

Brethren,

As the coming year approaches, I am filled with a sense of excitement about the future of our Lodge. There is much work to be done in both Ritual Training and Masonic Education. The new Officer Line is well qualified and full of zeal for their jobs. I have no doubt that we will continue to Raise strong Masons and do our part to keep the Fraternity alive and well in Arizona. We owe a great thanks to the previous Board of Trustees for all of their diligent efforts in acquiring our new building as well as laying the ground work for its conversion to a useable Lodge. We must strike a delicate balance between making forward progress on the development of the building and bolstering the ranks within the Lodge. It is of the utmost importance that we do not let the temple remain unfinished, and it is equally important that we do not lose sight of that cement of brotherly love and affection so essentially necessary to our sacred union.

See you in Lodge,
Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

... from the East

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...the Editor

— East Mesa York Rite —

The activities for the York Rite are quiet for most of January and February. Looking into early spring we will have the Mid-Year Conference. Any proposed legislative action is due by the middle of March, and many annual meetings including KYCH, Red Cross, the Holy Roller Arch, Knights Templar Priests, and the three York Rite Colleges (Regius, Thumb Butte and White Rose).

January opening will be by Damascus Chapter No. 21, RAM (red coats) at 7:30pm following a pot luck at 6:30pm.
The welcome news that SK and Companion Bill Greenen's employment is calling him to Alabama is received with a note of sadness.
Bill we wish you well.

James E. Hughes, KYGCH
Secretary, East Mesa York Rite



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Brethren, ... from the Secretary's table

Dues are \$108.00 and were due December 31st, 2011.

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 have been members 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. Just let me know.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary

... to those who give us heritage



Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!

Bethel No.13 would like to thank all of the Masons that came to our meetings and functions this term.

The girls really appreciate your support and hope you come to other events coming up.

With your help we raised over 600 dollars for our Guide's line officer project, breakfast for dinner for H.I.K.E.

Our Marshal's line officer project was selling coupon books to buy the Bethel line officer pins.

Our Gift wrapping fundraiser at Arizona Mills Mall was successful. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and supports our activities including campout in January and Grand Session in June.

Coming soon are Queen's last night on January 6th at 7pm, our Installation on January 21st at 7pm, with refreshments to follow, and Campout at Friendly Pines in Prescott on January 27th through 29th.

Happy New Year!

Christine Hudson
Librarian
Bethel No.13, Mesa, AZ

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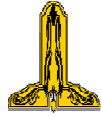
Grand Lodge Scholarships

The deadline for completing the application is March 15th, 2012. The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee will notify the successful recipients in mid-June of 2012.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria: be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an Arizona Master Mason, or be an Arizona member (or an Arizona senior/majority member) of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls or Job's Daughters. Applicants must be single, planning to attend an Arizona public university or community college.

Applications for the 2012-2013 Grand Lodge scholarships are available from your Lodge Secretary.

Fraternally,
Bob Richards
Chairman, Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee



Brethren,

... from the West

The new year brings with it the ever popular resolutions.

It is hoped that all Brothers will attend meetings more often. There is so much going on that pure curiosity should draw you through the door. The degree activity will bring back memories to every Brother regarding his journey through the degrees.

The fellowship of the Stated meetings dinners is a great time to get to know a Masonic prospect, share Masonic knowledge with a new Brother, and enjoy Brotherly camaraderie.

Fraternally,
SK *Bill Greenen*, IC
Senior Warden

Brethren,

... from the South



On December 15th, the Worshipful Master met with the officers to plan the coming year. One item addressed was how we are going to handle the meals for the stated meetings.

This as well as other items will be discussed at our Stated Meeting on January 12th. The Masons that were unable to attend the Installation of Officers missed a very impressive ceremony.

I would like to see as many Brothers at each meeting as possible. We need your support and input to make this a great year.

Fraternally,
Wayne Smith
Junior Warden

Masonic address labels

Are you interested in return address labels with the Masonic logo on them? If you are, you can't be the price, they are free!!!

Contact Carl Klingaman at 480-671-7836, or email him at cdkling@yahoo.com.

Provide him your name and address and he will send them to you.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Mesa Starlight 16 OES - 7:30pm	3 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental 20 - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	4 Bethel 13 - 6pm Apache Trustees - 7pm	5 Apache 69 - 7pm	6 Bethel 13 - 7pm	7 Bethel No. 13 Practice - 10am-1pm
8 OES No. 62 Practice	9 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 - 7pm	10 Oriental 20 - 7pm	11 Valley of the Stars 62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite - 7pm	12 Apache 69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	13 Amaranth Baa Hail Court No. 9 - 7:30pm	14 Oriental 20 Public Schools Fundraiser 1 - 5pm
15	16 Mesa Starlight 16 OES - 7:30pm	17 Oriental 20 - 7pm	18 Scottish Rite - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	19 Apache 69 - 7pm	20 Bethel 13 - 7pm	21 Bethel No. 13 Instal- lation All Day
22 Rainbow Girls Installation - All day	23 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 - 7pm	24 Oriental 20 - 7pm	25	26 Apache 69 - 7pm	27 Amaranth Baa Hail Court No. 9 - 7:30pm	28
29 Amaranth Grand Court - All day	30 Oriental Trustees - 6:30pm	31 Oriental 20 - 7pm				

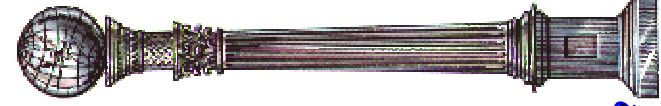
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Stated Communication
January 12th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm
Dues are due!!!

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