



Brethren,

...from the East

This is a story I love dearly, and is an excellent example of what it means to be a Mason.

A salesman breaks down in a remote country lane, a farmer in the adjacent field comes over and they discover that they are "Brothers". The salesman is concerned as he has an important appointment in the local town.

"Don't worry says the farmer you can use my car, I will call a friend and get the car repaired while you go to the appointment". Off goes the salesman and a couple of hours later he returns but unfortunately the car is waiting for a part which won't arrive until the next morning. "It's not a problem," says the Farmer, "use my telephone and re-schedule your first appointment tomorrow, stay with us tonight and I'll see that the car is done first thing!"

The farmer's wife prepares a wonderful meal and they share a glass of fine single malt during an excellent evening, the salesman sleeps soundly and when he awakes there is his car, repaired and ready to go.

After a full English breakfast the salesman thanks them both for the hospitality. As he and the farmer walk to his car he turns and asks "my Brother, thank you so much but I have to ask, did you help me because I am a Mason?"

"No" was the reply, "I helped you because I am a Mason".

See you in Lodge,

Doug Berry

Worshipful Master

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...to those who give us heritage

Greetings Apache Lodge,

School is back in session and so are the Masonic youth groups.

Bethel No.13 will be having regular business meetings on September 6th and September 20th at 7pm. Apache Lodge Scholarship recipient Kristle Cowan will be competing in the Miss Arizona Job's Daughter pageant on Saturday, September 7th. The event starts at 7pm and takes place at the El Zaribah Shrine in Phoenix.

The Rainbow Assembly is set to grow again! An application for membership has been received and initiation will be occurring soon. The Assembly will hold regular meetings on September 9th and September 23rd at 7pm. The Assembly will be traveling to New Mexico on September 21st-22nd for the New Mexico Grand Worthy Advisor send off.

Whenever your schedule permits, please come visit the youth groups. They love to have visitors.

The stated meeting dinner menu is: BBQ Beef sandwiches, potatoes au gratin, salad & dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel No.13 on September 12th at 6pm.

Rose Hanne

Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69



Brethren,

...from the South

I would like to thank the Brothers for being in Lodge, we have had a lot of great fellowship and have put on some Fantastic Ritual Work.

Everyone is studying hard, performing very well, and we are having a lot of fun doing it. I see a tight bond growing among us as Brothers, standing united, helping each other improve and advance in Lodge.

It is always the right time when you have dedicated Brothers like Apache Lodge No.69 has to expect and see great things happen for the Lodge. That my Brother is what we have all worked and are working hard to see come about.

Brothers are working on the Lodge Show Case for items to be sold for a fund raiser. I will try to hit one item a month as the year goes by as a reminder for an update.

The Lodge Show Case will be the focus this month. Thank you for everything that is getting done; you are doing a great job. See you in Lodge on Thursday evenings 6:00pm for fellowship and 7:00pm for Lodge.

Fraternally,
John G. Tinnel
Junior Warden

...from the East Mesa York Rite

The East Mesa York Rite Bodies meet in convention each 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. A Potluck Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. The entrée for the September 11th meeting will be Chicken Picata. Companions are encouraged to bring a desert or side dish.

The meeting will open under Knights Templar Orders and then meet in convention for all bodies to conduct business. We will then close under the Knight Templar Order. All Companions who have received at least the Royal Arch Degree may attend the business session.

The Grand York Rite Annual Conclave and Sessions were held in Tucson in August. Several of our Brothers and Companions were elected or appointed to Grand Offices. Our congratulations and best wishes for a successful term of office go out to them.

Worshipful Master Harley Goodson of Camelback Daylight Lodge No.75 and Brother to Apache Lodge No.69 received the Anointed High Priest Degree and the Trice Illustrious Master Degree in Tucson. Congratulations Excellent Companion Harley!

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KICM

Grand Captain General

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Arizona



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Brothers,

... from the Secretary's table

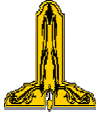
A Badge of Office

In England in the 1400s, under the reign of King Edward III, local governments, or guilds, grew out of the industries of the towns.

These guilds had money and property, in addition to their organizational and administrative experience. The leaders of these guilds became heads of town councils, mayors, sheriffs, and more.

One of the ways a guild leader proclaimed his rank was by wearing a badge of office, or jewel, on a chain around his neck. This practice survives today in Masonic lodges to symbolically identify their officers, carrying over this old guild tradition.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary



Brethren,
Let's talk about Masonic Symbols...

... from the West

The Cable Tow

A symbol of so many meanings to so many authorities none can attempt logically to distinguish between them. Ritualistically, it is a symbol of a method of control of an initiate. It is almost universality now considered to be the "scope of a brother's ability."

The Bible

A symbol of the Volume of the Sacred Law. In English speaking countries, it is universally one of the three Great Lights of Masonry. In lands predominately Christian it is the Volume of the Sacred Law. The Volume of the Sacred Law is a silent symbol of a Freemason's faith and the Grand Architect of the Universe.

The Five Points of Fellowship

A symbol of building; of completion. Ancient builders laid out the position of any structure with square corners from the center; thus the building was "erected upon five points." The pent alpha, or five pointed star, symbol of the five points, is a diagrammatic representation of a man—two arms, two legs, a head. A symbol may be of something different than what the symbol teaches; thus the Five Points, symbolizing the completion of a building (a "making") teach the essentials of brotherhood; the forty-seventh problem, a symbol of geometry and exact science, teaches a love of learning.

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, K.T.C.H.
Senior Warden

Would you like a badge?

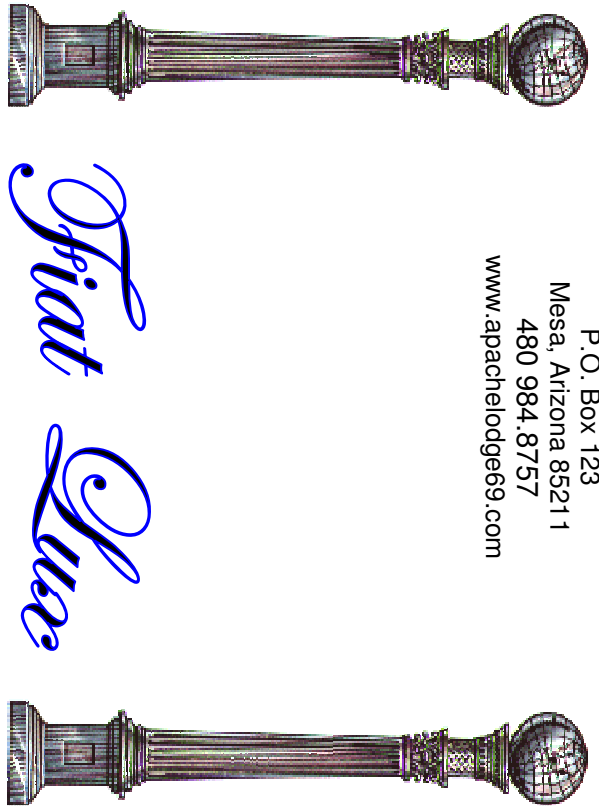
Brothers, Apache Lodge No.69 badges are available for \$10. Send me an email if you would like to order one. secretary@apachelodge69.com

Also, I know the Lodge store committee has a supplier for Lodge hats and polo shirts. Hats are around \$20 and the polo shirts are around \$35.

Let them know if you would like to order.
store@apachelodge69.com

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY!	3 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm	4 Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting - 7pm	5 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	6 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	7 Amaranth/OES Memorial service 10am - 2pm Cigar Night @ Fox Cigar Bar - 9pm
8	9 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	10 Oriental No.20 Senior Warden's Night Dinner - 6pm Meeting - 7pm	11 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	12 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	13	14 Rainbow Girls Practice, 10am - 2pm
15	16 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	17 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	18 Scottish Rite - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	19 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	20 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	21 Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 1pm
22	23 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	24 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	25	26 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	27 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	28 Job's Daughters Practice, 10am - 1pm LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
29	30 Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm					



Stated Communication
September 12th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

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