

....FROM THE EAST

Brethren, our Stated Meetings are a lot of fun in addition to our serious side of the Ritual and addressing the business issues of your lodge. The programs put on for everyone during our dinners have been both informative and interesting and they give a lot of the Brethren a chance to show their talents. I sincerely hope that you attend a Stated Meeting soon – we would enjoy seeing you.

Our Proficiency Program for new Brethren and Candidates is well on its way. Brother David Welch returned his Masters Proficiency and Obligation before the Lodge at the April Stated Meeting. He did a wonderful job. Soon Brother Mike Evans will also return his proficiency. You would be proud of the work our younger Brethren are putting in. Its all Part of “The Way of a Mason”- a re-discovery of the most valued traditions of our past.

May is going to be a great Month for us. We start out by honing our Entered Apprentice Degree for a conferral on the 22nd. Then on Tuesday May 6 – we are going to have an Official Visit to Arizona Lodge No. 2 in downtown Phoenix – the home of the Grand Lodge Offices and a National Historical Monument.

I hope many of you heard our Radio Spot for National Library Week on KFYI (550 AM) in April. More of these spots will be coming up and Newspaper Ads also. It’s part of our drive to let folks in the Valley know about our lodge and encourage them to knock on the door of Freemasonry. You can help, by placing Car Badges on your vehicles and then driving courteously and wearing your Masonic ring or Lapel Pin in your place of work or worship. Let people know you are an Arizona Freemason and proud to be one.

Thanks to all our sideliners – your attendance boosts the moral of all our officers and means so very much to the success of our Lodge. I hope to see you soon,

Mac’

Darius ‘Mac’ McClintock
Worshipful Master

The Job’s Daughters of Bethel 13 are continuing to grow and flourish. This success is a direct result of the love and support of Apache Lodge No. 69. To see the latest and greatest for the Bethel events, go check out our calendar at www.azjdi.org/bethels/13/default.html and click on ‘Events’.



IOJD



Brethren, we continue to seek new ways to have fun, grow our membership, and enjoy the fellowship of friends and family. To that end, we will be initiating a monthly meal followed by a poker tournament. The tournament will be a contest that leads up to a grand finale and all comers from all lodges are invited to attend. More details on this will be forthcoming.

Also, you are reminded to keep up to date on the goings on for the lodge by perusing our website at www.apachelodge69.com. It has changed significantly over the last few months and you might be surprised at the wealth of information contained therein. Check it out and stay informed. Also remember, if you don’t own a computer and can’t see the web site, another **EXCELLENT** way to stay informed is to come to lodge on Thursday evenings. Take care brothers and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces.

Fraternally yours,
“Hal”

Harold “Hal” Wing
Junior Warden

IOJD, continued This will give you all the insight you need into how active this Bethel is in the community and with the lodge. The daughters are looking forward to Grand Session 2008 in June and have been holding various fund raisers to get every girl there. Additionally, this term’s charity is ‘Susan G. Komen for the Cure’. Our May meetings are on May 10th and May 31st at 10:00 am. Please feel free to join us, see what we do, and if you have a young lady between the ages of 10 and 20 that might be interested in Job’s Daughters, have them contact the Bethel Guardian at Quelle1@hotmail.com or the Associate Bethel Guardian at Wingsaz@cox.net. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jobie Hugs, **Raquelle Wing**, Bethel Guardian



IN MEMORIAL

WILLIAM CHARLES “BILL” KEYES
Passed into the Celestial Lodge on
Saturday, April 12, 2008

Services were held at 3:00 pm on April 17

Soft and safe to thee, my Brother, be thy earthly bed,
and we pray that he who tempers the wind to the shorn
lamb will give his divine comfort and consolation....

Farewell, farewell my Brother

....from the South

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All the news that fits, we’ll print!

The Editor

— East Mesa York Rite —

OV, Elections, and Installation

Last month’s meeting was the Official visit of Companion Sid LuLuan, Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Arizona. It was wonderful to be able to get a glimpse of the future from this distinguished York Rite leader.

It was also the annual meeting for the election of the officers of Damascus Chapter, Mesa Council and Apache Commanders. Here’s what happen....

The **Chapter Officers** are:

High Priest: **Terry Kelly** King: **Mike Stegen, PHP**
Scribe: **Bobby Brisbin** Secretary/Treasurer **William Greenen, PHP**

The **Council Officers** are:

Illustrious Master: **Bobby Brisbin** Deputy Master: **Andy Gowans, PIM**
Prin. Conductor of the Work: **Terry Kelly**
Recorder/Treasurer **William Greenen, PIM**

The **Commandery Officers** are:

Eminent Commander **James E. Hughes, PGC**
Generalissimo **Darius “Mac” McClintock, WM**
Capt. General **Michael D. Stegen, GSW**
Senior Warden **Terry Kelly, PC** Junior Warden **Bobby Brisbin**
Recorder/Treasurer **William Greenen, PC**

Congratulations: Companions and Sir Knights!

The installation of the Officers of the East Mesa York Rite
10:00 am, Saturday, May 3, 2008

at
726 North Center Street
Mesa, Arizona
(Lunch to follow)

This is an open installation, everyone it invited



Brethren,
48 of you have not paid your dues, this amounts to \$4,368.00!



After the May stated meeting I will be sending warning notices to those members who have not paid their dues. These notices will be sent by registered mail. Those members who have not paid their dues by the June stated meeting will have their names read at that meeting. A letter of suspension will then be sent, again by registered mail. This letter will have an effective date of midnight June 30. Suspension will affect longevity awards.

No other notices will be sent.

Fraternally

Jeff Kennedy

Jeff Kennedy, PM
Secretary

Ed. Note: Brethren, now is not the time for fun and games. Call the Master if you have a problem with this announcement. Open the lines of communication. Let's solve this problem!



Mesa Assembly #9

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Meets monthly on the second and fourth Monday.
Check the calendar for exact times and dates for their activities.

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Trustees

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		

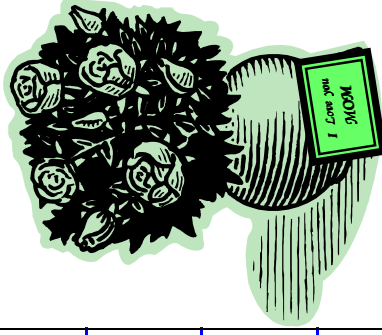
MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Grand Lodge Annual Communications June 5, 6, and 7						
4 Ascension Svcs 9:00 am	5	6 Official visit to Arizona No. 2	7 Trustees meeting 7:00 pm	8 Apache Lodge No. 69 Stated 7:30	9	10 IOJD meeting at 10:00 am
11 Mother's Day	12 Mesa Assemble No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	13 Oriental 20 Stated Meeting 7:00pm	14 Council Opening 7:30 pm	15 EA practice 7:00 pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 EA degree 7:00 pm	23	24
25	26 Mesa Assemble No. 9 Rainbow 7pm	27	28	29 Apache Lodge No. 69 No meeting	30	31 IOJD meeting at 10:00 am
CONGRADUATION GRADUATES						

REMEMBER

May 11

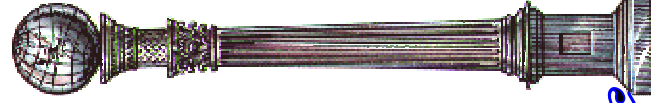
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