



Brethren,

I am honored to have been re-elected to serve as Worshipful Master of Apache Lodge for the year 2013. It has been a wonderful year and I am pleased to say that we have made many new Masons, and most of them are finding ways to be involved in Lodge, either as Officers in the 2013 line or helping out with planning and organizing events that we will have in the coming year.

There is a lot that is beginning to happen and with the wide open future and a new year around the corner, this would be a perfect time to come back and get involved with something that you would like to see your lodge doing.

See you in Lodge,

Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

...from the East

The Apache Tracings is a monthly publication of Apache Lodge No.69, F&AM located at 726 North Center Street, Mesa, Arizona. Material submitted for publication must reach the Editor on or before the **15th of each month.** E-mail: secretary@apachelodge69.com ...the Editor

— East Mesa York Rite —

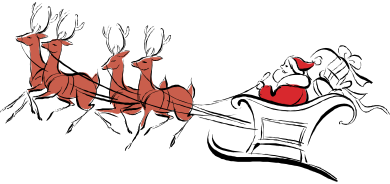


...from every member of the East Mesa York Rite, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas. May the real "Reason for the Season" remain uppermost in your thoughts and actions.

Make your plans to attend the annual family Christmas Observance on December 15th at 3pm. It will be at the Lodge located at 726 N. Center St. in Mesa.


All York Rite Masons are invited to our 2nd Wednesday of the month—pot-luck at 6:30pm and the meeting beginning 7:30pm. December's meeting opens with Commandery Dec. 12th.

Here is a Christmas gift reminder. These .30 cal, bolt-action pens are hand make and are a very unique gift for an lover of the unusual. The cost is \$30.00 with \$10.00 going to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. Orders received before December 1st will be ready for a Christmas delivery.



Call **Jim Hughes 480 924.3565** to place an order.



	Harley J. Goodson	Excellent High Priest	480 982.5180
	Michael D. Stegen, KYGCH	Illustrious Master	623 582.4475
	Douglas B. Berry	Eminent Commander	480 663.3137
	Jim Hughes, PGC, KTC	Secretary/Recorder	480 924.3565

Has your information changed?

Brothers, I need your help. I would like to get updated email addresses from as many of you as possible. I promise not to spam you, however, I would like to inform you of what is going on in Lodge. Please take a minute to send me an email. secretary@apachelodge69.com

If your mailing address has changed, or you know it will be changing soon, please let me know as well. - **Brother Secretary**

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

2013 dues cards are available!!!

My offer still stands...

I will trade you a Brand New 2013 Apache Lodge No.69 dues card with an official Lodge seal for \$118. And if you are a Brother age 75 or older in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years, your trade is almost a third of that at \$40.

By paying your dues on time, you are supporting education, charities, crisis centers and Brothers in need, as well as saving the Lodge time and money.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary

2012 Officers

Doug Berry	Worshipful Master	wmaster@apachelodge69.com	480.984.8757
Doug Skowron	Senior Warden	swarden@apachelodge69.com	480.984.8757
Wayne Smith	Junior Warden	jwarden@apachelodge69.com	480.984.8757
Mac McClintock	Treasurer	treasurer@apachelodge69.com	480.984.8757
John Sheets	Secretary	secretary@apachelodge69.com	480.984.8757

Trustees

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,

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our term charity fundraiser on November 10th. The Daughters were amazing and received many compliments on their great service. The Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction raised \$1,700 for the charity. What an outstanding accomplishment!!!

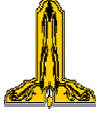
Here's a list of upcoming events:

- December 4th – Oriental Lodge Appreciation.
- December 7th – 1st meeting of the month. 7pm at the Lodge.
- December 13th – Apache Lodge Appreciation.
- December 15th – Masonic Christmas Observance. 3pm at the Lodge.
- December 21st – 2nd meeting of the month. 7pm at the Lodge.

In addition to the above events, we will be wrapping presents at Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe beginning December 13th thru the 24th. Come on down and get your Christmas gift wrapped... and perhaps even join us in the wrapping process.

Brothers, we can always use your help. Your attendance at Job's Daughters events shows the love and support that you have for them.

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



Brethren,

... from the West

It has been a wonderful journey and the end is not in sight.

Another chapter has been written into my Masonic career as an officer of Apache Lodge No.69. It has been a wonderful ride, and I want to thank each and everyone of you for permitting me to serve you.

My Masonic career has taken me places I did not even dream of and introduced me to some very wonderful people. This fraternity has given me many wonderful opportunities "to learn, to subdue my passions and to improve myself in Masonry".

It is always difficult to leave a position you truly enjoy, but the time has come. The newly elected officers are well qualified and with the continuing number of new candidates we are in a great position for a fantastic future.

Sitting on the sidelines is a difficult position to imagine, but I am going to enjoy it. I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Doug Skowron
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

This is my last message as Junior Warden.

As you know, the election of officers was held at the November 8th Stated Meeting. You needed to be present to vote.

Show your support to our new slate of officers through the cement of Brotherly Love.

Thank you for your support this year.

Fraternally,
Wayne Smith
Junior Warden

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Apache Lodge No.69 Installation of 2013 Officers - 1pm
2	3 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	4 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental No.20 - 7pm Dinner - 6pm Election of Officers	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 Oriental Lodge No.20 Installation of 2013 Officers - 2pm
9	10 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	11	12 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	13 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	14 Amaranth Baa Hamil Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	15 Masonic Christmas Observance and Potluck Dinner - 3pm
16	17 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	18 Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting - 7pm	19 Scottish Rite - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	20 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	21 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	22
23 / 30	24 Rainbow Girls Meeting - 7pm 31 Oriental Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	28	29

APACHE LODGE No.69 F&AM
726 North Center Street
Mesa, Arizona 85201

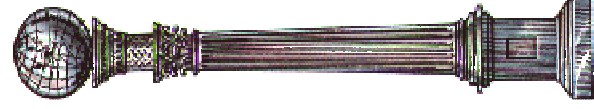
Return Service Requested

Apache Lodge No. 69

726 North Center Street
P.O. Box 123
Mesa, Arizona 85211
480 984.8757
www.apachelodge69.com

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID
MESA, AZ
PERMIT No. 9



Fiat Lux

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