



Brethren,

We're off to a great start this year. Already, Apache Lodge has chosen to sponsor a little league team, as well as donating to the YMCA for a program that helps young people who would like to return to school and graduate with a GED.

We have also been invited to join Oriental Lodge in a "Family Social Night" on April 13th starting at 4:00 pm. Just what to do for the meal had been an item of discussion until it came up that we could have a chill cook off. Of course the competitive spirit arose in members from both lodges and now we have a challenge. So if you have a special recipe, you're welcome to cook it up and help Apache win!

See you in Lodge,

Doug Berry
Worshipful Master

...from the East

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— East Mesa York Rite —

The York Rite of Freemasonry consists of four (4) distinct bodies that are yoked together in the search for further light in Masonry. These bodies are the Blue Lodge, i.e. Speculative Masonry; Royal Arch Masonry, Cryptic Masonry and the Commandery of Knights Templar. It may surprise many Brethren that the Degrees of the Blue Lodge are York Rite Degrees. A Brother who wishes to deepen his understanding of Masonry, further his search for Light, enhance his service to his fellow men and enjoy a companionship with many Masons outside his particular Lodge may wish to consider becoming part of one or all of the York Rite bodies.

You can start your Journey by petitioning a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Damascus Chapter Number 21 meets in the Lodge building right here in Mesa. The Chapter is lead by Excellent High Priest Harley Goodson who is the Worshipful Master of Camelback Daylight Lodge and also a member of Apache Lodge.

The requirements to become a Royal Arch Mason are the same general requirements to join a Blue Lodge with the addition that you must be a Master Mason in good standing with a Blue Lodge. You must believe in a Supreme Being as must all Masons and, as in Blue Lodge, we do not specify any particular religious creed or denomination.

I hope to welcome you in Chapter soon!

Darius, 'Mac' McClintock *KTCH*

Grand Senior Warden
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Arizona



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Has your information changed?

Brothers, I need your help. I would like to get updated email addresses from as many of you as possible. I promise not to spam you, however, I would like to inform you of what is going on in Lodge. Please take a minute to send me an email. secretary@apachelodge69.com

If your mailing address has changed, or you know it will be changing soon, please let me know as well. - *Brother Secretary*

Brothers, *... from the Secretary's table*

Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and paid your dues for 2013. It is greatly appreciated. As for the remaining **22** Brothers who may need a little more incentive, I wish to make a trade.

I will trade you a Brand New 2013 Apache Lodge No.69 membership card in pristine condition for **\$118**. (This year the cards are blue.) And if you are a Brother age 75 or older in GOOD STANDING for 5 or more consecutive years, your trade is almost a third of that at **\$40**.

You might be asking yourself, "How is this possible?", considering that Masonic dues 60 years ago were a weeks worth of wages.

Fraternally,
John Sheets

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...to those who give us heritage

Greetings!

April is another busy month for the Masonic youth groups.

Here's a bit of what is going on:

Job's Daughters will be having a meeting and special election for the office of Marshal at 7pm on April 5th. On April 15th the Bethel will be visiting Bethel 22 in Phoenix. April 19th is a meeting and visit from Past Grand Guardian Mrs. Brigandi and Past Associate Grand Guardian Mr. Dye. The girls will be going on a fun mystery trip on April 27th.

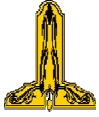
The Rainbow Assembly is growing! They will be holding a joint meeting for initiation and Official Visit with the Glendale Assembly in Glendale on April 6th.

On April 7th the girls will be attending their Obligatory Sunday Church Service.

April 8th is a regular meeting at 7pm. This meeting will have a theme; crazy hair or hat night! April 20th will be a fun day of scavenger hunting at Arizona Mills Mall. Monday April 22th is an open meeting at 7pm at the lodge. All prospective members (any girl between the age of 11-19) are welcome to attend.

The youth groups love to have visitors. Please consider attending a meeting to support the girls whenever your schedule permits.

Rose Hanne
Masonic Youth Groups Liaison to Apache Lodge No.69



Brethren,

... from the West

The Senior Warden must be able to open and close the Lodge on at least two degrees as Acting Master according to the Arizona Masonic Code (AMC). The ritual states that he assists the Worshipful Master in opening and closing his Lodge and we see the Senior Warden do that at Stated Meeting or in Degrees.

The Senior Warden should use the time in the West to prepare for his year as Master. What does he want to accomplish during his term? What will the calendar of events be for his year? What will his Budget require to support the Lodge and its activities? What fund raisers are necessary for our charities, educational support and community activities? In short, He has many decisions to make as he prepares for Master. Not the least of which is who he will appoint to the progressive line of officers. Who has been faithful to the Brotherhood and who can best serve the Lodge and Masonry?

Hopefully, those Brothers who wish to become Senior Warden will have learned a Major Lecture along the way. They should know the by-laws of the Lodge and have a working knowledge of the AMC. During their time as Warden, they should attend the Grand Lodge Leadership Academy and the Grand Lodge Annual Communication where they represent the Lodge with a vote on all Legislative matters that come before that august body.

The Wardens are preparing to lead the Lodge as Master. It is a serious undertaking. They have the support of the Brethren and the key officers of the Lodge to assist them. But, we the Brethren also have the Judgement of our Ballott on their performance of their duties and their potential to lead.

Fraternally,
Mac McClintock, KICM



Brethren,

... from the South

Brothers, Apache Lodge No.69 is growing in membership, with that we will have a need for mentors to help the new Brothers learn about Freemasonry. As we know membership and learning go hand in hand to becoming a Mason.

We have a very knowledgeable officer line as well as the brothers that attend lodge on a regular basis who are very good ritualists. With every one's knowledge and support we are learning to perfect our craft as we help each other at lodge.

We have missed seeing a lot of the Brothers in lodge due to work and other commitments that have not allowed them to attend. If you find yourself free to attend lodge, please come join the Brothers as we grow in membership.

Fraternally,
John G. Tinnel

April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	2 Camelback 75 - 10am Breakfast - 9am Oriental No.20 Stated Meeting - 7pm	3 Bethel No.13 Council Meeting - 6pm Apache Lodge Trustees Meeting - 7pm	4 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	5 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	6 Bethel No.13 Fundraiser 3pm - 10pm
7 Grand Court of Arizona Amaranth Diabetes Research fund raiser 9am - 4pm	8 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	9 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	10 Valley of the Stars No.62 Meeting - 1pm York Rite Meeting 7:30pm Rainbow Girls Board Meeting - 7pm	11 Apache No.69 Stated Meeting - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	12 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	13 Colonial 2nd Degree 9am - 2pm
14	15 Mesa Starlight No.16 Meeting - 7:30pm	16 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	17 Scottish Rite - 7pm Dinner - 6pm	18 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	19 Bethel No.13 Meeting - 7pm	20 Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 1pm
21	22 Rainbow Girls Assembly No.9 Meeting - 7pm	23 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm	24	25 Apache No.69 Meeting - 7pm	26 Amaranth Baa Hani Court No.9 Meeting - 7:30pm	27 LODGE WORK DAY 8:00 AM
28	29 Oriental 20 Trustees Meeting - 6:30pm	30 Oriental No.20 Meeting - 7pm				



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

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