



...from the East

Brethren,

Because Blue Lodge etiquette is largely unpublished as well as unspoken, it has been more difficult for me to learn its rules and nuances. You may study ritual work, degree work, floor work and know all Masonry's history, but there is very little written about how to comport yourself so you do not look foolish or be regarded as disrespectful in Lodge. That's why we have appointed Lodge coaches to impart their wisdom of lodge courtesies and proprieties. So please start attending our Lodge education nights as they get started this winter so we can elevate Apache's conduct in the Lodge room.

Also, it seems this year has flown by. Next month will be elections followed by the changing of the guard in December. Please come and show support for your Lodge on this important event.

Jody Murphy
Acting Worshipful Master

... from the Secretary's table

Brothers,

2015 dues cards are available!!!

Each dues paying Brother will be receiving a Masonic postcard dues reminder from me communicating how much and when dues are due.

I have been working very hard to ensure the information I have communicated to each of you is accurate. However, I am human and have been know to make a mistake or two. Unbelievable, I know.

By paying your dues, you are supporting education, charities, crisis centers and Brothers in need; and saving the Lodge time and money.

Fraternally,
John Sheets
Secretary

...to those who give us heritage

Your Masonic youth groups are busy as always and growing!

Bethel No.13 will be initiating five girls on Friday, October 3rd. Meeting starts at 7pm. Come visit and meet the new members. They will also have a regular business meeting on Friday, October 17th.

Rainbow Assembly No.9 recently travelled to Sierra Vista and Wilcox to help initiate a total of 11 new members. Arizona now has 7 Assemblies and continues to be #1 in membership growth in the world. The Assembly will have regular business meetings on October 13th and October 17th at 7pm. Please come visit and get to know the girls.

The menu for the stated meeting dinner on October 9th is Salisbury steak with mushroom sauce, mashed potato's, corn, salad and dessert served by the friendly members of Bethel No.13. Dinner is \$5 per person with the proceeds benefiting the youth group. Bring your ladies out to enjoy dinner followed by board games with the Apache Ladies club.

See you soon!
Rose Hanne
Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69

... from the South



Brethren,

The principal tenets of Freemasonry are **Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth**. It is necessary not to overlook the word "principal", for it signifies that our fraternity lays the greatest emphasis on these three teachings.

Brotherly Love. Every true Freemason will show tolerance and respect for the opinions of others and will behave with compassion and understanding to his fellows.

Relief. Freemasons have been taught to help those in distress without detriment to their dependents, and to give their support to outside charities.

Truth. Freemasons strive for truth both in their view of themselves and in their dealings with others. Masonry requires high moral standards and its members endeavor to uphold these principles in their public and private lives.

Ross Carballo
Junior Warden

...from the East Mesa York Rite

In England Royal Arch Masons are under the United Grand Lodge and have been an integral part of Blue Lodge Masonry since before the Grand Lodge's inception. In the United States Royal Arch Masons is one of the four separate Masonic Bodies that form the York Rite. But, Royal Arch Masonry is the Only Concordant Body to Speculative (Blue Lodge) Masonry.

Damascus Chapter No.21 Royal Arch Masons of Arizona meets on October 8th at the Mesa Masonic Center (more often known as Apache or Oriental Lodge). Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. or so. Chapter opens in convention with the other York Rite Bodies at 7:30 p.m.

Was Most Excellent Grand Master King Solomon of Israel a York Rite Mason? Read the November Trestle Board to find out.

Fraternally,
Darius, 'Mac' McClintock KYCH
Grand Master of the First Vail
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Brethren,

Apache Lodge is now holding Masonic training every Thursday Night at 7 p.m.

The Training is on the obligations and catechisms of each degree as-well-as the means of recognition. It is designed with the Candidate in mind but, any Mason would benefit from attending. Some perhaps who are a bit rusty on their work may find attendance particularly useful and also a lot of fun!

If you are one of the twenty odd candidates for a degree who has fallen a bit behind in your proficiencies these classes are for you!

If ya'll come, I think you'll find the learning and the Brotherhood a very enjoyable experience on several levels.

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, KITH
Acting Senior Warden

... from the Widows Sons

The Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association had a great month in March, before we went dark for the summer. Bone Box Five, the Grand Chapter of Arizona, which is hosted in our very own Apache Lodge #69, was able to issue the first new charter in AZ since 2011. We'd like to welcome the "Green Dragons" Chapter, based in Tucson, to the fold! All 4 Charters in this State sent a majority of their members to our 3rd annual State Gathering in Tombstone, where the Green Dragons were issued their charter. We also had in attendance, Bro. Army Nunez, one of the founders of Widows Sons internationally! Good times and brotherly love prevailed!

Ask any member you bump into for information on how to join!!

Fraternally,
Steve "JR" Bergeron
Secretary, Bone Box 5, Grand Chapter
Widows Sons MRA-Arizona

... from the West

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	7 Camelback 75 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental Lodge No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	1 Apache No.69 Trustees Meeting - 7pm Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm	2 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	3 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	4 Calendar meeting 9am
12	13 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	14 Oriental Lodge No.20 Meeting - 7pm	8 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	9 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7:30pm Dinner - 6pm	10 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	11 Rainbow Girls Practice 10am - 2pm
19	20 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	21 Oriental Lodge No.20 Senior Warden's Night Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	15 Scottish Rite Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	16 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	17 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	18
26	27 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	28 Oriental Lodge No.20 Colonial 2nd Degree Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 5:30pm	22	23 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	24 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	25 Delta Zeta Sorority Initiation 11am - 8pm LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM



Stated Communication
October 11th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

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