

Brethren,

I find it very encouraging that the candidates that we have are continuing to progress through their Masonic journeys with full catechism proficiencies and a hunger for more light.

...from the East

Just recently one of our new Master Masons (Brother Adam Armer) returned his proficiency as a Master Mason and immediately took part in the raising of another Brother the following week by playing a part in the second section of his degree as well as sitting as Chaplain for the conferral.

I would like to invite you all to come on down and join us in fellowship.

Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

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— East Mesa York Rite —



A reminder not to forget February 14th. There are certain people out there who will not understand your forgetfulness. Dues are still a hot topic.

Your Secretary/Recorder does not have current addresses for several members. It costs money to send out the dues notices and it also costs money to have them returned. Companions and Sir Knights, your assistance is needed to bring this situation to an end. Contact Jim Hughes at jhughes11@cox.net if you have any questions or information that will help me.

The monthly meeting for February will have a Council (purple coats) opening and then we'll go into Convention. The pot luck will begin at 6:30pm.

During the weekend of January 19th there was meeting of the CMMRF Board of Directors held in Albuquerque, NM, and it was a great education about our charity. Dr. March, head of the clinical research and Pam Rogers were there and talked in detail about what is being done on the research side of the house and those in attendance were also able to see the inner working of the Board.

It was a wonderful experience. There will be additional information about CMMRF at the monthly meeting.

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Brothers, ... from the Secretary's table

Dues are \$118.00 and were due December 31st, 2012.

Brothers, the Lodge needs your dues for its daily operations. Please support your Lodge by paying your dues on time.

Dues for Brothers that are 75 years of age or older and who have been a member of Apache Lodge No.69 in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years are \$40.00.

If you are having financial problems, do not hesitate to contact me. Whatever the situation is, we can figure it out together.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary

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...furthering education

"What does it mean to be a Mason?"

Membership in the brotherhood of Masons means many things.

It means being part of an unbroken tradition that stretches back to a time when guilds of freemasons traveled throughout Europe laying the stones of the great Gothic cathedrals.

It means sharing the values of our nation's founding fathers; men who believe in the brotherhood of man and firmly rooted in the Constitution of the United States.

It means becoming a better person while helping to improve the quality of life for others.

It means forming deep and lasting friendships that transcend the boundaries of race, religion and culture, as well as those of geography.

But most of all, being a Mason means the kind of deep satisfaction that comes only from selfless giving; from doing for others without asking, or expecting, anything in return.

Brothers, Masonry teaches by example; the example of good men performing good works and living good lives.

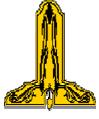
Practicing the Golden Rule, Charity for all mankind, and the value of honesty and keeping a promise are the three basic tenants of Masonry. Brother Love, Relief and Truth.

~ A Brother ~

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 West

If you have not been to your Lodge in the past year or so, we would really like to see you back in the fold. I think you would be impressed by the work on ritual and proficiencies of many of the new younger Masons and I believe you would enjoy including them in your Brotherhood circle.

Many of these young Masons and a lot of us older Masons would like to see the Past Masters of this Lodge in attendance and assisting the Brotherhood with the wisdom you gained when you went through the chairs. I know there are several of you Past Masters in the area and it would be a thrill to see you in your Lodge once again.

This also applies to the Wardens and other Officers and Brethren who, for a period of time, had to set aside their Lodge responsibilities for other demands. Your Fellowship is both needed and very much wanted.

I hope to see you in your Lodge soon!

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, KJCH
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

A lot of what we have put in motion in the past seems to be an obtainable goal for us in the near future. The property we have for sale is being looked at, the new officer line is doing quite well and we are bonding together and heading in a growth in our membership along with newly raised Master Masons.

Looking forward to seeing our mentors getting their candidates to be proficient and ready to go on to their next Degree. I enjoy seeing a new member come thru our doors, being able to call him Brother as he then enters our fraternity, and watching him grow in Masonry.

I enjoy our time of refreshment together to sit and talk as Brothers, we get to know more about ourselves and each other. It helps us bond, strengthens ourselves and each other as we grow in fellowship we grow in membership. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and for the fantastic ritual work everyone is doing in lodge.

Fraternally,
John G. Tinnel
Junior Warden

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bethel No. 13 Meeting – 7pm	2 Bethel No. 13 Practice 10am – 1pm
3	4 Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting – 7:30pm	5 Camelback 75 – 10am Breakfast – 9am Oriental No. 20 Stated Meeting – 7pm Dinner – 6pm	6 Bethel No. 13 Council Meeting – 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting – 7pm	7 Apache No. 69 Stated Meeting – 7pm Dinner – 6pm	8 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No. 9 Meeting – 7:30pm	9 Rainbow Girls No. 9 Fundraiser – all day
10 Valley of the Stars No. 62 Practice – 1pm – 4pm	11 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting – 7pm	12 Oriental No. 20 Meeting – 7pm	13 Valley of the Stars No. 62 Meeting – 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting – 7pm	14 Apache No. 69 Stated Meeting – 7pm Dinner – 6pm HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!	15 Bethel No. 13 Meeting – 7pm	16 Bethel No. 13 Installation – all day
17	18 Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting – 7:30pm	19 Oriental No. 20 Meeting – 7pm	20 Scottish Rite – 7pm Dinner – 6pm	21 Apache No. 69 Meeting – 7pm	22 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No. 9 Meeting – 7:30pm	23 Lodge Open House 10am – 1pm LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
24	25 Rainbow Girls No. 9 Meeting – 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting – 6:30pm	26 Oriental No. 20 Meeting – 7pm	27	28 Apache No. 69 Meeting – 7pm		



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Stated Communication
February 14th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

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