

Greetings Brethren,

It's been a productive year and we are coming to a close of the 2009 season. Brethren, you are reminded that we will be holding elections in November for the Officers in 2010. We will also be electing three Trustees. If you are interested in one of the elected positions, you must demonstrate proficiency by the time elections are held. You must be proficient by the time of the installation, consequently, if you haven't done so, there's no time like the present to get it done. If you have any questions, please let me know sooner or later.

September was quiet, but it's the lull before the storm. As we approach the Christmas season, there will be multiple ceremonies to participate in and lots of events requiring our attention. Please notify me of any events that need to be put on the calendar so that we can be sure everyone has the ability to see what is happening and can adjust their schedules accordingly. Also of note, **WB Jeff Kennedy** has, for personal reasons, resigned as Secretary and demitted from Apache Lodge. I will make an official announcement as to his replacement at the October Stated Meeting. In the meantime, we will do our best to ensure that there is little negative impact resulting in his departure.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Stated Meeting in October. Remember, dinner at 6:15pm and the meeting at 7:30pm

*Hal Wing*

Hal Wing  
Worshipful Master

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<b>Vern Vehmeier</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>John Sheets</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Gregg Davis</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Bill Santiago</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>R.D. Fields</b>	<b>2010</b>		<b>2010</b>
<b>Mike Evan</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>William Kenny</b>	<b>2011</b>		<b>2011</b>

....gleaning from the South



Greetings Brethren,

It's getting close the elections of new officers. I will echo the Masters words about individuals wanting to get into the line. We need a few good Brothers to step up and participate. Are you one of them? Speak up the Lodge needs your assistance. Let's see what the new term brings. I hope you are ready for some new program.

It was nice to have three weeks off this late in the season. It gave us time to catch our breath.

Remember, Bethel No. 13, IOJD, are having an initiation at 7:00pm on Oct 2nd. They expect to have five candidates, please come and support them.

Fraternally,

*Doug Skowron*

Doug Skowron, PM

“...to those who give us heritage”

Hello everyone,

Bethel No. 13 wants to thank everyone for making our recent car wash a great success. The donations, from the car wash, will certainly make the mystery trip a wonderful experience.

Please note that our meetings are now being held on the **third Friday on each month**. Our meetings begin at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited.

A very special thank you to Jim Hughes for the wonderful dinner he served at the initiation we had on October 2nd.

Jobie Hugs,  
Destiny Lesko  
Guide, Bethel No. 13



## Mesa Assembly #9

### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



The young ladies of Mesa Assembly No. 9 invite all Masons to join them for their meetings. It's wonderful to have sideliners. We hold our meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The meetings begin at 7 o'clock. Hope to see you there.



The 64th Annual Triennial, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, held in August, was a resounding success. The Acting Grand Master **Sir Knight William Koon, II** was elected for his term.

Also of note, **Sir Knight Jim Hughes** was appointed as Coordinator for the state of Arizona as a liaison between the Grand Master and Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arizona and the Sir Knights of this state.

Congratulations

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All the news that fits, we'll print!

...the Editor

## — East Mesa York Rite —

### — CONGRATULATIONS —

Oct. 13 7:30pm Opens with Council (purple jackets)  
POT LUCK AT 6:30PM

### Looking Ahead

Phoenix—Orders of the Commandery (October and November - time and dates TBA)

Oct 18-21 Colorado River Fall Festival, Laughlin, NV  
Nov. Southwest Department Conference (All Bodies) - Phoenix

Nov. 15 Honor Guard & Color Guard, Camelback Daylight  
No. 75 2pm

Dec. 5 Honor Guard & Color Guard, Oriental No. 20, 4pm

Dec. 12 Honor Guard & Color Guard, Apache No. 69 (time TBA)

Dec. 13 Apache Commandery No. 16 Annual Christmas  
Observance, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4pm.



**Damascus Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons**  
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...from the West

Brethren, 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, in my humble opinion, 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 the "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.

I hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Fraternally,

"Mac" McClintock



Senior Warden

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# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 See you soon in Lodge				1 Candidates Training 6:00pm	2	3
4	5 OES Mesa Starlight 7:30pm	6 Camelback Daylight 10am Oriental 7:00pm	7 Apache Lodge Board of Trustees meeting	8 Dinner 6:00pm Apache #69 States 7:30pm	9 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:30pm	10
11	12 Rainbow No. 9 7 pm	13 Oriental Lodge No. 20 meeting 7	14 OES No. 70 meeting 1pm York Rite dinner at 6:30pm mtg 7:30pm	15 Apache Lodge No. 69 EA Degree Practice	16 IOJD Bethel No. 13 Meeting 7:00pm	17
18	19 OES Mesa Starlight 7:30pm	20 Oriental Lodge No. 20 meeting 7pm	21 Scottish Rite Dinner and meeting 6:00pm	22 Apache Lodge No. 69 EA Degree Conferral	23 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:30pm	24
25	26 Oriental Trustees 6:30	27 Oriental Lodge No. 20 meeting	28	29 Apache Lodge No. 69 regular meet-	30	31 

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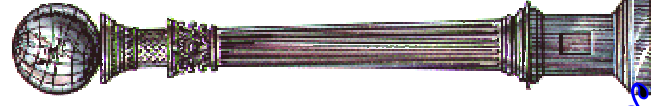
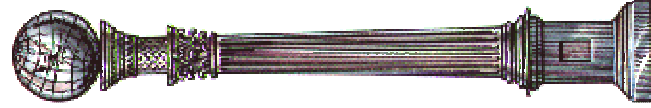


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Stated Communication Oct. 8th  
Dinner at 6:15, meeting at 7:30pm

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*Fiat Lux*