



Brethren,

As the time for the Annual Grand Communication approaches we should prepare to make our voices heard. If it is not possible for you to attend Grand Lodge, you should plan to come to Lodge when the proposed legislation is made available for our review. If you can come to Grand Lodge and you're a Past Master, please plan on attending. It is always important to cast your votes to keep the supreme governing bodies on track.

Any government for the people must be by the people and it is for good reason that all actions done with Grand Authority are reviewed after recess. We the Grand Body are responsible for maintaining a steady evolution of The Craft; resistant to radical change but constantly adapting. I therefore urge each and every one of you to attend and vote at either the Grand Communication in June or the Stated Meeting in May.

See you in Lodge,
Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

...from the East

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— **East Mesa York Rite** —

April is a glorious month in which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. April 8th is Easter and all Knights Templar will be joined in this celebration.

April 7th the annual Super Excellent Degree will be given in Tucson beginning at 10:00am at the Scottish Rite building.

April 11th is the monthly meeting of the East Mesa York Rite with Chapter opening. Pot Luck at 6:30pm.

Looking elsewhere about the Craft we find the Budget review meeting of the Grand Lodge scheduled for April 28th at the El Zaribah Shrine beginning at 6pm.

Looking Ahead

Commandery Orders will be presented May 5th at the Temple in Phoenix beginning at 9am. There is an open invitation for all York Rite Masons to attend any of these meetings for which you are qualified.

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



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Brethren, ... from the Secretary's table

Dues for 2012 are \$108.00 and were due December 31st, 2011.

Brothers, the Lodge needs your dues for its daily operations. It costs the Lodge time and money when Brothers don't pay their 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

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...to those who give us heritage



Greetings Masonic Families,

On March 31, 2012, Bethel 13 will be competing at the AZ Grand Lodge in ritual competition. Our ritual competition is on our old ritual. Supreme Guardian Council approved a new ritual that we will be using beginning at our first meeting in April. We will also be initiating 2 new girls. We are very excited and hope that you will come out and support us. We will be doing a skate-a-thon April 21st at Skateland in Mesa. The Skate-a-thon is to raise money for H.I.K.E (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment). Easter is right around the corner and we hope that our Masonic families far and wide have a wonderful holiday. Hope to see you soon and remember that in supporting a Masonic youth group we support the future of all Masonic organizations.

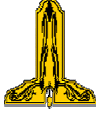
Thank you,
Jackie Hatton
Librarian
Bethel No.13, Mesa, AZ

All the news that fits, we'll print!



Information about your organization, activity, fundraiser, or special event could have been in this space.

Remember the Apache Lodge No.69 Trestle Board when you distribute your information. The deadline for articles is the 15th of the month.



Brethren,

... from the West

Our March stated meeting was a great one. I can't begin to explain the wonderful exemplification of the ritual presented that night. Except to say, it was perfect! Three of our Brothers, returned perfect proficiencies for the Fellowcraft Degree. If you ever questioned why Masonry is present in our lives or ever doubted why there is Masonry today; that night would have validated your reasons. We have ignited a fire in these Brothers, and I hope it is never extinguished.

For those of you who still prefer to stay at home on meeting nights, I suggest you look for ways to attend. Look at your events calendar and block out Thursday nights as a Lodge night. You will enjoy the friendship and fellowship, I guarantee it! I hope to see you in Lodge soon.

Fraternally,
Doug Skowron
Senior Warden



Brethren,

... from the South

Where were you last Thursday night? Worshipful Brother Doug Skowron was elected to the office of Senior Warden to fill the vacancy left by Worshipful Brother Bill Greenen. He will be missed. He hopes to return to our area when the economy and work improve.

I have talked with Brother Norman Benn and glad to report that he is improving a little. He is house bound. A phone call from his Brothers will help to cheer him up. (480) 275-8666.

As I asked in my opening statement, where are you?
We need you and surely hope that you need us.

We had two Fellowcraft and one Entered Apprentice degree in March. We have another Fellowcraft degree for Brother Tim Siebert as well as a few more Entered Apprentice degrees scheduled for April.

I can't say it strongly enough, get yourself down to the Lodge and support your Brothers.

Fraternally,
Wayne Smith
Junior Warden

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	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 - 10am - 1pm
8 Easter	9 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 - 7pm	10 Oriental 20 - 7pm	11 York Rite - 7:30pm Valley of the Stars 62 Meeting - 1pm	12 Apache 69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	13 Amaranth Baa Hamil Court No. 9 - 7:30pm	14
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
22	23 Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 9 - 7pm	24 Oriental 20 - 7pm	25	26 Apache 69 - 7pm	27 Amaranth Baa Hamil Court No. 9 - 7:30pm	28
29	30 Oriental Trustees - 6:30pm					

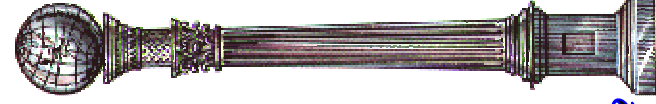
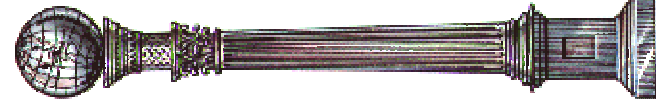
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Stated Communication

April 12th
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm
Dues are due!!

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