



Brethren,

The progress that we are making as a Lodge is encouraging to say the least. We have recently had a list of candidates on the roster that has kept us busy with degree work every week. In fact it has been so full that our Secretary has had to create another list in addition to the one we've been using to keep track of our candidates and their progression. The Lodge is becoming revitalized with each new member and the Brotherly Love is growing exponentially.

...from the East

If you haven't been to a meeting recently, I would encourage you to attend. You may be pleasantly surprised at how much fun we are having. Remember life is what you make of it, and so are our meetings.

See you in Lodge,
Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

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...the Editor

— **East Mesa York Rite** —

Grand Session Report

There was a great deal of conversations going on about the possibilities of strong under currents at this years Grand Session, BUT NOTHING materialized.

Several mine fields were skirted and several new committees named to look into possible changes in the Uniform portion of the Grand Commandery Regulations and getting the Session's report out to the Constituent Bodies.

September holds several activities worthy of note. The first is the conferring of the Chapter Degrees on September 22, at 4th Ave and Monroe beginning at 8:00am. The Commandery will open this month's York Rite, September 12 with a pot luck at 6:30pm.

Mesa Council No. 15, Cryptic Masons is starting a fund-raiser for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). It's a unique BOLT ACTION PEN. These pens are hand made by MI Companion Jim Hughes and are available in Gun Metal and Gold finishes with a beautifully turned piece of Bocote or Cocobolo wood connecting the metal parts.

The cost of the pen is \$30, and takes about two weeks for delivery. With the holidays coming they would make a wonderful, unique gift.

For additional information call Jim Hughes 480 924.3565. They can be seen at any Apache Lodge or York Rite meeting.

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Secretary, East Mesa York Rite



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Brethren, *... from the Secretary's table*

Please look at your dues card. If it does not have a date of 2012 on it, then you are not current. The Lodge needs your dues for its daily operations. Please support your Lodge by paying your dues.

I have read the names of the Brothers that are not current with their dues. I will be sending out letters of Suspension to those Brethren.

I do not have dues cards for 2013 yet, however, dues for 2013 are \$118. Dues for Brothers that are 75 years of age or older and have been members of Apache Lodge No.69 in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years are \$40.00.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary

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John Sheets	2012	Alan Sargent	2013	Dennis DuVan	2014
Wayne Smith	2012	R.D. Fields	2013	Ross Carballo	2014
Richard Cain	2012	Harley Goodson	2013	John Tinnel	2014

... to those who give us heritage



Hello everyone,

School is back in session, summer is coming to a close and Jobie season is back on!!!

Here's a list of upcoming events:

September 1st – Ritual practice 10am – 11:30am at the lodge.

September 3rd – Bethel No.21 Visitation 7pm at Scottsdale lodge.

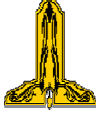
September 4th – Oriental Lodge Appreciation.

September 7th – First meeting!!! Installation of Bethel Guardian Council, installation of officers not installed in June.

September 8th – Miss & Jr. Miss Arizona Job's Daughter Pageant at 6pm with dance to follow until 11pm. El Zaribah Shrine 552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix. Three of our own daughters from Bethel No.13 will be competing, so come on out and support them!!!

September 13th – Apache Lodge Appreciation. We are seeking an adult volunteer to provide the meal and dessert to feed approximately 25 people ready to be served at 6pm. The Bethel has supplies for the drinks. This is a fundraiser for the Bethel and your support in volunteering will be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer.

Jobie hugs,
Rose Hanne
Bethel Guardian
Bethel No.13, Mesa, AZ



Brethren,

... from the West

Your Lodge continues to move forward to a bright future.

Every Thursday, there is some activity at the lodge that you can contribute to whether by simple attendance and support of your Brethren or by some other action.

We know that for some, this is more easily achieved than it is for others. If you need a ride to get to lodge, arrangements can be made. If there is an activity you would like to sponsor or coordinate, we want to hear and implement it. Help yourselves by helping the lodge.

Remember, every second Thursday of the month is Stated Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,
Doug Skowron
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

Life in Apache Lodge is abundantly entertaining and keeping us well occupied. We have recently brought 4 new Brothers into the Fraternity. Congratulations to those Brothers on receiving their EA degrees.

Sitting in the West for these ceremonies was both heart warming and educational. Heartwarming in that it was a pleasure to see so many of our Brothers' hard work coming to fruition. If you haven't been to lodge lately, the ritual work continues to be done well.

Take a moment to ponder, "Making Good Men Better". There are some interesting thoughts to ponder for a moment or two. Have you ever been asked, "What is a Mason?" Perhaps you've entered into a conversation that lead to the inevitable question, "What do Masons do?" Tuck these thoughts in your back pocket for that next conversation.

Fraternally,
Wayne Smith
Junior Warden

September 2012

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

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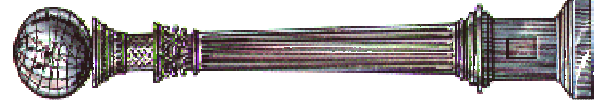
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Stated Communication
September 13th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm