



*...from the East*

Brethren,

In looking for information on this submission I came across the following:

"There are few more vexatious problems which the Worshipful Master has to meet than that of increasing the attendance in a Lodge in which the members have, to some extent at least, lost interest. It is a fact no less true than sad, that, on the average, an attendance of ten per cent of the membership is looked upon as a 'Good' turnout."

Ten percent of members attending is a good night at Apache as well. Although we have had a sharp increase in attendance lately, we still have a lot of work to do. Our lodge BBQ's have been a tremendous success and brought in brothers and their families that we haven't seen in some time. However, there is still a lot of work to be done; we need to continue with more lodge social and fraternal gatherings that focus on fellowship, family, and candidate retention. This would also help reverse the inordinate amount of candidates that don't complete the "Pilgrims Path" at Apache. A strong Masonic education program will also help with attendance and retention, as well as fundraisers and civic activities; all of which we generally do none of.

All we need to implement these things are brethren that want to help and want to see their lodge grow and become successful. I encourage all brethren to come back to lodge and participate. Bring your suggestions and ideas to improve the lodge with you and let's work together to make our lodge even better than it is now. Remember the excitement you felt when you became a Mason and pass that on to the next generation that need your leadership.

**Jody Murphy**  
Acting Worshipful Master

*... from the Secretary's table*

Brothers,

Please take a moment and look at your Apache Lodge No.69 membership card. If doesn't have 2014 for the year on it, then we need to remedy that.

The income from membership dues is needed from each Brother in order to support the efforts of your Lodge. Support your Lodge by paying your dues.

Fraternally,  
**John Sheets**

*...to those who give us heritage*

Greetings Apache Lodge!

September marks a return to business meetings for Bethel No.13. Their first meeting of the term will be held on Friday, September 5th and starts at 7pm. Please visit the bethel if your schedule allows. The girls would love to see you! Over the summer the girls attended California Grand Bethel and Arizona Royal Retreat.

The Rainbow Assembly kept busy over the summer by attending Grand Assembly in Mesa, Supreme Assembly in Maryland and various fun events. They will have an open meeting on Monday, September 22nd. If you know any girls between the ages of 10 & 20 who might be interested in learning about the fun and sisterhood of Rainbow, please invite them to attend the open meeting. The Rainbow Assembly will be traveling to Southern Arizona the weekend of September 26th to help with initiations in Sierra Vista and Wilcox. Between the two initiations, 18 new Rainbow Girls will be initiated which puts Arizona Rainbow Girls well on the way to earning the highest Membership growth award in the world for the third year in a row!

We'll be having good old fashioned comfort food for the stated meeting dinner on September 11th; chicken & dumplings, salad, dessert & drinks served by the friendly members of Mesa Assembly No.9.

See you soon!  
**Rose Hanne**  
Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69



**How long should a Cable Tow be?**

*... from the South*

Brethren - I always ask myself this question: How far should I go on extending help to every worthy brother mason or to anyone for that matter?

Well, one reference point is our obligation: without causing serious injury to myself or family. I take this to mean that our cable tow can be as long as we want it to be - limited only by our physical and material (financial) capability. We would be able to extend help only as far as our resources would permit, even we want to do more, our aid could only go as far what we have and I will advise against giving beyond our means, sacrificing our own and our families' needs in the name of charity. Remember Charity begins at home.

As one intellectual Mason told me: Masonry is not a Charitable Institution, rather it is an institution made up of charitable men! Thus each of us is the only right judge of the length of our own cable tow.

**Ross Carballo**  
Junior Warden

*...from the East Mesa York Rite*

East Mesa York Rite does not hold business meetings in July and August. It will be especially pleasing to see all of our Companions and Sir Knights again on the 2nd Wednesday of this month. We start our year by Apache Commandery hosting a convention meeting. Commandery will open in full Class "A" uniforms and then all other York Rite Masons may come in for such business as may come before the unified bodies. Dinner will be at 6:30 and will be hosted by the Grand Generallissimo who will also be making his first official visit to a Commandery in that position. (That's me.) Dinner will be Chicken Picata so you will want to be there for sure!

Plan now to attend the Colorado River Fall Festival on October 20, 21 and 22 in Laughlin, Nevada. Visit [www.crff.org](http://www.crff.org) for registration and all the details. There is a special Ladies Tea to be held during the Festival and the Ladies will be collecting Teddy Bears for the Bullhead City Fire Department's drive to help poor children at Christmas. Take your Lady to Laughlin.

Several of our Companions and friends of the East Mesa York Rite were elected and appointed to positions in the Grand lines during the recent Annual Grand Sessions held in Tucson. East Mesa continues to train and provide leaders for Freemasonry. We hope you will join us soon.

Fraternally,  
**Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCJH**  
Grand Generallissimo  
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Arizona



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Jeff York	2016	John Sheets	2015	Bill Greenen	2014
Dick de Jong	2016	Wayne Smith	2015	Ross Carballo	2014
Mark Vandevier	2016	Ed Fox	2015	Jody Murphy	2014



Brethren,

... from the West

To be eligible for election to be Master of the Lodge a Brother must be able to open and close the Lodge on all degrees and be able to give one complete full Lecture of a degree. These lectures and proficiencies in opening and closing a lodge must be certified by the District Deputy Grand Master and duly documented on a Proficiency Card. To be Master of one's Lodge is a great honor and a great responsibility. It demonstrates the trust and confidence of the Brethren.

The Junior and Senior Wardens are also elected by the Brethren and also must have passed their proficiency requirements. The Secretary, Treasurer and members of the Board of Trustees are also elected positions. All other positions are appointed by the Master as he sees those most able to serve the Craft.

As our Brethren hold various positions within the line, we have an opportunity to form opinions about their abilities and dedication to serve. We use those carefully formed opinions to cast our ballots always for the good of our Lodge and its future.

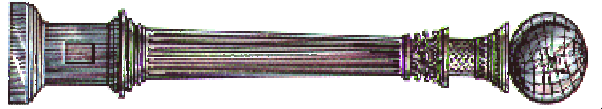
Sometimes there is a nominating committee but always the floor is open for nominations and each Master Mason has the right to make a nomination from the floor for each elected position. If there is only one candidate, he can be elected by unanimous consent under the proper protocols.

Elections are held in November under our by-laws with Installation in December. Now is the time to consider whom you wish to fill these positions and their record of attendance and service. I know you will vote for the good of Masonry and our Lodge.

Fraternally,  
**Mac McClintock, KICM**  
Acting Senior Warden

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Camelback 75 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	3 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	4 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	5 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	6
7	8 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	9 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	10 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	11 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7:30pm Dinner - 6pm	12	13
14 Mesa Starlight #16 School of instruction 1pm - 3pm	15 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	16 Oriental Lodge No.20 Senior Warden's Night Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	17 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	18 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	19 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	20 Rainbow Girls Practice 10am - 2pm
21	22 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	23 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm 1st degree conferred by the York Rite	24	25 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	26 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	27 LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
28	29 Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	30 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm				



# Fiat Lux



**Stated Communication**  
September 11th  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Meeting at 7:30pm

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