

....from the East

Brethren,

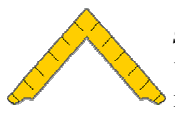
Your attention is drawn to Most Worshipful Grand Master David H. Luebke's article in the May/June edition of "Arizona Masonry". Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has expressed what we have been talking about in Lodge regarding our responsibilities as the Body of Brethren to candidates seeking Light in Freemasonry. His article states our case far better than my poor abilities to express what is in our hearts regarding our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

At the May Stated meeting we had 5 potential candidates show up for the dinner. Two of which were from Mesa's Finest. (Ed. Note: We have a petition from one of them) Several potential candidates could not make that dinner. Our responsibilities start with these and future candidates. We must explain to them what is expected in our lodge and what they can expect in their search for Light. If one or two would be better suited for another lodge as their initial Masonic Home – that option should be discussed. Perhaps one or two would be better suited for another Fraternity like the Elks or a Civic Organization like the Rotary– that also should be discussed. Our investigation should be thorough – conducted in their homes. Their families should be included in a portion of the discussion and Freemasonry discussed with those that will support them in their Masonic careers. It is better than a candidate withdraw his consideration than that he make the wrong choice for his travels. The requirement of Apache Lodge for an understanding of the degrees (proficiency) should be explained before the investigating committee submits its report to the Master. Our Proficiency Program for new Brethren and Candidates is well on its way. Brother Michael Lee Evans returned his Entered Apprentice Proficiency and Obligation before the Lodge at the May Stated Meeting. He did a wonderful job. Soon, he will return his Fellowcraft and Masters proficiency also. Let us pledge our support as Mentors to our younger Masonic Brethren and insure that the true meaning of Masonry is passed to the repository of Faithful Breast for all future members of our Lodge. It's all Part of "The Way of a Mason".

June is going to be a great Month for us. Your elected representatives will attend the Grand Lodge 126th Annual Communication. Apache Lodge is honored to have been asked to open the 2nd Session on Friday, June 6th. A first for our Lodge in its 37 years of history. Also, Brother Mike Evans will tape our Independence Day Radio Message which will run on July 2nd and 3rd.

The Brethren of your Lodge have worked hard and our Lodge is poised for a great future – thanks to your combined efforts! Come to your Lodge – It is good to be among the Brethren!

Darius 'Mac' McClintock
Worshipful Master



....from the South

Brethren,

As we move into the summer months, remember to reach out to your Brethren whither so dispersed. Many of you will be traveling to places outside this golden valley of ours and have the opportunity to greet a brother from another lodge. Pass along the good tidings of Apache Lodge No. 69. Wish those brothers well and invite them to visit us should such occasion arise. These small kindnesses are the action of cementing friendship with brotherly love.

“Hal”

Harold “Hal” Wing
Junior Warden

Heading



“...to those who give us heritage”

We are growing and loving it!

Bethel No. 13 held its elections of officers and initiated a new member at their Saturday, May 10th meeting. Cheyenne C. of Mesa became the Bethel's newest member. She is the daughter of Ricky and Czarina. Cheyenne's Aunt is a Past Honored Queen from San Pedro, California.



The Bethel also held it election of officers for the new term. They are:

Cailin P., Honored Queen-elect; daughter of Mike and Shanna

Jordyn W., Senior Princess-elect; daughter of Hal, Junior Warden,

Apache Lodge No. 69 and Raquelle

Alyssa M., Junior Princess-elect; daughter of Chris and Ann

Adrianna S. Guide-elect; daughter of Jason, PM, Barstow Lodge and a member of Apache Lodge No. 69 and Brittney

Schyler W., Marshal-elect; daughter of John, Junior Deacon, Apache Lodge No. 69 and Beth

The installation of Bethel Officers and Choir will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 4:00pm at 726 North Center Street. A reception and dance will follow. **ALL** members of Masonic bodies are invited to attend this installation and all upcoming meetings of the Bethel.

Upcoming Activities and Meetings

Saturday, May 31st, 10:00am **Honored Queen Sara W's** last meeting of the term.

