or so, we would really like to see you back in the fold. I think you would be impressed by the work on ritual and proficiencies of many of the new younger Masons and I believe you would enjoy including them in your Brotherhood circle.

Many of these young Masons and a lot of us older Masons would like to see the Past Masters of this Lodge in attendance and assisting the Brotherhood with the wisdom you gained when you went through the chairs. I know there are several of you Past Masters in the area and it would be a thrill to see you in your Lodge once again.

This also applies to the Wardens and other Officers and Brethren who, for a period of time, had to set aside their Lodge responsibilities for other demands. Your Fellowship is both needed and very much wanted.

I hope to see you in your Lodge soon!

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, KJCH
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

The year has started out strong for us.

The new line of Officers and Brethren are hard at work perfecting their ritual work. Everyone is excited to see that the lodge grows in membership and are learning the Lectures, Charges, and other much needed skills to see our fraternity grow. A great job is being done by all; it makes a Brother proud to be a part of such a great group of Brothers.

We have talked about Fund Raisers in the past and we all know how important they are to help us raise money. For all the important lodge events, scholarships, and the list goes on, of much need areas to promote our Lodge and Freemasonry.

If you have an idea for a Fund Raiser, bring it up in lodge or pass it on to one of the Brothers on the committee. It could be a way to have a little fun and raise some money at the same time.

Fraternally,
John G. Tinnel
Junior Warden

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bethel No. 13 Meeting - 7pm	2 Bethel No. 13 Practice 10am - 1pm
3	4 Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting - 7:30pm	5 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental No. 20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	6 Bethel No. 13 Council Meeting - 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting - 7pm	7 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	8 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No. 9 Meeting - 7:30pm	9 Bethel No. 13 Practice 9am - 1pm
10	11 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm	12 Oriental No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	13 Valley of the Stars No. 62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	14 Apache No. 69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	15 Bethel No. 13 Meeting - 7pm	16 Bethel No. 13 Practice 10am - 1pm Baa Hanil Practice 2pm - 5pm
17	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 Amaranth Baa Hanil Court No. 9 Meeting - 7:30pm	23 Mesa Schools Science Fair 11am - 2pm
18/21	25 Rainbow Girls No. 9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	26 Oriental No. 20 Meeting - 7pm	27 Bethel No. 13 Practice 6:30pm - 9pm	28 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	29 Masonic Family Night 7pm - 9pm	30 LODGE WORK DAY 10:00 AM



Stated Communication
March 14th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

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