



...from the East

Brethren,

Another month has passed quickly - I cannot believe it is already March!

February has been a busy one for us, we have initiated 2 EA's and passed another couple into the FC Degree. Everyone is doing a great job in degree work.

Let us keep this up. If anyone is interested in participating in any of the degree work, please let Bro. Jeff York and/or I know and we will let you in.

Likewise, all MM Lodge Brothers should be a source of information to our candidates,

EA's and FC's. We owe it to them to provide accurate information on Masonry. Please make sure that you continue to study and read books on Masonry. One book I like is Freemasonry for Dummies. This book is well written and have a lot of correct information on our Fraternity.

We are fortunate that we have a lot of candidates wanting to join our lodge. We also have a number of brothers who are both knowledgeable and dedicated in training and mentoring these candidates, EA's and FC's. Let's ensure that we all work hand in hand to initiate, pass and raise our candidates and brothers the right way - that they may always cherish their Masonic journey and enjoy coming and serving in the lodge.

Please note that there will be no meeting on March 24. Bro. JW Ed Fox will be seating in the East on March 31, 2016 to initiate an EA.

Fraternally,

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,
I request your assistance.

If your Email address has changed, please send a email to.....

SECRETARY@APACHELODGE69.COM

And **PLEASE** include your Full Name. It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Brother Paul
Secretary

... from the South



Brethren,

I recently read a posting that addressed two aspects of "In Search of More Light." In it, the poster initially wrote about the more obvious aspect, from his point of view, of "more light" being Masonic-related factoids of: history, ritual, etymology (origin of words), architecture, symbols, etc. and went into detail about some of the examples.

The second half of the piece was more Zen-like at first blush. However, when I really reflected on what he was writing about, the proverbial lightbulb went on. The second aspect of "more light" is that flash of inner growth when your understanding of something takes place. So our search of more light is therefore both outer and inner. Next month I will be discussing the difference between T-shirts and telephone poles.

Ed Fox
Junior Warden

... from the WEST



Brethren,

As to the Worshipful Master and his glorious hat: It is apparently a contemporary relic of the ancient custom whereby the King remained covered under all circumstances, while his subjects were obligated to uncover in his presence. Today, in Apache Lodge #69, it is the pleasure of the Worshipful Master in his high position to wear a hat to display his authority in his lodge.

Jeff York

Trustees

Chris Emerson	2019	John Sheets	2019	Bill Greenen	2019
	2017	Tim Arimbargo	2017	Gary Doelman	2017
Jeff York	2016	Dick de Jong	2016	Lou Lacilento	2016

...from the East Mesa York Rite

Apache Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar of Arizona will host the York Rite Bodies meeting in convention on Wednesday, March 9. Class A uniform with Swords for those that may have them. Potluck Dinner at 6:15. Commandery opens at 7:30 p.m. The unified Business Meeting will be open to all York Rite Masons after Commandery's Opening.

Knight Commander Daniel Trefethen of the Red Cross of Constantine wrote in 1946 that "We cultivate the social virtues...and preserve as far as possible the primitive customs of our fraternity conducive to good fellowship. In many organizations we sacrifice the companionship of life to the ritualism of degree work. The esoteric and exoteric, with its artistic surrounding, has absorbed our best efforts while we starve the social qualities of man. Our order should occupy the happy medium while our... beautiful ceremonies should not be slighted." Food for thought for all Freemasons.

Fraternally,
Darius "Mac" McClintock, KYCH



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...Celebrate with our Brothers on their special month

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PLEASE READ

...Notice from Secretary

With nearly 90% of the Lodge having access to Email (and therefore access to the Lodge Web site) and with the rising costs of producing a mailed monthly paper Trestle Board (approximately \$1,000 per year), starting NLT 01 June 2016 (this date was selected because on that date we will have to pay a \$250 fee to the U.S. Postal for our mailing permit), **only those WITHOUT** access to a computer and/or Email will receive a paper mailed Trestle Board. Since January, I now have multiple returns on the TB because Brothers have not updated their new addresses. We are charged for each item return. A double cost that will now be eliminated.

By doing so, we can reduce our annual cost down to around \$200. A savings of **\$800 each year** with future projections of zero costs as the ratio of those with vs without shrinks.

... from the Widows Sons

Greetings Brothers!

The riding season is in full swing this time of year with beautiful daytime riding temps! Feel free to talk to any member and then please come join us on any upcoming rides, runs or events. Requirements to join are; a Master Mason in good standing, a bike of 500cc or larger, be willing to commit to a minimum of one meeting and ride each month.

Keep the rubber to the road and the shiny side up!

Steve "JR" Bergeron

Would you like a Lodge badge, shirt or hat?

Brothers, Apache Lodge No.69 badges are available for \$10. Send me an email if you would like to order one. secretary@apachelodge69.com

Also, I know the Lodge store committee has a supplier for Lodge hats and polo shirts. Hats are around \$22 and the polo shirts are \$32.

Let them know if you would like to order. (480) 236-6225

MARCH 2016

March 02 - Trustee Meeting 7PM

March 03 - FC on Brother Wilson

March 10 - Stated Meeting

1. Meal will be served form 6PM to 7PM.
2. Stated Meeting starts at 7:30PM

March 17 - Regular Meeting

March 24 - NO meeting, going Dark.

March 31 - Regular meeting

Further calendar information may be found on Apache Lodge #69 Web Site.



Fiat Lux



Stated Communication

March 10th

Dinner at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:30pm

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