



*...from the East*

Brethren,

Things are moving along great for Apache Lodge. Brother Jon Ireland took the 2nd step in his Masonic journey as the newest Fellow Craft of Apache Lodge No.69. Congratulations Jon!

As we move into February, we will be conferring the 3rd degree of Masonry upon Brothers Paul Swietek and Wild Bill Lafever. Come support them as they become the newest Master Masons of Apache Lodge No.69.

The newly formed education committee chaired by Brother Ed Fox is making great progress. Their first step was to request feedback via a survey that will help to guide and shape the future of Masonic education at Apache Lodge No.69 for petitioners, candidates and Master Masons. I am sure we will be seeing good things from this committee.

Remember to check out [www.apachelodge69.com](http://www.apachelodge69.com) for a regular update of events. If you click on 'Events' and then select 'Calendar' you will see a listing of all the events going on at the Mesa Masonic Center.

As we all strive to be better men, keep this in mind, 'progress not perfection'. See you in Lodge,  
**Jody Murphy**  
Worshipful Master

*... from the Secretary's table*

Brothers,

Notice of a proposed by-laws change.

Currently, the annual dues of the Lodge are **\$90** plus \$28 for Grand Lodge per capita fees, for a total of **\$118**.

The proposed change is to increase the annual dues of the Lodge to **\$92** plus \$28 for Grand Lodge per capita fees for a total of **\$120**.

This proposed change will **not** have any impact on Brothers who are 75 years of age or older and who have been members in good standing for 5 or more years. That rate will remain the same at **\$40**.

This change will be discussed at the February stated meeting and voted upon in March.

**John Sheets**  
Secretary

*...to those who give us heritage*

The Job's Daughters of Bethel No.13 started the year off with an installation on January 10th. Their next event was campout in Prescott the 23rd through the 25th of January. The Daughters will have regular business meetings on Friday, February 6th and Friday, February 20th at 7pm. Come visit and support the Daughters.

The Rainbow Girls of Assembly No.9 will have regular business meetings on Monday, February 9th and Monday, February 23rd at 7pm. Please come visit and get to know the girls.

The menu for the stated meeting dinner on February 12th is going to be amazing as always including dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel No.13. Dinner is \$5 per person with the proceeds benefiting the youth group. Bring your ladies out to enjoy dinner followed by board games with the Apache Ladies club.

The Job's Daughters and the Rainbow Girls are but one brick of the foundation of Masonry. Without the support of the Masonic families, the Masonic youth groups cannot grow. Please help us grow by getting your children and grandchildren involved in one of our Masonic youth groups.

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

*... from the South*



Brethren,

We are moving into a great time to enjoy success of all Brothers. Each one of us can reflect our happiness in each others Masonic growth by coaching and encouragement from the sidelines. We all grow with time and experience. We need to keep our eye on the G in the East.

See you in Lodge!  
**Mark Vandevier**  
Junior Warden

**Trustees**

John Sheets	2015	Jeff York	2016	Cameron Olsen	2017
Wayne Smith	2015	Dick de Jong	2016	Tim Arimborgo	2017
Ed Fox	2015	Mark Vandevier	2016	Gary Doellman	2017

*...from the East Mesa York Rite*

Mesa Council No. 15, Cryptic Masons will be the host of the East Mesa York Rite bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend. A pot luck dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish or desert to share with your companions. Dress is Purple Blazers and a Purple Tie, Black Trousers and Black Shoes.

There are upcoming festivals to present the York Rite Degrees and Orders over the next couple of months in Phoenix and in our area. Please contact a York Rite Mason if you wish to continue your Masonic Education to petition for those portions that you wish to take. The York Rite is three (4 counting the Blue Lodge) separate groups united in their cooperation. You do not have to be a member of all three and you may find it more meaningful to take them one or two at a time.

A FEW TICKETS REMAIN for the WYATT EARP .45 CALIBER LC BUNTLINE SPECIAL drawing. Please see a East Valley York Rite Mason to get your chance at this fine weapon.

Fraternally,  
**Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCM**



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Brethren,

... from the West

February is the month of love, so let's go out there and make our Brothers feel that Brotherly Love that we Masons are famous for! Treat a Brother for Breakfast, Lunch or just buy him a beer. Coach or mentor someone and help him pass his proficiency, make Charitable acts/ contributions to Brothers in need, give advice or even just a smile to a Brother to let him know that we are there for him.

In our lives, many people will come and go, but only true Brothers will see us through the rough and rugged roads of life. Our Masonic journey will be more satisfying if travelled hand in hand with our dear Brothers. Remember, everybody has a best friend, but only Masons have best friends who also double up as their Brothers!!!!

On a side note: It is that time of year again when I have to travel to the Philippines to file and pay my taxes. I will be gone in February but will be taking my book so I could review, practice and improve on my proficiency. I will miss you all.

Fraternally,  
**Ross Carballo**  
Senior Warden

... from the Widows Sons

Greetings Brothers!

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association in AZ has now shifted from a Single-Chapter Grand chapter system to a council consisting of delegates from Chapters throughout the State. This was done in order to promote Chapter cohesion and fellowship. This new system does not change the functions of any Widows Sons Chapter, but makes governance easier. Ask any member you bump into for information on how to join a Chapter, or visit [www.widowssonsaz.com](http://www.widowssonsaz.com) for our calendar or a petition!

Ride safe, and keep the rubber to the road!

Fraternally,  
**Steve "JR" Bergeron**  
Secretary, Bone Box Five Chapter  
Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association, AZ

# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl Sunday	2 Groundhog Day Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting - 7:30pm	3 Camelback 75 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No. 20 Stated Meeting - 7pm	4 Apache No. 69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No. 13 Council Meeting - 6pm	5 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	6 Bethel No. 13 Meeting - 7pm	7 Cigar Night at Fox Cigar Bar in Gilbert 9pm
8	9 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm	10 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm Degree or 1st degree education	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 - 7:30pm Dinner - 6pm	13 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No. 9 Meeting - 7:30pm	14 Valentine's Day Oriental Lodge No. 20 Widow's Tea 11am - 1pm
15	16 President's Day Mesa Starlight No. 16 Meeting - 7:30pm	17 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm Degree or 2nd degree education Colonial Degree Team	18 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	19 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	20 Bethel No. 13 Installation - 7:30pm	21 Rainbow Raindrops Meeting - 9am - 5pm
22	23 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	24 Oriental Lodge No. 20 Meeting - 7pm Degree or 3rd degree education	25	26 Apache No. 69 Meeting - 7pm	27 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No. 9 Meeting - 7:30pm	28 Pancake Breakfast - 7am Lodge work day 8am Rainbow Assembly No. 9 Official Visit 10am - 5pm



**Stated Communication**  
February 12th  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Meeting at 7:30pm

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