Saturday, June 21st, 10:00am First meeting of the new term.

Jobie Love,
Bethel No. 13

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All the news that fits, we'll print!

The Editor

— East Mesa York Rite —

The members of The East Mesa Your Rite wish everyone a safe and delightful summer.

The Chapter and Council will be practicing, practicing and doing just a little more of practicing.

The Commandery is preparing for the full form ritual opening and are continuing to work on their sword drill.

At this time there are no activities planned for the summer.

The June meeting will be opened by Apache Commandery No. 16, and then will be convened in Convention.

The annual Grand Sessions for the Arizona Grand York Rite is August 20 - 24 in Scottsdale. Grand Chapter meets on Thursday, Grand Council on Friday, and the Grand Commandery will hold its annual Grand Conclave on Saturday.



The umbrella is large enough for all of us!

July 11, 12 the Arizona Conclave of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine will host the annual Southwest Assemble. This year's Conclave is being held at the Chaparral Suites in Scottsdale.

Brethren,
I am in the process of sending out registered letters to those who have not paid their dues. If you are in the hospital or otherwise indisposed have a member of the family contact Brother Secretary or the Master at **480 984-8757**.



My work schedule makes it nearly impossible to have any phone call directed to my home phone. Please, do not use it for Lodge business.

In my effort to have all of the lodge records up to date; I'm asking all ladies, if your husband has pass away this year to contact the office (480 984-8757) thus insuring the records are correct. Thanks everyone for your positive response.

Fraternally,

Jeff Kennedy

Jeff Kennedy, PM
Secretary

Ed. Note: Brethren, now is not the time for fun and games. Call the Secretary or Master is you have problem with this announcement



Mesa Assembly #9
International Order of the Rainbow for Girl
Meets monthly on the second and fourth Monday
Check the calendar for exact times and dates for
their activities.

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Hal Wing, Pres.	2008	Vern Vehmeier	2009
Jim Hughes, KYGCH	2008	John Sheets	2009
Richard Cain, PM	2008	Gregg Davis	2009
Bill Santiago	2010	R.D. Fields	2010
Carl Klingaman	2010		

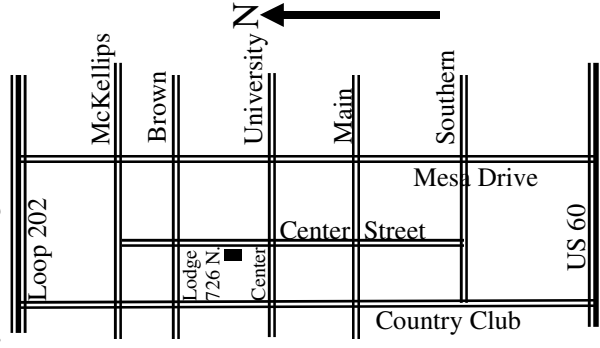
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 See you soon in Lodge	2	3	4 <i>Trustee Meeting 7pm</i>	5 <i>NO Lodge</i>	6	7
8 <i>Mesa Assembly No 9 Rainbow 7PM</i>	9	10	11 <i>Com-mandery Open-ing 7:30pm Stated 7:30pm</i>	12 <i>Apache Lodge No. 69 Stated 7:30pm</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Apache Lodge No. 69 Meeting 7pm</i>	20	21 <i>IOJD meeting at 10:00 am</i>
22 <i>Mesa Assembly No 9 Rainbow 7PM</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Apache Lodge No. 69 Meeting 7pm</i>	27	28
29	30					



Walter L. Paige Chapter, Order of DeMolay now meeting, check bulletin board for detail

With the lack of attendance it seems as if many of our Brethren do not know where we are. Well, here is a map to show you how to get here



Not to any known scale !

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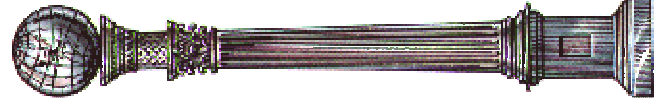
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