



Apache Lodge No.69

Fiat Lux



Stated Communication

September 8th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm



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AUGUST 2016

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...from the East



Brethren,

Indeed time flies so fast - we are on the third quarter of this year already. Pretty soon we will have the elections to choose the next batch of Apache Officers. Having that in mind, we will be focusing on the following priorities to help the next batch of officers achieve there would be objectives:

- We will have a 2017 Planning Session to draft the Objectives and Key Results for next year
- We will try to complete an accurate listing of Brethren membership (WB Lou)
- We will have a draft of the proposed changes to our By-Laws (WB Mac)
- We will conduct an outreach program to the community (Bro Gary)
- We will line up awards for those Brothers who continue to work and contribute to the Lodge.

Once again, I am calling to all our Brothers who would like to be officers and/or Committee Chairs or members please approach us and we will surely accommodate you. Remember, an active Lodge is a healthy Lodge!!

Ross Carballo
Worshipful Master



... from the South

CHANGE! Simple sounding word, but often very difficult to adjust to. Apache Lodge has been going through it this year and for some it has been pretty hard and challenging. What makes change harder this year than most is that we have been hit with major changes in the line AND with changes in both the East and the secretary positions at the same time. All are good men who want the best for the Lodge and the Brethren, but it is human nature to be resistant to change because things are different and not as familiar—not “The Apache Way.” As much as we like to sometimes romanticize the past, the “Past” is not always what it is cracked up to be. While those in the immediate past should be given a great deal of just credit for being able to keep the Lodge alive during some pretty challenging times, the times are a-changing. New alignment, officers, and relationships need to be giving the time, space, and patience they deserve to find their way—things are looking up, Worshipful Ross and his team are putting together some pretty good stats and we have some awesome new MMs with fresh Candidates coming right behind them. Let’s see where we are at the end of the year before we make up our minds about the results of the old ballot box—I, for one, am betting that you will be collectively patting yourselves on the back for a job-well-done.

Ed Fox

Junior Warden

...Celebrate with our Brothers on their special month

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Brother’s J. Murphy; J. Sheets; R. Gettler; C. Klingaman; L. LaCilento; R. Benson; R. Fields;
J. Gillilan; A. Lee; W. Hochhalter; J. Swain; R. Norgart and H. Warren

AUGUST

Brother’s C. Emerson; V. Vehmeier; J. Hoover; H. Thompson; T. Pence;
M. Vandevier; G. Doellman; C. Sherlin; H. Dahl and J. Gier

ANNIVERSARY

JULY

Brother W. Gustin 1949 and Brother A. Tabor 2008

AUGUST

Brother’ R. Hartman 1983

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

July

Brother S. Vanderpool 1996 / Brother J. Anderson 2011

August

Brother A. Turner 1990 / Brother D. Berry 2008 / Brother J. Arnold 2013



...from the East Mesa York Rite

From the KT Webpage of AZYR.org

“A Commandery of Knights Templar is traditionally the final York Rite body that a member joins. A Candidate receives Degrees in both Chapter and Council but in the Commandery, he receives Orders. Constituent Commanderies operate under the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona, which in turn operates under The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

While the other three bodies of the York Rite (including “blue lodge”) require their candidates to believe in a Supreme Being, the Commandery requires that a Sir Knight be ready to defend the Christian faith. During the regular Masonic year, in addition to Stated Conclaves, Knights Templar also convene special Observances at Easter and Christmas.”

The York Rite Commandery Orders consist of:

- The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
- The Mediterranean Pass
- The Order of Malta
- The Order of the Temple

So, what does a Knight Templar do in addition to what is mentioned above? Below is a partial list:

- Wear a really spiffy uniform, sword, and awesome headgear
- Individual Sir Knights, just like in other Masonic bodies, may choose to do historical research in search of further light
- Perform ritual, sword drill and ritual
- Induct new members through orders
- Participate in Installations of Blue Lodges, Masonic Youth groups, public speaking
- Participate in Honour Guards, Colour Guards, Funeral/Memorial services
- Support and participate in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF) fund drives
- While it is very difficult make the historical lineage connection between the Masonic Knights Templars and the ancient Knights Templars, there is no denying the inspirational connection. There is much speculation about how much of Masonry in general and modern Knights Templars specifically “borrowed/was inspired” by the “Knights” secrets that got into the public domain as a result of the torture of many noble and honourable men.

Lowell “Ed” Fox

Eminent Commander,
Apache Commandery #16

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

The August 2016 Trestle Board starts a new era for Apache Lodge No. 69 as we implement cost saving measures and move into the present with a on-line Trestle Board. The monthly Trestle Board will be emailed to all active Brothers with valid Dues Card for the year and will be posted on the Apache Web site -

WWW.APACHELODGE69.COM.

Please consider this as *your* Trestle Board and as I learned while on active duty with the Air Force, every document should be a "living document". Which means that except for certain required entries, the Secretaries office will accept comments, corrections, constructive criticism and articles (which must be vetted by the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden prior to publication) from the Brethren that will help to constantly improve it. Committee Chairman's will be expected to submit articles as necessary to keep the Brethren informed of their workings and outcomes. And with this larger (cheaper) format, this office intends to include Lodge photo's and other inventive items as time goes on. Plus now in a 8 1/2 x 11 format instead of 8 1/2 x 14, it is now printable at home.

The Lodge is moving forward and this is just one of many steps that this office is taking to improve upon the success that came before it to assist that effort. Thank you all for your patience and understanding in this endeavor in the past and the many days ahead, it is indeed a stiff learning curve.

And as a final note, its back to business now;

If ANY PERSONNEL INFORMATION (address/phone/email/etc) has changed within the **last 2 years**, and you have **NOT** notified this office, please, send a email/letter as to the change. And **PLEASE** include your **Full Name**, it will be greatly appreciated.

Many Brothers have paid their 2016 Dues but we are lacking them from several Brothers. Dues are the life blood of any Lodge, regardless of the size of their bank account. If you are in difficulty, Please do not feel alone. Contact this office so we can help you today out of this situation. This information will be kept confidential and will only be presented to the Worshipful Master for his decision.

Thank you all,

PAUL SWIETEK

Secretary, Apache Lodge No.69
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<u>Trustees</u>					
Chris Emerson	2018	John Sheets	2018	Bill Greenen	2018
"Doc" Davis	2017	Tim Arimbargo	2017	Gary Doellman	2017
Jeff York	2016	Dick de Jong	2016	Lou Lacilento	2016

Would you like a Lodge polo shirt or hat?

Brothers,

The Lodge store committee has a supplier for Lodge hats and polo shirts.

Hats are around \$22 and the polo shirts are \$32.

Let them know if you would like to order. (480) 236-6225

store@apachelodge69.com

... Lodge Calendar

AUGUST

11 - DARK, **No** Meeting

18 - Meeting

25 - Meeting

SEPTEMBER

01 - Meeting

07 - **Trustees Meeting** - 7 pm

08 - **STATED** - 7:30 pm

15 - Meeting

22 - Meeting

29 - Meeting

OCTOBER

05 - **Trustees Meeting** - 7 pm

06 - Meeting

13 - **STATED** - 7:30 pm

20 - Meeting

27 - Meeting

NOVEMBER

02 - **Trustees Meeting** - 7 pm

03 - Meeting

10 - **STATED** - 7:30 pm / **Voting of 2017 Officers**

17 - Meeting

20 - Installation of Officers - info to follow

24 - DARK, **No** Meeting *Happy Thanksgiving*