....from the East

Brethren,

The Brethren of Apache Lodge have passed several changes to our Bylaws in recent months that in my opinion make our Lodge more inclusive and open to Good Men from all walks of life. You have reduced the Lodge

Good Men from all walks of life. You have reduced the Lodge dues to \$50.00 per annum plus Grand Lodge per capita due this December 31 for next year; with a \$10.00 automatic increase each ensuing year for 5 years. You have also made a provision for dues to those 75 years of age and older, and who have been members of Apache Lodge **IN GOOD STANDING** for 5 consecutive years to \$12.00 per annum plus Grand Lodge per capita.

The Brethren have also recognized the value of being initiated into out Ancient and Honorable Fraternity by raising the Initiative Fees to \$225.00 plus Grand Lodge fees.

To complete this portion of our Bylaws - all that remains is to consider changing the Dues for affiliated members. That is, those Master Masons who wish to join Apache Lodge, but also keep their Home Lodge Membership in another Lodge. I hope you attend the next Stated Meeting to discuss this issue.

Saturday, November 1st, is our Annual Open House for the Public to be held in conjunction with Camelback Daylight and Oriental Lodges.

Voting for next year's elected Officers will take place at the November Stated Meeting - please take an active part by attending that meeting.

We need our team of members to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of their responsibilities and of their ritual – to take part in the work of the various committees – and to support the Brotherhood by your regular and enthusiastic attendance. There are no small jobs in Apache Lodge. Everyone has a vital part to play. It is only through your support and team work that we can make an impact for good in our community. Many have stepped up for which we are thankful – many more are needed. In these troubled times – fear not – **you**, **ARE a Freemason!** Fraternally,

s/Darius 'Mac' McClintock Darius 'Mac' McClintock Worshipful Masterfrom the South

Greetings Brethren,

As summer draws to a close, we look forward to the return of many of our sojourners. So, it is with a happy heart that I again extend the hand of fellowship to our returning brothers. Welcome home and well

met.

My Brothers, there are always tasks to be accomplished for our Lodge, I wish to remind you that there is also fun and fellowship to be had. The lodge has a bright future ahead and opportunities abound. Your elected leadership needs your help in bringing some of these ideas to fruition. As always, we hope to hear of new ideas

that we, as a band of brothers united in a commonality of goals, can accomplish.

Best wishes to you all, and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Please don't forget to check out the calendar at **www.ApacheLodge69.com**, and while you're there, check out our new look and feel of the site.

Fraternal Regards,

Hal Wing

Hal Wing Junior Warden

"....to those who give us heritage"

Bethel No. 13

Hi

What's the Bethel doing? The Brothers of Apache Lodge No. 69 would like to know.

This space is yours and we would like to hear from you. Send your comments, activities and any other information you would like to share to: jhughes11@cox.net by the 10th of each month.

Thanks, the Editor

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All the news that fits, we'll print!

The Editor

-- East Mesa York Rite --

The October meeting will be opened by Damascus Chapter No. 21 (red coats) and then continue in Convention. The meeting begins at 7:30pm with a potluck starting at 6:30pm.

The fall calendar is full of York Rite activities. The Colorado River Fall Festival is Ocotober19-21, 2008. Deadline for early registration is October 8th .For further information go to: www. Colorado River Fall Festival.org. Regius College No. 86 is meeting of the 18th of October. Allied Masonic Degrees will have a get together on October 4th in Chandler, and Arizona Priory No. 34, Knight York Cross of Honor is meeting in Tucson October 25th. The annual Southwestern Regional Conference meets in Henderson, NV the first part of November.

Apache Commandery No. 16 is accepting invitations to perform a color and honor guard for Masonic installations, call: Jim Hughes 480 924.3565 to get on his calendar.

The Annual Christmas Observance for the Knights Templar is scheduled for December 7th at 3 o'clock with refreshments following. Everyone is invited to attend. More information will be forth coming.

Happy in the man whose thoughts can bear

The rigid test of the unerring square

Who unswerving treads

Steadily towards his master and his God

Seeking through deeds of charity and love

To gain that heavenly lodge above

Knowing that the stone in the rubbish cast



The recent installation of Mesa Assembly No. 9 officers was very well attended with the sidelines nearly full. **MS. Katherine Morosoff** was in-

stalled as Worthy Advisor for this term. The other officers are:

Sierra Cummins Worthy Associate Adviser

Haley AckertCharityMeghan AinsworthHopeNicole CumminsFaithMary MorosoffChaplainLaura SmithDrill LeaderNikki JenkinsImmortalityShelby JenkinsFidelityAudrey JenkinsService

Rebecca Lokker Confidential Observer

Congratulations!

Mesa Assembly #9

International Order of the Rainbow for Girl meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

....still available

Getting to and from Lodge is not a problem! For rides from east Mesa to the Lodge call:





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Trustees

Hal Wing, Pres.	2008	Vern Vehmeier	2009
Jim Hughes, KYGCH	2008	John Sheets	2009
Richard Cain, PM	2008	Gregg Davis	2009
Bill Santiago	2010	R.D. Fields	2010
Carl Klingaman	2010		



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The 2009 dues cards will be arriving shortly.

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