



...from the East

Brethren,
Another term is upon us and we have many exciting endeavors ahead. For those of you who are inclined to peruse the internet, check out www.apachelodge69.com and take a look at the calendar of events there. It's a particularly up-to-date source of information and a "working tool" of which I am particularly fond. For those of you who are not inclined to browse the internet, feel free to give me a call, and I'll update you to the best of my ability. You can always come to the lodge as well and get a personal update on events from me or any of the brethren present.

Also, remember, if you are in a position that you might need a ride to get to lodge, we'll provide a ride for you. Call me, the lodge or a brother, and we'll get things taken care of in a most satisfactory manner. We want every brother possible to attend lodge and will facilitate our being present as much as we possibility can.

I hope all have had a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year an are looking forward to the coming year. There is something at Apache for every brother to participate in, whether it be something a simple as the fellowship of our great fraternity or lending a hand in coordinating an event for the lodge. You might even feel a need to lead the charge on a committee or fund raiser and the best place to begin furthering that effort is at the lodge. You'll find a hearty welcome and plenty of support.

I hope to see you all at our January Stated Meeting. There will be a meal at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30pm. If you need a ride, let us know and we'll get you taken care of.
Be well by brothers.

Hal Wing
Hal Wing
Worshipful Master

....a new spirit

There is a renewed spirit in the Lodge and you will want to become a pat of it. The meetings are interesting and there is plenty of fellowship to enjoy. Along with all of this is a new jacket. It is another way to show of your pride in our Lodge.

The back

All the lettering is gray
On both the back and front.

The front

you have two
Lines. The first is your Name.
The second can be you title.
The color of the jacket is blue, with gray trim.
The cost is \$75.00. It takes about 4 to 6 weeks
to complete the jacket.



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charge \$10.00
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**Title: i.e. Master, or Past
Master or nothing.** If you
are in the line and desire to
add a title later it can be
done can. Cost about \$5.00
See or call Jim Hughes
924.3565 for additional in-
formation.

...from the South



Greetings Brethren,

It is a pleasure to sit in the chair as Junior Warden, and assist in doing great work for the third degree. Me and my family has a very nice holiday, and I do hope everyone had the same, We'll see you in 2009 at our Stated meeting, January 8, 2009. The dinner is at 6:00pm and Lodge at 7:30pm.

. On January 15th we will have two or three first degrees and we need to fill the sidelines.

Fraternal Regards,
Doug Skowron
Doug Skowron
Junior Warden

“...to those who give us heritage”

Jobie Hugs,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!



The young ladies of Bethel 13 would like to wish one and all a very Happy New Year and hope that you had a great holiday season. We want to thank WM's Mr. Dennis DuVan and Mr. Darius McClintock for all you did during your terms to help provide us with a great place to meet and prosper.

Congratulations to WM's Mr. Hal Wing and Mr. Brian Greenwood. We look forward to working with you in the ensuing year.

Jan. 23-25 we will be going to our annual Camp-out in Prescott. It looks like we'll see a lot of snow this year.

God Bless our Masonic families in all your endeavors

Bethel 13 Job's Daughters



Mesa Assembly No. 9
Order of Rainbow for Girls
Happy 2009!

Our installation of officers will be held on Jan. 18 at 3 pm at Mesa Masonic lodge. Please plan on attending to support our young ladies. The menu for the Scottish Rite dinner on Jan. 21 is peppered meatballs on noodles, salad, vegetables, rolls and desert.

Mesa # 9's Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Inspector will be Jan. 31 at the Chandler Masonic lodge. This will an open official visit so if you have young ladies who would like to see what Rainbow is all about, feel free to bring them on Jan. 31 at 10:30 am.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 pm

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All the news that fits, we'll print!

— East Mesa York Rite —



A great big THANK YOU to all who purchased our Poinsettias. It was a very successful fundraising activities, although they mysteriously disappeared from the lodge.

The degree of the York Rite are begin given across the Valley, and we will be having candidates in several of these classes. Damascus Chapter No. 21, RAM is looking forward to giving the Mark Master and Past Master degrees in Mesa in the next several months.



The Chapter degrees include the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch. These degrees are an extension of the Light taught in the Symbolic Degrees, and cast further understanding upon them. If the stones were hewn, squared, marked, and numbered in the quarries whence they were raised, learn about the true meaning of *Marked* in the Mark Master degree. This degree is offered to any Master Mason at no cost. All that is necessary to obtain it, is to ASK!

For additional information about the
York Rite of Freemasonry call: 480 924.3565

Looking Ahead

Jan. 3 Honor Guard and Color Guard, Payson Lodge
Jan. 14 Chapter Opening, (red coats) High Priest Kelly
Feb. 11 Council Opening (purple coats) Illustrious Master, Bobby Brisbin. Official visit of the MIGM Jim Hughes
Mar. 11 Commandery Opening, (Cap and Mantle), EC Jim Hughes
Official visit of Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight J. Michael Atchley.



**ALL MEETINGS NIGHTS BEGIN
WITH A POT LUCK AT 6:30PM**



Pocket Encyclopedia of Masonic Symbols
The Masonic Service Association

This is a series of articles on Masonic Symbols. It is hoped to bring further light to your Masonic education.

Allegory

Freemasonry has been called a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Allegory is from two Greek words and means, "story within a story"- a story told as a fact, but here expressing the doctrine of immortality. The allegory on the Master's Degree is not true in any factual sense, except the historical background from the Biblical account of the temple. Yet the allegory is true in the best sense of the word. For the story of Hiram is the story of the dearest hope of mankind. It is affirmation, by picture, drama, story, of man's rugged faith that Job's immortal question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" must be answered in the affirmative. It is a Mason's observation that truth, slain by error, will be born again. It is the crucifixion and the resurrection of the Carpenter who dies between two thieves. The Legend of the Third Degree is true in the deepest sense of the truth.



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Vern Vehmeier	2009	Bill Santiago	2010
John Sheets	2009	R.D. Fields	2010
Gregg Davis	2009	Carl Klingaman	2010
Mike Evan	2011	Jeff Kenney	2011
William Kenny	2011		

See what's cookin'
January 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
See you soon in Lodge	Dinner for Stated Meeting: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, salad and dessert.	1 Happy New Year	2	3		
4	5	6 10amCamel-back No. 75 Oriental No. 20 7:00pm	7 Apache Board of Trustees No. 20 tees 7:00pm	8 Stated Meeting Apache Lodge No. 69 dinner 6:00, Mtg. 7:30	9 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:00pm	10 IOJD meet at 10 am GL Ldr. Conf.
11	12 Mesa Assembly No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	13 Oriental No. 20 7:00pm	14 Damascus Chapter No. 21 Potluck 6:30	15 Degree the Amaranth No. 13 7:00pm	16 Order of the Amaranth No. 13 7:00pm	17 IOJD Bethel No. 13 7:00pm
18	19 Mesa Starlight No. 16 meeting 7:30pm	20 Oriental No. 20 7:00pm	21 Scottish Rite 6:00pm Dinner and meeting	22 Apache Regular Meeting 7:00pm	23 Baa Hanii Court No. 9 7:00pm	24 IOJD meet at 10 am
25	26 Mesa Assembly No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	27 Oriental No. 20 7:00pm	28	29 Apache Regular Meeting 7:00pm	30	31 Grand Lodge Leadership Conf.

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Stated Communication January 8th
 Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:30pm
 Dinner menu posted on the calendar.

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